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# **Marking Time** At the Capital

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Case of Agnes Donahue - Minor Alterations of the Tarlff.

Disgraceful Course of Govern. ment in Thessalon Post Office Case.

TTAWA, May 20.—For the past two or three days the government has been marking time with its autonomy bills. The land and educational clauses are the only two remaining to be passed. As to the former, the opposition still insist that the lands should be handed over to the new provinces, public opinion in the West being with the opposition. The only ground which the government advances for retaining, them under federal control, is that immigration and settlement must go together, and that it would lead to conflict of jurisdiction if the lands were in charge of the provinces while the Dominion government was made directly responsible for the settlement of immigrants by reason of the British North America Act. The Northwest Conservative members are willing for the Dominion government to retain fifty million acres in its possession, the balance of seventy-five million acres going to the forward to the provinces. It is also contended that allowance of interest upon lands valued at \$1.50 an acre is altogether unreasonable as the best lands today are selling filt the way from \$7 to \$10 an acre. For some occult reason the government is also staying its hand on the educationa clauses. Evidently there is something bewildering in view of the new

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The Conservatives have a good fighting chance in London, notwithstanding the kudos which will attach to Charles Hyman in the contest of being a full-

DROWNED IN MILK.

Rome, N. Y., May 19.—Herbert A. Johnson, a cheesemaker of this city, was found drowned in a milk vat this

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

Washington, May 19.—The national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis today discussed many phases of treatment and sociological problems entering into the general question constituting the object of the association. The sociological section considered a symposium of arguments relating to sanitarium treatment.

MASON SHOOTS HIMSELF. Thirty-third Degree Craftsman Takes His Life.

Chicago, May 19.—In the office of Gilbert W. Barnard, grand secretary of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Illinois, Archibald McLellan, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today by shooting himself. Despondency, due to rheumatism and acute indigestion, was supposed to have been responsible for the deed. Mr. McLellan was 71 years of age and was

# The Dominion

TAXING RAILROADS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—Judge Wanty, in the United States Circuit court today, dismissed the bill of complaint filed by twenty-three railway corporations against the auditor-general of Michigan to restrain the state from collecting the taxes levied on them under the ad valorem tax law for the year 1902.

ONE WEEK'S REMAND. Case of J. D. Prentice Stands Over Until Saturday Next.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 19.—(Special.)— The case against J. D. Prentice, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up this morning and was remanded until the 27th inst. to permit the prisoner to obtain witner Prentice has been released on bail.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. York Exchange Makes New Regulations

New York, May 19.—Following the recent decision of the United States Supreme court, the New York stock of its ticket service to non-members of a telegraph company. The withdrawal of this service from the New York Consolidated Exchange and similar out-of-town institutions, is declared, authoritatively, not to be contemplated. It is added that the stock exchange will not use its new powers arbitrarily. added that the stock exchange will not use its new powers arbitrarily, but will hold its quotations from any individual or firm or correspondent, in or out of New York, which, in the judgment of the governors, may not be entitled to that service. The new policy of the exchange, it is announced, does not result from the impending stock transfer tax, but is based entirely upon the Supreme court's decision, establishing the sole right of the exchange to its own market quotations.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the bookmaker, Caesar Young, for whose murder Nan Patterson was thrice tried, sailed for Europe, accompanied by her mother and by John Millin, who was Young's racing partner. They were recorded as Mrs. Jacob Becker and John Becker. Mrs. Young's maiden name was Becker. The story that Mrs. Young and Millin had been married or would be married was denied by Bernard S. McKean, Mrs. Young's brother-in-law.

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THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Rash Smith Roused Wrath of Methodists at the Conference.

Vancouver, May 19.—(Special.)—
Ralph Smith said things here on his return from the East. He told the Methodist conference assembled that the felt their action was premature in passing their autonomy resolution. They were ill-informed and were mistaken as to the real nature of the legislation. He referred to the British North America Act in this connection as compelling the government to give justice in educational matters to all to the House at Ottawa was as complaines. The work of the strike is called off in all other places.

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# **End of Strike** At Chicago

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companies should not be taken back.

This was the rock upon which the peace programme was wrecked, and after several hours of debate, it was decided that the Teamsters' Union could not leave the express drivers to make a lone fight, but that they must stand by them. It was decided to call off the procediations and preserve for a within

them. It was decided to call off the negotiations and prepare for a further fight.

The sense of the meeting was expressed in the following resolution which was passed and given out as the final decision: "We believe that the railway express companies are not justified in their refusal to reinstate any of their former employees and believe that the best interests of all would be served had they agreed to the same proposition, or a somewhat similar one to that which the Employers' Association suggested. Under these conditions it is incumbent upon the members of the Teamsters' Union to continue the strike until such time as the express companies will agree Employers' Teaming Company time as the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the Employers' Association."

HICAGO, May 20.—Lacking only an official declaration, the teamsters' strike came to an end tought. The executive committee of the international brotherhood of teamsters, the only body within the organization that has the power to declare it at an end, was in session all through the early part of the night, and the strike could not be called over until that body had announced that the fight had ceased. It was a day of conferences and consultations. There were proposals and counter proposals. At nightfall the situation was about the same as in the morning. The teamsters have accepted all the terms of the employers with the exception of that relating to the reinstatement of the drivers for the seven express companies.

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ADOPT TURBINE ENGINES. British Admiralty Invites Tenders for New Motive Power.

Glasgow, May 20.—The British admrialty has invited engineering firms here to make tenders for the construction of turbine machinery intended for one of the new battleships to be built in the government dockyards. The specifications demand that the engines

WHALE FISHERY PROTECTION. Newfoundland Government Vessel as Cruiser.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.-Th colonial government has chartered the whaler Neptune and commissioned her whaler Neptune and commissioned her time as the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the Employers' Association."

ROBBING TAXPAYERS.

Scheme Uncovered by Which 'Frisco People Were Victimized.

Whaler Neptune and commissioned her time as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act against American fishermen. There were fifteen whalers cruising around the coast, and it is expected that the inability of the Americans to distinguish which is the Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

RACING INNOVATION.

stance it appears, wrongly with delinquencies. The profits have gone to
a ring of tax scalpers, who were assisted in every possible way by the
alleged defaulting tax collector, Smith,
and his subordinates in office. Records
have been manipulated to keep the
truth from coming out, and many poor
people have had the title to their homes
placed in jeopardy without so much as
knowing that a shortage is charged
against them.

A thorough investigation will be
made at once into the matter to develop, if possible, the extent to which
these irregularities have been carried on.

YACHTS ARE SIGHTED.

Endymion and Another Craft Seen in
Atlantic by British Tramp Steamer

### German Crown Prince's Wedding

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# **Dominion** Currency

Representative From the Yukon Proposes Plan for Purchase of Gold Output.

Judge Taschereau's 8nub to Senate Referred to London.

Attorney General May Proceed Against the Pere Marquette Road.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, May 19.—There was a discussion in the House today upon the issue of Dominion currence of Dominion currence of House today and the past year eight million dollars' worth of old notes had been retired and new ones substituted.

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Mr. Thompson (Yukon) said as a representative of the only exclusively gold producing part of Canada that he intended, during the session, to make the proposition that the government should buy all the gold output of the Yukon and give government certificates for it. The annual output was about ten millions. He wanted to know what position the government would take in such a matter. Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the question would probably come up when the mint was ready for operation. In the meantime, he would like to have an open mind on the subject.

Investigation into the importation of Italian laborers into Canada last year led to a recommendation that special legislation should be enacted informing those who may represent Canada abroad as employment agents.

The Taschereau Incident. Chief Justice Taschereau's straining of the constitution the other day has been brought to the attention of the imperial authorities—the government not being satisfied with Justice Taschereau's

perial authorities—the government not being satisfied with Justice Taschereau's explanation.

Ontario appeals to the Supreme court will be taken up on the 29th inst.

Judge Winchester, representing Canada on the Pere Marquette Railway investigation, says there was a deliberate attempt on the part of the company to import Americans. This clearly was a gross violation of the law and he recommends that the attorney-general should take action against the company.

The mining interests of Rossland have repeatedly called the attention of the government to the need of a structural survey of the Rossland mining district. The government has favorably considered the application and has secured the services of Prof. Brock of Kingston mining shool to make the survey, which he will do this summer. He will take with him some of the best qualified men of the geological staff, and will secure some assistance in British Columbia. Much value is placed upon a survey of this character by the mining men of Rossland.

Delinquent Postmaster is Reinstated Through "Offensive Partizanship."

First State Ball of the Season

British Columbia Railway Blils

From Our Own Correspondent TTAWA, May 18.—The Senate banking committee this morning gave notice to bank promoters that it had about reached the limit regarding the issue of new charters. Future applications, especially for renewals, will not be entertained.

The House discussed a scandalous transaction affecting the postal department. The postmaster at Thessalon, Ont., was dismissed last May for a shortage in his cash and making false returns. Since then he has been re-appointed because he is an ardent politician and supporter of the government. Sir William Mulock was very severely scored. The government made a lame defence.

Ottawa property owners, by a vote of 1983 to 1430 carried the \$200,000 bylaw to buy out the Consumers' Electric Co.

An important militia order, issued today, authorizes the creation of seven new field batteries.

Will Oppose Liberals.

Conservatives in caucus today decided to offer strenuous opposition to the gov-ernment caudidates in London and North

The first state ball of the season was given at Government House tonight, when there was a very large attendance. Two thousand invitations had been is-

The Senate divorce committee reported in favor of the application of Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, and recommended that the evidence be not printed.

The Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay and Kaslo and Lardo Junction bills were read a second time in the Senate.

The upper House adjourned to June 5.

Topeka United Brethren Vote for Amalgamation.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—The United Brethren in conference tonight voted for union with the Congregational and the Methodist Protestant churches.

# C.P.R. Plans

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Company Will Co Operate In Any Feasible Scheme.

Mr. Rider Haggard's Report to the Government Being Awalted.

"The C. P. R. is perfectly willing to co-operate in any feasible immigration scheme, whether it be under government auspices or otherwise."

The foregoing remark was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., on his return to Montreal last Thursday, after an absence of six weeks in Europe.

Sir Thomas was discussing a report from Great Britain that the company contemplated a large immigration scheme, entirely independent of the Canadian government, with the object of securing the entire ocean and land transportation of immigrants instead of only a share, as at present.

"I am not responsible for any such report," said Sir Thomas, and then he made the remark with which the pres-

made the remark with which the present interview is prefaced.

It is likely that the report in question this companion, "in ctill dispared to

this connection, "is still disposed to go scheme which the C.P.R. has had unscheme which the C.P.R. has had under consideration for some little time, whereby immigrants newly arrived in the country will be supplied with homes and farm implements at a reasonable rate the cost to be reimbursed to the company by small annual payments.

"The company," said Sir Thomas in this connection, "is still disposed to go into such an undertaking, provided it can be effectively organized, but it is scarcely likely that anything will be

scarcely likely that anything will be done toward carrying it into effect until Mr. Rider Haggard, who was in the city almost immediately after my departure for the other side, has made his report upon colonization to the imperial government. Mr. Haggard, I understand, was chiefly concerned in examining the colonization plan followed by the Salvation Army, and of which

ports."
Sir Thomas was asked why, if business in Great Britain was in as good shape as he represented, there was still such an influx of immigrants in Canada from the Mother Country. He re-

plied in this wise:

It is probably due to the same general conditions which caused the farmers in the Eastern States to move to the Middle Western States to move to the Middle West and ultimately to the Pacific States. The farmers in Great Britain have sons and daughters whom it is absolutely impossible to retain on their very limited farms. It is quite impossible for them to increase their holdings, and the professions and trades being overcrowded, they have come to the conclusion that the best place in the world in which to give their sons a start in life is Canada. On that account you may look for an evercreasing influx of this most desirable class of immigrant." e West and ultimately to the the suit.

A new chapter in the long-drawnout discussion of the troubles of the
local garment workers with respect to
the use of the union label was introduced by the receipt of correspondence
thereanent from P. Draper, secretary of
the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; from Samuel Gompers, president
of the American Federation of Labor;
from F. B. Larger, president of the
United Garment Workers of America;
and from William McKay, the local
secretary of that organization. All four
communications were referred to the Thomas spent three weeks in

London, and only a few days in Paris.
While he was abroad he did some business, but the trip was mainly one of pleasure. "The business I did was satisfactory," said Sir Thomas, "and the holiday was equally so."

"Coming in contact with financial people," he continued, "I was able to form a good idea of the conditions in the more works." Among the minor communications of the evening were the following: From the executive of the council stating that A. Johnson had been re-commended for appointment as a library commissioner, and expressing regret that the recommendation had the money market, and, notwithstanding the war in the Far East, I found that there was plenty of money for every legitimate business undertaking. Financial matters are in good shape, and the general business conditions as well." ibrary commissioner, and expressing regret that the recommendation had not been accepted. Received and filed. From the Toronto Single Tax Club requesting assistance in the furtherance of the single tax propaganda. Referred to the executive.

CARONIA PROCEEDS TO SEA. Cunard Liner Floats Off and Continues Voyage.

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From W. J. Dowler, city clerk, as to the recommendation of A. Johnson as a library commissioner. Received New York, May 18.—Freed from the mud of Flynn's knoll, off Sandy Hook, where she grounded Tuesday afternoon, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded to sea this afternoon, none the worse for the mishap. The Caronia was floated early tonight, but immediately dropped anchor off Coney Island point, and waited for high water before passing over the bar. Shortly after 4 o'clock she weighed anchor and stood to seaward, crossing the bar at 5:50 p. m. Not a passenger left the ship and all were well on board when she started on her voyage.

THE CASE OF JOHN MORGAN. Trades and Labor Council Will Invest

Several matters of very considerable importance to the cause of labor were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Wednesday evening, one of especial interest to the general public being with respect to the case of John Morgan vs. the British Yukon Navigation Company. It will be remembered that, as noted in the Colonist some days ago, the Merchant Seamen's Guild has recently taken up the cause of the original plaintiff in this action, maintaining that injustice is lable to be done a worthy man through the exhaustion of his financial means to fight for justice in the courts of law, and instituting a subscription

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Grows

Dr. Osler Commends Example Set by New York in Fight.

FAREWELL BANQUET. Give Fireworks New York, May 18.—Three hundred prominent men attended a farewell ban quet given to Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, by the Lotus Club tonight.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Well-known Interior Rancher Jailed Day Feature up the

Ashcroft, B. C., May 18.—(Special)—
J. D. Prentice while on his way to Ashcroft and very drunk stopped at Jim Campbell's wayside house, Cache creek. Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. McGillivray, were alone. He beat Mrs. McGillivray about the face very badly. He was arrested and jailed in Ashcroft today, and came up for hearing, but the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Prentice is out on bail. Mrs. McGillivray is the wife of Duncan McGillivray, provincial constable at Lytton. McGillivray, provincial constable at Lytton.

At the Gorge

Tram Co. to Arrange a Victoria



Siasconset, Mass., May 18.—The wireless station here has received a message from the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, which salled from New York today, announcing that it sighted the yacht Apache at 10 o'clock tonight in longitude 70.0 degrees west, latitude 39.59 degrees west, latitude 39.59 degrees mesday until sighted by the Grosser Kurfurst at 10 p. m. Thursday, the The Apache is the American bark owned by Edmund Råndolph, one of the fleet of ocean-going yachts competing in the race across the Atlantic for the cup offered by Emperor William of Germany.

New York May 18.—The valhalla this rate of speed, it would take her almost 25 days before she could reach the Lizard.

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WOOD MURDER TRIAL.

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CHINAMAN'S SUICIDE.

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The second section took up the technically medical phase of the subject, Dr. Norman Bridge of Los Angeles presiding. It was stated that twelve per cent. of the death henefits paid by one of the "Big Three" life insurance companies was due to tuberculosis; that over one-half of sick benefits were paid during the first five years of the life of the policies, and that of the one-half billion dollars paid in death benefits by eleven of the large companies yearly, six million dollars is paid on account of this disease.

council passed the bill and sent it to the mayor.

All through the session of the common council there was disorder.

In the select council there were many policemen on duty, and no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that body.

The agitation against the passage of the bill resulted in the common council amending the measure so as to provide that the price of gas from the date of the lease until June 1, 1911, shall be \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the same as the present price; from 1911 to 1921, 95 cents; from 1921 to 1936, 90 c Somerville. N. J.. May 18.—Apparently unmoved by testimony introduced to show that "The Little Black Man" is only a myth invented to save him from the gallows, George H. Wood, charged with the murder of George Williams, sat through the two long sessions of his trial today. Even when his wife wept on his shoulder, he did not seem to be interested, and he was not affected by the collapse of Mrs. Williams, the wife of the murdered man, later. It is understood the case will be given to the jury by 4 o'clock tomorrow.

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Nanaimo. May 18.—(Special)—A Chinese coal trimmer committed suicide at Union Bay this morning. Climbing upon a box, he fastened a rope around the rafters of his shack, and put the other end, noose fashion, around his neck, kicked a box from under him and dropped, breaking his neck. He had been ill a long time and committed the act during a fit of despondency. Berlin, May 18.—Emperor William, addressing the officers of the 145th regiment of infantry at the Officers' Club at Strasburg recently, said, according to Colonel Gaedke: "The marching on parade of my regiment was not altogether brilliant. But I have shut both my eyes. The Japanese have shown that although they flon't make a fine review they march and fight well." time to time be secured for the local

tre was addressed to the local labor in Mysterious and the climatological, and the public in first work of locality was reviewed, in which the same properties of the square, was tried here to contribute the public in the color of the square, was tried the recommendation of the Dominion of Canada. They are desired to give evidence in the libel ultigation and question addressed to the Daily News by the secretary of the Toronto council, in which proposed by the same task of proving the same task of provi take a place in the parade in a carriage.

The secretary reported that there would be more Indians entered in their events than ever before, as he has entries from seven canoes.

Chief Watson reported that he had already received four entries, and expected more. The programme for the firemen's races that has been decided on by the committee is as follows: Wet Killaby & Jones vinegar works, was called to answer to the charge of arson.

On Monday night the plant at the water leaves the nozzle; first prize ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the gas works to the United Gas Improved that he nozzle; first prize ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the gas works to the United Gas Improved ment Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the second \$10.

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Hall, Pichon & Lenfesty, R. Daverne, L. E. Gordon, J. Sears, C. M. Cookson and Smith & Champion.

\$1.00—F. G. Maynard, Thomas Shotbolt, W. T. Andrews, Cash, F. J. Schroeder, Cash, Cash, Cash, J. Jardine, B. C. Steam Dye Works, S. Greenhalg, N. S. Paul and J. W. Goss,

EIGHT TRAINMEN KILLED. Two Illinois Central Freights Collide With Fatal Results.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Eight trainmen were killed and four other persons were injured today in a head-ou collision between Illinois Central freight trains south of Echol's, Kentucky.

Varyag Expected to Be Raised by May 28th—Vessels Being Saved at Port Arthur.

Bayan Is Not Badly Damaged-Japanese Hope to Refloat 8ix Russian Warships.

According to advices received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived yester day, Admiral Togo will shortly receive some reinforcements in the shape of vessels which formerly belonged to Japan's foes. The American-built cruiser Varyag, sunk during the opening fight of the war, when the Asama and her mates found the Varyag and Korettz at Chemulpo, is being raised, and according to latest news from the Korean port the repairs were about complete. It was expected that she would be floated at high tide on May 28, and will be ready without delay to be added to Togo's fleet.

News received by the Japanese admiralty prior to the sailing of the Tremont was to the effect that there are prospects of re-floating six Russian war vessels sunk at Port Arthur. The work of refloating them will be started on May 15. The damage to the Bayan is very slight.

The green of lock 21 yesterday and doing considerable damage by flooding adjacent farms. The canals will be closed for two or three days until repairs are made.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Winnipeg, May 18,—The weekly crop report of the C. Pr. is as favorable as could be desired, and the only note of complaint in it comes from a couple of districts in the Red river valley, where the rains have had a tendency to set the low lands back. All points on their western lines are shown and at every point the agent reports that the crops are well above the ground and growing splendidly. The universal rains of last week have been a wonder-ful help and the growing grain is vigorous and of a dense and even growth.

Negotiations Not Off.

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FATALITY AT MANOEUVRES. Lieutenant at Fort Reno Meets Death in Mysterious Fashion.

get bail, he will have to apply to the Supreme court.

Killaby caused quite a scandal here recently when he had his supposed wife arrested for stoning him. Soon after he left for Bellingham with a Miss Mary Moore and they were there married.

It then came out that Killaby had not been married to the woman with whom he had been living for ten years past and who had borne him two chils ren.

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# **News Notes**

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Whiskey's Bad Work.

Kemptville, Ont., May 18.—On Saturday evening last John Leizert of Hainsville, while under the influence of liquor, called at the house of Mr. James Farrell at Pleasant Valley, Dundas county, and gave Farrell's three boys, aged respectively six, ten and twelve years, whiskey to drink. The six-year-old boy has since died. The whiskey had no effect on the ten-year-old boy but made the twelve-year-old boy seriously ill. The entire community is aroused against Leizert.

Welland Canal Damaged. Thorold, Ont., May 18.—The steamer Cuba of the Merchants Line, bound up the new Welland canal, carried away four gates of lock 21 yesterday afternoon, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding adjacent farms. The canals will be closed for two or three days until repairs are made.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Winney May 18.—The weekly crop.

The proposed consolidation of some of the largest mining interests in the Rossland district, British Columbia, is off for the present owing to a disagreement in the estimates of the figures at which some of the properties were to be rated. The negotiations have not been broken off, however, and there is still a good chance for a settlement.

Killed His Squaw. Whitewood, N. W. T., May 18.—Bulwar, the Cree Indian accused of the murder of his squaw, was tried here today before Judge Wetmore and found guilty of manslaughter.

BIG KLONDIKE DREDGE.

Vancouver, May 17.—The big gold dredge of the Canada Klondike Co. lies scattered in sections over the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. Mr. H. Brenner, who represents the Main Steam Shovel Co., of Main, Ohio, is now numbering the sections and arranging them for shipment.

set be date.

A meeting of the parade committee has been called for today at the office of the secretary, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 12:30 o'clock.

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The report then examines the lines upon which it is necessary for the defence of the colony and says: "The best solution of the problem is to reinforce Indo-China so that the colony may be able to defend itself for several months against the Japanese until French naval divisions reached the theatre of operations. The programme to accomplish this consists of a large augmentation of the naval forces in the Far East; an increase of the millitary force of occupation to a minimum of 55,000; the establishment of strong naval bases at Saigon, Kamranh bay, Ailong bay and Pulocenhor; and the establishment of torpedo boat and submarine boat stations at Cape St. James, Kamranh bay and Turn.

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In readiness to meet the shock. Detailed estimates are given of the cost of the work, namely, the fortifications of Tonquin, guns and armament \$22,000,000; coast defences, including the strengthening of the navel base at Saigon, \$14,000,000; and the establishment of torpedo and other stablishment of torpe

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS. Dr. Stephens Preaches the Annual

Peril to France if Gravity of the Situation is Now Disregarded.

Fresno, Cal., May 18.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Preshyterian church opened in this city today, the retiring moderator, Judge W. E. Settle, of the Supreme court of Kentucky, prediction of the Land and a semantial to the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs a remarkable report of the urgent necessity for strengthening the defences of Indo-China, against the peril of a Japanese invasion.

"Indo-China," he says, "has only two enemies o fear, namely, Japan alone, or China, encouraged and supported by Japan. The former constitutes a real danger, for Japan has much to gain and little to risk, and her isolated position makes her almost invulnerable to us. She could in a few weeks throw 100,000 men into Indo-China, and ensily reinforce this first landing party. The first phase of such a struggie women stery of the sea in the could be blockaded as the Russians were blockaded within Port Arthur. With our division thus bottled up Japan could be blockaded as the Russians were blockaded within Port Arthur. With our division thus bottled up Japan could oppose the junction of the blockaded warrships with the relief squadron, and having secured the mastery of the sea the Japanese transports would be free to land an invading force.

"She has two admirable anchorages ready for her transports at Kamranh bay and Port Dayot. She probably would take the first as nearer to Salgon. Japan would thus be established upon the sea route containing Tonguin and Cochim China and could defend it. In the present condition of our defences ould we resist auch an attack? Evidence would be the prey of the invaders."

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Con the other hand, it is pointed out here that the position of the fleet on many 16 in latitude 12.30 and longitude 11.30, indicated that it might have been decided to follow a course past Luzon into the Pacific instead of going through the Straits of Formosa, where Admiral Togo is believed to be waiting Admiral Rojestvensky. It is maintained that the Japanese difficulties have been increased by their inability to determine whether the Russians are proceeding unitedly or have divided their fleet into two squadrons.

Governor General Maximovitch sent his adjutant to the hospital this aftermoon with a message of sympathy for the wounded and an offer to take care of the injured. The man who was carrying the bomb has now been identified as a Polish shoemaker named Dobrowolski, a member of the violent section of the Socialists. The latest reports state that the detectives were in the act of arresting Dobrowolskii when the bomb exploided and all three were killed. A revolver and a bundle of papers were found in Dobrowolski's pocket. Many arrests have been made since the explosion, and the police are now busy making domiciliary searches.

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It is stated that Governor General Maximovitch recently received an anonymous letter, threatening that as he had allowed men, women and children to be shot down on May day, so he would be killed with his wife and children; the writer adding that even remaining within the castle would not save them from that fate.

Late Appointments to the Commission of Peace.

The appointment to the commission of Mis Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the undermentioned gentlemen is an anounced in this week's provincial Garette. J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook. J. T. a. Croot, Victoria; Arthur Sheppard, Wardner; F. J. Champion and W. L. Collins, Gensel. J. D. Turnbull, R. H. H. Alexander and J. H. MacGill, Vanoouver; and W. A. Lang, Peachland, became notaries spublic, Clifford Jenkinson, the Treasury Department; and the following are named as fence-viewers for their respective districts. W. J. Harris, R. H. Sharp and R. W. Bonson, Maple Ridge and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Youmans, of North and Strice, Fred Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, mining recorder, becomes a deputy mining the properties of the Council of Public Instruction of the cancellation, the continuous properties of the Council of Public Instruction of the cancellation of the scademic certificate issued in 1900 to Arthur B. Wallace, B. A. Among the week's new companies are the following: The B. C. Construction and Distributing Co., Lid., with capital of \$25,000; The Canadian Detectives, M. J. Among the week's new companies are the following: The B. C. Construction and Distributing Co., Lid., with capital of \$25,000; The Canadian Detectives, M. J. Among the week's new companies are the following: The B. C. Construction and the proposed Land Grab. Period Total Construction and th

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New Admiral Awarded New Jersey Iron Contracts After Time Visit Directors. Awarded New Jersey Iron Contractor After Two Years' Delay Shareholders
for Homicide.

Somerville, N. J., May 19.—George Wood, the New York iron contractor, today changed his plea of not guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting George Williams, a grocer of Watchung on February 2. Wood was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

WILL SUPPRESS CLADO.

Further Punishment in Store for Garrulous Captain.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Further pun ishment is in store for Capt. Clado, In spite of the command to publish no further articles without submitting them to the admiralty, Capt. Clado is said to be continuing his journalistic activity in the form of unsigned articles, and it is probable that his assignment as executive officer of the armored cruiser Gromoboi will be cancelled and that he will be publicly censured.

Mew York, May 18.—After more than two years of delay resulting from the wo years of delay resulting from two years of delay resulting from the wo years of delay resulting from the wooder in two years of delay resulting from the wooder is delay resulting from the wooder is delay resulting from the wooder is delay resulting from the olders' meeting of the Northern Pecific rallway was held today and resulting in the election of the Northern Pecific rallway was held today and resulting for the Northern Pecific rallway was held today and resulting for the Northern Pecific rallway was held today and r

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It is anticipated that the transfer of the E. & N. railway interests to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will formally take place in a few week's time, the necessary legal formalities to this end now being furthered to such an extent as to warrant this assumption by the parties to the contract. The line passes, it is understood, entirely into the control of the C. P. R., Mr. James Dunsmuir relinquishing all authority over the enterprise.

Keenly alive to the attractiveness of the Island for hunters and pleasure-seekers, as well as an industrial centre, the C. P. R. policy will be to do everything possible to afford facilities for both. To this end the company is understood to be contemplating the addition of attractions which will make the Island a resort for pleasure-seekers and tourists. Summer hotels will probably be built at some of the picture-sque points along the line, to be operated in conjunction with the big hotel in this city. The company will also probably seek a suitable beach for bathing purposes, which may be reached conveniently from the railway, and establish a resort where citizens and tourists will be inclined to spend some time each year.

To improve the transportation facilities on the Island, it is probable that a double daily train service to and from Nanaimo will be inangurated, and also that the Charmer will be put on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, calling also at Ladysmith. Plans are said to be in contemplation for placing the steamer Joan on the run from Nanaimo to Comex and way ports, while the steamer City of Nanaimo will probably go on the Fraser river route.

THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

# Rojest ensky In Motion

Departure of Afflicted Admiral Regarded as Definitely Established.

News Awakens Interest in London Concerning Far Eastern War.

Difficulties in Securing Coal Responsible for Delays in Voyage.

ONDON, May 19.—Now that it seems definitely established that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has started on his northward journey, is a great revival of interest here. started on his northward journey, there is a great revival of interest here in the far eastern campuign. Kwangchau bay, where provision junks are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet, is the most northward of French possessions on the China sea, and the last port which Rojestvensky can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage and a sheltered channel, where a large fleet may ride in safety.

Coal Supply Short.

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Reports still circulate in London to the effect that the Russian Pacific squadron's coaling arrangements are extremely inadequate and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-Chinese waters, and that the admiral is finding increasing difficulty on this score.

A correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says it is expected there that the Russia fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday towards Amoy or Foochow.

Washington, May 18.—Richard S. Greener, commercial agent at Viadivestok, has cabled the American state department that all the foreign commercial agents there have asked to leave Vladivostok fortress, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Haborowsk. It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a centre of the seat of war very soon.

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Alentown, Pa., May 9.—Snakes are out in Lehigh, and according to the declaration of Joel Hoffman, of Slesholtzville, one big black snake in particular is a living boot Jack. Hoffman limped into Red Lion yesterday with one boot off and one boot on. He asserted that he had tried to kick what he thought was a stick out of the path when he was suddenly tripped up. Recovering his ecattered senses, he found that a seven-foot black snake had colled half its lithe sinuosity around his left boot and the other half around a small pine tree. Hoffman tried to yank his foot loose and the boot came off. Terdified by his experience, he fied.

A party of doubters went in search of the snake, but after it had gone a short distance it met a breathless runner, who inquired if there was a preacher in the crowd, as he wanted to take the pledge. Being cross-examined, he deposed that he had seen a black snake crossing the hills. carrying with it what appeared to be a section of storepipe. No further confirmation of Hoffman's story being desired, the doubters turned back.

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THE SECOND WISSELF COLONIST, TEASURE, MAY 20 1805.

### THE RACE QUESTION.

We publish elsewhere a letter dealing the Colonist from the Toronto News, and our correspondent properly as and our correspondent properly assumes that it is not the desire of this paper to encourage a spirit of race hatred, either for political or other pursone of the more important facts some of the more important facts. poses. It is needless to explain that a gleaned from its pages in this issue. newspaper does not necessarily endorse There are just two criticisms that the views that are expressed in articles might be offered regarding it. One is taken from other newspapers any more that the public, whether justifiably or than it can be held responsible for the not, expect it a little earlier in the opinions expressed by correspondents. year. In these days of rush and daily matter of interest, or to show the attiif a little late it is at least worth waittude being taken upon certain quesing for. From every point of view, in amount of matter it contains and the great care necessary to exercise, we cannot conclude that criticism in regard to the lateness of expearance would be well found the influence of Quebec Province is dominant is sustained by such evidence must remain a matter of opinion among readers. Any attitude of hostility to Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the hostility to Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the Dominion Government based simply on race prejudice is to be deplored. If, however, the predominancy of Quebec had been defined by such expected to see a more lengthy and detailed description of it. In fact, a special chapter on the smelting industry of the Province is suggested as a feature of the next remained by the Great Northeness of the consideration swhich make for friendly union be with the two great branches of the policy of the C. P. R. is correctly described as a policy of railway monopoly, excessive railway charges, increased cost of production and of discreased cost of the Province is in the single sentence of Ambassador Choate's speech in reply to the toast of his lealth: "I have endeavored to make in the English of the Province is smelting industry of the Province is suggested as a feature of the next remained by the Great Northenes and Russian aims. The consideration of the C. P. R. is correctly described as a policy of railway monopoly, excessive railway charges, increased cost of production and of discreased cost of production and of the two great names and Russian aims. The considerations which make for friendly union be to consideration of the least refining works of the Province is in this single sentence of Ambassador Choates a policy of the C. P. R. under the C. P. A. In order the two great names and Russian aims. The consi it is not in the best interests of the made up in other features. One is a it is not in the best interests of the country that the issue should be shirked. The consequences of ventilating an abuse of racial or religious ascendency in state affairs, however serious, are not greater than the abuse itself. There is always a possibility of a system becoming settled upon us through what, in law, is known as user, and it is very "meaty" and, if reproduced in the country is in the produced in the country that the issue should be shirked. The consequences of ventilating an abuse of racial or religious ascendency in state affairs, however serious, are not greater than the abuse itself. There is always a possibility of a system becoming settled upon us through what, in law, is known as user, and it is very "meaty" and, if reproduced in serious produced in serious to the Granby smelter was 75 in the G in law, is known as user, and it is very hard to shake off when once it has established itself. What at first is only permitted for purposes of expediency becomes a vested right, a law by cuspermitted for purposes of expediency becomes a vested right, a law by cussible for the whole report. As usual, a feature of the publication is the great

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MINISTER OF MINES' REPORT. This is a publication looked forward

to each year with great interest. It with an article which was copied into is the only official record of the prog-In most cases they are reproduced as a newspapers, that is not unnatural; but

tions of the day. In this case the News our opinion, it is the best report which endeavored not to prove that the ma- has yet appeared, and, considering the jority of positions in the Yukon were amount of matter it contains and the

is a fact equally to be deplored, and that one particular, it is more than smelters, the rate on the ore from

Canadian market can. For instance, some years ago Canadians began to export live cattle to Great Britain to be fattened there in the pastures of Scotland and England. This trade soon reached immense proportions, and many Canadians depended upon it for a livelland. Suddenly an embargo was placed

In a long article entitled "A Policy That Depopulates Canadian Towns," the Nelson Tribune deals at length with the statements made by Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, with reference to the C. P. R. and the Great Northern, which have appeared locally. The Tribune deals with the question under three heads as suggested by the remarks of Mr. Ross, which are stated

"(1) Has the invasion of Southern "(1) Has the invasion of Southern British Columbia by the Great Northern Railway been an advantage to the Boundary country? If so, in what respects and to what extent? (2) Has the C. P. R. resisted the demand of the Boundary for lower rates, and only conceded them as the result of competition instituted by the Great Northern? (3) Is it true that the

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Unfortunately, for Canada, the race, and to some extent the religious, question has become acute again throughout the country owing to the education has become acute again throughout the country owing to the education as become acute again throughout the country owing to the education of 1896 was not dead, as supposed, but simply sleeping—fulled to repose by the gentle and soothing persuasiveness of Sir Wilfrid. The awakening has been unpleasant. Such sentiments as have been expressed by the Toronto News are excrescent, as did wind, inevitable in a controversy which calls into play the passionate impulses of sectarian, sectional or racial prejudices. We know that the

shops on this side of the line, residence for train crews and workmen in Canada. This is a fair principle, and should be regarded as the irreducible minimum of demand. It is in every sense opposed to Canadian interests that foreign transportation companies should marely vin through our terrishould merely run through our terri should inerely run through our terri-tory for their own convenience and profit, to keep all their employees on the other side of the line, and to build up Washington at the expense of Brit-ish Columbia."

As succinctly stated as possible, the

fattened there in the pastures of Scotland and England. This trade soon reached immense proportions, and many Canadians depended upon it for a livelihood. Suddenly an embargo was placed upon Canadian cattle, and the trade in stockers came to an end. There is not much danger that our cheese, butter, eggs, grain and other farm products will be excluded from England, but they meet there the products of the United States. Australia, South America, India, Russia and many other countries, and in competing in that distant market with the farmers of such far away countries it is impossible for our "armers to calculate with any certainty what price they can get for their products."

THE RAILWAY SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR.

In a long article entitled "A Policy" The "entente cordiale" began with the terchange of courtesies that were heartinspired. Friendly relations of relatives reconciled are now firmly established. The "entente cordiale" began with the Spanish-American war, and has been steadily becoming more pronounced. All recent diplomatic negotiations have tended in the direction of a more perfect understanding and commonness of international interests. Germany, by her commercial policy, and in a measure by her foreign policy as well, is more or less estranged to both nations. France, the ancient ally of the United States, has joined hands with Great Britain in a treaty boding peace, and feeling is friendly. In the present war between Japan and Russia the sympathy of all English-speaking people is with Japan. Both Great Britain and America are looking to an "open door" in the Far Elast, which is endangered, if not made impossible, by the triumph of Russian arms and Russian aims. The considerations which make for friendly union between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family are well epitomized in this single sentence of Ambassadors (Choard's speech in reply to the teast of the said land, and I shall register DATED at Land Registry Office, Vic-

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little of it needed, to Cranbrook and Reveistoke." That is the local aspect. If, on the other hand, the Great Northern proposes to go over the Hope Mountain to a Canadian terminus on the Coast, there is nothing more to say. The policy advocated is this:

"In any case they should secure a Canadian terminal point at the Coast, and no southern branch west of and no southern branch west of a Princeton, repair and construction shops on this side of the line, residence for train crews and workmen in Canada. This is a fair principle, and should be regarded as the irreducible minimum of demand. It is in every

and that an English-speaking citizen has not the ghost of a show. The thing is an outrage, he says.

"An examination of the records show that the 'evening paper' which started this story is trying to encourage racial ill-feeling on grounds that are without warrant. The Yukon certainly has officials of French-Canadian birth. Why not? Are French-Canadians to be ruled from the public service? But while there are French-Canadians there, there are also English-Canadians, and the latter are in the majority.

lish-Canadians, and the latter are in the majority.

"In the cattle quarantine office there are three officers—all English. There are forty-two officials in the customs, and sell but one are English. In the post office there are twelve officers, not one of them French. In the judicial department there is one French judge who speaks English, but there are two English judges co-operating with him. Of the four-teen court officials three are French, but there are twelve officers of the Mounted Police, ten English and two French. In the various branches of the Interior Department service there are seventy-eight English officers, and nineteen whose names indicate that they are of French origin.

"The cry against the French, based upon the fact that they hold a few offices in the far West, is unfair and narrow. Seeing that if takes the form of an attack upon the government, the danger is that the Conservative party may be saddled with the smallness which prompts it."

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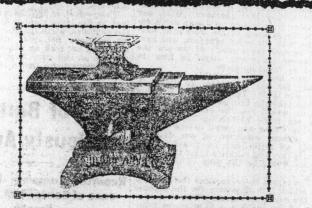
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was solemnized at joined in the bonds The ceremony was W. E. Pescott in becomingly attired costume and carrie bouquet, was assisted Miss Polly Paull, and while Mr. S. McCles groom. The honeymore

Cariboo Consolidat Gold Fields Gazette issue of May 6, had th ence to the Cariboo "We referred last weing prospects of the dated Company, and to be able to note the received from a kind: bian deep level com Creek Gravel Gold.

Carnegie Library-7 full possession of the building, though it will before it will be put in agreement with Andrew pend \$5000 a year in of the institution. In or six years this will a finely equipped library, that out of the \$2,500 the huilding during the of this year there will penses of \$1,100 for net take \$450 for the libra six months, \$240 for hi for the caretaker's wage month if cordwood is balance of the \$1,400 lighting and incidental

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strawberries in small qui for sale at the fruiter stores, several lots havin in from the country distr surrounding Victoria, and sale at 40 cents a box. anticipated the supply w So many farmers and ga cently gone in for the r-berries that it is though crop will be a large one, that the frosts last we rries to some extent.

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(From Friday's Daily.) Opened Offices—Offices have opened at the board of trade building by the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. with works at Tod creek. The secretary-treasurer of the company, Mr. J. Ross, has taken up his residence in the city and in addition to his other duties will act also as the representative of the company in introducing the "Vancouver" brand of Portland cement.

Yukon telegraph line, has reached the coast from Ottawa and will leave very make the trip overland to Dawson inspecting the wire communication with the north. The journey will take some time, and will entail a considerable amount of hard work, as the line extends through rough country.

Crowds Coming.—A Victorian just returned from the Mainland is of the line of the line of the line with the line of the li

Picnic At Ucluelet—At Ucluelet on the 15th inst., every man, woman and child in the district attended a picnic held in the honor of two young Victor-ians—Miss Agnes McLean and her brother Charles—at present on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLean. The gathering took place on the beauti-ful grounds of the Spring estate, and young and old enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Eastern Cranberries—Word has been received from the west coast that besides improvements of a comprehensive nature to their sawmill, the Ucluelet Trading Co. are planting an acre of Eastern cranberries to demonstrate on a more extended scale the suitability of the west coast for growing that much prized fruit. Fruit trees of every description are looking better than usual at this time of the year, and those engaged in their culture are receiving every encouragement in their efforts to grow only fine, clean fruit.

Lougheed-Paull.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley Metho-dist church, when Mr. Norman E. Lougheed, of the audit department of dist church, when Mr. Norman E. Lougheed, of the audit department of the C. P. R., and Miss Jane Paull were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Pescott in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a white bridal costume and carried a large shower bouquet, was assisted by her sister, Miss Polly Paull, and Miss Annie Mole, while Mr. S. McCleery supported the groom. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria.

Mr. Smith is a civil engineer and from his information as to the progress of construction on the northern line, he states that he believes the work will be completed this summer. The railway runs from Dawson to the creeks. He intended to reach the coast in time to get into Dawson over the ice, but unfortunately was detained by illness at New York.

Fishing in 1906.—Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association, does not think there will be much fishing for sockeye salmon done next year either in British Columbia waters or op Pu-

Cariboo Consolidated.—The Colonial of Gold Fields Gazette (London) in its issue of May 6, had the following reference to the Cariboo Consolidated Co.: "We referred last week to the promising-prospects of the Cariboo Consolidated Company, and it is a pleasure to be able to note the favorable news received from a kindred British Columbian deep level company—the Slough Creek Gravel Gold. After plodding patiently for years, this company has at



# Local. News | A Miner's Experience

Several—Written for the Sunday Colonist.

We confined to the which is the line strains of their ways, as the line strains of hard ways, as the line strains of their ways, as the line strains of hard ways, as the line strains of their ways, as the line strains of the line ways, as the line strains of their ways, as the line strains of the line ways, as the lin THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P

would have been very disheart ning news, but they belonged to a class co. n-mon to all mining countries; one that never makes a success of anything, so we let them so without enlightening their ignorance. We camped the next day on the summit under a big cedar that served us for tent, as it was a luxury we could not allow ourselves. The snow on the summit was fifteen feet deep, but frozen hard, so traveling was comparatively easy. The next day we reached the Quesnelle and walked up the banks to about 12 miles below the Forks, starting in to work at once. We reached the Quesnelle and walken up the banks to about 12 miles below the Forks, starting in to work at once. We took the precaution to send Millar back to Morland's for supplies, as he would rather pack than stick to his legitimate trade. He was a good companion, and liked to get back and get the news of the outer world such as the packers brought up. He would carry eighty pounds as if it was a mere handful, and even when the snow began to thaw and with every step he sunk into it to his middle, he looked on it as easy work. On reaching the river we found the ground was frozen solid, so we had to make huge bonfires of the fallen timber that lay about in profusion and thaw if out. This we continued to do tiff the sun gaining strength and heat enough

### IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

Mr. James Grieve, Dominion immfgration agent at Spokane, states that
he has a great many enquiries respecting British Columbia. He complains
that he cannot get data respecting this
Province with which to supply intending immigrants, notwithstanding that
he had written to the Provincial departments at Victoria. He is an active immigration official, and in his
work has taken keener interest in Britisir Columbia than is usual among the
Dominion agents generally, probably
on account of the proximity of Spokane. With reference to his complaint,
we have ascertained that a box of literature, such as desired, was sent to
him but miscarried. The question
arises, however, why should the Dominion Government not supply its
agents with literature about British
Columbia as well as about Manitoba
and the Northwest Territories? The
Dominion Government has not much
land in this Province which is still unoccupled, and there are not the same
opportunities for settlement, but there
is a great deal of enquiry respecting
it, and it seems to the officials which
represent the Dominion of Canada
abroad should be in a position to answer questions respecting its resources.
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### Interviewed the Indian Agent

Various Civic Bodies Support Pendra 's Application for Reserve Site.

W. Vowell Fromises to Ald Committee in Everything Possible.

A large deputation of leading citizens, headed by His Worshie Mayor Barrard, Mr. S. J. Pitts, president of the board of trade, and Mr. R. B. McMicking, president of the Liberal Association, pesterday afternoon waited upon Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, with the purpose of laying before him the matter of the application of Messrs. Pendray & Sons for a lease of a portion of the Songhees Indian reserve on the area lying above the E. & M. railway bridgs, as a site for the reconstructed paint and soap works of the concernmentioned, which will shortly be required to remove from Humboldt street.

By a singular coincidence only yesterday morning Mr. Vowell had received from Ottawa a letter on the same subject, accompanied by plans showing the location of the proposed site, and a recommendation that he should look into the matter. He was therefore in a good position to discuss the situation wish a knowledge of all the circumstances of the application up to the present time.

On His Worship explaining the decire. position to discuss the situation with a knowledge of all the circumstances of the application up to the present time. On His Worship explaining the desirability of the department meeting the wishes of the Messrs. Pendray, if such were possible, and noting the importance of every step being taken to ensure the contanuation of the industry in this city. Mr. Vowell assured the delegation that the department was impressed with the desirability of the matter being arranged in accordance with the application, although there were features about the case which appeared in the nature of stumbling blocks.

The Indians, he said, were in a suspicious mood in respect to any attempts to settle the reserve difficulty. They were watching the newspapers carefully and were timorous about consenting to any arrangement which might be construed as implying a loss of their interests; and this feeling was accentuated by the meddlesome tactics of outsiders, who on moore than one occasion had need-lessly alarmed the Indians.

by the meddlesome tactics of outsiders, who on more than one occasion had need-lessly alarmed the Indiana.

Then, again, they viewed with disfavor an arrangement which did not imply a benefit to them in a pecuniary sense. The granting of a lease for which a rental would be paid would under the present system of administering the reserve by the Indian department, result in the money being paid into the treasury department in trust for the Indians, who would receive no direct payment. Under this condition of affairs the Indians now living on the reserve approach.

FROM LYNN CANAL.

Princess May Brings News of Trouble of River Steamers.

MADE FAST TRIP. ss Beatrice Completes Voyag

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes, reached port last night after a fast passage from Naas and way

ting ready for the sockeye season

THE SEIZED SEALER.

COQUETTING WITH MOROCCO.

French Preparing Plans and Germans Make Overtures.

WHY THE JAPS SHOULD WIN.

German decorations.

Minneapolis Journal.



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MR. RATTENBURY EXPLAINS

Why His Claim Against the Jubilee Hospital Came to Be Presented.

F. M. Rattenbury, in a statement

building.
7. Extension of wards.
8. Children's ward.
For some of these matters I have obtained estimates, and in other cases I have

made drawings.

For the children's ward I have made plans both for a rectangular ward and for a circular ward, which were considered and reconsidered and approved of by you.

For none of these matters have I as yet

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### Architect and Hospital Board

F. M. Rattenbury Presents Claim Against Jubilee Hospital Which is Disputed.

Wants Remuneration for Plans and 8ketches Which Were Never Used.

(From Friday's Daily.) There was a very lively discussion at resterday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Justilee hospital over the question of the iability of the institution in respect to a claim preferred by F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, the sum involved being

It appears that during a period extending over several years Mr. Rattenbury occupied the position of consulting architect to the board, not in any legally constituted sense, but in what may be termed a casual sort of way; and that during that time he on several occasions a prepared certain plans and sketches for building additions which were under contemplation. His account for the same phad not been presented in the usual way, and it was stated but for a certain incident which occurred a short time ago it would never have been presented.

The board, however, a short time ago gave the task of preparing plans for the proposed children's ward into the hands of another architect, Mr. Thos. Hooper; and Mr. Rattenbury, according to members, took umbrage at this circumstance, claiming that it was somewhat discourteous to say the least for the board to thus dispense with the services of an exchitect who for several years had been

thus dispense with the services of an architect who for several years had been identified with the institution in that capacity, and give the work to a new man without any explanation whatever.

Numerous attempts were made by Mr. Rattenbury during recent months to collect for past services, and a special comlect for past services, and a special mittee of the board was appointed to look into the matter with a view to its

mittee of the board was appointed to look into the matter with a view to its amicable adjustment. The committee not having made much progress in the matter, Mr. Rattenbury forwarded a letter to the board which was read at last evening's meeting, in which he related all the circumstances and urged an immediate settlement of his claim, the amount being as already stated, \$348.

On the letter being read by the secretary, several members of the board, notably Directors Wilson, Humphrey and Lewis, took the position that Mr. Rattenbury's claim was not one which the board should settle, inasmuch as the plans and sketches were not ordered nor any work done. Director Humphrey even went so far as to say that it looked as if Mr. Rattenbury was attempting to "hold up" the board in an unwarrantable fashion.

The M. Rattenbury, in a statement made yesterday respecting the matter of the board applied how parter for wanded to the board of directors on March 18, he sent in his account of \$348, which he contends can hardly be called exorbitant or to warrant Mr. Humphrey's remark that he was "holding up" the board. Mr. Rattenbury says turther:

"The whole of the work

were not ordered, they had better read up the reports of their own meetings. I cannot see any reason whatever for not paying the account at once. The only grounds I have previously heard alleged by some of the directors for not doing so were that the work was ordered by a former board, and that the present board is not bound by what former boards did. A most hourable reason. It is a most disagreeable course for me to have taken action against a charitable institution like the hospital, and I shall be sorry to be compelled to do so.

"But since I presented the hospital with my fees, amounting to about \$200, for the work that I did in designing the doctor's residence, the directors at that time making certain representations that they have not carried out, it can hardly be expected that I shall make them an other gift of \$348, especially when I have been treated by some of the directors with such rank discourtesy. So that if the hospital has to pay twice for the same work, the blame must be placed upon those directors who have engineered this deal to suit their own wishes."

Following is the letter, dated March 18, which was forwarded to the board of directors of the hospital:

Gentlemen—I notice with surplies in this morning's seager that you have received. able fashion. Chairman Day and Director Pemberton, on the other hand, argued that it was clear the board had at least a moral obligation to meet Mr. Rattenbury's claim, expressing the belief that he had hardly been fairly treated in respect to

Take the matter into court.

Finally, after much discussion along these lines it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee, who will interview Mr. Rattenbury further on his return from England.

The matron reported having during the mouth received donations from the following, which were ordered acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Arthur Robertson, magazines; D. R. Ker, plants; a friend, old linen; a friend, papers and magazines. Breaks the Record for Steamers Other Than Empress Liners-Tacoma's Capt, Here.

lays the Japanese Are Drawing Fourth Reserve Princess May Returns.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

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Steamer Tartar, Capt. Beetham (now promoted to the Empress of China vice Capt. Marshall), reached port yesterday morning after the fastest trip she has made across the Pacific. Her steaming time was 13 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes, the fastest that has been made by any vessel other than the Empress liners. The best day's run was 334 miles; the average run was 312 miles. The steamer brought a good cargo of general freight, the Victoria shipments being as usual carried on to Vancouver to be returned. There were 60 saloon passengers, and a large number of steerage. Forty Japanese steerage passengers debarked here. Included among the saloon passengers were Capt. Connauton, master of the steamer Tacoma, seized by the Japanese cruiser Masashi after being 41 days in the ice of Tsuruga straits when en route to Vladivostok, and condemned at Yokosuka; Capt. C. K. Bushe, wife and child, from Hongkong, where Capt. Bushe has been attached to a native regiment; Rev. C. S. Davieson, a missionary returning home to be married, and Miss M. W. Davieson; I. P. Hyatt, an American newspaper man who has been touring in the east; Rev. C. G. Warren, Mrsi Kojim and Mrs. Shiba, Dr. and Mrs. Pakenham, missionaries; J. Koranaga, the Japanese fish merchant of Steveston, who has been to Kobe to dispose of B. C. salmon; C. T. Pusler, wife and family, from Calcutta for England. a fast passage from Naas and way ports with twelve passengers, including Mr. Deaville, from Mill bay cannery on the Naas. News was brought by the steamer that the canners are busily preparing for the season's fishing on northern rivers. The new cannery being built by J. H. Todd and associates on Rivers Inlet was nearing completion. Some fishing for spring salmon was being done on the Skeena, but elsewhere the canners were devoting their time to making tins and getting ready for the sockeye season.

Capt. Connauton of the steamer Tacoma said on arrival that he would not go through the same experience as that which he had for a good deal. His vessel was fast 41 days and several times

which he had for a good deal. His vessel was fast 41 days and several times when in the ice he thought she must be lost with all on board. She narrow's escaped the same rock on which the ill-fated steamer Mars was lost. His vessel was seized by the gunboat Musashit, which injured her bows in taking the contraband-carrier. The Tacoma is at Yokosuka, condemned, and Capt. Connauton is satisfied that not one of the vessels taken will have a chance of being treated otherwise. There is no justice for others than Japanese in the courts of that country, he says.

Capt. Connauton says that just prior to his departure the cruisers from Vladivostok were out and four torpedo boats appeared off northern Japan and sunk a salling vessel. The Japanese people were most apprehensive with regard to the coming of the squadron of "Wretched-whiskey"—that was how a punster had christened Rojestvensky in the east. There was a keen feeling against France, which country, the Japanese believed, made it possible for the Russians to prepare their ships for battle.

The steamship captain brought news the defeated and fifteen members of the crew were most and the mates and crew of the scaling schooner Agnes and crew of the scaling on, of this city, is being put before the British government, and it is asked that a warship be sent to Montevideo to fully investigate the seizure of the scaler.

It is now leagned that in the discussion before the Dominion parliament Mr. Roche, of Halifax, called attention to the fact that part of the crew who had escaped from the Uruguayan government. The death of the war, They had found the

pare their ships for battle.

The steamship captain brought news that the fourth reserve of Japanese was now being called into action. This included boys of eighteen years of age. Mobilization was busily taking place up to the time he sailed from Yokohama on May 6. Trainload after trainload of troops was being carried, mostly by night, to the transport bases from which fleets of steamers were sailing.

News was brought by the Textes the confiscated, sailed from Halifax in 1903 and was seized by an Uruguayan ship six miles off the coast of Montevideo and taken to the latter place. The case has been before the courts since then and the judgment has just been determined. The vessel had 500 sealskins on board and the captain was charged with having robbed seal rookeries.

News was brought by the Tartar that the proximity of the squadron of Rojest-vensky is causing a serious depression

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Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes us as follows:—"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly.

For none of these matters have I as yet sent you in an account, but have been content to wait until actual building operations were gone on with.

Bearing this in mind, I find it impossible to believe that you can have appointed another architect in my place, without extending to me the courtesy of some reason or explanation. Should this be so, how ever, I presume I had better make up my account for all services rendered to date.

Yours truly,

F. M. RATTENBURY,

Architect.

# the selection of a new architect, and urging that an attempt be made to settle the matter amicably. Director Pemberton was of the opinion that there was but little doubt Mr. Rattenbury could collect the account in full if he were to take the matter into court. This plays after much discussion along **Run From Orient**

The resident medical officer submitted his report for the month as follows: Total number of patients treated, 159; total number admitted, 97; patients treated, 83; total days' stay, 1834; daily averages, 61.04. averages, 61.04.

The president reported having received from Mrs. William Macdowell a cheque for \$100 for the funds of the children's ward. Agreeable to an expressed wish of the donor it was intended to take \$50 of the money for the purchase of a bed and furniture and utilize the remaining \$50 for the purchase of an ambulance chair. On motion a letter expressive of the thanks of the board will be forwarded to Mrs. Macdowell.

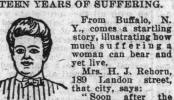
The finance committee reported havforwarded to Mrs. Macdowell.

The finance committee reported having approved for payment accounts amounting to \$2,373.75 and salaries amounting to \$941.15. The total days's stay for April was 1834 and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of \$1.75. The rate has been somewhat increased this month owing to some necessary small expenditures on the outbuildings. Some discussion took place in respect to the case of a patient deemed incurable who had been occupying a private ward, though possessed of no funds. This brought up the general question of what to do with incurable patients, but this knotty problem remained unsolved.

The board then adjourned.

### A Remarkable Story WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOUR-

TEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.



of directors of the hospital:

Gentlemen—I notice with surprise in this morning's paper that you have received plans from another architect for a 'new children's ward,' which you are to consider tomorrow. Surely you must be aware that for the last four or five years I have been acting as architect for the Jubliee hospita.. and during this time, whilst little has been done in the way of building, I have been consulted on many questions regarding the alteration and enlargement of the hospital. A few of these matters are:

1. The entire rearrangement and concentration of the heating system.

2. The roofing of the buildings with slate, etc.

3. A nurses' home.

4. A maternity ward.

5. Diet kitchen.

6. Rearrangement of present dentral building.

7. Extension of wards. Y... comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 Landon street, that city, says:

"Soon after the child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradual ally they seemed to lose their influence, and the condition became worse. I must have used fifty different remedies.

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# Of the Sea

amongst the business men of Hongkong.
The Hongkong Press says in shipping circles particularly there is a daily prayer that Togo may, finding work to his hands, do it with all his might and get it over. It may be noted that they are not quite neutral in their expressions of their present desires, for it is the Baltic fleet whose interference with local shipping they mainly dread. The Japanese ships have been about ever since the Russian ships scuttled from Port Arthur to the various ports where they are now interned; and shipping that was not overtly interested in blockade running has enjoyed complete immunity from interference.

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Two of Her Crew Frozen to Death When Seeking to Escape to Shore.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, Steamer Tremont, which arrived yes-terday from the Orient, brought details of the grim tragedy of the loss of the blockade-running steamer Mars, sunk af-

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived yesterday morning from Skagway with few passengers, four in the saloon and two intermediate travelers. The saloon passengers were Paul Johnson, who built the smelter at Hadley, on the Alaskan coast, and family, who embarked at Ketchikan. News was brought by the steamer that although the Yukon has opened there is still icin Lake LeBarge. The steamers Prospector and Wilbur Crimmin started for Dawson from the foot of LeBarge, but were having trouble owing to low water. The Prospector vtruck a bar at Big Salmon and the Wilbur Crimmin grounded near the foot of LeBarge, Later the Crimmin was floated to ground again at Thirty Mile. She was afterward floated and proceeded. She was at Hootalinqua when the Princess May sailed and the Prospector was still fast. The ice jam at Five Fingers broke on May 11 and small boats were able to get through. It is expected, though, that navigation will soon be opened. Yesterday the C. P. R. was advised by the W. P. & Y. Foute that through transportation to Dawson could be issued from yesterday's date.

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Arrangements are being made for a rousing cefebration of Victoria Day at White Horse and at Dawson. A base ball match will be played between teams from White Horse, Juneau and Skagway for prizes of \$100 and \$50.

MADE A RECORD.

Steamer Tartar Makes Trip Unbeaten by Steamers of Her Class.

Steamer Tartar on her arrival from Yokohama yesterday morning completed a record trip. Her time of 13 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes between the Japanese port and this port has not been beaten by any of the vessels other than the Empress liners, which are in a different class. The trip made by the Tartar will give her the record on the north route for vessels other than the white Steamer Tartar on her arrival from Yokohama yesterday morning completed a record trip. Her time of 13 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes between the Japanese port and this port has not been beaten by any of the vessels other than the Empress liners, which are in a different class. The trip made by the Tartar will give her the record on the north route for vessels other than the white liners, which outclass all others. The steamer Victoria, then of the Northern Pacific line, and now one of the steamer so of the Northwestern Commercial Co., previously held the record, having made the trip in 13 days, 12 hours. Steamer Kinshiu Maru made the voyage between the two ports in 13 days, 14 hours, and the steamer Minnesota was recently much heralded as a record-breaker when she made the trip in 13 days and 23 hours.

red Hakodate, and came down by rail, arriving here yesterday.

It will be remembered that the missing boat touched land after eleven days in the open sea exposed to the most terrific snowstorms known to beat on the Kunigori shore. What their sufferings must have been can be better imagined than described. On the fifth day Mr. Potter fell across the gunwale of the boat, frozen to death, and Mr. Stubbs, surviving him but a few hours, passed away crouched up in the sternsheets. Fortunately there was a break in the storm next day and the rest of the occupants of the boat now survive to tell the tale.

The Mars is now a hopeless wreck lying about 200 yards off shore on the southeastern portion of Kunigori island, and attempts are now being made by the Japanese authorities to salve the cargo, if possible.

possible.
The whole of the circumstances con nected with the wreck of this steamer will probably be the subject of a naval court of inquiry at the British consulate.

### **LONDON VIEW OF** BIG PULP SCHEME

Satisfactory Arrangements Are Made for Disposal of the Output.

The B. C. Review (London) in the issue just to hand, contains the following interesting reference to the flotation of the Western Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.:

"We have so frequently, during past years, pointed out to our readers the excellent openings which present themselves in British Columbia for the establishment of new industrial enterprises as opposed to the more speculative mining undertakings, that we are glad to see the appearance of a prospectus dealing with the pulp and paper industry in that province. The Western Canadian Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., has been formed with a capital of \$450,000 in order to acquire and develop 160,000 acres of forest and heavily timbered land on the coast of British Columbia, and to acquire water rights for power purposes. Under the new Companies' Act, the regulations are extremely stringent, and this prospectus is, therefore, somewhat more bulky than is usual, which is a gain to the investor, as the contracts are fully set out, and he is able to form a better idea of the value of the proposition. There are several good points about this prospectus. In the first place, the climate of British Columbia enables manufacturing to take place all the year round, and having acquired water-power sufficient for 250,000 b. p., they should be able to manufacture pulp at the lowest possible cost. Again, satisfactory arrangements have been entered into for the sale of the company's output.

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"One of the largest firms of paper mer-chants in England are acting as agents of the new company in this country, and three of the board, which is entirely comthree of the board, which is entirely composed of practical men, are interested in paper companies who will doubtless become customers for the company's pulp. The public are offered for subscription 360,000 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares, which will enjoy a share of any surplus profits which may be distributed after the ordinary shares receive 10 per cent. The estimate of profits shows that the fixed dividend on the preference shares should be covered three times over after writing off the sum of £21,000 a year for depreciation, directors' fees, etc. There is one point which occurs to us in regard to the prospectus, and this is that no statement is made in regard to the cost of transportation from Tangier, May 19.—The French plans for Morocco, while not yet complete, comprise the establishment of a bank for taking over the customs revenue and financial administration of certain departments. including the army, and fixing a definite ratio for Moorish silver. The plan does not contemplate the administration of Mosque property or schools. Persistent reports from Fez say that Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold (the head of the German mission to the Sultan of Morocco), will submit to the Sultan of definite programme for reforms.

All Morocco's ministers have received and this is that no statement is made in regard to the cost of transportation from the company's works to London. The freight rates round the Horn are low but we fancy the charges of the railways might make it difficult for these works to compete with those in Eastern Can-ada, which have a much shorter haul-age to the seaboards."

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"Ill, and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better, and what I ate did not make me feel understant of the comfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

Every druggist sells this wonderful Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn. 501

Minneapolis Journal.

Our ideas of justice as well as our ideas of what is best for us, compel us to sympathic with Japan. There is little or nothing in the sentimental argument that Russia Is a Christian nation and Japan not. The Liberals are now in the majority both in the Commons and in the Senate. The principle of provincial rights is at the very heart of Canadian Liberalism. It is measure of religious liberty to her even measure of religious liberty to her even whether that principle will remain in the special custody of the Liberal members in both Houses whether that principle will remain in the special custody of the Liberal members in both Houses whether that principle will remain in the special custody of the Liberal members what religious freedom is.

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## MINERAL ACT. (Ferm F.) Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE—David Mineral Claim, situate the Victoria Mining Division of Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfree

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89393, acting for myself and as agent for Harry T. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85294; Henry J. Warwick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85293, and James Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85293, and James Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89508, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D. 1905 JOHN BENTLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease, iate of Victoria, B. C., K. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)
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Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria
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Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew

District.
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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated this tenth day of April, A. D. 1805. JOHN BENTLEY.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. 6., May 8, 1905. myli

TIMBER LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special ilcense to cut and carry away timber from the following described iands situated on the south side of the Sap Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked W. D. Wing, southwest corner; thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement. Ontaining 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the Sth day of May, 1905.

W. D. WING.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 4th day of May, 1905.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 8th day of May, 1905.

EDWIN A. GARRETT, SR.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 9th day

LEO GREENBAUM.



Shirt waists and dainty
Linen are made delightfully
clean and fresh with Sunlight Soan

TIMBER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chier Cammissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the north side of the San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked M. H. Nelems, southwest corner; thence east 120 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 9th day of May, 1905.

MEL. H. NELEMS.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day
of May, 1905.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of May, 1905

, HARRY H. GARRETT.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 6th day of May, 1905.

ALEXANDER YOUNG. TIMBER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the west side of the Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked E. D. Dier, southeast corner; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrey on the 2rd days

TIMBER LICENSE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart on the 12th day of August, 1905, unless in the mean time a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate of intended to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the west side of the Gordon River, thence morth 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence as 480 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 4th day of May, 1905.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 4th day of May, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the west side of the Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked Stuart Mannell, northwest corner; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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Dated at Port Renfrew on the 4th day

CHARLES R. QUICK.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 8th day

TIMBER LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the south side of the San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked R. B. Dier, northwest corner: thence south 40 chains, thence west ner; thence south 40 chains, thence 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, teast 120 chains, thence north 80 c thence west 40 chains to place of mencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 8th of May, 1905. R. B. DIER

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Now on again into the hittle boat with her sed crew—two members by this time very sea-si dog. Then another dar of the darkness, and but boat would have been foring derelict upon the wa As I gazed out into the dog sprang out into the and barking, his paws wale. I jumped to the lowered the sail with a seconds later there loon seconds later there loom ahead, the piles and bo water, the surf breaking oars were out by this, more or less skilful ma boat was brought safely and moored to one of t which were now discern lowed a busy time bailin making sail and oars fa ging up a shelter of sor of a military cloak and a all were as comfortable a would allow: feeding tin all were as comfortable a would allow; feeding tin hands ate with a will, thrice whetted. The v to increase in strength, chagrin, our haven to be secure one. However, a in and slept, in spite of w for some three or four howere awakened somewher by a heavy body striking hands were instantly upo was found that the boat anchor, had been brought herself between two piles ed a staging (afterwards ed a staging (afterwards Brunswick cannery). T Brunswick cannery). was pretty serious, since could be brought from be

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By Capt. C. L. Filck, Late of the South African Horse.

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By Pastor

# To Command and to Serve

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Misfortunes of all kinds arise from that propensity to domination. It is the cause of hindrance in the development men meet of mankind. Wherever two men meet of mankind where the men that the cause association that we call marriage in begins between them. Even in that closes association that we call marriage in believing that, to attain a happy that the cause in the control of the control

Those who study nature in its soundness and its magnificence perceive in it a spirit to which nothing is worthy of neglect, that despises nothing, an activity that serves with gladness and with intelligence in all the smallest circumstances that arise in the economy of universal life. In the joy and the intelligence of that service there is no place for the feeling that an inferior office is being filled; nothing that is real and necessary can be base.

Christ has said: "Be ye therefore children of God, who makes rain to fall on the just and the unjust, who makes the sun rise on the good and the wicked." Be ye, therefore, he might also say, thou who thinkest thyself too great and who believe that some tasks are not worthy of thee; be therefore, the disciple of that God who is so humble that the rays of His sun shine upon the most wretched and the descrete care.

the disciple of that God who is so humble that the rays of His sun shine upon the most wretched and the darkest corners and beam upon the flowers at the bottom of the valleys. Be ye therefore a servant of that God to whom nothing is small. Help us to destroy in mankind those evil feelings of contempt or envy, those wrong feelings that arise from our mistaken and wicket conception of human dignity, and particularly of labor.

A Volume of Special Interest and Value—An Epitome of its Most Imper ant Information.

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The report of the Minister of Mines for the year 1904 has been completed and printed, and is now ready for distribution. It is a book of about 29 pages, brimful of mining information from cover to cover, and may fairly be stated to be the best yet issued.

It has several features of exceptional interest. One, of course, is the illustrations in tone. Needless to say, with Pressman Clarke in charge of the mechanical end of the work, the production is perfect and artistic to a degree. Another, and an entirely new feature, is that of a number of illustrations reproduced from line drawings, or working plans, of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains. The in 1903, indicating that there has been no material addition to the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of concentrating mills in the Slocan, prepared by the provincial mineral gains of the gains of the gains of the gains of the coal mines within their respective boundaries, and, fur far, that the Coast and East K contenay districts are included the greatery part of the building



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first session of which will be held in the Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, during vacation. A conference secretary for Sunday schools has also been appointed, who will have the oversight of the Sunday schools has also been appointed, who will have the oversight of the Sunday schools oclumns in The Recorder, and will seek to keep in touch with the pastor and Sunday school, and will be on the look-out for helpful suggestions in order to ensure the greater efficiency of this branch of Christian work. The conference also received a large number of deputations, who were permitted to present their views freely and fully to the conference, the chief ones of which were the delegations from the synod of the Presbyterian church and the Congregational church, each representative speaking of the union of faith and what is desired—the union of works. Greetings were also brought to the conference from the Baptist church, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the I. O. G. T., the Woman's Mission-ary Society, Rev. Mr. Coleman of the African Methodist church, and the secretary of the Tourist Association.

A Debating Conference.

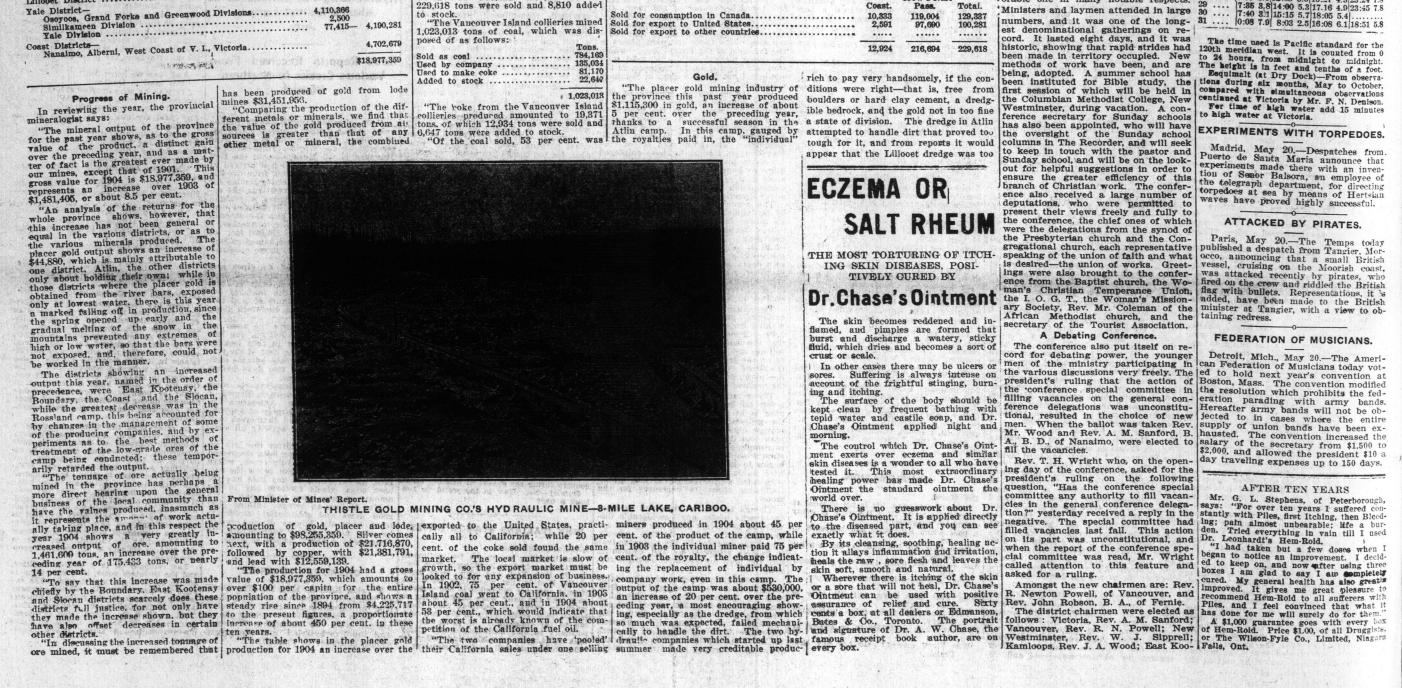


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				methods of work have been, and are

tenay, Rev. J. Robson; West Kootenay, Rev. J. D. P. Knox; and the Indian district, Dr. Whittington. Rousing addresses were made on \$22,000,000 The Autonomy Bill 21,500,000 21,000,000 20,500,000 20,000,000 19,500,000 19,000,000 18,500,000

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which showed that the conference was practically unanimous against the measure. Rev. W. E. Pescott stated that he had never cast anything but a Liberal vote, but "would like the chance of voting against the Laurier government right now." In spite of a very able address to the conference by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., in the closing hours of the conference, he failed to carry conviction or turn the minds of the conference.

Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions, had also made a similar remark at a previous session of the

Rev. Dr. Rowe made an eloquent address during the debate, but the vote was an intelligent one and the members of conference are solid against the measure.

Encouraging Statistics

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were presented at yesterday's session. The statistical report was presented. It showed that the church has 687 members in the province, an increase of 467; Sunday school scholars 9,184, a decrease of 92; young people's societies 1,766, an increase of 379. The financial report showed that \$9,083 were raised for missions, an increase of \$1,460; Woman's Missionary Society \$1,767, an increase of \$730; sustentation fund \$325, a decrease of \$5; contingent fund \$127, an increase of \$15; S. S. Aid \$119, a decrease of \$16; other funds \$6,464, an increase of \$16; other funds \$6,464, an increase of \$236. Total ministerial support \$31,336, an increase of \$1,091; for circuit purposes \$68,739, a decrease of \$2,408; for all purposes \$118,292, an increase of \$1,920. On the

Final Draft of Stations the following changes are made:
Victoria Centennial—Rev. S. J.
Thompson; Rev. J. P. Westman goes
to Cranbrook.

Saanich—Rev. R. B. Laidley; Rev. T. H. Wright goes to Duncans. Nanaimo—Rev. A. E. Roberts; Rev. Mr Hughes goes to Dawson.

Vancouver, Sixth Avenue — Rev. James Hicks; Rev. J. F. Betts goes Ladners. Enderby—Rev. A. N. Miller; Rev. F. A. Magee goes to Golden.

Sandon—Rev. D. W Scott; Rev. J.

W. Winslow goes to Trail.

Morrissey—Rev. T. A. Bagshaw;
Rev. F. W. Hardy, B. A., goes to Skide-

gate.

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first session of which will be held in
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EXPERIMENTS WITH TORPEDOES.

Madrid, May 20.—Despatches from. Puerto de Santa Maria announce that experiments made there with an invention of Seabr Balsora, an employee of the telegraph department, for directing torpedoes at sea by means of Hertsian waves have proved highly successful.

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