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BODY TO BE SENT HOME.

mains of Mrs. J. L. Stanford Will Be

Honolulu, March 13.—The mail room of the steamer Alameda, which will sail for San Francisco next Wednesday, has been appropriately decorated for the reception of the body of Mrs. Jane L. stanford. Before the departure of the steamer funeral services will be held, at which Bishop Restarick will read the service. Among the palibearers will be Roomany, bankers, auditor of the Canadian Pacific rallway and of the National Rank of Commerce. He was well known in Governor Carter, United States District Montreal, where he spent much of his time.

Judge Dole and David Starr Jordan president of Stanford University. Ther

BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR CITY AND ISLAND

Supt. Marpole Hints at the Construction of Yards--Company Bringing Victoria Befor the Travelling Public.

ved in the city last evening, and it is ected that his visit will be followed structure. He confirmed the statement in the Times that the award would be pected that the figure would exceed the the city."

arned to keep it filled when it is ready?

have to see that this is done. We expect a large travel from the Orient, that is

rested a great deal of money in channels ntimately connected with this Island, ated that the total approached closely to instruction of the new wharves, he said,

three million dollars. Outside of the construction of the new wharves, he said, they did not contemplate the erection of any more buildings in that locality.

As has been previously stated, he remarked the E. & N. road would not be taken over until 'April 1st, but as soon as this was done the company intended to find out what there was on the Island. In this connection the superintendent said that it would not be long before a more adequate ferry transfer would have to be operated between Vancouver and the Island. The present barge carried but ten cars, and something larger than this would have to be used soon. Asked what car carrying capacity a large ferry usually had, he replied that he thought it could handle twenty or twenty-four cars. Mr. Marpole did not say that such a craft was contemplated for the service, but from his remarks it was gathered that there would be an early improvement in this direction.

Another hint was dropped by him during his conversation with the reporter, and that was the likelihood of the company providing more adequate terminal facilities for this end of the E. & N.

a step, as the road was too cramped at present.

Incidentally he alluded to the intention of the company to obviate the heavy grade in their mountain section, the necessary surveys for this purpose having already been made. The plan was to avoid the difficulties under which they operated by a series of loops. The whole work would be in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

As an indication that the C. P. R. people propose to do their very utmost to bring Victoria prominently before the attention of the travelling public the following article prepared by Mr. Marpole for publication in a widely circulated railway journal affords evidence of considerable force:

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT VICTORIA,

Yietoria, situated on the southeastern extremity of Vancouver Island, is the apital and oldest city of British Columbia. At the time of the Fraser river told discoveries in 1858, it suddenly bia. At the time of the Fraser river gold discoveries in 1858, it suddenly grew from a Hudson's Bay Company post to a city of 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants, subsequently dwindling to much smaller dimensions. After the opening up of British Columbia by the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway in 1885, its growth became more rapid, and its population in 1901 was 21,000. The city is most picturesquely and beautifully situated, overlooking the waters of Juan de Fuea Strait, with the grand Olympian mountains in the background, while to the eastward the snow-covered peak of Mount Baker—75 miles

Robert Marpole, general superintendent disfant—is plainly visible above the dark of the Western division of the C. P. R. green forests of the Sound islands. As arrived in the city last evening, and it is a resort for tourists, few places are so expected that his visit will be followed well situated. The climate is remarka resort for tourists, few places are so well situated. The climate is remarkably equable, with no extreme of either heat or cold, the thermometer sedom rising above 80 degrees in summer, and rarely below freezing point in winter. Flowers can be seen growing in the gardens at Christmas. The summer especially is delightful, and in winter the rainfall is much less than on lacent Mainland. The homelike residences and profusion of flowers by which they are surrounded are always favorably commented on by visitors. The excellent roads that lead into the neighboring country give a veriety of pleasant the constructed of Localism fie Billing, are tested from the antacks of the lerged and a limnorin by the use of carbellife carbolinineum—before applying, the piles were manufactured to a depth of about one and conshalf inches with the silts according to the construction of the what is a constructed on the construction of the what is a point to visit those who are centred to the suggest that the construction of the what is a point to visit those who are convenience of their patrons. Mesers, D. or convenience of their patrons. Mesers, D. or what is a point to visit those who are the what is 255 by 60 feet built with \$10 feet load \$10 feet was a post of the what corrected in the superior of the survey. A two-story is a post of the was a post o

ed a portion of the hiele in area, on condition that they erect a large hotel upon it. The company afterwards acquired by purchase some of the adjoining property in order that unsightly buildings could be removed, and also the balance of the city property on the flat, and have now a block containing about 8½ acres fronting on Government, Belleville, Douglas and Humboldt streets. Owing to the filled in material dredged from the bay and the former bottom being a soft clay, it was necessary to carry the foundation of the hotel to a depth of fifty to sixty feet, the plan adopted being fir pilling driven to bed rock and cut off below water level. Piles are driven three feet, centre to centre, a total of over three thousand piles being used. The piles are crapped with concrete walls and piers carried up a height of 14½ feet above top of piles, which brings the top of the concrete foundation to two feet below the level of Government street. In order to drive the piles and build concrete, it was necessary to cofferdam the site, the dredged material being very fluid. The contract for the foundation was let to the B. C. General Contract Company, Mr. C. E. Fowler, C. E., of statis, being in charge of the work feet the supervision of the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific railway, with division headquarters at Vancouver, B. Q. The construction of the building above the foundation has not yet been commenced. The architect is F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria.

ENTERS THE FIRM.

A. S. Ashwell Has Become a Member Atlen & Co.

prediction that should their trade continue in its growth, still larger accommodation will be required before long.

The character of the trade catered to by the Fit-Reform Company is pretty well known to Victoriaus. But the business done by them is not restricted by the boundaries of the city, because they have a traveling representative on the wing who covers all parts of the prov.

LINER DELAYED.

Queenstown, March 13.—The repairs to the Cunard line eteamer Lucania, which re-turned to this port resterday with her star-heard hawser pipe and a plate below it broken, will take longer than anticipated. It is not expected that she will be able to continue her vorage until Tready.

FLEEING RUSSIANS

UNABLE TO SHAKE OFF RELENTLESS PURSUERS

General Kouropatkin's Disorganized Forces Reported to Be Nearing Their

The Pass, March. 13.—The Russian re nearing their The Pass positions.

Japanese detachments continue torthwest movement from Mukden.

PURSUIT OF THE RUSSIANS CONTINUES

"Ali our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy damage, and they have defeated the enemy, who attempted resistance at various points.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of the districts 25 miles north of Mukden, and on Sunday were still pursuing them.

"The Russians abandoned countless carts of supplies and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaofiirun, south of Chiulkotzu, west of the railway, and sixteen miles north of Mukden. No time has yef been had to count them.

Mukden. No time has yet count them.
"One of the colors captured belonged to the 162nd regiment, from the Vina district, which had been engaged in three previous wars.
"Our Simintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke his parole at Shanghai, and proceeded to Simintin.
"Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Simintin."

New York, March 13 .- A St. Peters

avred at every point. They were mis-taken about the numbers and disposi-tion of the Japanese armies and were misled about the direction from which the next blow would come. Yet Kouro patkin seems to have at one time real

patkin seems to have at one time realized the critical nature of the situation, for on March 8th he began the gradual removal of impedimenta.

"Had he ordered a general retreat, as he intimated he would do on that day in a telegram to the Czar, the disaster night have been averted. History will say what influences or motives prompted him to remain. His crowning blunder was the weakening of the line from Fushun to Mukden. He apparently forgot that the Japanese were able to cross the Hun river on the ice. This enabled Gen. Kurcki to break through the positions of the First and Fourth Siberian corps.

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Gen. Kouropatkin realized his mistake when he heard of the capture of kusan on March 10th. He then ordered his armies to retreat, but the Japanese swarmed from east and west and placed batteries commanding the line of retreat. It was a sauve qui peut-over the plain bordering the Mandarin road.

"The first fugitives reached Tie pass, forty miles distant, within thirty hours. "Stackelberg's and Zambaieff's corps were left to guard the line from Mukden to Fushum. It is reared that they have been captured or annihilated.

"The Tsherpitsky's, Bildering's and Torporuin's corps, which Kouropatkin himself led in a desperate attempt to drive back Nogi, sustained terrible losses."

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 13.—The squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky was still at Nossibe Island, off the northwest coast of the Island of Madagascar, when the Messengeries Martims's steamer Oxus passed there on March 4th. It is understood that Rojestvensky intended to remain at Nossibe until the end of April. The crews of the Russian ships are drifting night and day, and frequently engage in rifle practice.

There is no confirmation of the rumors current at Tamative, Madagascar, to the effect that the Russians have bought a small island in the Indian ocean tosserve as a naval base.

PEACE TALK AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, March 13, 1. 27 p.m.— The announcement made in the name of the government, in the face of the over-whelming disaster suffered by General Kouropatkin, that a fresh army would be raised and the war proceed, and the haughty attitude assumed by Japan, be mised and the war proceed, and the haughty attitude assumed by Japan. may, after all, be simply a sparring after position which is to preclude peace. So far as the public here is concerned, peace is the only thing talked of, the sentiment being that if diplomacy can now bring the warring powers into negotiation, peace will follow. Many diplomatists believe that terms acceptable to both are only possible on the hasis, not of ordinary peace, but more in the nature of an alliance which would distinctly de-

C. P. R. HAS AGAIN BECOME THE MASTER

After Coquetting With Other Corperations, Premier McBride Comes Back to Old Love.

The government of Premier McBride, way corporations for a year past, has gone back now to its old love, the C. P. R. It is not unusual for the latter company to get a hold on British Columbi nts, in fact no ministry in the ince has been known to run c

province has been known to run counter of the wishes of that corporation. Premier McBride has, therefore, precedent for his present stand.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green, the colleague who has always been nearest him even to the extent of alienating some of his other supporters, have for a year past had many conforcaces with J. W. Farrell, and more lately with his attorney. These were not confined to the settlement of the New Westminster bridge proposition, all the defails of which have not been made public, but await discussion in the legislature. The V., V. & E. was considered, and it is said the Great Northern's representative was not turned away without fair promises—not an unusual thing with this government.

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McLean Bros, have in turn been treated kindly by the Premier, and they have been led on to think that the government was friendly to them.

The Grand Trunk Pacific project offered far too great possibilities to lie allowed to pass. The Chief, Commissioner is said to have concluded that he—and he alone was the man to take up that matter. It is even said that the present visit of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials to the city was made in the best of faith, and that they have been to no small extent misled.

The C. P. R. influence in the government, however, when it came to practical work asserted itself. The result has been that the Premier has been forced to prepare a scheme which looks only to aid the C. P. R. The project includes the connecting of the southern lines in the Kootenays with the main line at Spence's Bridge. The company proposes to construct the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge. Only a part of this will be done immediately, the remainder standing over.

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This is right in line with the policy which Sir Thos. Shaughnessy enunciated years ago. He contended that in return for what the C. P. R. had done in British Columbia that there should be a practical preserve placed on Southern British Columbia in favor of his com-

British Columbia in favor of his company.

The threatened invasion of that territory by other lines has brought the C. P. R. to the front again. The government, therefore, proposes a railway policy which is altogether C. P. R. Opposition to it has been aroused on the government side, and it is questionable whether the scheme can be got through caucus or not. The C. P. R. will, it is understood, accept no half way measure. They will force the proposition through or block all other schemes. If is, therefore, a question for the Premier to decide whether it shall be a C. P. R. railway policy or none.

OTTAWA EVENTS.

DRILL NIGHT AND DAY. Petitions Presented to House Regarding

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 13.—Duncan Ross presented to the House to-day a petition asking that the Northwest have the right to control educational matters. In doing so, he said that the envelope was in the handwriting of Dr. Sproule, it was mailed in the House of Commons, and he (Ross) had no means of knowing whether the petition was bona fide or not.

whether the petrion was good and be-not.
Col. Worthington, Shebrooke, Quebec, presented a number of petitions asking that the educational clause be left as

Premier Hautain's open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier against, the autonomy bill is regarded here as a political docu-ment to assist the Conservatives in the Northwest.

New Agent.

Charles M. Kittson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Jarding as Canadian commercial agent in South Africa. Mr. Jardine resigned a few weeks ago on account of ill-health.

New Member,

New Member,
Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon,
took his seat in the Commons this afternoon. When the return of his election,
which reached the clerk of the crown in
chancery this morning, was read in the
House, both sides applauded. Dr.
Thompson did not require anyone to introduce him, being returned at the general election.



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JAPANESE ARE

HURRYING FORWARD TO STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW

The Russian Losses at Mukden - Kouropatkin Asks to Be Relieved of Command.

Tokio, March 12, 6 p.m .- The Japanese pursuit of the Russian armies continues, and a resumption of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Tie pass is anticipated.

there the Russians will rally in an endeavor to check the Japanese. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted and possibly short of food and ammunition, and it is believed they will be mable to resist a strong attack.

Washington, March 12.-The Japanese

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Johnson Street.

"Heaps of Russian corpses are found dead overywhere. According to the re-port recived the night of March 11th the number of Russian prisoners was estim-ated up to March 10th at 29,000, and since then it is continuously increasing.
"Our casualties since February 26th to
the morning of March 12th were 41,222."

KOUROPATKIN WISHES

TO RESIGN COMMAND

London, March 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "General Kouropatkin has asked the Emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental rest. Japan has twice approached Russia on the subject of peace negotiations, but in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep werships in the Pacific for 25 years. The Japanese insistence on indemnity convinces the Russian government that here Ships in the Facanc for 29 years. The Japanese insistence on indemnity con-vinces the Russian government that her pecuniary resources are exhausted, and that by continuing the war only a few months longer, Russia will get better

terms. "When Kouropatkin heard of the cap

deavor to check the Japanese. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted and possibly short of food and am mushion, and it is believed they will be mable to resist a strong attack.

Succeeding field reports increase the extent of the Russian disaster. It will require months to resupply and reorganize the Russian army. Estimates of gasualties given by captives reach forty per cent. The artillery losses are especially heavy.

Field Marshal Oyama estimates that the number of Russian prisoners he has captured will exceed 30,000. The Japanese captured a retreating Russian column at the Pu river Saturday. The battle which drove the Russians from Mukden has been officially named the battle of Mukden.

OFFICIAL LIST OF

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"The armies on the Shakhe quarter wounded have been sent north."

The London newspapers this morning pare occurring with the question whether

men are missing from the foreign office at Tokio, dated to-day:

"The armies on the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday moving the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

"Prisoners: Over 40,000, including Major-General Nachmoss.

"Russida corposes on the field—25,500, "Other Russian casualties—60,000, "Troubles—Two ensigns, 60 guns, 60,000 rifes, 150 annualties—80,000, "Troubles—Two ensigns, 60 guns, 60,000 rifes, 150 annualties wagons, 1,000 army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,500,000 army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,500,000 army wagons, 200,000 shells of raining materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 200 wagons for light roads, 2,000 hosels, 255,000,000 per tons of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of field, 223,000 bushes for finds, 1,000,000 per tons of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of field, 223,000 bushes of borse allowances, and 125,000 pounds of hay."

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has an orreasive strategies is advisers know not where to look for a better general, his resignation will be accepted. It will be difficult to find a capable success?; but it is said now that it will probably be Gen. Grodekoff, governor of the Amur, although in casting about for another commander-in-phief some military officials are turning to Gen. Dragomiroff, who is considered to be Russia's considered to the Russia's considered to the a feeble old. reatest strategist; but he is a feeble old nan, suffering with heart affection, and t's highly improbable that he would be the even to make the long trip to Man-

churia.

In losing Gen. Kouropatkin the army will lose the idol-of the private soldiers, an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his generals and his failure to win a battle, has won their confidence and at-

FROM THE PASS.

Tie Pass, March 12, noon.—The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese already are attempting another wide turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie pass.

The Russians troops here have been arriving with hopelessly mixed units in consequence of the change in the front. The troops are being sorted out, reorganized and assigned to places to defend

The troops are being sorted out, reorganized and assigned to places to defend the new positions, but whether Tie pass will be held or abandoned possibly will not be decided for several days.

It is still too early to tell the extent of the Russian defeat, because not all the parts of the army have been assembled and the losses during the retreat are no small portion of the casualties.

CHANGES IN CABINET.

Gerald Balfour Succeeds W. H. Long, Wh

Mr. Long: the Marquis of Salisbury, lord of the privy seal, becomes president of the board of trade, retaining his former office, and Alwayn Fellowes, justor lord of the board of agriculture, succeeding the Earl

ore-elections, and second, Lord Salisbury and Alluyn Fellowes, are both confirmed free traders, whose entry into the cabinet is not likely to be acceptable to the Chamberlain party.

Mr. Wyndham's medical advisers have ordered him to take a complete rest from all business. He has gone abroad for some weeks and will receive no correspondence. weeks and will receive no correst

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TO LET-Two furnished bedrooms and parior; all conveniences. Apply Box 16 Times.

TO LET-Lower flat, furnished housekee ing rooms. 129 Cormorant street. TO LET.—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms a reasonable rates, per week or per month TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentle-man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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FOR SALE-10 acres on the Saanich road, 4 acres cultivated, 80 fruit trees, 1,600 strawberry plants, cottage, stable, etc.; only \$1,000.

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FOR SALE—Fort sireet, lot 00x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit.

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FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 scres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

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FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-Lof, 80x120, and 7 roome house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the nev C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a terms on application.

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FOR SALE-74 acres and small dwelling near the exhibition buildings; 4500 cash and balance in small monthly payments no interest.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Dally Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 13.—5 a.m.—An extensive low barometer area is centred off the Col-umbia river; it is causing a strong easterly gale at Cape Flattery, and heavy rains in

california. The weather at present is fair throughout the province, but is likely to become showery as the above disturbance spreads inland. The cold wave is general from the Rockies to Lake Superior.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tacsday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Fair to-day, becoming unsettled to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Fair to-day, becoming unsettled, with showers, to-night or on Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, oil; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, galm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind 8 miles on E.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

PASSINGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—L M Wolf, Mrs Wolf, Miss Education in the sections and is the past of the sunday of the quarter sing story of the vast resources of the territory to be tapped by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Bauer admits that to adequately describe, it and its capabilities would require pages to be written. He says:

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A Holman, Miss A LaCouse, A Axload, M
Wardell, A R Sherk, J F Khutake, F
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tingell, C Butler, Thos T Taylor.

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J H Todd & Sons, Watson & McGregor, S
Leiser & Go, E F Geiger, L Goodacre, J A
Anderson, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, B C
Engraving Co, Victoria; J L Denholm,
Chillwack; Wellington Colliery Co, Cumberland; N Thompson & Co, Magnesio Asbestos S Co, Vancouver.

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George Schistler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. K. Fill and their son in their and Telqua. The climate is very mild homes to-day. He then set fire to the homes to-day. He then set fire to the house. When attempting to arrest Schistler, Police Captain Wm. Bohanna and Police Surgeon Frank Dulin were shot by him and seriously wounded. Schistler barricaded himself and held a large force of officers at bay for several hours, many shots being exchanged. The man was finally killed by Under Sheriff Felix O'Neill. Mrs. Schistler dropped dead when she heard of the tragedy. There had been trouble between Schistler and the Fills over a lawsuit.

and Telqua. The climate is very mild and open. Up to December there, was only a few inches of snow and very little frost at all, so the settlers say. I left there in December, and had not seen any, not even a flake of snow. I was simply charmed with tife vastness and the possibilities of this, section. One canont begin to get any correct idea of it by description, you simply have to go in there personally to understand, the possibilities of it.

"The location of the Hazelton townsite is charming, a very level and fairly open country, and this will be destined to be the great distributing counsercial centre. It simply cannot help being so. The resources lying to the north, east and south demand it, and then the westerly outlet is to the scaport, some 160 miles distant. Everything will radiate from this central spot for the development of this magnificient section, and as all the Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors claim this as their objective point its success can easily be forescen. On the clyent of railway construction, stirring times can be looked for, and anyone taking time by the forelock will reap, an abundant harvest. The history of Vancouver will be far more rapid, as all trade and business of a transcentinental line is assured now, whereas, in Vancouver's younger days, everything was experimental, and trade with the Orient In an address to the Society of Arts in London, Hon. Robert P. Porter said there soon would be six hundred railway stations in London, and that from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 was now being spent there in electrifying roads and in the extension of



T.W. HARVEY'S BOAT UPSET IN STORM

EYE-WITNESSES WERE ON RACHAEL ISLAND

Kestral Has Returned to Vancouver-Supplies to Be Shipped to Port Arthur.

After having unsuccessfully, searched the coast off the mouth of the Skeena river for the body of W. Harvey, the keeper of the Lawyer Island lighthouse, who was recently drowned, the Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kestrel has returned to Vancouver.

Capt. Newcomb reports that he spent several days searching the constline of the Mainland and of the Islands off the Skeena, but could not discover a trace of the body. Harvey was drowned while proceeding in a sloop from the Oceanic cannery to the Lawyer Island ight. His wife was alone on the island for many days with her young child before she could get word ashore that her husband was missing. She was five days trying to signal aid before she finally managed to attract the attention of a small boat which conveyed news to the Mainland. Sansequently the sail of Harvey's boat was picked up by Indians.

Mrs. Harvey is now packing up her belongings in preparation for a move to Vancouver. So far as known Mrs. Harvey has no relatives here other than a married sister.

According to news received from the north by the steamer Tees on Saturday evening, there is still rurnher information of the drowning of Harvey than the finding of the sail. A party on Rachael Island claim to have witnessed the sloop lurn over in a storm. Members of the party were taking shelter on the Island and could not go to the assistance of the drowning man. LAND OF RESOURCES W. Bauer Describes Territory Which

William A. Bauer, a provincial land surveyor, who spent a considerable time in northern British Columbia last fall, gives a very interesting story of the vast

ALLAN TURBINE STEAMER.

from Messre. H. & A. Allan, Montreal, regarding the new turbine liner, Victorian: "Victorian preliminary trial took place March 9th, under very unfavorable conditions. Owing to a strong gale blowing, full power trial had to be post-poned. However, 18 knots was obtained at three-fourths power. It is expected a trial trip will take place on Tuesday, and that the Victorian will make 21 knots under full power."

The Victorian is scheduled to sail on her initial voyage from Liverpool to Habifax and 8t. John, N. B., on March 23rd, under the command of Captain McNicol. Her sister ship, the Viginian, in charge of Captain Vipond, will sail for the St. Lawrence on or about April 8th, provided the river is open for navigation.

gation.

In an interview with a representative of the Montreal Gasette recently, Georga. Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan-line, said that the 'company was especially interested in the sailing of the Yictorian, "It means more to this counity," remarked he, "than most Canadians can imagine. In the first, place, the Victorian will practically inaugurate what will be known as the fast Atlantic mail service between the British Isles and Canadian ports. The steamers Victorian and Virginian, I have no hesitation in saying, will give just as no hesitation in saying, will give just as fast a service as there is under the Brifast a service as there is under the British flag, running to any country you may mention. These vessels will equal, if not surpass, the fastest runs made to New York by the big liners, and when I tell you that we expect to carry the mails from Moville to Halifax in five days twelve hours, or from Moville to

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address Dr. Shoop, Rock 4 for Women.
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book you want.

ver's younger days, everything was ex-perimental, and trade with the Orient had to be developed. Now it is already assuming gigabile proportions."

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

While the driver of a two-horse dray was in a coffee house in London, one evening, thieves stole all the brasswork on the harness, and carried of the bits and curbs as

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Has had a record breaking rush for the two days, Saturday and To-day they being forced to keep the doors locked in order to give proper attention to customers. Hundreds of new lines opened out for Tuesday's selling, which they were unable to have on view on account of selling space.

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Rimouski in six day, you can form an idea how we will compare with the fast mail steamers to New York, which take from six days six hours to seven days to make the passage from Queenstawn. The Allams signed the fast mail contract to the St. Lawrence for 1905 with the government, believing that it was possible to beat the United States routes. "Please remember this fact," said Mr. Haunah, "this is not the ultimate time limit in which the Allan steamers will carry the moils to and from Canada to the British Isles, but it is considered that the steamers Victorian and Virginian are up to the present requirements of the Canadian trade, and when it is necessary to develop both as to vessels and speed the company will be prepared to meet any obligations in this respect. This is the first time, at least to my mind, in the history of transatlantic fav' gation, that two steamers of the size and power of the Victorian and Virginian have been placed in commission simultaneously, and it opens a new page in St. Lawrence navigation."

Senator, of the same Jine, will sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening. A third Pacific Coast steamship liner, the Ramona, will be due from Alaska to-marke the goden to accord or rails and tries, recently purchased in a naval sale, for use at the new cement works. The ship Cedarbank has been berthed to kail for the Orient on March 20th. R. M. S. Aoragi will be due from Australia on Thursday.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Russian and Prussian Police Put a Stop to Active Trade.

Berlin, acrch, 11.—An active trade in smuggled arms, at Ostrowo, Prussia, and at Kalisch, Russia, was broken up this week by the joint action of the Prussian and Russian police. The arms intercepted consisted chiefly of the poor-

The Seattle Times says the other six will follow right along, so that a ship a week will be dispatched from Seattle to Japan for the next few weeks. There is plenty of freight in sight, and so much more space is being asked for that Mr. Waterhouse has found it pecessary to charter many more ships than he first intended.

According to the Portland Journal:
The Mikado has given orders to fill Port
Arthur with supplies of all sorts. Within the next few months a sufficient
amount of provisions will be taken there
by the Japanese to supply an army of
100,000 men for a period of three years.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco this evening. The



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CANADIAN TRANSCONTI NENTAL RAILWAYS. Mr. William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who has been on a visit to London in connection with the important enterprise of floating bonds, announces that his will be the second Canadian transcontinental railway line to pierce the Rockies and establish a complete connection from ocean to ocean. The energies of the company have hitherto been directed to task of acquiring fragmentary eastern connections and joining them together in a complete whole under one management in order to facilitate the handling of the business picked up on the present great centre of Canadian business activity, the prairies. That first great requisite accomplished, it is Japan of all she, singlehanded, is to be presumed Mackenzie & Mann will position to demand. turn their attention to the work of creat-Russia. ing a connection with the Pacific Coast and establishing a claim for the Canadian Northern as a transcontinental line. But we may be permitted to express doubts, notwithstanding the expression

According to London Financial Journ als, the securities of Canadian railways have for some time been the feature on the money markets. The placing of the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds has already been alluded to in press dispatches. The Financial Times, discussing the anent of Speyer Bros., says the issue is £3,004,000, in four per cent. bonds to bearer, and is divided into two por tions, £1.646,000 being secured on the section and £1,358,000 on the Lake Superior branch. The issue price 991/2, and a premium of 11/4 has already been established in the quotation. A great deal of interest attaches to the loan, apart from its investment value, for the railway enterprise represented has been a subject of much discussion, and the fortunes of the Grand Trunk proper are intimately bound up with it.

As is Well known, the Grand Trunk unnditionally guarantees both the principal and interest of these bonds, which will rank before its own four per cent. italists, seamen, engineers and stokers to cific undertaking itself. It is stated that

of opinion of Mr. Morse, of the Grand

Trunk Pacific Railway, whether the

Canadian line to run trains through from

the Grand Trunk has completed the

necessary surveys and commenced

the actual work of construction, its un-

dertaking will be prosecuted with vigor.

Its steam shovels will "make the dirt

Company four per cent, perpetual consolidated debenture stock, the issue of which is required for the general pur-poses of the company, and more particularly in connection with the equipment and maintenance of the extensions recently made and now in course of conoperation on June 30th, 1903, was 1,276 miles, which has since been increased to 1.579 miles. Further extensions are under construction (including those to Edon and Prince Albert), and it is an-

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BURSTING WITH ARROGANCE.

Russian military and naval genius has ance and bravery the rank and file of the Orientals have been demonstrated to be quite equal to, if not vastly superior to their Muscovitish adversaries. But Rus sian officialdom, with a calmn coolness that is worthy of greater admir ation than it's sense of the ridiculous de liberately declares that it will consider terms of peace only on the basis of an 3 dmission that the Empire shall be recognized as the predominant power in 3 far Eastern affairs. This position may be taken under the assumption that there re influences behind the Russians that 6 be considered, upon the victorious Japan ese for the second time foregoing the legitimate fruits of their success. If the us act under authority of the German Empire or of the French republic in assuming such a position there may be greater danger to the peace of the world in the discussion of terms of peace than there has hitherto been in the prosecu-tion of the war by the two belligerents mmediately concerned. Japan will be in a different position when she has com lefed the humiliation of Russia from that which she occupied when she prover er superiority over China and was com pelled to surrender Port Arthur on the emands of European powers. She is a party to an alliance with Great Britain and if that offensive and defensive agreement is to be of any value to her the proof of its worth must soon be put to the test. It is of importance to world that when terms of peace shall be arranged there shall be incorporated in the settlement some substantial guarantee of tranquility in the future. could be no such assurance if. Russia, arrogant in her consciousness of power-ful backing, should assume to dictate such terms as would practically deprive

in the assumption of trength which existed only on paper, has been bullying and bragging her way through many of the recognized national dividing lines of Europe and Asia. A stripling Oriental nation, mistakenly assumed to be a novice and a weakling in the arts of war, has taken her by the throat and shaken her out of her great martial boots, and is boldly told, in effect, that if she will acknowledge the peace will be considered. The situation would excite the risibilities of the world if there were not in it the possibilities of war and the continuation of the carnival of human suffering, mutilation and death.

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The turbine system of steam propulion will soon be put to the final test Two great Atlantic liners have been fitted with engines of the new type and are all but ready to undertake the journey across the ocean which will demon strate the capacity of the turbine and ency of the complicated reciprocating The Allans will be the first in the field with a twenty-one knot ship the fastest ocean liner, if she reaches the expectations of her builders, that ha ever entered a Canadian port. The 're sult of the first yoyage of this experigreat interest by all classes and conditions of men, from the scientist and in ventor down through the ranks of cap guaranteed, preferred and ordinary stocks. The bonds also constitute a direct obligation of the Grand Trunk Pa- architectural and engineering produc tions of the modern shipyard.

£1,300,000 has been applied for in advance, and all allotted in the terms of cess of the new steamers. Engineering The Financier announces that Messrs. and shipbuilding in the present day specifing & Company are authorized to trenches pretty closely upon the confines receive applicaptions at £92 per cent. for of an exact science. The capitalist who 1300,000 Canadian Northern Railway places his money in the hands of constructor and designer runs but little risk. The performances of engines of a given capacity enclosed in a hull of given dimensions can be calculated almost to a fraction. Still there is just sufficien uncertainty about what the turbines wil tion with Atlantic storms to make the performances of the new ocean liners a subject of great human interest. The Cunard people desired to demonstrate beyond cavil the fitness of the turbin and open for traffic in the autumn, when the mileage in operation will then be increased to over 2,000 miles. The stock, most exactly the same dimensions and which will rank pari passu with that al- have equipped each of them with en ready existing, is secured by a general gines of the old and of the new patterns charge upon the undertaking, property. In describing the vessels the London

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That is all right. There have be few "crises" since the year 1896, and newspaper man to exercise his nimble mind upon, that a liftle latitude must be allowed at the present time. But the attitude of the opposition with respect to the school question. Messrs. Borden and Foster have induled in considerable criticism in the abstract, but they have

The MeBride government is laboring to bring forth a railway policy that will be satisfactory to its following. Unfortunately, the magnates who control the the task of pleasing the two would tax the capacity of a more resourceful combination than the McBride government And then there is public opinion, which will have to be considered in due time. Taking one consideration with another, a railway policy is not likely to be brought down; but we might have an-

One point in connection with the war the turbine will have passed with triumph has been definitely settled. Bioxycoats

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I will later on give the figures for 1904 and will undertake to show that the rate of fatalities in our mines is greater than any war of modern times.

FRANK H. SHERMAN,

President District 18, U.M.W. of A.

Fernie, March 9th, 1905.

NORTHERN SALMON HATCHERY

To the Editor:-"I have put out in young sockeyes, and will have liberated another three million young ones in a few weeks, and I expect to leave the hatchery for Port Essington on or about the 1st of April." Such were the words of Mr. Thomas Whitwell, the officer in charge of the Lakelse hatchery on the Skeena in a letter dated the 11th of February. As there had been so many different reports circulated, Mr. Whitwell enclosed testimonals, signed by a number of visitors at his hatchery, to the effect that the troughs in the hatchery were all filled to their full capacity with young fish; he also stated that no trout. could now be seen anywhere in the Lakelse river, and that all the young fish were exceptionally vigorous, due to the clear, cold mountain water used for hatching the ova. PISH CULTURE, MINING.

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He reports the weather below zero, but an abundant supply of water. The new dam which the department constructed last summer has withstood the highest freshet and is giving entire satisfaction. Good news indeed. The dam had been the hoodo of the hatchery for the last two years. The good reports now at the close of operations for the past schoon prove the hatchery a complete success and one of the most satisfactory and economically operated hatcheries in British Columbia. It is only a pity that

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If we compare the rate of accidents in the Crow's Nest coal fields with all the coal fields of the Old Country and the United States we find that the rate is more than double the rate in the countries mentioned.

When we consider that 1903 was just an ordinary year as far as accidents were concerned and that 1904 is far worse than 1903, I think that all sensible and humane persons will admit that it 's

than 1903, I think that all sensible and humane persons will admit that it 's time that something was done to increase the safety of our mines.

We are frequently blamed for trying to keep unskilled labor out of the mines, and when we try to get legislation passed to increase the safety of the miners the whole power of corporate wealth is used against us.

I will state without fear of contradiction that the miners of the Crow's Nest that have greater danger than any

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To the Editor:—I would crave a small space in your valuable paper to call the latention of the profile of British Columbia to the alarming rate of fatal accidents in the Crow's Nest coal fields during the year 1903, according to the returns of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Coupany, Limited, and the British Columbia government.

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The Socialist leader, Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite, might introduce a resolution to the following effect:

"That, in the opinion of this House, it is contrary to the best interests of British Columbia to grant further cash or land subsidies to railway enterprises; that, in the event of it being deemed advisable to aid in the construction of railways, such aid shall take the form of guarantee of bonds, said guarantee entitling the province to a proportionate, share in the ownership of the railway, with representation on the board of directors and full control of freight and passenger rates."

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The foregoing resolution might have to be amended, but a debate arising thereon would certainly be the means of enlighten-ing the electors as to just where their representatives stand in the matter of pro-cial aid to railways.

W. M. T. Wictoria, B. C., March 13th, 1905.

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Is this a correct statement of the present attitude of the Socialists in the legislature? that they seem so is because they never in view of the votes cast by the Socialist members in favor of the government's Songhees Indian reserve bill, the inference

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C. P. R. PLANS FOR CITY AND ISLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

coms, barber shop and bar, servants' marters and baggage rooms. The cround floor will have a clear height of If feet, and contain entrance hall, ding, drawing, lounge, smoking-room and unnager's rooms, office, paim garden, itchen and servants' rooms. The curance hall will have marble walls, panglied 8 feet 6 inches high, in Tennessee marble; stairs, ornamented cast iron and trance hall will have marble walls, pangelled 8 feet 6 inches high, in Teanessee marble; stairs, ornamented cast iron and marble to first floor and basement. The main daning-room will be 38 feet by 77 feet, finished in mahogauy or Australian red bean; smoking-room, 20 feet by 38 feet, finished in oak, ceiling panelled and enriched; drawing-room, 30 feet eby 50 feet; lounge room, 25 ft. by 30 ft, and finished in white plaster, panelled and enriched; palm garden, 68 feet by 46 feet, glass roof and plate glass. The first to sixth floors are devoted to bedrooms, and contain 165 rooms; except on sixth floor, all rooms have private baths. In addition to bedrooms provided, the foundation has been built for a wing by which the bedroom accommodation can be more than doubled. The walls to the top of the basement will be granite; above basement will be brick faced, with Haddington Island stone. This stone is to be taken from the same quarry as that from which the adjacent British Columbia legislative buildings, and on the cast, the bominion government buildings.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday at 3 p.m. All members are roquested to be present.

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wancouver Island, and naturally being is continued and augmented prosperity to the city of Victoria, independent of its, immense advantages as a tourist resort.

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—A league hockey match is in progress this afternoon between the Vancouver and Garrison teams at Work Point

-'Ahe Times Ottawa correspondent wires to-day that John C. Newbury, collector of customs at this pors, has been appointed controller of Chinese, in addition to his present duties.

The case of Thomas Young, the young man charged with stealing from the residence of T. Martindale, will be called in the County court at 3 o'clock

At to-night's regular meeting of the Natural History Society, Capt. Walbran, president of the society, will resume the reading of his paper on the origin of place names, coast of British Columbia.

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held to morrow evening at 134 Government street. Important husiness will be considered. A selection of a judge for the next annual show will be among the matters to be brought up.

This morales George Powell resumed his argument before Mr. Justice Duff on his application for a handamus to compel Police Magistrate Hall to proceed with the hearing of the perjury charge against Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck. He continued at some length, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday of Joseph Mariotte at St. Joseph's hospital. He was the youngest son of X. Marlotte, of South Saanich. Deceased was 24 years of age and a native of the district mentioned. The remains were send to Saanich this morning for inter-

In the Admiralty court this morning, a motion was made to fix a date of trial for the Edith vs. Advingt case. The motion was laid over until Wednesday. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, Vancouver, for the defendant. The case is one that arises out of a collision in Vancouver harbor some time ago. The plaintiff is bringing suit for something like \$1,200 damages to the steamer Edith, alleged to have been inflicted by the R. M. S. Aorangi.

Yesterday the death occurred of Mrs A. A. Green at the family residence Stanley avenue. She had been allin for some months. Mrs. Green was 6

THREE NATIVES UNDER ARREST AT SIMPSON

Prisoners Include Two Boys-Another Arrest for Attempted Murder

ing taken to Simpson confessed, it is to having fired three of the five shots.

Captain D. H. Jarvis, for three years collector of customs for the district of Alaska, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt. He resigns to become general manager of the salmon cannery properties formerly comprised in the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, which were recently purchased by the interests representing John Rosene, J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and others. Capt. Jarvis is well known to those in the transportation and shipping business of this city. Clarence L. Hobart, special deputy at Juneau, has been recommended for the position yeared.

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A HARD STRUGGLE

GARRISON TEAM IS IN THE ASCENDANT

Splendid Game at Oak Bay on Saturday Afternoon-- Basketball at Tacoma--Lacrosse.

The Victoria United team is out of the running for the British Columbia Association football championship. As a result of Saturday's game with the Garon eleven at Oak Bay, the Victorians have lost the opportunity to regain the lead secured by the soldiers. It is practically assured that the latter will win the remainder of the series easily. The Victoria team played splendidly, and to-wards the last of the contest kept the ball in their opponents' territory con-tinually. At this time the score was 2 couls all—and it was the same when the goals all—and it was the same, when the whistle announced the game's finish—and the Victorians tried desperately to make the point necessary to put them on an even standing with the Garrison. They were playing against time, and never slackened the pace set for themselves until the last minute. But their endeavors were of no avail, Paley and Byrne protecting their goal with determination, and repulsing attack after attack.

COLLEGE BOYS WON.

A large crowd had gathered before the rival teams lined up and, when the players appeared on the field, they were greeted with an enthusiastic eheer. B Schwengers, the local centre forward, was probably the most noticeable of the civilian team. His stalwart form gave confidence to the home eleven's supporters. At either side were as fast forwards as could be desired—Messra. Berkeley, York, Tye and Lawson. The opposing forward division was weakened by the loss of Matthews, the indefatigable left wing player, whose centres are world and winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley regatata hist year, has announced that he will-defend his title against all comercial to the optimism to which they gave expression. The Garrison team and the large crowd of soldiers that thronged the grand stand were nervous. They, however, regained their usual spirits as the match progressed, and towards the last repeatedly offered the Victoria team and the surporters sympathy by shouting in a sing-song chorus: "Hard lines, hard lines."

At first play was comparatively slow.

COLLEGE BOYS WON,

The game between the Collegiate school and central teams on Saturday morning was won by the former by a score of six points (two tries) to three points (one try).

J. C. Barnacle acted as referee.

The GAR.

To Row ON FRASER.

A dispatch from Toronto says: "Lou F. Scholes, champing, amateur carsman of the world and winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley regatata hist year, has announced that he will-defend his title against all comers at a regatat to be held on the Praser river at New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition this summer. Accompanying Scholes to the Coast will be Captain Mulqueen, of the Toronto Rowing Cibb, who will act as his trainer and man ager. Scholes will also row at other regatata as at Toronto and elsewhere before going the comers of the Diamond Sculls and the comers are regatated to be ded on the Praser river at New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition this summer. Accompanying Scholes to the Coast will be Captain Mu A large crowd had gathered before the

lines."

At first play was comparatively slow. The strong wind blowing almose directly across the field made combination difficult, and increased the number of interruptions. Play on the part of both the Victoria and Garrison forwards was undoubtedly ragged at this juncture. The former had several epportunities. They rushed towards the Garrison goal, and when successful in getting the baff within range seemed to forget how to kick. A repetition of this made many spectators turn away in disgust. Finally the Garrison got away and went towards the Victorians' territory in a dangerous mainer. Goward and Lorimer had to be passed, and these two indomitable full-backs were equal for the ball and, as usual, his coolness and judgment prevailed. The ball was sent flying to the Garrison half and full-backs. By the former it was returned, and Provins, who was playing left wing, took possession. He didn't wait to get close in, but look a shot some distance out. It was very well placed, the ball just scrap. At first play was comparatively slow.

session. He didn't wait to get close in, but fook a shot some distance out. It was very well placed, the ball just scraping the side post and landing in the net. Then the Victoria forwards realized the necessity of penetrating the opposing defence. They started off well, giving several exhibitions of pretty combination, which completely puzzled the Garrison half, and full-backs. Time and again, they made the same attack York Berks-

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that country to employ a paofessional coach for amateur sports?

"I might take issue with Rev. Mr. Holton on other matters respecting lacrosse, but fear I would be taking up too much of your valuable space. In conclusion, I will say that should the scheme as outlined by Rev. Mr. Bolton be put in force this year, it will indeed be a brave man who will venture to suggest incrosse to him about this time next year."

LAWN TENNIS. SEATTLE GETTING READY.

up a combination that delighted spectators. They were deficient in shooting, however, hesitating when an immediate kick might have made a goal. The half-backs were strengthened by the addition of J. Johnson, while W. Lorimer and Thompson played splendidly. Lorimer was good at full-back, but Goward was the bright particular star. His kicking was quite equal to anything he has done during his career as a football player.

For the Garrison Capt. Paley, at centre-half, was first-class. Constable and Hazelwood, on the right wing, did brilliant work at times, but were held too well in check to score.

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M. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, gave satisfaction as referee.

As mentioned this result practically gives the Garrison the right to play for the British Columbian championship. In all probability that team will first meet cither Ladysmith or Nanaimo for the Island league, and afterwards the Ceptics, of Vancouver, for the championship of the province.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA INTERMEDIATES WON.

The game between the Victoria interpretation of the club and who have won prominent places in the tournaments of the past are the principal players who are members of the club and who have won prominent places in the tournaments of the past are the principal players who are members of the club and who have won prominent places in the tournaments of the past are the principal players who are members of the club and who have won prominent places in the tournaments of the present club campionship; J. C. Tyler, runner-up last year; Jack Ballinger, a likely applicant for high honors; P. K. Smith, at present holder the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the principal places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the current of the present club and who have won prominent places in the principal places in the current of the places in the principal places in the current of the places in the principal places in the current of the places in the principal places in the principal places in the current of the current of the pre The game between the Victoria inter-mediates and High school on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay was won by the

The game between the Victoria intermediates and High school on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay was won by the former after a hard game, the score standing two goals to one. At half time the High school team was in the lead with one to none, but the intermediates railied and scored their two goals. Corp. Warden, captain of the R. G. A., acted as referee.

A DRAW.

The game between the South Park and High schools for the Colonist trophy on Saturday morning resulted in a draw, each the score stand a large and high standard entry list is looked for.

entry list is looked for. "Tournaments will be held as usual at Tournaments will be held as usual at Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma, and if sufficient interest can be aroused one in Everett. Seattle has always been entered in these regular meetings and holds many of the cups representing the champion-

COLLEGE BOYS WON.

The game between the Collegiate school

MEETING WEDNESDAY.

IMPORTED PLAYERS.

The lacrosse situation throughout British

Columbia is one of the principal topics of

conversation in local sporting circles. The

president of the Victoria club, on the best

method to adopt in the management of the

method to adopt in the management of the game locally during the ensuing season and the possibility of bringing about an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs, has provoked considerable discussion. Needless to say, Rev. Mr. Bolton's views do not meet with the approval of all Victorians interested in the Canadian national game. Ingibile regard a prominent member of the local club says:

"It is with interest that I read the ac

present.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. DEFEATED.

A return match was played between the J. B. A. A. and Tacoma teams on Saturday evening at the latter city. It resulted in victory for Tacoma by a score of 58 to 28 points. The hall was crowded, and a splen-did exhibition of fast combination and acque exitotion or rast combination and ac-curate shooting was given by the victors. In the first half the Bays were completely outclassed, being handlespied by playing on an unfamiliar floor. As a result their opponents piled up a big account, scoring no less than 40 points while the James Bays no less than 40 points while the James Bays made 13. During the second period, however, the latter outplayed Tacoma. Their combination was faster, but the shooting was comparatively poor. The Bays succeeded in running their score up to 26, while the home team added 18 points. Therefore the match ended in victory for Tacoms by the score mentioned.

The annual preeting of the Central Lacrosse Club will be held on Wednesday next at S p. m. in the Y M. C. A. rooms. The club Intends organizing intermediate and junior teams to enter the local leagues. The effection of officers for the coming season and other business of importance will be discussed. All members of the club and others interested are requested to be present. James Bay team: Guards, B. C. Pettingell and V. K. Gray; centre, K. Hughes; forwards, R. Peden and A. Belyea, Messrs, J. S. Jost and H. E. Hobbis, members of the J. B. A. A., accompanied the team.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Two matches were played by J. B. A. representatives with Seattle experts in the Sound city on Saturday. Messrs. Pettingell and Jost were defeated after a close struggie, while Messrs. Peden and Smith wo the score being 21-18, 21-10. The names their opponents are not available. It is expected that return matches w be played at an early date.

MATCH ON PRIDAY.

A twenty-round match has been arranged to take place between Bert Clarke, of Vic-toria, and Yorke Gleason, of Seattle, next Fridsy evening at the Edison theatre. Capt. Wallace Langley will act as referee.

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B. C. Granulated, per 100 De.	6.75
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Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
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Salmon, per Ib 121/4	@ 15
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Haddies per Ib	10
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Halibut, per lb	10
Kippers, per lb	10
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Cocoanuts, each	10
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ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Meeting of Executive at New Westminste

A well attended meeting of the executive of the grand council of British Columbia, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, at New Westminster, on Thursday night. The following members were present: Grand councillor, W. H. Gibson, Victoria; grand secretary, J. J. Johnston; J. Carter Smith; N. B. Brown, grand auditor, and J. A. Johnson, Dominion representative, of New Westminster; J. R. Langdale, grand treasurer, and D. G. McDonaild, grand trustee, Yancouver; Ezra S. Cook, grand trustee, Nanaimo; J. Ezra S. Cook, grand trustee, Nanaimo; J. Erra S. Cook, grand trustee, Yancouver, Eara S. Cook, grand trustee, Chilliwach. The grand councillor occupied the chair. The first order of business was the reception of the officers' reports. The grand councillor's report referred to his work during the year, giving particulars of his moficial visits, and an account generally of

diction.

The grand secretary's report proved an interesting document. It showed the membership to be thirty five larger than a year ago, of which number New Westminster council, No. 1, claims twenty-nine. Special council, No. 1, claims twenty-nine. Special reference was made to the sick and funeral benefit fund in this respect, showing that never before has it enjoyed such success as has attended it during the year. There are now fifty members belonging to this department. Last year was a particularly light one in the matter of claims, which accounts for the excellent balance on hand, viz., \$334.28. This is looked upon as one of the best features of the order, and special interest will be paid to this in the future. The sick benefit department is a provincial affair, its business being under

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The volunteer movement came up for consideration, when it was decided that each representative present was to bring the matter up in their several councils at their earliest opportunity.

The matter of appointing an organizer was also fully discussed, and it was finally decided that for the present no move be made in this direction;

The executive decided to assist the morement on foot to organize juvenile Royal Templare' councils. It was shown that in New Westminster already much interest was being manifested, no less than itemplated by being present on Wednesday evening last. A grant was made to assist the institution of such councils in the province.

An invitation was received from Victoria council asking the grand council should meet in Nanaimo, the invitation could not be accepted.

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By a vote of four to two the by-law to repeal the curfew by-law was given the six months' holst by the city council, and the mayor promised that instructions would be given the police to see that the provisions of the law were strictly enforced.

At the annual meeting of the Kamloops district Liberal Association a resolution expressing confidence in the Dominion government was adopted unanimously. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. MacKay; vice-presidents, J. Hoppood, J. R. McNab; treasurer, A. S. McArthur, secretary, J. M. Harper; committee, G. D. Brown, J. Herchmer, D. C. McLaren, M. P. Gordon, A. E. Walker, W. Neild and Alex, McLean.

The Bank of Montreal branch of Enderby will probably open on April 1st, in charge of A. T. Taylor, of New Denver. It has not yet been decided who the junior clerk will be.

The six-year-old daughter of James Graham, of Enderby, was brought to the Vernon Jubilee hospital on Wednesday. The child was passing a stove when her clothing caught fire, and she was frightfully burned on the side, one arm, on the shoulder and down the back to the hip. She is now in a very serious condition, but may recover.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

With a loss of \$1,000, two buildings at the Dominion fair grounds were burned to the ground on Saturday, and the huge main and machinery buildings were for fifteen minutes threatened with destruction. The structures destroyed were two large restaurants owned by the West Methodist and Preshyterian churches. Each building was valued at \$500. Not even the fittings could be saved, so rapid was the progress of the fire.

A man named George Cochrane was found dead in a shack on Front street, False Creek, on Friday, Officer McDade investigated the case, and found that death was undoubtedly due to native the control of th

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londe, Smith Curds, George Urquhart, The report of Secretary Mackenzie showed that \$589.02 had been received during the year from all sources, and that there was a balance of \$39.35 in the treasury. A resolution for a bounty on copper by John Dean, which came from the Associated Boards of Trade was discussed. The Associated Boards of Trade sent it to the subordinate boards with a request that each take action upon it, and if it was adopted by a majority of the boards it was to be forwarded to the Dominion government as expressive of the wishes of the associated boards on this important question. In fancy boxes, Wafers, Croquettes, Medallions, etc. Pure soluble and digestiple

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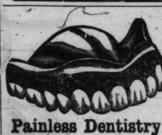
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Registrar-General.

To Walter G. Agnew, Esq.

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Ganette.

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Big Tipple at One of Crow's Nest Collieries Destroyed-The Loss Is \$150,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 13.-Fire destroy the big tipple at Coal Creek colliery on Saturday evening. The loss is \$150,-000. Coal Creek's output is 2,000 tons daily. The tipple extended across the valley, connecting the tunnels on each A temporary tipple will be rushed up at once, and at the same time the output at Michael and Morrissey will be increased to fill all orders.

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FATAL FIRE,

Child Succumbed to Injuries-Mother and Little Son Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., March 13.—As the re-ult of a fire which occurred here about aidnight last night, a woman and her midnight last night, a woman and her two children were so badly burned that one child died on the way to the hospital after being brought from the burning building, and the other two persons are not expected to live. The victims are Annie McCordick, 5 years old, died on the way to the hospital; Wm. McCordick, 8 years old, will probably die, and Mrs. Nellie J. McCordick, 30 years old, will probably die.

WINNIPEG NOTES

Large Number of Settlers Have Arrived -Two Fires.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Four train loads of settlers and effects arrived on Sunday and this morning.

Fires.

Mcikle's piano warehousesat Port Ar-thur was damaged to the extent of \$2.000 by fire on Sanday morning. Fire at the Vienna sausage works caused damage estimated at \$4,000 on

STORM IN CALIFORNIA. Much Damage Has Been Wrought

Southern Part of the State.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.-The heavi est storm of the year and one of the most extensive so far as learned has been pre-vailing throughout southern California since Saturday. On the Coast considerable that traffic was temporarily suspended. All railroad traffic was delayed, but thus far no reports have reached here of serious wash outs. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places.

THE TRAVELLERS' TAX.

Hamilton Board of Trade Will Lodge Pro test-Seek Support of Other Bodies.

(Special to the Times.)

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Hamilton, March 13.—At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade to-day a committee, composed of J. J. Greene, Geo. E. Bristol and Jas. Turner, was appointed to draft a resolution to the legislature of British Columbia protesting against the proposed commercial travellers tax of \$100 a year. The committee was instructed to get co-operation of other boards of trade and also find out if the proposed tax is constitutional.



DAN M'LEOD.

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JAPS HAMMERING FLEEING RUSSIANS

(Continued from page 1.)

fine and guarantee the position of the respective powers in the Far East in the future. It is certain, however, that Russia has as yet made no move.

Here confusion still reigns in the higher circles, and the Emperor has not yet decided that he must yield. Neverthe less, the peace party has been greatly strengthened and is now taking the position that to attempt to continue the war will only cause additional complications and dangers at home, with the chances of success for the Russian army in the field of battle too remote to be worthy of consideration.

of consideration.

But some of the Emperor's advisers state that the government is irrevocably committed to the war, that it would be harder to stop than to go on, and that if war is indefinitely prolonged the financial resources of Japan are sure to be exhausted before Russia's, while Russia's prestige is irrevocably gone if she now bends the knee.

The situation is not dissimilar to that

The situation is not dissimilar to that which prevailed at the end of the Cremean war, when Nicholas I, took a suoden decision to conclude peace on the best terms obtainable.

The effect on the internal situation of either alternative probably will govern the final decision.

the final decision.

The practical difficulties not only in getting a new army to the front, but in actually mobilizing it, are fully appreciated even at the war office, where many officers rejuctantly declare it is idle to hope for victory under the present circumstances.

Another general mobilization might set the country in flames.

In Poland it is announced another corps will be sent to the front. The mobilization of the last corps ordered to the war had to be abandoned owing to the popular exposition to the provint he popular opposition to the govern-nent's policy.

AGAINST THE BILL.

Residents of Northern Part of Island Take Action in Opposing School Act.

"On Saturday there was a meeting of del-"On Saturday there was a meeting of delegates from all the school districts of New-castle electoral district in the Harwood schoolhouse, near Nanaimo, for the purpose of discussing the new School Act. The result of the meeting cannot be at all comforting to the heart of, Mr. Parker Williams, the Speialist representative for the district," says the Nanaimo Herald.

The delegates fully discussed the bill, and it was severely criticised.

Then the question was raised what was to be done in the matter, and on this phase of the question there was a great deal of

to be done in the matter, and on this phase of the question there was a great deal of indignation expressed at the action of Mesers. Hawthornthwaite and Williams in supporting such a bill without the consent of their constituents, and T. Booker expressed the opinion that both of the members should be asked to resign forthwith. This view was supported by others in the meeting, but by and by more conservative counseis prevailed, and the following resolution was mored by D. J. Thomas, seconded by R. Keily, supported by T. Booker and passed unanimously:

Whereas the various sections of the educational bill now being discussed by the
provincial logislature appear to all present,
and who are also expressing the opinion of
the residebit of their respective districts,
that the bill, if passed, will be detrimental
to the best interests of the province.

It is herely resolved that the secretary
communicate with the members, Messrs, J.
H. Hawthornthwaite and P. Williams, at
once, requise ing them to vote against the
bill in its e tirety, regardless of any petty
amendments that may be made, and by so
doing will be acting in unison with the sleestorste. Whereas the various sections of the edu-

The London Lancet says that "Once in a blue mooi" does not mean never, but seldom. The last blue moon in England was in December, 10th, 1883. Its color was due to atmospheric conditions.

WAS IN ORDER.

Speaker Pooley's Decision Regarding W. G. Cameron's Amendment to Reserve Bill.

In the legislature this after Speaker Pooley decided that W. G. Cameron's amendment to the Songhees

Reserve Bill was in order.

It will be remember that Mr. Cameron. introduced this amendment to the bill in committee, when it was ruled out of

It was brought up again on report on Friday, when the Speaker reserved his As stated Speaker Pooley ruled it it

On being put to the vote the at nent was defeated by 18 to 13.

CHURCH PARADE.

Fifth Regiment and Local Cadet Corps Attended Services Yesterday-A Presentation.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

Show an Increase of Nearly Five Million Dollars Compared With Last Year.

Loudon, March 13.—The army estimates for 1905-6, which were brought down to the Commons this afternoon, total \$149.065,000, an increase of \$4,-950,000 over the last estimate.

REDUCING WORKING FORCE.

Miners Formerly Employed at Extension Will Have to Apply Anew for Work. (Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, March 13.—On Saturday all the miners working at Extension received orders that their services were no longer required, and were ordered to remove their tools from the workings. Some consternation is felt at this, but it is understood that the commany new intends to work one shift tools from the workings. Some consternation is felt at this, but it is understood that the company now intends to work one shift instead of two, and that the services of some 200 or 300 of the 1,000 miners hitherto employed will be dispensed with. The real reason of the order therefore is to enable the company to employ the men they wish, as all will have to apply anew for work. One of the reasons given for the new orders is said to be the smallness of the demand in Son Francisco for coal just now. There is a good deal of Australian coal still on hand there, but it cannot be disposed of if British Columbia coal were shipped, as the Vancouver Island product is samperior. Hence the reason for reducing the shipments of British Columbia coal till the Australian is disposed of.

At Nanajmo meanwhile the Western Fuel Co. are gradually adding to their force of men, the pay roll this month being some three thousand dollars larger than on the February pay day.

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PERSONAL

Among the guests at the Driard to-day are Coi. N. E. Linsley and Mrs. Linsley, and Dr. Geo. T. Doolittle and Mrs. Doolittle, of Spokane. Col. Linsley and Doctor Doolittle are members of the Washington state legislative assembly, and are enjoying a rest after their labors at Olympia. They attributed the defeat of the Earles bill regarding a closed season for salmon fishing to the suspicion that the big cannery interests had another object besides the preservation of the fishing industry, namely, the builting of the market next year, season Attended Services Yesterday—A Presentation.

Yesterday the first church parade of the season was held by the Fifth Regiment, High and Collegiate school cadet corps. The 'fall in' was sounded at the drill hall shortly after 10 o'clock, and the march commenced with the band in the lead. The latter rendered a number of appropriate musical selections wh. en route to Christ Chuch cathedral. A portion of the auditorium, set aside for the accommodation of the militia, was completely filled. Impressive services were conducted by Canon Beanlands. When the regiment left the church the different companies lined up a short distance from the entrance and Coloned Hall, conducted a pleasing ceremony. The former called upon Major Hibben and Capt. Newbury, awarding them the long services medals, which were formally presented by Mrs. Hall. The sorps then paraded to the drill hall, where it was immediately dismissed.

Appended is, the complete parade state; No. 1 Company—Captain, 1; lieutenants, 2; sergeants, 6; rank and file, 21.
Total, 26.
No. 2 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 21.
Total, 26.
No. 3 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 21.
Total, 26.
No. 5 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 27.
Total, 14.
No. 4 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 27.
Total, 28.
No. 5 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 27.
Total, 28.
No. 5 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 27.
Total, 28.
No. 5 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 7.
Total, 14.
No. 6 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 7.
Total, 16.
Ro. 6 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 7.
Total, 18.
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-Dr. George Duncan, who was seriously injured in a runaway a week ago last Sunday, is making satisfactory progress. Dr. Carter, his medical attendant, is in hopes of seeing him out again before many more weeks. This evening M. Frantz Funck-Brentano will lecture under the auspices of the local branch of L'Alliance Francaise at the Institute hall. He has acquired a widespread reputation in literary circles. All local French students should make a point of hearing this tal-

ented lecturer. —The case of Sidney Goodwin, the lad charged with breaking and entering a Government street feed store, was called in the police court this morning and was remanded. Several other cases were also laid over

also laid over.

OREEN-On Sunday, March 12th, at the family residence, Stanley avenue, Theophila Turner Green, eldest daughter of I. S. J. Rainer, Tpswich, England, and widow of the late A. A. Green, aged of years.

and widow of the late A. A. Green, aged by years.
The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. on Thursday, March 16th, from the residence as above, and the Reformed Episcopal church at 11.30 o'clock.
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