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WOUNDED RUSSIANS

THE OREL CALLED AT SAIGON YESTERDAY

Main Forces of Linevitch's Army Have Reached Kirin - Japanese in Touch With Rearguard.

Manila, April 14.-Rear-Admiral Train, in command of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, received a telegram at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Saigon, the capital and principal port of French Cochin China, reporting the arrival there of the Russian hospital ship Orel on the morning of April 13th. The Orel had many wounded on board.

A dispatch received on Thursday by the Chicago Daily News, from its correspondent at Saigon, said: "Rojestven-"'a hospital ship arrived here on Wednesua, alght to take on board provisions, coal and medicines. It will leave Thursday at midday to rejoin the main squad-No mention was made of wounded men

aboard this ship. JAPS DENY REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Tokio, April 14.-Noon.-The naval department pronounces the reports of a naval engagement recently off Saigon to ___

SHIP HAS PROBABLY SICK SAILORS ABOARD.

St. Petersburg, April 14, 5.15 p.m.— The admiralty's navices from snigen do not mention any wounded men sing on board the Russian hospital ship Orel, which arrived to-day. She possibly has

sick sollers aboard.
The additialty has not received any dispatches receiving from vice-Admiral Rojestvensky. The officials say that all "Five submarine boats arrived at "Pive submarine boats". talk of the emergence of any of the interned Russian war vessels to join Rojestvensky's squadron is pure non-sense. Much satisfaction and animation port." is expressed in naval circles at the bold direct manner in which Rojestvensky is WHEN WILL RUSSIANS carrying out the objects of his voyage.

TRYING TO CHECK JAPANESE ADVANCE.

main forces of the Russians, which retired in the direction of Hsingking, reached Kirin. Their rear guard, which is estimated at 12,000 men, continues in the vicinity of Harlungcheng, closely in touch with the Japanese vanguard.

The main force, which refired from The main force, which retired from Kaliuan over the Kirin road, is reported

at Kirin with a rearguard of eight thousand men at Itsuchow, Hatilitsuchow Hakusu and at Sulipao. keeping in touch with the Japanese. Changeng is evidently the rallying point of the Changtu and Fakumen forces. Although a force, estimated at thirteen thousand men, has been detailed to oc-

cupy Fenchu, and three thousand men o hold Pamiencheng, the latter force seems assigned to check and retard the Japanese advance.

The Imperial ordinance which declared Mako harbor, on the Pescadores islands,

in a state of siege, becomes operative to-RUSSIANS FIGHTING

Tokio, April 14, 3 p.m .- The following mouncement was made to-day:
"Our force advancing eastward via Fushan and Hailung road encountered and defeated the enemy on the morning of the 12th at Erhhoul, seven miles east of Yingpan. The full strength was one regiment of infantry, six squadrons of cavalry and four guns. Our force then occupied Tsangshi, about 19 miles west of Yingpan.

The enemy is retreating toward Hailung, and fought at every step.
The enemy on the Kirin road has gradually retreated since the 11th, a portion of this force still remaining to bar the passage of the Yashu river. 'No change has occurred in the Shantu or Fahkmen districts except occasional cavalry skirmishes."

__o__ JAPANESE NOTES AROUSE INTEREST

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Dispatches from Washington showing that Japan officially notified the United States when the rupture with Russia occurred, that no act of hostility would take place until notice of war had been made, when hostilities broke out on February 8th, and the declaration of war was not formally made until on February 10th, attracts much attention. Although the ispatches arrived too late for newspaper comment this morning, there is considerable speculation as to the cause biscuit, cake and bread. of the publication of the statement at manifestation towards Russia on the part of the United States, Russia having always contended that from the state-

ment of M. Kurino, former Japanese such information to a coast station by minister at St. Petersburg, to Foreign wireless telegraphy is unfriendly. Minister Lamsdorff, when he presented the note severing diplomatic relations in which he expressed the hope that the rupture was only temporary, Russia had no reason to anticipate an attack without appearing in the shape of a declarat Wei-Hai-Wei warned the Chinese ad-

RUSSIANS EXPERIMENT WITH SUBMARINE BOATS.

Tokio, April 13.-It is reported here that the Russians at Vladivostock are conducting experiments with six submarine vessels, and that these vessels are all of foreign manufacture—French, British and American types.

THE TRIAL OF THE DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—There is no truth in the report from Cracow that Lieut.-General Stoessel had been, as a formality, condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur. His trial only began to-day. Tokio, April 15 .- 7 p.m .- The follow-

ing official announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "Our forces advancing east along the Hailung road defeated a body of the enemy on April 14th, near Peishihmu, ten miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them towards Lachotzu, 26 miles

east of Panshi. "Another force, advancing north from Sitgking, attacked the enemy holding a position five males south of Pachatzu. "There has been no change elsewhere in the military situation."

JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN TO THE WEST.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-Gen. Line vitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated yesterday, says:

"Our cavalry on April 10th found the Japanese in occupation of a hill south-ward of Mount Gaoschan, in the valley of the Hun river. The cavalry turned this position and forced the Japanese to evacuate and retire westward."

CRUISERS READY TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

London, April 15 .- The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says:

wing to military necessities, the resi-

"Five submarine boats arrived at Vladivostock from America. "The cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia

PROCEED NORTHWARD? FIFTH DIVISION OF

Hongkong, April 15 .- Many steamers are arriving here from Durban, Natal, and Cardiff, Wales, apparently waiting and Cardiff, Wales, apparently waiting reached here to the effect that the fifth orders. War risks at Hongkong for division of the Russian second Pacific Japanese have raised and trade is affect-squadron, under the command of Vice-

NO FURTHER NEWS FROM RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

St. Petersburg, April 15, 2.45 p.m.

No further news beyond that contained in the foreign telegrams has been received regarding the squadron command-ed by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, but it is understood, are progressing. the impression continues that he is steaming toward the island of Formosa with the intention of giving battle if Admiral Togo accepts the challenge.

Some papers, notably the Novoe Vrem-ya, still manifest irritation at the activity of British warships in reporting the movements of the Russian squadron. The Novoe Vremya says the vessels of all nations are observing neutrality with the exception of those of Great Britain. AS THEY RETREAT. The paper takes particular exception to the fact that the British cruiser Iphigenia transmitted by wireless telegraphy the information that she had passed Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon, which was very important news to the Japanese, inasmuch as Rojestvensky had succeeded in slipping by the Japanese scouts.
"For a commercial ship to report such

a fact upon arrival at a port is quite natural," says the Novoe Vremya, "but it is not so important, as the news is then more or less old and in the mean time the squadron might have changed its course, but for a man-of-war to send

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vireless telegraphy is unfriendly. "However, this is not the first time the British have conveyed a valuable many British have conveyed a valuable warning to their friends. During the Chino-Japanese war, when Great Britain was

miral by firing a salute upon the approach of the Japanese fleet, although at night when it is not the custom to salute in that fashion." THEN ON TO COAST

The Russ to-day remarks, referring to

the dispatch from Washington published

here yesterday on the subject of the Jap-

anese assurances in regard to the opening of hostilities: "If the telegram is

true, Japan deceived the United States. Why has the United States waited four-teen months to let the world know this

when it did not hesitate to charge Russia

ing naval action in the Far East, on which so much depends, weakened prices

on the bourse to-day, all quotations fall-

ing. Imperial fours, however, only yield-

London, April 15 .- A telegram from

Singapore was received here to-day an-

Steamship Company's steamer Marmora

sighted five Russian battleships on April

3rd, in latitude 8 degrees south and longitude 92 degrees east, steering for

The main interest in the dispatch lies in its giving the exact location of the

sumably with the object of creating the impression that Rojestvensky intended

to traverse the Straits of Sunda and draw away the Japanese from the Mal-

acca straits through which he ultimately

Paris, April 15.-Gaston Dru tele

wire will not telegraph again before the

battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him. I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was

Port Said, April 15 .- Information has

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 15 .-

The expected Japanese turning move-ment is not developing, but preparations,

Catholics Form Only One-Third Accord-

ing to the Last Census Returns

for Dominion.

Ottawa, April 14.-As nearly as can

be ascertained by an examination of the

Dominion census of 1901, the population

lics." who are of the Greek rite, are pro-

stated at 6.933, or a little over one-third

Won Prize.

Dr. W. T. Whitley, Baptist minister,

of Preston, England, son of Mr. Thomas

Whitley, and brother of Mr. F. C. Whit-

ley, of the department of agriculture,

has been awarded the \$1,000 prize offer-

ed by Miss Helen Gould for the best

essay on the Roman Catholic and Pro-

testant Bible, compared. There were

In the House to-day the V., V. & E.

New Bills.

Duncan bill was also read a first time.

as stated in some newspapers.

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with breaking her promises."

Doubt as to the result of the approach

Great Northern Railway Seeks No Subsidy-Surveyors Are Now in the Field.

A short time ago the local Board of Trade placed itself in communication with J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway to ascertain exactly what that the Coast-Kootenay railway. A few days since President S. J. Pitts received the appended very interesting and gratifying telegram from Louis Hill, son of the nouncing that the Peninsular & Oriental magnate, and vice-president of the company. The message is from Jekyl Island, Georgia, where Mr. Hill and son are now visiting. It is as follows:

the Straits of Sunda. The dispatch has no present significance. The fact that the Marmora sighted the Russian squadron was reported early in the month from mence to build from upper Similkameen Colombo. The news apparently has now reached Singapore through outgoing subsidy. Similkameen parties can assure you our interest in matter. Lack of proper-co-operation has lost district and ourselves much time. Completion depends upon varisquadron, indicating that it steered almost due east from Madagascar, predelay. LOUIS W. HILL.

In this connection the Similkameen Star, of Princeton, on Saturday last contained the following: "The Great Northern engineers arrived in Princeton last Friday and pitched camp about three miles down the river. Monday Chief Engineer Kennedy arrived, and Tuesday the surveyors commenced on the southeast side of the Similkameen river, at Princeton, to locate graphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Peris that Admiral Rojestvensky's last telegram before leaving Nossi was singularly laconic and eloquent. He

the line along the river until they meet the other party of surveyors working north from Oroville, Washington. It is expected that after this survey, which must be for the right of way, is completed, the Great Northern will start building and that its line will reach Princeton this fall. Chief Engineer Kennedy left for the Boundary country Tues day afternoon."

RECOMMENDATION OF CHURCH COMMISSION

Proposes to Restore Large Part of Property to the United Free Kirk.

London, April 14.-The report of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the Scottish churches dispute, recommends that the Free Church should hand over to the United Free Church all the roperty it cannot itself adequately adninister.

It is admitted that the former can only utilize a small portion of the churches manses and money handed over by the recent decision of the courts. The recommendation, if accepted by

EDMONTON DISTRICT the government, will mean the restoration of a large part of the property to the United Free Church. Legislation will be necessary to give effect to the ommendation, but little, if any, opposition is expected to it.

MEETING PRIVATE.

Nothing Given Out Regarding Conference Between Members and Premier Balfour.

London, April 14.-The deputation of of present Dominion electoral district of Edmonton was then 19,831. Of this number 6,933 are put down as Roman members of parliament, headed by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, appointed at the meeting in the House of Commons yes-Catholic and 4,144 are put down as "Greek church." An examination of the terday to present to Premier Balfour a statement expressing the views of the tables showing the places of origin make members who are in favor of tariff reit plain that those placed under the head of "Greek church" are not Catholic, but members of the Russo-Greek Orthodox form, was received by Mr. Balfour today. The proceedings were strictly private. It is understood, however, the de church, and that the Galician "Cathoputation did not ask for an immediate answer, and that the Premier will take perly included under the head "Roman time to consider the terms proposed as The Catholic population mise looking to the solidification must, therefore, be taken as correctly of the Unionists. of the population, not seventy per cent.

BOILER NEARLY EMPTY. Explosion in the Toronto Customs House Narrowly Averted.

Toronto, April 14.-The Toronto cusoms house had a narrow escape from being blown up this morning. Shortly after the clerks assembled the building began to fill with smoke and steam. An expert was called in who discovered the boiler almost empty, and a violent ex-plosion imminent. Prompt measures, however, averted danger.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

bill was introduced by Duncan Ross and read a first time. The Kaslo and Lardo-The Hague, April 14.-The second chamber of the States-General to-day approved the arbitration treaties between The dolphin is the fastest swimmer. .. Its speed varies from thirty miles to forty the Netherlands and Denmark, France and Great Britain,

NOW SEEMS IMMINEN!

CRISIS IN AGITATION

Bombs and Arms Smuggled Into Country - Police Active and Prisons Are Overflowing.

St. Petersburg, April 14.-Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants of the country company proposed to do with regard to on May Day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters of Russia for military

The St. Petersburg workmen are preparing for a great demonstration. Arms and bombs in large quantities have been the Neva, or to neighboring country places, are this year going abroad.

The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active. All the prominent agitators are being arrested, or have already been sent back to the villages from which they originally came. The prisons are filled to overflowing. .

There have been disputes between the workmen and the managers of the Putiloff. Baltic and Nevski works and between the employees and the management At the latter place the men refuse to continue any longer to donate any portion of their pay to assisting in the support of the families of the soldiers at the front, claiming that the money is used to prosecute the war, to which they are

The news received from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement. The cities are being flooded with revolutionary proclamations, calling on the people to rise on May Day. The criminal classes are taking advantage of the situation to pillage and plunder, while in the country the landlords are powerless to cope with the peasants, and demand the stationing of troops at every station.

From Dunaburg, government of Vitebsk, come reports that Jews are in a state of panic over the circulation of proclamations similar to those which preceded the outbreaks at Kishineff and At Ekatorinoslaw (South Russia) three

police fought their way to liberty, killing or wounding several of the latter A dispatch from Caars (Trans-Caucasia) states that the employees of the Trans-Caucasian railroad are on strike, and that 100 miles of track has been

New Governor's Proclamation. Tiflis, Caucasia, April 14.-A proclamation of Count Von Vorontzoff-Dash-koff, the new governor of Caucasia, is gazetted to-day, announcing that in accordance with the intention of Emperor Nicholas, the governor-general, when he assumes office, will convoke a conference of representatives of all the towns, peas ant communities and orthodox Armenian

and Mohammedan churches, with the view of concerting measures for the establishment of public security, defining the amendments necessary to the judicial proceedure of the Caucasus and introlucing Zemstvo administration. The governor-general also proposes to hasten the surveys of the crown lands available for cultivation that they may e allotted to those in need of land. The proclamation adds that the Emperor has ordered a revision of the question of the confiscation of the Armenian church operty, and concludes with urging the

tions in the Caucasus may be speedily improved in accordance with the Imperial rescript of March 3rd. MORGAN INDIGNANT.

naintenance of tranquility so that condi-

Resents Action of Magistrate, Who Sought Information Regarding Famous Cope. Rome, April 14 .- Before J. Pierpont

Morgan, who arrived here vesterday from Naples, left Taormina, Sicily, an examining magistrate from Taormina boarded his yacht the Corsair to take Mr. Morgan's testimony concerning the person who sold him the famous cope, tolen from the cathedral of Ascoli, and subsequently returned to Ascoli by Mr. Morgan. The latter was indignant at being troubled about the matter after having returned the cope without even asking for the reimbursement of the money he had paid for it. He said he did not remember anything connected with the purchase of the cope, but when asked to sign a statement to that effect refused, saying he would not sign any thing in a language he did not understand. The government has been in formed of the incident, and is most displeased at its occurence.

BODIES WERE FOUND

Penetanguishene says:

IN HOLE UNDER FLOOR Murderer Has Made Confession-Navi-

gation on St. Lawrence-Trades

Unions Must Pay Damages.

Toronto, April 13 .- A dispatch from

"A crime, remarkable for its brutality was perpetrated at Penetanguishene last night, when Mrs. Desfoches and her fourteen-year-old daughter Annie were chopped down with an axe, their bodies stripped of every stitch of clothing and ally reinforcing the garrison at Vladithen thrown into a hole under the floor, vostock, and that the work of strengthused as a cellar. Mrs. Desfoches was ening the fortress is progressing consmuggled in, and bloodshed on a large about fifty years of age and kept nerself stantly. It is said that the plans of scale is feared. Wealthy persons, who by taking in washing and going out by the Russians contemplate a garrison ordinarily go to villas on the islands of the day. Her husband is a farm laborer numbering one hundred thousand men, employed about a mile distant from with five hundred guns. Many addi-

town. Penetanguishene, April 13.-Alexis pits are in course of construction, and Desfoches, husband of the murdered woman and father of the child, was arrested this afternoon while piling lumber in Playfair's yard in Midland. He admits killing both woman and child. His wife and he quarrelled and he hit her over the head with an axe handle. He thinks she died instantly. His daughter came in at that moment from church and he struck her with his axe and broke the handle. He took another axe and hit her again. Then he stabbed both in the neck and removed their clothing with which to wipe up the blood, threw of the government cartridge factory. the bodies into the cellar and then started for Midland.

Success of Ice Breaker. Montreal, April 13 .- The ice bridge at Cape Rouge, just above Quebec, which aunually delays the opening of naviga-tion upon the St. Lawrence, sometimes for a fortnight or more, gave way this afternoon. Navigation will be open to Montreal in two or three days. The early breaking up of the ice bridge was due to work done by the ice-breaker Mont-calm, which the Canadian government had built in Great Britain last summer. Last fall the Montcalm was put to work at Cape Rouge, keeping the river at that point open as long as possible. The ice formation was particularly heavy this year, and but for the work accomplished since April 1st by the Montcalm it is doubtful if the bridge would have moved until after May 1st. The ice in some

places was 20 feet thick. Wound Caused Death.

ing, the doctors say, from the effect of a bullet wound in his head, which he received in a fight at Labelle, Que., in October, 1903. His assailant was tried for whether the subject of contraband of attempted murder at the Hull assizes, war would be brought before the conferand acquitted largely on Kourri's own ence. evidence, he swearing the shooting was accidental, although when lying, as supposed, at the point of death in the Notre without hesitation. The government had Dame hospital, he made an anti-morten statement, in which he swore that the shot had been fired deliberately. Kourri's assailant cannot be prosecuted further as death did not take place within the period prescribed by the law of a year and a day.

Without nestration. The government had been fired deliberately in the subject in President Roosevelt's hands with a reservation merely as to the conference. All the other powers had accepted the invitation with equal cordiality and with the same reservations. He added that the position of the and a day.

Died From Heart Failure. Toronto, April 13 .- Alfred MacDougall, whose trial on a charge of embez-zlement of the funds of the provincial treasury has been postponed from time to time over a period of three years, is rather not contemplate was to follow lead from heart failure.

Failures. Toronto, April 13 .- According Bradstreet's report, issued yesterday, the total number of business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the first quarter of 1905 was 378, involving \$3,636,-584 in liabilities and \$1,597,397 in assets. This is an increase, of 22 per cent. in liabilities. The largest number of failpres occurred in Ontario, 140. Quebec came next with 137. British Columbia contributed but 17 to the list. Gamey's Motion.

Toronto, April 13 .- R. R. Gamey, M. P. P. for Manitoulin, has placed on the order paper of the legislature a motion to rescind and expunge from the records of the House the report of the Gamey mmission, which censures the member subjects. Verdict For Company.

at the assizes last night brought in a ver-dict in favor of the Guerney Foundry Co. for \$1,500 against the trades unions. The ompany took action for \$10,000 against the trades unions and applied for an in-junction to restrain the defendants from urther interfering with the company's rights and boycotting the company's goods. Justice Angeline in his charge to the jury declared that from the evidence produced there was clearly an iron hand under the velvet glove of the trades Rancher's Body Found.

bell, a rancher, whose body was found floating in a slough near Moore House sion in that case.

yesterday. The corpse was lying in a wagon box and the vehicle to which it was attached and the horse were nearby, post-mortem indicated that death resulted from drowning, but how that could occur and the man left in the wagon box is a mystery. Campbell was in Calgary during the day. He was thirty years of age and had resided in Alberta many years. A sister resides in Vancouver.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Waltham, Mass., April 13 .- Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham and well known throughout the state as a temperance advocate, committed suicide to-day by drowning. Ill-health and a shock following the violent death of a son in Connecticut are thought to have unbalanced her mind. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years of age.

STRENGTHENING FORTRESS.

Rushing Men to Vladivostock-Additional Batteries Are Being Prepared.

Tokio, April 13.-It is reported here to-day that the Russians are continutional batteries, redoubts, barriers and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated.

The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

Favors Continuing War. Paris, April 13.-The Journal's St. etersburg correspondent states that Gen. Dragomiroff strongly advises Emperor Nicholas to continue the war, pursuing defensive tactics until the double racking of the trans-Siberian railway can be completed, and then pour rein-forcements into Manchuria and assume

the offensive, when Japan shall have be-come exhausted, at the same time utilizing Russia's great resources for strength-ening the fleet, which, he asserts, will ake four years to render it more powerful than Japan's navy. This plan, Gen Dragomiroff considers, would certainly be finally successful.

Hospital Ship. Chicago, April 13 .- A Chicago Daily News special from Saigon says: "Rojestvensky's hospital ship arrived here last night to take on board provisions, medicine and coal. It will leave to-mor row at midday to join the main squad-

LORD LANSDOWNE

On the Proposed Peace Conference-Hopes There Will Be Early Meeting.

London, April 13.-In the House of Montreal, April 13.—Joseph Kourri Lords to-day Lord Reay (Liberal) asked died at his home in this city this even-died if President Roosevelt's invitation to the

> tions. He added that the position of the powers was most unsatisfactory in regard to the many questions of inter-national law. The only method a neutral power could adopt when at variance with one of the belligerents, short rather not contemplate, was to follow the example of Great Britain, press its views as strongly as possible and make frequent protests.
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> In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne said

that among other subjects which it was most desirable to discuss was the danger from floating mines, the new and terrible development of modern warfare. In fact it was very desirable that a general agreement should be reached among the powers on all the questions raised, feeling that everything should be done to restrict the area of belligerent operations and minimize the sufferings of those directly and indirectly affected. The government cordially welcomes the initiative of the United States, and at the proper time would gladly associate it-self with the government of the United States in dealing with those important

The secretary shared the hope that the time was not far distant when they Verdict For Company.

St. Catharines, April 13.—The jury humane and most honorable task.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Indictment Against Nan Patterson Dismissed.

New York, April 14.—The indictment charging Nan Patterson with conspiracy with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young was dismissed in the court of general sessions to-day at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rand. Counsel for Smith demurred to the indictment Calgary, N. W. T., April 13.—A mys-tery surrounds the death of Daniel Camp-

The Russian Warships Are Proceeding North After Taking on Coal in a French Port.

A Large Number of Colliers Have Been Captured by the Japanese--Part of Oyama's Army Reported to Be Moving on Kirin.

Viscount Totrio, a privý councillor, and

also the death of Dr. Tagushia, member

of the House of Commons and a promi-

Saigon, April 17.-The Japanese re

ently captured a large number of col-

iers off the coast of Cochin-China.

Six men, supposed to be Japane

landed some days ago at Cape St. James

near here from a Japanese junk, and

A number of Russian warships are

anchored in Kamranh bay, where they

The steamer Fridan, which was pur-

provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is very

good. Only eight deaths from disease

have occurred since their departure from

Europe, out of an executive totalling 18,-

A Russian officer suffering from beri-

beri is in the hospital here. The other

Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince

founded, as there had been no fighting

rescued after floating twelve hours on a

plank, was brought to Saigon, whence

Admiral Bayle has signed a contract

the head of the house and is an officer of

tae Imperial Guards. The Prince Can-

tacuzene in the hospital at Saigon is ap

Tokio, April 17.-It is circulated here

that the Russian squadron arrived at Kahranh bay at noon on April 12th, and

therefore had been occupying the port

The information received regarding

permit the use of her ports to a be

gerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The response of France is

eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron

Madagascar. If she denies it in this in-

stance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without

St. Petersburg, April 17, 11.55 a.m.-

The news that vessels of the Russian

squadron have put into Kamranh bay, south of Cape Padaran, off the east

coast of Cochin-China, bears out state-ments contained in these dispatches a

week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochin-China coast

and there coal and make final prepara-

tions before embarking on the final stage

of his journey.

No definite information is obtainable as

to the length of the squadron's stay

there, or whether the warships have al-

ready sailed. The admiralty, even if i

knows, remains obstinately silent on this

"that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky

can be relied upon to protect his ships

the afternoon of April 12th.

GERMAN STEAMER

north of Cape Padaran.

"You may be sure," said an officer,

STOPPED BY CRUISERS.

Hongkong, April 17,-The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here to-day

from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by Russian

cruisers on April 14th, thirty miles

The Brunhilde counted altogether 33

TO GIVE OUT NEWS.

forty-eight hours when seen at noon or

IN KAMRANH BAY.

e has returned to the squadron.

Sully is still fast upon the rocks.

parently a naval officer.

THE STAY OF RUSSIANS

from the navy department.

violating France's neutrality.

ALMIRALTY DECLINES

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Washington, April 15 .- Information | and effect in a single engagement the anhas reached Washington, through European sources, that the Japanese navy has within the last few days commissioned 10 new torpedo boat destroyers, built in Japanese shipyards. It is believed that within six weeks 25 additional destroyers under rush orders will be put in com-

Three hundred and eight-one mines, planted by the Japanese in front of Port Arthur, have been taken up and planted

Acting Secretary of State Loomis stated that the publication of the diplo correspondence respecting Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine, and was with out any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

PEACE PARTY IS IN THE BACKGROUND.

St. Petersburg, April 16.-The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice-Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanbe too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight, and that he will launch a series of desperate night corpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scatter ing the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostock, to bottle them up there.

At the moment the conservative counsels of the peace party, which realizes that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojestvensky's fleet is destroyed, and considers it best to open negotiations before the issue is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to retrieve its reputation, and the war party generally seems to be convinced that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the Baltic fleet is lost, while the destruction of Togo's would spell ruin for Japan. Emperor himself, it is understood, exs great confidence in victory, and should he be victorious he will un-doubtedly fix the Imperial seaf to the big naval programme prepared by the April 14th.

The possibility of a complete change of war has had an ap preciable effect in strengthening the reactionary influences about His Majesty, and the week has witnessed another defeat of the president of committee of ministers, M. Witte, and the council by the Emperor until tran-quility is re-established.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Saigon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed, and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and de-

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information, Rojestvensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the circumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British ruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

ROJESTVENSKY DID NOT SEE JAP SCOUTS.

Paris, April 15 .- A dispatch to Temps from Saigon says Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China The dispatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will reprovision off the coast of Anam.

Among naval men the idea that Ad-The correspondent of the Petit Journa miral Rojestvensky has disabled Hai Fong, French Indo-China squadron is not entertained. cabling under date of April 15th, says No information has been received here of the reported naval engagement north am informed that the Russian flee 40 vessels strong, running at 12 knots and without lights, was sighted in the 17th degree of latitude, steaming in a has just arrived at Hongkong, took place northerly direction.

____ JAPANESE SHIPPING LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Chicago. April 15.-A special Tokio to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lese trading vessels and mmercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpo thinks this inevitable cause the Baltic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. oticed, while the Japanese complete good condition. their plans to catch the enemy's fleet

bay in Chinese waters northward of Hongkong.

East Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin-China, is not far south of Kam inh bay, where it is reported a number of Russian warships are anchored and

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

London, April 17 .- A special dispatch rom Hongkong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh bay.
Turan bay is between latitude 16 and

latitude 17 north. According to advices from Haifong to a Paris newspaper. forty Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude steaming north. JAPANESE FORCE

New York, April 17 .- A St. Peters ourg dispatch to the Times says that a private telegram has been received from has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and nihilation of Rojestvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear that another large force of Chunchunus s proceeding north beyond the range of slight losses of commerce with equanimty, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen.

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days.

FREQUENT COLLISIONS BETWEEN CAVALRY. Tokio, April 17.—2.30 p.m.—The following official report was issued to day from the headquarters of the Japanese

armies in Manchuria. "On the night of April 15th, five squadons of the enemy's cavalry entered San Yen Ching, on the Fakoman Feng road. Our forces made an attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic-stricken, and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed. chased by a local French firm, sailed

"Frequent collisions between cavalry yesterday evening with a full cargo of are occurring at various places. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation."

> FRENCH ADMIRAL HAS REJOINED CRUISER.

Saigon, April 16.-Admiral Dejoninitieres has rejoined the French cruiser Descartes in Kamranh bay, Cochinsick men who were brought here by the China, about 200 miles northeast of Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board is un-

THE MANCHURIA HAS HEAVY CARGO FOR JAPAN.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca and who was San Francisco, April 17.-The steam ship Manchuria sailed from the Orient to-day with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. Most of the cargo is heavy machinery for the railroads and bridges of Manchuria.

with a Hongkong firm for the salvage of In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojestvensky defeating Admiral Togo on the French armored cruiser Sully, which ran on rocks in Allong bay early in Febuary. The firm will be paid \$300,000 the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast f it succeeds in raising the cruiser. The some anxiety is expressed regarding the safety of the Manchuria, and she will call at Midway islands to receive in-Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant in 1899, is

APPEAL IN CASE OF BRITISH STEAMER REJECTED.

Nagasaki, April 17.-The appeal the case of the British steamer Nigretia, seized by the Japanese off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have also been confiscated.

"JAP MORE USEFUL THAN WALKING DELEGATE'

vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamranh bay on April 14th reached Tokio to-day and was given to London Paper, in Commenting on Aut. the public through a brief communication Japanese Legislation, Scores the The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would

Löndon, April 17 .- The Outlook, referring to the British Columbia legislation restricting Japanese immigration, says: was within territorial waters when off "In many respects British Columbia well deserves its epithet, but of late years a Socialistic labor party, with its headquarters in the American west, has used the political devices of a bipartient minority in order to obtain power without responsibilities. The Japanese immigrant comes from a lower stratum of Japanese society, but it is an undeniable fact that he is much more useful to his adopted country than a walking delegate from Denver or Seattle. In any case it is a gross insult to a friendly power to place the Japanese on the same footing as Chinese coolies,'

Commenting on the remarks recently nade by Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Japanese alliance, a Tokio paper, the Asai, in eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's foresight as one of the principal noters of the alliance, says that this news goes somewhat to balance the unpleasant feeling caused by the British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

and Also Three Armored Cruisers.

New York, April 17 .- A Rio Janeiro spatch to the Herald says: "The Journal do Commercio asserta of Natura islands, which, according to the British steamer Telemachus, which government has bought 30,000 rifles in 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in Austria, 80,000 in Germany, and three armored cruisers in Italy. "It also said that the Peruvian gov ment is about to adopt compulsory

military service. "The Peruvian government denies hese statements, but in official circles it matter."

GET INSTANT RELIEF FROM PILES. -This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Oint ment, and a cure in from three to six without molestation to its movements. vessels steaming north northeast at ten nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Even marauding in the open seas will be knots. The ships appeared to be in Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all skin nights. Thousands testify of its goodnes diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince, 35 cents.-127.

AROUSE OPPOSITION

TO ELECTION OF NEW MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Edmonton Conservatives Support Hon. Will Make Effort to Obtain Better F. Oliver, But Section in Toronto is Working Against Him.

Ottawa, April 17 .- The Toronto sec-HEADING FOR KIRIN. ion of the Conservative party is meetng with poor success in its efforts to get up opposition to Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmenton. Some Conservatives were asked to subscribe to a campaign fund here, and they refused to do so on the ground that they had no desire to coerce the people of the Northwest into doing that to which they were opposed. All the leading Conservatives in Edmonton are supporting Hon. Mr. Oliver, and the opposition is now confined to Massey The Japanese are driving the villagers

Consul Appointed.

A British consul has been appointed for St. Pierre. For years Canada has been asking for this, but the French authori ties would not allow it. The appointment has been made under the Anglo-French agreement of 1904, G. S. Hampson is the name of the new appointee. He has been instructed by the home government to assist Canada in every way he can.

Will Report Favorably. Rider Haggard left here to-day for England by way of New York. He sails on Wednesday on the Majestic. He will meport favorably on his visit to the Salvation Army settlements in the United States and his subsequent negotiations with the Dominion government.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

ensational Evidence Promised by Prose cution and Defence—Smiths May

New York, April 17.-With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson would appear in court for the third time to-day. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when was about half finished. After a wait of some time the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury were unable to agree. When there seemimmediate prospect of another trial Miss Patterson's counsel procured writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the Supreme urt, when a charge was made that a date for trial be made at once or the ndemned woman released on bail. As result. District Attorney Jerome was dered to place Miss Patterson ou trial May 1st. April 10th was later set for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for nonths as witnesses against the young yoman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of onspiracy in connection with the Patson case and they were arrested and eld for extradition. Their refusal to ome to New York voluntarily resulted a apostponement of the opening of the rial until to-day. IIn the meantime the Smiths gave up)the fight against extration and they are now in the Tombs. Since their Treturn from Cincinnati wever, it has been said that they may not be called as witnesses after all. I s expected that the present trial will levelen some features that were lacking vuen the case was in the courts before. ised sensations by both prosecution and the defence were plentiful. None of these will probably be brought out for with a gold watch by the citizens, and some time. It is expected that several days will be required to select a jury.

Adjourned For Day. New York. April 17.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was again postponed to-day when the case was called in the Court of Genal Sessions: "The delay this time probably will be only a few hours, however as the only thing wanted is the final rul ng by Justice Gaynor on a motion ask ng that District Attorney Jerome be or dered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. M. Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. The motion for adurnment until to-morrow, which was made by the assistant district attorney, was strenuously but vainly opposed by counsel for the prisoner.

ITALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Large Number of Men Refuse to Leav Work—Troops Are Guarding
Trains.

Rome, April 17.-The strike of the railroad men which began to-day, owing to the employees being displeased at the new bill presented by the Fortis cabinet because it provides for the dismissal of hose who go on strike and does not contain an arbitration clause as was proposed by former Premier Giolitti, was not so successful as expected. Some of the men refused to strike and published manifesto saving they could not risk he bread of their families. With the men and a military escort one train left Rome on each line.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL. ohn La and Charlie Reported to Have Been Matched For a Twenty-

ty rounds, or for keeps; for a reason able purse, providing he accepts."

The bout will probably occur at Ta-

Tacoma, April 15.-The sporting edior of a Tacoma newspaper has, it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan. former champion pugilist of the of the Circuit court pending appeal proworld, and Charlie Mitchell, champion is said that there is some truth in the boxer of England, for a twenty-round ont "The contest to take place in May When Chas, Mitchell was asked would 'Ask John. I will be ready any time." Sollivan's reply was characteristic

THE PILOT BOARD.

H. F. Bullen Appointed Commissione and A. B. McNeil, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ottawa, April 17 .- H. F. Bullen has een appointed pilot commissioner at Victoria, and A. B. McNeil, secretaryreasurer of the board.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS

and Distributors. New York, April 17 .- A meeting of

try has been called for this city on May 10th to form a defensive alliance against the mine owners and coal distributors The avowed purpose of the movement is to devise methods for the quicker deivery of coal by the operators and its

better preparation for shipments.

According to some of those interested fair treatment from the hands of the ippers, because of which many small

V., V. & E. EXTENSION.

Railway Contractors Preparing to Move From Nelson Into the Boundary

Nelson, April 17.-Several railway conractors are making preparations to move where the Great Northern has commenced work on its Fraser river extension of the V., V. & E. Application Refused.

Gold Commissioner Renwick, of Nelon, and Gold Commissioner Chipman, of Kaslo, have decided against the ap-& Light Company for a water record from Kootenay river on part two of the Water Clauses Act. The application was opposed by the city of Nelson.

COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

Result of Naval Court-Martial at Manila.

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, United States navy, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the raval court-martial which tried him here.

Commander Briggs was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when that vessel grounded in the Straits of Malacca about six months ago, and it is presumed that the charges preferred against him were in connection with that affair.

RAILWAY DEPOT DESTROYED.

Building Was Valued at \$125,000-Railway Traffic Interrupted.

Durand, Mich., April 17. The last ight destroyed the Grand Trunk depot here. The building was valued at \$125,000, and was a new one. Owing to the destruction of the dispatcher's office, train service has been temporarily suspended on both the Durand division of the Grand Trunk and on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. Durand is almost entirely cut off from the outside world; all telegraph communication being cut, and only one telephone wire being saved.

POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

Presentation to George Williams, Who Has Been Promoted.

Nanaimo, April 17 .- Geo. Williams, last night with an address by St. Paul's Episcopal congregation. The bank ployees gave him a smoker's set and Mrs. as contrary to the genius of Russian life Williams a large cut glass bowl.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Annual Statement Showing the Condition of Finances

St. Petersburg, April 15 .- A financial atement regarding the state of the budget for 1904 shows that the total of the ordinary revenue collected was \$1,008,500,000, being \$18,500,000 over estimates, \$7,000,000 below the total of 1903, and \$55,500,000 more than in The ordinary expenditures were \$955,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,

In the extraordinary budget the sun of \$320,500,000 is assigned for war expenditure, \$81,000,000 for railroad construction; and the loans to railway com panies for extraordinary expenditure were met by the above surplus and \$52, 500,000, proceeds of the 5 per cent. treasury bonds realized in 1904; imperial rent and bonds totalling \$215,500,000 other extraordinary revenue amounting to \$1,500,000 and the balance of form years amounting to \$190,500,000. This left, at the beginning of 1905, a free balance of \$59,000,000, in which the proceeds of the 41/2 per cent. loan are in-

MRS. CHADWICK

Has Been Admitted to Bail in Sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Cincinnati, O., April 15 .- Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years on procuring money by false pretences, was to day admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, by Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit court of appeals, who or dered consultation with the other judges eeedings, which are to come before the court next October.

\$52,000 Requir Cleveland, April 15 .- J. P. Daly, chief unsel for Mrs. Chadwick, stated to-day that the \$5,000 bond named by the Cir cuit court of appeals at Cincinnati for the lease of his client was in addition to the \$47,000 bail fixed by the United States District court and the county criminal courts. The total amount required is therefore \$52,000.

CAUSED SENSATION

DEPICTS RUSSIAN ROYALTY IN COFFINS

Disheartened and Discouraged, Witte Decides to Resign Presidency of Committee of Ministers.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia of a half-tone picture representing the he retailers claim to have not received holding the heir to the throne, the background of the picture showing in The Reformers and Conservatives have shadowy outlines the Emperor, dealers and a few large ones have been Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duke attacks against newspapers supposed to orced out of business. It is said the alexis, the Dowager Empress, the heir especially favor either side. An oration will not attempt to regulate to the throne and practically all the living the engineers' convention who prolate prices beyond trying to secure lower ling members of the Romanoff family, posed to boxcott the Novoe Vremya was freight rate concessions from the carry-lying dead in their coffins. The work is thunderously applauded, while reaction done so skilfully that the shadows in the drapery behind the Imperial family among the populace that some papers are are discernible with great difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The cul-prits, who were students employed on the for the removal of the files of the Novoe paper, have not been located. Copies of | Vremya and the Moscow Gazette this edition of the Neva are selling at a

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to their outfits to the Boundary country, give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the Imperial rescript addressed on Thursday to Interior Minister Bouligan creating a special commission, the active head of which is M. Goremykin, a former minister of the interior, to tatives at the Quirinal and at the Vatidiscuss questions relating to peasant cenure of lands and the abolition of the that the Emperor may pay a short visit peasant commission over which M. to Rome, make the personal acquaint Witte presided. The Emperor took the ance of the Pope and agree with him on step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention. The members of the Witte sectarianism of cemeteries raised by ommission were actually at work on Right Rev. Wilbrod Benzler, Archbie Thursday evening and were up yester-day, to find the commission out of exist-burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeence. M. Witte attributes His Majesty's teries in which Protestants have been act to court intrigue decidedly aimed against himself, and yesterday informed his friends that he was completely distinctional transfer and the second annoyed the Emperor, and he would like to have the archbishop removed, but the Vatican heartened and discouraged, was no resists his demand, Archbishop Benzler onger able to endure the humiliations heaped upon him, and that he would liam's recomm eave all and go abroad for a time.

The court influence which was greatly feared by M. Witte was effectively reinforced by part of the old Von Plehwe cabal headed by Mr. Sturmer, formerly under-secretary of the interior, and M. Ham. it is said, wishes to receive part Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the of the inheritance of France, so far as interior department, who were forced out cencerns the protection of Catholics in of the ministry of the interior by Prince the Orient after the separation of church Sviatopolk-Mirsky, and they have wreaked their vengeance on their ancient chief

emy M. Witte. The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte went to Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday and informed the Emperor that it quite plain that a plot exis that he desired to retire. His Majesty lowever, is understood to have decli

again to accept the minister's resignation. Church Reformers. St. Petersburg, April 15.—Emperor Nicholas has decided that the moment is opportune to grant the petition of a group of the influential clergy for a convocation of the general council to effect a reform of the ecclesiastical administration. On the margin of the petition His | cago; Walter Stupinger, of Kewanee, and

Majesty appended a note as follows: "I find it impossible in the present dis- suffering inflicted on C. E. Torrington, o turbed times to undertake a task of such magnitude requiring calm consideration. Salem, Ohio, and H. E. Miller, of Los magnitude requiring calm consideration. Angeles, Cala., by Yaqui Indians on Following the old example of the ortho- January 19th last. dox Emperors, I intend, however, at a favorable moment to set afoot this great work and summon the council of the old | would be made for each of the four assian church for a canonical discussion of questions of faith and ecclesiastical reform."

Another Movement. Moscow, April 15 .- The Liberal-Conservatives, who oppose co and who favor the restoration of the ancient Zemsky Soba, have formed an organization to fight the revolutionary constitutional propaganda. The organization surely will be extended to St. Petersburg and other large centres, when a programme will be published and an appeal will be issued to the Liberal-Con-

servatives to combat the present radical agitation. Lodz, April 15 .- Two workmen to-day

hot and killed a policeman in the street. One of the assassins was arrested Sentenced to Death. Warsaw, April 15 .- Three workmen,

accused of wounding a policeman during the January riots, were to-day sentenced

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS. Indications Point to Better Feeling Be-

tween France and eGrmany.

Paris, April 15.—Although details are carefully guarded, there is the best of reason to believe that conversations have actually begun between representatives of France and Germany with a view to Ald. Goodacre will move for a recommendation of the control of th removing misunderstandings relative to sideration of the resolution passed upon anorocco. It is certain diplomatic means on the 3rd instant in a report of the have been found to bring about a mutual exchange of views in place of the mutual recriminations which heretofore have the order paper. One is in favor of been going on. This favorable turn of making an application to the government affairs appears to be the direct result of for the old cemetery, and another is with the more moderate attitude Germany has shown in communicating with Washington and London, Rome, Madrid and St. road foreshore possess. Petersburg and Vienna.

Exchange of Views. Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco tion with Prince Von Rodolin, the Ger-German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office here regarding the substance of the interval. garding the substance of the interview, only that Von Radolin reviewed M. Delcasse's observations in suitable spirit. The foreign office prefers to make no statement, insomuch as the French news-papers, even the so-called inspired pa-pers, to-day contain nothing from the

SEVERELY CENSURED

Capt. Clado Rebuked by High Admiral fo Russian Navy— Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-The Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severe ensuring Captain Clado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice-Admira Rojestvensky, for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Clado to "special serand command of vessels navigating riv

Promises.

Minister of Railways Hilkoff has is announcing that he has ordered the speedy preparation of legislation covering many points for the improvement of employees, in accordance with a petitio

Question of Reform A convention of mining engineers session here devoted the majority of its attention to questions of political reform. signed by many Liberals has been pro

Rumors That Emperor Will Probably Visit the Vatican.

Rome, April 15 .- While in Sicily Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his represen can constantly engaged. It is rumo having been appointed on Emperor Wil endation. Another serious question is that the Catholic Poles are supported by the Pope in their struggle against the Prussian government, which

trying to destroy their nationality Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part and state in France actually takes place His Majesty also insists on the estabiment of a papal delegation to Ber in, whereas Secretary of State Merry

there or nothing. DEMANDS INDEMNITY.

Mexican Government Will Be Asked to Pay \$450,000 For Murders and

Outrages By Yaquis. Chicago, April 15 .- The Mexican gov ernment will be asked to pay \$450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. J. Mc-Kenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy, of Chi M. A. Call, of Toledo, Ohio, and for the

Torrington, one of the survivors of the massacre, said that a claim of \$100,000 demanded by Miller and himself because of the terrible experience through which

they passed. COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Acquisition of Gas Works Will Come Up For Consideration This Evening

At this evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Hall is going to move in favor of the appointment of a special committee to interview C. W. R. Thomson, managing director of the Gas Comfigure the works can be obtained by the

This step is doubtless taken in conse quence of the announced readiness of the Gas Company to sell and the offer made by the Electric Light Company. It is said that the controlling interest in the Gas Company refused to sell out its shares unless the whole of the capital stock was taken over by the Electric

It is denied that the offer made to the Gas Company was one of stock. The Electric Company was willing to furnish securities for the amount. The Gas Company, however, would accept nothing but cash in return for its intere

Other business which is on the order paper for this evening is a proposal made by Ald. Oddy for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Douglas streets, bridges and sewers committee

LINER DELAYED.

Dover, Eng., April 14.—The Hamburg American line steamer Pretoria, which arrived here to-day from New York,

STILL HELD BY ICE.

Quebec, April 15.—The ice-breaker Montcalm remains in the same condition in the ice at Cape Rouge as yesterday. French foreign office regarding the con- The ice still holds on both sides of the

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Rocal+Rews. -A third candidate has appeared in

the field for school trustee to fill the position recently vacated by Dr. Bolton. The latest aspirant for honors is H. H.

-The charms of Victoria as a resi-The charms of Victoria as a residential city have resulted in H. J. Brooks dential city have resulted in the best pure. deciding to locate here, and he has purchased the home of Mrs. Woods on Oak Bay avenue, with two acres of grounds, where he will in future reside. The sale was effected by Messrs. Grant & Con-

-The Victoria Liberal Association transacted a considerable quantity of business at their meeting on Thursday. Several important matters came up for consideration, while a number of nominations for officers at the coming election

The date of the nomination of canlidates for the seat on the school board didates for the sent on the school board rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Bolton, will be held on Tuesday, April 25th. The election will be on the 28th. Two candidates, P. J. Riddell and W. McKay are in the field.

pair of horses with the most humane Overdraw checks are barred from this competition.

The next triennial convention of the will be held from the 20th to the 27th of been appointed to represent the local tourist trade. organizations at this gathering.

—Nine members of the Electrical Workers' Union, employed by the British Columbia Telephone Company, quit work Friday. It appears that they were engaged as extras, and a non-union man being employed with them gave them occasion for protest. As a result it is said all ware disphared.

Thursday afternoon the remains of from the family residence, Oak Bay Services were conducted by Rev. LeRoy Dakin, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy. A number of appropriate hymns were rendered. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: A. G. McGregor, A. Huggett, E. P. Pickard, J. R. Wescott, T. Campbell and S. S. Selman.

THE HAPPINESS OF HEALTH .- Exblood as it courses through the veins. South
American Kidney Cure drives out at impurities and insures the richness and purity laration is the ripple and laughter of pure | London and Upton Sinclair. hat is essential to perfect health-success-

view and in the matter of attendance. Wednesday, and even at this early stage a large number of tickets were reported sold. The plan of reserved seats is now open at Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street. The centre seats downstairs are being reserved as well as the usual sections in the gallery.

When washi g greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

On Thursday in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church a social gathering of members and friends of the church was held. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss B. Westwood; recitation, Miss M. Freeman; vocal duet, Miss M. Freeman and B. Middleton; Piano solo, Gladys Rogers; ecitation, Miss B. Westwood; quartette Misses Andrews and Freeman, B. Middleton and C. Durden. Rev. J. F. Vich-ert presided, and during the evening v. E. H. Shanks gave a brief address ents were served by the ladies after which the happy gathering dis-

-The Provincial Normal school at Vancouver closed Thursday. Diplomas were awarded to the following: Miss Buller, Miss Munro, Dorothy C. Eldrige, Jeanie D. Mogee, Hattie A. MacKay, Agnes N. Anderson, Daniel J. Anderson, Mary H. Anderson, Gertrude D. Ankers, Florence W. Banton, Pearl C. Becker, Lawrence Broe, Robert H. Carson, Alice D. Colbeck, Robina A. Dingwall, Leah V. L. Dixon, Isabel Dunn, Annie Easton, Mary E. Findlay, Hollis Fisher, Jessie E. R. Fisher, Gertrude M. Fredrickson, Isabella A. Gillies, Lucy F. Hindle, Ella I. Hoffard. Dorothy I. Jackson, Celia G. Langley, Mabel A. Lord, Edith M. Mallory, Alexander Martin, Charlotte Iilligan, Florence M. Morrison, Mary D. McBride, Edna C. McDonald, Cecil Mc-Ewen, Etta MacLachlan, Mabel A. O'Dwyer, Helen R. Peck, Rhoda G. Periard, Muriel Philip, S. D. Harold Pope, Kate I. Pottinger, Nannie J. Pringle, Jennie M. Richards, Myrtle exsmith, Edith T. Smith, Emily C. Street, Gwendolyn A. Thomas, Isabel H. mson, Isla Tuck, Lillian Wall, Ethel M. Weismiller, Gertrude C. Williams, Cora L. Woodward.

-An amusing incident occurred in con-An amusing incident occurred in connection with the sale of naval effects at Esquimalt this week, an account of which appears in another column. Among the speculators was one from 'Frisco who of electric current before a large, appre-entertained an exaggerated idea of his ciative and well pleased audience. Mr. Only two rehearsals remain in which to astuteness. He made certain overtures Hutchison handled the subject in his to Auctioneer Hardaker in private and well pleased audience. Hutchison handled the subject in his the work of preparation, and it is sincerely honed therefore that every mains with the British Columbia intricate problems involved in following the course of electrical current from its wednesday night.

Only two renearsals remain in which to finish the work of preparation, and it is sincerely honed therefore that every mains with the British Columbia Unusual masterly manner, explaining the intricate problems involved in following the course of electrical current from its wednesday night. come offensive. The anctioneer promptly the course of electrical current from its give me the berries. I can assure you his local competitors decided to have some fun at his expense and incidentally aid of drawings on the blackboard, and rid themselves of him. They told him to get out. Thereupon some of the course of electrical current from its give me the berries. I can assure you give me the berries. I can assure you built for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give member of the course of electrical current from its give me the berries. I can assure you give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give member of the course of electrical current from its give me the berries. I can assure you give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries. I can assure you huilt for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries as being built for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries as being for me the berries as being built for Mrs. Waliac or Mrs. Duns-give me the berries as being for me the berries as being for me the beauti

that he stood in imminent danger of being the close of the meeting a very hearty jailed for his attempt to bribe the auction vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hutchivote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hutchicity. Much alarmed at the prospect held up before him, he hastily disposed of the goods he had bought for one hundred and fifty dollars less than he had paid for them, hied as quickly as he could to an ocean liner on which he secreted himself until the vessel had cast off her lines and profit to all who attended. It is intended to resume these lectures next winter on a more elaborate scale, the educational advantages of these addresses being so fully appreciated. Every pulled out from the dock. Those who pulled out from the dock. Those who acquired his stock here are congratulations make them attractive. ing themselves on the bargain they had made. It is true that some decided snaps were secured under the auctioneer's hammer, but nothing can possibly beat this one. San Francisco has no monop-

-In preparation for the summer tourist travel, Steve Jones is having the Dominion hotel completely renovated. A number of workmen have started the configuration of the config the carpeting of every room of the house. This will be finished as soon as possible, so that the hotel may present its best appearance by the time tourists begin to

arrive in large numbers. avenue, received Monday the sad news of the death of her mother in Boston, Mass.,

-Mrs. Jas. Leak passed away on Saturday evening at her home, View street. Deceased was 67 years of age 4th, 1905: During this week 480 patents street.

-The management of the Vernon hotel are preparing for summer travel by thoroughly renovating the house. Most of The next triennial convention of the International Sunday School Association the rooms are being refurnished, while the hall and the first floor apartments will be held from the 20th to the 27th of June at Toronto. N. Shakespeare has tive as possible in order to cater to the

-The death occurred of Mrs. Lewis Mrs. Mary Ann Patch were laid at rest, Blank at her home, North Chatham the funeral taking place at 2.30 o'clock street, Sunday afternoon. She was 34 from the family residence, Oak Bay years of age and a native of Montrose, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. J F. Vichert conducting services.

> -Vincent Harper, the novelist, who has taken up his residence in this city with the intention of making it his home, has expressed his willingness to address the Socialist meeting next Sunday night, thus putting himself in line with Jack

-At the residence of Mr. Freeman, that is essential to perfect health—staces to fulfile because it merits it—popular because it fulfile every promise—a Kidney medicine solely and purely. It never fails.—126.

——At the residence of Mr. Freeman, Yates street, on Sunday evening, the death occurred of Mrs. Jane Leask, a pioneer resident of the city, aged 67 years. Deceased, who was a native of years. Deceased, who was a native of ster in 1859. At the expiration of his period of service, in lieu of a pension, he

There was a most encouraging turnout of the chorus at the rehearsal in the Metropolitan Methodist church last He was 73 years of age and a native of the target in 1863. Six children survive County Mayo. For many years he was a resident of Ladner's Landing, and him-Mrs. Kyle, Kamloops; Mrs. Geo.

> —For Good Friday and the following days, to and including Easter Monday, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will operate a double train service each day on the same schedule as Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays, that is, leaving Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., arriving here at 12.06 and 7.55 p.m. Excursion rates will be in effect to and from all stations.

> the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America will be held on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall changes in the constitution. An excellent musical programme has been arranged. It will be followed by local union should take an independent political stand was carried by a mapping and close with a sumptuous dinthose attending.

were laid at rest Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family esidence, 37 First street, at 2 o'clock and at the Reformed Episcopal church minion candidates, as it desired providat 2.30. Rt. Rev Bishop Cridge cone ed it is thought to be to the best interests ducted service at the church and grave. of the working classes to do so." Appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of friends, and the many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: F. W. Vincent, H. F. Bishop, T. Palmer, A. Taylor, J. H. Parr and H.

-The Presbyterian synod of British Columbia will meet this year in Victoria. evening. May 3rd, in the First Presbyterian church. The business meetings will continue until Friday. Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, will be in attendance, and will on Sunday morning occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Milligan has the reputation of being one of the ablest preachers in the Domin-

-At a combined meeting of marine and stationary engineers, in their rooms, Five Sisters block, some days ago, with

-The seling schooner Edith, R. Balolm, Capt. H. Balcom, is reported to

have arrived at Rio Grande Do Sul. Brazil, and, it is understood, has shipped

struction of an additional room for use of ladies prominent in social circles are as a private office, the re-papering of the reading apartment and general office, and indispensable to the successful entertainment of a large gathering. It is the intention of the ladies committee to improve the occasion by making the members of the C. O. F. and their friends acquainted and promote a more general desire for friendship and social ex--Mrs. H. Greensfelder, of 219 Pandora changes. Dancing and good music will

-Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following abstract from the Omicial Gazette of the United States were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 9; The parade committee of the Victoria Day celebration has received a notice from Secretary Kitto, of the S. P. C. A., in which that society offers a cup as a prize in connection with the parade. This will be given in addition to all other prizes, and is offered for the best horse virie of horses with the most humans.

Simcoe street, died at the residence on unday morning. She was 36 years of age and a native of Birmingham, England. The funeral is arranged for Wednesday at 10 a. m. She leaves beside her husband, one sister in this city.

States; Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 9; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 15; France, 7; Germany, 17; Italy, 1; New South Wales, 2; New Zealand, 2; Russia, 1; Spain, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1 W. J. Cummings and Samuel Abernethy, of Port Moody, received recently a Canadian patent on their improved inserted saw tooth.

> -This evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's resbyterian church, an English ballad concert will be given, the success of of those assisting in the evening's entertainment: Mrs. Theaperg, Mrs. Stane-land, Miss Emma Sehl, Miss Jennie

-The machinery of the new Empire cannery on Esquimalt harbor was set in operation for the first time on Saturday and gave every satisfaction. The manufacture of cans in preparation for the approaching fishing season will be comnenced as soon as possible. One of the owners, C. F. Todd & Son, was yester day down to Sherringham Point, where a number of new traps are being erected or the same management. They travelled down to Sooke in an autom and on the return from that point made the run in 1 hour and 38 minutes, which indicates the superior speed of vehicles of this kind over all others.

-"John Murray, an old-timer of the Lower Mainland, died at his residence at Port Moody on Thursday evening," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, De-The production of "The Messiah" years. Deceased, who was a native of Scotland, came here in the early sixties and was the relict of the late James Leask.

years. Deceased, who was a native of Scotland, came here in the early sixties and was the relict of the late James Leask. of Port Moody, which was owned by leaves a widow and one son to mourn his leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

R. Raymond, Vernon; Mrs. Ems, Port Moody; John Murray, Port Moody; Hugh Murray, Victoria, and William Murray,

Kamloops." SOCIALISTS REPUDIATED

The first annual entertainment of was announced by Secretary Scott tober of the Rossland Miners' Union voted,

jority of ten to one. The resolution in-dorsing the principle and platform of The remains of Jeremiah Griffith the Socialist party of Canada was defeated by a vote of twelve to one. Secretary Scott said in reference to the first resolution that it meant the union could support municipal, provincial or Do-minion candidates, as it desired, provid-

"THE MESSIAH."

Oratorio Will Be Given in Metropolitan Methodist Church on April 26th-Rehearsal on Wednesday.

The production of the grand old oratorio, "The Messiah," which is to take place in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday, the 26th inst., promises to be the finest of any oratorio performance yet given there, and it will be admitted by all who listened to Hayden's "Creation" last year that this is saying a great deal. The chorus this time is larger by about fifty singers, numbering altogether about 170 voices. Added to this, the public is to have the opportunity of hearing the greatest bass singer on the coast, H. T. Hanlin, of Seattle, who studied five years in Italy un-der eminent teachers, and Mrs. Jennie Haughton Edmonds, also of Seattle, so-

TWENTY-FOUR WERE GATHERED IN RAID

41 casks of furs from that point to Lon- Their Cases Are Set Down for Hearing in Police Court This After-

(From Monday's Daily.)

Twenty-four Chinamen was the

All but four of the Chinamen taken in

he raid were admitted out on bail. The REV. DR. CLEAVER IS emaining four were kept in the lock-up. The Chinamen are pleading not guilty, and are represented by Alexis Martin The case was formally called this morn ing, after which an adjournment was Martin might concult with his clients. Some little discussion of the pro-

cedure took place between the police magistrate and Mr. Martin. Police Magistrate Hall called attenon to the fact that he-would have to face the evidence that the door was barred, and other features which would under the code become practically prima facie evidence against the men, and that

after it was proved that it was an un-lawful game which was being played.

The case was remanded until 2 before the closing of the regular evening

appear, and forfeited his \$11 bail. -morrow morning.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Address By James Murray ly showing his wonderful command of language and his power of word painting. at Meeting on Saturday.

A supplementary meeting of the Vic- | see nim back in Victoria, and to them his oria Farmers' Institute took place on contemplated stay of a week in the city Saturday night at the Colquitz hall. The meeting was called to hear James panied by Mrs. Cleaver, and the two wil hurray, of the seed division of the department of agriculture Ottawa. There was a good attendance, including some May, when Dr. Cleaver will again reladies. The president, Mr. Gale, was in sume his pastoral duties in connection

Murray gave a most instructive address | sionally by Dr. Courtice. on pure seed. He explained the manner bluestone for wheat, he said, were gen church, Toronto, a building that has of seed and how it affected the produc- favorably. "The resolution that provided that the local union should take an independent of selected seed year after year from the same parentage amounted in twelve years to nineteen bushels per acre; over and above that produced from unselected seed from the same parentage, and treated in exactly the same manner, The vi-tality of seed and the importance of testing for vitality was dilated upon. The infection of seed with weed seeds was also referred to, and the importance of purchasers examining seed with a glass if possible. In some instances, which occurred in this province, as many as 123. 750 weed seeds were found in a pound

Mr. Murray this morning left for Duncans, when a meeting will be held this evening. To-morrow, on his return, he will proceed to Metchosin, where a meeting will be held at the public hall at 8

A STRAWBERRY MARKET.

Eastern Dealer Wants Regular Shipments of British Columbia Fruit.

"W. H. Lewis, one of the large fruit growers of Burnaby, has just received a letter from G. W. Hunt, proprietor of a wholesale fruit dealer's business in Ottawa, known as the Ottawa Fruit and Produce Exchange, says the New West-minster Columbian. "Mr. Hunt states that he has interviewed the Dominion Express officials, and that if the straw- land?" prano, who is also a singer of exceptional ability. The contralto and tenor solos are intrusted to Mrs. Gideon Hicks and crates of berries either daily, twice or

the condition of the market here (Ot

"Mr. Lewis is of the opinion that the through car proposition is a very good one, and offers another outlet for the excellent berries that are grown in this part of the province. He considers the plan a most feasible one, and sees no reason why enough growers could not be got together to agree to make at least three shipments each week of 400 crates.'

THE SALMON FISHERY

ommission Will Be Appointed to Go Into the Whole Question.

H. O. Bell-Irving, who has spent the winter in the Old Country with his family, and has come out to superintend the operations of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company during the fishing season, has arrived in Vancouver. Accompanying Mr. Bell-Irving was his son, H. B. Bell-Irving.
"I saw Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and

arvest reaped by Chief Langley, Ser- Prof. Prince at Ottawa when I came ceant Detective Palmer and Police Offi- through," Mr. Bell-Irving said to a Vaners Palmer and Fry in a raid of an couver News-Advertiser reporter, "and alleged gambling house on Saturday the minister of marine and fisheries told me that he was determined to appoint at once the commission which will inquire the minister of marine and fisheries told Cormorant street, were found to be into the whole of the salmon fishery securely barred when the police attempt | question. He stated definitely that the ed to enter. Every precaution had been appointment would take place not later ed to enter. Every precaution had been taken by the police, however, not to be baulked in their work. The two officers of the Washington state legislature in scaled the walls of the building, and turning down the legislation to co-operate while the chief and sergeant-detective with Canada, and said he was also have while the chief and sergeant-detective guarded the doors the police officers dropped in through the skylight. The attack was in every way a strategic success, and the circumstances connected with it will likely play an important part in the case, as the China-men are going to plead not guilty.

one time. This is very probable, as ne-gotiations are now proceeding for the men are going to plead not guilty.

Some of the paraphernalia was thrown into a heater by the Chinamen, but by this time Chief Langley and Sergeant and the two will jointly take into consideration the many questions affecting affecting the many questions affecting sideration that the constant is a sideration to the many questions affecting the many questions are now proceeding for the appointment of a Federal committee to account the committee Detective Palmer had been admitted by sideration the many questions affecting the unlocking of the door. The chief the fisheries. The fisheries in each state out the fire by throwing in water, are controlled by each, but it is very like and the heater is one of the exhibits ly that the Federal commissioners will be carried off for production at the trial.

VISITING THE CITY

aken until this afternoon so that Mr. Former Pastor of Metropolitan Metho dist Church Spending Week Here En Route East.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Rev. Dr. Solomon Clever, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who for upwards of five months the cnus of proving that the place was not a gambling house would fall upon has been touring California, taking a much-needed rest for the benefit of his Mr. Martin did not take this view, health, is renewing friendships among olding that this would only be evidence the members of his old congregation. He service made a few remarks. He ha The perjury charge against Chin been instructed by his physician before leaving Toronto, his present home, not to leaving Toronto, his present home, not to John Murray, an old offender, brought do any preaching, although the temptanto the police cells by the patrol wagon, tion to do so on his return was very was fined \$6. Another drunk did not strong. He was delighted at being abl ppear, and forfeited his \$11 bail. to look into the faces of his old congre A Chinese assault was remanded until gation, and, while not intending to enter on any sermon, he felt like making an appeal for the upbuilding of character. Rev. Dr. Cleaver told an interesting story, illustrating his subject, incidental

Needless to say the many friends of Dr. Cleaver are more than pleased to The deputy minister of agriculture was with the Sherbourne Methodist church.

These are now looked after by his assists called in the sherbourne method to the sherbourne m

Dr. Cleaver's four-year term in this in which grain was affected by smut and church will soon expire, and if is probrust, and the remedies used for smnt. able that his next four years will see Formalin in a diluted form for oats and him in charge of the Metropolitan erally used. Rust, inasmuch as it at most interesting history, and which has tacked the leaf and stalk, is not so easily attending it one of the biggest congregacontrolled. 7: Clean cultivation and tions in Eastern Canada. Dr. Cleaver thorough drainage were pecommended. has received an invitation to this church, He spoke of the importance of selection and it is believed that he entertains it

When in California he spent his vacation very quietly, visiting among other places San Diego, Pasadena, Catalina Island and Ocean Beach. The foliage of California at this season of the year was something that greatly impressed him, but if the metter of situation he seems. but in the matter of situation, he says. he saw nothing to equal Victoria. But Victorians, he added, do not appear to the steamer knew that they were bound take advantage of the natural conditions as do California. Dr. Cleaver is greatly cargo was contraband. He says that the interval as a result of his holidar. improved as a result of his boliday.

QUESTION OF HOME. P. Luxton, K. C., Argues that Alex.

Dunsmuir Always Remained a Victorian. (From Monday's Daily.) The argument of A. P. Luxton, K. C. for the defendant in the appeal of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, was continued to-day in the Full court. Mr. Luxton dealt with the question of the domicile of Alex. Dunsmuir. He quoted from various witnesses to show that Alex. Dunsmuir

cisco never spoke of going home, but said he was going down to San Fran-Chief Justice Hunter interjected a question, asking Mr. Luxton if he did not ometimes refer to going home to Eng-

Mr. Luxton said: "No, not now."
"Not since this case began," said E.

contemplated coming to Victoria, and when intending to leave for San Fran-

are intrusted to Mrs. Gideon Hicks and E. Howard Russell, of this city.

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THE STEAMER TACOMA.

P. O. DRAWER 613.

Seattle, April 14.-ln a letter written o a friend in this city, Otto Daniels, chief engineer of the Northwestern craft since leaving this port on January officers were only prevailed upon to make the voyage by the promise of the Russian agent aboard the steamer. They did not know their destination until the steamer reached Dutch Harbor. As soon as they found it out they threaten-ed to desert the ship, and a mutiny was only averted by the diplomacy of the Russian agent, who promised them a full ferred upon Adelina Patti. fortune if the attempt was successful.

The writer states that while the Tacoma was fast in the ice and drifting about, the crew were forced to burn

for a part of the time on beef intended looked upon Victoria as his home. He for the Russians. always spoke of going home when he Daniels says that Daniels says that after being captured the entire crew were treated with the utmost kindness by the Japanese, who were in possession of the name and position of every member, almost from the moment of the steamer's leaving this

GERMANY'S FOLICY.

port.

Berlin, April 14.-Count Von Tatten Bach Ashold, who has been appointed

in 1880 a frank recognition of the open door policy, Germany insists on preservation of the Sultan's sovereignty and the independence of Morocco, especially because both are mentioned vaguely in the Franco-British agreement, and therefore permits legitimate doubt on this subject. Germany's programme of action stands on a sound and irreproachable footing, is fortunately generally supported by public opinion in Germany, and has the sympathy of the plans and can fearlessly face the conse quences, whatever they may be. The watchword of Germany is: 'Dauntlessly forward.'

TELEPHONE 59.

Paris, April 15 .- The rank of knight-

HARDY-At Nanaimo, on April 12th, the wife of William Hardy, of a son.

parts of the steamer's upper structure to
keep warm, and were obliged to subsist
keep warm, and were obliged to subsist
daughter.

M'DONALD—At New Westminster, on April
13th, the wife of D. McDonald, of a
daughter. STACEY—At Revelstoke, on April 9th, the wife of F. Stacey, of a daughter. M'GREGOR—At Salmon Arm, on April 8th, the wife of F. W. McGregor, of a daugh-

> MARRIED. NEWINGTON-LUNDY—At Nelson, on April 13th, by Rev. J. F. Ferguson, Arthur Newington and Mrs. Sarah Lundy.

SILBERNAGEL-LANE—At Vancouver, on April 12th, by Rev. W. E. Pescett, Dr. Emil Silbernagel and Miss Zara B. Lane. DIED.

M'ROBERTS—At the family residence, No.

143 Simcoe street, on the 16th inst.,
Emily, beloved wife of J. E. McRoberts,
aged 36 years, a native of Birmingham,
England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday
at 10.30 a. m. from above residence.
Friends will please accept this Intimation. ATKINSON—At Vancouver, on April 15th, Peter Atkinson, aged 67. STOKES—At Vancouver, on April 13th, J. S. Stokes, aged 68 years.

TRIUMPH OF THE TURBINE.

Turbine steamers are evidently going to smash records once they get finally tween Liverpool and Halifax, was not designed as a flyer in the acceptance of the term as applied to New York liners. whether the district be under Protestant toba been first constituted as a territory She was intended to be a money-maker, or Catholic auspices. after the manner of the Celtic, the turn of speed exceeding by two knots of the natural prejudice peculiar to his of sub-section 1 of section 93, and any that which the specifications called for. environment, are the sole reasons for the Manitoba statute undertaking to abolish It is this element of uncertainty about attempt to fan into flame the old racial them would have been null and void. the capacity of the turbines which lends animosities in Ontario and Quebec which The question then arose as to the right additional interest to the experiments the mellowing influence of Sir Wilfrid of the minority in Manitoba to seek re-(for they are experiments in a degree) now going on in connection with Atlantic say no words of condemnation are severe dial legislation under sub-sections 3 and steamships. When the engineers have made a proper study of the new machines now being placed in their hands and have acquired the confidence that is the result of experience, we may expect something startling from the turbinedriven ships, and the speedy eclipse of the not yet obsolete valvular monstrosithe not yet obsolete valvinar monstrosi-ties of the great ocean liners. The Cun-their intention of supporting them. The ard people will be second to the Allans prospects are that the government main the adoption of the new principle of propulsion. Should their vessels exceed the requirements of the contract relating to speed in a ratio approaching that of the Virginian, we shall have a still further demonstration of the capacity of the turbines and probably ships of the first class when the specifications only called for second class articles.

And the developments we are noting to-day remind us of the fact that but a the fuss was about. few years ago a Conservative government entered into a contract guarantee ing a million dollars a year as a subsidy to a company that proposed to put twenty-knot boats on the run between Canada and Great Britain. The present government was and has been vehemently condemned for refusing to carry out that contract. Steamships in every way of a class superior to these called for by that contract we now have running to our ports without any guarantee what-

FALLING APART.

The Montreal Gazette, the oldest Conservative newspaper in Canada, and the no rag-time political tures, but grinds representative of the same elements yet out rhapsodies of the classical to be found in the Conservative party of order) were not several atmos-Canada, will support the present Liberal pheres above suspicion, the ordingovernment of Quebec. The Gazette ary Grit might be inclined to impute also condemns the agitation the fomenters of race prejudice and of "religious" ties were cast loose for a purpose, and that purpose might be discerned in the bigotry in Ontario are endeavoring to practice of sending to Parliament two raise in the hope of creating disgust with sets of petitions, one set from Ontario public life in the mind of Sir Wilfrid and one set from Quebec, one set pray-Laurier and forcing the greatest leader ing that the educational clauses be rethe Liberals have ever had, or Canadians tained in the Autonomy Bill in their have ever had, into retirement. Nor is original form, and the other asking that the alleged obnoxious clauses be eliminosopher. The desired evidences are to the Montreal Gazette the only Consertated. That is statesmanship and courvative newspaper that condemns by im- age according to the Tory point of view, plication and in plain words the incen- and we have little doubt it will be laud- of every man. Still we all like to read diary appeals of the narrow-minded and ed as such by the immaculate Toronto wizened-up souls whose habitat is con- News. fined to a very small section of Ontario. The majority of newspapers, like the main parliament, recognize that Canada's population is composed, in the main, of population is composed, in the main, of the two classes of different origin, worshipping the same God, approaching Him with reverence, but under different forms and ceremonial. In the good old times changes as the provinces may deem fit to the representatives of antagonistic make in accordance with the spirit of the creeds, no doubt acting under inspiration times, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been from the ancient enemy of mankind. thought they were doing the God of the fact that the Premier has done anything universe grand service when they in connection with this case that will stretched each other on the rack, smashed lower his reputation as a courageous and legs and feet and thumbs in ingenious farseeing statesman? If the editor of lieve that the Biblical injunction—three and truly infernal machines, and, in the News were not subject to the influextreme cases, consigned bodies to the flames—all for the good of the souls were capable of or at liberty to rise of the tortured and as a warning to sur- above the atmosphere of Toryism that vivors that the day of their conversion pervades his entourage and the sectarian ought to be near at hand. One would prejudice peculiar to his constituency, he naturally have supposed that in this the | would readily admit that the latest beginning of the twentieth century a new chapter in the career of the Premier is rect laws of health, this will be accomand more liberal spirit had taken pos- not the least creditable of his record. session of men. There has been progress, As we have on several occasions pointbut there still smoulder a few of the ed out, the circumstances of the present embers of the old feud between Ontario school case are not parallel with the cir. The average man by force of inexorable and Quebec, which made the original cumstances of the Manitoba case at all. Canadian Confederation impossible, and Other newspapers take the same view, of these conditions; he is usually quite which later threatened failure until com- newspapers which are Conservative now school system under which the rights of whole of their careers. The Montreal But there are still demagogues and to the discussions which preceded consake of a little brief popularity and to its views. One authority points out that draw the plaudits of a limited number of | in the year 1870, when the Manitoba Act misguided and unthinking persons, those was passed, there existed in that provincendiaries are busying themselves in ince no system of education established the nefarious work of blowing the old by law. The Protestants had schools of smouldering embers of race antagonisms their own and the Roman Catholics that are constantly before his eyes of and religious prejudices into flame. Of schools of their own, supported in each course those newspapers claim to be instance by the parents, aided by contriactuated by the highest and most butions from the respective churches patriotic motives. They are overcome at Accordingly, in order to bring Manitoba the very idea of any section of a mixed into line with the rest of the Dominion community securing auvantages over in the matter of education, the policy another section. But they take care not | being to authorize the erection of separto enlighten the people upon whose un- ate schools everywhere for the protection reasoning passions they are playing so of minorities, the framers of the Manisuccessfully. They do not publish the toba Act transferred to that organic facts in regard to the matter. They do | measure the provision of section 93 of been granted by the local government, rights or privileges with respect to de and uses not care a button what his new and that these concessions, in short, nominational schools which any class of neighbors say. His popularity increases

Laurier has done so much to allay. We dress from Ottawa in the form of remethe Catholic faith, have expressed their great majority of the people behind it. ever recorded in the House, and there is he did, the arrangement he made beof Canada. When the blood of the sides agitators in the select portion of Ontario has cooled down and calm reflection succeeds impetuous unreason, when the stood, the people will wonder what all

POLITICIANS V. STATESMEN.

Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, said in the House of Commons that he took his stand on the school question on the principle of constitutional rights. He would not trouble the consciences of his followers by vote as he votes. He would leave the doors open in order that the Tory from Ontario could dodge in one and the Tory as his conscience prompted. If the leader were not so high-minded a man, if his advisers, journalistic and otherwise (including the Toronto News, which plays

The principal complaint of the journal

proposing to continue the present system of separate schools in the new provinces of the Northwest, subject to such guilty of inconsistency. Now is it a

sufficient number of pupils, engaging rights or privileges which any class of produced by Charles Frohman at the teachers of their own religious faith to persons might have by practice. But, Duke of York's Theatre last week. It instruct the said pupils. There is no years after, the Judicial Committee found religious teaching during the regular that such rights and privileges had not throughout. The piece is a travesty of established in business. The Virginian, school hours. After 3.30 in the after- existed in 1870 by practice in the legal of the Allan Line, which has just com- noon religious instruction may be given sense. True, subsequent to 1870 Mani- cality all of Mr. Barrie's previous plays. pleted the fastest passage on record be by Protestant or Catholic teachers to toba had sanctioned separate schools, but such children as desire to remain. This the Provincial Legislature was held to most engaging roles seen on the English regulation applies without discrimination be at liberty to withdraw its sanction, to every public school in the Territories, and so the whole fabric fell. Had Maniand sepaarte schools been erected there Barrie, a one-act fantasy, "Pantaloon," And the provisions noted above, inco by the Federal Parliament, as in the case a triple partly in dumb show. The audi-Cedric and other ships of moderate cent though they must appear to any of the existing territories lying to the speed. Nevertheless in her trials the person who can approach the subject west of her, unquestionably such schools Virginian is said to have developed a with his mind divested of even a portion would have come under the protection

enough to adequately express the con- 4 of section 93. The Dominion governtempt which should be poured upon the ment of the day-a Conservative governheads of the firebrands. Already many ment-was asked and had resolved to Conservatives in the Dominion House of pass a law overriding the will of the Commons, a goodiy number of them not of Provincial Legislature which had a approval of the educational clauses of It was at this crisis that Sir Wilfrid the Autonomy Bill and have announced Laurier, taking his political life in his jority on the question will be the largest settle the dispute by compromise, which little doubt that it will reflect the senti- ing approved by all save the extreme ments of the vast majority of the people men on the Catholic, and Protestant The case of the new provinces of Al-

berta and Saskatchewan rests on an entirely different basis. Section 2 of the actual provisions of the bill are under- Territories Act of 1875 provided for the establishment of separate schools for Protestants and Roman Catholics. In the thirty years that have elapsed since then no one has found any serious fault with this dual system. The fact remains, at any rate, that separate schools exist by law in these new provinces "at the union," and that in obedience to the constitution, to sub-section 1 of section 93, they are being continued on the existing basis by the Autonomy Bill. Sir asking them to think as he thinks, or to Wilfrid Laurier, whether personally he approves of separate schools or not, is bound by the British North America Act to maintain them, and those who call from Quebec slip in the other, according this coercion might as well say that he is coercing the new provinces because he is unable to vest them with the legislative powers reserved for the Federal Parliament by section 91. If the people of Canada desire to change the British North America Act, well and good; but while it remains the supreme law its provisions must be carried out.

> HOW TO "LIVE LONG AND PROSPER.

We take it that the man who has cross ed the limits of life set down by Dr. Osler is on the lookout for every example or manifestation that will bring confube found upon every hand, and are within the circumference of the experience the words of an individual who speaks with emphasis and with authority from the depths of his own experience. whose director is too high-minded to at- Dr. Harvey Wiley, who hails neither tempt to enter Parliament on an agita- from Chicago nor from Baltimore, the jority of the representatives of the people tion that is founded on ignorance and scientific sensational centres of the day, follow: Collections estimated, \$416; received e schools on Manitoba and States government at Washington, says \$100; received, \$51.20. the time will soon come when a man will be young at seventy. We hope he is right. We believe he is not very far piles due to the end of June. We now owe wrong. "Scientific statistics prove con- them \$107, with supplies due to Decembe clusively," declares Dr. Wiley, "that the 31st, 1905. This means that we are entirely average life of man within the past few, out of debt for the supplies, as we have years has been increased from 33 to more than 40 years. I predict that before supplies and you will save your secretary long the life of the average man will have been increased to 70 years. I be-lieve that the Biblical injunction—three gest that supplies be paid for monthly. score and ten-was not intended to be ences of his peculiar environment, if he regarded as the exceptional, but that it expressed the average age which man ents, during my term of office as secretary might hope to attain-which, indeed, he have been most cordial, both gentlemen would atain. By exposing bogus patent assisting me in every way possible. I also medicines and educating the people not to take them, and by promulgating corplished. There are three methods to prolong life, and all must be followed. They are temperance, work and play." circumstances is compelled to fulfil one willing to avail himself of all opportunipromise was reached in the present and have been Conservative during the ties of living up to the other. It is in meeting the first that he stumbles a the minority are guaranteed for all time. Gazette is one of these, and it goes back great deal, thereby sinning against the laws of his physical being, curtailing his mischief-makers in the land. For the federation for opinions confirmatory of capacity for usefulness and enjoyment and trimming years from his life.

The humor of the Scot is still a matter of scepticism to the mind of the Englander, notwithstanding the examples complete appreciation by English audiences of the superfine quality of the work of Scottish writers. J. M. Barrie. formerly of "Thrums," has kept Lononers in mirth for several years now greatly to the advantage of the spirit of acquisitiveness which is said by the envious to be the most highly developed trait in the disposition of the northern invader. But the average southerner is not to be convinced by the evidence of Protestants or Catholics in any part of the union," this was altered in the Manipatch in the New York Times his very ease that they do not cure completely and what they desire. The British government is engaged in a clearing sale, and

the propen play, and exceeds in whimsi-It provides Ellen Terry with one of the stage in many years. Irene Vanburgh also has an effective part. The play was preceded by a curtain raiser, also by Mr. ence, which was a brilliant one, included Anthony Hope, Louis Parker and Sir Philip Burne-Jones, besides many wellknown actors and actresses.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.

President Roosevelt continues to make history and gain fame as a mighty hunter. He has shot a tame bear, captured a live wolf with his own hands and without gloves, and has killed one of the biggest rattlesnakes that ever shook a horned tail. In fact the president has acquitted himself with such credit that ne has been deemed worthy of the honor of membership in the Concatenate Order of the Hoo Hoos. As the elements have turned against him and have sprinkled two feet of snow over the hunting grounds of Colorado, surely Mr. Roosevelt can now afford to go home and rest on his unparalleled honors. If the reporters reveal a great many more of the unequalled exploits of their hero we, lacking the spirit of appreciation may conclude that the presidential hunt like the late session of the Legislature of British Columbia, was a burlesque.

GRATIFYING REPORT.

Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School Is in Flourishing Condition.

At the recent annual meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school the following report was submitted by the secretary, W. E. Staneland:

Dear Pastor, Superintendent, Officers and Teachers:-Another year has passed by and I am called upon again to balance my books and give you a profit and loss statement For myself I must say that the delightful IMPRESSIVE SCENE cheerfulness and cordiality displayed by officers, teachers and scholars has helped me in my work. Many times I have feit discouraged during my term of office, but all discouragement banished from my thoughts when I received so many greetings from the children on my return from abroad, for knew then, indeed, I was part and parcel of the school and had the perfect confidence of the children.

I shall not trespass on time by reviewing my report, but will call your attention to the fact that it only deals with 50 sessions of the school, thus making a material dif- the Yankee tourist that he was not perference in the totals of the previous years. Number of classes, 24; officers, 10; teachers, 28.

ermediate, 184; senior, 114; cradle roll, 50; home department, 58. Total attendance for the year, 15,110; present morning service, 5,355; collections, \$426.40; verses recited, 7,030; Bibles

brought, 3,671. As I pointed out last year, the average attendance is low compared with the number on the roll, but I candidly believe that at least 50 names should be struck off the Bible class rolls. I trust the incoming secretary will not be as lenient in this regard as I have been. I was not anxious for

Last year a budget was prepared on estimated receipts and expenditures. It may interest you to know the balances. They

Our account with the Methodist book room is very satisfactory. Last year at this time we owed them \$123,43, with sun more than paid for goods delivered. Let us now work to pay in advance for all our a lot of trouble and give the book room In closing, I desire to thank you all fo your kindness to me. My relations with desire to mention the faithful and efficient week. I trust the board will follow the which obscure the entire yard from view of \$10 to Mr. Yeo for his services. May God continue to bless our scho the prayer of your retiring secretary.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

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ome Years Since He Used Them Now and He Has Had Good Health Ever Since-Story of Well Known New Brunswick

ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly re- ed down for what they will bring, under spected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea con-"I had been troubled with my kidneys

for a number of years. I tried several Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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AT THE NAVAL YARD

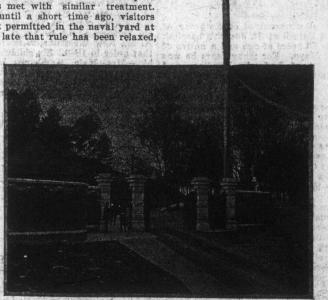
Admiralty's Orders for Reduction Abou Fulfilled-Wind-Up of Monster Sale Melancholy Change.

It has been one of the grievances of mitted to gratify his curiosity in regard to the defensive works at Esquimalt. Scarlet coated sentries barred his entrance to the naval yards with a polite statement that no one was permitted within that domain unless they "ad ceptional bargains would probably be sebusiness with the hadmiral"; hawk-eved officials laid violent hands on camera and sketching board, and the thirst for inthe forts met with similar treatment Indeed, until a short time ago, visitors were not permitted in the naval yard at all. Of late that rule has been relaxed,

of taking stock of the premises, just as | Imperial tradition and hope. There are the populace crowd into the homes of the wealthy moder civilia civilia control of such a captain and of a certain adthe wealthy, under similar circumstances, to behold splendors from which, ficers under well remembered conditions; inder ordinary conditions, they would be the great wall which followed an attempt excluded. They are permitted to handle by, firebrands from the States to enter chronometers, torpedo trolleys, test bat- the yard, during the Boer war; and the teries, galvanometers, tachometers, stone quarters built because the brick firing keys and circuit breakers, just as combine tried to 'pinch' the lords of the firing keys and circuit breakers, just as combine tried to 'pinch' the lords of the if they had served with the marines and admiralty. Up yonder, back of the guard really understood what it is all about. house, among the rocks, is the spot where Instruments of multisyllabled name and a gallant young officer fell, pierced by of unique form (to the landsman) are passed about through the unsanctified hands of alien junk dealers, of Hebraic could not be heard, while here, just inrigin, some of whom have previously side the sail loft, is the discolorations in paid the penalty the law prescribes for those found in possession of the uniform of soldier or sailor. The auctioneer wastes no time on ceremony. His customers have the printed catalogue in their hands, and he merely calls out the number of the navgel shout to be offered.

Side the sail loft, is the discolorations in the floor caused by the life-blood of a respected official, struck down at his post by a jealous workman, who afterwards expiated his crime on the gallows. The station has had both comedy and tragedy. Across the harbor the unpainted roofs their hands, and he merely calls out the number of the parcel about to be offered, of canneries indicate how commerce is and the bidder must look quick and act pre-empting the territory which arms promptly if he wishes his offer to be con-The buyers consisted of several classes.

First in evidence were the junk men, attracted to the city from as far south as San Francisco by the knowledge that ex-



THE GATE OF THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT.

Visitors left the enclosure with a deep impression of the extent and massive nature of the works, but with a very hazy idea, indeed, of their real character and significance.

To those who have resided here, and have been familiar with these facts, the events of the last few days have been full of interest, in some respects mel-ancholy. For the admiralty is "closing 14.-(Special).-"Yes, I have good health the staff of the yard have returned with their families to England; now the contents of the yard itself are being knock-Several sales have preceded this one, but this is the final clearance—the "positively-last-appearance" sale of the series. When it is completed (it has occupied the major portion of a week) the great gates pounds sterling.

service rendered by my assistant, Miss and during certain hours and on certain cured. These men were the principal Ethel Jones, as well as the service rendered by Mr. Yeo in delivering the supplies each by mr. Yeo in delivering the supplies each bearing the week, limited privileges were purchasers of scrap iron, lead and copper, by Mr. Yeo in delivering the supplies each permitted within the lofty brick walls of mattresses, bedsteads, and of all course adopted last year by voting the sum on the landward side. Even this privior works, competed for the massive the yard could be made only in the com- cables, anchors, etc. Here and there odd pany of one of the guard on duty at the customers picked up specific lines. The gate at that particular time, and his head of an industrial enterprise, 20 miles ideas of what was of interest and what in the country, secured a bargain in a was not differed sharply from those of fire protective system. Materials as his guests. The information he vouch-rule went for a mere fraction of their safed, too, in reply to the fusilade of cost. For instance, 65 good wire mat questions addressed to him would have tresses were disposed of in a minute for lone credit to the diplomatic corps in \$15. Ten iron beds brought \$2 in coir There were dozens of similar cases.

Mention has been made of the fact that the yard is to be locked up, to be opened only, in all probability, when the flying squadrons visit this coast. This inevi ably involves the deterioration of splended shops and depots which have grown up at Esquimalt in the last 50 years. One thinks of how quickly the labor of years can be wiped out, when, Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., April

out" Esquimalt. The admiral is gone; as he listens to the strident voice of the most of the ships have been withdrawn; auctioneer, he scans the gables of the contiguous buildings and notes the dates of their construction. A wooden building which served as a reading room at one time was evidently one of the first to be the relentless hammer of the auctioneer. erected, for it bears a date early in the sixties, and it is the centre of a number of edifices of similar design. It occupies the summit of the hill, and from it dethe summit of the hill, and from it development was downward toward the is claimed for it. This statement I am facts in regard to the matter. They do not let it be known that the separate schools of the Northwest are in reality schools of the Northwest are in reality completely under government control; that the only concessions the minority of declares that nothing in any provintation of the words of the matter. They do not let it be known that the separate schools of the Northwest are in reality addition of the words "by practice."

That is, whereas sub-section 1 of section which that act Britain will mark her formal withdrawal from a station which has been over half a century in creation, and they made a complete cure of me. That is, whereas sub-section 1 of section which has been over half a century in creation, and they made a complete cure of me. That is, whereas sub-section 1 of section which has been over half a century in creation, and they made a complete cure of me. That is, whereas sub-section 1 of section which has been over half a century in creation, and which has been built up at any proving and current substantial and produces the later slops had evidently no thought of the later slops had evident docks and signal tower at the entrance | prepared to substantiate under solemn oath. to the harbor. The builders of those I have recommended Psychine to scores of later shops had evidently no thought of my friends and acquaintances, and have a speedy abandonment of the station. Seen with delight the return of health and The buildings of last year and the year strength and permanent cures brought I have had good health ever since I used penditure of millions and millions of group. Great granite copings and curbs, concrete and rock foundations. and that these concessions, in short, nominational schools which any class of amount to the right on the part of either persons have by law in the province at Protestants or Catholics in any part of the union," this was altered in the Manipeles of the union," this was altered in the Manipeles of the union," this was altered in the Manipeles of the union, and that these concessions, in short, nominational schools which any class of neighbors say. His popularity increases with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union, and the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union of the union of the province at with his years. We observe by a dispersion of the union mantled interiors mock.

All about are things which make one

the public are embracing the opportunity | feel that he is attending the funeral of the harbor will probably be of greater value to the community than as formerly employed, but sentimentally the residents find it hard to reconcile themselves to the change.

SKEENA HATCHIRTES.

Nearly Four Million Sockeye Fry Released in Northern River.

T. Whitwell, superintendent of the Skeena river hatchery, returned from the north on Thursday night on the steamer Princess Beatrice, after an nce of eleven months. Messrs. Hall and Pretty, assistants, also came down

Mr. Whitwell reports a very successfull season, having placed four million sockeye eggs in the hatchery, and liberated 3,767,000 healthy young fry, one the head of Lakelse lake, one and a half million in Lakelse river, and the remainder in Clearwater creek.

The party left the hatchery on April 4th by canoe, and travelled ten miles down the Lakelse river, and sixty-three miles down the Skeena to Port Essington, making altogether miles, which was done in fourteen and a

half hours.
Mr. Whitwell reports the Upper Skeena very low at present, and all the ice and snow gone, and unless there are some very heavy rains during the course of a few weeks, he thinks it will be very difficult for the river steamers to get up this season.

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DEBATE ON GRAND

QUESTION OF BUILDING LINE FROM THE COAST

Will Commence When Surveys Are Completed.

In the Senate on Tuesday, April 4th, a depate took place regarding Grand Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.) rose to

Ask the Honorable Senator Templeon by Mr. Morse, an agent of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway Company, with
the government of British Columbia, for the same time.

Honorable Senator Templeman, as a member of the Dominion government, to remind Mr. Hays of the promise contained in his letter. And to insist that the substance thereof shall be adhered to?"

He sabl: When I put this notice on the order paper, I was not aware of the sub-

S. S. CENTENNIAL,

On Marrowstone Point, near Port Townsend, Monday morning, April 10th. Revenue

stance of letters written by Mr. Hays to ter, written for a specific purpose, justi-

is as follows:

of our road.

surveys and locating the line.

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Yours truly,

Hon. Senator Templeman, Ottawa.

Morse was here as a promotor of a rail-

every reason to believe, apart altogether from this letter of Mr. Hays, that con-

as soon as the surveys are completed to

the Pacific coast. The acquisition of the

large coal area on the line of the Grand

the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

ty, but I have information from the pro-

(Sgd.) CHAS. M. HAYS.

and accurately.

commenced in British Columbia at any

particular time. Therefore, as there is no promise, nothing can be done in the

matter; but I can say this, that if the

motion I made last year and that made

by my hon, friend from Victoria had pre-

vailed, the company would have been

ound to make a commencement on the

Pacific coast. The hon, gentleman knows

how anxious the people of Victoria are

that that should be done. It may be

to the National Transcontinental Rail-

way project last year, I am not in a po-

sition to say anything now; but I have this to say, that after the verdict of the

people at the polls last election, endorsing the policy of the government, I with-

drew any opposition I had to that enter-

prise. Now, my intention is to make the

best of it that I can for the whole coun-

try, and especially for my own province

Probably the hon. gentleman will be able to tell us that he will do all he can to

onserve the rights of British Columbia.

contract, although it is the fact that

We have been neglected completely in

British Columbia is entitled to its share

of any benefit to be derived from that

railway. One substantial reason for be-

ing so entitled is this: that British Col-

umbia pays as much per head taxation

to the Dominion government as any of

the seven other provinces. All the prov-

nces pay about \$20 per head to the Do-

butes \$20.60 per head; and that reason

alone would entitle us to a great deal of

and do all in his power to have the con-

struction of the western section com-

menced on the Pacific coast as soon as

toria as well as I do. He knows that

Mr. Morse, agent of the Grand Trunk

Pacific, went to Victoria to try to obtain

from the province a grant in aid of the

railway, and failing to get a promise of

aid, he said emphatically that they would

not commence construction at the coast until they would work their way from

the east to the west. Whether Mr.

Morse was authorized to make a state-

ment of that kind, I do not know. Whe-

her he was or not, I think he was very

unguarded and very wrong in making it

He was angry with the province be

cause he did not get what he asked for.

demand, I do not know; but I would im

press upon my hon, friend to do all he

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Hon. Mr. Templeman-I am very

westward from Winnipeg.

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ossible. He knows the feeling of Vic-

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gentleman to use all his influence

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fully he will change his mind. The letter

Letter of Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman.

as to probable date when construction on

Montreal, Quebec, July 12th, 1904.

to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is now heartily in accord with the policy of the government in its construction. It is a sort of death-bed repentance; but nevertheless we are glad to see a change even at this late hour. I am sure he must see that the building of the railway to the Pacific coast must result in great benefit to the province. My hon. friend having seen, since he put this inquiry on the order paper, a letter written by Mr. Hays to me, has practically abandoned that part of his question, and now confines himself to the appearance. Senator Templeman Has No Doubt Work

Senator Tem the private charter of incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, so as to insure early construction of the railway on the Pacific coast, I received a letter from Mr. Hays, which I considered then, and which I consider now, binding upon that gentleman, as the a decate took place regarding Grand representative of the interests of the Trunk Pacific construction in British Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. I think it would be well, so that there may not be any mistake in future, that I should put that letter in full in the debates of this man, as a member of the Dominion gov- House. Mr. Hays, it is true, did not ernment, if he at any time last year received a letter from Mr. Hays, one of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific that work would begin simultaneously Railway Company, to the effect that con- at Winnipeg and on the Pacific coast, truction on the proposed railway would because no one asked or expected that because no one asked or expected that because no one asked or expected that because in the company should do anything of that wind; but he made a very fair statement ter has been received, how does it agree of the intentions of the company as to with the negotiations now being carried starting construction of the line. As to a grant of money, or land as a condition, cial government, of course I am not ingrant were made, that constructions I have no means of knowing it such a grant were made, it is what he proposed to the British Columbia the same time. And whether the honorable gentleman knows that Mr. Morse has held out the had with the McBride government, which threat that if no grant is made construc-tion would proceed from the east only. have appeared in the newspapers of the twest. I am bound to say, with my hon. And will ask if it is the intention of the Honorable Senator Templeman, as a step certainly Mr. Morse was asking for

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outside of the letter of Mr. Hays, I have no doubt whatever that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be commenced on the Pacific coast as soon as the surveys of the company will permit. I think that is the correct policy. I agree with my hon, friend that a policy which would begin construction of a great transcontinental railway at the eastern end, and would not build a mile of track on the Pacific coast until that section was reached from the east, would be a ridicuous one to pursue. I do not think any great railway corporation like the Grand Trunk Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific or their contractors would think of oursuing such a policy. I am possibly saying more than I should say, not being very well versed in railway construction; but I am speaking at all events with the approval of railway contractors whose opinion on the subject carries, with me at all events considerable weight. Hon. Mr. Lougheed-May I ask my

hon, friend, in view, of his being a mem-ber of the government, and in view of the reliance he places on newspaper reports, whether he or the Dominion government, have communicated with the government of British Columbia as regards any agreement entered into or any proposition entered into between himself and Mr. Hays in regard to the company starting construction on the Pacific coast? I make this inquiry particularly in view of the fact that authentic news paper reports have represented that Mr. Morse, as general manager of the company, has sought to exact from the prov ince of British Columbia very large subsidies in consideration of beginning work on the coast, and in view of the further fact that Mr. Morse has threatened, according to the press, that unless these subsidies are granted, the road will not ne commenced on the Pacific coast. There certainly should be such communication between the two governments as to prevent that condition of affairs occurring if this government is relying on the

promises of the Grand Trunk Pacific to carry out the terms of the letter given to my hon. friend. Hon. Mr. Templeman-I have no personal knowledge that any communication has taken place between this government and the British Columbia government with respect to the terms given to the Grand Trunk Pacific, nor do I know any reason why this government should consult the British Columbia government in granting charters or making agreements regarding the building of a line of rail-way across the continent. At all events, as far as I know, there was no such communication, nor do I believe we

hould have had such a communication the hon, gentleman from Victoria (Hon. Mr. Templeman). I find after consulting the debates of last year that there was no promise by Mr. Hays that the construction of the railway would be with the British Columbia government. friend think it is in the interest of the w of this arrang between himself, as representing the Dominion government, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, that the province of British Columbia should be compelled, in the absence of information, such as he must possess, to give large subsidies for this Dear Sir:-In reference to your inquiries purpose; when my hon, friend anticipates that without a subsidy the railway is the new transcontinental line will begin on the Pacific Coast, I beg to say: That sur-

veys have not yet reached that stage of Columbia? completeness to enable me to fix any defin-Hon. Mr. Templeman-My hon. friend ite time for commencement at either end seems to think the British Columbia government has been compelled to give large subsidies to the Grand Trunk Pacific. With regard to the western end, there are many things to consider, including the im-That is not the fact. You cannot comportant question of harbor facilities, and pel British Columbia to give away money the nature of the country through which the r land, and in fact they have refused road must run is such as will necessarily and to my mind properly refused, to give consume considerable time in perfecting

certain to begin construction in British

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-It will be I may say, however, that it will be the remember by those who were present policy of the company to diligently proselast session that my hon. friend from cute to completion the surveys which have Victoria put a notice on the order paper, been in operation for over a year, and so asking for an amendment to the charter soon as the progress of the surveys in Brit- of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, ish Columbia will permit, construction will which would have compelled the com be commenced from the Pacific Coast to the pany to commence work simultaneously end of the road and be carried on continufrom the east and from the west. It ously in an easterly direction until the road | will be remembered also that the Senate is completed. In fact such action will be voted that motion down, the hon. gennecessary to complete the road within the tleman from Victoria (Hon. Mr. Templeman), who represents the government I think this covers the point raised, and voting against the motion. It will also that a more definite declaration cannot at be remembered that a very short time after, for some reason-it is unnecessary Your reply in the Senate to an inquiry on to say what the reports were—the hon. the subject seems to cover the ground fairly gentleman himself put a notice on the and accurately. if carried, in an amendment to the charter, compelling the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to commence work from the east and from the west at the same time. Notwithstanding the newspaper reports A short time afterward the hon, gentleas to interviews in British Columbia and man dropped that motion. Whether the of the conferences and negotiations car-

ried on, which, of course we must always read, keeping in mind the fact that Mr. House at the time were well founded, I cannot of course say-Hon. Mr. Templeman-What were way enterprise, trying to obtain a land subsidy from a government not too un-willing to part with their land, I have Hon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell-I will tell the hon, gentleman if he will wait a moment. Whether they were accurate or not, I am not prepared to say; but it struction will begin at a very early date, was whispered around the Senate that the hon, gentleman had received intimation from Mr. Hays that he should not Kitimaat Railway Company's charter, which carries a provincial subsidy of press that motion, because if it were carried, it would prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific Company from exacting from British Columbia aid towards the con-\$5,000 per mile, and which opens up a Trunk Pacific, gives them a railway 130 miles slong, which will be used, as a struction of the road, whether by a cash subsidy, or a land subsidy, I do not feeder at all events, to the main line of know: but it was stated that the reason the hon, gentleman dropped the motion was on account of such an intimation ream bound to say that in making this statement, I am using newspaper authoriceived by him from Mr. Hays. We work shall begin in the province. It is was debated, and, ultimately, it

reports which were circulated around the

port which was circulated at the time; but that the motion was dropped we know, and that it was dropped without giving any reason at that time, we know The letter which the hon, gentleman has read, is, I think, a fair statement from a railway standpoint, but from what has transpired since, and the answer which the hon, gentleman has given to the inquiry made by my hon, friend, it is clean that there was some proof in that report more particularly when we take the re port of an interview published in the Vic toria Daily Times, of Friday, March 17th. I suppose the hon. gentleman knows how much reliance can be placed on a report which appears in that journ al; and I presume he will vouch for its accuracy. In that report I find this passage occurs; "Mr. Morse was asked if he could give any assurance that work would comnence from the Pacific terminus when that was selected. Mr. Morse's reply

was most emphatic. He said the com-mencement of work from the western end depended entirely on the people of British Columbia; that if aid in the way of a land grant was refused, the com-pany would not begin work on the Paific coast. The line would be built, on the contrary, from the east to the west which was the way in which the road could be built the cheapest, and thus in the interest of the shareholders."

Then he goes on to say what is in the interest of the province and the country; and there is a positive declaration on the part of a gentleman in authority, that unless the British Columbia gov-ernment were prepared to be held up, and to make over to that company a large land grant or aid in some other form, the road would be built from the east to the west, that being the cheapest mode of doing the work. Inferentially we have it that if a grant were made they would begin at the western end at the same time they began construction at the eastern end, though it could be built cheaper by commencing at the east and continuing section by section until they reached the Pacific coast. That is a statement made by this gentleman who occupies the very prominent position o vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is well that the country should know, giving as largely as they do in aid of this road

what is the real intention of the com-pany. I think the mouse will disagree with my hon. friend when he says that the government has no interest in the manner in which this road should be constructed—whether it should begin at the east and west simultaneously, or be gin in the east and go westerly.

Hon. Mr. Templeman-I did not say

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-It is the duty of the government, in the face of this declaration, if their attention was ever called to it: and the fact of its being published in the Times, which I under stand is the government organ-Hon. Mr. Templeman-Not a govern

ment organ. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-It speaks

n behalf of the government. Hon. Mr. Templeman—That is right. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—And it enunciates the views of the government, whatever they may be. We presume the Times would know what those views are; and when the Times did not contain any reference to them, the presumption is that the hon gentleman opposite would be able, if not to dictate, at least to intimate to them what course they should pursue. It is evident, from what is tak-ing place, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company intends to hold up that prov-ince in the manner intimated by the hon. gentleman who has brought this quesion before the House. And it does seem to me that in the interests of his own province, he, as a member of the government, should take action through the railway department to ascertain whether Mr. Morse spoke authoritatively or Hon, Mr. Lougheed-Does my hon, whether he alone is responsible for his utterances. I think the interests of the public, and more especially of his own country, of his province, and of himself, emands some action of that kind

Hon. Mr. Templeman-I have heard day for the first time the rumor that my hon, friend says was current around e corridors of this House, that I drop ped the motion to amend the bill which laced on the order paper, because Mr Hays came to me-Hon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell-Not that

e came to the hon, gentleman. Hon. Mr. Templeman-That he had ented to me, directly or indirectly that if that motion was carried it would

be impossible for his company to go to the province of British Columbia and practically compel that government to give them a large land grant to enable hem to begin construction on the Pacific ocean. I beg to tell my hon, friend that t is inaccurate in every particular. No person, neither Mr. Hays or any one representing the Grand Trunk Company, ever made such a suggestion to me. It was represented to me by the law department of the government that the amend-ment which I placed on the order paper and which remained there for a consider able time infringed upon the terms of the original contract entered into between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, or at least that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company would claim it infringed upon the terms entered into between them and the government and that the management of the Grand Trunk railway would be compelled to obtain from their directors in London a consent to the change that I proposed to make. It was not deemed wise to imperil the bill, or postpone its passage through this House, and I considered that if I obtained from the manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company a letter reading as the letter reads which I have submitted to the House, that I was obtaining all the promises necessary to bind that company to commence construction, when their surveys permitted, on the Pacific ocean. I am bound to say that it is satisfactory to me, and I b lieve it is satisfactory to every person in British Columbia who is not a party politician, or who is not trying to give away the lands of that province to railway companies. My hon, friend must remember that under the terms of the agreement with this railway company, the suggested programme, namely, a par the line has to be completed in seven ade in the morning, drill later on at Bea. years. I should like to know how any con Hill, with a sham battle as a finale. railway company which is required to complete a line across the continent, or sideration to-night. at all events, from Winnipeg to the J. A. Virtue requ compel them to give one dollar or one place. acre of land to insure that construction The advisability of holding horse races



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In this we read between the lines less work for the doctors. The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other garm disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood of amemia and all there is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood buffalon of amemia disappears when the blood buffalon of amemia disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of amemia disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of proper disappears when the blood buffalon of proper disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of a memia disappears when the blood buffalon of proper disappears when the blood buffalon of a m

ess. It is not heart disease. Some people suffer intense pain over the which is not heart disease, but by the stomach. It is the occa-f much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpus-cles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood cor-puscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor nar-

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They will reap all the benefits of the construction at all events within a few years, and that is all that our province within a few years, and that it is all that our province within a few years, and that it is all that our province within a few years, and that it is all that our province with the few years, and that it is all that our province with the few years, and that it is all that our province with the few years, and the few looking for. I think if it had not been for a few ardent politicians in the provf that company would only send out an | torily. agent to the city of Victoria and open egotiations we would have heard noth-

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WILL RECOMMEND A FOUR-DAY CARNIVAL

Features to Be Suggested for the Celebrations - Secretary Cuthbert Returns From Seattle.

A meeting of the executive committee Victoria Day celebration was held Thursday for the purpose of deciding upon recommendations to submit for the approval of the general citizens' meeting to take place this evening. After the usual formalities the length of the cele-bration was discussed. It was contend-"The knights and ladie ed by some that as it is the only carnival of importance to be held in Victoria this year, the programme should extend over nore than two days. The suggestion found favor, and it was agreed to advise that the festivities be continued for four days. Should the latter arrangement be adopted it is intended to include the popular Gorge regatta as well as lacrosse and baseball league matches. The appended committee was appointed to take charge of the regatta: Messrs. Watson, Leeming, O'Sullivan, Helmcken, Dallain, Cox, Clarke and Gaudin. They will meet for the first time at 5 o'clock this

A report from the parade committee was adopted. It recommends the appropriation of \$450 in order to successfully carry out that portion of the programme Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, reported that Lieut.-Col. English, of Work Point, could not see his way clear to allow the garrison to participate in the proposed military pageant. Lieut.-Col. White, of the Sixth Regiment, had agreed to bring over three hundred men on that occasion. After dealing with the expense of transportation, etc., for Vancouver and New Westminster militia, Lieut.-Col. Hall outlined the suggested programme, namely, a par-This, also, will be submitted for con-

at all events, from Winnipeg to the Pacific ocean, in seven years, can go to the province of British Columbia and R. W. Turner were appointed in his

know that the motion was dropped. I not in the interests of the province that agreed to abandon the proposal. A fire-

the contemplated Indian war dances that they were taking a great deal of interest ince of British Columbia suggesting to the Grand Trunk Pacific that they were open to give away some of their lands, order to carry out the feature satisfac-

Yesterday H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, returned from a brief visit to Seattle after having invited the Ladies of the Maccabees to participate in the forthcoming Victoria celebrations, as well as taking the initial steps towards the thorough advertising of the carnival at all Sound points. He states that the prospects of a busy tourist season are considered exceptional-It bright by Seattle merchants to be attracted there by the Portland exposition during the likelihood of an exciting race between the summer. Victoria, Mr. Cuthbert exthe summer. Victoria, Mr. Cuthbert extracted the summer. Victoria, Mr. Cuthbert extracted the likelihood of an exciting race between the crews of Stanford, Berkeley and Washington universities, Vancouver ly bright by Seattle merchants. They bright, expect large numbers to be attracted H. D. Helmcken also commented on extent than Seattle, because of the immense amount of literature, descriptive of the beauties of Victoria, that has been put in circulation during the past sev

Referring to Mr. Cuthbert's visit, the Seattle P.-I. says:

"Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourists' Association, arrived in Seattle yesterday and spent the day in matters connected with the opening of the season for tourist travel on the Sound. Mr. Cuthbert was in conference with Secretary Meikle, at the Chamber of Commerce, during the afternoon, and charge of the arrangements for the in the evening he was taken to the Maccabees' temple, where he was introduced to the knights and ladies of the order by Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, who was impressed with a project involving an exchange of fraternal courtesies that Mr.

"The knights and ladies of the Maccabees were invited by Mr. Cuthbert, representing the provincial members, to visit Victoria during the provincial meeting, May 22nd and 23rd, which had been named in conjunction with the annual festivities attendant upon a celebration of Victoria Day, May 24th. "Mrs. Baxter had suggested to Mr.

Cuthbert the attendance at the provincial meeting of the Seattle uniformed rank, believing that its fine appearance would act as a stimulus to membership and a general interest in the affairs of the order. Mr. Cuthbert agreed with her, and the invitation was extended to the places. uniformed rank to attend in a body, as well as to the fraternity in general. Although the Maccabees could give no

efinite reply, a large number of the most

rominent officers expressed themselves n favor of the proposal. Until, howions are considered no reply will be forthcoming. A committee was appointed to take up the matter energetically, and leave no stone unturned to arrange the proposed visit along the lines outlined. As is generally known a provincial gathering of the Maccabees is to be held here on the 22nd and 23rd of May. The intention is to have the Seattle delegation arrive here on the last day of the convention, and take part in a mass neeting to be held at the Victoria the-

tre on that evening. There is no doubt that the assembling the city of over a thousand members tribute largely to the latter's success.

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though the programme has not been arranged beyond Thursday. The present list of attractions is as follows: Wednesday, May 24th-Morning, mili-

tary parade; afternoon, regatta, la-crosse; evening, illuminations and fire-

Thursday, May 25th-Afternoon, parade of horses and automobiles at 2 o'clock; Indian dances at Beacon Hill at 3.30 o'clock.

Chief Watson, of the fire department reported that he was corresponding with the various provincial fire chiefs with a view of having a firemen's competition in hose coupling, etc., on Friday after-noon. The prospects for a very attractive feature along this line were very

and Washington universities, Vancouver and the J. B. A. A. Another feature of the regatta that

never fails to attract will be the canoe race, in which Indians of Cowichan, Valdez, Kuper Island, Saanich and other points will compete. The meeting decided to extend a cordial invitation to Nanaimo to take part

in the celebration. As recommended by the executive, it was agreed to arrange for the participation of the Vancouver volunteers, about 300 strong, in the military parade, and the appearance of the militia from the Terminal City will, therefore, be looked for with much interest.

The estimates of appropriations, as submitted, are as follows: Regatta, \$650; parade, \$450; military parade, \$725; Indian dance, \$400; illuminations and fireworks, \$600; new lanterns, \$150; printing, \$350; sundries, \$200. Total, \$3,365

In connection with subscriptions reference was made to the support of business men generally, and the hope was expressed that their aid will be generously given to make the celebration as success.

In regard to the duration of the celebration, it was agreed that the 24th should be specially featured as a public holiday. On subsequent days business will go on as usual, attractions being fixed for the afternoons only. This is in accordance with a plan found to be satisfactory in the experience of other

A GUARANTEE TO MOTHERS.

There is only one medicine intended for use among infants and young children that gives mothers a guarantee that it is free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuffs. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Milton L. Hersey, M. Sc., public analyst for the province of Quebec, and demonstrator in chemistry for McGill University, says: "I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them." These tablets cure all minor ailments of little ones, such as teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, con stipation, diarrhoea, colic and worms. They make little ones sleep naturally because of that influential order, and the pro-posed entertainment on the first day of They are a boon to all mothers and no the Victoria Day festivities would con- home where there are young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. At a citizens' meeting last evening it 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medi-

LE IN ALL WALKS

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE GOVERNMEN

BY J. A. MACDONALD AND JOHN OLIVER

Residents of North Vancouver Indignant at the Way That Municipality Has Been Treated.

On Friday night a meeting was held in North Vancouver when the following resolution was proposed and seconded by James McMillan and R. W. Dick and

This meeting of electors of North Vancouver hereby emphatically condemns the prowincial government for its failure in any way to meet the urgent and oft-repeated calls of the people of the province for better callway facilities from the Coast to Kootemay, and for a railway or railways to the North to open up the great interior of the province for development and settlement.

Further, this meeting condemns the financial policy of the government and its imposing heavier burdens of taxation on the people, while at the same time greatly reducing expenditure on public works and on ducation in the province.

The meeting was in no sense a Liberal one, being attended by members of both political parties. It was presided over by E. Bell. From the Vancouver News-Advertiser the following extracts are taken from the speeches delivered by J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the North Vancouver, which portance of was likely to become the terminus of a road to the northern part of the province. Continuing he said:

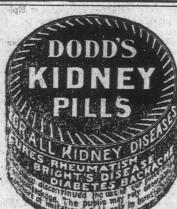
He was just as pleased to address them as Conservatives as Liberals, as he had found many warm supporters among the Conservative party, which probably arose from the fact that until 1903 party lines were not introduced in local affairs. They were now really in the formative process, and new parties were being formed on lines distinctly different from the political parties that had existed many years in Canada, and perhaps would be forced in some respect by a third party, which was growing up here, and which, unfortunately, was exercising in the legislature an influence that was not for the good of the province. If Socialists held opinions different from theirs, and sought to carry them out by legislative measures well and good. Socialism in theory was very nice, but could never be put into practice till all the people were perfect, and 20 years to come. It would also result then we should need neither Socialists, finally in a reduction of revenue by \$1,-Liberals or Conservatives.

"I will now," continued the speaker, "I will now," continued the speaker, ernment had made licenses renewable against it, declaring that it would imfeal with matters that came before for 21 years, which was equivalent to a the legislature during the recent session. lease, and all the government could collect in that period was a revenue of 60 whatever else they could afford, they legislation resulted in nothing of benefit cents per 1,000 feet. Though the timber could not afford to neglect the education

chief statements was to congratulate the country on having what was called a country of the country vative government of British Columbia, ing the past year thousands of these an actual surplus. On looking at it, licenses had been bought up in anticipal maat, which was the terminus of the however, it was found that that surplus tion of the passage of such a measure, Pacific Northern Railway, the governbank of something over \$200,000, and between this and the saving of certain bave to deal with the speculator at vestigated this matter and had obtained amounts of necessary expenditure they speculators' prices. had obtained a surplus of \$27,000. If the government could obtain a surplus in that way then there was no reason why that way then there was no reason why that way then there was no reason why the legislature was prorogued so sudden-

ening up of the undeveloped portions railways. This was a matter in which never would be developed until the government took hold of this matter of railed which were several miles distant from vitally interested. They were there in a situation that would be the probable by the province and by the people. terminus of the V., W. & Y, railway, naturally they were inclined to favor a diberal policy on the part of the government in regard to railways. In his speech on the budget, he (Mr. Macdon-ald) had pointed out that this was a matter of dollars and cents to the province, and he had shown how the construction tion of railways into new portions had been a benefit instead of a drain upon province. He instanced the Kootenay, which after railway development uted to-day in taxes and royalties one-third of the total revenue of the province, and it was the same in that portion of Vancouver Island which was railways, while the rich district of Yale, where one mine (the Granby) was paying one eightieth of the total earnings of the C. P. R., and which was rich in agricultural lands also, paid only \$178,000 into the provincial treas ury, as compared with Kootenay's \$530, 000, and who could say what Yale would produce if it were properly developed.

Reviewing the past history of the goverument in this matter, he spoke of the nmer session which had been promised for a consideration of railway matters.





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But they never held that session, cause it would be easily seen that had its first session. Not only had the government failed to

call a summer session, but it had also neglected to call the regular session till the last day that the statute allowed for it. When the session was called it had hastily prorogued the Premier announced that they would bring nothing down to aid in railway construction. No wonder the people were disgusted with such a few in charge of public affairs?" They had realized as never beopposition, and John Oliver. Mr. Mac-denaid in opening referred to the im-able of dealing with one of the finest with the statutes" and amending some 87 bills altogether, and of course they dealt with the subject of taxation. At the last session they had raised the taxes \$100,000 on the people of the province. The government, as Mr. Oliver had said, was too cowardly to call it a revenue inery for that purpose.

> He next dealt with the amendments o the Land Act, in regard to timber licenses, of which he ventured to say that people engaged in the lumber business would feel the baneful effects for bitrary power and prorogued the House 000,000 to \$2,000,000, because the gov-

Mr. Macdonald then took up the revenue of \$1.50 per 1,000, it could not, and touched on the exchange of lands in Burnaby for lands in Coquitlam for After many years of deficits be taken up by these renewable licenses, had at last, under the first Conser- and it was a well-known fact that dur- and this brought him to the question of obtained by an ovedraft at the and the miller who wished to get timber

everyone should not become rich. A They had been sitting there for two ly was to choke off discussion on this man had only to overdraw at the bank, months and had been legislating on such very important matter on the floor of the and then he would have a surplus.

Mr. Macdonald said the Premier had promised that he would bring down promised that he would bring down lute farce of legislation, instead of legislation works had authorized the granting of some measures that would look to the grappling with those questions which these crown lands contrary to the statute, should be grappled with at the present and the Premier, under oath, had admitof the province by the construction of time. The resources of the province ted that these grants should be cancelled,

by the province and by the people. for. "On the floor of the House," said John Oliver next addressed the meet. Mr. Oliver, "these are privileged statewhich would start from there into the province, and of the province, and of the formation of party lines in the hall like this I must bear the responsibilprovince, coming down to the last pro-vincial election, which, if he remembered this present government has been deading rightly, was held on a Saturday. It left the Conservatives with a bare majority Kitimaat Arm, in defiance of the laws in the legislature, and scarcely had the of the province and in spite of the fact Sabbath dawned ere the government that these lands were placed under repurchasing some support from some of the present day, and you can well the Liberal members, but as such supunderstand how it is that politics has pealed to the country on a platform condone actions of that kind. You which they were in duty bound to see fulfilled, but what had they done? They that there is a responsibility on every had promised to aid the development of elector to satisfy yourselves whether lone nothing.

> Another of their planks was the resermines of the Eastern States a few years lent had to step in and interfere between | conduct his private business. the mine owners and the men, the Con- a government calling itself Conservative, servatives very wisely resolved to put in their platform as one of their prin-ciples that in all coal lands certain areas should be set aside, so that should any great strike occur in future the govern nent could operate the mines itself so that people and business of the country would not suffer so greatly, but to-day the only safeguard the country had wa ome 50,000 acres of coal lands which the Dominion government had wisely re served in the Crow's Nest Pass country Yet, with all this in view, the provincial government had, during the past twelve nonths, al'enated 670,000 acres of coal ande and had not reserved one acre in

the interests of the province. "The people of the province," said Mr. Oliver, "have been nauseated with prom



cleanses everything it washes. Quite as good for cleaning household utensils as washing clothes. 12B

per cent. on that foan for ten years, and one-half of that amount was lying at current account in the Bank of Commerce in Victoria to-day, where it was drawing 3 per cent., while the government was paying 5 per cent. interest on an overdraft of \$300,000 borrowed from the same bank.

Mr. Oliver then dealt at length with the Assessment Act of 1904. The government having taxed deposits in banks, had to withdraw that tax on account of the opposition of the bankers, who found that, in consequence of it people were taking their deposits out and placing them in banks in Washington and the Eastern States, and their business was being seriously injured.

Speaking of municipal matters, as the government meant to grapple with something touching North Vancouver this question it could have done so at very nearly, he said that deputations from all parts of the province had been before the municipal committee during the session, and after listening to their proposals they had carefully framed a number of important amendments to the ises and pledges to such an extent that passed day after day simply "marking I leave it to you to say whether the politime," and just before the House was come to be regarded as unmitigated liars: but I ask whether it is right to condemn every public man for the actions of the

Mr. Oliver then turned from the government's promises to review what it had stituency sat in the House by virtue of the acts of his legal partner, who was the last session they had raised the take 40 per cent., and this year had come back and wanted more, and they had back and wanted more, and they had back and wanted more, and they had the member for Fernie to-day represented a minority of the votes cast in that carried out their wish under the guise ed a minority of the votes cast in that of a school bill, which piaced an extra election. At the session prior to the one just closed, the government had borrowed \$1,000,000 at 5 per cent. interest, in was too cowardly to call it a revenue spite of the warning of the opposition measure, though it was nothing else, and that it should wait a year or two till the had called it a school bill, and to collect | money market was in a better condition this amount they added further to the expense by duplicating the whole machine for borrowing. To-day that money could be borrowed easily at 3½ per cent. at par, but the government was paying 5 Municipal Clauses Act. After working for three weeks on this subject, what urday the government exercised its ar-bitrary power and prorogued the House and killed the bill.

He then took up the School Act, passing in review the regular arguments

legislation resulted in nothing of benent to the country, but in much of which the baneful effects will be felt for many years to come."

cents per 1,000 feet. Hough the thinder assets of the government were becoming all the time more valuable, and though the government might desire to raise a length with the Dyking Assessment Act. asylum purposes in which valuable lands

> maat, which was the terminus of the a committee, which had taken evidence

valuable foreshore lands on had emissaries afoot with the object of serve from September 18th, 1899, down port could not be obtained it formed an got to be so corrupt when the electorate alliance with the Socialist party, which has ceased to demand clean and honest had been distinctly feit during the past laws, or at least a certain percentage of session of the legislature. They had apthe electors is willing to stand by and some day wake up, and let me tell you had promised to aid the development of the country by the construction of roads these things are so or not, and if they and bridges and railways, but they had are so, then it becomes your duty to use reduced the estimates on roads and your vote and influence to prevent this bridges, and in the matter of railways state of affairs, and the man, who does they had promised and promised but had not do so is to a certain extent equally guilty."

He was in close touch with many Con vation of coal areas by the government, servatives, and he believed, like them, in When the great strike was on in the coal putting the interests of the province ahead of any party politics, and the pubago, and business had become disar- lic business of the country should be conranged to such an extent that the Presi- ducted in the same way as a man would



End only in sealed hot-ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. but it was the duty of the people to stand shoulder to shoulder and put the interests of the province before any party, and in so doing they would serve the best interests of the province.

Alexander Philip spoke briefly, refer-

ring more particularly to the visit of him self and Reeve Gill to the capital in connection with changes in the Municipal Act. Owing to the hasty prorogation, Sunlight Soap brightens and it left the municipality of North Vancouver in an awkward position, as it had shortly to go on the market to borro more money for public purposes, and could not do so advantageously as it was situated at present. A. E. Kealy asked Mr. Oliver if he could tell them the reason why the

amendments to the Municipal Clause Act were not nassed? Mr. Oliver said he could only attribute it to the desire of the government to pro rogue the House on Saturday night of last week instead of sitting over into the following week.

FINISHED ADDRESS

E. P. DAVIS, K. C., HAS

Interesting Proceedings in California With Respect to the Late Alex. Dunsmuir's Estate.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal, little short of a revolution. which is being argued in the Full court, the address of E. P. Davis, K. C., for out around Calgary under the direction actually done. By springing the last election on the opposition it had manopportunities ever held by any government in British Columbia. Instead of aged to scrape together 22 Conservatives out of a House of 42, and one of these attending to this important matter, they was got by manipulating the ballot box in Fernie, and the member for that coneral address. He took occasion to show ranching lands that he would that on points where James Dunsmuir much disappointed if 2,000,000 bushels was charged in the addresses of oppos-ing counsel with misrepresenting the wheat is sown in July, and harvested in true conditions, no such construction should have been placed. There was nothing to show that the will of 1898 stated that so impressed were the C. P. was drawn up in order to hoodwink Mrs.

Joan Dunsmuir, who was opposed to the that he had been instructed by the Mon-Joan Dunsmuir, who was opposed to the marriage of Alex. Dunsmuir to Mrs. treal headquarters to buy 25,000 bushels Wallace. On the contrary, everything showed that there was an understanding of hard Kansas red winter wheat and sell it at cost to the Southern Alberta between the brothers that in case either one died the property was to go to the survivor. It was but a natural thing for Jas. Dunsmuir to hide from his mother the arrangement by which Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir was to get an allow-

ance. A. P. Luxton, K. C., also for the defendant, will follow with his address, beginning this afternoon. A dispatch from San Francisco, dated

pril 13th, gives an interesting account of the proceedings in connection with the rumored attempt at removing securities from San Francisco. The dispatch says: "Letters of administration of any and all of the estate of Alexander Dunsmuir, which may be in the jurisdiction of California courts, were granted to-day to Public Administrator Hynes.

Quick action on the part of Mr. Hynes in securing letters of administration will, it is belived, result in preventing Mr. James Dunsmuir of Victoria, from whisking \$6,000,000,000 worth of railroad securities out of the state.

"Yesterday afternoon there was imparted to India Coffey the sensational information that these securities had

never been mentioned in the inventory on with the estate of the late Alexander Dunsmuir.

Carruthers. 'It has the soil and climate; all it needs is the railway and the people to be court that the results are considered by the minister of customs."

On the other hand the following from

rushed out of the state within twenty

four hours. "In view of this information, Judge Coffey granted the application of the public administrator to take charge of the estate. According to information received by Thomas W. Hickey, attorney for the public administrator, the \$6,-000,000 worth of stock has been in possession of Horace G. Platt, legal representative of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. It was pointed out to Judge Coffey that if immediate action were taken it would be possible to

obtain pessession of the securities.
"It is alleged here that Mr. James Dunsmuir has been too late in moving to take the securities out of the jurisdiction f the California courts. It is expected that the public administrator will secure session of the stock with little difficulty. "Charles S. Wheeler, local representa-

tive of Mr. James Dunsmuir, made a trenuous attempt to prevent the issuance of the letters of administration, but he failed to satisfy the court that they should not be granted. "The stock is said to represent the

quarter interest of the late Alexander Dunsmuir in the Esquimalt & Nanaime railway, on Vancouver Island."

KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUF-FERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.



"For years a martyr." is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street. Kingston, begins his

story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the Chas. H. Powell. Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad

continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of someone who had been cured of constipation by it. I had

Mr. Carruthers, sport 6 suffered for eighteen years and had taken Victoria, B. C., and met prominent busions of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Vancouver Island. He was especially Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

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It is extraordinary rich in timber, and cians in the Western States, has abundant coal and iron resources, All Druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited of the Control of the Con

INTERVIEW GIVEN BY JAMES CARRUTHERS

Vancouver Island's Rich Resources Described - Terminus of the G. T. P. Referred to.

Citizens of Victoria will remember J. S. Carruthers who accompanied Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific. on his trip to the coast. Mr. Carruthers during his stay in the West became greatly impressed with the country, and in the following interview published in the Montreal Herald gives his views of Westren Canada:

"Winter wheat is amongst the possibilities for the agriculturists of Southern Alberta, in fact not merely is it a possibility, but it has arrived to such an extent that it is expected two milon bushels of winter wheat will be harvested this summer from land hither-to regarded as only fit for ranching purses. This was the statement made to he Herald this morning by Mr. James Carruthers, who has just returned from a protracted tour of the Northwest with General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk, to spy out the land soon to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific. "What this may mean for the Western wheat growers can scarcely yet be estimated, but it will, if successful, prove

"The experiments have been carried is a splendid hard wheat, and very hardy, which matures very early, and if its culture proves a success, as is anticipated, it will mean an enormous advance for the Northwest farmers. Hitherto the is unfavorable." Northwest have been regarded as an exby early frosts. With winter wheat this

will be obviated. "Mr. Carruthers confessed that as a tim of the Northwest fever in an advanced form. Wherever he had been prosperity seemed to be in the air, and everybody busy. Stations were crowded with settlers, and the sidings all along the line filled with carload after carload of settlers' effects, cattle, etc., very many of them being from the being from the carload of settlers' carbon Canada. Western States and Eastern Canada. The change since his previous trips was most marked. The American set-tlers were especially noticeable in the Calgary district, where the introduction was working wonders.

wheat producing country. With the Grand Trunk Pacific built between Win
"And whereas British nipeg and Edmonton, I suppose it will ed to participate in the coasting trade of naturally be one of the first sections Sweden and Norway on the same footfinished. With present signs of progress, in gas the vessels of that country; I believe that within ten years the wheat "His Excellency in council has see that it will not be long before they vill be bringing down enormous quan- applicable to Canadian vessels." tities of wheat, and have secured plenty of land for their sidings, elevators,

"What surprised Mr. Carruthers, as a wheat man, was the continued expansion of the 'wheat belt,' he found for years regarded as far beyond the roducing magnificent crops of the but this privilege was only for the trip. best wheat, too. The farther settlenent went, the farther they extended might be done he had been shown a

"With regard to the extreme West, Mr. Carruthers regarded the prospects for the country and the Grand Trunk Paific as equally good. A route had been discovered through the Rockies, which offered much better grades and less engineering difficulties than anything hitherto found or expected, which would give the road great advantages in haulng and the expenses of upkeep. It was ot expected that the terminus would be t Port Simpson, but at some point further south, which the Grand Trunk Pacific would doubtless announce when

they thought proper.
"This point, however, was from 400 to 600 miles nearer the Orient than any other port, and this would doubtless it and all through the have the effect of bringing a great deal of trade between the Far East and

Europe over the new Canadian lines. "Good coal was abundant at Edmon ton, where it could be had delivered to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there \$1.25 a ton, and in British Columbia and is hope for the most stubborn case. He Vancouver Island there were vast deposits which only required capital and a

Mr. Carruthers spent five weeks at ess people, both on the Mainland and Mr. Powell will verify every word of which Mr. Carruthers expected to see All Druggists, or The Wilson these statements.

structural iron, etc., in its building and upkeep, and the inrush of capital that would surely follow the railroad. A project was on foot to correct d. A project was on foot to correct d. ject was on foot to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific by a branch line and a ferry with the Dunsmuir road on the Island to Victoria, which would have a tremendous effect in developing its resources. In fact British Columbia had every resource, and only needed capital to develop it—this was what the Grand Trunk Pacific would probably bring in its train.

"There is no country I know of,' concluded Mr. Carruther, 'where a young man has more chance of getting on than in Canada from Winnipeg west; with a little capital backed by push and go, he can surely make his stake

CADET CORPS. Promotions Announced in Company

Order Issued To-Day. The following company order has been issued by Capt. Cobbett, commanding the High school cadet corps: The following order is published

general information: Promotions-To be sergeants, Corporal Bannerman, Corporal Robson. To be corporals, Acting Corporal Crozler, Cadet A. Hartman, Cadet Sears, Cadet H. Rogers, To be bombardiers, Cadet Eberts, Cadet Prevost, Cadet Walter, Cadet Bergman. L. P. MACRAE.

COMES UP REGARDING THE STEAMER ORION

Owners Seek to Place the Vessel Under Canadian Flag-Question at Issue.

In the president's report at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon appears the following paragraph: "The council supported the sell it at cost to the Southern Alberta parties interested in the local whaling farmers, to be sown this summer. This industry in their application to have plant not manufactured in Canada admitted duty free, but as far as can be learned, the present outlook for that wish

On what grounds the above statement clusively spring wheat district, and there is made has not been ascertained, but as The Last of Season Has Left White has been the ever-present danger of loss | far as the Times can learn the owners' application respecting this is still under advisement at Ottawa. It involves one result of his trip, and the unusual opportunities it offered, he had become a victurities it offered in victurities ters in Canada for many years. The whaling plant referred to includes the new steamer Orion, which was recently

Section two of the act to amend the coasting laws of Canada says:
'No foreign-built British vessel, whether registered in Canada or elsewhere, shall be entitled to engage or take part of irrigation schemes by the C. P. R. in the coasting trade of Canada unless "The country north of Edmonton is obtained a license for that purpose, which one of the richest imaginable," said Mr. may be granted by the minister of cussuch foreign-built British ship has first

these securities were at present in San the people to become an enormous francisco, and that they were to be wheat producing country. With the Constitution, the Constitution of the people to become an enormous an order in council appears elsewhere in the Dominion statutes: "And whereas British ships are allow

> "His Excellency in council ha crop of the Canadian West will reach pleased to order and declare that the pro-300,000,000 bushels. The Grand Trunk visions of the said act shall not apply to Pacific have chosen their terminals the ships or vessels of Sweden and Norwisely at Fort William. They have a way, but that such vessels shall be, and magnificent property there, and are evithey are, hereby admitted to the coast-dently building for the future. They ing trade of the Dominion of Canada on the same terms and conditions as are

> > In the two sections quoted an anomaly

ccurs, and the Dominion government has been asked to interpret the law. The Orion is a vessel of 109 tons. She belongs to a type of whaler only built in Norway. When she was brought out to wheat growning in districts that were this coast, her master secured from the British consul at Christiania a license to mits of successful wheat culture, and carry the British flag during the voyage, Had her owners so desired they could have placed the steamer under the Northe wheat belt, and as a sign of what | wegian flag and carried on the same business they now proposed when they photo of a splendid field of potatoes have placed the steamer under the Cangrown within fourteen miles of the Arctic adian flag. Under the second section quoted, British and Norwegian shipping enjoy reciprocal privileges in this connection, that is the vessels of either are free to engage in coasting on both coasts, and this regulation not only applies to

> The question that presents itself in the case of the Orion is, does the steamer become dutiable when registered under the Canadian flag, when on the other hand if registered under the Norwegian flag she could quite as well carry on the same line of business? Locally the point has never been raised before, and its determination will be

awaited with interest. A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

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FOR GERMANY

INDUSTRY IS TO BE COMMENCED IN CITY

Large Fish From Traps Will Be Used and Shipped in Cold Storage Cars.

The installation of fish traps on the outhern coast of Vancouver Island is to e followed by other industries beside that of the canning business. For many years a growing trade has existed in shipping mild cured salmon in cold storage to the German market. The Columbia river was the original home of this industry, but of late years it has spread porthward, and considerable has been done in it in Canada. During the past winter the cannery on Barkley Sound, which is under the control of Mr. Brewster, of this city, has been following this branch of the salmon industry with marked success, it is reported.

This spring the curing of the salmon

will likely begin in this city. Robert Lindenberger, of Astoria, Oregon, whose firm is one of the largest shippers to the German market, has been in Victoria looking into the opportunities for begin-ning the business. It is said that he was so well satisfied with conditions that it is all but settled that the salmon curing will begin here about May 1st.

The fish used in this method is the larger salmon. Small fish cannot used. These will be treated to a special preparation which is described as mild curing. They are then put in cold storage and sent in refrigerator cars to New York for shipment by steamer to Germany.

Accommodation for the freezing of the salmon is being obtained at the B. C. Cold Storage building, and from there the cars will be filled directly and ped in unbroken carge to New York. The supply of fish will be obtained from the fish traps situated in the straits, and already negotiations are in progress looking to the obtaining of a sufficient quantity. This will not interfere with the canneries at all, as the fish used will be larger than are sought for canning. The spring salmon run lends itself to this ess, being larger than the sockeye. This is looked upon as only the begin-

ning of this part of the salmon industry, which is likely to develop into propo tions only second to the canning end of the trade.

THE SLED SERVICE.

Horse For Dawson,

The last stage on runners for the present season left Dawson for White until the opening of navigation outside mail via White Horse will be dispatched but once a week. The business done over the line so far

this season is less than that of last year, the most notable falling off being in the southbound traffic, that from Dawson to White Horse. Last year 350 passengers were brought out from Daw-son, while thus far this season only 127 have been carried.

The ingoing or northbound traffic this season has fallen only 64 short of that of last year, and that number will prob-

ably be reduced one-half or two-thirds before the close of the season. The number of passengers carried north this season is 420 as compared with 484 carried the previous stage season The season just closed during which

November 14th and the last on April 7th.

ELKS DINE.

The first Elk banquet in British Columbia was held at the Driard hotel last night. This does not imply that there is a branch of the Elk order in the city, for there is not, but there are fifteen or sixteen members of the organization residing here, and they decided to hold a re-union. Preceding the banquet was a theatre party at the Redmond theatre, the members parading to the playhouse in a body adorned by royal purple ribbons, the colors of the order. During the evening the orchestra rendered number of selections familiar to Elks Among these was an air that never fails at a banquet, especially after a tribute to any particular person. But whether the words in the mind of the orchestra leader were "We Wont Go Home Till Morning" or "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" only he knows. At any rates there was no uncertain prophetic note in the piece, for those who sat down to the banquet after the show did not "go home until morning"-until daybreak. ager Harrison, who is an Elk, had prepared a sumptuous repast and it was accorded every attention. Bus ager J. Rush Bronson, of the Redmond mpany, was toast master, while Mr. Redmond, who is also an enthusiastic Elk, was among those present. There was a strong feeling in favor of agitating for the inclusion of Canadian branches when organized, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge across the border line. It was pointed out that the order which has attained widespread propo tions was founded by an Englishman in New York, and there was no reason why it should not extend to subjects of the King. It was decided that until a

entertain visiting members of the order. REMAINS UNSETTLED.

lodge was established here the Elks resi-

dent in this city would do their utmost to

Chicago, April 13 .- Notwithstanding continuance of the strike of teamsters and garment workers, Montgomery, Ward & Co. to-day started out more wagons than wagons were not so numerous as on previmeeting a committee of labor leaders at the request of President Shea, of the Teamsulted in no advancement towards peace.

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DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.

WEAVER'S CERATE

Cleanses the Skin

Combined, these preparations act powerfully upon the system, completely eradicating the Poison in the blood.

way the poorer classes consume it, and

farmers grind it and mix it with mashes

for cattle, finding that it adds greatly to

the richness of the milk. The Japanese

are also very fond of whale-meat, and

the steamer Windward, which carried

Peary to the Arctic, was recently taken

from Newfoundland to be used in whaling in the Japan seas. The first

year a factory was started in Newfound-land, the cod-fishery failed in the neigh-

porhood of the station, and scores of

coastfolk for miles around came and took

away boatloads of the meat, to help

Such was the fame of this Newfound-

land whale factory, that the National Museum of Washington dispatched a

long, from which to make a papier-mache model for exhibit at the St. Louis exposi-

ter has been made at Washington, being put together in sections, to admit of the

transport by rail to St. Louis, as no rail-

way car could accommodate it complete.

For the same reason, the skeleton had

to be disjointed, except the head, which was taken whole, it making a package nineteen by nine and a half feet, and

weighing five tons. They brought away pieces of the whale's skin, preserved in

formalin, so as to reproduce the markings and colorations of the body; and they aim to model it in perfect anatomic.

The profits of this whaling enterprise

goes to soak jute for manufacturing pur-

all these constituents is what makes the

industry so successful; in old-time whaling, the carcass was abandoned

once the blanket of blubber was strip-

BOUNDARY MINES.

Following are the shipments from the several mines for the last seven days:

Granby mine, to Granby smelter, 11,350 tone; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,592 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal & Boston smelter, 3,187 tons; Raw-

19,050 tons; total for the year, 267,113

The three district smelters treated as

follows this week: Granby smelter, 10,-700 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 1,569 tons; Montreal & Boston smelter, 4,210

tons. Total for week, 16,479 tons; total

them face the long, hard winter.

Scrofulous Swellings, etc.

Beautifies the Complexion.

WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum

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Whaling: A New Industry on Vancouver Island

Hunting whale in the Pacific this side of the Arctic is an innovation. For years the industry has been profitably carried on in the far north, but not until the present have any arrangements been made for any new departure in the business. The plans which Captain S. Balcom of this city has in hand are attracting widespread interest, for he is the first Victorian to embark in the industry, and in addition he is the first to introduce modern methods in the art of killing of the endern methods in the art of killing of the endern methods in the art of killing of the creature and the business is so economically conducted the business pay it will be necessary to kill about ten a month. The cessary to kill about ten a month. The method to be employed is most interest; or refinery considerations. The Norwegians originated this enterprise, and on their originated this enterprise, and on their objects, in land, where a "factory" or refinery considerations from small boats, is lacking. Rorqual-hunting typic boats, is lacking. Rorqual-hunting typic boats, is lacking such ocean leviathans from small boats, is lacking. Rorqual-hunting typic boats, is lacking. Rorqual-hunting typic

Humpback whale hauled out on slip. The man's hand is on the baleen, the "whale bone" of commerce.

decades has been sent into the Arctic to a steamer to keep out of the way. During

search for the more valuable specie of this time the whale sinks below the sur-these animals, would discard the ordin-

bump-back seen off Vancouver until it parted the heaviest line. In con-

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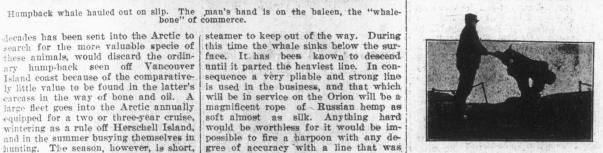
A whaler with three prizes in tow.

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To the average landsman a whale is a whale, and nothing more. All whales look alike to him, and are only bigger fish than others. While this paper is not a scientific treatise, the presentation of a few facts regarding these creatures will enable the reader to follow it more intelligently.

First, then, a whale is not a fish, but a marine mammal, probably descended from hoofed animals, which ages ago took to aquatic life-at first in fresh water and afterward in the open sea. The fish-like form of these gigantic creatures is entirely due to the condition under which they live, and is in no sense indicative of relationship. Their fins are merely remnants of the pedal extremities formerly used, and they suckle their young as do cows. In the second place, whales naturally fall into two great groups-those with teeth and those which possess none, but have the upper



Harpoon-gun mounted on the bow of a steam whaler.

jaws fringed with balcen, the whalebone of commerce. The first group comprises

No marine enterprise has attracted
such world-wide attention, or has been accompanied with, such, dramatic and hazardous incidents, as whale hunting in its various forms. The chase of the rorquals off Newfoundland introduces new aspects and changed conditions, ex-citing enthusiasm and providing adventure without involving the hazards attending the old-time pursuits. Then a whaling cruise meant a two or three years' voyage in a lumbering bluff-bowed ship, cut off from the world and subject to every discomfort. Now a man can start at daybreak, have all the sport of the hunt and return at nightfall with one or two and sometimes four or five, dead "fish" in tow. These are spoils of a venture that in keenness of interest, vim and dash cannot be exceeded by any encounter with whales in other seas,7 save that the element of personal danger, the cachalots, or sperm whales, immense It will not be so with the Orion. This son, a very carble navigation and heads are furnished with formidable jaws little vessel, which will be ready to enter | whaler. He knows all the tricks of the armed with colossal teeth. Their pursuit big sea monster, for he has killed the forms an industry distinct altogether animal both on the Norway and Japan coast. What happens after the whale has been struck and towed ashore is well or bowheads, and finners or rorquals, the described by P. T. McGrath in last latter comprising blue-backs, or sulphur May's issue of the Cosmopolitan. What bottoms, finbacks and humpbacks. These he says about the industry and station three, grouped together, under the gen-on the Atlantic will apply with equal inerest to the station at Bamfield and the and hunted in Newfoundland waters.

ess on the Pacific. The story is as

The Greenland, Arctic, black or
"right" whales (to distinguish them from their less valuable kindred) are restricted Hundreds of whales are now being killed annually in the Newfoundland to the circumpolar seas. They supply the daily coal consumption of three tons. She seas, and a most lucrative pursuit it is best whalebone, or baleen, which is costs twenty-five thousand dollars when found. Although the industry was set usually ten and occasionally fifteen feet ready for sea; and two important items on foot only in 1898, and but four small long, the arched formation of their in her equipment are her harpoon gun steamers are now employed, yet within a heads admitting of these extreme lenghts. and her whaling line. A truly formid-year or two, when more ships are added, The rorquals are widely dispersed over able weapon is this gun. It is the ina kill of one thousand annually will be the waters of the globe, but as their vention of an expert Norwegian whaler achieved. These whales, larger than the baleen is from three to five feet long and named Foyn. The gun is a short muzzle they were very difficult to kill by the loading cannon, fixed on the bow of the old-time methods, the chase of them was ship. It works horizontally in a semisperm or Arctic species, are the largest

A whale on the slip being drawn up by me ans of logging chains and winch. Basques, the cumbrous appliances and specially woven and subjected to power-heavy craft of the Dutch and Musco-ful tests before being used.

vites, the hand-harpoon and rewboat of the deep-sea whalemen of later years, all have served their turn and must now feet, and the ship must approach within give way to more perfect devices of chase and destruction. Indeed, they effective shot. The gun is fired with a would not suffice for the hunting of the rerquals at all, for these are the fiercest boom and a thud the bolt is sent with of all the whale tribe. The Arctic whale unerring aim to its mark. As the point-is timid and inoffensive to a degree, so ed, head of the harpoon bores its way that a bird alighting on its back is often- into the whale's body, the shock of the times sufficient to send it off in alarm. impact sets in motion the time-fuse, and this aroused only by its maternal in-stinct, and will defend its young with also breaks the spun-yarn, and the arms, the greatest boldness. But the rorqual is fearless and sinquisitive, and has not yet learned to fear its greatest enemy. On the Granda Banks these glant creatures are to be seen in hundreds, right among the fishing schooners, indifferent to the presence of vessels or skiffs, and in their pranks occasionally coverturning the bankmen's dories, or ligetting en-

whale to make off with their gear. The rorqual hunter is acswift, staunch; specially builth little steamer of one hund dred tons, making twelve knots of a to etate

tangled in their trawls, ittowing boats

ines and moorings for miles, until the

ishermen cut the rope and allow the



Whale carcasses strir but with the flesh still on

The Newfoundland plan is to operate a small steamer from the coast, which, after killing its prey, tows it back to look abroad for other quarry.

The Newfoundland plan is to operate not taken up until the failing of the circle, and can also be raised or depressed at will, giving an effective command of the waters dominated by the ap-

The range of the harpoon is ninety



The markings on a whale's body as they appear after the operation of "Hensing."

tempt, so that he is firmly "fast" unless the rope breaks, which rarely happens. The rope runs over a steam-winch with a powerful break or clutch, by means of which the whale is played till exhausted,

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Winnipeg, April 15.-After drill las evening the sergeants of the 90th Regisergeants and their friends, with Sergt.-

manent Corps.

Ottawa, April 15 .- Militia orders state

as the angler "plays" his fish. It is then When the whale is dead it floats a lit-

tle while, but would soon sink only that a hole is bored into its interior, into which a pipe is fixed from the engine and the body is filled with air to give it buoyancy. The hole is then plugged and the creature attached by chains to the ship to be towed home. If whales are plentiful and there is a chance of killing others, the first is cast adrift, a man in powder which expels it. The harpoon is a boat being put out with it to establish a massive bolt some six feet long, consisting of a head, body and tail. The hunt again, picking it up on her return. head is a conical projectile, filled with The Viking took five daily for three con-explosive, imbedded in which is a timefuse that fires the shell two seconds after it strikes the whale. The body consists sulphur-bottom is most keenly pursued, of four stout arms or barbs, fixed at right angles to one another but fastened others. One which was killed recently measured eighty-seven feet, had a cover-ing of fat seven inches thick and filled together like a bundle of sticks. The methods of former days. The pitiful stone lance and skin boat of the Eskimo, the rude weapons and frail skiffs of the line is fastened—a piece of the rude weapons and frail skiffs of the line is fastened—a piece of this the line is fastened—a piece of this wist barrels of oil. The aggregate value pliant, five-inch manila, light but strong, of this "fish" in oil, baleen and guano was one thousand five hundred dollars. Specimens nearly, if not fully, as large are taken by the other factories, and there is keen competition between them for the honor of killing the biggest When the harbor is reached, the vic-

tim is dragged up a slanting wharf, by means of logging chains and an immense winch. Then the carcass is "flensed"i. e., stripped of its outer coating of blubber-by men armed with long-handled knives, the blades of which resemble cut-Great strips or blankets of fat are torn off, which are cut into smaller party of scientists there in June, 1903, pieces, tossed into the buckets of an complete plaster mould of a pieces, tossed into the buckets of an to secure a complete plaster mould of a elevator and on reaching the top of the sulphur-bottom at least seventy-five feet factory dumped into a mincer, whence skeleton bones are similarly treated, and when all the oil has been obtained the remaining material is ground when all the oil has been obtained the and the successful, a bull whale seventy-eight feet long being taken at Balena factory, where the scientists established themsuse; selves. From this they made their cast, and after the flesh had been subsequently remaining material is ground up and makes an excellent guano. Every particle of the whale is converted to use; the baleen from the mouth and the flexthe baleen from the mouth and the flex-ible fins being removed, to be cleansed, dried and baled for export as whalebone. Each factory is able to dispose complete-Each factory is able to dispose completely of four large whales daily, and "wash down" at nightfall with every process finished. About eighty men are employcoal oil, is a substantial antidote to pul-monary disease. Men with incipient tuberculosis have been employed at these factories, and after laboring for a few weeks over the fumes of the immense oil vats, have thrown off the symptoms of

A steak cut from behind the eye of a young finback is as juicy and palatable



Flensing" the carcass. The outer portion of blubber is stripped off with a long knife, and sent to steam-tank, which extracts the oil.

or crossbars, fly apart, getting imbedded well-known that the Biscayans in the in the whale's flesh and making it imfifteenth century subsisted largely on possible to withdraw the harpoon, no whale-meat. Even to-day in Norway matter what plunges the victim may at there is an establishment for tinning Phoenix, April 15.—The Boundary shipping list has the Winnipeg mine thereon this week. whale-meat, and it is said to make ex-cellent food. In other portions of Nor-

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NEW OFFICIALS

for year to date, 271,641 tons.

Elected at Meeting of Directors of the National Railroad in Mexico City.

Mexico City, April 15 .- The meeting of the directors of the National railroad yesterday resulted in some surprises. J. that his condition is unchanged. His family and friends are hopeful and his physicians says the reports of his illness have somewhat exaggerated the seriousness of the case.

yesterday resulted in some surprises. J. J. G. Metcalfe, farst vice-president, and J. C. Mackie, second vice-president, both lost their positions. T. N. Brown was elected president; D. P. Bennett, vice-president; J. P. M. Fraser, treasurer; A. Velegon, general counsel: M. M. Rey-Velasco, general counsel; M. M. Reynolds, comptroller; A. Arriag, secretary, and J. H. Guess, assistant treasurer.

The posts of first and second vice-president were consolidated into one position,

PREDICT CHOLERA.

Doctors Fear Outbreak Will Follow Epidemic of Cerebral Spasms

St. Petersburg. April 15 .- A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost always fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it was imported from Galicia to Lodz, Russian Poland, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as precursor of cholera.

RESULT OF QUARRET Genesco, N. Y., April 15.-After family quarrel to-day Autone Sparacei, an Italian, who lives in this village, shot his wife, her mother and her daughter, and then shot and killed himself.

CHALLENGER DEFEATED.

London, April 15 .- H. L. Doherty again won the covered court lawn tennis new's Cure for the Heart removed the championship to-day by defeating the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I challenger, J. G. Ritchie, at the Queen's was."-L. W. Law, Toronto Junction.—123. Club by 3-0.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN

charged with explosive and a tim fuse, is fired from the

upon the work off Vancouver Island, will

have a very poor month's results if she

does not get at least twice this number.

STREET ENDS CASE DECIDED FOR C. P. R.

Decision Reversed in Award of Damages to Plaintiff in Morgan vs. B. Y. N. Company.

All the judges of the Supreme court were in attendance at the sitting on Saturday, when a number of judgments were handed down. Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. was an

ppeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice rving, taken by the attorney-general of province. It is commonly known as Vancouver street ends case, being brought by the attorney-general at he instance of Vancouver city. The ob-ect was to restrain the C. P. R. from osing the ends of streets which ran own to the water edge along the route f the railway company. The judgment f the trial judge was upheld, the appeal

Chief Justice Hunter in his judgment ecided that the Dominion had the ower to expropriate any land for rightf-way for a railway built under Federal thority. The C. P. R. was to be built the seaboard. It was not limited to

whatever point was selected.

corporation had the power to stop it. otherwise the railway could not acquire all the rights intended. It might be blocked at any point. He further alluded to the fact that this was a great national work. It was also undertaken at the request of British Columbia. It was therefore doubly clear that the province could not interfere with the right o acquire lands.

living object that inhabit the ocean.

have a man in charge in Capt. Nils Nel-

Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin. The appeal was dismissed with costs Mr. Spinks asked leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Formal leave will be

In Peck vs. Sun Life Company, Mr. Justice Duff delivered the Full court's decision. This was a New Westminster case. The plaintiff had purchased a piece of property from Mrs. Elliott, After considerable had been paid a transfer of property which had been made between Mr. and Mrs. Elliott was set aside and the Sun Life Company became a party. The contention of the plaintiff was upheld, this being that the amount of the purchase money unpaid was the only charge against the plaintiff. The costs were to be borne by each party. Centre Star vs. Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company was decided on a judgment being given by the Chief Justice for the Full court. It was to the effect that

damage to the property of the other com-Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation

he plaintiffs were entitled to nominal

damages or \$10. The defendants were

also held to be responsible for preventing

could not see any reason for disturbing leg. The Chief Justice delivered judg- the Island a hundred miles or more to the judgment of the trial judge. The ment for the Full court. It was held the city of Victoria. Of course there when the injury was received. In the Municipal or provincial lands could be second case the company was in no way taken for Federal railways. If it were responsible for any damages in consequence of the captain of the steamer having transferred the plaintiff at his own request to a boat in order to be taken to Dawson for treatment.

The appeal was dismissed with costs. FAVORS VICTORIA

J. A. Lindsay Puts Forth Claims of City as Terminus For Grand Trunk Pacific.

A Montreal dispatch to the Winnipeg Telegram gives the following interesting interview:

Windsor, accompanied by the company's solicitor, R. T. Elliott, also of Victoria. ing the transfer of the Esquimalt &

"During a conversation they expressed the opinion that the measure would pass all right, and the transfer of the road would take place in due time.
"Mr. Lindsay said that most interest is felt on the coast anent the choice of

the Pacific terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific system, and he makes the ncement that the city of Victoria would be willing to give the company a

Dominion parliament had power to take that no negligence was shown on the would be engineering difficulties to over-the necessary lands, and no province or part of the company in the first case come, yet the entire series of bridges required to carry the trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific across Seymour narrows from the mainland of British Columbia to the Island of Vancouver would not cost more than the original expenditure which Canada and the old Grand Trunk made on the Victoria bridge to connect the city of Montreal with the south

ROSSLAND CAMP. Hundred Thousand Tons.

Rossland, April 15. - The reliable mines of the camp continue to keep up their regular tonnage of ore, employing large forces of men in getting out the "J. A. Lindsay, assistant to the presi- ore and in doing development work so dent of the Wellington Colliery Com- that the output may be kept up inpany of British Columbia, is at the definitely. The mines of the camp have produced already this year over 100-000 tons of ore. If the same ratio is kept up for the balance of the These gentlemen came east to watch the the total output should be in the vicinprogress of legislation at Ottawa, touch- ity of 340,000 tons, which was practically the output of last year.

From the energetic manner in which Nanaimo railway, some 70 odd miles in length, to the Canadian Pacific Railway abilities are that the balance of the year artillery and every alternate commission will show considerable of an increase and every atternate commission in the permanent Canadian mounted inand bring the total for the year up to about 400,000 tons, which would be larger than that for the most productive year the camp has yet seen, which was 1903, when the output reached a total of 277,124 tens. of 377,134 tons.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and the seaboard. It was not limited to top at any particular point, and theretop at any particular point, and theretore the right to land was established to whatever point was selected.

Mr. Justice Martin in his judgment

Company was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake and a jury when the plaintiff was given \$12,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 120 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 120 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 120 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons; Spitzee, 270 tons.

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LEAVING FOR COAST.

Presentation to Color-Sergeant Clarance, of the Winnipeg Regiment.

ment gathered in the mess room to say good-bye to Color-Sergeant Clarance, of G company, who leaves to-day for Vancouver. The rooms were filled with the Major Morley in the chair. In a neat speech the chairman expressed the re-Output For Year to Date Exceeds One ed in the departure of Sergt. Clarance, and presented him with a gold locket, on which the cipher of the regiment and a suitable inscription was engraved. Col. Chamber, Adjutant-Captain Baker and Paymaster-Captain Harrison all expressed their high appreciation of his

POSTS FOR R. M. C. MEN.

Graduates Will Receive First Consideration in Appointments to Per-

that hereafter all the first appointments

THOMAS HOSKINS'S NERVES .- Mr. crushed at the Rossland mines for the Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a week ending to night was as follows: score of years, was a martyr to stomach Le Roi, 2,050 tons; Centre Star, 1,643 and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice very liberal bonus if it would locate its tons; War Eagle, 1,170 tons; Le Roi No. against "patent medicines." he started 2 (milled), 400 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 120 using South American Nervine as, he says.

JOE JEFFERSON.

Physicians Say Reports of Veteran Actor's Illness Have Exaggerated Seriousness of Case,

Atlantic, Ga., April 15 .- The lates advices on the condition of Joseph Jefferson, who is reported seriously ill at his winter home, Westpalm Beach, Ga., are

v killed Mrs. H. C. Douglas, of Colorado springs, in the National hotel yesterday. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of

cited, rapped on the door of a room in

which were Mr. Vidler and Mrs. Dong-

las. Mr. Vidler opened the door. His wife entered and immediately shot Mrs. Douglas in the breast. Mr. and Mrs. Vidler were arrested. They have three children, the oldest 11 years of age, but have not been living together of late. After the shooting Mrs. Vidler became hysterical and be wailed her act. She was released on a

bond for \$5,000. No charge was made against her husband, and he was set free.

BAD HEART-COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS .- "I was un-

SHOT BY JEALOUS WIFE.

Colorado Springs, April 14.—A special telegram from Cripple Creek says:

Mrs. W. D. Vidler, the wife of a well-known newspaper man, shot and instant-Mrs. Vidler, who was very much ex-

able to lie down in my bed for eighteer months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the DEPUTATION WAITS UPON THE ALDERMEN

And Drew Attention to Offer Made to Tramway Company-Other Minicipal Business.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee, otherwise the board of works, held their mid-weekly session Thursday night. Perhaps the principal feature of the meeting was a conference between the aldermen and a deputation relative to a proposal to acquire the gas works. The deputation consisted of J. L. Beckwith, chairman; Stephen Jones and W. H. Bone. These gentlemen represented that the Victoria Gas Company had offered their interests for \$192,000, which amounted to 80 cents on the dollar. The company, it was explained, was incorporated at \$240,000, and its estimated profits were about \$10,000 per annum. It had been paying dividends ranging from five to six per cent. The street railway company was willing to buy provided the gas people accepted stock in its concern. But the gas corporation would not agree to this; it wanted cash. The proposition advocated by the deputation was that the city take up the offer, for it was apprehended that if the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company obtained control of the gas business the lighting rates would advance.
Some discussion followed on the mat-

ter, which was debated from both sides. As an illustration of the high rates imposed by the lighting company, the point was made that in Vancouver the charge was thirteen cents per kilowatt hour, while in Victoria it was seventeen cents Ald. Hanna observed that the advice

of the deputation was that the city should take over the gas works, but what would they say to a project for acquiring the electric lighting interests?

Mr. Beckwith did not think this was

possible, as the lighting company would not sell. The upshot of the interview was that the aldermen decided to reflect upon the matter. The question is re garded as a very important one, and should be seriously considered. Some of the aldermen are unalterably opposed to the acquisition of the gas works, because they fear that such a course would prevent the municipality from embarking in the electric lighting business on its own account. They look forward to this latter move as an eventuality, especially should it be decided to get water from

Upon the withdrawal of the deputation the committee proceeded to the regular business. It was decided to recommend to the council to proceed with the Spring Ridge sewerage operations, regardless of the objections of George Jeeves, so re newed activity may be expected in that direction. Another recommendation will be the construction of permanent sidewalks on the north side of Yates street, from Douglas to Blanchard streets, also on both sides of Douglas street, from Yates to Johnson streets. There are several more stretches of plank sidewalk on this thoroughfare which should be replaced with cement walks.

The city engineer was instructed to arrange with the tramway company for a spur from the main line near the Willows to the recently acquired site for the Old Men's Home. From this place gravel for filling in the mud flats will be procured. It was also determined to invite tenders for the improvement of the old Quadra street cemetery.

LICENSES MUST BE TAKEN OUT AT ONCE

Warning to Non-Resident Travellers in the Police Court Yesterday

solicit orders for goods in British Columbia are being reminded that they must pay a license fee to the provincial ex- 1895, the charts prepared under that sur- is a mystery. chequer. The act introduced by the vey failed to give any data for a stretch minister of finance as a method of increasing the revenues is being enforced than one hundred miles, between the now by the provincial police. The act | mountain peaks known as Kate's Needle came into force Saturday night when the bills were all assented to by His Honor "In due course commissioners on the the Lieut.-Governor. Since that time part of the United States and Great Bri-Superintendent Hussey has had the pro- tain were selected, under the terms of a medicine AS MEN-not as old men or was introduced, and particulars will be vincial police diligently apprehending all the London award, to locate the whole young men, but as men? Are you never

The license fee collected is \$100 for each six months from liquor and cigar men, and \$50 for six months from commercial men in other lines. Provision is made for the payment on a percentage of the business done, but the minimum duty of locating the line between Kate's Needle and Devil's Thumb, which was present to be supported the parties interest lon; breathlessness after slight exertion; and that there appears to be symptoms are nervous headache; morning little chance of immediately effecting this improvement.

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The council supported the parties interest lon; breathlessness after slight exertion; and lone in the latest of the latest lone in the latest lo fee under this section is to be \$25 for six

Hughes, of the Toronto Novelty Company, was brought before Police Magis-He had been doing business in the in- ed States and Great Britain has effected terior of the province before the law the acceptance of the terms of this report came into force. This week he landed by the two governments. By the terms in Victoria, and as in former years be of this agreement, the United States gan to solicit orders. explained it was decided to allow Mr. Hughes an opportunity to cancel the about as was expected by our high comfew orders taken since the act came into missioners at London. Moreover, the aware of the law, and moreover the almost inaccessible. The whole region business he did was of a small nature, is mountainous and broken, and nearly and precluded the possibility of his pay- all of it is covered with almost perpetual

under the circumstances it might be ty-five miles due south from Skagway, wise to withdraw the charge. If it were and Devil's Thumb is more than a hunnot withdrawn he would have to fine the dred miles southerly from Kate's Needle, man and collect the license, or in de-By the agreement now reached between

finally agreed to withdraw the charge on the understanding that no precedent was thus to be established, it being understood that in any case which came up later the law was to be fully enforced.
R. W. Wickens, of the Wickens Pubishing Company, London, appeared in court also, though no formal charge was laid against him. He had happened to be in the city on a trip, and took occasion to do business with one firm with which his company dealt. He consented to cancel the order and do no further isiness in the province. The next cases which came up in court

will be made to pay the full penalty.

GAZETTE NOTICES. Appointments Made By the Provincial Government-Companies Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appoint

William E. Curtis, of Ladner, to be stipendiary magistrate within and for the county of Vancouver.

John Shirley, of Atlin, to be sheriff of

the county of Atlin, from the 1st day of April. 1905. Edward J. Thain, of Atlin, S. M., to be district registrar of the Supreme Lake mining divisions registrar of the

County court of Atlin, and clerk of the peace in and for the county of Atlin. Constable William H. Vickers to be leputy mining recorder for the Atlin | select mountain peaks for the intermedi-Lake mining division, at Discovery, Atlin district. William Henry Covert. Thomas Pow-

ers, Richard Dean Jones and Thomas Newby, of Grand Forks, and Alexander pose. The commissioners are O. H. Titt-Newby, of Grand Forks, and Alexander McDonald, of Phoenix, and Thomas Henry Paterson, of Greenwood, to be geodetic survey, on the part of the Unitfence viewers in and for the Grand Forks | ed States, and W. F. King, chief astronand Greenwood electoral districts. I. N. Wilcoxen, of the town of Skagway. Alaska, U. S. A., attorney-at-law,

to be a commissioner at Skagway for taking affidavits for use in the courts of

Edward Owen Malins, of the city of New Westminster, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court at New Westminster; and deputy registrar of the County court of Westminster, at New

Edward Otto Arnold, of Vancouver, to be the second assistant at the Industrial school at Vancouver, such appointment to date from March 27th, 1905. Mrs. Donaldson, of the city of Vancou-

ver, to be matron of the Industrial school at Vancouver. The resignation of Daniel W. Sutherland, of Kelowna, as a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia, has been accepted.

The following companies have been ncorporated: Peter Birrell, Limited, with a capital of \$15,000, with the object in view of carrying on the business of catching, purchasing, canning and curing fish in the province; the Victoria Professional Baseball Cluo, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000; the Vancouver Athletic the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, Limited, with an unlimited number of shares at \$5 each. The company is incorporated to carry on a grocery or any other business.

ALASKA BOUNDARY LINE HAS BEEN FIXED

Definitely Determined by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States.

A Washington dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"It has just become known that negotiations have been in progress for some months for the settlement of that part of the Alaska boundary which was not accurately determined by the London

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General belief, the Alaska boundary commission had not settled upon the course which the whole boundary line should take between Alaska and the Canadian take between take take between Alaska and the Canadian t territory. Attention was called to the died within five ninutes after the fall. fact that, on account of an omission in the international provisional survey of the South End of the city. Its identity

commercial men and forcing the taking Alaska boundary line, and to erect vis- conscious that the special wear and tear of out of the license necessary in order to libe monuments. An appropriation for life which men sustain need repair? Worry forwarding and delivery of parcels to and the share of the United States in this wears a man out quicker than work, but from the Orient for Victoria done direct Needle and Devil's Thumb, which was irritable temper-perhaps some nerve pain application to have plant not manufactured onths from liquor and cigar men, and the part of the boundary regarding which such as neuralgia, sciatica or incipient in Canada admitted duty free, but as far \$12.50 for six months from other lines | the London tribunal had no reliable data. paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a | as can be learned, the present outlook for

"It now appears that the commission- Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N. B., is they are not at present prepared to recomers recently made their report, and that one of the many men who have proved the mend any changes.

an exchange of notes between the Unit-value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says:

The making up at Vancouver of a special Hall for selling without a license. an exchange of notes between the Unit-When everything gains less than Canada gains, but the findings of fact have turned out just territory in question is valuless, for it is

The police magistrate thought that "Kate's Needle is a peak about sevenman and collect the license, or in default commit him to jail.

Superintendent Hussey said his instructions were to enforce the act. He structions were to enforce the act.

dred miles southerly from Kate's Needle, wrapper around every box. Sold by mediate forms, printed on the tories, to be held at Regina on 25th and 30th of June prox. If any members will be to be at the two government, it is provided that the two government, it is provided that the line shall follow mountain peaks between the two objectives, but that in several every box. Sold by mediate forms, printed on the tories, to be held at Regina on 25th and 30th of June prox. If any members will be to be at inspection was lax here redress was to be had by communication with Ottown of the line shall follow mountain peaks between the two objectives, but that in several every box. Sold by mediate the two government, it is provided that the time this boar could be to be had by communication with Ottown of the line shall follow mountain peaks between the two objectives, but that in several every box. Sold by mediate the two government, it is provided that the time this boar could be to be had by communication with Ottown of the line shall follow mountain peaks between the two objectives, but that in several every box. Sold by mediate the two government, it is provided that the time this boar could be to be had by communication with Ottown of the line shall follow mountain peaks between the two objectives, but that in several every box. Sold by mediate the two government, it is provided that the two government, it is provided that the two government, it is provided that the two government is provided that the two government of the two government, it is provided that the two government is provided that the this boar of the two governments at the time this boar of the two governments at the time this boar of the two governments at the time this boar of the two governments at the time this boar of the two governments at the time this boar of the two government

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CHAMPION PRINCE,

omer of the Canadian government, on the

"The recent exchange of notes, which

vinds up the international transaction

although much of the actual work of

ween Alaska and the British possessions

remains to be done, was effected between

Henry Mortimer Durand, the British

FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS.

Seattle, April 13.-Five violent deaths

required the attention of the coroner

A body was found floating in the

later identified as that of J. Wesley

Isham, a Ross seminary student drown-

An unknown man walked into a South End saloon, and while standing in front

G. G. HOWLETT,

The body of an infant was found in

MEDICINE FOR MEN.

omething That Will Banish Worries and

Brace Up the System.

Has it ever occurred to you that you need

Acting Secretary of State Adee and Si

part of Great Britain.

ambassador."

here this afternoon.

ed a month ago.

The prize winning collie owned by J. McIn tosh, of this city. He has a splendid record of victories. At the present Seattle show he was awarded first prize for the best

cting these peaks, the commissioners shall select none that is more than 2,500 meters from a straight line joining the objective points. It is deemed best to ate marks, since the country is hard to travel over and the erection of visible artificial monuments is almost an impos

DECISION REVERSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

A Coast-Kootenay Railway Discussed at Quarterly Meeting - Songhees Reserve.

The Board of Trade yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the harbor and navigation committee, which was against the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners for Victoria. Some exception was taken to this course in view of the fact that for a long time the Sound near Richmond beach, and was board has been working in support of the former decision to have commissioners appointed. The objections were that the board would be made to appear in a false light by reversing its deci Phil R. Smith, who opposed the change in front, thought this should not be urged against the board as it was not an unusual thing to do. The V., V. & E. rail-

way was discussed to some length.

President Pitts outlined the work of the council during the previous quarter. A telegram was read from Mayor Barnard in which the latter practically told the board to mind its own business. The report of the president was as fol-

The council communicated to the Dominion government their request not to acmon fishing in the years 1906-1908. Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., went to Ottawa in that connection in behalf of local cannerymen and empowered to speak for this board also. Close seasons were provided for at Ottawa, but in consequence of similar legislation failing in Olympia, the Canadian order in council will be cancelled. The council have asked the Dominion government to provide for weekly close sea-

sons on the Fraser river.

The board requested that a fisherles and, and the Rev. E. G. Taylor now holds road. This was as follows:

dated 3rd March, advised that lobsters for ably consider a proposal at this juncture experimental purposes would be sent out looking to the city relieving the provincial in about ten weeks from that time. Who has been appointed manager of the . The board's resolution approving the new reserve and substantially fulfilling that

Queen's avenue, was approved. In consequence of the hitch in the arangements to transfer the E. & N. to the C. P. R., the proposal to deliver freight in cars at merchants' warehouses is necessarily being deferred.

The board's resolution in regard to the Indian reserve was forwarded to the authorities named therein, and on Wednesday last, when representatives of the council and the railway committee waited upon the government the Indian reserve question presented to the meeting in a report. The council has endeavored to have the

work was made by congress. The im- worry is not an accident, it is a symptom with a local office instead of with Vancou-

The provincial police have already collected a number of licenses. Thursday the first case was taken into court. John the first case was taken into court. J

I am glad to be able to say that I have car for Ladysmith has also engaged the atfound Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is tention of that committee, who found it to claimed for them. I was completely run be an arrangement with the ferry operators. down; my appetite was poor, and I suffered Further action could not then be taken in the fact that the board recommended the much from severe headaches. Doctors' consequence of the E. & N.-C. P. R. armedicine did not give me the needed relief, | rangement.

so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The council have asked for the removal I used only a few boxes when my former of Dredger rock, which is obstructing navihealth returned, and now I feel like a new gation in the channel in the inner harbor. The Department of Public Works has or-Weak, nervous, broken down men-and dered a report on that matter. women, too-will find new health and happi- An invitation has been received for this fish. He held that the question of steamness in a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink board to appoint delegates to the second boat inspection was one of the things

Pilis. But be sure that you get the genuine annual convention for the Associated which was with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Boards of Trade of the Northwest Terri-Victoria. Pills for Pale People," printed on the tories, to be held at Regina on 29th and

not permit the desired interview. The council and railway committee interviewed the provincial government in regard to the Island railway. Particulars will be presented to the meeting in a separate report.

Noticing from press reports that a change was to be made in the Puget Sound service, the council asked Captain Troup to attend their meeting, and were informed by him that the press reports of the change were correct. The Whatcom will continue on the run until some time next month, when the Princess Victoria will also go on that run and continue until about October

ed with with the object of making an ap-

pointment with him in regard to the Island railway, and a reply was received that he was leaving town that day and time would

middle of March next. By order of the council a telegram was sent to Mr. G. H. Barnard at Ottawa asking him if he was correctly reported in the as follows:

15th. Present arrangements contemplate

the Princess Beatrice alone operating the

route from the last date until about the

Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria: I cannot admit right of Board of Trade o question me on any matters respecting my professional affairs.

G. H. BARNARD. The council also resolved that they did

the list of members, showing those in arrears and those struck off the lists for non-payment of fees. A special committee which waited upon the city council with respect to the

purchase of the gas works reported that the council had promised to fully con-J. L. Beckwith thought this was a matter which could well be considered. The gas company now showed a readiness to dispose of the works. It would be a

the lighting of the city. Mr. Morley thought that this subject might he laid over so that fuller consideration could be given to it.

dangerous thing to have the electric com

pany acquire the gas works and control

The report was laid on the table. The railway committee reported that was considered advisable to have a Coast-Kootenay railroad constructed once. The message from Louis Hill, which appeared in last evening's Times,

President Pitts explained that M. K. Rogers, manager of the Nickle Plate mine, had waited upon him. The impres sion he got from Mr. Rogers was that J. J. Hill looks more to tapping the min-ing resources of that district than to the hope of reaching the coast.

Mr. Morley, chairman of the railway committee, said that Mr. Rogers did not cede to the proposal to close sockeye sal- seem to think that any company would care to build through the Hope mountains unless forced to do so by its charter. Mr. Hill seemed to be inclined to reach the mining sections and the coal fields. Mr. Morley believed, under the circumstances, it might be well to urge the building of a line which might be deflected through United States territory rather than lose all the advantages of

early construction. The railway committee reported further on the Songhees Indian reserve and guardian be appointed for Vancouver Isl- the extension of the Vancouver Island

Your committee interrogated the Premier The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine in a letter as to whether his government would favor-G. G. HOWLETT, accurately determined by the London tribunal in the late fall of 1903. With this information comes the announcement that the course of the whole boundary has been definitely determined and fisheries acquiesced in the appointment of a board of the bar fired a bullet into his brain. The wound was fatal. He could not be identified. William Fraser, a member of the Current told for the first time in these dispatches, November 5th, 1903, that, contrary to general belief, the Alaska boundary commission that not settled upon the course mission had not settled upon the course mission that not settled upon the course mission that not settled upon the course mission that not settled upon the course mission had not settled upon the course ment that the course of the whole boundary time and substantially running that the establishing of an experimental farm on Vancourer Island was communicated to the Obminion government and in a letter dated March 24th we are advised that the matter is under consideration.

William Fraser, a member of the crew of a Lake Washington steamer, fell from the boat while it was towing a launch and was drowned. His body has not general belief, the Alaska boundary commission that the city should obtain the trusteeship or control for all time, it is under consideration.

William Fraser, a member of the crew of a Lake Washington steamer, fell from a ladder of the stabilishing of an experimental farm on Vancourer Island was communicated to the Dunsmulr was to obtain that part of the portion of the agreement by which Mr. Dunsmulr was to obtain that part of the reserve sould obtain the trusteeship or control for all time, it is under consideration.

William Fraser, a member of the crew of a Lake Washington steamer, fell from a late of the portion of the agreement by which Mr. Dunsmulr was to obtain that part of the portion of the su his government would certainly give it every consderation.

A. J. MORLEY. Chairman Railroad Com.

Mr. Morley thought the time was opportune for the settling of this vexed question of the Songhees reserve. If a proposition were made to the governmen he believed it might be settled. The report was adopted.

The railway committee was appointed J. W. Troup, E. B. Marvin, W. Grant and Chas. E. Clarke, the committee on

harbor and navigation, reported that a harbor commission with advisory powers only would not be in the interests of the port, and asking to withdraw the recomnendation that commissioners should be Mr. Morley thought a full explanation

was necessary by these men in going against the special committee which recommended the commission. Capt. Troup held that the Board of Trade would have far less power at Ottawa if a commission was appointed. At the present time the board had great in-

fluence at Ottawa. One of the proposals | will assume the regimental number oppowas that the commission would have site their respective names; No. 115, power of inspection of steamboats. This | Gr. Robert B. Kemp, April 12th; No. would interfere with the present in- 203, Gr. Walter S. Clark, April 10th; spectors now appointed by the govern- No. 212, Gr. Ashton Graham, April 10th; C. H. Lugrin, while he agreed with No. 254, Gr. Robt. Mathews, April 10th. much that Capt. Troup said, in view of

it would be wise to go back on the for mer recommendation.
Mr. Smith could not understand any objection being taken to the Board of Trade going back on its former stand. It was only usual for the board to craw-

board of commission, he did not believe

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THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

General Manager

In the Matter of the Land Registry Acts, and re Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District. To T. R. Stephenson and to the Heirs of Robert Shaw:

The council also resolved that they did not approve of the statement reported to have been made.

The attention of the council having been directed to the possibility of the Electric Railway company acquiring the Victoria gas works, a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at this meeting.

A. J. Morley asked for a return being made at the next meeting of the number of annual reports, the cost of these and the number sent to parties outside the members.

Phil R. Smith asked for a return of the council having have a contracted the first insertion of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendens being filed, and in default of redemption within such period, you and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said lands, and the said Thomas Paterson will be registered as the owner thereof.

members.

Phil R. Smith asked for a return of the list of members, showing those in articles for the lists for the



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Victoria. back on a former action if it was found

wrong, rather than pursue a course which might be found to be against the interests of the port.

out reasons why he should be suspicious. He went into the history of the recom- or less t looking to the city relieving the provincial mendations being made for the appoint-government of the expense of providing a mendations being made for the appointment of a board. The board had taken

ously supported.

Mr. Morley suggested that in future a vote by ballot be taken on these questions, when he believed the result would be very different.

The special committee dealing with the question of a national park on Vancouver Island reported that an interview had taken place with the government of the province, which promised to give the subject the fullest consideration. The park recommended is 20 miles by 10 miles, in the neighborhood of Central lake, north of Alberni canal.

The board then adjourned.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post on shore line opposite Windy Island marked "E. G. R.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence along shore line southering to point of commencement, containing the province of the province of

The board then adjourned.

REGIMENTAL ORDER. Five Men Taken on the Strength of

Local Militia. Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following

order:

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and No. 213, Gr. Gerald Graham, April 10th;

Sufferers Read!

"I have had catarrh for several years. boat inspection was one of the things Water would run from my eyes and nose which was of the greatest importance to I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Capt. Troup pointed out that if steam- Powder, and since using the wonderful

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on B. C.: Commencing at a post planted of the shore south of Lion Point and marked "H. F.'s S. W. Cor.," thence east 80 chain thence north 80 chains, thence west a chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement containing 640 agrees more or less.

H. FLEWIN.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days agreed date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permismissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Helen Bay and near Engineer's Point, marked "R. C.'s N. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBT. CROFT.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at Ford's Cove and marked "W. R. F.'s S. W. Cor." thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains along shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

W. R. FLEWIN.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Ford's Cove and marked "E. G. R.'s N. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains along shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. G. RUSSELL.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal. 21st March, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar Dis-trict, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Swamp Point and marked "H. F.'s S. E. Cor.," thence north 160 chairs the 160 chains, thence west 80 chains or thereabout to shore line of Portland Canal, thence southerly and easterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more

ests of the port.

Capt. Clarke held the subjects proposed to be dealt with by the commission might be better handled by the harbor and navigation committee of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Morley said that he had been charged with being suspicious of certain actions of the board. This move bore out reasons why he should be suspicious. containing 640 acres mor

P. H. GILLMOR. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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