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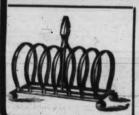
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PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA

Will Spend Two Weeks in United States and Will Visit St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Word has just been received here, says a St. Louis dispatch to the Sun, that Prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son, will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the United States, and come after his arrival in New York directly to St. Louis.

The Prince is coming in state, and will be entertained in the most lavish man-ner during his stay here by Dr. Theo-

dore Lewall, German Imperial commissioner. Although an effort has been made to keep the matter quiet until the Prince's arrival, it is well known among the employees of the National German pavilion that the Prince is coming.

Dr. Lewall has been notified of the proposed trip in a letter, and has since made the fact known to the commissioners in St. Louis. The Prince will come in a private yacht with his family. He will also be Emperor William's personal representative, as the Emperor will not be able to cross the water.

There are 250 railway companies

# FLEET DISPERSED BY ADMIRAL TOGO

Three Russian Ships Reach Kiaochau--Uninjured Cruiser and Destroyer Must Sail Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Number of Vessels Return to Port Arthur---Fierce Fight on Destroyer at Chefoo Before She Was Captured by Japanese.

Dispatches from various points to-day indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron to reach Vladi: vostock failed, and that the vessels have me widely scattered. One torpedo boat destroyer put into Chefoo, where she was boarded and captured by the Japanese. The battleship Czareviten, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo boat The battleship Czarevitch, have arrived at Tsintau, at the entrance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shan Tung peninsula. The cruiser Askold is also at Tsinfau, but advices to the German foreign office do not include her.

Another Russian cruiser and a tor pedo boat destroyer are reported as near Shanghai, and four battleships are off the Saddle Islands.

Chefoo reports say that one Russian torpedo boat was captured off the Chinese coast, and Tokio hears that a number of the vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur.

The German foreign office has given structions that the uninjured Russian warships at Tsintau must leave port

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ously been disarmed by the Chinese.

After a fierce fight the boarding party boisted the Japanese flag on the Rye shitelni and towed her out of the harbor

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sky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American consulate, some were picked up by sampans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lightship.

The Japanese claim they sent in a gig to the Ryeshitein with a flag of truce, a lieutenant and interpreter, who made a demand that the Russians come outside and fight. The Russians come outside and fight, The Russian complained that his ship had been disarrmed, her ergines disabled and the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese.

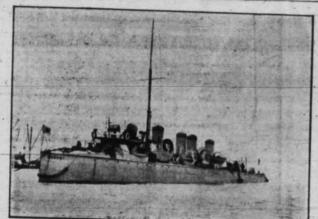
The Japanese were asked to investigate the disarrmament. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately following the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him.

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Meanwhile the Japanese destroyers had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the hightship observers could see this act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes, and Russians lumming overboard. jumping overboard.

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Two Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyers Which Captured the Russian Destroyer at Chefoo,

"According to reports received up to the present, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur, and was atacked by our fleet south of Yantao and

"The Askold, Novik, another cruiser nd a destroyer took refuge at Kiaochau. "Another destroyer took refuge at

"On August 11th, five Russian battleships, a cruiser, probably the Diana, a asspital ship and several torpedo de-troyers seemed to regain Port Arthur. "Our fleet is believed to be undam-

Yentao, or Yangtau, is the small island of the Elliot group in the Korean Gulf, and it is about 110 miles northeast of Port Arthur.

MAJORITY OF SHIPS RETURN TO HARBOR.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship Czarevitch was probably sunk on August 10th.

It is believed here that the majority of the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur.

DESTROYER CAPTURED
AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—8.30 a.m.—At 3.30 o'clock this morning the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Asashio and Kasumi, which entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night, sent a boarding party against the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which had previdence.

The Japanese at once hoisted their flag.

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Presently a searchlight from the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asashio, It remained here only a minute and then went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The cutter their returned to the Hai Chi.

The inaction of the Chinese fleet is unexplained so far. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident.

There are unconfirmed stories in cir-culation that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water, and that they refused to rescue any of

Account when they were in the water, and that they refused to rescue any of them.

The disarmament of the Ryeshitelni was completed last night, and her flag was hauled down, the crew singing the National Anthem.

Tears coursed down the cheeks of Capt, Shestakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning his ship, which had served him so well, greatly affected the captain, who won considerable renown while at Port Arthur. It is thought that when he discerned the purpose of the Japanese he gave a hurried order to blow up his ship, intending to end-his life and that of his assailants with the life of the ship.

One of the reports in circulation states that the captain, who was severely wounded, was rescued, and is now being secreted by his friends. It is presumed that the captain was wounded by the Japanese sailors who were wresting their lieutenant from him.

Later reports claim that a majority of the Russians reached shore safely. It will be some fime before this is accurately determined.

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TWO CRUISERS AND DESTROYER AT KIAOCHAU.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.-1 p.m.-The reportant two Russian cruisers and one to

pedo boat destroyer had entered the port of Tsintau, Kiaochau bay, last night (Thursday) is confirmed.

The cruisers are the Askold and the Diana, not the Novik, as previously reported.

The dapanese artillery fire was accurate, and the advance of the infantry was courageous as usual.

The German cruisers, Fuerst Bismarck

The German cruisers, Fuerst Bismarck and Thetis, are preparing to leave Chefoo for that port.

Two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast. It is believed that the attempt of the Russian ships at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostock squadron has been thwarted.

GERMAN CRUISER

HAS LEFT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—2 p.m.—The German armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck has just left for the port of Tsintau, in Kiaochau bay. Her preparations were made in the greatest haste.

Private interests seeking information from Tsintau can get no reply as the wires are jammed with official telegrams to and from Pekin.

MUST SAIL WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The foreign office confirms the arrival last night at Tsintau (at the entrance of Kiacchau bay, the German concession), of the Russian battleship Czarevitch (not the protected cruiser Askold), the protected cruiser Novik and au unpanned torpedo boat.

The Czarevitch is not seaworthy, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight. The foreign office is sending instractions to-day to the German authorities at Tsintau to the effect that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave the barbor within the 24 hours prescribed by international law.

JAPS BOMBARDED

PORT FOUR DAYS

St. Petersburg. Aug. 12.—The Emperor received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff dated Aug. 11th:
"According to a report from the commandant of Port Arthur the "According to a report from the commandant of Port Arthur the squadron put to sea August 10th. The steamer Mongolia followed the squadron.

"The following Japanese vessels were on the horizon: Three first class cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventeen torpedo boats.

"The port had been bombarded with siege guns for the past four days."

TWO WARSHIPS NOW MAKING FOR SHANGHAI

thority confirms the reports that Russian warships have arrived at Tsintau One cruiser and one torpedo boat de One cruiser and one torpedo boat de-stroyer are now nearing Shanghai. In-dications are that the remainder of the Russian squadron returned to Port Ar-

ONE DESTROYER HAS ARRIVED IN PORT.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—A Russian to-edo boat destroyer arrived here to-day ie reported that four Russian battle-ips were off the Saddle Island, 70

saips were off the Saddle Island, 76 miles southeast of this port.

Three Russian craisers are supposed to be anchored at Tsintau, at the entrance of Kiaochau bay, the German concession on the Shanghai peninsula.

TROOPS SENT TO ASSIST THE BESIEGERS

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Anshanshan to the Central News relates that according to Chinese reports the ull in Japanese military operations trises from the fact that three divisions of Gen. Kuroki's force have been sent to assist the troops besieging Port Ar-

RUSSIANS FLED AFTER

Washington, Aug. 12.-The following

washington, Aug. 12.—The following cablegram was received at the state department to-day from Minister Griscom, dated Tokio, August 12th:

"According to latest reports received at headquarters the Japanese fleet attacked the Russian fleet emerging from Port

the Russian fleet emerging from Fort Arthur. The Russian fleet was finally defeated and fleet during the night. "Two crnisers and one destroyer en-tered Kiacchau bay on the night of the 11th, one destroyer fled to Chefoo, five battleships and one cruiser and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur destroyers returned to I around midday on the 11th

"Apparently no damage the Japanese fleet."

RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR POSITIONS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, near Towan, Aug. 1.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Yesterday's battle consisted of a double for the purpose of driving the Russians from their strong defences commanding the Yangse pass on the Liao Yang road through the first range of hitis beyond Motion Pass, and also to drive them from Yushuptse on the road to Mukden.

Both attacks were successful in respect to carrying local points, but the Japanese plans were not fulfilled for the reason that they contemplated partly surrounding the enemy, capturing many and possibly capturing the batteries. The Russians managed to retreat with all their guns except one, carried away their dead and wounded, and they left fewer prisoners behind them than in recent skirmishes at outposts.

The Russians occupied stragetic positions and showed better generalship than heretofore. Their artillery fire was accurate when they had located the Japanese pointions, Their infantry in some of the trenches made more determined stands, but most of the contingents fled when the Japanese were able to reach close quarters, being unnerved evidently.

The Japanese plan of battle was as follows: The main body of the division occupying the centre of the Japanese line was to move upon Yangse pass with an infantry attack crossing the valley diagonally toward the southwest. The division occupying the Japanese was to diagonally toward the southwest. The division occupying the Japanese was to attack from the south flanking, and taking the rear Russian position. The division on the Japanese right, together with a contingent from the centre division, was to attack Yushu pass.

The infantry advance on Yangse began so late that the Japanese were unable to reach the highest Russian entrenchments before dark owing to the rigorous defence.

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The attack was resumed early next morning. The main body of the Rus-sians had refired during the night leav-

morning. The main body of the Russians had retired during the night leaving only a rear guard.

During the night the Japanese worked repairing the road to enable them to bring up guns. The left division advanced three brigades on different roads. These engaged in an infantry attack all day. At 5 o'clock in the evening the Russians attempted a counter attack, but were repulsed, sustaining heavy losses.

The centre of the Japanese division marched from the northeast to the village of Tiensutin on the plain, but met a most stubborn resistance on a conical hill north of the pass, where the Russians were entrenched, and where they made a successful stand with small loss.

The light at Yushu pass also began at daylight. It was impossible to see the results of the fire. Neither side silenced any batteries of the other. It appeared to be a drawn game: For three hours in the morning the Japanese shells were bursting about the hillsides constantly. Another Russian battery was on the shope of a hill one mile north of Towan and another on a low hill directly south of the village across the fields from the south and east. The above batteries kept up a constant bombardment. When the last mentioned was visited afterwards more than fifty shell-torn holes were discovered in the ground within a radius of 100 yards directly behind the guns.

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AN HEIR TO THE THRONE OF RUSSIA

Event Took Place This Afternoon - The Empress and Son Are Doing Well.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—2.15 p. m.—
A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accouchement occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred in the Alexandra villa. one of a social of the control of the c

group of four small places in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhoff park. In one of the buildings the Empress had been living for weeks. The other three family, gathered there in expectation of to-day's event, including the Empress mother, His Majesty and two siters, the Grand Duchess, Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael and other relatives. The Alexandra villa is a relatives.

TO ENFORCE DEMANDS. United States Squadron Has Arrived at Smyrna to Strengthen Hands of Minister.

(Associated Press.) Smyrna, Aug. 12.—The American squadron, consisting of Olympia, Balti-more and Cleveland, anchored here this

Germany's Advice.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, the home of John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "Divine Healer." All told there are said to be 15 persons ill with the disease, althouga Dowie's lieutenants claim that there are but eight. All of the patients have been isolated, and Dowie and his elders daily offer up prayers for their recovery.

As there are no physicians in Zion City and Dowie will not permit his followers to use drugs in any form, fears are entertained that the disease may spread to surrounding towns.

Zion City is outside the city limits of Chicago, and the city officials have no power in the matter.

While six laborers from McMillan's Canadian Northern railway camp were driving into Shebo, N. W. T., on Tuesday night, John McMasters drew a razor and slashed his companions. He was knocked out of the wagon, bound and handed over to the Mounted Police. The injured men are doing well and will probably recover.

# NAVY LEAGUE'S WORK IN CANADA

NO. 85.

H. J. WICKHAM ON OBJECTS OF HIS TRIP

Proposal to Appoint Central Administrative Committee to Govern Branches Throughout the Dominion.

"On two distinct occasions the principal business men of Canada in congress cipal business men of Canada in congress assembled have decided in favor of the development of a strong maritime policy," emphatically remarked H, J. Wickham, secretary of the Torouto branch of the Navy League this morning, "and I am on a tour of the Dominion interviewing the boards of trade and influential merchants to ascertain whether they still hold to that opinion." Mr. Wickham has a definite proposition to submit for consideration, which is the organization of the fourteen Canadian branches of the Navy League, with an administrative committee lorated at Montreal with power to attend to the distribution of literature and innumerable other details which are now managed from the head office in London, England. It is proposed to appoint a permanent salaried secretary, whose duties would be to travel-from one point to another lecturing and keeping the different branches in close fouch with the managing committee.

In this plan Mr. Wickham expects to receive the financial support of those business men who publicly expressed their opinions in favor of the development of a definite maritime policy. By bringing the branches of the Navy League closer together an effectual endeavor may be made to educate the general public up to the necessity of attention being paid to maritime interests. assembled have decided in favor of the

eral public up to the necessity of atten-tion being paid to maritime interests. Mr. Wickham points out that no govern-ment can be expected to initiate a policy in any direction without being assured of support. This, he contended, yes the of support. This, he contended, was the condition of affairs at the present time. The government was willing to turn its attention to the advancement of shipping if sure that the public would favor such a move.

a move.

"The function of the Navy League," added Mr. Wickham, "is to convince the people of the importance of the question. There is no doubt that we already have the support of the population of the Maritime Provinces, but we have yet to persuade those living in the interior that it is necessary to build up shipping and provide war vessels to protect commerce."

At the present time, Mr. Wickham ex-plained, the energies of the government are devoted to internal development. While this was being done shipping was While this was being done shipping was sacrificed, and as a result the proportion of British bottoms doing business with Canada was decreasing annually, while the number of foreign ships calling at Canadian ports was constantly on the increase. "In training an athlete, "remarked Mr. Wickham, "you do not devote all your attention to the development of any one set of muscles. The same rule is applicable to a rising nation. If every energy is spent in the upbuilding of internal interests you will have a lopsided empire."

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The Navy League, if assisted by the business men of Canada, would not have much difficulty in preventing such a calamity. The government was not to blame, Its action was only natural under the circumstances. No administration would pledge itself to act in direct antagonism to the yill of the majority.

The object aimed at was not only to secure the appropriation of funds for several warships to assist in the protection of the coasts, but for the building of a fleet of merchant ressels. It was just as important that the Dominion of Canada should, take one of the first places among the nations whose interests are essentially maritime as it was that assistance should be lent the Mother Country in providing a fleet of battle-ships.

Germany's Advice.

Berlin, Ang. 12.—Official circles here think it probable that Turkey will ask for Germany's advice regarding the situation created by the American naval demonstration off Smyrna.

Answering a direct question of the correspondent of the Associated Press as to what Germany would do in such a case, the foreign office answered that Germany would advise Turkey to at once satisfy the United States demands.

SMALLPOX AT ZION CITY.

Patients Have Been Isolated—Fears Entertained That the Disease May Spread.

(Associated Press.)

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Zion City is outside the city limits of Chicago, and the city officials have no power in the matter. expedient that Canada should make a cash contribution to the Imperial government for the naval defence of the Empire." The thorough ventilation of the affirmative and negative sides of these issues could not but, have a beneficial effect. Although it had been found impossible to introduce anything into the public school curriculum dealing specially with the important part the British navy has taken in making the nation one of the strongest powers of the world, strong representations had been made in regard to the making.

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Chefoo, Aug. 12 .- 9.20 a. m.-

STRENGTHEN DEFENCES AROUND LIAO YANG.

sages are increasing. A messenger so by the correspondent of the Associat

by the correspondent of the press, hearing a re-cent battle, was waylaid by Chinese on Angust 6th near Antung and rebbed of the dispatch and his money. Messengers now feat to travel on account of the danger of meeting with violence.

all families, he thought hothing of it atil the explosion came. Sweet and is wife and Tom Howie and Mr. and irs. Swan Johnson, all of whom were bed, were more or less severely intred. The house was completely declished.

There is no clue to the preparation.

There is no clue to the prepetrators.
The police believe it was meant for
Colorado refugees, scores of whom have

ome to Butte, and that the dynamiters

A FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

## THE JAPS SEIZED RUSSIAN DESTROYER

TOWED DISMANTLED BOAT FROM CHEFOO

Heavy Fire From Guns of the Besiegers Compelled Fleet to Leave Harbor.

Tokio, Aug. 11.-It is admitted in official quarters that a severe naval battle was fought outside of Port Arthur yesferday between the entire fleet of Admiral Togo and the Russian Port Arthur Togo's report is anxiously awaited.

HAVE NOT RETURNED TO PORT ARTHUR. REINFORCEMENTS ARE ARRIVING AT MUKDEN

London, Aug. 11.—According to the latest information obtainable the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur.

On the night of August 9th heavy cannonading was heard at sea roward Port Arthur. The Japanese bensharded the town, placing their masked batteries in dense kaolin fields. The shells dropped mainly in the western basin where the squadron was anchored. [Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvizan, but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet.

Later the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them out from their shelter in the kaolin.

On the morning of August 10th the squadron put to sea, where heavy cannonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron.

DISMANTLED DESCREE.

### DISMANTLED DESTROYER TOWED AWAY BY JAPS.

Chefoo, Aug. 12. Two hirls, Japanese varieties are the further than the last leave in the Jammediate further than the further of the further

stroyer Ryeshitelii, which had been moved to a permonent ancharage. The Japanese officers said they would depart at daylight. It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and presented the same demands that he had been stroyer Ryesiatelni, namely, that they were to leave port or disarm.

A boarding party from the Japanese destroyer boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyers horsited the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyers horsited the small arms and during the fightling a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshitelni out of the harbor and all disappeared. The Japanese consulclaims that the Japanese consulclaims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshitelni, An Associated Press correspondent stays at its reckoned that the arrival of the Ealtit first in the scales rapidly fight in the scales rapidly find the ward should Port Arthur still remain uncaptured.

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DWELLING DEMOLISHED.

Butte Police Believe Dynamite Was Meant-For Colorado Refugees.

Butte, Mont., Aug. D.—The resplence of Mrs. Bella Powers, at 1432 South Wyoming street, was blown to pieces at the word and all disappeared. The Japanese consulching in the fuse and fed. The trio were seen leaving the house by Guy Sweet, who roomed in the house, the two Japanese destroyers at 2.30 o'clock. the two Japanese destroyers at 2.30 o'clock,

the two Japanese o'clock.

We hesday is said to have been chosen for the escape of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur because the Japanese fleet was then exhausted by the constant bombardment of the two previous fights.

Taku mountain, near Port Arthur, which was taken by the Japanese Mon-

Taku mountain, near Port Arthur, which was taken by the Japanese Mon-day night, was recaptured by the Rus-sians the next day.

ST. PETERSBURG STILL WITHOUT DEFINITE NEWS.

Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron is unrelieved to hight. The squadron is believed to have passed the Shantung promontory.

The Associated Press learns that the family of Eleut Smirnoff, an officer of the battleship Carretich, to night received a telegram from him dated at St. Petersburg, Aug 12.—1.37 a. m.— Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron is unrelieved to-night. The squadron is believed to have

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.—Forest fires are playing havee all over the Kootenays. Six hundred feet of water works sume, conveying water from White Water creek, has been burned, and the fires are raging over other sections of this flume, which is two miles in broath.

ngth.

A number of prospectors in the Slon have come in from that section, ving been driven into the city by the es in the mountains, which, they detre, prevail in a number of sections. Reports from Camborne say that large aflagrations are near there. It is ported that the transway of the Goldstokes been destroyed, and also the

ported that the tramway of the Goldsich has been destroyed, and also the oper portion of the tramway of the va mill, which is five thousand length, and which cost \$13,000, and insured for \$10,000. It is feared at the Oyster-Criterion tramway will destroyed. The old and the new ank houses at the Eva mine have been estroyed, inflicting about \$1,500 dame

The provincial authorities are all that they can to suppress the fires, Never since 1886 have there been so many of the forest fires.—The fixes are caused by the unusually long dry spell.

POWERLESS TO ESCAPE.

Eight Men Drowned By the Flooding of a Gold Mine.

a Gold Mine.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—Information has been received to-night that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill. N. C., Rowan county, was suddenly flooded with water late this afternoon, causing the instant death of eight employees in the mine. The dead: Will Canup, Will Stirewall, Joseph Magrum, Bob DeBery, Sam Nisbet; three others, names unobtainable.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by excessive rains, the water rushing in with terrific force to a depth of 100 feet onto the men, who were powerless to save themselves. The manager of the plant was the only one to escape death. The mine is filled with water to-night and none of the dead bodies have yet been recovered.

An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine this afternoon, much damage being done to property.

The flooded mine is the property of the Tsinchau. The message contained only two words, "Ai've, embraces."

Tsinchau is 460 miles southwest Chefoo, in the province of Shantung, and is the entrance of Kiaochau bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron has reached the open sea, beyond Shantung. RUSSIAN CRUISERS REACH GERMAN PORT. Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiaochau bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with

The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pa., and has been operated for a number of years. Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field cardated), via Fusan, Korea, Aug. 11.—The Russians have recently been strengthening their defences around Lino Yang and Chang.

The difficulties of newspaper correspondents in getting out telegraphic measures are increasing. A messenger sent.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Several Cases Reported to Have Occur

St. Petersburg, Aog.
of cholera are said to have occurred in
St. Petersburg. This has not been officially confirmed, but it is a fact that
the government is contemplating the
adoption of precautionary measures, and

the Russian press is anxiously discussing the matter.

A story to the effect that cases of cholera had resulted fatally proves to be without foundation. Nevertheless the restaurants have been ordered to use only filtered water and unsanitary buildings are being overhauled, cleaned and disinfected.

The sunitary authorities say that the

isinfected.

The sanitary authorities say that the nly real cause for alarm is to be found a the city of Nizhne Novgorod, the capid of the province of that name, where he annual fair is now in progress. The annual fair is now in progress.

Quantities of merchandise have been brought there from Persia, by way of Baku, and those might possibly carry the infection.

### HUNDREDS KILLED.

Severe Fighting in Armenia-Slaughter and Outrage By Turks and Kurds.

correspondent of the Lokal Aisagreer says that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander at the Baltie fleet, has hoisted his flag on the battleship Son varoff. The fleet which consists of six types, including the battleship and nine cruisers will leave in the impossible for the consists of six types, including the battleship and nine cruisers will leave in the impossible for the consists of six types, including the battleship and nine boulak, thought, Karabazar and Sayto butchering men and outraging women.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A party of 200 from Utah and adjoining states are inspecting southern Alberta, with a view to securing land. Fall wheat is averaging 30 bushels to the acre.

Tall wheat is averaging 30 bushels to the acre.

A. M. Kelly Milling Company, Brandon, nave bought the grain elevators of the Truesdale Grain Company of Minneapolis at Rocanville, Pettafield, Carlyle, Lyttleton, Coulter and Arcola, says a Winnipeg dispatch. The company now has 25 elevators in the West.

The body of an American seaman was found in the harbor of Villefranche on Thursday. There were wounds on the scalp and four stabs in the eyes. The autopsy showed it was a case of murder. The corpse had been five days in the witer. The squadron, consisting of Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore, sailed from Ville, France, Angust 7th, for Regina's tax rate is 22 mills, two less than last year.

Isaac Gravelle, on trial at Helena for robbery of a powder house near Helena last September, of powder which was used in wrecking the Northern Pacific trains, committed suicide in Governor Toole's home. Gravelle escaped from fall as he was about to be taken to the

Toole's home. Gravelle escaped from jail as he was about to be taken to the

using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: —I was married for several years and no children blassed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cared. He tried to care me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a childcame. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L.C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee. Business Woman's Association. — \$5000 forfet if original of abose letter prosing genuine-meas cannot to produced.

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Along Outskirts of St. Johns Nfld., Threaten Section of the Asylum.

St. Johns, Nid., Aug. 11.—The ravages of forest fires along the outskirts of St. Johns continue this evening, and threaten the section in which the asylum containing 300 patients is situated. A force of police, with a detachment of blue-jackets from the British cruiser Charybdis and the French warship Trout, have gone to the scene in an endeavor to prevent the fire from destroying the asylum and other buildings. Railroad trains are unable to penetrate the forest.



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FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 room house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, near Rock land avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.

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FOR SALE To acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

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FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage; \$2,000.

FOR SALE-Heary street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE-Esquimait road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500. FOR SALE-Esquimait road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, roomed cottage; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, FOR SALE-9% acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of rooms and ½ lot, all modern convenience \$1,150; easy terms. FOR SALE 240 acres, Lake District, ex-

FOR SALE Cowiehan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms. FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 160 acres 1½ miles from railway station, good roads price \$2,600.

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TO LET-Cottage, S. W. corner Harrison and Pandora streets, sewered and electric-light; rent, including water, \$14.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms. FOR SALE-Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE 5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near raimer's orchard; price \$130 per acre.

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### A Wire for You

There is a "Want" ad. in this issue of as much personal interest to you as though it came in a telegram. Look for it.

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BURNSIDE BOAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres clear-ed, feaced and under cultivation, balance partly stashed and light brush; price \$100-per acre.

\$1.000 WHAL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cot-tage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and-sewer connection, large lot, what double frontage and stable; terms can be ar-ranged.

LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, com-prising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit frees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$5,200.

LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.

FOR SALE-Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for \$125 each, payable \$10 down and \$5 per month. GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, 6 chicken houses, etc., etc.; can be bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc.

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OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street,

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WANTED—Good salesman for clothing and gents' furnishings; must be experienced. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street.

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LOST Sunday evening, about 8.30, carriage rug, black one side gray on other, be-tween North Park, Quadra and King's road. Reward for return to L. Goodacre.

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# Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

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R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Victoria, Aug. 12.-5 a. m.-The pressur Victoria, Aug. 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest in Carlboo and fine summer weather prevails throughout the Facific slope, a thunderstorm with light showers at Sait Lake City being the only rainfall reported during the last 24 hours. Bush first snicks seems on the licrease. Fresh northerly whits followed by fog occurred at the mouth of the Columbia river. In the Northwest a distribution on these are the Northwest a disturbance continues cen-fred in Manitoba; showers have fallen in various places, and a thunderstorm occur-red at Minnedosa.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm to-day

and Saturday.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke,

Barometer, 36.14; temperature, im, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

Barkerville Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weath-

erature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles

weather, cloudy.

ture, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.

APOPLEXY.-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms.

on of your committee, there can be no doubt that a board of harbor commissioners, with the powers suggested, would aid greatly in the efficient regulation of, all matters connected with shipping and harbor improvement.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Geo Hunter, J P Harper, Mrs Harper, Mrs Stanley, J Love, A Scott, Mrs Scott, G Morsdale, Mrs C A Hill, T E O Brien, E V Parson, M R Pendleton, B Foot, W J Crompton, Miss O Sullivan, Misses Finlayson, W Hardatt, J A Coronon, Mrs Watkins, J S Plerce, J Foster, H Mrs Misses Finlayson, W Hardatt, J A Coronon, Mrs Watkins, J S Plerce, J Foster, H G Misses Finlayson, G S Appleby, J A alton, W Webster, J Small, W S Heron, Iss Ross, H McLennan, J C Morgan or ten, G H Walter. Crompton, Mrs Crompton, Miss O'Sullivan, Misses Finlayson, W Hardatt, J A Coronton, Mrs Watkins, J S Pierce, J Foster, H Stone, A Jones, R Campbell, J W Evans, G Evans, J Stevenson, G S Appleby, J A Dalton, W Webster, J Small, W S Heron, Miss Ross, H McLennan, J C Morgan, S Shorten, G H Walton, A McArthur, J Watson, J R Kirls, L W Blouiswan, A C McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Miss Edgett, Mr Justice Martin, Miss Gunniaon, S R Min-Ponaid, Mrs McDonaid, Miss Edgett, Mr Justice Martin, Miss Gunnison, S R Min-ton, C Finlayson, B Rosenfield, Miss Sharp, Miss Wolff, E J Home, C G Hobson, JI R Walker, L G Wright, J Thompson, E S Golightly, H A Adam, Miss Agues Denns Cameron, W Welles, C J Blase, A E Me-

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# Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria THE MINISTER TO

REPORT PRESENTED TO BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Incorporated in the Presentation -Address by Secretary of Toronto Navy League.

The principal business before the reguir monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon was the conideration of the report of the committee appointed to prepare an address to presented to Hon. R. Prefontaine. ster of marine and fisheries, on his grrival here. H. J. Wickham, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, addressed the board on the subject of uniting all the branches throughout Canada under one permanent secretary. After the meeting was called feorle by President S. J. Pitts, the following report was submitted:

The Council of the Victoria Respect Crashe.

The Council of the Victoria Board of Trade: In accordance with your instructions, your committee begs to report as follows regarding the various subjects which they would recommend should be more particu-larly brought to the attention of the Minis-ter of Marine and Fisherles during his ap-proaching visit. Some of these subjects have been under the consideration of spe-cial committees and their reports are annex-

If you have unpleasant dizalness, lightness?

Harbor Commissioners.—The views of the or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The produce hereto annexed, and, in the opin-press of the land has daily allst of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if doubt that a board of harbor commission.

its intermittent character, and in consequence the shipping and trade of the port is being seriously hampered. Your committee would urge that a plan of improvement should be adopted and prosecuted until the necessary depth of water has been secured, as recommended in the port annexed.

In view of the greatly increased size of ocean steamers and the important development of the steamship communication, not Cameron, W Welles, C J Biase, A E McNaughton, Mrs McNaughton, S Wood, E S Clayton, H Jemersen, J Malladay, W Stinchell, J Bolson, Jr, Miss Cardell, Miss Manatt, Mrs Beach, J M Mellis, R E Gosnell, Thos Hooper, L V Mitchell, T C Brighte Ledge as will provide harbor incommendation adapted more particularly incommendation adapted more particularly incommendation adapted more particularly incommendation adapted more particularly incommendation. Manatt, Mrs Beach,
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Puget Sound cannot leasily be overesti-

isheries, the establishing of hatcheries and the protection of the deep sea fisheries. Shipping of Seamen.—Your committee would recommend that greater facilities should be given for the procuring of crews for foreign-going ships as proposed in the special report attached hereto.

Lights and Buoys.—The present lighthouses and huoys are quite inadequate to give sufficient protection to navigation, and the increasing amount of shipping in these waters makes it of paramount importance that further lighthouses should be provided. Special reports and correspondence are annexed.

nexed.

Lights of Victoria Harbor.—The present lights at and about the entrance to Victoria harbor do not give satisfaction. The for signal on Brotchie Ledge is not sufficiently distinct to be a safe guide, and the lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor is not

mmended that a lighthouse and for should be placed on Trial Island, and that a lighthouse should be erected near the point called Nagel's Folly, northeast of Macaulay Point, the present light on Beh-ren's Island being only maintained for har-

ten's island being only maintained for har-bor purposes.

A report on this subject, together with correspondence, is annexed.

Marine Hospital.—Your committee is pleased to note that since the report of the board to the department very great im-provements have been made at the Marine hospital.—Your compilies would however. provements have been made at the Marine hospital. Your committee would, however, recommend that the recommendations of the board in regard to the system of maintenance and medical attendance should be adopted and that the furnishings of the hospital should be completed.

West Coast Service.—Your committee regrets that the recommendations.

West Coast Service.—Your committee re-grets that the recommendations of the board in regard to this service have not yet resulted in a thoroughly satisfactory ser-vice being maintained. The West Coast of Vancouver Island is open to the Pacific ocean and requires a steamer which can face any weather. There is a considerable and growing tends. face any weather. There is a considerable and growing trade ou this coast, but your committee is informed that it is not yet sufficient to make a larger steamer profitable. Your committee would suggest that the Dominion government should give an increased subsidy on condition that an efficient service is maintained.

Murine Casualties—ju the opinion of your committee it is a serious omission in the regulations that there is no luquiry held as a matter of course in all cases of shipping casualties in Canadian waters, with power to deal with the certificates of officers.

Improvement of Victoria Arm.-Your Improvement of Victoria Arm.—Your committee begs to attach a letter from the James Bay Athletic Association urging that the rocks called the "Sisters" in Victoria Arm and the sand bank adjoining should be removed, and that the boating on the Arm should be subject to regulations. Your committee would recommend that these requests should be codorsed by the Board of Trade.

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JOHN G. COX. J. 1 SHALLCROSS. J. SIMON.

J. A. Mara moved that the report be adopted, and A. J. Morley seconded the notion. The latter paid a tribute to the thorough way in which the committee had done its work.

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W. H. Marcon expressed regret that the report did not contain a reference to the subject of inspection of shipping at this port. He had prepared the following, which he moved be added to the report.

We desire to drawn your attention to the We desire to drawn your attention to the matter of, inspection of steamboats and other vessels sailing out of Victoria. The Cialiam inquest shows that vessels are inspected on a day previously arranged, and that in the past equipments have been horrowed from other vessels and after inspection, have been surround to owners.

ton rowed from other vessels and after inspec-tion have been returned to owners.

We also desire to draw your attention to the want of inspection of sailing vessels, and especially of sealing schooners, several of which have been lost and are supposed to have turned over. We strongly urge of which have been lost and are supported to have turned over. We strongly urge that these vessels should be inspected by a properly qualified inspector as to the hull, ballast, boats and other equipment.

now carried on it was a farce.

Mr. Shallcross read the correspondence that passed between the board and the deputy minister on the question. A. W. Knight seconded the amendment.

Mr. Shallcross said that undoubtedly, according to the evidence at the coroner's inquest and the information secured by the committee of the board, the inspection was unsatisfactory. The regulations must be revised. Mr. Shallcross enumerated the conditions of the present system to which objection was taken.

Finally a vote was taken on Mr. Mar-

Finally a vote was taken on Mr. Mar-con's amendment, which was lost. President Pitts then introduced H. J. Wickham, secretary of the Toronto Navy League, who delivered an interesting address. After reference to the ex

the address. After reference to the ex-cellent work performed by Mr. Wyatt, the headquarters envoy, the speaker read resolutions endorsing the movement carried at the Chauthers of Commerce Congress at Montreal last year, and at a meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade in Toronto the previous year. Victorians could have no idea of the lack of conception of the necessity for adeof conception of the necessity for ade-quate naval protection which exists in the interior of Canada. The Navy ry inspector for Vancouver Island i, the establishing of hatcheries and tection of the deep sea fisheries.

Ing of Seamen.—Your committee recommend that greater facilities be given for the procuring of crews eign-going ships as proposed in the report attached hereto, is and Buoys.—The present light-and buoys are quite inadequate to middlent protection to navigation, and middlent protection to navigation, and Association of Canada, under a permanent secretary. He had interviewed prominent people of Montreal, Halifax, St. John and other points, and had received hearty assurances of support. He hoped to receive the same in Victoria. During the course of his remarks Mr. Wickham referred to the recent fire here, and reminded the meeting that Victoria possessed an advantage over most of the other cities of Canada in having at hand the soldiers and sailors to render assistance in time of need, He also forcibly pointed out that his mis-

sion was wholly in the interests of the league, as under no circumstances could he accept the position of permanent sec-retary necessary should the plan be carried out.

carried out.

Mr. Wickham was accorded a hearty
vote of thanks and received an unmistakable assurance of support.

After some further minor matters
were disposed of the meeting adjourned.

PREPARING FOR MINISTER.

Tourist Association Will Urge Number of Matters on Hon, Mr. Prefontaine.

At a meeting of the Tourist Associa tion executive yesterday afternoon it was decided to install ten seats along Dallas road for the convenience of promeanders, provided the consent of the council and park committee is obtained. The comsittee also resolved to place at desirab

mittee also resolved to place at desirable points sign boards on the country roads.

When Hon, R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, arrives next week the Tourist Association will bring to his attention a number of important matters, Among these will be the desirability of the Arm being cleared out, a above the Gorge bridge, and the construction of a canal connecting the upper Arm with Esquimalt. Another matter will be the preservation of the banks of a the Arm above the Point Ellice bridge for residential and tourist purposes. The association will co-operate with the board of trade to make the minister's visit a pleasant one.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Anton-Henderson, tice president.

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### WORK OF DESPERADOES.

The campaign in Lillooet is practically The Premier and his trusty lieutenant, Hon. R. F. Green, have visited all parts of the constituency. They have addressed a few public meetings, but their attention has been principally devoted to road work. Reports are to the effect that the population of the greater part of the district has been engaged in aproving the means of transportation. The McBride government, as is well known, is particularly strong on transportation facilities. A railroad or a wagon road or a tramway cannot be prop-erly constructed without a subsidy from the treasury. If any company or any thing without "encouragement" from the government it would at once be set down as an interloper or an intruder. And so we find that the roads and trails in Lillooet are at the present time being subsidized quite heavily from the provincial treasury. Road Boss McDonald is directing the expenditure of the sub-sidies, assisted by two sub-foremen, Messrs, McBride and Green. The intelligent reader will at once perceive the intimacy of the connection between subsidies and elections. The connection will still more apparent later on when the Grand Trunk Pacific is presented with its unsolicited gratuity. That presentation will have a direct connection with an anticipated general election. Generally the intelligent reader will also nment British Columbia has ever had" It has not a working majority, but it is working hard, regardto keep itself in power. If Road Boss McDonald were defeated, that would mean the end of the "first Conservative government." It would mean a great deal more personally to the members of the administration. Hence no sacrifice of provincial interests or of provincial assets can be too

### RUSSIA'S DILEMMA.

great to avert such a calamity.

Authorities on international ethics have siah vessel of war took refuge in a neutral port. Her officers affected to neutral port. Her officers affected to comply with the law of nations and escopily with the law of national escopily with the law of national escopily with the law of national escopily with the result that a representative deputation waited on the Brazilian government and pointed out to it that the result that a representative deputation waited on the Brazilian government and pointed out to it that a representative deputation waited on the Brazilian government and pointed out to it that a representative deputation waited on the Brazilian government and pointed out to it that a representative deputation waited on the Brazilian government and pointed out to it that dismantling her. Japanese who were dismantling outside for what they conceived to be their lawful prey must have in their contention. But how should their salaries and travelling expenses. to be their lawful prey must have thought the dismantling to be merely formal, because they stood not upon have been considering the treat of ceremony. After waiting the regular tion time they went into the neutral waters and took the ship after a sharp engagement with her crew. The Rustingagement with her crew. opposition her men are said to have fered to the designs of their enemies. It is said international complications are likely to ensue. There will undoubtedly upon the subject. But the world is vialities. There are not likely to be any fare do not stand upon ceremony when such as those requiring the attention of the crew of the Japanese destroyers. It was their business to destroy or capture the Ryeshitelni. They did their duty Whether or not they acted according to Russian ship of war in possession of

At Kiaochau it is not probable there will be such precipitate action. That port is within the German "sphere of influence." It is in possession of a titled "Bethink Yourselves!" which repower capable of insisting upon the due cently attracted world-wide attention observance of international etiquette. upon its publication in the London Three vessels of the scattered Russian Times, will shortly appear in booklet leet have taken refuge there. Two of form, in this country, from the presse them have been ordered forth at the ex-piration of the period of grace. If the Times itself characterizes it as "a re-Japa understand the situation, that markable document," in view not only means that they must proceed to their of the nationality of the author, but also doom. There will probably be a repe- of his widely divergent views on warfare tition of the affair of Chemulpo. The and present-day methods.

the war is at an end. Therefore the ne result of the attempt of the Russian fleet

to escape Port Arthur may be commission. When Admiral Togo sends in his official report it may be found that the attempted flight was even more disastrous to the naval forces of the Czar. The part of the squadron that made its way back to Port Arthur is in a hope junction between the two fleets has fail Russia is in a more helpless state upon the water than she ever was. Ever forced Baltic fleet around to the Pacific no naval force left to join it, and in the meantime the Japs could have their ships renaired and in good fighting trim livered into the hands of her enemy.

### THE AMERICAN VIEW.

Newspapers of the United States which pay attention to British affairs laugh in effected derision and sneer at efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to "screw the Empire together." They say t cannot be done; that manifest destiny is a barrier which cannot be leaped by any aid from the pole of Imperial connection. We are inclined to think that this matter "the wish is father to

It would not be a good thing for the United States if Great Britain were to nter into preferential trade arrange ments with her colonies and set a discriminatory tariff upon foreign products. The chief market of American producers is in Great Britain. The chief ompetitor of the United States in the British market before many years have passed will be Canada. If the Mothe Country were to grant Canada a preference the progress of manifest destiny in this matter would be greatly hastened. 'A great impetus would be lent to the production of goods specially for the British market. The ability of Canada individual were to undertake such a to feed the Empire would soon be demonstrated.

> It is not in the interests of the United States that the existing state of affairs should be disturbed. Her statesmen, tion of the adequate variety is absolutely necessary to American producers, view with undisguised alarm any tendency on the part of other nations to follow their example. They claim that in other countries the circumstances of the case are entirely different. The American is the prosperity that is sure to follow the a superior being. He lives on a higherplane than his fellow-creatures in other parts of the world. His wants are more varied, and in keeping with his demands he must earn higher wages. A tariff of from fifty to three hundred per cent, is necessary to enable him to compete with the inferior orders in Great Britain, Philistines. He secured an engagement Germany and France. But the Briton is admittedly his most active competitor. The economic principle underlying the tariff is plain enough when viewed in such a light as that.

Perhaps such a hypothesis explains

the alarm that has been aroused by the announcement that the republic of Brazil has decided to adopt a high tariff. The representatives of the United States do not believe that the Brazilians have attained to the state which would warrant them in placing themselves on an eco bors. They took counsel with diplomatic agents from France and Germany, two other countries which consistency business on their hands now. A Rus- should have compelled to hold their the dismantling to be merely the illogical Brazilians know that? They what a beautiful, enjoyable thing exist-have been considering the trend of ence would be if those who pay the taxes economic truth as it manifests itself in had as much leisure as those who spend nations and is lauded as the salvation of ssion considering the effective these countries could not be otherwise than beneficent if adopted in Brazil. If the South American republic were a firsttimated to the remonstrants that they many learned disquisitions based were taking an unwarrantable liberty in attempting to dictate a fiscal policy to

a sister state. The action of the United States in this matter indicates that her statesmen would view with a good deal of concern power as Great Britain to adopt a status. It would not be in the interestr of the Americans if Mr. Chamberlain were to succeed in "screwing the Em Whatever they can do in their own peculiar diplomatic way to stave such a consummation they will do with hearty ill-will.

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arged to a fifty-six column newspaper. New and up-to-date printing machinery including a perfecting press, has been installed. The Transcript is now one of the handsomest, as it has long been one of the most enterprising, newspapers printed in New Brunswick. Moncton will be the terminus of the Grand Trunk some day be one of the great cities of Canada. The Transcript will share in The proprietor, Mr. John T. Hawke, de his career in Canada. When he arrived in this country from his native county (Yorkshire) as a reporter he had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the with a Tory newspaper. But with the

That heir to the Russian throne has arrived during troublous times. His advent will no doubt be the oceasion of great rejoicing. And yet he will inherit greater wees than the majority of his subjects, and may live to curse the day he was born. Life in the twentieth century is not a pleasant dream for rulers. who rule without the consent of the

# \$25.00 Tweed

# COR, FORT AND BROAD.

To the Editor:- In reading the report of To the Editor:—in reading the pepert of the Board of Trade meeting held yesterday, I notice that a motion for the rigid inspec-tion of sealing vessels was voted down. On the street the reason given for this is that those who own stock in sealing vessels do not wish to see any regulations made which not wish to see any regulations made which will compet them to expend money on repairs or life saving equipment. Those who are supposed to know, say that a lot of old hulks are sent to see every year without-adequate provision being made for the pro-

with a Tory newspaper. But with the mative shrewdness of the genuine "tyke," he soon discovered that he was on the broad road. Choosing the better part, his career since the crisis has been steadily upward. Mr. Hawke deserves the success he has achieved by the steady application of his great abilities. The Transcript is one of the best newspaper properties in the Dominion of Canada.

Why Hon. Charles Wilson was not taken to the constituency to take part in the grand potlatch is incomprehensible. He is not attending to the public business, we are quite sure. The one working member of the government is at his post, as usual. The ornamental appendages are in various places. One is attending with his usual assiduity to his private husiness. Another is paying a social calls in England. Two are in Lillocet attempting to stave off a po-To the Editor:-In Wednesday's Issue

Western Electrician

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When human life is, at stake monetary in-terests should not be permitted to prevail. The sealers, as well as all steamers salling from this port, should be inspected, and the people should know if any craft falls to pass the inspection.

W. F. BEST.

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST POEM-

Following is Rudyard Kipling's latest em, "Things and the Man," which has just been published in the London Times and reprinted on this continent by Collier's Weekly by virtue of a special arrangement, Weekly by virtue of a special arrangement, instance, none will dare to presume to court a maiden until she has notified the young idmirer of Joseph Chamberlain and an arnest, supporter of his political views, and does by using a cake as a love letter, bak-elleves that his tariff proposals will conadmirer of Joseph Chamberlain and an earnest supporter of his political views, and believes that his tariff proposals will contribute largely to weld the Empire. This poem is certain to cause much interest and discussion in political circles as well as in

And Joseph dreamed a dream, and h told it his brethren; and they hated him yet the more."-Genesis, xxxvil., 5.

Oh, ye, who hold the written clew To all save all unwritten things, And half a league behind pursue The accomplished fact with flouts and

He single-handed met and threw

Magicians, armies, ogres, kings; He, lonely 'mid his doubting crew, In all the loneliness of wings; He fed the flame, he filled the springs, He fed the flame, he like the self-He locked the ranks, he launched the Straight at the grinning teeth of t Once on a time there was a man,

He broke the oracles in two
And bared the paitry wires and strings
He headed desert wanderings:
He led his soul, his cause, his clan,
A little from the ruck of things.

Thrones, powers, dominions block the view With episodes and underlings:
The meck historian deems them true,
Nor heeds the song that Clio sings,
The simple central truth that stings The mob to boo, the priest to ban, Things never yet created things. Once on a time there was a man.

Once on a time there was a

A wakened realm full circle awings
Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew
Of fast and forborne harvestings;
And unto him an empire clings
That grips the purpose of his plan,
My lords, what think ye of these things? Once in our time is there a man?

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WHERE WOMEN WOO.

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ing. Among the gipsies of Moravia, for He, of course, is not bound to accept. But if he does, it behooves him to be faithful. The Romany of Hungary knows naught of breach of promise suits. Instead, the relations and friends of the filted maiden wait upon the inconstant lover, argue with him, plead with him. Theu, if he still remains obdurate, he is maimed by a shot in the leg or arm.

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Ly ancient Romany custom, too, the slighted girl has the right to be present and to decree in which of his limbs he shall be wounded. In practice, however, she

be wounded. In practice, however, she usually elects to stay away, thereby leaving the fearful choice to him.

A marriageable Burmese girl, as soon as she has completed her trousseau, places in her window the "love lamp," and according to whether its interjecting beams, carefully directed from behind with her own tiny toilet mirror shine on this hut or on that the rails is within know, that

ern Spain—who constitute a separate class by themselves—casts her eyes lovingly on a likely lad she forthwith twists her pow-doe puff late a pumpor for his hat. If he wears if at the next buil fight it is consid-

red a match.

The Andaiusian peasant girl sends a pumpkin pie to the partjeular swain, she affects. If he eats it, well and good; she is engaged. If not, she tries elsewhere, pie following pie until success is arrived at. Swiss maidens go a-wooing not always and anyhow, but at stated intervals generally at the weddings of their friends. Then is held what is known as the "feast of the love garlands." All the unmarried girls who can claim acquaintance with either bride or bridegroom assemble at sunset at the latter's house, dance, sing, and make merry. Then when the dawn is grey they take their departure, each girl bearing away with her a posy gally decked with ribbons.

door knob of the house where resides the youth of her heart's desire, or Bings it through the open casement. She may select who she will on these occasions, provided she does not stray beyond the limits of her own canton. For this latter is, according to Swiss ideas, unpardonable. Should she be suspected of it a straw puppet is left dangling-presumably as a hint of the fate that may befall herself—outside her chamber window, while the young men of the village whom she has jointly and severally slighted conspire together to waylay and slighted conspire together to waylay and beat the unlucky stranger whose offence and misfortune it is to have been the ob-



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Thus the work proceeded till the engine was completed, with the experition of a coat of paint. This was quickly laid on by a hour was perfectly dry. The locomotive was then sent on a trial journey a few state of paint. This was entirely early the providence of the actual construction was begun the various parts were laid close at hand, ready for fitting together. The workmen began early in the morning, and continued till the bactual construction was begun the various parts were laid close at hand, ready for fitting together. The workmen began early in the morning, and continued till the dinuer hour, when another photographed. After a haif was and continued till the dinuer hour, when another photographe was taken.

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The Japanese wrestling tournament advertised to take place at Caledonia Park on Saturday evening is unavoidably postponed on account of the non-arrival of the party expected on the S. S. Lyra to-day. They will arrive on the Kanagawa Maru about August 20th.

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-Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. V., meets this evening. Important usiness will come up for discussion.

At 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms an address will be given by Rev. E. H. Shanks. Subject, "The Enquiry Room." An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, D. D., one of Toronto's most popular and eloquent ministers, is announced to lecture in Calvary Baptist church next Wednes-day evening. His subject will be, "The Crop That Never Fails."

as morning in the police court the second charge preferred against Andrew Blygh, namely, of conducting business as a transient trader without taking out a license, was withdrawn. It will be remembered that the first case was the rock on which that part of the revenue by-law dealing with transient traders split.

—A correspondent writing from Port Simpson says: "Rev. Mr. Grenfel, the new Methodist divine for this pince, and his family arrived here a few days ago, and is now in charge of the mission. The Methodist mission here has been without a pastor party of the reis."

the number of tickets to be sold in order that the luncheon table may not be over-crowded. Tickets have been received from the printer and distributed among members of the council, some of whom had disposed of their supplies by noon. Anyone desiring to avail himself of the opportunity of taking in the excursion should send his name to the secretary or any member of the council.

—Another moonlight excursion will be held under the auspices of the congrega-tion of the Centennial Methodist church on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th inst. A start will be made as usual at 7 o'clock from the V. & S. depot allowing the excursionists to provide Sidney. o'clock from the V. & S. depot allowing the excursionists to reach Sidney and connect with the steamer Victorian an hour later. A short sail will be made, among the Guff islands. Music will be provided for the occasion by the church orchestra, and refreshments are to be served by the ladies. The steamer will, tie up at the wharf a little earlier than usual, giving the train time to bring the pleasure seekers to town by 11.30 o'clock or thereabouts. All who attend are as-sured a pleasant time.

or thereabouts. All who average sured a pleasant time.

—B. J. Short, of Vancouver, who purposes building a fish trap at Clover Point for experimental work, was seen to day by a Times representative. He says that he has already commenced the driving of piles for the trap at Clover Point. He will thoroughly test the waters this year, and he is of opinion that another year he will get his share of the fish. He is convinced that off Vancouver Island will be the place in future in which to catch salmon. Experiments will of course have to be made, but this was what was done years withstanding the storms of winter, that is a matter which does not worry Mr. Short yery much. He says that the piles have to be removed every year and either replaced, or cleaned. Should they he left two seasons in the water the baracles on them would destroy the left two seasons in the water the baracles on them would destroy the left two seasons in the water the baracles on them would destroy the sure of the extent of \$10,000.

family food.

### No decision has yet been reached, i s understood, in regard to rebuilding the cortion of the Albion Iron Works detroyed by fire on Tuesday last.

The steamers which have been down the straits with purse seines looking for salmon are, it is stated, only doing prospecting work with a view to pick-ing out the best-trap sites.

—A large force of men is engaged on the cement works being constructed on Tod creek, Saanich Arm. Wharves are going up and buildings are being erected in a manner which indicates that the proprietors are in earnest.

-The funeral of Mary Augustin Salmon, aged 26 years, a native of France, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's hespital of consumption, will take place to morrow morning at 8,45 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

C. S. Baxter, secretary-liquidator of the Vancouver Island Building Society, gives notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the society to the judge in Chambers on Wednesday? August 17th, for the approval of the court to the proposal for compromising the liability of the company to its members who desire to withdraw.

F. J. Gelsthrope, victualling store officer at His Majesty's naval yard, Esquimalt, is inviting tenders which will be received up till noon. August 31st, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton vegetables and general provisions. Tenders for tea will be received until noon, September 15th. The period of contracts is for one year, from October 1st next.

October 1st next.

an unrivalled course for the are make any unrivalled course for the period gramme. It is unnecessary perhaps to say that the ideal weather tempted many view of the grounds and lake from the balconics of the Strathcona persuaded the sports from this vaniage point.

There were in attendance the Fifth Regiment and the Xanahmo brass bands.

—It is expected that the number of excursionists who took advantage of the cheap rate to Vancouver and return last Sunday will be exceeded on this coming Sunday. There were 55 who made the trip last Sunday, which, considering that it was the first of the series of week-end excursions to be provided by the C. P. R. Company, is considered by Mr. Abbott, the local agent, as very satisfactory. -It is expected that the number

bury to-morrow, but in view of the fact that the tenders must be received by noon on Monday, local contractors will not have much time in which to prepare theirs. In this connection it would seem that the Vancouver contractors will enjoy a decided advantage in the matter of time, as the plans are believed to have been there a day or so ago at least. Some preliminary work for the benefit of the contractors is now being carried of

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ENJOYABLE DAY SPENT AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Results of Land and Aquatic Sports-Victorians Won the Baseball Match.

Yesterday the third annual pienic of the Native Sons of Vancouver Island was held at Shawigan Lake, Large crowds of pleasure seekers went from Victoria, Nanaimo and points along the line and established themselves for the day on the beautiful grounds adjoining the Strathcona hotel. No better spot could have been selected, there being an excellent baseball diamond and a splendid race track for the convenience of those wishing to take part in those sports, while the nearby waters of the lake make an unrivalled course for those participating in the aquatic portion of the pro-

There were in attendance the Fifth Regiment and the Nanalmo brass bands Regiment and the Nanaime brass bands. During the progress of the sports in the afternoon the latter rendered a a choice programme of selections, which were, judging by the frequent applause, thoroughly appreciated. In the evening the Fifth Regiment band relieved that of Nanaime, providing a lengthy list of splendid selections. This concert was continued well up to midnight, a large number taking advantage of the opporcontinued well up to midnight, a large number taking advantage of the oppor-tunity to enjoy a pleasant dance. About that time the train drew up at the depot and the picnickers dispersed, some going up to Nanaimo and others returning to this city.

and is now in charge of the mission. The Methodist mission here has been without a pastor nearly the entire summer, the exception being the few weeks Mr. Knott, of Victoria, was here last spring."

—The price of the class "A" permanent stock of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. is now one hundred and forty deliars per share. Only one hundred and forty-three shares left at this price. This is likely to be the last issue of permanent stock to be made this year. Intending purchasers will have to apply soon.

—Tresent indications are that the board of trade excursion in honor of Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of maxime and fisheries, will be an unqualified success. The council has resolved to limit the number of tickets to be sold in order that the lumeheon table may not be overcrowded. Tickets have been received from the printer and distributed among members of the conneil; some of whom had disposed of their supplies by noon, Anyone desiring to avail himself of the opportunity of taking in the excursion should send his name to the secretary or

That of Nanaimo was comprised as appended: Mesars, McGregor, McGill, W. Quesnelle, S. Randall, Gerrard, Harvey Hamilton, Mann and Huxtable.

Towards the finish of the match a programme of foot races was commenced which supplied considerable fun for a Some preliminary work for the benefit of the contractors is now being carried on at the flats. It is altogether likely that the flats It is altogether likely that the time for the receipt of tenders will be further extended.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A cabin near the E. & N. railroad track, opposite the Grand hotel, occupied by a miner named Nikovitch, was burned down yesterday. A spark from an engine started the biaze. Nikovitch was at work at the time, and on his return at 4 p. m. he found his home goneoup in smoke.

A bush fire is raging just south of the Portland hotel. Fortunately there are no houses in its track.

Dr. Reynolds, of Vancouver, is in the city, He-contemplates starting a paper here in the course of two or three weeks. For the first month it will be a weekly, but he expects when everything is in working order.

Three-legged race-1st, E. J. Cameron and J. P. Sylvester; 2nd, J. Byrn and G.

John Nelson.

Boys, under fifteen years—1st, Lyle Moss;
2nd, William Watson.

Girls, under fifteen years—1st, Mise Hazel Eagle; 2nd, Miss Edna McNaughton, All comers, 100 yards dish-1st, R. Ger rard, Nanalmo; 2nd, F. E. Terriault.

There were four aquatic events, and each was most interesting. Three pairs entered the tandem canoe race, and Cameron Bros., who captured the first place, paddled in excellent style, defeated their opponents by a fair margin. William Cullin displayed great balancing power when he managed to out-man, ocuvre all opponents in the up-set cause race. Following are the results of these events:

Tandem canoe race—lst, Cameron Bros.; 2nd, W. A. Williams and T. Geiger. Upset canoe race—lst, William Cullia; 2nd, S. Cameron. Men's swimming race—lst, Kligg; 2nd, Many.

Boys' swimming race-1st and 2nd, Mor-

The onting was voted by all who participated as one of the most successful in the annals of the Native Sons. All details had been attended to, and nothing was omitted by the committee in charge that would tend to increase the enjoyment of the excursionists.

5—The Victoria theatrical season will be opened on Monday, September 5th, the initial attraction being Hoyt's amusing production "A Texas Steer." This comedy is always a favorite here, having created a good impression when it was first presented by Katie Putnam several years ago. The management of the theatre also amounce that among the presentations during the coming season will be Edna Wallaco Hopper. This dashing little actress has been pretty widely advertised in Victoria, and doubtless will draw a crowded house.

Walter C. Nichol, of Vancouver, Is Charged With Comminal Libel.

Waiter C. Nichol was the first name called in the Vancouver police court on Wednesday morning. He was charged by the Baptist Association of Winnipeg with having published, or caused to be published, in the Province newspaper a dispatch which amounted to a criminal libel on the character of Rev. Mr. Vincent find Miss Johnson of that city, though in the present case only the charge in regard to Miss Johnson is taken up.

Messrs. Martin & Weart appearing for the plaintiffs and F. C. Wade, K. C. on behalf of the defendant, united in re questing an adjournment, which cranted for eight days.

DRASTIC INTERPRETATION

Of United States Immigration Regula tions Source of Annoyance.

It is an undoubted fact that many of It is an undoubted fact that many of the laws on the other side of the line are interpreted with great elasticity; but apparently this cannot be charged against the interpretation of the United States immigration regulations. As is generally known these require anyone entering the United States, other than Canadians or Mexicans, to contribute the sum of two dollars each to Uncle Sam's exchequer. The other day a German resident of Seattle came over to place his wife in one of the local hospitals, but before he could return to the Sound he had to run the gauntlet of requirements, medical examination and all.

That this is drastically overdrawing the real object of the regulations is quite apparent. According to a gentleman prominently identified with the United States immigration service, the intention of the local cannot be the service, the intention of the local cannot be successful the service, the intention of the local cannot be successful the service, the intention of the local cannot be successful to the service, the intention of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the successful the successful to the service of the local cannot be successful to the succ

States immigration service, the intention of the Federal authorities in institution the measure was to keep out undesirable immigrants and not to affect travellers because they happened to belong to the sident of the Pacific cable board, who passed through here, had occasion to go to San Francisco. He was thunder-struck when informed that he would have to undergo the regulation test directed against "aliens," other than Canadians or Mexicans. This is not a solitary ex-perience, but one that frequently occurs.

AN EXPLODED MYSTERY.

It was reported to fae police last night that the entrance to the store of the California Produce Company, on Doug-las street, presented the appearance of having undergone a visit by burgiars. Detective-Sergeant Palmer and Constable Clayands proceeded to the companyon Clayards proceeded to the scene, began an investigation, and this is what the found: Bloodspots just outside the dear wash basin in the rear of the store wasn onsin it he rear of the store. Here indeed, was a bunch of clues that warmed the hearts of the investigators. But there was no evidence, outside of the smashed transom, of any burglary having been examitted, as the interior of the

been committed, as the interior of the store-presented a normal appearance, if the blood stains be expected. Plainly the usual order, in which the discovery of crime precedes the discovery of clues, was reversed in this instance.

Here was a fine, large field for theory. Did someone push the transom through and then fall after it, injuring himself in some way, and was he so upset by the shock that he forgot to carry out his original intention, and instead made a dash for the wash basin, as indicated by the trail along the floor? But then again, if he had washed the gore away, how came the spots outside the door? The plot thickened and the sleuths were mystified. The sergeant determined to interview the gentleman who manages dence. When the latter came to the door the detective noticed that he had sus-

the detective noticed that he had sus-tained an injury to his nose.

This was the key to the situation, which the gentleman quickly explained.
He said he was lowering the transom to admit more air when if fell all the way, striking him on the nose. This accounted for the crimson trail to the washstand and the stains outside the door, as yietim of the accident had to so medical assistance. Thus was a mye robbed of its most fascinating by a prosale circumstance. Just previous to the receipt of the report by the police a drunk was conveyed to the station with one arm in a sling, and some of the officers were inclined to conne

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNaughton were among the arrivals from the Mainland yesterday. They are on the first stage of a long journey which will take them to the World's Fair. From this city Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton will go to San Francisco by steamer, and after a short stay in California will go eastward, making stops in Denver and Salt Lake City. Then they will travel to St. Louis and New York, and from New York dreet to Montreal, returning home via the C. P. R.

H. J. Wickham, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, is in the city, and will remain here several days. On his way East he intends visiting Vancouver, Winnipeg and all other points of importance in the interests of the league.

John Flewin, government agent at Port Simpson, accommended by Williamson, ac

Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Flewin, are down from the North. During Mr. Flewin's absence from the Northern village the work of his office has been taken over by Cecil

Harvey Creech, until recently of the San Francisco barber shop, Trounce avenue, but now of Ladners, is recovering from a siege of Elness in the Mainland town. Mr. Creech recently started in business at Ladners.

J. P. Harper and Mrs. Harper, whose marriage took place at Rossland several days ago, arrived in the city last evening. They are on their honeymoon and will spend a short time here.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Co., who has been con-fined to his bouse through illness, expects

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Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who has been attending the teachers' convention at Winnipeg, returned last evening after an absence of several weeks.

J. M. Meilis, R. E. Gosnell and Thos, Hooper returned from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

Pr. T. G. Moody and Mrs. Moody, formerly of Victoria, but now of Vancouver, are visiting their old home here.

E. A. Huggard, principal of the Ladysmith school, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. Justice Martin arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

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### SPORTING ITEMS.

TO MORROW SATTRACTIONS.

Lacrosse Victoria vs. Vancouver, com-mencing at 8 o'clock, at Catedonia grounds. Cricket Victoria vs. Royal Engineers, commencing at 2 o'clock, at Jubilee grounds.

Yachiling-Club races, starting at 3 velock, from a point off Pearline Rock.

CRICKET. R. E. v. VICTORIA.

To-morrow afternoon a watch is scheduled to be played between the Royal Engineers

A dispatch from Tacoma dated yesterday tys: "The newly formed Tacoma Athletic Bayes "The newly former Tacona Athletic Chib has matched Cyclone Kelly, the San Francisco middleweight fighter, and Tommy Burns, of Chicago, in a 20-round bout to take place at Germania hall on the night of August 10th. The men are scheduled to weigh in at 158 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and James F. Carroli, of this city, has been selected to get as referee."

The local twelve will line up as f

Portland ...... 5 9 .357 A King's Token of Grattinde to His Loyal

RYDE TOWN CUP.

progress everything will be in readiness for the finals on Saturday."

The following were the results of the pen games played Wednesday: Men's Singles.

J. Tyler beat R. F. Faulder, 6-4, 6-1. C. Hull beat B. G. Goward, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

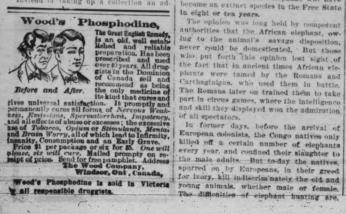
Men's Doubles. Capt. Williams and Capt. Wright beat B. G. Goward and C. Hull, 6-0, 7-5. G. C. Johnston and J. S. Blecker beat Dr. Hawley and N. Paschall, 7-5, 6-1. Mixed Doubles.

Dickson and Mrs. Wright, 6-2, 6-4.
S. L. Russell and Miss Paschali beat A.
P. Horne and Miss Hulbert, 6-4, 6-4. Ladles' Singles.

Miss King beat Miss Maltland Dougall,

Miss King and Miss Hubert beat Miss Hobson and Miss Miles, 6-1, 6-2, 'CONCLUDING GAME.

Yesterday the finals is the mixed doubles of the J. B. A. A. handleap tournament, which were postponed until the close of the Victoria club open fourner, were played. The struggle was between Mr. and Mrs.



mission fee of ten cents will be charged. This, it is intended, shall be devoted to the besistance of those who suffered by the recent fire and not to the Orphans' Home. That institution will be remembered by the lacrosse boys in the next match arranged.

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game will take place at the Jubilee hospital grounds. Play will commence at 2 o'clock promptly, and all those taking part are asked to be on the grounds shortly before that time.

THE RING.

THE RING.

Crocker ...... Many VANCOUVER;
VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER;
There should be a very large crowd at the senior match between Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Catelonia grounds to-morrow afternoon. Since the adoption of the policy of giving the younger players as much encouragement as possible the of the policy of giving the younger player as much encouragement as possible the local twelve have been steadily improving The boys are now beginning to get that confidence in themselves which is one of the most necessary qualifications of the successful stick handler. In their last game with Vancouver they played such a closs game that it is hoped by putting up a much faster combination to more well were will be BASEBALL.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast
League follows:

Cong. Sa. Loriner; point, A. Bedfry; cover point, W. Loriner; 1st defence, R. Deway; 2nd defence, W. McConnell; 3nd defence, W. McConnell; 3nd defence, C. Quigley; 2nd home, W. Cornell; 3nd home, C. Quigley; 2nd home, W. Cornell; 3nd home, C. Won. Lest. P.C. | Quigley; 2nd home, W. Glaholm; 1st home, F. Whiter onlyide home, G. Wilson; inside to 10 4 714 home, S. Perlee Spare men, Glegg, Taylor, 9 5 643 | Richmond, Roskamp and Morris.

Female Subjects.

RYDE TOWN CUP.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 11.—The American schoener yacht chaponar, although she crossed the finish line first in the race for Ryde town cup, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club regatta, failed to save her handleap, and the prize was awarded to the Therese, which came in sixth.

RACES TO-MORROW.

There will be one of the regular series of races to-morrow afternoon, starting at the usual time from a point off Pearline Rock.

LAWN TENNIS.

VANCOUVER TOURNEY.

"There was a large attendance present on Wednesday at the Demman street grounds, Vancouver, and some excellent tennis was seen," says the News, Advertiser, "Owing to the large number of events it is a difficult matter to arrange the game for the day, but at the present rate of progress everything will be in readiness for the finals on Saturday." the King during the progress of the ban-quet. On entering the palace, the officers deposited their large milliary clocks in an anteebambies and took their places in the hall where the feast was spread, waiting only a signal to fall on and slay their host. But a number of the women of Seoul had become acquainted with the conspiracy. Loyal to their monarch and unable to warn him in time, they went in a body to the palace, and—gained admittance into the ante-chamber. Seizing the officers' clocks, they entered the banqueting hall nonbsery-ed; some, stealing noiselessly up behind the plot, and spirited him safely away the baffled conspirators could release selves from the grasp of their bray

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The game was very closely contested, being who be the former couple in two sets by a score of 6-1, 6-4. This concludes the James Bay tournament.

Bay tournament.

LACROSSE.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

This evening a friendly game will be played between the B. C. Electric Railway team and twelve players selected from the membership of No. 5 company, Eifth Regiment. Both twelves are exceptionally strong. They have been practicing steadily for the past fortsight and are determined to leave the field victorious. It is proposed that the match shall commence shortly after 6 o'clock in order to allow time for the contest to be completed before dusk. Instead of taking up a collection an adat the present rate the elephant will have become an extinct species in the Free State in eight or ten years.

moreover, far less than is generally supposed. The usual method of the Congolese
is to prepare large pits into which the elephants are driven and killed without trouble or danger. As for European "sportsmen," so called, they make an easy prey
of the elephant, thanks to their perfected
firearms. A Belgian "sportsman" of this
kind is mentioned who in five months shot
no fewer than 152 elephants.
As M. Leplume points out in his report on
the subject, there can hardly be found in
the entire animal creation a more intelligent and harmless creature, and one-more
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gent and arrimess creature, and one-more castig managed, more fitted, in other words, to become man's friend and helpmate than the elephant. It has taken all the brutality of the African aborigines, incited by the criminal cupidity of Arab and European ivory traders, to transform fint a savage and ferocious beast this naturally harmless animal. In order to fully realize the result of man's kindness on the elephant it is but necessary to compare the animal as it is found to-day in India, surrounded by the respect, not to say veneration and effection, of the natives, and in Africa, tracked and merclicssly slaughtered by the negroes. An attempt was once made to introduce the Asiatic elephant into the Congo district. Tills was in 1879, when the success of the famous Abyssia an campaign, largely due to the assistance of forty-four Indian due to the assistance of forty-four Indian

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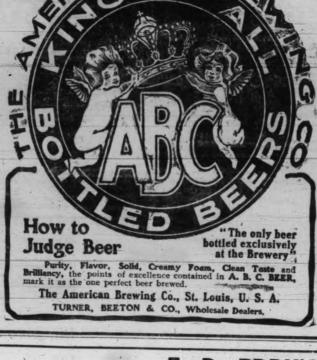
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"Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, while at the coast was offered the pastorate of a leading church there. He declined the offer as he likes the church he presides over in Nelson so well."—News.

### FERNIE.

The yards and depot for the Great Northern railway have been definitely located, and the work of clearing the right-of-way has been started. The right-of-way has been started. The yards commence near the northern limit of the recreation grounds and extend northward for 3,000 feet. The dept is about midway, which brings it opposite the Fernile brewery. The right-of-way for the yards will be 300 feet wide and the grading will be 150 feet wide. Four tracks will be put in on the start, but ample room will-be left to doubte this number.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

It will not be long until trains are running over, the New Westminster bridge through to Vancouver, as all the final details about the grades and road and railway widths opposite the British Columbia penitentiary have been settled, and a large gang of men is now at work rushing to completion the railway approach and connections. Most of the new cribbing has been placed in position, and the large carriers of the connections. and the last portion of the cement wall required is now being put in. It is ex-pected that trains will be crossing the bridge regularly within three weeks,

Rev. A. Michels will leave the city in few days for Revelstoke, of which take charge for several months, Rev. H. Thayer, the present priest in charge, being about to leave for Europe to join the order of Jesuits. Dur-ing Father Michels's temporary absence, Rev. Chas. Marcelial will be acting particle with

Ald. Stevens has resigned and the elec-

And, Stevens has resigned and the elec-tion to fill the vacancy in the counci-will be held as soon as possible. James Wilson, aged 88 years, a native of Scotland, died on August 2nd in the Provincial Home, of which he had been an inmate since 1895. He was one of the early pioneers of the province, hav-ing come to British Columbia in the emof the Hudson's Bay Company, 53

years ago.

At the Provincial Home on August
5th the earthly career of Alexander
Douglas Macfarlane, aged 81, was
brought to a close. A native of Scotland, he came to British Columbia some land, he came to British Columbia some 40 years ago, spent part of the time mining and worked for some time for James Mellors, in this district. For several years he worked around the C. P. R. shops at North Bend, from which place he entered the Home in 1807.

### VANCOUVER.

Word has been received from Kam loops that at a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church Rev. W. A. Wyllie, late of London, Ont., was selected from among several names as the unanimous choice of the congregation to fill the vacant pastorate. Rev. Mr. Wyllie is at present visiting this city. For six years he carried on the work at the church at Hyde Park, London, Ont., and more recently has hear analysis at the church at Hyde Park, London, Ont., and more recently has hear analysis at the control of the work at the church at Hyde Park, London, Ont., and more recently has hear analysis at the control of and more recently has been supplying the pulpit at St. Andrew's, London, rendered vacant through the call of Dr. Johnson to the American Presbyterian church,

Samuel Milton, an old-timer in the Samuel Milton, an old-timer in the city, dropped dend on Wednesday at noon on Homer street. He was walking with a friend, apparently in the best of houlth, when he fell. Dt. L. N. Mackechnie was sent for, but on his arrival declared the man to be quite dead. Milton was a man about 65 years of age. William Blackmore, a pioneer achitect of the city and an ex-alderman, died at his residence; 1,441 Georgia street, on Wednesday afternoon, cancer being the

Wednesday afternoon cancer being the cause of death. Deceased was 62 years of age, and a native of England, but had lived in Vancouver since 1887. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughleaves a widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. Among the many buildings designed by Mr. Blackmore were the Flack block, the Fairfield block, the Burnis block and the Terminal City Club building. Before coming to Vancouver Mr. Blackmore had lived for some years in Winnipez, and was one of the planeers of that city also. Previous to that he lived for some time in Ontario and the Bastern States.

### MEXICAN TRADE.

Coast.

Several firms in this city are awalting the award of the Canadian and Mexican contract for a steamship service between

the two countries.

In regard to the prospective trade between British Columbia and Mexico the following facts, obtained from Messrs, R. W. Clark & Co., commission merchants of Vancouver, appear in the

R. W. Clark & Co., commission merchants of Vancouver, appear in the News-Advertiser.

The whole question of building up a trade with Mexico and South American ports depends upon the establishment of an independent line of communication such as is now proposed. After this is done, it will be necessary for very careful arrangements to be made for lightering and stevedoring work for the unloading and loading of cargoes, as lighters have to be employed at practically all the ports in question. So essential is this matter that the British vice-consul at Mexico, in one of his reports; intimates that it was being in a position to control the lighters and stevedores that enabled the Pacific Mail line to freeze out three different companies that endeavored to enter into the coast trade. So keen is the competition in this respect that a company will delay so own steamers in order to monopolis the lightering facilities and available labor and ships have been delayed four or five days at Mexican ports on fifs account. Another official, speaking on this subject, says: "You will have a hard fight with the German and American lines, and will find that these own the port officials, when will probably, at first, do everything hey can to make things unpleasant for the ships captains, as they successfully did with regard to the An

glo-Chilean steamers, thus forcing them to retire from the trade."

As regards trade openings, if appears that all classes of canned goods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, also dried fish, machinery, mining and agricultural, and other goods manufactured in Canada should find a good market in Mexico. But, as one of the British consuls in Mexico reports, it should be borne in mind that the United States, will not leave any stone unturned to prevent the successful issue of the establishment of trade relations between this country and Canada, and it is, up to the latter to carry them through.

Another important point to be observed by those intending or hoping to do business with Mexico is to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the somewhat intricate customs regulations as to consular invoices, etc. These must be carefully studied and fully complied with if successful trading is to result. These regulations are now being to vise.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE.

Little of Importance in the Way of Official News.

ments.

The following companies have been incorporated: B. C. Box Company, Ltd., capital, \$25,000, Geo. Carter Co., Ltd., capital, \$50,000; International Roller Bearing Co., Ltd., capital, \$125,000; Mc. Lachlan Bres., Ltd., capital, \$25,000, Valkyrie Packing Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000.

The rule emending the traff.

The rule amending the tariff of costs in the Supreme court is published.
Tenders will be received up to noon of
Saturday, August 20th, for the erection
and completion of certain works in connection with the lieuting plant at Fernie school. Plaus, specification, forms of teuder, and contract may be seen on and after August 13th, at the office of J. A. Rennie, secretary of the school board, Fernie, and at the lands and works department, Victoria.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of

GEORGE CARTER.
A. G. M CANDLESS.
Witness: F. B. GREGORY.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DE-· CEASED.

All croops who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to Mr. Lionel Dickinson, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the exact to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of July, 1904,

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Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will preceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

FELL & GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Solicitors for John Joseph Schl, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bestion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as Skieles Salson, V. to James Jeffrey Bothwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

well.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.
T. D. DESBRISAY.

### VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed 'Tenders for Water Pipes,' and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 19th September, 1904, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-lnch east from Water Pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria Waterworks, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Halls 6th July, 1904.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS. LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

ceived.

Dated at Victoria this 14th July, 1904.

J. P. WALLS.

14 Bastion Square, Mictoria,
Solicitor for Moses Lenz, Aaron Lewis and
Henry Emanuel Levy, the Exegutors.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises alituate on the corner of Blanchard and Yatce streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo, L. Jones.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1904.

J. G. THOMSON.

is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG Issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that are received. that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY.

Chief of Police.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1394.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway to be gazetted: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 4 Range 1E., North Saanich, then due north to Breed's cross read, along the Range line between Ranges I. and II. east, and having a width of 15 fect on each side of said Range line.

Dated July 21st, 1904.

R. J. BOWEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Raliway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south by the south by the Sorph boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgis, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Hallway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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## WARNING!

I would respectfully warn the public to keep away from the burnt district until it is made safe, on account of chimneys and other debris remaining standing now, but which is likely to fall at any time.

WM. W. NOLTHCOTT, \* Building Inspector. City Hall, Aug. 9th, 1904.

### Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to moon on Monday, July 18th, 19c4, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

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R. MARPOLE,

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Yancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1994.

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again and again."

Le Marin, Paris: "Miss Nichols, the violinist, played the G minor concerto of Braghi, Sus is truly wonderful in her execution. The clearness and liquid quality of the notes she produces are marvelous, and her touch is simply perfect. She plays with life and spirit, and at times the strings on the violin seem electric under her flavors." he violin seem electric under her fingers." Berlin Vossische Zeltung: "Miss Nichols,

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LYRA'S EXPERIENCE IN ORIENTAL WATERS

Heard Explosion Which Sank the Knight Commander-Excursion From Bellingham Bay.

Officers and crew of the steamslip Lyra, which arrived here from Manila and ports in China and Japan, were within hearing distance of the explosion which sent the British steamer Knight Commander to the bottom. The Lyra was on her way to Yokohama when the incident happened. A heavy fog pre-vailed, which is probably all that saved the just arrived liner from being also reld up by the Russians. She was withheld up by the Russians. She was within the miles of Idzu Point, where the firing occurred. Officers of the ship had been advised at Kobe that the Vladivostock squidron was off the Japanese coast, but they had not felt alarmed, as there was nothing aboard destined for Japanese ports. The explosion was set down at first-to be the cannonading of some of the Japanese vessels, and the officers were not aware of the narrow escape they had unril ronebing port.

The Lyra started on the voyage across the Pacific on the inght of the 24th, but had only reached a point gloon eight miles from Yokohama when ordered back. No steamer is allowed to pass the forts at this point between sundown and surrise, and the Lyra had, therefore, to lay at anchor until the next day. The remaining part of her trip was uneventeful. The sun was seen but very little during the whole voyage, and there were no European passengers aboard to enliven things for the ship's company.

The Lyra is not a passenger ship, although she brought a number of Japanice in her steerage, quarters. The wrostlers, who were expected from in ten miles of Idzu Point, where the

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The United States steamship Solace arrived at Honolulu on Thursday from Manila. She reports having met the British ship Brodrick Castle from Iquique for Honolulu, in latitude 20 degrees 38 minutes, longitude 178 degrees, in distress. She was short of provisions and her chronometer was broken. The Solace gave the British ship her reckonings and supplied her with a chronometer and provisions.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSION.

On the steamship Dolphin from Bellingham Bay yesterday afternoon, there arrivel 651 excursionists. It was an outing that had been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. at places on Bellingham Bay, and was not only successful but proved very enjoyable. The steamer Landouve is now considering reached Victoria about 2 p.m. After the passengers were landed a lifeboat drill

took place aboard, which proved very interesting, and was executed in a manner calculated to promote confidence in the ship. About 4 o'clock the contemplated trip out into the straits was taken on a special permit issued by the customs department. About two hundred took advantage of this innovation. These vessel was taken down as far as Race Rocks, but, while the ship was kept well off shore and consequently much of the beauty of the inlets en route was lost to view, the voyage gave much pleasure.

MARINE NOTES.

With a small number of passengers bound for points on the American side, the ateamer Amur arrived from Skagway last night, and is to-day discharging a quantity of freight brought from Vancouver.

Steamer Princess Victoria resumed service this morning. She was repaired on the marine slip in Esquimalt last evening.

# FLEET DISPERSED

(Continued from page 1.)

St. Fetersburg, Aug. 12.—2.10 p.m.— Everything else from a military stand-point seems to be forgotten in the gen-eral anxiety concerning the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. The admirally fill noon declared that it was without official advices as to the whereabout of the squadron.

boat destroyers in attacking and towing out the defenceless Russian torpedo boat destroyer at Chefoo is regarded in diplo-matic circles as being a very grave mat-ter for Japan.

London, Aug. 12.—The British official and foreign diplomats regard the action of Japan in cutting out the Russian tor-pedo boat destroyer at Chefoo as raising a serious question of importance to all nations.

STEAMER THEA IS

A LAWFUL PRIZE.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Russia has notified the German government officially of the decision of flie Vladivostock prize court, that the German-owned steamer Thea is a lawful prize, because she was charter-ed by the Bukoi Sannino Gossi Kojo Co., and was plying between Japanese ports, which deprived the vessel of her neutral character.

Her owner will lodge an appeal

admiralty.

The German government will give general support to his appeal and will press the owner's protest on such specific points as seem disputable after further evidence is collected.

TURKEY ACCEPTS RUSSIAN ASSURANCES.

A subscription list has now been opened at Wait's music store. All those interested in this respect to Jiave learned many weeks ago that they were not wanted. The Lyra will discharge 108 tons of the mouth the lists are to be closed, and they may have been the strong of Story required to bring Miss Nichols to Victoria for one avaning's concert is not forthcoming. The process of scats are 81, 755, and 56c.

OREGON LIBELED.

"As a result of the misfortness which beteil the steamship Oregon on her voyself must be abandoned. The prices of scats are 81, 755, and 56c.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Donnelly, of Victor, Col., has decided to remove with his family from the Cripple Creek district consequence of repeated warnings, "In the alleges that the company of 19th the prices of the thirty-two passengers who libeded the remained warnings of the thirty-two passengers who libeded the remained warnings of the thirty-two passengers who libeded the remained it is definited at the consequence of repeated warnings of the company owning the vessel, with full knowledge BRITAIN INSIGER.

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them to embark at Nome. September 6th, 1961, and that on getting out to sea an accident happened to her rudder that caused them great delay and suffering in reaching port. In addition to the danger they underwent, the libelants claim that their damages are aggravated by the fact that while in their hedpless condition they met one of the steamships of the Carasilan Pacific line to the Orient, which was willing to take them to Victoria, but the officers of the Oregon refused to make the transfer. The libel further alleges that the passengers suffered greatly from the character of the food provided, a large portion of it, they say, being in an advanced stage of decay." hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial nations. Besides pointing out the inadvisability of declaring food, fuel and clothing contraband under all circumstances, Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweeping character of Russia's proclamation, some of the provisions of which, after specifying various goods as contraband, closed with the word "etcetera," which Lord Lansdowne pointed out can include anything and everything the Russian authorifies desire. As this is a serious restriction on neutral shipping Lord Lansdowne insisted that the regulations should not contain generalities of that kind.



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Wife of Geo. Jewell, of a daughter.

BEASLEY-SHAW At Vancouver, on Aug. 19th, by Rev. C. Owen, Percy M. Beasley and Miss Florence Shaw. BLACKMORE—At Vancouver, on Aug. 10th, William Blackmore, aged 62 years,

MILTON-At Vancouver, on Aug. 10th, Samuel Milton, aged 65 years.

to Great Britain. The latter does not wish to take action which might possibly seriously hamper the British navy. Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending August 11th were \$5,-580,667; for the corresponding week of 1903, \$4,016,969; for corresponding week, 1902, \$2,226,223.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times says that the prize court at Sasebo has liberated the China Mining & Engineering Company's steamer Hsiping, captured by the Japanese, confiscating only the carre



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To All Members of the Above Society Who

Take notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the Society to the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 10,30 a. m., or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the approval of the Court to the proposal for compromising the liability of the Society to its members who desire to withdraw, contained in the following Rule added to the Society's Rules:

Resolution of the members passed at the meeting of the list August, 1904;

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"Withdrawals."

"Article 17. Any member who has not had an advance (unadvanced members) may serve upon the surface anotice signed by him setting out his desire to withdraw, and there are not to surface anotice signed by him setting out his desire to withdraw, and there are not set in successful to the Sectory's may pay to him out of the Sectory's may pay to him out of the Sectory's may pay to him out of the Sectory's make the amount of his subscriptions, after the same and the summary and the summary of the sectory and the summary likewise, upon paying the outstanding balance of any logn made to such members of any logn made to such member, withdraw, and there shall be paid to such member the amount of subscriptions paid by him, deducting a discount of 40 per cent. Provided always that priority in payment of withdrawais shall be given to all unadvanced members who, within one month from the date of the coming into effect of this Article, notify to the Secretary Liquidator their desire to withdraw. All other withdrawais shall be paid in order of priority of date," and shall be paid as follows: One withdrawais after each appropriation (if any).

And take notice that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made on the 10th day of August, 1904, the advertisement of this notice is to be deemed good and sufficient service of the summons issued upon such application upon you and each of you.

Dated this 11th August, 1904.

E.S. BAXTEER,

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