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Death of M. Pleske, a Member of the Russian Council of the Empire.

finance. In December last M. Pleske became seriously ill as the result of all in-jury to his spine, and was obliged to undergo an operation in January of this year, and was said to be dying, periton-

London, May 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from St. Petersburg, announces the death there at 9 sclock this morning of M. Pleske, late minister of finance.

M. Pleske, who was born in 1852, was the son of a Russian general of German extraction. He entered the ministry of finance when 20 years of age, and was credited with being a disciple of M. De Witte, whom he succeeded as minister of the surprised at this latest production for floors. Weller Bros.

THE RUSSIANS LOST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED

Further Details of the Casualties in Yalu River Battle--- Russians Are Preparing to Evacuate Newchwang---The Japanese Losses While Closing Port Arthur.

THE CASUALTIES ON THE YALU.

Tokio, May 8.—Every supplemental report received from Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chin Tien Chen, on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried 1,400 Russians and have 503 of the enemy's wounded in the field hospitals. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceeds 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuvama, where they are expected

The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle at the Yalu on May 1st shows that the Guards lost one officer and twenty men killed, and had seven officers and one hundred and twenty-two men wounded; the second division lost one officer and eighty four men killed, and thirteen officers and three hundred and five men wounded; the twelfth division had three men wounded.

JAP LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 8.—The casualties in the last attempt-of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur on May 30th were: One officer, one commander, commanding the steamer Yedo, and six men killed; four men seriously and four officers and eleven men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and sevently-four men are missing and eight officers and thirty-six men were rescued uninjured. All of the officers of the blockading ships who were killed have been decorated and granted annuities by the Emperor.

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Newethwang, May 8.—9 p.m.—There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate Newethwang. Troops have been leaving here all day long. The forts have been dismansted and all artillery has been placel on board trafus. All the local transportation has been commandeered by the Russian authorities.

There is current here a native rumor that Japanese troops are in Foo Chau Bay, on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula, and about sixty miles north of Port Arthur, but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is here that if the Russians leave, and the Japanese do not at once take possession of Newchwang, brigands who are now across the river near Yin Kow will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to resist the brigands should they come over. The Braish consul has requested that a gunbont be sent to Newchwang.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivoultch before leaving. The vessel is at Newchwang.

The Japanese troops fired on what probably was the last train out of Port Arthur as it passed near Port Adams. They used artillery and small arms and killed or wounded several Chinese.

It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication. The Russian general staff have moved from Liao Yang to Mukden.

Russians here will not talk of the situation for fear that they may impart some information. They do not consider that there force here is sufficient to hold this section of the country. It is probable that the Russians will withdraw to Harbin. The Russian civilians at Newchwang are leaving hurriedly and many natives are fleeing thither to fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands.

OFTUPIED BY INFANTRY

d Sharp Skirmishes Took Place Before the Japs Occupied Feng Huang Cheng.

Tokio, May 8.-Last Friday, sharp cavalry skirmishes at Erhraitsu, Santaisu and other places, a detachment of infantry belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army took Feng Huang Cheng.

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The Russians, before retiring, exploded the magazine, but left a large quantity of hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital: Refugees from the woods and small villages surrounding are constantly arriving, and surrounding.

the Russians buried many of their dead. Natives in the viceinity of Feng Huang Cheng say that last Monday the Russians carried about 800 wounded soldiers from that place, and that their casualties probably were about 3,000.

A detachment of the Japanese are op-erating on the Liao Tung peninsula, and dispersed small bands of Russian troops on Friday and captured Pulan Tien, a railroad station. The Japanese destroy-ed the railway and telegraph, thus sever-

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

Gen. Zassalitch Tells of Occupation of Feng Huang Cheng-Grand Duke Cyril at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May S.—9 p.m.—Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of Grand Duke Viadimir, and a cousin of the Czar, has returned to St. Petersburg from the Far East. He arrived unostentationsly, and only his family and a few friends were at the caliroad station to greet him. The Grand Duke looks much thinner than he did before he left for the scene of hostilities, but the burns he received at the time of the disaster to the battleship Petropolaysk, off, Port Arthur, have healed, and he complains of only a wrenched back now.

wrenched back now.

Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the followng telegram, under date of May 7th:

"Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch to-day reports
hat the enemy's cavalry of their adranced guard occupied Feng Huang

Gen. Zassalitch's dispatch gives May 7th as date of occupation of Feng Huang Cheng. All other advices, however, show that the occupation took place on

GUNS COMMANDED TOWN.

Japanese Approached Feng Huang Cheng From Two Directions—Rus-sians Are Puzzied.

St. Petersberg, May 8.—3.30 p. m.— Two official dispatches, calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Rassia, were given out last

From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Jap-nese without opposition of Feng Huang Cheng on May 6th.

The second gives details concerning the killed and wounded and missing among the troops under the command of

Licut-Gen, Zagalifeh as the result of the fightling on the Valu, the number of which totals 2.397 officers and men.

Gen, Kouropatkin forwarded a message from Lieux-Gen, Zasalifeh, who had been left in command of the column, regarding the retiring from Feng Huang Cheng, which describes the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town. The information cansed no surprise to the officials who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold.

that no attempt would be made to hold Feng Huang Cheng.

The superiority of the Japanese in all litch was given strict orders that there should be no fighting at the rear guard. The Hussians left while Gen, Kouropatkin was making his dispositions for a big

rections along the main road and up the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town,

This procedure shows that the entire Japanese plan of operations had been thoroughly prepared and that every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

should do.

Now that Gen. Kuroki is established at Cheng Huang Cheng, the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will make next. The fact that he sent two companies to Daliandiapu Tze, ten miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along this road to Ting Chan Gien, 90 miles north, from where he would march due west to Liao Yang. This would permit an effective flanking movement, but such a move is not considered probable, the likelihood being thatache will move along the road by which the Russiants retreatlikelihood being that the will move along the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liao Yang. This road branches off at Chen Chang, twenty miles west of Feng Huang Cheng and continues almost directly west to Hai Cheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the Chinese-Japanese war. A march on this place would compel the evacuation of Newchwang, as the force there would be in danger of destruction or of teing subjected to a siege by the armies converging from Hai Cheng and the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula.

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There is no confirmation up to the present of the report that the Russians are preparing to evacuate Newchwang, but few would be surprised should if turn out to be correct.

The effect of a march along the road to Hai Cheng would be to place absolutely in the control of the Japanese all Manchuria between the Yaiu and the Liao Tung peninsula with the exception of Port Arthur.

The Russians admit that at this stage of the war the Japanese control the territory mentioned, the Russian Invalid, the army organ, making this concession. The remainder of the press are silent. Only one lafternoon paper referred to the abandonment of Feng Hunng Cheng. Tucked away in a corner of that paper was a small item saying that the post and telegraph offices at that point were closed.

closed.

Where Gen. Kouropatkin's main force is now stationed has not been announced, though Gen. Zassalitch states that the cavalry left for Sclindjane.

There continues to be the greatest ignorance regarding the plans of the com-

precaution to prevent information reaching the enemy, the censor at Lino refusing to pass a single press dispatch which would in any way indicate the Russian movements. Messages from other points are strictly censored. THE LANDING OF JAPS.

Seventy-Five Russians Were Wounded by the Fire From the Warships,

Shan Hai Kwan, May 8, 7.30 p.m.— t is reported here that there had been evere fighting at Feng Huang Cheng a which the Japanese were victorious.

in which the Japunese were victorious. They took many prisoners.

The Russians are retreating toward Hui Cheng, 32 miles east by north of Feng Haung Cheng, and are evacuating the western side of the Liao Tung penin-

On Thursday, and Saturday of last

On Thursday, and Saturday of last week the Japanese landed 10,000 mca at Kin Chan bay, 10,000 at Foo Chan bay, and 7,000 at Pitsewo. They occupied the town of Wa Fung Tief and destroyed several miles of railroad.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Kai Chau where Japanese troops have been seen recently. The isolation of Port Arthur is complete.

Sixteen Japanese warships protected the landing of troops at Kin Chau bay, directing a sweeping fire over the na. cox

directing a sweeping fire over the an row isthmus before the soldiers disembarked. Seventy-fire Russians who were wound-ed in this fighting were brought on the last train to arrive there.

EVACUATING NEWCHWANG.

Russians Are Withdrawing and Guns Being Removed From Forts.

Chefoo, May 9.—Passengers arriving here from the steamer Monarch, from Newchwang, say that when they left Newchwang the Russians had commenced to evacuate. Some guns had been taken from the forts and many troops had already gone. In other respects Newchwang is quiet. The passengers understood before their departure that the Japanese had cut the railway, but they learned no particulars.

MOVING RACKWASDS Alexieff Has Gone to Harbin-Kours patkin Will Probably Go to Mukden.

St. Petersburg, May 9. — Vicero, Alexieff has relegraphed to the Empero announcing the transfer of his headquar ters to Harbin. It is expected that Gen. Kouropatkin will remove to Muk

The admiralty reports that Rear-Admiral Jezzen's squadron is at Vladi-

in the early as to want has happened in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes over from the newspapers abroad, emugating from Japanese sources.

The reports of a Japanese landing at Taku Shan and the investment of Port

Dalay, etc., while not confirmable here officially, are not denied.

The Nove Vreyma this morning is greatly excited over the authorities min-

ing the entrance to the harbor of Silte, on the island of Gotbland, Baltic sea, demandiar that the foreign office ascertain the cause, seemingly forgetting that Silte was occupingly as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg in the Crimean war. Vicercy Alexief, refuses to receive any more war

REMAINING WOUNDED.

Russians From the Yalu Are Being Sent to Harbin-Soldiers Anxious to Fight.

Mukden, May 7.—(Delayed.)—The bulk of troops here are not depressed he-cause of the fighting on the Yalu, and the investment of Port Arthur, and they

the investment of Port Arthur, and they are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the invaders:

Wounded men from the Yaiu are passing through Mukden on every train on the way to Harbin. The last passeager train from Port Arthur before the line was cut arrived to-day. The woodwork of the coaches was pitted with bullets, which struck as the train dashed at full speed past a critical point.

THE NEXT FIGHT.

Japanese Minister Expects an Engage ment at Liao Yang-Sailors May Have a Rest.

London, May 9.-Baron Hayashi, the

London, May 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese mirister here, looks for the next engagement of the war to take place at Liao Yang. He said:
"Kuroki probably is on the march to that place and General Kouropatkin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration he may assume the offensive. But for his defeat at the Yalu river this movement by the Russians might be yery dancerous. the Russians might be very dangerous. But under the existing conditions, Gen. Kuroki ought to be able to drive back Kouroparkin at Liao Yang. The Russians have a central position and can strike either to the left or right, an all-vantage they did not exploy when New Yantage they did not explored the supplied to the property of the supplied to the sup vantage they did not enjoy when New-chwang had to be defended. In the N. B. enwang and to be defended. In the event of our occupation of Newchwang we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator, as we did at the time of the war with China, and open the port to all nations.

"Vice Admiral Togo, I think, is now likely to do he was the control of th

kely to dock part of his fleet and give he men a rest from the ceaseless work hey have had since the opening of the

war.
"Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commissariat. This I hardly think is yet able to stand a forward movement, say to Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostock."

DEMONSTRATION IN TOKING

How the Japanese Celebrated the Nic the Japanese Celebratories of the Army and Navy.

Tokio, May 8.—9 p. m.—A great popplar demonstration was held here tonight in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy. Tens of thousands of people, carrying lanterns, flags and banners, marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and navy departments. At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and high-officials of the government and the imperial household, Many bands of music accompanied the marchers and there were beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of British and American flags were carried by men, women and children who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever

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CROSSING THE YALU.

Japanese Had to Pass Over Shelterless Plain to Reach the Russian Lines.

Wiju, May 9th, by overland conrier to Seoul, May 6.—The army, under Gen. Kurökk crossed the Yalu river today. The Japanese drove the Russians before them, from strongly fortified mountain positions which should have been held by a small army against a greatly superior force.

The Russian forces are officially estimated to have numbered 10,000 men had been made for hurling down rocks had been made for hurling down rocks.

timated to have numbered 10,000 men. They removed their batteries during the night, leaving the infantry to cover the

Japanese dislodged the Russians by a frontal attack, delivered opposite Wiju. This attack might have involved the Japanese in enormous losses because they were obliged to advance across an almost shelterless sand plain where their rk uniforms made the best possible

The retreating Russians were flanked by two Japanese regiments which cap-tured 28 field guns, 20 officers and sev-eral hundred men... Japanese mountain batteries pursued

Japanese mountain batteries pursued the retreating Russians but they were outstripped by the infantry, who made the captures among the fills some miles beyond the river.

Two Russian regiments coming from Hioko to reinforce their comrades were badly cut to pieces. All the ammunition for the Russian artillery and large quantities of supplies were captured.

RUSSIAN STOCK.

Paris Market Depressed. But There Was Nothing Approaching at Panie.

London, May 8.—The disaster to Russian arms on the Yalu puts a check to the recent buoyaney on the stock exchange, but as the Paris market, although depressed, did not give any evidence of a scare, the fall in prices on the exchange during the past week was not great, and there was no immoderate selling of Ressian stocks. ng of Russian stocks,

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VESSELS WILL CALL HERE AND VANCOUVER

Mexican Delegates Interview Ministers at Ottawa-The Electric Process for Treating Ores.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 9 .- Senor Santiago Menlez, along with P. Merdarais, of Mexhere interviewing Sir W. Mulock and Sir Richard Cartwright with a view towards establishing a steamship service on the Atlantic and Pacific. Steamers will call both at Vancouver and Victoria. Mexico will expend dollar for dollar to Canada. Penny postage will also be arranged and trade marters

discussed. The Electric Process.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, has made his report on the electric process for making steel and iron from ore, for which he went to Europe to investigate. The effect of the report is that the electric process is economic and can be used to make pig iron and steel for commercial purposes where there is a commercial purposes where there is a scarcity of coal. This will have the ef-fect of developing the iron field in Can-ada where there is no coal.

The Late Senator.

ACTION FOUGHT DURING HAIL STORM

DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH THE THIBETANS

Natives Held Strong Position, But Were Forced to Retire, Pursued by Mounted Infantry.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 9.- Details of the outtle of May 6th, between the British expedition and natives of Thibet, recounted in a dispatch from the Times show that the action took place 16,000 feet above the sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Col. Young-

husband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 8,000 men from Dong Tse The attacking force arrived at Gyangtse at midnight the approach being made the at midnight the approach heing made with the utmost secrecy. The garrison, under command of Major Murray, behaved with great gallantry and heat off the attack successfully, although the pick of the men, and nearly all of the senior officers, had been taken for an expedition to Karola.

It is noteworthy that the attack was delivered by the senior of the senior

three miles ahead. The position was well flanked, and elaborate preparations had been made for hurling down rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Kams. and the remainder from L'Hassa

The enemy, after obstitute resistance, were cleared from the wall. Two sangars, well defended, held back the advance two and a half hours, during most of which time the hall storm

most of white with the progress.

The general plan of attack was an outflanking movement by one company of Ghurkhas and a direct attack by the progress of the pioneers to scale a precipice 1,200 feet

The gallantry of both the Sinks and pioneers on both flanks was as conspicuous 45 the resistance was stubborn until the flanks were turned. When that occurred the entire Thibetan force fled from the wall.

The casualties of the Thibetar the actual fight were about 75, and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who

pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not yet returned.

Capt. Bethure, who was among the five British killed, fell while leading his men to the attack on the wall.

The construction of the wall and the choice of the spot where it was built reflected credit or the Thibetans, so much so that is a handoment must have been due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been almost impossible to take it by frontal attack. The enemy largely used I. Hassa made rifles and carridges instead of matchlocks.

This year makes the jubilee years of the publication, weekly, of the sermons of Charles H. Spurgeon. Not a week has passed during fifty years that a sermon by the famous precher has not appeared in The Tabernacle Pulpin.



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CLOSED THE HARBOR

STEAMERS HAD TO FACE DEADLY RUSSIAN FIRE

Owing to Storm It Was Impossible to Save Crews of Four of Vessels.

Tokio, May 7 .- Vice-Admiral Togo's official recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, which was received here to-day, shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the har-

On Tuesday morning, after the block ading flotilla had been scattered by a ading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned pending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separated ships, in no way daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to the work on their own desperate initiative. They forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before because as a result of the improved Russian defences, over the field of mines. Many of them exploded, yet five out of Russian defences, over the field of mines,
Many of them exploded, yet five out of
the eight Japanese blockading ships were
jammed into the inner channel and prevent egress from the harbor to all craft
excepting small boats.

This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation, and the courage displayed by the volunteer crew is equal to
that shown in any event in the war history of the world.

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Although Vice-Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved expensive in lives. The blockading flotilla consisted of eight stone-laden merchantmen, They were excreted by the gunboats Akagi, of eight stone-laden merchantmen, They were escorted by the gunboats Akagi, Commander Fugimoto, and Cholkal, Commander Iwamura; the second torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, under the command of Commander Chida; the third command of Commander Chida; the third terpedo boat destroyer flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the fourth flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the fourth flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the fifth flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the fifth flotilla, Commander Tsuchia; the flotilla, Comm mander Tsuchia; the fourth nothia, Com-mander Mano; the fifth flotilla, Com-mander Mano; the ninth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Yashima; the tenth torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Otaki, and the fourteenth forpedo boat flotilla.

the steamers together. the steamers together.

Commander Hayashi, who was in command of the expedition, observed the impossibility of keeping the flotilla intact, and Signalled it to abandon the attack.

These signals were repeated until 2 o'clock in the morning, but they failed to each the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by the tempestuous eas, and proceeded separately for the

seas, and proceeded separately for the mouth of the harbor.

Upon arriving there the Mikawa Maru, one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth forpedo boat flotilla. The men on board forpedo boat flotilia. The men on board the Mikuwa Maru thought the other steamers had reached the harbor mouth and they steamed boldly in. She was followed closely by another of the merchantmen, believed to be the Sakura Maru. The Russians had fires burning at the mouth of the harbor, and they also used many powerful searchlights on the invading Japanese vessels. They poured in an incessant fire into the channel.

Lieut, Sosa, who was in command of

nel.

Lieut. Sosa, who was in command of the Mikawa Maru, unhesitatingly forced his snip into the channel, ramming his way through the booms and reached the center of the inner entrance. He anichored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

Another deamer, supposed to be the

plosions caused heavy casualties amongthe Japanese on board the blockading vessels. The Tomi Mara collided with This turned her stem to eastward, and she sank athwart the passage,

to the harbor.

When the Yido Maru reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering her archor, her captain, Commander Takayangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sub-Lieut. Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yido Maru and sank her.

The other two stone-laden steamers, believed to be Totoru Maru and the Sagmi Maru, then followed to the outer harbor and sank.

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The Aiko Maru then struck a mine five cable lengths from the mouth of the passage, which exploded and caused, her to sink. The leutenant of this vesvessel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Aoki and

deight men are missing.

A steamer, thought to be the Asagawo Maru, which appeared to have had her rudder broken, blew herself up at the foot of Golden Hill and sank there.

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Vice-Admiral Togo in his report says:

"This undertaking, when compared to
the last two, resulted in greater casualties to our side. Owing to the inclement weather and the increased preparations for defence completed by the eneny, we could save none of the officers
or the "crews of the Otaru Maru, the
Sagmi Maru, the Sakura Maru or the
Asagawo Maru. It is to be regretted
that nothing particular could be learned
concerning the brave discharge of their
duties, but the memory of their exemplary conduct will remain long with the
imperial army.

"The destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas, besides resisting the enemy bravely.

las, besides resisting the enemy bravely, fought against wind and waves. The forfought against wind and waves. The forpedo boat flotilla approached close
to the mouth of the harbor and rescued
more than half the men. Torpedo boat
No. 67 had a steam pipe broken by a
shell and wax disabled, but a consort,
torpedo boat No. 70, went to her assistawee.and towed her away. Three of the
crew of No. 67 were wounded.

"The destroyer Actaka had her larboard engine damaged by a shell and one
sailor on board of her was killed. One
sailor on board the Hayabus was killed
by a shell."

The third detachment. Rear-Admiral
Dewa commanding, reached Port Arthur

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Tokio, May S.—(Noon.)—The Japanese captured Fen Huang Cheng the day be fore yesterday (Friday). It was the second line of the Russian defence and a did not run continuously for this period owing to stoppages for repairs incidental to starting machinery, and the next clean-up is expected to F exceedingly larger.

Interest naturally centres bout Le Roi mine, but there was no sp. development during the week. Th. we be shipping on a small scale, but a by shipping of this period owing to stopping the scale and a by shipping the scale and a by shipping the scale and a by shipping the sa a by shipping the sa a by

On To Lino Yang.

Paris May 8 .- General Kodama, ac-Paris May 8.—General Kodama, according to the St. Petersburg sorrespendent of the Echo de Paris, is reported to be marching upon Liao Yang, where General Kouropatkin will give him battle. The result of the fight, it is asserted, will decide the length of the war. In the event of the Russians being beaten the war, the correspondents say, will be interminable, as Russia will send her last man and spend her last kopeck in order to regain her prestige.

Garrison Depleted. London, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese, in their own-good time, will carry out all their carefully arranged plans of campaign on the Liao. Tung peninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japanese hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected, either in the shape of a Chimese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power, which would interfer with the normal course of the war.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the helicit that there is no danger than the control of the mines controlled by the management of the mines controlled by the same people in Mexico or Australia. Ernest Levi, assistant manager, takes charge of all the properties.

Frank G. Stephens, a rising young mining man, who has been superintendency of large gold and silver mines at Guanajuato, (Mexico. He is succeeded by D. R. Thomas.

The ore shipments for the week ending to night are: Le Roi, 1,568 tons; Centre Star, 1,440 tons; War Eagle, 810 tons; Le Roi, No. 2, 530 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 350 tons; Spitzee, 60 tons; 1, X, London, May 7 .- Quiet confidence con-

Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there hardly seems a step that would be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already dispirited sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur, and which must necessarily be threatened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land forces and complete isolation.

Cahan, a well-known barrister of this city, as a domestic, was arrested last night, charged with attempting to poison the Cahan family with the intent to rob them afterwards. Mrs. Cahan and daughter were taken very ill Thursday night, after having been served with tea, but are now out of danger. One hundred dollars was missing from a drawer in Mrs. Cahan's room. A detective found the lad at Truro, 60 miles from Halifax, but only recovered \$65. Rouse had purchased a ticket for Winnings with the balance.

The Late Mr. McCreary.

Winnipeg, Man., May 7.—The funeral of the late W. F. McCreary, Liberal member for Selkirk, who died suddenly at Ottawa on Wednesday last, was held re this afternoon. It was the largest nee the public funeral of the late Premier Norquay. The streets were lined with people, and everywhere the most profound sorrow was expressed. Three members of parliament accompanied the body from Ottawa, A. Puttee, Dr. Doug-las and D. A. Stewart. Navigation Open.

Fort William, May 7.—The first boat of the season arrived at 3.30 to-day, the steamer Midland Queen, Capt, Burk, light. She has been outside in a flow since this morning. The harbor tug Inez went out, and, after spending two hours in the fog, piloted her into port. She will take one hundred thousand bushels Soft Coal Duty.

London, May 7.-The board of trade has passed a resolution endorsing suggestion of the Ottawa board trade for the removal of the duty soft coal coming into Canada.

Factory Destroyed. Quebec, May 7.-Last night the factory of Chalifour, St. Rochs, was de-stroyed by fire. Loss \$25,000; insurance,

Mertitton, May 7.—Several hundred workmen employed by the Riordon Pa-per Mills Company are on strike as the result of a dispute regarding wages to be paid the day and night shifts. The

Touched Live Wire. broken by a but a consort, an employee of the Muscow Leather Three of the died inght by touching a live-wire.

Another Toronto Blaze. Toronto, May 7.—Fire did damage to the extent of \$15,000 to the brush fac-tory of Sanderson & Russette last

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Last Week's Output-Bullion From the 1. X. L. Mine.

Rossland, B. C., May 7.—Balloon to the value of \$700 was cleaned up this week at the I. X. L. mine during the first ten days of the mill's run. The mill did not run continuously for this period owing to stoppages for repairs incidental to starting machinery, and the next clean-up is expected to F exceedingly

is shipping on a small scale, bit. a "grade ore only is going forward. On the 1.350 level stoping has been started on the fine ore body opened up there and a winze commenced. It is intimated, unofficially, that the continuance of good showing may lead to the big five compartment shaft being carried down a couple of lundred feet at a comparative-

couple of hundred feet at a comparatively early date.

The Jumbo mine starts shipping again on the 16th lest, with the present ore bin capacities doubled.

Paul Scoulddey, manager of Le Roi No. 2 mine for the past 18 months, left this morning for London. He will take the management of the mines controlled by the same people in Mexico or Australia. Ernest Levi, assistant manager, takes charge of all the properties.

Frank G. Stephens, a rising young mining-man, who has been superintendent of Le Roi No. 2 mine for some time, has resigned to take the superintendency of large gold and silver mines, at Guanalinto, Mexico. He is succeeded by D.

way through the booms and reached the center of the inner entrance. He are chored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

Another steamer, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near, a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor and sank.

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Following the Sakura Maru came the Tomi Maru, the Yedo Maru, the Offiaru Maru, the Saga Mi Maru, the Aikoku Maru and the Asagawo Maru. The six steamers advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective, while a number of sunken mines which were struck by the

daters Dealt With at Recent Annual medium of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already dispirited sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur, and which must necessarily be threatened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land forces and complete isolation.

As regards the land fighting in Manchuria and the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies. Baron Hayashi said 10-day: "You may be pretty ure that the Japanese will not undertake any engagement in the near future unless our forces outnumber these available by the Russian commander, and I think, you will find the superiority of numbers will generally, for the present at any rate, be on our side."

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Alleged Attempt to Poison Family By a Servant—Two Fires.

Halifax, May 7.—James Rouse, seventeen yeafs old, an English immigrant boy, who arrived here four months ago and has since been in the employ of J. Cahan, a well-known barrister of this city, as a domestic, was arrested last night, charged with attempting to poison the Cahan family with the intent to he public demoralization which Cahan family with the intent to be seed the first of the society in British own buildings, or upon any land, withpiles and the clean family with the intent to be seed to the society family and the vissection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the use of a gerfain text leaded was that of the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the schools through the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the teaching of vivisection, and reported t

allowed to place poison outside of his own buildings, or upon any land, with-out pasting up notices in five prominent places, 24 hours before the time; saying

another important matter was the end dealing with the protection of birds, the plucking of poultry alive, and the mutilating and de-horning of carlie. The general secretary was requested to write to the secretaries of agricultural shows. calling attention to the baneful systel calling attention to the baneful system adopted by some owners who, to gain a prize, abstain from milking, so that the udders shall measure a little more, and also to try to prevent cows from being brought to shows when too hear calving.

The following officers were elected for the present course. the ensuing year: President, Captain A.
J. Dallain, Victoria; first vice-president,
Price Ellison, M. P. P., Vernon; second
vice-presidents, T. F. Neclands, Vancouver; treasurer, C. F. Foreman, Vancouver; general secretary, C. J. South, Van-

Mr. South will be pleased if anyo

THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION Are well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., says "Dr. Hamilton's Pfils are just the thing They go right to work at once. I us only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

In the presence of a score of men and women, Faul Moore, a travelling sales-man of Cleveland, O., on Saturday shot and killed himself in a street car at St.

Louis.

A dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle from Los Angeles announces the death from heart disease at Pasadena of Andrew McNally, head of the publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chi-

The Chicago bakers' strike has been settled. The 'union yielded its demand that up work should be performed on the five leading holidays of the year, agreed to the usual amount of holiday work with amount of pay for hours worked only, and not for a full day irrespective of the amount of work performed. When the concession was made by the men five of the large bakeries in which the men struck signed the scale.

John O'Brien, who followed the firemen into the basement of a St. Paul saloon at a fire, casually stopped to pick up a tin pail and dropped dead. Live wires had fallen in such a manner as to charge the pail. The Chicago bakers' strike has be

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Last year there were 4,402 bee-keepers with 32,126 hives, in the state of Victoria Australia. They produced 1,190,331 pound of honey and 23,061 pounds of wax.

Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, "Any fool can take a noise to sate, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without rewithout re



careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unatural fulness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition.

their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

a word each insertion.

WANTED-Chocolate dipper; also clerk. Palace of Sweets. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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WANTED—A span of horses, weighing be-tween 1,400 and 1,500 lbs., from 6 to 8 years old, broken to double harness. P. O. Box 306. State price.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. TO EXCHANGE—Wicker baby carriage, new condition, for second-hand lady's bicycle. P. O. Drawer 645, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED-Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cared. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Fresh calved cow. 61 Fourth street. BARGAINS—In all kinds of second-hand farmiture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 doz. of aimost new flags for decorating, and tents, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy, 50c, per 100, 80c, for 200, \$1 for 300, \$2.50 per 1,000; a few nice white broom left, 50c, each; also beautiful dahlias, \$2 per dox. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street Building in all its branches: wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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Lots of People Are Beginning to Smile

And no wonder. Fine Weather has a good effect and "That Satisfied Smile"

Is infectious, but nobody can "WEAR THAT SATISFIED SMILE" so well as the people who buy their Groceries from Carne's Store. Last week has been splendld, we have been kept busy, and are more than satisfied, so will add to our list from time to time, and make our BARGAINS more attractive and more satisfactory to the careful housekeeper. Note these lists

LIST NO. 1. 15 lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar ... 50c

2 Tins Crosse & Blackwell's one-pound tins Marmalade... .25 Large Tins St. Charles Cream 1 Tin Christle's Soda Crackers

1 Pound Tea Gour choice) 1. Bot. Royal or Snyder's Salad Dressing 3 Tins Sardines or 2 Tins Clams .25 1 Bot. Long's Jams or 3 Pack-ages Frye's Cocoa 4 Pounds Sago or Taploco25 1 Pound Our Best 40c, Coffee. 30

Pint Crosse & Blackwell's 1 . Tin Cinnamon, Mustard or 8 Pounds Prunes or 5 Pkts. Seeded Raisins

1 Tin, 12 oz., Royal, Price's or Shilling's Best Baking Powder .35 1 Tin Pepper, Alispice or Ginger .10

LIST NO. 2. 30 lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar .\$1.00

1 Bot. Royal or Snyder's Salad Dressing Sayder & Salac 1 Tin Keeler's Marmalade, 2 Large Tins St. Charles Cream 1 Bot. Long's Jam or 3 Pkts, Frye's Cocoa

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2 Pounds Tea (your choice)

1 Quart Jar Crosse & Black-well's Pickles

1 Pound Tin Christie's, Arrow-root or Social Tea Bisculis

Gold, McLaren's or Sheriff's.

1 Tin Barratoria Shrimps'....

1 Bot. Extract Lemon or Vanilla, 8 os. bottle

2 Tins Libble's Assorted Loafs

1 Brick Codfish

3 Pounds Our Best 40c, Coffee. 1 Bot. Ammonia or Washing

5 Pkts. Seeded Raisins 3 Tips Sardines or 2 Tips Clams 1 Tin Mustard, Cloves or Clana Tin Clarke's Lunch Tongue35

Any of the above articles except SUGAR may be changed for others, of goods must be taken. MAIL ORDERS receive prompt and careful attention, CASH to accompany order,

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PHRENOLOGY. ROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has re moved from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandors street, corner of Quadra street, He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. FOTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAP AND FANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, May 0.—5 a. m.—Weather condi-tions continues unsettled, low pressure areas from the ocean are moving across the province, causing showers in most sec-tions; snow is again failing at Barker-ville; temperatures west of the Rockles are mostly below the normal. In the North-west the pre-sure is low in the Territories and the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool. Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 20.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, .03; weather, fair.

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New Westminster-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; mislmum, 40; wind, caim; rain, .06; weather, fair.

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 20; mislmum, 18; wind, caim; snow, .30; weather, fair.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 60; mislmum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattic-Saturday-E H Russell, John Wilson,
P Ashley, Miss Stevens, John Wood, Mr
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Vines, F Devereaux, W H Bruce, Elizabeth
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French, Mrs Diexenson, B Thompson, Mr
Shalleross, G L Clayton, R Tait, Mr Layton, Mr Tanner, S H Coughlan, Mr Coppin,
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G Bailley, Mr Davidson, Mr Langan, L D
W Shelto, J B Thomas, Mrs Laytor, James
Náry, Gus Ruckhel, T Elliott, Mrs Lang,
Mrs Hicks.

Fer steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver-Saturday-J W Young, E G Mitchel, T R Smith Mrs A Allan, L Allan, E B Deane, Mrs Barsden, W Hargrave, Mrs Davis, Mrs Steans, T McKendry, Miss K C-Smith, P Johnson, R W Harris, E Macgowan, T W Canapbell and wife, D Toreny, Miss Borenton, Miss Edge, Miss Malkin, Mrs Gray, Miss peper, Miss D Henderson, Miss E Henders. J A Russell, F H Worlock, G T Peel. Miss Engwick, A H Daniels, S Camp sell, J Hyland, Mr Marcross, Mrs Graham, Miss Keyes, J T Phelan and wife, J S Davis, Mrs Vernon, C James, G Urquhart, W Brow, W A Lytton, R A Creech, R Hall, M Moe, J Hume, W Munday, H Coops, O Perry, G Velinsia, J Brett, J Crawford, J Coughlan, A M Campbell, F W Stewart, H G Pooler, J Clement, Mrs North.

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VICTORIAS GUILTY OF SOME PAINFUL ERRORS

There Was a Large Attendance-Why the Locals Lost-Shoot at Clover Point.

of the senson, which took place on Saturday between the Victoria and Bellingham teams, can be taken as a criterion, it is not unlikely that the present acommodation at Oak Bay will have to

it is not unlikely that the present accommodation at Oak Bay will have to be increased. Not only was the grand stand filled, but the space on each side of the diamond was crowded with enthusiastic fans, most of whom evidenced the greatest pleasure in again being able to display their ability in "rooting." Unfortunately the local nine, through a series of inexcusable errors, failed to rise to the occasion, and signalized the opening of the 1904 season by going down to defeat by a score of 3 to 2.

Just before the opposing teams lined up His Worship Mayor Barnard, escorted by J. A. Virtue, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Victoria Baseball Club, appeared on the field. Going over to the local team's bench it was noticed that His Worship sought was noticed that His Worship sought of twirling. He evidently improved the opportunity, for, when taking up the opsition to throw the opening ball, he assumed the attitude of a veteran. Although the ball went somewhat wide of the mark, it may be said in all serious may not gratifying. To mest of the fans, it was absolutely disappointing, not particularly because the locals lost the game, but for the reason that they allowed opportunity after opportunity to slip by through blunders entirely incertable. One of these took place in the circh fining, when three locals were featived in one fell swoop. A tripla part on the relation of setting because the locals were featived in one fell swoop. A tripla part of a lunder on somebody's part. In this case it can be attributed to the impent.

cais down well. Leny in centre neid made a phenomogal catch with one hand, and was recorded an enthusiastic ovation. Galaski at second base was not a shining star, but the disposition of the players in other respects showed good

In the first inning a run was scored by In the first inning a run was scored by each team, and the second was marked by a score for Bellingham, but none for the locals. The third-inning was uneventful, and during the fourth the visitors were again successful. For three innings neither nine could send a player completely around the circuit, but in the eighth Smith secored for Victoria. Only one run separated the opposing teams in the ninth, and after the visiting aggregation had retired in one, two, three order, spectators hoped against hope that the home team would improve the last opportunity, and even the score. When both Goward and Emerson secured bases, the former on balls and the latter on a hit past third, confidence returned. The most sangulne, however, were disappointed when Blackburn and Moore were retired in turn, and when Smith was caught out at first, ending the match.

A summary of the game follows:

Victoria.

Burnes, s. s. Goward, r. f.

Summary: Earned runs, Bellingham, 0; the new players and their rep Victoria, 1. Two-base hit—Kennedy, Struck out—By Dean, 11; by Emerson, 7. Bases on balls—Off Emerson, 2; off Dean, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Emerson, 2. Double play—Emerson to Erle. Triple play—Lent to Brockoff to MacKay. Stolen bases—to Burnes and Kennedy. Umpire, Geo. Smith. Time of game, 1,35.

cals down well. Len in centre field Bevan-Pritchard, of the R. E. As the made a phenomenal catch with one grounds are being put in splendid shane

SATURDAY'S SHOOT. There was another very good attendar No. 4 Co., 3; No. 5 Co., 4; No. 6 Co. a rife in which they can place implicit re-liance. Some means ought to be found whereby rifles which are practically useless for good target practice might be exchanged for new ones.

Owing to the inspection of the Fifth Regiment zn. Saturday, 14th inst., the rifle range will be closed on that day.

The best scores made are as appended:

CENTRÉ MAN EXPECTED.

Officials of the Victoria club are mence this week, and full attendances are expected three times every seven days. The executive realizes that the best twelve players it is possible to secure would make but a poer showing with no training, and this important feature will not be overlooked. It is expected that all the locals will be in the pink of condition by the 24th of, the month, when they play the opening league game with the Vancouver twelve at the Caledonia grounds.

Central Lacrosse Club for a match with the Argonauts, of Vancouver, on the 24th of May at the Caledonia grounds. As this game must be completed before the senior

BASKETBALL, GAME TO-MORROW. '

An exhibition match will be played to-morrow evening between the Y. M. C. A. "business men" and the J. B. A. A. intermediates. The game will take place at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandors



Miss Agnes Miller, of

Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia It. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it. I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss AGNES MILLEN, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 ferfelt if original of above letter precing seminances contact be produced.

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We confess we rather sympathize with the lumbermen of British Columbia in the agitation they are creating about the condition of the industry in which they are interested. But there are two sometimes more than two sides, to many stories. To the tale of the lumbermen there appears to be three sides

peachable that lumber can be bought across in the United States at the present time at about eight dollars a thouand. In British Columbia it is thirteen dollars a thousand. The Americans claim that the labor employed in the industry on this side is largely Mongolian, and is therefore much cheaper that the conditions generally here are lumber in their business in this prohandicapped as compared with their neighbors and rivals. As far as the home market is concerned, therefore, the complaint, because the conditions would appear to be favorable to "dumpling" | There is just one fact that we feel imlumber in British Columbia, and no dumping has been done.

the Americans, British Columbia mills, terial to draw from, and being able to produce cheaper, should be able to commerchants should also rise.

We frankly admit that the duty imposed by the American government on it would be a pleasing thing to us if the Canadian government could see its way to taking reciprocal action. But cer- avail them in the day of accounting. tain developments in the Northwest Territories during the past summer are not shall have reciprocity in tariffs. Combines are institutions which the present ament of the Dominion regards with considerable disfavor. Of course there is no lumber combine in British Columbia: but there are the facts to the duty of the government to legislate hibition would be good for them. fits of his business. If it can be shown | not taken to check the depredation

there are some lines of business in which house. But if those charged with its how heavy the Canadians self-more to than they enforcement were as zealous in the distance a billet dour. there are some lines of business in which house. But if those charged with its

from official sources that during the (nine months ending, lasts March the United States imada, and exported 4,510,836 tons: 15. imported by Americans and nds exported, Canada exported 3,-704.355 pounds of refined sugar, and reexported to the United States \$6,425,481 took in return \$2.397.862 worth. that, as far as lumber is concerned, the "balance of trade" was all in our favor. Perhaps there are more than three sides the lumber question.

TROUBLED WATERS.

It is pitiful to think, after an ardnous winter, devoted principally to the temperamentally and mentally congenial task of "jollying" Conservative members "policy" of the government, that in these peaceful and restful spring days Premier McBride should be badgered rith deputations and embassies from various sections of the province demanding that promises shall be fulfilled and pledges redeemed. This is time for rest, ecuperation and preparation for still more alluring promises in the future. Besides, there is the summer session of the Legislature to prepare for. Positively our heart goes out in comm CANADIAN LUMBER INDUSTRY, Wrestling with his conscience and ring a satisfactory answer to the goodly company from Spekane and elsewhere which desires to step in and make the province rich by the development of blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Southeast

It is some satisfaction to us-it must be a source of unspeakable satisfaction men of probity acting with the Premier and valiantly upholding his hands in th cause of the province. It is true the Attorney-General is too busy at his home to bother his head about trivial departmental matters. His great legal vice at this crisis in the affairs of the government and of the province. But as he cannot be disturbed, we place the implicit reliance upon the counsels of Hon. R. F. Green, the hend of the department principally concerned, and who after the Premier must be held strictly to account by the Legislature and the police are still actively pursuing the We do not know that such is the case, the people for whatever action may be taken. It is pleasing to reflect upon the fact that Messrs, McBride and Green realise that the rich lands to which and that the wealth they may contain should be so applied as to lighten the grievous burdens of taxation that have ment came into power.

pelled to impress upon the ministers: If the most recently discovered opulent TELEGRAPHER MEETS HIS FATE. Again, if the facts are as claimed by sections are let go, as all valuable terrisections are let go, as all valuable terri-tory in the past has been, for the benefit

A telegraph man sat by his key
And dreamed there was peace having large supplies of the raw ma- of a few favored individuals, it will be son-Conservative compact when the time ete to advantage in foreign markets, of reckoning comes. The titles to the pete to advantage in foreign markets.

There is a temporary depression in the foreign business, but that cannot be charged to the account of the duty imposed by the United States, and after it passes away the spirits of our lumber merchants should also rise.

The titles to the Chemulgo, Bakedaire and places in Japan. There is a temporary depression in the government in order that they may be charged to the account of the duty imposed by the United States, and after it porters. If in the performance of its duty the administration incurs the host lifty of members who are grafters first. tility of members who are grafters first tility of members who are grafters first and servants of the people afterwards, there might be temporary inconvenience, but a candid explanation to the electorate would soon set the matter right. Let Canadian lumber entering the United but a candid explanation to the elector-States is an unpleasant fact, and that are would soon set the matter right, Let

SELLERS AND BUYERS OF GAME.

mind in the Ontario Legislature proposed that all persons who desired to drink intoxicants should be converted to drink intoxicants should be compelled to take out licenses. There appears to be a cur-Columbia: but there are the facts to of considerable strength that game laws which we have ulluded and the disparity are made to be violated. If there were countries of the characteristic for the figures on the other side. There was no combine in Manitoba and the Territories during the past summer; but the settlers and the C. P. R. claimed there was. The railway company even threatened to put mills of the own in operation rather than as much to blame as the sellers. The tarded by the exorbitant prices asked for building materials. The attention of the federal ministers was called to the fact if wild game is to be preserved. Some that industrious settlers on the prairies of our legislators object to the sale of game being strictly prohibited. But if tation in holes in the ground because the the appetites of the people get the betprices of lumber prohibited them for the ter of them to the extent of connivingtime being from building houses. It is at infractions of the law, absolute pro in the interests of all the people. Doubt- would serve them right. Or would it be not been called to a case of any lumber Ontario legislator and compel-consum merchant in British Columbia living in ers of game to take out licenses? On "dugout" because of the meagre pro- thing is clear, if effective measures are that there is any way of overcoming the law-breakers, the wild game of British difficulties the lumbermen complain of Columbia cannot long survive. We have without imposing grievous burdens on officers of the province kept for the ettlers who, arriving in a new country special purpose of enforcing the statunder circumstances which call for as-sistance rather than justify a handicap. Fish and Game Club of Victoria have the government of Canada can be de- been instrumental in securing the only pended upon to act. But it is in duty convictions recorded for violations of the ound to consider the interests of all the law which have been going on steadily arties interested. Now in regard to the duty on Canadian game law of British Columbia is by no lumber entering the United States, we means a perfect instrument. It should find that in spite of the tariff barriers be amended at the next session of the

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charge of their duties as the membe of the Fish and Game Club are in voluntarily shouldering burdens, the present law might be made a terror to those

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As under the new schedule the Whatcom will not arrive on Thursday afternoons, it has been arranged to have the Rosaile-bring the mails out of Seattle on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and to take mails out of here every Friday morning.

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Baptist church, is expected home on Thurs day. He has been taking a post graduate course in McMaster University, Toronto.

R. Cassidy, G. A. Keefer, Oscar C. Bass, H. B. Glimour and J. J. Whalen were among last night's passengers from Van-couver by the steamer Charmer. Erl Macgowan, Jack Hyland and John

Harry Dods, formerly of the Colonist mechanical staff, and who is now residing at Tacoma, arrived over Friday on a visit

C. H. Hewitt, Hugh B. Gilmour, D. Mc-Leed, S. Nerth, R. Galloway and M. J. Knight, of Vancouver, are guests at the

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E. E. Leason and Ed. Dickinson left yesterday moraing for Grand Forks to at-tend the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. It is anticipat-ed that they will give a good account of themselves, as both are familiar with the workings of functions of grand bodies. They are expected home next Saturday exeming.

Albert Hamilton, representing the Sunset Magazine, a San Francisco publication, is in the city. It is probable that Mr. Hamil-ton will arrange for a write-up of Victoria and its attractions to appear in his monthly at an early date. While here he is making

to spend several days in the city.

F. A. Shand, a representative of the Canadian Pipe Company, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He arrived from the Terminal City yesterday and expects among those staying at the Dominion,

Wm. Russell, of this city, who has been attending the dental department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San gering the lives of half a dozen men.

city to meet the Empress, including J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband; D. Ferguson and F. J. Bowser. They are staying at the

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-C. H. McCrady and R. Cameron, of Vancouver, are among the business men registered at the Dominion.

H. D. Scribner, of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and family, are staying

at the Driard.

A. T. Goward and E. H. Russell were among the passengers from the Sound or J. R. Swanton, of Washington, and R. Percy Roberts, of Kuper Island, are guests at the Vernon.

John R. Greenfield, post office inspector, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

G. Bradley Dyne, of Saturna Island, is

at the Vernon.

Yukon Stage Horses Drowned-Mail Ser vice Overland Has Been Cut Off. May 7th says: "An unexpected jam of le in a canyon a short distance be

drowning seven horses, and o ing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to roadhouse property, besides cutting off Dawson's mail communication with the "The jam at the canyon caused the waters to rise twenty feet. Quietly during the night the river backed up and broke through

the bank opposite the roadhouse, which lay in a depression in the ground. The water in a depression in the ground. The water spread over the depression and mounted higher and higher on the walls of the buildings and those of the outlying stable. In the building Briver Burwash, of the White Pass & Yukon stage line, and five

White Pass & Yukon stage line, and five other men were lying asieep and utterly unconscious of their danger.

"Just at daybreak the men were awakened by the noise of the stabled horses and the cold water which was gently running into their bunks. It was discovered that the water lay three feet deep on the floor.

"The men in the roadhouse would have had difficulty in setting out of the train Conver by the steamer Charmer.

Erl Macgowan, Jack Hyland and John Coughlan were among the passengers from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Chief of Police North and Detective Macleed, of Vancouver, are in the city. They attended the session of the police, court this morning. which they had waded around up to their shoulders. An attempt was made to rescue the horses, but they-were so frantic with fear that the effort to unfasten their hil-ters was rendered fruitiess, by their mad plunging. They had to be left to their

C. H. Hewitt, Hugh B. Gilmour, D. Mc. Leed. S. North, R. Galloway and M. J. Knight, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernou.

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The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Alaska liner Cottage City arrived yesterday of passengers for Victoria. She brought on the bar at the entrance of Menzies harthe Sound. The Cottage City had stopped

on waich she rests.

When the Princess May passed the ship on Friday she was lying almost on an even keel. Shallow water lay all around and this, made it difficult for vessels of deep-draught approaching her.

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Thy News in Brief.

-World's Fair.-Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Gov-

—A meeting of Banner ledge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in the U. K. of P. hall. All members are asked to attend, as business of importance will

—A meeting of the floral committee of the British Columbia Agricultural As-sociation is being held this afternoon. The meeting is taking place at the of-fices of Pemberton & Sons, Fort street.

A meeting of Queen Alexandra Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at Alexandra hall, A full attendance is re-quested as important business is to be

musical comedy from the pen of Harry B. Smiff, is said to be the brightest and most humorous production from the pen of America's most predific author. Its chief elements are originality, plausibility and wholesomeness. "A Girl From Dixie" fairly sparkles with bright lines and breezyl quips, some of which are almost Gilbertian in their crispness. Messrs. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman will present this, their latest attraction, at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night with the full and original cast, scenery, costumes and effects. There is said to be nothing coarse in the lines, and while the plot is simplicity, itself, there is, and humor in the situations and spoken parts. In the cast are such elever people as Beatrix Bronte, Vietry Gale, Edna Adams, Cecil Leigh, Charles K. French, George Beane, D. L. Don, Chas. H. Bower and Wilmer Bentley.

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-World's Fair.-Excursion rates:
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Northern railway ticket office, 75 Gov ernment street.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church at the morning and evening services yesterday. A spe-cial song service was rendered in the

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet at 132 Govern-ment street, commencing at 8 o'clock, to-morrow evening. All interested are ask-ed to attend as matters of importance

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association will be held at Nelson on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p, m. The business will include, besides consideration of correspondence since the convention in February, reports from committees and other matters arising out of resolutions passed at the convention, the following special business. To consider the question of endorsing the resolution affecting the silver-lead industry of British Columbia, urging that the surplus, if any, of the appropriation voted under the lead bounty act be distributed until June 30, 1905, among producers of lead ore who find it advantageous under present rather unusual conditions to export their ores for treatment and marketing; and the position in regard to the location of placer claims over mineral claims, as shown by the recent Supreme court decision in the case of Tanghe vs. Morgan et al, arising out of the location of the Shamrock placer claim over the Lucky Jack mineral claim at Poplar Creek.

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-World's Fair.-Excursion rates: May 11th, 12th and 13th. Great Northern railway ticket office, 75 Government street.

—An address was delivered by Rev. C. F. Connor yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a fairly large attendance and the remarks of Rev. Mr. Connor were listened to with

This morning in the police court John Vance, a newcomer, was charged with drunkenness and furious driving yes-terlay. He was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. Two other Sunda drunks were also disposed of. Ah Jew charged with selling intoxicants to In dians, was dismissed at the instance of

The long promised volume of the "D. W. H." series of historical sketches will shortly be issued from the press in a handsomely bound volume of about 400 pages, at the low price of \$1.50 per copy. The sale will be by subscription only, and lists will be found at the beek stores and in the ook stores and in the nands of author

Robert Duponey, who lectured in the Institute hall a few evenings ago, will deliver another lecture on Tuesday evening next at the Balmoral hotel pariors at 8 o'clock, subject "The Young Woman in Modern French Literature." Admission free. At the conclusion of the lecture steps will be taken towards the formation of a branch of L'Alliance Française.

—A detachment of 16 bluejackets and marines for Esquinalt, have arrived from the Old Country. The party was in charge of Master-at-Arms J. Hoskin, and originally numbered 19 when, Montreal was left. One man, however, adissed the train at Winnipeg, but a telegram was sent to the Priarie Capital and the bluejacket followed on the next, train. The following morning the party was found to be still smaller, and it was discovered that during the night two sailors had made their escape. This occurred just west of Brandon, and at latest advices the men had not been located.

-Among the principal matters which came up at the recent meeting of the B. C. Medical Council was that of granting assistance towards the entertainment of the members of the Canadian. Medical Association, which will meet in the Terminal City in the summer. It was decided to submit a referendum to the members of the B. C. College of Physicians and Surgeons as to whether the association should grant \$1,000 for requested as important business is to be considered.

The Fernwood Intermediate Baseball team will hold a practice to night at Goodacre's field. All members are urgently requested to be present, as their first game is to be played this month. After practice a meeting will be held.

""McFadden's Flats" will be the af-

gently requested to be present, as their first game is to be played this month. After practice a meeting will be head, — McFaddevé, Fara; will be the act traction at the Victoria theattee on Thursday next. In the cast are Ada Boshell, The Exposition Four, Joe Williams and Fred Reid, Jerry Sullivan, Walter Brandlette, Toddy Simmonds, the Velbard Brandlette, Toddy S

University of Columbia vs. Victoria

OAK BAY PARK

Saturday, May 14th.

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—A meeting of the finance committee of the Victoria Day celebration is called for this afternoon. It will be held at the city half, and important matters are to be considered.

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on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in the Prairie City. The been committed in the Frairie City. The prisoner, who is about twenty six years of age, says, that somebody has made a mistake. He will be held until an officer arrives from Winnipeg. The local police have not been apprised of the circumstances surrounding the charge.

John W. Gay, Jt., the representative of the Raymond & Whiteonab Company at Pasadean, Cal., rays there are now many large parties heading for this coast from the east, aml predicts that California will do a record breaking summer business. With three heavy excursions, those of the Methodists, the locomotive engineers and Knights of Pythlas, he says the state will have her hands full. He also predicts that there will be a large business in off shoots from the fair in St. Lenis. One party of a handred tourists is leaving Boston en route to Pasadean to-morrow.

to be sufficient to feed the Empire. Canada had likewise a duty to perform in protecting this, the granary of the Empire, from the danger of attacking foes.

In concluding he referred to the his job ahead there are not the his job ahead of them. It is reported from San Francisco that R. Dunsmuir's Sons Conjany has secured a contract for supplying Nome parties with 20,000 tons of acked coal. This coal will be sent to come in sailing vessels, half-a-dozen cases that R. Dansmurs some Company has secured a contract for supplying Nome parties with 20,000 tons of sacked coal. This coal will be sent to shown in smiling vessels, half-a-dozen ships having already been chartered., There will be \$20,000 sacks of coal in

APPLICANTS WAITING.

John Watt Is Anxiously Looking for De-

The provincial government is still considering the question of the method of a sposing of the claims upon coal and oil lands in blocks 4,568 and 4,594 in Southeast Kooteder it, the subject having been before them ever since they came into power. It still asks of the claimants longer time.

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Applicants are naturally becoming somewhat anxious to get some satisfaction in the matter and are urging the government to give a decisive answer. It is probable that before the matter is finally disposed of an executive meeting will be held. At torney-General Wilson is absent from the city. He will probably return about the middle of this week, after which some definite line of action may be decided upon. The keenest rivairy is said to exist among the representatives of various syndicates applying for licenses. There are many which are opposed to the recognition of any but bona fide prospectors' claims. There are scores of them which are neld to be purely fictitious and are made on behalf of interested parties, who sgek to blanket the territory.

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Among those in the city pressing his claims is John Watt, an oil man, who is recognized as the first prospector in the blocks under dispute. He came from Sarnia, Out, in 1808, and after spending two years prospecting through block 4500 applied for fifteen oil claims. He bad been given to understand that the government claims is John Watt, an oll man, who is recognized as the first prospector in the blocks under dispute. He came from Sarnia, Ont., in 1898, and after spending two years prospecting through block 4:50d applied for fifteen oil claims. He bad been given to understand that the government would assist him to the fullest extent. He made application for special licenses as provided for, in consequence of the land being under reserve. It is said that he is the only one who applied for special licenses. In 1900 he was informed by W. C. Wells, the chief commissioner of lands and works, that it had been considered contrary to the public interest to grant applications in this reserved area, and consequently his applications were refused. Since that time he has been awaiting the settlequently his applications were refused. Since that time he has been awaiting the settlement of the matter in order to proceed with the introduction of a testing plant sinto the territory. The turning aside of his applications means the wasting of years of prospecting for himself.

In some instances, it is said as many as seven or eight claimants appear for the same tract of land.

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All the Chairs of Rissia have been crowned in the famous Krimilin in Moscow, and in the treasury there are the thrones of all the Emperors of the past, as well as the lastoric jewels and the cholcest plate now owned by the Russian crown. There are £120,000,000 worth of gold and silver and precious stones in that treasury, and there are basins of gold there which are as big as a bay's bath-tus, and two card-tables of solid silver, which are worth a Eing's Panson.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Good Turn-Out of Militia Corps Yesterday-Sermon by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

prices. A grand new line of cushion cordings at 12c, per yard. Weiler Bros.

The Eagles at Sentth will dedicate their new building next Sunday. Eagles from Victoria will attend the dedication, leaving here Satunday evening on the Whatcom and redurning Sunday evening of the Yall in sounded at about 10.15 o'clock, and the regiment marched on the Whatcom and redurning Sunday evening o's the Rosalle.

—In the provincial police court this morning the Sidney assault case was proceeded with. In this six Japanese are charged with assaulting Sydney S. Saunders at the sawmill. The case is improgress this afternoon.

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—The local dice of the Great Northems Adilway Company was advised this morning of the company's sability to handle from now on the lake and rail business in connection with the Northwest Transportation. Port Huron & Duluth line. The first steamer sailing will be on the 9th inst.

—Acting on information from Chief Elliott, or the Winnipeg provincial police, Chief Langley and Detective Perduction the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in the Prairie City. The prisoner, who is about twenty serving the progress of the force through the principal streets of the force through and the buggle corps were in attendance, and both rendered appropriate selections arise the principal streets of the force through the principal streets of the city. The content of the difference of the principal streets of the force thro

the matter of according adequate sup-port to the military section of the coun-try which had an important duty to per-form in preparing to defend the coun-try's interests from the danger of at-tack from without. In this cornection he referred to the duty of business men and pther employers to afford the oppor-tunity for training to those who volun-teered to do so for the defence of the very interests which were held so im-portant by these employers.

There were those who held that war was not necessary under any circum-

danger was a most important one. He admonished the members of the region ment to live up to the high example they had before them as a part of the British army and as a part of the Canadian militia. The regiment had never been called upon as a whole to face the for, but ipdividual members had distinguished themselves in the Empire's wars. These had maintained the honor of the regiment, and in some, instances had sacrificed their lives. There mames had sacrificed their lives. There mames had sacrificed themselves from the number roll of Takes had maintained the honor of the regiment, and in some instances had sacrificed their lives. There mantes had been transferred from the muster roll of the local regiment to that of Britain's heroes. The regiment as a whole would only be what the individual members made it. Each of them should, therefore lives in the sacrification of the should.

made it. Each of them should, there-fore, live up to a high ideat, and thus maintain the honor of their regiment. The regiment marched back over much the same route, and was dismissed at the drill hall shortly after 12 o'clock. As already stated there was a good attend aircady stated there was a good attendance, and most of the companies, especially Nos. 1, 2 and 4, deserve to be complimented upon the evident interest their members take in all matters concerning their corps.

Following is the complete parade

state:
No. 1 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 24; total 28. No. 2
Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 21; total 26. No. 3 Company—Officers, 1, sergeants, 4; rank and file, 11; total, 16. No. 4 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 26; total, 30. No. 5 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 13; total, 16. No. 6 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 11; total, 15. C. O. abd staff, 3; warrant officers, 1; sergeants, 2;

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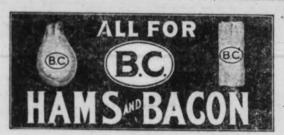
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ing in peace.
"(b) Those engaging for war service

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MILITARY EVENTS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental

Monday. Drill, Nos. 5 and 6 companies.

1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Rand practice.

1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Office

Friday.

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via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Ontarlo, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight, United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12

midnight.
United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except

United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7.30 p.m. United States, daily except Sunday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight. Manitoba, and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.

Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8.30 s.m. Cumberland, Comos, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30 s.m. Alberni, Parksyille, etc., Tuesday and Paldar, 8.30 s.m.

. Sait Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight. Australia, via direct steamer, May 27th.

China and Japan, via direct steamer, May

23rd, 6 p.m.
Port Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Ucluelet, New Alberni, Ahousaht and Bamfield, May 14th, 20th.
Quattino, Yreka, May 20th.
Cape Scott, May 20th.

Eight hundred young men and women, representing twenty universities, attended a recent conference of student volunteers at Edinburgh, to discuss "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

Friday, 8.30 a.m.

Drill, bugle band.

Thursday.

THE ADDITIONS TO REGULATIONS

INVOLVE CHANGES IN THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Provide for More Commissioned Officers as Well as Increase in Rank

As a result of the additions to the Canadian militia regulations drafted by the general officer commanding. Lord Dundonald, and passed by the Dominion government, a number of changes will be necessary in connection with the Fifth Regiment, C. A. The system, as it has been adopted, provides for the appointbeen adopted, provides for the appointment of a number of extra commissioned officers, in fact almost every rank must be duplicated. It will also be neessary to maintain a force fully 348 strong in time of peace and to be able strong in time of peace and to be able to increase the rank and file in case of emergency from 271 to 559, making it incumbent on those in charge of the local corps to have a reserve of 288 men ready to respond to the call to arms at a initute's notice. Under such circumstances the utility of she addition to the staff of others would be apparent. Having become theready in the staff of all the staff of officers would be apparent. Having become thoroughly instructed in all matters military during their connection with the regiment, they would be able to take charge of the reserves and discipline them for the field when the regular staff of officers took the already froficient force to the front.

Under the new regulations hid down by the G. O. C., Canada will have two lines of defence, the first being the forces always maintaized, and the second being the reserves to which reference has al-

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ready been made.

Conversing with a Times reporter on this matter, a prominent officer of the Fifth explained that for the most part the reserves would be taken from the membership of rifle associations. He pointed out that any civinan becoming a pointed out that any civinan becoming a member of such organization was call-ed upon to swear that he would serve his country should such an emergency arise when his services would be needed. It was on this understanding that the government granted these associations guns nition. Therefore the second and ammunition. Therefore the second line of defence would be drawn from a body of men trained in the use of arms, who would require little or no drill to put them on an equal footing with the best disciplined British soldier, and who

play their efficiency or pluck.

Should the Dominion ever become embroiled with foreign nations, and be called upon to place a considerable force in the field, there is yet another resource such an emergency as outlined, that all such an emergency as outlined, that an imales between 18 and 25 years must take up arms in the defence of their country. Such a course would not be adopted, however, except in case of extreme necessity, and it is hardly likely.

According to the newly issued "Canadian Militia Establishments" the Fifth Regiment, as stated in the Times for Thursday, will comprise in times of peace. Companies, 6; officers, 36; staff-SHORT SERVICE.

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The Admiralty wants to get the best may be shown the subject of the cover of worthen number of officers, settle sergenate, serfeants and trumpeters, staff sergenate, serfeants and trumpeters will remain the same, but the rank and file will be increased to 559. The above table will make it necessary to appoint some new efficers, and it is not nullicity that immellate steps will be taken to fill the vacancies.

In a copy of the scriptional regulations under the sub-lead "Norse on Establishments for all the treated flat as are the subject of the officers and such as the subject of the officers and such that subject is an advantage of the rank and file. The peace establishments for all units. The peace establishments for all units. The peace establishments for all units. The peace establishments for the officers of the command of the subject of the officers of the reserve are to receive 15 to the subject of the office



But Made Fairly Good Catch - Marine Notes.

missioned officers to form the basis of a second line of defence. Thus each regi-ment of infantry will have a field officer and each company a captain, a sub-altern, a sergeant, a corporal and two men as their nuclei for this purpose, the News has been received of the sealing schooner Umbrina, Capt. Blackstad, men as their nuclei for this purpose, the intention being that as soon as the first line has been mobilized for a was service these duclei will at once set about training duplicates of the corps which have gone to the front; these duplicates will constitute the second line of defence. for which, as stated in Saturday's Times, anxiety had been felt. Informa-Times, anxiety had been felt. Information was received through the arrival of
the Alife I. Alger, Capt, Heater, on Sunday, that the vessel put into Kyuquot
fowards the end of March, had there renewed her canoes and had proceeded to
the Fairweather grounds as soon as her
business ashore had been transacted.
She was not in port when the Alger
called, but that she was in Kyuquot
Capt. Heater learned from the storekeeper there.

This is the first time that the scaler
has been reported since she was seen by fficers of the first line will be available or both peace and war service, and the nen of this line will be divided into two lasses as follows: "(a) Those engaging for peace and war service, who will be liable for train-

the news relieves the painful suspense which many here were in over her safety. The Umbrina at the time she was spoken had thirty skins and the best of the season ahead of her. The Fawn was spoken on the 26th of April, and the Carlotta G. Cox was relieved of forty-three skins, which the Alger took from her just before she sailed for the Copper Island coast. The Zillah May had also been spoken by the Alger.

Capt. Heater secured a catch himself of 257 skins, which, considering that he lost three canoes, makes his season's work fairly successful. The loss of his canoes have been previously reported. Members of the Fifth Regiment are re-quested to take note of the following pro-gramme for the week, which will be pub-lished from day to day with the elimina-tion of the various events as they occur:

cances have been previously reported. The occupants of one have already arrived here. The four Indians in the other side down by the schooner Fawn. They were all lost in a gale. The canees were lowered one fine morning. Before they could refurn a gale overtook them and they became separated from the scaler. One found its way to Bella Coola, but the others may never be heard from. On the const where the Indians belonged there was great mourning over their reported loss. Relatives of the missing natives had so completely despaired of the missing ones ever returning that it was with no small amount of persuasion that they were induced not to burn down the Indians' shacks.

Capt. Heater is most optimistic about the Triumph's chances of arriving safely. He says that the nameboard found up at Quatsino was seen a month before the heavy storms on the coast. The Triumph wanted nothing but a few postatoes, and if she was among seal there is no argent reason for her coming into the coast. In fact, he believes that it is possible that the scaler has gone right to the Copper island coast without making any report. And not until every scaler returns from there and reports scale returns from there and reports Regimental parade for inspection, at 2.30 b. m., in drill order; serges and forage

ing any report. And not until every scaler returns from there and reports having seen nothing of the Triumph wil he believe that any disaster has over daily, 12 midnight.

Vanceuver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.

Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 29th,

he believe that any disaster has over-taken the schooner.

Capt. Grant, of the Victoria Scaling company, is also of the opinion that the schooner is safe, for, according to the last letter he received from Capt. Burns. the scaler was among lots of scals. Capt Burns had stated in his letter that he had not seen seals so plentiful for

MAY'S ARRIVAL.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May Captain McLeod, reached port on Sun day morning from the North, after op pleasant frip. She had fifteen passen pleasant (rip. She had fifteen passengers, as follows: D. Burus, Mrs. E. W. Moyer, Mrs. N. K. Carmichael and child, Adam Fawcett, W. Palls, Charles Clofman, N. Casperson, C. E. Thompson, Miss Munro. Mrs. F. J. Holland and child, A. H. Hawkins, A. McClary, Robert Colllater and James W. Moore. On the way South the May sighted the Al-ki ashore this side of Seymour narrows, and offered her a tow, which was refused. The ship lay with a slight list, and the officers of the C. P. R. steamer believe that she would soon float.

Catherine, which arrived at San Francisco-last week, reported that on February 13th, in 23.09 north, 142.15 west, while on the way to Hilo, he sighted what appeared to be a ship's lower mast. It was in an upright position, about ten feet of it being above water. Captain Saunders thought the rigging was still attached and that it was the weight of the elinging gear which caused the spar to maintain its perpendicular position. The end of the spar appeared charred. It was a dark spar, darkened by expos-It was a dark spar, darkened by experience and there were no barnacles on it.

LOCATE LIGHTHOUSE. "Capt: Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, visited Pilot Bay Wednesday to locate a lighthouse on the point near Pilot Bay. W. A. Galline. M. P., recommended that a lighthouse be established, and now Capt. Gaudin MARINE NOTES.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess May sails for Skagway again to-night. She will have a rather light passenger list from Victoria and also a small amount of cargo. This, however, is somewhat to be expected owing to the uncertain condition of travel on the nerthern trails.

The American schooner Americana, the last to load at the Hastings mill, was ready to sail on Saturday with a cargo of 1.024.000 feet of lumber, for Osaka, Japan.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from the Golden Gate yesterday morning after a slow passage. The City of Puebla of the same line left for San Francisco last evening.

evening. H. M. S. Flora is to remain at Van couver until Thursday. The ship is open to visitors from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.



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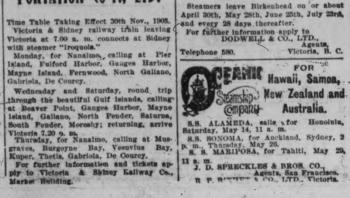
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by MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, thor of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Gues y. "The Barn Stormers," &c.

that he might need assistance, but for neither. "Surely, I'm not a coward," he said to himself. "Surely, I'm man enough to fight 'Brown's ghost' alone. It's only one, and from all accounts a little one at that. If I run it to earth, and it turns to bay, I ought to be able to master it, without yelling for help to a couple of chaps who have no stomach for spirits. Better to pen the wretch in, with the door shut upon us both, or, agile and stealthy-footed as he seems, he may skip past me and escape, as he has escaped before—or throw himself into the sea."

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thing whose presence his nerves felt. He stooped and picked them up awkwardis. As he did so something dropped from among the soft folds of lace and chiffon and satin and fell back on the floor again. It was a little machine for electrical massage, such as Dick had sometimes seen in newspaper advertisement. trical massage, such as Dick had some-times seen in newspaper advertisements. He had laid the poor, pretty gowns on the bed and took the thing up thought-fully. "This could have given me that shock I got last night." he said to him-self, "supposing it had been properly pre-pared and someone had it hidden in the wardrobe. If there were a shelf that I hadn't noticed, perhaps—"

pared and someone had it hidden in the wardrobe. If there were a shelf that I hadn't noticed, perhaps—"

He left his sentence unfinished and went to the wardrobe. The removal of the three or four dresses had left a clear space. There was no shelf, but, peering into the dusk, he saw that the top piece, or roof of the wardrobe, into which many large brass hooks for hold...g a woman's clothing were screwed, did not extend from the front all the way to the back wail, as hy had naturally supposed. When the roomy receptacle was full of fuffy dresses, ail suspended from this roof of perfumed cedar wood, the opening had not been noticeable, and last night, in his search, Dick had merely ascertained that nothing was hidden between the walls, at back or sides. It had not occurred to him to examine the roof of the wardrobe, which was very deep and commonatous, having a depth of nearly thirty inches.

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nearly thirty inches.

Such an open space over the top of the wardrobe had very possibly been arranged by the designer of the Xenia for purposes of ventilation, and presumably it was continuous, connecting with the wardrobe of the stateroom adjoining the only cabin, Dica remembered, which possessed one.

The solid piece of cedar-wood which shus formed a half-roof for the ward.

England Dick had seen "priests' hiding-holes" and secret rooms which were mere crannies between walls, or set high up in huge chimneys, far more difficult of

and who and what that someone was. And he wanted to know now, without delay.

Suddenly Dick remembered that while he stood here calculating the chances of a capture, the quarry might be escaping through the adjoining stateroom. The door of communication between the two cabins was merely latched; Dick opened it, and passing through into the stateroom with the mirror-cabinet, he locked the ouside door and put the key in his pocket. Now, unless there were some means of exit which he had not counted upour he might hope that he had the quarry trapped.

Nevertheless, the advantage of the curious situation was largely on the other side. If a desperate person were actually hiding there in the secret place above the cedar-lined wardrobe he would have to be forced out or frightened out; and if was not likely after all he had

set racks of brass hooks, which were empty now. He peered curiously up into the dark space behind the half-roof of cedar, but could see nothing. Then he put up his hand and arm, feeling along the shelf. Instantly he was caught round the wrist with a grasp of iron. A hot, panting breathe was on his hand as two rows of teeth seized upon it and his if to the books. and bit it to the bone,

discovered near the remains several bank deposit receipts on the Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle, word was at once sent to the bank officials. The number on one of the receipts was 85.070, and the bank officials found that that was the number of the deposit of J. McMillan, and that on September 81b, 1902, McMillan had deposited \$125 in the bank. No part of that amount has over been draym out, and it remains there as originally deposited.

pall-bearers were chosen from among those who had long known the deceased. The were: J. A. Mara, former member of parliament for Yale-Caribeo; E. Crow Baket former member of parliament, for Victoria Gordon E. Corbonid, former member of parliament for Westminster; H. J. Camble Campball, Successer, H. G. Pere, Dr. O. Campball, Successer, H. G. Pere, Dr. O. Campbell-Sweeney, H. G. Ross, Dr. O. Weld and J. C. Kelfa.

two years as assistant medical superintend ent of the hospital for the insane, Dr. & G. Doherty leaves this week for Ymir where he will have charge of the hospita and also be association doctor for the mine of that can

and also be association doctor for the mines of that camp.

At the opening of the Westminster spring assizes, R. L. Reld, on behalf of the Westminster bar, welcomed Mr. Justice Duff to the city, and congratulated him on his elevation to the bench. His Lordship

aplendid stock of hardware and furniture only insured to a very small proportion of its value. A. J. Purdy & Co. carried a big stock, estimated to be worth probably \$20,060, and the insurance only amounted to about \$2,000. However, fair firm mean to resume business and will be open again in temporary quarters within the next few days. Trites, Wood & Co., W. Tuttle, of the Royal hotel, Perguson, proprietor of the Muskoka hotel, and Fred. Cuthbert are among those who have already declared their intention of rebuilding. The first mentioned will put up brick buildings.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886. (h. 92. NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Pro-posed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia. posed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Alexonia, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Alexonia, British Columbia, hareby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they not be constructed by applied by petition to the Governor of the above statute that they are the construction of the above statute that they forward the council for approval of the site, and of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the forestate abutting a sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123 nlock B. in the City of Vietoria, B. the construction of the said City of Vietoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph and of the ward to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. his 22nd day of April, 1904.

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The Mystery of the Wardrobe.

By this time it was possible to work without artificial light. The darkest bour had passed, and the first white flowers of dawn were blossoming in the east. Presently one of the men would go ashore and carry the news of what had happened. After that there would be inquiries, and much unrolling of red tape, which Dick would have to help unwind. But this pale hour was still his own.

He went down to the state room, and the same incefinable sensation of horror took hold of him which he had fought against before. He was afraid—afraid to the verge of physical sickness—and of what he did not know; that was to him the appaling part of it. He would have to help close the state room door wide liked to leave the state room door wide of the call to the men, and warn then

PLAYED OUT NERVOUS, WRETCHED, WEARY.

SPRING FEVER

To be tired out from hard work is natural, and rest is the remedy. But there is an exhaustion, an always tired, never-rested feeling—a dead weariness not enused by work that af-

being felt. Severe changes in the weather coupled with poor ventilation and insufficient exercise have im-hed the blood and depleted the vital energies of the body.

As a consequence you sleep badly. Nervous forebodings fill the mind. Deranged digestion and all the horgon of bodily weakness add to the torture of your condition. Rank poisons and unhealthy matter have depleted your blood and will shortly break out in some burning fever or vile skin disease. THE CURE

is very simple. You must build up by driving out the poisons and nourishing back the body to strength by pure, wholesome blood. Ferrozone contains all the necessary ingredients and quickly enriches and develops the blood.

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0000000000000000000000 SPLENDID SPRING TONIC Experience of Mrs. J. Cross of

St. John, N. B. Mrs. Cross says: "I was in poor health nearly all last winter. My appetite was variable, and I was weak and unfit for work. I suffered a great deal from nervous headache and palpitation—of the heart. My digestion was always out of order. By spring I had lost flesh and color and had a bad cough. The doctors dish their me, so I decided to try Ferrozone. It did me ever so much good in one week. I quickly gained strength, looked and felt a lot better. When I had used six boxes of Ferrozone I weighed myself, and found a gain of ter. My appetite was varimyself, and found a gain of litteen pounds. Ferrozone is worth its weight in gold to every weak woman. It cures quickly and saves big doctors bills,"

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bles peculiar to women. Friends urged me to try Ferrozone, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitation ceased, my appetite increased, and I got a good rosy color in my checks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferrozone."

COULDN'T EVEN WALK.

the Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D.

"Before taking the first box
of Ferrozone," writes Mrs.
Annie Jeffry, of Sandy Cove,
N.S., "my condition was deplorable. Though I employed
the most skilful medical nid.
I grew steadily weaker. In
fact I was in such a low condition that It was impossible
for me th, walk across the
room. My heart was very
weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the
doctors said were from troubles peculiar to women.

0000000000000000000000 GAINED TEN POUNDS. Case Where Ferrozone Brought Back Health,

After La Grippe-Mr. A. L. Godfroy, of Vietoria, writes: "Last winter I had LarGrippe and recovered brough to leave the house I was ten pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor, and I know my blood was thin, because cold affeeted me so easily. I must say that Ferrozone did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time, and have felt like a different man ever since. Ferrozone is a great tonic and 'a first-class

remedy for people who are run down and not feeling well."

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After a residence in New Westminster o

The insurance adjusters are busy preparing statements of losses and arranging for settlement of the numerous claims. Trites, Wood & Co. were probably the heaviest losers in the fire, despite the fact that they carried \$73,000 insurance on their stock. This firm at its last stocktaking had goods to the value of \$102,000 in its Fernie premises, and it is not likely that they had any less on hand at the time of the fire. The firm were fortunate in placing an additional \$12,000 of insurance a few days before the fire occurred. J. Qualt is another heavy loser. He had a appendid stock of hardware and furniting only insured to a very small proportion of

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Well Known Victorian Passed Away Suddealy at Vancouver Saturday - Funeral To-Morrow.

Alexander Geell Knox passed away in Yancouver on Saturday afternoon. Decased was 27 years and 3 months of age and a native of. County Down, fretand. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knox, who resides in this city, at 42 could street. For some term receiver the witness, who was willing to extend a Cook street. For some time previous to his death he had been employed in a logging camp and was very popular among his companions. His demise, which occurred very suddenly, is greatly regretted by all acquaintances, and every sympathy is extended the family in their betweenent. Besides his mother and father, he leaves Kaox, who is purser of the steamer Kasio who is employed at Weller Bros. F. Knos.

Mr. Young called no witnesses in his own behalf, although, he had, them available for the purpose of proving that the grouse were purchased during the open season. Wriffe not disputing the evidence of the prosecution, he claimed that no case had been made out against him. Having obtained a greater supply fund the market required, he had preserved the surplus in lard as a business.

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M. YOUNG FINED FOR INFRACTING THE ACT

Convicted of Having in His Possession Game Out of Season-Circumstances of Offence.

to sportsmen, was investigated in the ant was M. Young, of Messrs, M: & L. oung, proprietors of the New England who was charged with an infraction of the Game Protection Act in having in his possession grouse out of season. The prosecution was instituted at the in-stance of the Fish and Game Club, and

prosecution was instituted at the instance of the Fish and Game Club, and the result was the conviction of the defendant, who was fined \$50. Lindley Crease acted for the prosecution, while Mr. Young conducted his own defence. In opening the prosecution Mr. Crease explained that on May 4th, on information furnished by J. Musgrave, Sergt. Resignive searched the New England and found two tubs of grouse preserved in lard. Mr. Musgrave had also eaten some grouse in the restudyint, the game appearing on the menu for the day.

The first witness examined was Sergt. Redgrave. He swore that on May 4th, about 6.30 o'clock in the evening, he entered the New England armed with a search warrant, and found two tubs of grouse in the storeroom. He removed them to the police station. Mr. Young a limited to him that the contents were grouse, but said they have been prechased in the open season. He further stated that he had no intention of break-

John Musgrave, real estate and insur-nce agent; was the next witness. He tid he was secretary of the Fish and ame Club, an organization formed for the protection of fish and game on Van-ouver Island. As secretary it was hisduty to take active steps in securing the enforcement of the law. In pursuance of this duty he went to the New England on May 4th in company with a friend and ordered grouse pie, which appeared on the menu. The bill of fare he produced.

The Magistrate—Do you want to see this, Mr. Young?

Mr. Young-I think I see it every day, Mr. Hall.

man would naturally do. He considered the company who had important employees made for the foundation of the company who had important employees made to take place to morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 42 Cook street, and at 3.0 o(3) skyrr 3. Barnabas's church skeferring to the death, the Vancouver New Adapter(iser says:

"A logger named Alex. Know died and denty on Saturday afternoon at the City hospital. He was around cown during the morning, but not feeling well wont to the morning to the passed away soon after admission, exceptral hymorrhage being the cause of signific.

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Mr. Young was certain that the grouse

THE DEFENCE PUT UP IN MURDER TRIAL

Judgment Was Given in Insurance Action by Mr. Justice Drake This Morning.

Wong On is still in progress. The de fondants are charged with the murder

To Mr. Young—Louis Young who was been employed this morning. In reply to W. J. Taylor, K. C., witness saidshe had cone decidinated. No attempt was made at smealingent. John Musgrave, real estate and insurance agent, was the next witness. He aid he was secretary of the Fish and tame Club, an organization formed for he protection of fish, and game on Vandouver Island. As secretary it was his over the control of the control o

spoke English

Wong On at Tim Kee's place. ing. Witness was in his own room on Saturday night from 11 o'clock. There were in the room Wong On, Ah Sue, Ah Yim and Quong Gi. They smoked for a while and then got supper. This took until 12.30. Wong On went out to call a friend to supper. He was out about ten minutes. Wong On came back alone in about ten minutes and shortly alone in about ten minutes and shortly afterwards his friend arrived. It took till about two o'clock to get supper the augh. They did not go out again. A portegnate came to arrest Wong On diefore morning and woke them up. Witness did not know why he was arrested at that time.

The case is in progress again this of-

The case of Morgan vs. British Yukon Railway Company, which was dehave been heard to day before Mr. Justice Lirake, was postponed until Wednesday at H oclock in consequence of W. J. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, being engaged on the murder trial.

trial.

R. Cassidy, K.C., who appeared for the defendant company, complained of the delay, as it was a serious matter for his company, who had important emphysically appeared to the company.



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loners in view of the facts proved him it for the position. The onslaught has

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

e Has Crossed the River Above Wijl and Occupied Chang Jin.

Scoul, May 9.-The Japanese const ced southeast and occupied Chang 100 miles west of Songjia, on May

THE RUSSIAN LOAN:

Signed by Council of Empire and Will Now Be Approved by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 9,—At a meeting of the financial department of the council of the Empire, under the presidency of Count Soisky, to-day, the report of the committee regarding the conclusion of a new loan of \$159,000,000 to be issued in France, was approved and signed. It will be sanctioned by the Emperor to-day.

DISEASE IS RIFE.

Typhus Fever, Dysentery and Smallpox Raging Among Russian Soldiers.

New York, May 9.—An urgent tele-gram has been received from Mukden for the immediate dispatch of 100 doctors, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Typhus fever, dysentery and smallpox have assumed an epidemic character among the Russian troops.

* CELEBRATING VICTORIES. Demonstration By the Japanese at the

St. Louis, May 9.—The Japanese at the World's Fair yesterday celebrated their recent victories. The meeting was opened by the radding of the de-charation of war by the Japanese gov-ernment on Russia, after which every person sang the national anthem.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-

The time used is Pacific standard for the round of loopholes, and he closed them and led me down again by the twist. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add it minutes to H. W. at Victoria. Esquimat (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six mouths. May to October. Siberian rallway passes had never been compared with simultaneous observations observations during at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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A GUIDE WHO IS BLIND.

In this article on the French fisbing village of Honfluer, Thomas A. Janvier teils of his visit to the old church of St. Catherine's, where he was guided up the rickety ladders of the bell-tower by a blind boy, the son of the bell-ring-

"The bell-ringer apswered my ku "The bell-tinger answered my knock and led me up a short stairway to a square room in the heart of the building," he says. "He was a man of sixty or thereabouts; but he gave the impression of being as old as his bell-tower, so heavy were his movements and so slow. I wanted to see the timber-work of the tower, and asked—evidently he was of two lumbering a make to go with me—if I might climb it alone. It will be more than commodious for Monsieur to be guided, he answered. My Jean here will have much pleasure in attending him. And to this he added, quite simply and naturally: Monsieur will observe that my poor Jean is blind. But that need occasion Monsieur no uneasiness. Since the time when he was a Since the time wh

way. What the bell-ringer told was the what the bell-ringer, told was the literal truth. Without a sign of hest-tation, the blind man led me at first up a spiral stairway; and then up steep steps which turned and twisted through the beam-work; and then up ladders DAINS HOLDUP.

Robiers Raidel Restaurant, and Mole off Willy One Thousand Delarm.

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