# Mr. Borden

Leader of the Opposition Again week a Member of the Federal House.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

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TTAWA, Feb. 4.—Once more R. L. Borden is a member of the Commons. He was elected by acclamation today to represent Carleton county, and will take his sear in the house on Tuesday. Over twenty-live members of parliament and some fifty Ottawa friends accompanied the opposition leader. They went out by special train to Stittsville and then drove eight miles across country in zero weather to the historic village. Some bood stalwarts from all parts of the county assembled in the Town hall, and when 2 o'clock struck and the returning officer, Mr. Coffee, announced (Mr. Borden elected by acclamation, a cheer went up which could be heard almost a mile away. The meeting was unique by reason of the fact that twenty-five members of parliament delivered addresses. vered addresses.

Each was limited to three minutes.

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Eulogistic references were made by all to the action of Edward Kidd in resigning to make way for Mr. Borden. Before the leader of the opposition spoke Mr. Kidd was presented with a beautifully illuminated address and a breastpin of opals and diamonds. Mr. Borden, on rising to address the gathering, was received with prolonged cheering. He snoke of the great hour.

of a corporation.

He referred to the recent great victory in Ontario as encouragement to Conservatives' throughout the Dominion, and urged the party to do its utmost to assist in placing Canada well in the front rank of progressive and civinzed nations. G. C. Caldwell, who was the Liberal opponent of Mr. Kidd last November. spoke briefly in complimentary terms of Mr. Borden, which the opposition leader gratefully acknowledged.

The party returned to Ottawa at 6 o'clock.

The most animated debate of the session so far took place in the Commons yesterday on Mr. Fitzpatrick's resolution to provide that a judge who may be appointed to the railway tommission shall not forfeit his rights to any pension he may have earned by service on the bench. This brought up the entire subject of the promotion of judges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier condemned as "vicious" the principle that a qualified man, because he held a seat on the bench, could not be appointed to a more important position.

a corporate body to register a design and to enter into arrangements with manufacturers to use that design, there could not be any possible objection to it.

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Mr. Gallagher had charge of a bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company to enter into a combination with other electrical and power companies in Ottawa. He introduced the measure this

Sir Frederick Borden intimates that it is the intention of the government to establish near Ottawa a factory for the manufacture of ammunition.

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Captain Walbran, who has been here some days on business with the marine department, left for home today.

Hon. R. Prefontaine intends to introduce a bill to amend the Seamen's Act. The idea is to permit a shipping master of a port to accept more than fifty cents for his fee when registering seamen who sign articles. At present he cannot do so without running the risk of being accused of crimping. The act will be of special benefit to British Columbia where, owing to the restriction referred to, ships have had to go to Seattle to engage crews.

# Organizing The Dominion Fair

Royal City Agricultural Society Prepare for the Annual Exhibition.

Co-operation of Other Provincial Associations Will Be Secured.

(Special to the Colonist.) New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 4 .- A

Mr. Borden, on rising to address the gathering, was received with prolonged cheering. He spoke of the great honor he would have in representing Carleton and referred in generous terms to Mr. Kidd's unselfish action. He alluded to his own defeat in Halifax, which he attributed to over-confidence on the part of Conservatives, combined with neglect in looking after the voters' lists.

Once more he emphasized the policy of the Canservative party as set forth last session:

(a) 'Lae appropriation of public moneys according to public needs, and not according to party exigences.

(b) Thorough control of public expenditures through the auditor-general.

(c) Appointments to public office to be based on capacity and personal character and not merely for a strip existence.

(d) Amendments to the election laws and punishment of all offenders.

(e) Protection to agriculture, manufacturers and other industries that would enable our people to have the full benefit of the home markets.

(f) Establishment of all offenders.

(g) A thorough and comprehensive transportation policy based upon au intelligent study and comprehension of the needs of the country, and so designed as to carry out that, what the people pay for, they shall also own; and that great franchises drafted in perpetuity shall inure to the benefit of the whole people and not to a half dozen men banded together in the form of a corporation.

He referred to the recent great well.

the different municipal and district agricultural societies of both the Mainland and Island to support the exhibition; and authorizing Manager W. H. Keary to visit Portland and confer with the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition for the purpose of securing attractions, exhibits, etc.

Inroughout the meeting a most cordial and enthusiastic spirit was engendered, the directors present realizing that this year's fair is more than a local undertaking, but an exhibition of national importance. It is the intention of the management to raise fully \$110,000 to carry out the plans so far decided upon, which includes the expenditure of fully \$25,000 in new buildings and the beautifying of Queen's Park. Previous to the adjournment Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., and F. C. Wolfenden, of Armstrong, briefly addressed the meeting.

ARTIST PRIZE TO NEGRO.

becape in Runaway According to the estatement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there are eighty-five mounted police posts distributed throughout the Territories. He laid down the principle that it would not be possible to decrease the eccessary to increase it. As immigration came into the Northwest, life and property must be protected, while in addition, there was a large Indian population to be looked after.

One feature of the present parliament is the attention which the new members pay to the debates. Ralph Smith made a enpiral speech, introducing his union label bill, and was closely list-eneit to. There were evidences, low over, that when the hill comes up for second reading it will evoke some opposed the three possible and the first of the country of the E. No. Tracks, one of the reins broke, and in a frow over, that when the hill comes up for second reading it will evoke some opposed for the mannagements are alisted that it the design of the bill was to provide the country of the E. No. Tracks, one of the reins broke, and in a frow over, that when the hill comes up for second reading it will evoke some opposed to the reins broke of the reins broke. The second reading it will evoke some opposed to the reins broke of the bill was to permit in the provided that the decision of the bill was to permit in the provided that the decision of the bill was to permit in the provided that the decision of the bill was to permit in the provided that the decision of the bill was to permit in the provided that the decision of the bill was to permit the expression of the bill was to permit the provided that the approach of the

# **Roman Martyrs**

Interesting Archaeological Discoveries Made in Eternal City by Priest.

Discoveries Made in "Burled House" in Which St. Paul "Dwelt Two Years."

e Paolo now stands on the Coelian, and a third picture representing two scenes from the martyrdom of St. Erasmus, Bishop of Campania and protector of Gacta, where the cathedral bears his name.

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The Italian press continues to manifest strong opposition to Professor Waldstein's scheme for the excavation of Herculaneum. The International Artistic Association has passed a resolution expressing the hope that the excavations will be undertaken "under the direction of Italian scholars, aided by Italian funds," and that, "under no circumstances whatever, the Italian government will relinquish its own rights and duties by allowing private individuals or societies to interfere in the work." The Giornale d'Italia adds that Professor Waldstein, "who is so full of condescension and compassion for the Italian finances, and who is traversing the world in search of pecuniary assistance, may spare himself the trouble, for his alms have neither been asked nor will be accepted."

It is sometimes forgotten abroad, and not only in the domain of archaeology, that Italians dislike, above all telse, to be patronized. They have a desire to be recognized as a great power, which no longer needs assistance from its big neighbors. Hence even friendly advice and support from foreigners are at times resented.

# **Grippenberg Asks** To Be Relieved

Complained That Kuropalkin Did Not Support Him Properly.

Russ Severely, Criticises Russian Commander For His Inaction.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—General Grippenberg, it is said, has asked to direct to the Emperor requesting to be relieved because of the alleged failure of General Kuropatkin to afford him proper support in the operations against Sandepas. The Russ today severely criticizes General Kuropatkin on the ground that General Grippenberg's flanking movement was doomed to failure unless immediately followed by a general advance.

The latest official despatches show

that the Russians apparently are still near Sandepas and that the attempt of the Japanese to outflank them westward along the Hun river has been repulsed.

The Emperor has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin:

"The Japanese during the night of January 31 attacked Diantanchenan out the left bank of the Hun river opposite Changtan. They captured the village, but subsequently were driven out with great loss. The Russian casualties were 100.

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"The Japanese, after a severe can-nonade, reattacked our forces at Djan-tanchenan at noon February 1. The Bussians first retired, but ultimately re-occupied the village, although some out-lying parts are still in the hands of the enemy.

"Despite the intense cold frost bites are rare, owing to the preventive measures. Ut to February 1 133 Japanese prisoners have arrived at Mukden."

# Kuropatkin May Retire

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Quiet reigns in the zone of hos thines in atanchula with the extreme right of the Russians holding Chaurtsanhepan, six miles normwest of Sandepas and neither side apparently is able to move

yesterday, nowever, brought in 200 Japanese prisoners who were poorly clad and suffering from the cold. The reported intention of Gen. Kuropatkin to hand over his command to Gen. Linevitzh is not confirmed.

No disorders arising from the strikers were reported in Russia yesterday. At Moscow an assembly of nobles yoted to send two addresses to the Emperor on the subject of political freedom of the people.

# **Fears Loyalty** Of The Troops

General Kuropatkin Asks Czar For His Advice and Guidance.

Accounts of Bloodshed at Home Renders Temper of Troops Ugly.

Fury of the Battle of the Hun Attested by Fearful Death

ONDON, Feb. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wires that General Kuropatkin has sent a message to the Czar asking him for advice and guidance. The Japanese, Kuropatkin reports, according to the correspondent, have succeeded in distributing among Russian troops detailtributing among Russian troops detailed accounts of the events of the bloody. Sunday at St. Petersburg, and that in consequence the temper of the troops is ugly in the extreme. For the present, General Kuropatkin reported to the Ozar, according to the correspondent, the troops may be relied upon to stick to their posts, but it is difficult to forecast their future actions. It would be useless, at any rate, to command them to resume the advance, as the results of such an order may prove disastrous. An inkling of the fury of the recent battle on the left side of the Hun river is given by a report received from Field Marshal Oyama, by the imperial army headquarters. The field marshal states that four of the Russian regiments were hearly annihilated, some companies being reduced to ten men. The Japanese losses since Japuary 2 are stated by Field Marshal Oyama as approximately 7,000. He expressed the opinion that the Russians lost probably 10,000 killed and wounded

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Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Friday, Feb. 3.—(Deayed.)—The artillery engagement ha een resumed on the Russian right.

who are signing a petition for his release.

WIFE NO. SIX DEAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lady Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1830, and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The schooner D. M. Anthony. Captain Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk lightstruck on a shoal a mile and a hall morth of False Cape life-saving stational last night during a bilinding snowsform and may be a total loss. Early today the crew of six were rescued by the life-saving men from False Cape.

ALBANIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Prince Chica of Roumania, who has been elected by the Albanian committees supreme heaf for Albanian independence, when interviewed liter yesterday regarding the plans and purposes of the committees, said his election meant the inauguration of a general revolution in Albania and a bitter struggle to achieve the liberty of that country. He said he would in person assume command of the Albanian forces, which, he asserted, have at command all the means necessary for the prosecution of the war for independence and only ask to be left free in the fight for liberty.

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# MUZZLE FOR THE GARRULOUSLORD

# News Notes Of Nanaimo

Inexplicable Explosion of Acetylene Gas Generating Machine.

Herring Extermination for Guano Manufacture The Coal Shipments.

restrens y or a loud explosion, which rattled windows and doors. Fears were at once entertained that something hal happened id one mines, but investigation proved that such was not the case. It appears that a large acetylene gas machine in S. Leiser & Co.'s big store, which had been taken out into the back office for repairs, had blown up, reducing the machine, which is a very expensive one, to a mass of scapp-iron, and scattering carbide all over the country. Just how the accident occurred is a complete mystery, as the safety valve, to let off any accumulated gas, had been left oper prior to the removal of the machine.

In connection with the manufacture of guano from hearing, Mr. George L. Schetky, secretary of the Namaimo Fisheries, Limited, points out that enormous damage is being done by allowing seines to be used to deplete the herring. He is informed that 200 tons a day are shipped to Vancouver for this purpose, besides the enormous waste by this mode of catching the fish. There are no fewer than five steamers constantly employed in the guano service, and at Departure Bay fishing goes on the whole twenty-four hours. I keda & Co., whose fish oil and guano establishment at Departure Bay was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, have decided to rebuild.

The Nanaimo Oreamery Association has been very satisfactory. A general meeting has been called for Monday, when the election of officers will take place.

At a meeting of the school trustees

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 4 .- The ship

evel of the Jumbo mine. The shoot is only a short distance from where the diamond drill boring began and the management state that the crosscut which is being run to tap it will reach it within a few days. Shipments of ore from this shoot should be made before the end of the week.

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Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 4.—It is believed several persons were killed in the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine in the Empire Torpedo Company's magazine near Montpelier today. The magazines were wrecked by the explosion, and the concussion was plainly felt by towns fifty miles away. miles away.

BLINDS CHILD WITH LYE. Secause the Boy's Mother Tried To Poison Her.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4.—With a shriek of revenge Mrs. Elizabeth Safenian dashed a cup of concentrated lye in the face of a little four year old Eddie Harpootlian and as a result the boy will never see again. The poison had been handed to Mrs. Saferian by Mrs. Harpootlian and told that it was water. When the intended victim touched ner lips to the cup and felt the sting and tred to kill her, she threw the contents into the child's face. This was the result of a wrangle over a valuable vineyard. John Saferian claims he was swindled out of the vizerard by George Harpootlian. Saferian pulled the trigger of a shot gun on his enemy, but the cartridges snapped. Today the wives came together and for some time talked over their family troubles, neither showing much bitterness. Mrs. Saferian asked for a drink of water and Mrs. Harpootlian went to the cupboard and broad out the lye. The boy's eyes are lost and his face is a mass of burns. Both women have been arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

# ATTEMPT ON SANDEPAS. Russian Activity Still Continues Since Failure of Assault.

Mukden, Feb. 4—Although there is a temporary pause in the operations. Russian activity on the Shakhe river has not ended. Two hundred Japanese prisoners were brought in today. They were badly dressed and suffered from cold. The Japanese report that 500 Russians were taken prisoners during the Sandepas operations is untrue and the Japanese losses are greatly exaggerated. The report that Gen. Kurcpatkin received orders from St. Petersburg to advance on account of internal conditions in Russia is also untrue. The fighting was inaugurated independently and the operations could have a sasumed important dimensions only in case of the success of their primary object, the capture of Sandepas.

BITTER ENEMIES MEET.

# Cocos Island's

U. S. Consul at Panama Gives Further Particulars of Recent Flasco.

Cliff Fell on Earl Fitzwilliam's Men and Put Them Out of Business.

Tsienketchen, Manchuria, Feb. 2.— Delayed)—A reconnaissance in force was undertaken Feb. 1. by the Russian troops started at early morning and by noon drove in the Japanese to Santiache, then moving round Vantze pass, the Russians flanked the Japanese position from the east and compelled the Japanese to fall back to Chapten pass. The Russians stormed and occupied a portion of Vantze pass at 2:30 p. m., but the Japanese being reinforced by 6,000 men, the position of the Russians was untenable. Having carried out the mission of feeling the enemy's strength, the Russians then withdrew fighting, captured a few Japanese.

GENERAL NOGI'S SPEECH.

Japanese Officer in Leslie's Monthly.

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Japanese Officer in Leslie's Monthly.

To command the men who are bent on accomplishing the impossible, me ninging to the shell holes and rugged rentrof or rocks on the hilbsides of Fort Arthur, with their inneh baskets empty, and their canteens fir, who know the meaning that men live Christinus have understood—men who draw their nourchisment and strength from the world of the spirits—to command these men, their respect and their worship, you need or necessity be something greater than mere human. General Nogri seems very happily suffed for this han that of a pope or a priest. As a matter of fact the men under General Nogri seems very happily suffed for this han that of a pope or a priest. As a matter of fact the men under General Nogri of only worship him but love him. The general is one of the very rare shrines; in these civilized days in which debt in each of the spirit of traditions and samural. Only worship him but love him. The general is one of the very rare shrines; in these civilized days in which debt man after a man becomes a soldier he man he perfectly willing to lead a life that is somewhat different from the life of an ordinary man in society. It is impossible for him to chip's liberty and wear and the conservative address was adopted by a vote of 219 to 143. After a discussion, however, the assembly decided to forward both the sunday.

APPEAL TO THE THRONE.

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TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Breslau, Feb. 4.—Railway traffic be-ween Sflicia and the Russian town of senovic is entirely suspended.

# Miners Seek Commission

To Devise Satisfactory Method Than Two Per Cent Tax I)pon Enterprise.

Gratifying Detailed Reports o **Progress in Mining District** of Interior.

Ores of B. C. to Be Smelted at Home Which Heretofore Went to Northport,

R. WM. BLAKEMORE, C. E.,

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Sent to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining Association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Nelson board of trade requesting the government to appoint a commission to en-

when the election of officers will take place.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night, the estimates for the ensuing year were brought down. The total amount required is \$18,762.

The foreign coal shipments from Namaimo for January were 11,660 tons. From Ladysmith, 22,759 tons; and from Comox, 6,900 tons.

Rossland Camp

Ore Shipments

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Washington, Feb. 3.—After nearly needs of discussion on the post officer annountation bill, captving \$180.787.615, the house today following the defeat of a motion by Moon of Tannesses to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines.

# Disturbances at Cracow.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Serious disturbances are reported at Cracow. Tonight thousands of workmen gathered at the monument of the poet Wicziewcz, where Deputy Dasvinski, the leader of the Galician Socialists, made a speech renouncing the Emperor of Russia, whose portrait was torn amid shouts of vengeance. The police dispersed the demonstration. Fifteen persons were seriously injured, and many were arrested.

Sudbury to Port Arthur, passing south of Lake Nepigon.

Shirley Keeling, Kasio, has been appointed assistant inspector in connection with the supervision of claims for lead structive way.

Mr. Northrup asked for an explanation of the non-Gazetting of the return of the member for Yukon, where the election was held Dec. 16. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he had been informed by telegram that Feb. 7 had been affixed as the day for the declaration of the returns. The returning officer was quite within his rights in fixing such a day as some of the provisions of the election act did not apply to Yukon; but there seemed to be unusual delay, and he had telegraphed asking for an explanation and urging the importance of having the matter settled at once. He promised he would bring down tomorrow all information in the department in connection with this matter.

The bill increasing the pay of the

where shead, and that the several they brought with them is almost too hard to bear. The writer says that her daughter's name when abroad was Miss May Cole. She knows of her to have been in Victoria and Vancouver singing, she also knew that she had gone to Dawson. From Dawson she had news that she was cooking in a camp on Dominion creek. Then she heard that she was coming out, and thought that she had traced her to Victoria and Vancouverite, who replied that he had referred the letter to the police. Not having any reply from the police she wrote to the mdishe also knew that she had gone to Dawson. From Dawson she had news that
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who replied that he had referred the lettter to the police. Not having any reply
from the police she wrote to them direct. She says that sorrow and worry
and the care of her daughter's nine-yearold child are bringing her rapidly to the grave, and she prays God that the po-lice here will be directed to find some news that will tend to the ending of her

"Miss May Cole" was known as the Phenomenal Female Baritone when in Victoria. She sang at the Triby music hall and later in the Savoy concert hall, going north with her husband, a mining man, three years ago.

CAPT. BARR BACK HOME.

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. Chas. Barr.

ROMANCE MNDS IN COURT.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The runaway marriage of Lillian Russell's daughter Dorothy, has ended in the divorce courts. In a petition filed in the court here today Abbot L. Einstein, the husband, is charged with being extravagant, lazy, and brutal. "He refuses to work and I am compelled to support him," is one complaint of the petitioner. Failing to get money from his wife, it is declared Einstein took \$2,000 worth of her diamonds and spent the proceeds in gambling. Six weeks after marriage Einstein is alleged to have beaten his wife severely. He is alleged to flave attacked her many other times. Twice, it is declared, he threatened her with a revolver in disputes about money.

# British Columbia

The Subject of Trees and Their Uses Commercially and

Before Natural nistory Society.

Society on January 3rd, the subject of Forestry" was discussed by Mr. J. R. Anderson in a most thoughtful and in-

delay, and he had telegraphed asking for an explanation and urging the importance of having the matter settled at once. He promised he would bring down tomorrow all information in the department in connection with this matter.

The bill increasing the pay of the Northwest Mounted Police passed the Commons this afternoon. Both sides highly eulogized the force. Premier Launier said there was no prospect of reducing the force, which consisted of 600 in the Territories and 300 in the Yukon.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick this afternoon severely scored officious police constables who meddled with parole menand did not give them a chance to reduce the matter source of our most or and the tenthals, as it has been importance of the promised some of the foundation of the Douglas for and the cedar, showing their peculiarities in such simple phrase that the commercially and by the aborigines of the country. He remarked that the commercially valuable fir grows in dense forests, attaining a size anywhere from six to eight feet and more in diameter, and is limbless for 100 to 150 feet. Of Funds and Police Are

and is limbless for 100 to 150 feet. Of the cedar he said:

Mr. Fisher stared a despatch had been seart to the British government and been seart to the British government and been seart to the embargo of Canadian retioral of the embargo of Canadian retioral and has been reinstated by the marine department, and leaves for Victoria tomorrow.

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Looking FOR DAUGHTER.

San Diego Woman Searching for Variety Actress.

One of the saddest letters that has come to the police for some time is from Saa Diego, Cal. It is from a heart-broken mother. She signs kerself Mrs. Otto. The letter tells of the fieart-burnings, the despair and the death-inducing grief incident to the departure of the wilders heart burnings, the despair and the death-inducing grief incident to the departure of the writers a kerself and that world handly indicare that that fafty-six years had passed over the writers head, and that for several of them the load of sorrow that they honed the writers head, and that for several of them the load of sorrow that they honed the said:

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sale at par—\$5 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company to be sold at \$6 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

BARBER SUNDAY LAW TO HOLD.

Bill for Its Repeal May Be Indefinitely Postponed.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—The house committee on labor and labor statistics.

SIR MORTIMER DURAND. British Ambassador Expresses Country's

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Sir Mor-

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. Chas. Barr the well known skipper of successful American cup defenders, is home from London. When Capt. Barr laid up the solution was one of the guests and speakers at the banquet of the District of Columbia. Commandery of the Loyal solution. When Capt. Barr laid up the sailed for Southsmpton, Eng., to join his family, and with the exception of a visit to his former home on the Clyde, has been in that city during his absence. The captain had little to say about yachting abroad, but asked particularly about the prospects for the ocean. People of all classes show it. The King has constantly manifested is accorded by Taylor. The was most unfriendly, has seen its mistake and changed its attitude. I hope to comments to make regarding the probable chances of the yachts already entered and those it is hoped will be competitors in the transallalatic contest. When it was suggested that in the end he might be personally interested in the result of the race, he simply smiled and left his friends to imagine whatever pleased them best in this particular.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—The house committee on labor and labor statistics tonight voted to report for indefinite postponement house bill No. 138, introduced by Brown of King, to repeal the act prohibiting barbering on Sunday. Delegate Prentiss, of the Barbers' Union of Seattle, appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. It was

mittee in opposition to the bill. It was explained that the bill was introduced

# Lord Balfour On The Preference

Imperial Considerations Might Outwelgh Economic in a Fiscal Policy.

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Amalgamation Authorized With
Lines to Atlantic Seaboard.

Lumber Delegates Lay Case
Before Members From the
Northwest.

Headquarters of Gen. Oku, Feb. 2.—
Consol—The Russian force remains of the Northwest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The movement of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. is set forth na petition presented to parkament ment today signed by D. D. Mann, vice president. The James Bay Railway Co. desires not hange its same and to heart with or least of the large than the the last of the season.

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The first meeting of the Tunbridge Wells Colonization Association was addressed by Dr. Robbins, of Canada, who said in Canada there is land and work enough for all, but man must put a shoulder to the wheel to succeed. Twenty lads leave for Canada under the association's auspices in the course of a month.

The Canadian Society dinner, held to-The Canadian Society dinner, held tonight at the Criterion, was a great success. J. M. Stewart, general manager
of the Sovereign Bank, entertained the
company with an interesting speech on
the Canadian banking system. The serretary of the society, in speaking, said,
financially, the society was in a most
flourishing condition and hoped all Canadians visiting England would join. C.
Lougher, of the Toronto Globe, presided.

STATEMENT OF COINAGE.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND. London, Feb. 2.-The Marquis of Linlithgow has been appointed secretary for Scotland in place of Andrew Graham Murray, who has been appointed to a

NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES. ommander of Torpedo Boat Destroye Whiting Ends Life with Revolver.

# AN INTERESTING **POLITICAL RUMOR**

Suggestion That Ralph Smith May Be Minister of Mines For B. C.

The Ladysmith Leader has the follow Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly coinage statement shows that during January, 1905, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted to \$8,538,752, as follows: Gold, \$7,819,050; silver, \$61,012; minor coins, \$78,290. These amounts are exclusive of 5,386,000 pesos coined for the Philippine islands.

FOR A TROUT HATCHERY.

Olympic. Wash. Feb. 2.—The house committee on game and game fish today agreed to report favorably the bill by Mr. Lindsley, of \$1,000 km, providing for the establishment of a trout hat/nery on the establishment of a trout hat/nery on the Little Spokane river, and making an appropriation of \$2,500 for the same. g interesting political rumor: "It is

# **Outbreak Feared**

Rumored That Thousands of Coal Miners Will Join the Strike.

St. John's, Nfid., Feb. 2.—Owing to an ice blockade the entire coast line, except the southern seaboard, is now closed against shipping. The whole ocean beyond the Grand Banks is covered with immense Arctic floes, and steamers are compelled to go many miles south of Cape Race in order to skirt its lower edge, it being too heavy to penetrate. Several large barges are reported in the pack. certain that the strikers will not return to work before then. The most serious trouble of the police is with the hood-lum element, which is responsible for the recent looting, the strikers remaining quiet. British Pro-Consul Mucukain, who was injured during the recent disturbances, has nearly recovered and is expected to leave the hospital next week. The governor-general is making daily enquiries at the hospital about the pro-consul.

Outside of Warsaw the strike move-ment appears to be growing, but while a great number of workmen are out at Lodz, not a single case of disorder has been reported here.

PILES FOR PANAMA.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Istrmian canal commission has awarded a contract for furnishing fir poles to the American Mercantile Company, of Laconner, Wash., to the amount of about \$200,000.

# THE CHICAGO BLUEBEARD.

IMMENSE ARCTIC FLOES.

N. Y. HORSE SHOW.

Local Industry

by Victoria Enter-

prise.

It has always been known that the sockeye, in their annual pilgrimages to the southward, abundantly frequented the straits of Juan de Fuca, and it has been established that, at this stage of their interests.

ning summer.

Again At Warsaw

New York, Feb. 2.—Johann Hoch was arraigned in the Jefferson Market court today and remanded until Saturday, when requisition papers are expected to arrive from Chicago. "This talk about my having 20 or 30 wives and murdering a few of them is all nonsense," he said while being taken back to police headquarters. "Just let them go and pile it on me as much as they please. I'll make some of them very sorry when if get back to Chicago. It is a case of mistaken identity. There are more Hochs in the west than one."

Great Fields of Ice Block Newfoundland Coast and Menaces Shipping.

tis rumored touight that thousands of workmen in the extensive coal districts of Dombrova, near the frontier, will strike tomorrow. This should be extremely serious as the mines would immediately be flooded if the pumping ceased. Other reports coming in say that fresh strikes have broken out in the outlying districts, but the rumors are not confirmed.

BITTERLY COLD IN NEBRASKA.

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—Traffic and business have been partially resumed. The shops in the principal thorougufares are still boarded up and but few soldiers are visible in the streets. Public and official confidence, however, is not restored and there is a degree of uncertainty regarding the situation. Tomorrow is the holiday of purification and demonstrations are feared. No settlement of the strike is expected before February 6. It is certain that the strikers will not return to work before then. The most serious

Large Cannery to Be Built Something About Scheme of the

Omaha, Feb. 2.—The bitter cold in Nebraska and Western Iowa continued tonight; the minimum in Omaha was 24 degrees below zero. At Lincoln it was 22, and at Sioux City, Ia., it reached 30 below. In Omaha the street car service has been at a standstill for 24 hours on account of cold. Over the entire state of Nebraska the weather has been the severest for many years and intense suffering of live stock is reported from many places.

Capital City Canning Company.

Preliminaries are now under way looking to the installation of a system of salmon traps, in the vicinity of Sherringham and Otter points, for the Capital City Packing & Canning Company.

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# **New Venture**

Agitation at Terminal City to Provide for Civic Under-

New Brunswick Oysters Trans. planted at Boundary

Stagnation in the Lumber Trade Causes Many Idle Men In British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.— There is an agitation on foot to have the city provide for its own insurance. It costs \$3,000,000 in ten years, according to Ald. T. S. Baxter, to insure Vancouver. The loss since 1893 by fire runs from \$2,000 to \$85,000 (Hastings mill fire) and the amount received from insurance. New York, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Horse Fair Association tonight it was decided to hold a six days' exhibi-tion at Madison square, beginning Apr.! 24, and offer \$10,000 in purses for trot-\$2,000 to \$85,000 (Hastings mill fire) and the amount received from insurance companies \$27,000, and averages \$47,000 a year. Ald. Baxter says that the Carnegie library is insured by twoscompanies, one supposedly in the trust and one outside. The trust company charges \$65.50 and the other company \$38.50. ting, pacing and pony races under sad-dle.

## ...... Would Assassinate the Czar - 4. 4.61

Cracow, Galicia, Feb. 2.-The paper Nova Reforma prints a despatch, via the frontier, from its St. Petersburg correspondent, stating that three men have been ar-

in their pockets were found copies of a revolutionary proclamation of the most violent character. Its chief demand is that the

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He thinks the difference represents undue profits. It is argued that as the citizens had all insured with a company run by the municipality ten years ago, that there would have been today a surplus of \$2,000,000 in the hands of the city to pay losses, provided the same rates were charged as by other companies, and in this fire boats could be built and fire apparatus brought up to the highes standard.

the straits of Juan de Fuch, and it has been established that, at this stage of their journey, in the clear, salt ocean waters, the fish are much more fit for food than they are when got farther in toward the rivers, and closer to the spawning state. The finest salmon fishing grounds in the world are but a few miles distant from Victoria, and through the granting of trap licenses these will be made available to local industry. It is therefore safe to predict that this city will become the greatest cannery centre in the world. There is abundant evidence that Victorians are fully alive to their opportunities in this regard. Already two large canneries have been projected, one of these being that of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, mentioned herein. This company is composed wholly of well-known business men of this city.

great contraston. Fire-proof vaults are to be erected. The judges want the law library may be installed in the offices now occupied by the timber inspector and provincial collector.

It will be a difficult task to arrange everything to suit everybody, but the alterations must be made as the limited room is badly, distributed. It is probable

RUSSIAN RECORDS

Those who are familiar with the cannery towns of Puget Sound will appreciate the importance to Victoria of the establishment of the fishing industry on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and Anacortes, owe their prosperity to this industry, and what it has accomplished for those places it will do here, if proper advantage is taken of existing opporation. The castern British Columbia. One company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and Anacortes, owe their prosperity to this industry, and what it has accomplished for those places it will do here, if proper advantage is taken of existing opporation. The castern British Columbia. One company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. The company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company ships the yearlings from New Brunswick and grows them in their beds. The venture thus far has proved a success. The oyster shells appear to grow about a quarter of an inchest of the company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precincts. Fairhaven, now a part of Bellingham, and their beds. The company has established beds at Boundary on a large scale within its precinct

toria, B. C.; William Turpel, proprietor Turpel's Marine Railway, Victoria, B. C.. Bankers, the Bank of British North America. Solicitor, Eichard T. Elliott of the firm of Higgins & Elliott.

The new cannery will be equipped with all the appliances for producing a first-class article at a minimum cost. It will have a capacity of 1.500 cases daily, and the building will be so arranged that additional machinery capable of doubling the output can be installed.

The site of the cannery is on Esqui-

Washington, Feb. 2. -The weather caused by heavy rains.

rested within Tzarskoe-Selo, who, it is believed, intended to assasinate the Czar.

The suspects were immediately subjected to a searching examination, but no statements were eli-

The provincial government have evidently decided upon making very much needed changes in the court house building here. Mr. Gamble was over yesterday and went through the building. He day and went through the building. He will report on the necessary alterations. At present the records of Vancouver in the registrar's offices would be at the mercy of fire, which would result in great confusion. Fire-proof vaults are to be erected. The judges want the law library converted into judges' offices, and the library may be installed in the offices now occupied by the timber inspector and provincial collector.

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The prospectus just issued by the com-any contains very convincing testimony, as to the great number of fish that fre-quent the waters where their catch will be made.

advantage is taken of existing opportunities.

The Capital City Canning Company is capitalized at \$150,000 divided into fifteen thousand shares of ten dollars each. The officers are as follows: President, Duncan E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.; vice-president, Capitain J. Graham Cox, director and treasurer Victoria, Sealing Association, Victoria B. C.; seer retary-treasurer, Richard Hall, M. P. P. director Victoria Sealing Association, Victoria B. C.; seeing Association, Victoria, B. C.; John Taylor, late of the Taylor Mill Company, Victoria, B. C.; Thomas Walker, factory superintendent, Victoria, B. C.; William Turpel, proprietor Turpel's Marine Railway, Victoria, B. C.; Bankers, the Bank of British North America, Solicitor, Eichard T. Elliott of As is natural at this time of year.

then additional machinery capable of doubling the output can be installed.

The site of the cannery is on Esonimal Harbor, about three miles from the city, and is crossed by the E. & N. railway. It is also within the supply zone of the Esquimalt waterworks. The cannery wharf will accommodate oceangoing ships and a siding will connect the establishment with the railway.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

January 25 to 21, 1905.

The first part of the week brought heavy precipitation in the western part of British Columbia and the North racide states; an ocean storm area developed on the vast couver Island coast, pressure estward to the Straits to the Columbia of the Cascades and the North racide states; and seed of the Straits to the Columbia of the Cascades and the North racide states; and the Mississippi valley, with zero temperatures at Darwer of the Straits to the Columbia of the Straits to the Columbia type of the Scale and an open state of the Rockets unsettled weather prevailed for the first three days of the week but the pressure gradually increased on the California coast and the Northwest Territories, and an important area of high barometric pressure developed until at the close of the week the barometer reached 31 inches in Saskatchewan, and a vast area covered the region from the Pacific eastward to Ontario and southward to the Mississippi valley and the Gulf States. In this district weather conditions became fair, and cold. On the 31st a storm area was approaching the American costs, causing a strong casterly gale as the entrance to the Straits and rainfall in California.

At Victoria 28 hours of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperatures of the was 44,71, on the 28th, and the lowest 22.0.

# U. S. GOVERNMENT CROP.

At Victoria 28 hours of bright sunshine fore registered; the highest temperature vas 47.7. on the 26th, and the lowest 32.0, in the 31st; rainfall, 1.33 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 46. on the 26th: lowest, 22, on the 31st precipitation, 2.36 inches. bureau's summary of crop conditions for the month of January, 1905, says: "In the Rocky Mountain region and to the Kamloops—Highest temperature, 46. on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 14, on the 31st; precipitation, 0.14 inch. westward the temperature was milder than usual with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and Southern California, and much less than the average precipitation as a whole. On the North Pacific coast the winter when the less than the average precipitation as a whole. Barkerville—Highest temperature, 34, on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 16 below zero, on the 31st: 6 inches of snow fell, and there were 18 inches of snow on the ground at the close of the month. Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 42, on the 25th and 26th; lowest, 22, on the 31st; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 32 below zero; lowest, 50 below zero; no precipi.

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An inexpensive but badge has been stra British Columbia lu consists of a piece of inches long and two wide and in front is of a bundle of shing. "We only ask fair mission, which is to on American lumber Vancouver's unem ceiving the attention ties and the Salvat found that they are In December, 1904, I work in the woodya found that they are In December, 1904, work in the woodya uary, while last we for temporary work work, although the wood was stopped to done. Comparative tage of the city co was to give all man the streets. Last Army helped 1,084 m but was run at a lot ets given in exchange \$500. Numbers of work through the fithe Army. There are men in Vancouver should be made to David Bell, arrest teen years old. The asked young Bell with his father. "Wist this way. My Seattle. He joined and he is all the thinging and praying with him or stay ho not stand for it and father is to be notif in jail here for stea The Colonist course on the wholesale he today to learn the sity. were being built in ness was said to be not tight. Wholesa business good and to the standard. Fle reported that while er tight the losses and business was he were being built

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Paper Read by J. R. Anderson

At a meeting of the Natural History

The British Columbia lumber delega-tion state that all they ask is the im-position of a duty of \$2 per thousand feet on American lumber. They had a talk with the Northwest members to-day with a view to meeting their objec-tions.

Serving the roreste, — "wood enters' into all our manufactures and structures in some form or other, whether in the actual construction, or in the preparatory process, and in spite of the fact that metals have assumed an Premier Farent of Quebec will be placed on the transcontinental railway construction commission within the next few days. Retiring from the premership of Quebec, he will be succeeded by Mr. Gouin.

one who was wrapped up in a mother's heart. The letter is written in a clear hand that would hardly indicate that fifty-six years had passed over the writer's head, and that for several of them the load of sorrow that they brought with them is almost too hard up the brought with them is almost too hard with this last-named wood the speaker. strike is practically ended. The smaller of actories will re-open tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided to resume work tomorrow. The streets are still in the hands of the militiat. The shops have not yet reopened and the city is quiet and almost deserted.

There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs, which it is impossible to verify because the military authorities have seized the telephone service. The pupils of many public and private schools met today and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction of the nation-

MARCONI WIRELESS.-Mr. H. G. Robinson of the Marconi Wireless has Robinson of the Marconi Wireless has placed the balance of the Victoria allotindicating the introduction of the nationalist movement into the economic agitament of Canadian stock in my hands for

Esteem for Uncie Sam. timer Durand, British ambassador, to-night was one of the guests and speak-ers at the banquet of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal

# North Sea Investigation

WARSAW STREETS LIKE CHARNEL HOUSES

MARSAW, Feb. 2.—More blood has been shed in the streets of Warsaw during Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. The number of strikers is in the streets of Warsaw during Tuesday and early Wednesday. nesday morning. The number of strikers is increasing and conditions throughout the city are fast becoming chaotic. The worst disturbances occurred in the suburbs, while the city proper was some-

what mere quiet. Many streets in the city proper are like charnel house. In some districts the dead lie in heaps, as it has been impossible to bury them all. The authorities admit that at least 700 corpses are still in the streets. They are putrifying fast, and in some quarters the stench is becoming unbearable. In the Nowoswiedzi quarter the police at midnight removed 50 male and two female bodies in carts and

> British Commander Gives in ing Ships.

The Battleship Devastation Was Once Mistaken for a Torpedo Boat,

Presence of Trawlers Alongside Big Ships Should Have Avoided Blunder.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—At the sitting of the North Sea commission today, counsel for Great Britain introduced Commander Keane, former chief of a torpedo division and a leading expert of the British navy. He assented positively that mistakes were frequently made between torpedo boats and other boats, mainly because searchlights confused the ordinary calculation of disconfused the ordinary calculation of disconfused the ordinary calculation of distance, and cited the case of the British battleship Devastation, which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during a night evolution, and also the case of a cruiser of 11,000 tons which was mistaken for a torpedo boat during the Mediterranean manoeuvres of 1903.

Interrogating the witness, Commander Keane, Admiral Fournier (French) asked whether it would be possible to mistake a battleship for a torpedo boat when a boat of the dimensions of a trawler was alongside. "Certainly not," replied the witness.

Admiral Fournier considered the point inferesting, stating that such was the position of the Russians who had observed the torpedo boats with trawlers alongside. If a battleship instead of a torpedo boat had been there it could not have been mistaken for a torpedo boat.

Admiral Doubasoff (Russian), saying the question was important, asked Lieut. Schram, the Chenko torpedo officer of the battleship Borodino, relative to the impression on board his ship when it was announced that torpedo boats were pursuing the Kamchatka. The witness stated that "our suppositions regarding the possibility of a torpedo attack were realized." realized."

Christiansen, mate of the Norwegian vessel Adela, swore that he saw a torpedo boat in the North Sea on Sept. 19th, and that on the following day he saw a similar vessel without lights sailing at great speed in the vicinity where the trawlers crossed. The witness was uncertain whether the second vessel was a torpedo boat.

sawarded \$2.000 damages and costs against the Modern Woodmen of America. This was the amount sued for and represented the face of a life insurance policy carried by Taylor. The Woodmen contended that Taylor was not in good health when he joined the order. The widow maintained that he husband had joined the order in good faith and was not aware of the bad state of his health. The jury was not out long before reaching a verdict. The Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$5.180,170; The postal authorities have been asked in vertical measures against the men were drawn into the movement by other than economic questions, the association, the most association association and that no mutual bitterness exists, and has, therefore, decided to mest the workmen, nor to apply the bound carry the package of poison to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, who is under the death sentence. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing \$250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to make no difference between voluntary and coerced strikers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$5.180,170; The postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

# MINUTE DETAILS OF

ters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept. show in breaking up the demonstration of January 22 of the thousand troops on guard only 480 shots were actually fired. These troops represent eight different units from a squad of eight to a company of 120, and the total number of ball cartridges issued was 1,002. The authorities point out that this indicated

t. Petersburg without the slightest de Ist. Petersburg without the slightest de-lay. He had not returned home up to a late hour last night. The friend with whom he lives, and who was permit-ted to visit him yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrest, told the Associated Press that he found the au-thor still in solitary confinement in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. The novelist, whose real name is not Maxim novelist, whose real name is not Maxim Gorky, which is a pseudonym, meaning "maxim the bitter," but Alexis Pyesh-"maxim the bitter," but Alexis Pyeshkoff, did not expect release for some time
and did not know whether he would be
brought before the court for trial or
deported by "administrative process."
He philosophically proposed to devote
his period of imprisonment to learning
the English language and remedyling
other deficiencies in his peasant's education. He begged his friends to protect
text books of English and German text books of English and German natural sciences, etc. At present speaks only Russian.

RUSSIAN MANUFACTURERS. St. Petersburg Association Adopts Reso

not be discussed, but submitted to the minister of finance with a view to their settlement legislatively.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.-(3:10 a. m.) Detailed reports filed at the headquar

that there was no general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals today is 208. The report of Maxim Gorky's release apparently either is incorrect, or if true, ne was released on the promise to leave

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The association of St. Petersburg manufacturers has adopted the following resolutions: "First—All points of the men's demands concerning the eight-hour day, participation of the men in fixing pay for piece work and regulation of the internal workings of factories, etc., shall not be discussed but submitted to the

"Second—Regarding special demands advanced at the different works, discussion is inadvisable till the men have resumed work.

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# Three Official Heads Fall

Meeting of Vancouver Aldermen Results in Many Resigna-

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this has improved matters very much with the loggers, whose livelihood de Serious State Of pends on the logging camps.

PEACE IN CHINA.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Sir Chen Lung Liang Chang, the Chinese minister here today received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China, and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation. WITH CHESS MASTERS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In the fifth game of the international chess tournament between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski, of this city, played here tonight, the local player defeated Marshall. The score now stands two wins each and with a game drawn.

Because it is sometimes a slow and dingering malady, people are prone to overlook the destructive tendencies of chicking feases.

They forget that the wasting process brines about a change in the cellular tissues, which practically renders the kidneys useless as filtering organs.

Continued paleness and looss of flesh, pains in the back and loons; dry, harsh skit, severe headaches and backaches; scanty, highly-colored urine; painful, scalding urination; stomach troubles and tirregular bowels are among the symptoms of kidney disease.

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Affairs In Poland

Economic Side of Trouble Has Been Entirely Lost 8ight of.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—The investigation of the legislative scandal was begun tonight. A number of witnesses were examined and at midnight an adjournment until tomorrow was taken. The testimony tonight was corroborative of the affidavit presented by the manager of the Continental Loan Association. Joseph Jordan, a newspaper correspondent, who, it is alleged, was the go-between, was arrested late tonight. A COLD WAVE.

Obicago, Feb. 2.—The entire north-west and middle states will continue in the grasp of the present cold wave for at least 24 hours longer, according to information given out by the United

LEMBERG'S HOWD.

I.emberg, Feb. 2.—Thousands of workmen engaged in a demonstration against the Emperor of Russia today, marching through the streets with banners inscribed, "Hurrah for the Polish Revolution" and "Down With the Czar." The procession stopped and howled in front of the Russian consulate. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd and made many arrests.

It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections or outward appliances.

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# GO-BETWEEN HAS, BEEN JAILED. Call It Calamity To Fraser River

Westminster up in Arms Over Announcement of Closed Salmon Season.

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This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

It is the only Pile remedy used internally.

CLEARS FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Brinkburn, formerly the Totterham, sailed today with a cargo consisting of 40,443 sacks of barley, 1,237 sacks of oats and 39,688 bales of hay. She cleared for Vladivostock, via Comox. The Brinkburn is in command of Captain Peters.

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GERMANY IN CHINA.

Tightening the Grasp on Canton Owing to Russia's Position.

London, Feb. 3.—According to the Times' Pekin correspondent Germany is seizing every opportunity of tightening her grasp on Canton because apparently she realizes that Russia's position is hopeless and that after the war opportunities for aggression in China will be less favorable than hitherto.

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# Conquerors

Recent Defeat to Russians Was Administered By Seasoned Veterans.

Kuropatkin Attacked Hardened

Champagne, Ill., Feb. 2.—The second annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association began here today. There were present many of the most prominent agricultural scientists of the United States and Canada, besides more than 250 practical animal and plant breeders. An important point developed in today's proceedings is that by breeding bacteria for all the leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, may be produced that will be specially adapted to different types of soils.

The second able to walk for three months, and waterian to the leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, may be produced that will be specially adapted to different types of soils. That having caught a place on the lo do my own work. I told a lady friend. front of the Russian consulate. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd and made many arrests.

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I cannot too highly recommend your medicine, for I know just how good it is, and hope and wish that anyone suffering weather rather than ultra-tropical.

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# THE DAILY GOLONIST

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be shown that it also provides for a
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however, which does not seem to find The cost of education in Victoria is favor in the eyes of the Admiralty. large, and growing larger all the time. The object of that, of course, would In fact, the rate of increase is such be to give the crew a training in the ment has now 23 steamers in its ser do not say it is too high. The import- vice, besides 13 tugs, the cost of mainauce of education is considered to be taining which is over \$300,000. They

depends upon the point of view the reader takes. The Colonist has expressed its views of the nature of some of the things that are in the curriculum, and while it has its own views on the sublect generally, has no desire to say that the defenders of present day systems are necessarily wrong. They are evidently still strongly in the majority or we should not have the majority or we should not have to call attention to the expense to the community involved. Because the cost is high, however, it ought not to be a ground of objection. The question is whether the results of all this school the interests of the Dominion Exhibition.

Latin and Greek, while part of a scholar's equipment, no more than chemistry or metallurgy, are essentials of a common school education. We must get down to enlarge the curriculum to take in every possible 'ology and fad of the day is whether the results of all this school the interests of the Dominion Exhibition.

made with the company. The foregoing is, we think, a fair statement in
a general way of the Mayor's position,
regarding which there seems to be a
good deal of misconception, and which,
in justice to him, should be made plain.

LOCAL COST OF EDUCATION.

Ada," which is the nucleus of the Candain navy. She has a speed of 22
miles per hour and an armament of
four automatic quick-firing guns. It
is understood to be the intention that
this vessel should make a cruise to the
West Indies during the winter, and, if
possible, have her attached to the
North America squadron, something,
however, which does not seem to find

MUNICIPAL BOOKKEEPING AND OTHER MATTERS. Mr. A. R. Tregent, secretary of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association, in yesterday's Colonist had something to say about a system of municipal bookkeeping. Without reference to his particular recommendation many as to the result of it all well on the same in the case elements in its sections in scenarior in the sections in scenarior of the sufficient to justify the core. Whether that the true or too is a matter each characteristic or himself, we wish, in the case of elucation is considered to be trained the Petral, the Kestrel and the case and the street of the section of the section is necessary to the case. The restal regular services of the case of the case of the section of the section in Victoria for the last three years has been down in the factor of the section of the section of the section in the factor of the section of th

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It will be noticed that the net decrease in the population during the year has been 255, a discrepancy of 249 as compared with the net decrease of 6 is the natural increase, which is explained by the fact that the new agent for the Northwest coast agency, British Colum-bia, has deducted 231 from the aggre-gate of the population in his agency as a result of his success in securing a more accurate census than appears to have been taken by his predecessor for some time past, which reduces the discrepancy to 18, attributable to fluctuation.

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tion of the diseases referred to. As a consequence the comparative sanitary state of the Indians at this stage during any given year, resolves itself very much into a question as to whether atmospheric conditions during the winter and the spring have been favorable or otherwise for the development of the diseases enumerated. The unusual severity of last winter affected the general heatth detrimentally, and increased the death rate, but so far as the future preservation of the race is concerned the hopeful feature is that the baneful effects were largely confined to bands which have not yet come under the influence of improved food, dress, dwellings, personal habits, etc., etc., which are so greafly allevinting, if not eradicating, the main cause of excessive mortality.

Despite the unfavorable season, it is encouraging to observe that in every Province excepting that of British Columbia, the birth has exceeded the death rate, and of the 109 deaths in excess of births in the excepted Province & occurred in the West Coast agency, and the majority are directly attributable to the determined obstinacy with which these particular Indians cling to their potlaches, and in connection therewith congregate and errowd together in a manner which produces the most unsanitary conditions.

As ameliorating circumstances con-

As ameliorating circumstances continue to improve and to extend, and as the excessive mortality among infants disappears through the discouragement of premature marriages and the education of the mothers, there seems no reason to doubt that the Indian population, which for some years past has been fully holding its own numerically, will enter upon a distinct and permanent era of increase.

TOO DEEP FOR WORDS.

The middle-aged man who resided in the tall white house with the green blinds simply sat and looked and looked and looked at the middle-aged wife of his bosom, and she sat and looked and looked at him. Neither said a word.

She-had painstakingly planted his liver pills, and he in turn had taken her sweet peas. peas.
There really wasn't anything to say.

Extracting sunbeams from cucumbe is a pleasing occupation, and the comfort taken out of the situation in Ontario is as follows: "Sir Robert Walbole's administration lasted twenty-one years (1721-42), Lord Liverpool's fifteen (1812-27). In Canada the Macdonal's Abbott-Thompson-Bowell-Tupper administration lasted eighteen years (1878-96), the Blake-Mowat-Hardy-Ross, thirty-two. It's the record.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance, with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Gallano Island Assessment District, are due and payable for the year 1905, at my office, situate at the Post Office, Galiano Island. This notice, it terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons llable for toxes.

Dated at Gallano Island, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1905.

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Contract Awarded.—The Canning Company, which immediately with the wo their cannery plant build malt, has, it is understoo contract for the mill and to the firm of Lemon, G The stock of the company ly subscribed, and there loubt whatever respec

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gasoline explosion, loss 3:30 p. m., fire on roof of premises on Johnson stree Jan. 23, false alarm; Ja Nesbitt's Catherine st West, no loss; Jan. 31, 1 Of Cocos Isle—In the cone Illustrated London is devoted to tion to Cocces island, he Admiral Palliser and Ea

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Appointed Guide-Mr. Appointed Guide—Mr., pier of this city has just i munication from the milit at Ottawa, appointing h for this part of the milital Guides are an auxiliary to the regular militia, a duty to supply the intel ment with all necessary examing the country, roads garding the country, roads they are stationed. Mr ritory extends from her and the appointment of this extensive territory been given to a more rel -Cumberland News.

Chinatown Celebrates-householder living within Chiratown may be preparative beauty sleep from a for a period of six or state Celestial New Year commenced. The Chinese been granted the permitinght hideous in consona honored custom of affright devils, and for once in the feel that they are get back for their capitation sides the right to work in the country of the fore Chinese accounts, of courseured up in preparation ing over of the leaf; the ling odoriferously in the good; the oiled paper har Taoist prayers float to breeze; the good-luck paper offerings to the "fung bad unseen spirits are shefore the doors of Chine With their "glad raimen would make a Siwash drand visiting eards like unserters of cermine paper. would make a siwash draud visiting eards like u posters of carmine pape are visiting, and eating tof their friends. "Kor which is how the Chine New Year," is heard on Chinatown has forgotte week.

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Public Library.—The new librarian, Dr. J. G. Hands, assumed his duties on Tuesday last and is now acquainting himself with the management of the affairs of the office. He anticipates that in about three months' time the library will be removed to the new Carnegie building on Yates street, the interior ararrangements of that structure being likely to be in readiness at that date.

honored custom of affrighting the festive devils, and for once in the year they will feel that they are getting something back for their capitation assessment be sides the right to work for their living in the country of the foreign devils. All Chinese accounts, of course, have been squared up in preparation for the turning over of the leaf; the lilies are blooming odoriferously in the palaces of the good; the oiled paper lanterns with the Taoist prayers float to the evening breeze; the good-luck papers and all other offerings to the "fung shuey" and all bad unseen spirits are suspended from before the doors of Chinese habitations. With their "glad raiment" of hue that would make a Siwash dream of beaver, and visiting eards like unto three sheet posters of cammine paper, the Chinese are visiting, and eating the sweetments of their friends. "Kong e fa choy," which is how the Chinese say "Happy New Year," is heard on all sides, and Chinatown has forgotten we'k for a week.

arising out of this being that the Dominion government is seeking to get a convenient site for the proposed new fisheries' research station. It is understood that Captain J. T. Walbran will be in charge of the new station. Hardy Bay is admittedly an admirable spot for the station, being well sheltered from all sea winds and at all times easy of access to vessels of any dimensions.

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event. A meeting will shortly be held CIVIL SERVANTS IN ONTARIO.

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Take Over Gas Works—It is understood that negotiations are in progress looking to the control of the local gas works by the B. C. Electric Railway (Co. This would give the latter company the entire control of the illuminating facilities for this city, and give the company a franchise which would be a very valuable one.

Contract Awarded.—The Capital City Canning Company, which is to proceed immediately with the work of erecting their cannery plant building.

Take Over Gas Works—It is understood the Deal.—The recent deal by which the Deal.—The recent deal by which the Great Northern Cannery passed into the hands of Messrs. McPherson and Wilkinson, was put through by Mr. J. J. Bostock of this city. The purchase was made from E. Goodman, an English millionaire, who is interested to the extent of about \$1,000,000 in various British Columbia industry on the discovery of this fish in these waters is thought to be of paramount importance to the fishing industry on this coast.

Optimistic Spirit.—As indicative of the

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Guides are an auxiliary corps attacked to the regular militia, and it is their duty to supply the intelligence department with all necessary information regarding the country, roads, etc., in which they are stationed. Mr. Napier's territory extends from here to Duncans, and the appointment of chief guide, for this extensive territory could not fiave been given to a more reliable gentleman.—Cumberland News.

Chinatown Celebrates—The peacealle householder living within earshot of Chinatown may be prepared to sacrifice his beauty sleep from now henceforth for a period of six or seven days fot the Celestial New Year celebration has commenced. The Chinatown nay be prepared to sacrifice will be controlled to the celestial New Year celebration has commenced custom of affrighting the festive deviks, and for once in the year they will feel that they are getting something back for their capitation assessment.

**Balfour And His** Waterlogged Craft

John Morley Criticises Premiers Stand on the Fiscal Question.

The Salvation Army Charter Steamer to Carry Many Emigrants.

London, Feb. 3.—John Morley, speaking at Newbury, said that when Mr.
Chamberlain's ship went down it would Chamberlain's ship went down it would have the captain on the bridge and the flag flying to the last, whereas the prime

monetary loss by the fire at Goodacre's slaughterhouse, on Richmondroad, or Friday evening is now estimated at \$4,000, with no insurance,
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Evanston, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The brightest meteor ever seen in this section of Wyoming soared the heavens last night, passing from north to seath, leaving in its wake a fiery trail that remained visible several minutes after the ball of fire had disappeared. For a brief interval the heavens were so brilliantly illuminated that print could be seen with comparative ease. A peculiar snapping, whistling sound, followed by a sharp clap of thunder, characterized the flight of the aerolite.

The Dawson Mix-up—In a Dawson

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SODIES DEEP DOWN IN WATER. Miners Perish When Cable Breaks and Cage Goes to Bottom,

Butte, Mont., Feb. 3.—William Mc-Andrews and Thomas Greeley, two miners, were killed tonight and their bodies imprisoned in a cage which lies in over 300 feet of water in the Rarus shaft, one of the hig Heinze mines. The two men were being lowered to the 40-foot level, when, without warning, the big eight-inch steel cable snapped like a piece of glass, and the cage, with its human load, went crashing to the bottom. The cable is tested to bear a load of about 700 tons, and its snapping can only be attributed to the extremely cold weather prevailing, rendering the steel as brittle as glass. Two more men, workmates of the dead miners, made arrangements to descend with the cage, but changed their minds when they ascertained that McAndrews and Greeley were only going to the 40-foot level. The bodies will not be recovered for many days.

New York Press.

There are still some great things to be accomplished in the new year, or the new years to come. Among them are the Panama canal, the "Cape-to-Cairo railroad; the conquest of the poles, and also that of the air by flying machines. There are many others, but the mention of these is sufficient to indicate that there is plenty of strenuous work ahead and plenty of room for high achievement.

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Mr. Whitney, the Premier-elect of Ontario, was born in Dundas county in 1848, and has lived there all his life. He is a lawyer by profession, and began his political career about 1886, when he contested Dundas county. He was successful in getting a seat in 1888 at a bye-election. Upon the retirement of Mr. Marter from the leadership of the Opposition, it was given to Mr. Whitney. He is not regarded as a particularly strong or mark netic man, and although a good speaker is not so eloquent as the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, whom he succeeds. He is regarded, however, as a man of sound in tendencies—what is known as a safe man. It is quite certain that the corrupt election methods of his predecessors will find no countenance from an administration of which he is head.

For the man is political career about the strikers today the men forcibly dragged officers belonging to the management of values of whether to the place of meeting. All the speakers insisted on the preservation of public order. The meeting 12,000 strikes were to the Dombriva quarter in perfect order, but everywhere persuaded workmen to strike. The same forcibly dragged officers belonging to the management of washing to the management of washing to the mentage of 75c a day, eight hours to constitute a day's work, various reforms in factory management and old age pensions. After the meeting 12,000 strikes went to the railway station of Streshemeschiz, seized mand being the properties to the place of meeting. All the speakers insisted on the preservation of public order. The meeting 12,000 strikes were persuaded workmen to strike. At a meeting of meeting 2 differs belonging to the management of the strikers today the seal forcible.

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# Canadians And Canada's Defence

Leading Article in London Post on a Very Interesting Subject.

Britain's Navy Alone Made Possible Settlement in Canada.

London, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The

Morning Post, commenting on the mili-tary changes in Canada and Canadian The would give any one of the second control lefence, says: "Some little time back of the cost of maintaining the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt?—was asked and answered by the Toronto Globe, the official organ of the Laurier administration, in a very significant passage. It was pointed out that 'Canada will not be one what less loyal when the last British soldier leaves the Canadian fonts,' and it was suggested that the self-respect of the Canadian nation demanded that Canada should be solely responsible for the maintenance of Canadian land defences. The principle that 'self-government must be accompanied by self-support' was enemciated as the theoretical basis of the practical solution of these and all other similar problems. On the fact of it this statement seems to imply a considerable concession to public opinion in this country, where it is believed by every intelligent person that the colonies do not contribute their share of the cost in men and money of men growth character designs and the control of the





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# The COLONIST

Subscription Dept. VICTORIA, B. C.

ORDERED HOME. Captain Smith, of Haddon Hall, Goes to England.

Captain Smith, of the Haddon Hall, which is being repaired at the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, has been recalled to England to arrange matters in connection with the business arising as a result of the stranding of the vessel at Guayaquil in South America. Captain Barkley, representing De Wolf & Co., owners of the vessel, and the Penthlisea, which is loading naval stores at Esquimalt, is here superintending the work. The Haddon Hall was stranded on a sand bar in the river at Guayaquil. She was drifting down with the tide, which is the customary method used by sailing craft in leaving the South American river. It is a tidal river and the ship drifted down with the ebb, auchoring when the tide changed. There was a pilot on board. While she was running with the tide she stranded on a sand bar. She was soon floated and what inspection could be made showed that she had not been damaged to such an extent that she could not voyage to Victoria, so she came to this port for repairs, the contract for which was secured by the Victoria Machinery Depot. 

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The foreign shipments of coal made by the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo for the month of January, totaling 11,660 tons

NLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS

# Victorie Comes Into Her Own Int

Nervous System—Study the Symptoms Stated Here.

Paralysis is sudden and unexpected only to those who are unfamiliar with the symptoms of declining nerve force.

After the stroke has come, bringing help-lessness and suffering, the victim looks back

to find that there were months, or possibly even years, of warning symptoms. Paralysis, or loss of power of movement, is caused by the exhaustion of nerve force and is the natural result of neglected nervous

Paralysis can usually be cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and always prevented if you begin treatment with the first indica-

Symptoms Twitching of the nerves or muscles.

Brain fag or headache. Numbness in any part of the body. Nervousness and irritability. Nervous dyspepsia. Loss of memory. Sparks before the eyes.

Inability to concentrate the mind.

Tendency to anxiety and worry. Weak and easily fatigued.

You cannot afford to waste time and money in experimenting when this treatment of proven worth is at hand to cure you. Put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test and you will not wonder why so many sur-prising cures have been brought about by its

Was Stricken With Paralysis

Lost Power of Speech and Could Not Walk-A Bad Case, the Doctors Said.

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# Cariboo Wants Prospecting

Mr. Harry Jones M. P. P. Says the Great Country Is Only Scratched.

Wants Reduction of Charges to Bring Exploration and Development.

With the opening of the present week, the coming of those visitors whose names are supplemented with the letters M. P. P. may be looked for. Three representatives from distant constituencies have already arrived, namely, Dr. Young, of Atlin; Mr. Harry Jones, of Cariboo, and Mr. Stuart Henderson, of Yale.

A worthy representative of old Cariboo arrived last evening in the person of Mr. Harry Jones, M. P. P., who is looking hale and hearty and in good trim for the session which opens on Thursday.

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In casual conversation with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Jones intimated that there were several points in relation to mining matters which he would bring to the attention of the house. Generally speaking, his idea is that the tariff of charges which the prospector and placer miner has to meet is too high.

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Another matter which Mr. Jones said had been considered in his district was that of the fee for a miner's license. Payment of this fee, he said, is now evaded in cases by parties interested in mining properties, who would naturally each pay the fee of \$5, concentrating their interests upon one of their number, so that only one fee would be paid. The suggestion agreed upon by the miners of his district, he said, was that all persons employed in any way in connection with a mine should be chargeable with the fee.

NORMAL TERM OF LIFE.

If the view of some physicians is sound that the normal term of human life is 100 years, which is being gradually though very slowly realized, the life companies will either have to revise their mortality tables considerably, or their business will be a honanza. The late Sir George C. Lewis, once chancellor of the Exchequer, affirmed that there was evidence to prove the existence of any man or woman 100 years old. Last year, however, 28 centenarians and 75 nonagenarians, died. These cases are said to be authentic. That the average duration of human life for some years past has been rising is quite certain. Whether this movement will progress is an insoluble problem, though it is reasonable to conclude that, as the causes of greater longevity continue to develop, as they are doing, the result in the future will be what it has been in the last quarter of a century.

PROPOSALS GIVE SATISFACTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Official reports of the deliberations of the committee of ministers on guarantees for the observance of lives and for the prevention of arbitrary conduct by officials, has given general satisfaction. The proposal to restore the senate's foriginal character as the chief guardian of the laws is described in quarters as the corner stone of the new edifice which is building on the ruins of the bureaucracy. Special commissioners of the ministry of the interior, finance and justice are busily studying the questions of equality, peasant's legislation, strikes and state insurance for workmen, which were outlined by the imperial ukase of December 25.

STOWAWAYS BY WHATCOM.

But Will Go Back to Seattle Again Today. Sadder but Wiser.

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Today, Sadder but Wiser.

Three men in a boat illegally came to town yestenday. The trio of stowaways were attracted to Victoria, not by the tourist literature, but by the desire to find a new pasture. As anyone will tell you, the graft is too strong in Seattle for everybody to get the money, so they stowed away.

When the steamer Whatcom arrived yesterday, three men jumped from the freight gangway as soon as the guards bumped against the piles. They sorrang through the group of assembled hackmen, expressmen and others, and, with Detective Macdonald and Constables Wood and Best at their heels, ran for shelter. The Queen's hotel looked like a good hiding place to them and they ran in there, but the police were not far behind and tine three went to the lock-up in the wagon.

Today they will go back to Seattle.



enterprise of prospectors and miners with small capital. He thought if the suggested changes were made there would be more ground taken up and more prospecting done.

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"In my opinion, it will remain undeveloped as long as these charges remain as they are. At present the ground is dealt with as if it was all pure gold, and, of course—well," said the veteran, with a smile, "you know it is not. There is pieuty of ground there to prospect, and the best way to induce miners to go over it is to have the charges low."

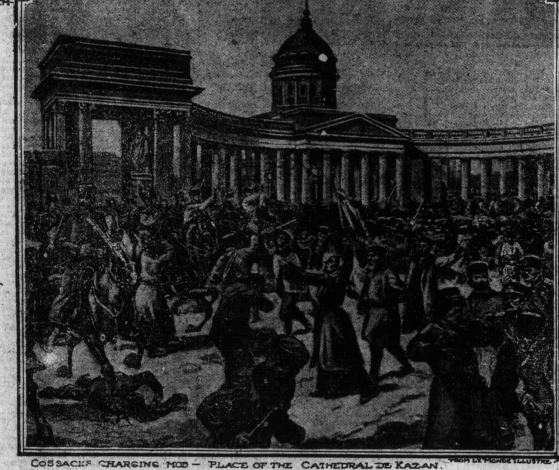
Then as to assessment work, Mr. Jones remarked that a man taking up a lease under present conditions mist spend on if \$1,000 a year. An ordinary miner cannot do this. If he is able to pay the rental he is doing well. "We propose," said he, "to ask the government to reduce the assessment to about \$250 on each lease."

By making these ammendments, Mr. Jones thought that the province would be the gainer from a revenue standpoint. While the specific charges wouldnot yield so much, the aggregate return would be greatly increased, he thought, through the enlargement of the industry arising from the prospecting of ground which is now lying unansurabed in the wilderness. In the same way that revenue growth had followed the reduction of postage feets, the local set.

CONSUL WILL RETIRE. Washington, Feb. 4.—It is understood that Consul General Hood, now in this city, has decided to retire from his office at consul general at Shanghai, and a change in that post will be announced ment week

MORE BOMBS FOUND. Paris, Feb. 4.—Two supposed bom's were found, one on the street lines and the other on the porch of a church in Belleville.

Co., Ltd., are claiming \$50,000 damages Giris' from the German government on account North between the British and German govern-



NORTH SEA INQUIRY

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING JANUARY

Monthly Returns of Totals and Percentages For Various

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN adles interfered considerably with the attendance, especially in the youngest classes. Indeed the only "baby class" that reached 90 per cent. was that in the Spring Ridge school; which, by the way, was the only school whose regularity record was over 90 per cent. in every division. South Park had the highest percentage for the whole school, and the first division of the Kingston Street school had the bighest mark for a single division in the city. The divisions which exceeded 95 per cent. were:

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Girls' Central, Div. 2.

Each teacher reports the number of pupils against whom no absences have been recorded during the month. These 'perfect attendances' aggregate for January, 1,331, a little less than half the whole number present during the month; the Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, and Girls' Central having the best records—53, 53, and 52 per cent., respectively. The best record for perfect attendance in individual classes was made by the second division of the Boys' school, where out of a class of 44, 30 were present every session, or 68 percent.

Following is the general summary by schools:

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Naval and Military Record.

The Admiralty have ordered Comodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M.V.O., commanding the Pacific squadron, to haul down his flag at Esquimait on March I, and to return to England with his staff and domestics. No successor will be appointed, but a captain will be sent from England to take over the command of the cruiser Ronaventure, which is Commodore Goodrich's flagship, on March I, at Esquimait. The Bonaventure will then proceed immediately to Hongkong to join the China squadron, relieving the cruiser Thetis, which is to return to England to be paid off? The record ords of the Pacific station will be transfered, to the sloop Shearwater, and the dommanding officer of that ship will assume the duties of senior naval officer on the, west coast of North America from the Admiralty. And will address all read ports to the Secretary of the Admiralty. When she is not employed on the Behring sea fisherles protection duty, the Shear water will visit the ports on the west coast of North America, as may be necessary. Naval and Military Record.

RUSSIAN COMMANDERS.

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Today they will go back to Seattle. Had they escaped it would have cost the steamship company a few hundred dollars, for there are fines for landing stowaways.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Demonstrations in the release of Maxing Gorky, the author, continue to be held throughout Italy.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—It is the surcession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff the succession of Second army of the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff the succession of Second army of the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the second army of the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the second army of the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the second army of the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the succession of Usent. Gen. Myloff to the second army of the succession of Usen. Gen. Myloff has a rood record as a fighter, though he has not been at any of the great fight

"JIM" WARDNER CORRALLED. UTILIZATION OF Noted Mining Man Tells of Perilot Position of 200 Americans. SURPLUS PRODUCT

Spokane, Feb. 4.—J. F. Wardner, a noted mining man in every camp on the Pacific coast, writes to the Spokesman-Review January 30 that the hostile Yaqui Indians have himself and two hundred other Americans corralled at Lacolorado, state of Sonora, and that he has appealed to Senator Dubois, of Idaho, for protection. Mr. Wardner says it is common belief in that section that President Roosevelt has sent a telegram to President Diaz declaring that if Mexico cannot protect Americans in that country the United States will. Considered at Important Meeting of Fruit Growers Just Held.

A meeting of fruit growers took place at the government buildings yesterday with reference to the question of findsurplus products.

Naval Experts Recognize That
Clado's Evidence Contrary
to Principles.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The closing testimony before the international commissioner and a corresponding elation on the part of the Russians. The arguments favorable to the Russian view result mainly from the positiveness of the estimony of Captain Clado and other Russian officers that they saw torpedo boats attack the squadron, whereas the strongest British withesses were there, but merely that they did not swear that no torpedo boats were there. It is known that some of the commissioners considers of naval science. How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear, but it appears to show that the commissioners do not share the prevailing impression that Captain Clado's testimony was decisive.

SWINBURNE TO THE CZAR.

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The association is negotiating with a number of local concepts looking to the establishment of a factory for the mannal fruits.

During the coming season, according to the estimate of a local grower, about 100 tons of strawberies will be raised in the vicinity of Victoria. About one-half of this product will be shipped to the Northwest. A considerable part of the remainder, which because of size, quality, condition or other reasons, fails to find a market, will be turned into the factory and converted into those table delicacies such as jams and jellies, for which there is always a ready sale.

Then there are the culled apples to deal with, of which from five to ten thousand boxes are exposed in the local markets e

C. P. R. EXAMINATIONS.

What Employees Must Go Through Before

Still another new industry is projected for awakened Victoria and will become an actuality within the ensuing few months. It is nothing less than an automobile and power launch manufactory, equipped with all the latest and best machinery, and operated by a company at whose head will be two practical and popular Victoria engineering experts, the Messrs. Robert and D. C. Hutchison. The latter gentleman has just resigned his office on the R. M. S. Empress of China in order to give his whole time and attention to the new venture, and arrangements will be made during the present week for the erection of the factory building and the installation of the costly special machinery, which has already been ordered from the famous McGregor-Gourley Machine Tool Co., Toronto.

The new manufacturing farm will be proprietors of the first thoroughly equipped automobile factory in western Canada, or indeed in any portion of the great Northwest. They will act as general agents for the Oldsmobile, and or the equatic branch of the trade will continue to handle the equally celebrated Truscott launches, which were the ones exclusively used on the canals and lak sat the just closed world's fair in St. Louis, and for which Mr. R. Hutchison has acted as general agent in British Columbia for some time past. The company will make a feature also of expert light class repair work, gasoline engines in all their multiplicity of design, the charging of electric motors and associate specialties. It is expected to be ready for business within three months. The departure of Mr. D. C. Hutchison from the service of the C. P. R. and his old love, the Empress of China, was witnessed with very general and sincere regret on the part of the company officials and his former shipmates. The latter surprised him as he was leaving his cabin yesterday, and, gathering about him, presented to Mr. D. C. Hutchison from the service of the C. P. R. and his old love, the Empress of China, vancouver, February the presentation of a manufacturing the rordial good wishes

coal heavers have struck work because coal was being shipped into the strike regions. The heavers at Lidwigsharen have joined the movement.

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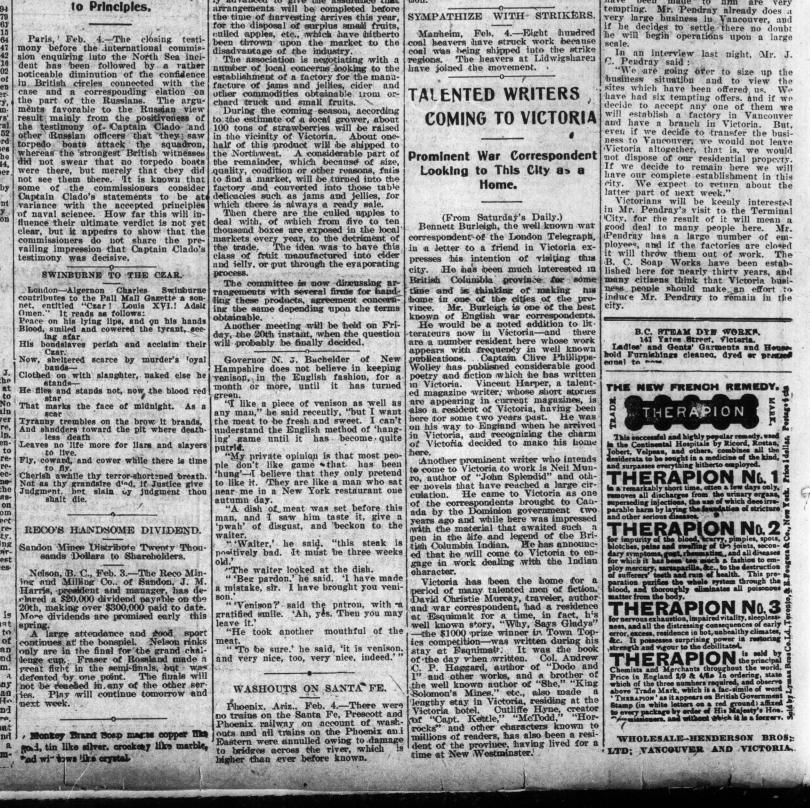
THE LUMBER CARRIERS. Several Vessels Ready to Leave for Various

WILL VISIT VANCOUVER.

W. J. and J. C. Pendray Leaving for Terminal City to View Properties.

At the recent annual meeting of the Victoria-Fruit Growers' Association this matter was discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the executive with regard to a number of propositions. This committee submitted its report yesterday.

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U. S. PROTEC San Domingo Accepts ing Over Islands

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