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residents of the Ze Yup Society n arrested for the conspiracy to have been arrested for the conspiracy to murder the three handred members of the Chinese Society of English Education. Two of them, Gee Hong On, who is not only the president of the On Yick highbinder tong, but of the Ze Yups, and Lee Yong, president of the Bow Leong Tong, are said to have made complete confessions to the police. The other seven presidents are in hiding, but if found will be charged with conspiracy to commit murder. It is believed that the evidence already obtained is sufficient to send them all to the penilentiary for long terms.

tentiary for long terms, BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

Grand Forks, B. C., May 10.—Boundary ore shipments for the past week are as follows: Granby mines, 7,080 tons; Mother Lode, 2,250; B. C. mine, 760; Snowshoe, 240; Emma, 450; making a total for the week of 11,800 tons.

The Granby smelter treated in the time 7,397 tons, making the total treated for this year 114,720 tons.

Chinese Arrested in San Francisco AlTurkish Troops on Duty at Saloni
leged Plot to Kill About Three
Plans of Leaders Will Not Be
Abandoned.

(Associated Presa.)

London, May 11.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times cables that there are ten foreign men-of-war in the harbor of Salonica, a state of siege has been proclaimed and Turkish troops are guarding every square yard of the town. Apparent quiet prevails. The schemes of the revolutionary leaders may hang fire, but it is not likely that they will be abandoned.

WILL VISIT DUBLIN.

Channel Squadron, Under Lord Charle Beresford, Going to Irish Capital.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 11.—Vice-Admiral Lord
Charles Beresford has notified the mayor
of Dublin that the admiralty has ordered
him to take the Channel squadron to Dublin on May 18th, and to remain until May
22nd. This is the first time in many years
that the mayor of Dublin has received
such a notification.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Blaze Started in Booth's Lumber Yards -Total Damage Estimated at \$400,000.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, May 10.—A fire which starfed a Booth's lumber yards this afternoon about 4 o'clock and burned until 9.30 clock to-night, destroyed 175 houses and 10,000,000 feet of lumber. A break-lows in the city pump house, which repuired 40 minutes to repair, and a heavy

great start.

The blaze worked its way over to Car ling avenue, and starting swept u street after street until it reached the bluff which skirt's the foot Division and Albert streets. Here its way was stayed,

The area burned was over 75 acre comprised much of the same dis trict as was destroyed in the big fire it

nall frame and brick dwellings, occupied by artisans, most of whom were well insured. At one time it was thought the whole portion of the city would go, but the wind died down and the high bluff referred to above stayed the progress of the flames. There wer

en incendiary. The police have a man named White under arrest on suspicion. He was seen around the yards a short time before the fire broke out. He was only released from the penitentiary a short time ago on ficket-of-leave. He was serving ten years' sentence for in-

> Scene of Desolation, (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 11.—Smouldering debris, with some irregular columns and an occasional chimney standing here and there, are all that is left of that area between the Canada Atlantic tracks on the south, Albert street on the north, Division street on the west and the Canadian Pacific Prescott line on the east, from yesterday's conflagration.

Now that the excitement from the fire is over, something like a complete esti-

Now that the excitement from the fire is over, something like a complete estimate may be made. There were nearly 200 houses burned. The assessment commission places the number at 175, but those who live there and know the district well, make the number higher, as a fair estimate will be 200. The value would exceed \$1.000, making about \$200,000 of a loss from buildings. Making five to a family, the number of people who have been rendered, homeless would be about 1,000. Then there would be about 13,000,000 feet of lumber destroyed. This would anomat to \$200,000, so that the total loss from the fire would be about \$400,000.

Relief For Sufferers.

Ottawa, May 11 .- John White, who was arrested on a charge of starting the fire, has served seven years already in the penitentiary for arson. He appeared in the police court to-day charged with drunkenness. It is not thought that he started the big fire. It is said that he might have started a small one at the

started the big fire. It is said that he might have started a small one at the Union depot.

The city council met and appointed a relief committee. The city will give \$50 to each family burned out. The families was place at 200, which will make \$10,000. The insurance on the total property was \$370,000. The lumber, which was valued at \$200,000, was covered. This would feave \$170,000 insurance on \$200,000 loss of buildings, which would go to show that the loss is probably. A fiftee higher than \$200,000 for the buildings.

The relief committee will not ask for any outside aid. All the buildings burned were erected since the great fire of three years ago. This district was entirely burned out then. What is called non-tariff insurance companies lose worst, but the Ottawa companies' losses are \$35,000.

UNREST IN ST. PETERSBURG.

teps Being Taken to Cope With Big Demonstration to Be Held on Thursday.

Thursday.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 11.—Political arrests in St. Petersburg are increasingly numerous. The home of students, schoolmasters, schoolmistresses and authors are constantly visited by the police, which has resulted in the discovery of secret printing presses and the seizure of thousands of leaflets calling on workmen and others to participate in a great public labor day demonstration on May 14th. This is causing serious concern in official circles, and active measures are being taken to cope with the proposed demonstration.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May-11.—Joaquin Miller, "poet of Sierras," who was reported last night to have died at his country place near Oakland, is still alive.

THE CUMBERLAND STRIKE.

Hoisting Engineers Reach an Agreed With Coal Company—The Output.

(Special to the Times.)

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Nanaimo, May 11.—Beyond the fact that the hoisting engineers and the collicry company have signed an agreement covering a period of two years whereby the men are to continue work as heretofore, the labor trouble at fumberland shows little change.

Some dissatisfaction exists among the men regarding the stand-the labor commissioners took at Ladysmith. They think that the advice was premature, and that Mr. Dunsmuir is the one who should be asked to recyde. If Mr. Dunsmuir would agree to be bound by the findings of the commission the case would be different. The men are very much pleased, however, that the commissioners intends visiting Cumberfand, as they have some very important matters to lay before them.

Meanwhile the mines are all working, some 550 tons being yesterday's output. At present only one shift is being worked, but this will be increased to two some time next week, if possible, when it is expected the mines all yield about one thousand tons per day.

The merchants of Ladysmith are very hopeful that the royal commission will be able to bring about some kind of a settlement between the Wellington Collery Co, and its men. The miners are not, however, and have settled down for a long siege. As many of them as can are looking to other fields for employment, Ladysmith is becoming rapidly deserted. Still, as at Cumberland, a great many are determined to stick it out and are prepared to stay.

THE GRAFTON AT FRISCO.

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Flagship Reaches Golden Gate to Take Part in Reception to President

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 11. H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squad-ron, with Kear-Admiral Bickford on

board, has arrived here from Esquir to take part in the reception to President Roosevelt on Tuesday afternoon. The appearance of the Grafton was the signal for the firing of a salute in honor of the visiting admiral. A feature of

Tuesday's parade will be the part taker side by side on American soil with the sailors of the United States navy.

NEWSPAPER RATE.

New Zealand Agrees to the Proposal Canada—New Judge.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, May 11.—J, F. Teetzel, of Hamilton, has been appointed a judge of the High court of Ontario. Arthur Anglin is mentioned in connection with the other vicanery caused by fhe death of Justice Lount. Mr. Teetzel fakes Mr. Robertson's place. It is said that Justice Maclennan may come to Ottawa to take the place of the late Mr. Mills. Sir Wm. Mulock has been advised that New Zealand will accept newspapers and periodicals at Canadian newspaper domestic rates.

PRISONERS ESCAPE. Thirteen Made Break Out of Seattle City Jail, (Special to the Times.)

Seattle, April I1 .- Thirteen prisoners, seattle, April 11.—Thirteen prisoners, serving from ten to sixty days' sentences in the city prison, broke jail this morning, and have not been recaptured. A chisel had been smuggled into the jail. With this the prisoners opened two steel doors and passed along the corridor in plain view of the captain's office without detection. Apprehension is felt as designed in the meanwhile the Topez,

detection. Apprehension is felt as der perate characters are among the me who escaped. t Duel Results in Death of Tw Men-A Third Dangerously

Yazoo City, Miss., May 9.—A desperate street duel took place here to-day between A. E. and D. A. Kelly on the one hand and D. F. Birdsall, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel, and his two brothersin-law, Gibbs and Doyle Dorsey, on the other. D. A. Kelly was instantly killed by a bullet through his heart, and his brother was dangerously wounded. Doyle Dorsey was also fatally shot, and died later.

died later.

The trouble grew out of politics. D.
A. Kelly was circuit clerk of the county.

THE LATE JUSTICE MILLS.

Feeling Reference in the Supreme Court To-day. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 11.-Sir Elzear Tasch ereau at the opening of the Supreme court to-day spoke in feeling terms of the late Justice Mills, to whose many good and learned qualities he referred at

some length.

The funeral leaves here to-night for Palmyra, Oxford township, Kent, where the remains will be buried.

TIM HEALY.

Report That He Will Shortly Be Called to English Bar.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 11.—The Times this morning announces that Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist member of parliament for the Northern division of Louth, is about to be called to the English bar.

AGREEMENT IN FORCE

UNTIL END OF YEAR

No Discrimination Against Unionists or Non-Unionists by Foremen -Increased Wage Scale.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, May 10.—The big longshoreman's strike was practically settled lateto-night at a conference of the strike
leaders and the shipping men. A basis
of settlement, was drawn up to be submitted to strikers at 9 a. in, to-morrow
(Monday.) It is fully expected they will
accept, and in this event the shippers

Monday.) It is fully expected they will agree also. The following is the basis of settlement:

Union or non-union men not to be discriminated against by foremen. The men have secured the right to wear union buttons. Workmen molesting others to be disabarged, whether union or non-union. Employers retain the right to employ men according to merit. Union leaders will not be permitted to visit men working. Old employers to receive first consideration. Representatives of men to have the right to submit grievances before the steamship comgrievances before the steamship companies. The increased scale of wages agreed upon previously. The agreement to be for the year of 1903. The abotton of the independent labor bureau.

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THE BERYL LAUNCHED IN HARBOR TO-DAY

New Craft Constructed for Navy by the Victoria Machinery Depot Given the Water.

At the Victoria Machinery Depot this afternoon a most interesting function took place at 3 o'clock as one of the new steel launches built by the firm for the navy at Esquimalt was given the water, the event making an important epoch in the shipbuilding industry of this city as signallizing the near completion of the first ressel of any description ever con-structed for the admiralty in this pro-

The craft is small, but in her construction is represented workmanship that could be duplicated by the firm in a much larger vessel with equal facility. The mere fact that it has to stand government inspection is of itself a telling commentary on its character. There are two of the launches. The one launched this afternoon is to be called the Bergi, a name of a mineral, which Webster describes as being of great hardness, and when transparent of much beauty. The christening was performed by Miss Maude Bechtel, daughter of the managing director of the firm. At the hour appointed she broke the time-honored bottle, the blocks were knocked from beneath the little craft, and she was allowed to descend into the briny deep. There was a large number in attendance to witness the grent.

The Beryl is not quite finished. It will take about three weeks to connect her machinery and get her ready for service, and in the meanwhile is: The craft is small, but in her construc-

The Betyl is not quite finished. It will take about three weeks to connect her machinery and get her ready for service, and in the meanwhile the Topes, the name of the other launch building, will be well advanced. Both these vessels are intended for the laying of the submarine mines in Esquimalt. For this purpose they are provided with twin screw engines, and are sheathed at the forward end with a conting of teak wood. There is also a derrick at the forward end, provided with special gear for use in the same connection, and while neither craft will be very speedy the D. F. Birdsau.

end, provided with special gear for use in the same connection, and while neither craft will be very speedy they are designed particularly for manceuvring, the nature of their work being such as to require them being specially handy in this respect.

The Beryl has engines of 90 horse power. She is 50 feet long, 13 beam and 5.9 depth of hold. Her inner fittings are of teak. Brass railings also give her a resplendent appearance, and altogether she is an elegant example of the work done in the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The matter of constructing the launches has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. Hardy, the company's supervising engineer.

REPORTS DENIED

critish Consul Says There Has Been No Reoccupation of Nowchwang by Russians.

by Russians.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranboume, announced in the House to-day that the British consul at Newchwang reported that there had been no reccupation of Newchwang by the Russians. Friendly communications on the subject, Lord Cranborne aded, had been addressed to the Russian government during the past few days by the United States and Great British independently, and the Russian government in reply had intimated that it would also be to the Russian different to evacuate Manchuring delayed. Russia had also said that she had no invention of adopting measures tending to exclude foreign consults or obstruct foreign commerce of the use of the ports. Under these circumstances the British government saw no sufficient reasons for securing concerted action between United States and Japan and Great Britain,

THE LEGISLATURE.

Number of Private Bills Assented To-An Adjournment Until the 20th,

At the opening of the House this after noon His Honor the Lieut. Governor formally assented to the following private bills, which had passed their third

An Act to Amend the Vernon & Nelon Telephone Co., 1901. An Act to incorporate the Koctenay Cariboo & Pacific Railway Co.

An Act to incorporate the Adam River Railway Co.

All Act to incorporate the Morrissey, Ferni & Michel Railway Co.
Am Act to Amend the Pacific Northern & Offilineca Railway Act.
An Act to Amend the Pacific Northern & Eastern Railway Co.
An Act to incorporate the Flathead Valley Railway Co.
At Act to incorporate the Quatsino Railway Co.

An Act to incorporate the British Col-ombia, Northern & Mackenzie Valley

Rallway Co.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia, Northern & Mackenzie Vailey railroad.

An Act to Amend the Land Act.

An Act to incorporate the Port Simpson General Hospital.

Mr. Curds, rising to a point of privileze, asked if the government had decided what would be done with regard to prospecting in block 4,593, now that bill 16 vas e anted to.

Premier Prior could not regard this as a question of privileze.

Mr. Curtis thought under the abnormal condition that they should have an answer. He took occasion to refer to a report in a newspaper to the effect that members of the House were placed under a cloud by this, according to the remarks of Capi. Tatlow. He could not inderstand it in that light. Only supporters of the government and those members of the House who had gone over to the government side since 1900 could be said to be under a cloud.

Mr. Clifford, speaking for the commission; of which he was chairman, and which is now examining into matters connected with the Columbia & Western would not be able to report before the 20th.

He read a telegram which had been

20th.

He read a telegram which had been sent to Sir Thos, Shaughnessy at Montreal acquainting him with the fact that the commission would extend the lime to the 18th for hearing his evidence.

Premier Prior asked an adjournment until the 20th.

Mr. Curtis asked that his question be answered.

Mr. Green, speaking for the opposition, expressed the accord of the opposition in this adjournment for the purposes for a hich it was taken.

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The Finance Minister answered the questions standing on the order paper relating to taxes on railways.

The House then adjourned.

AGAIN ON TRIAL

The Shamrocks Had Arother Spin Light Winds To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Gourock, May 11.—The conditions gave promise of a fine light weather trial when the two Shamrocks, under club topsails ib topsails over other canvas, left Gourock in a three-knot breeze. Shamrick I. drifted quife as fast as cuj challenger, and had a long lead as they started down channel.

Off Holy Loch the boats got a six-knot breeze from the northwest, and so soon

breeze from the northwest, and so soon as Shamrock III. was perceptibly heel of she started to overhaul her opponen

Paris, May 11.—There was a simultaneous publication this morning in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg of the official view on the Bulgarian situation. The publication carries out the idea previously published, that the powers are satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's course, and will not tolerate the adoption by the Sultan of Turkey of sfern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outragos. The official communication sums up as follows: Two important points mark the present status of the inforestic first, the Bulgarian government is not responsible for the Macedonian violence; second, not.ac? St. Petersburg, Vienna nor Paris have any intention to prompt Bulgaria to be held responsible.

The communication closes with the statement that the Porfe's first duty is to carry out the general plan for the Balkan reforms. senerges the Abandon.

statement that the Porte's first duty is to carry out the general plan for the Balkan reforms, repress the A'banian agitators and punish the murderer of the Russian consul, adding if Turkey persists in the diverting of attention by meancing Balgaria the ambassadors of the powers may shortly remind the Porte of what she may expect.

The Cunard line steamer Ivernia, which arrived at New York from Liverpool and Queenstown on Monday, passed on May 6th the British steamer English King, which signalled "not under control, machinery disabled." The steamer did not require assistance, and was making repairs. She was bound from Antwerp for Boston.

THE PRIVILEGE

C.P.R. COUNSEL WILL QUESTION MR. WELLS

The Committee After Discussion So Decide-Adjournment Until Mr. Brown Gives Evidence.

Western subsidy matter this morning. The appearance of E. P. Daris, K. C., counsel for the C. P. R. before the committee raised a discussion as to whether he should be allowed to cross-examine Hon. Mr. Wells. For an hour the committee discussed the subject, and fi ally decided to give Mr. Davis the opportunity. An adjournment was taken then until the afternoon, in order to prepare for this in the way of producing documents.

ments.

E. P. Davis, in asking the opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Wells, said his examination would not be long. He would not exceed an hour, aerhaps only half an hour.

an hour.

The question was asked Mr. Davis by Mr. Helmcken as to whether Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was comag out or not.

Geo. McL. Brown asked if a message had not been sent telling Sir Thomas that he would not be allowed to appear after the 14th.

The message sent was read, which stated that the committee could not delay later than the 14th.

Mr. Davis pointed out hat Sir. Thomas to take advantage of that would have had to leave immediately, which was often impossible for a man in his positien.

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Chairman Clifford thought that if
counsel was to be admitted for all parties that the proceedings would be endiessly drawn out,

Mr. Davis said he understood that the
committee wished to get all the information possible. He would not exceed an
hear in his cross-examination.

After consultation Mr. McPhillips, for
the committee, asked Mr. Davis to
formulate the grounds upon which he
proposed to at this late time crossexamine Mr. Wells. The latter's evidence was practically completed, and it dence was practically completed, and it would reopen the whole question. He also called aftention to the question of time.

time.

Mr. Davis said he would, if time had become so valuable, not take more than an hour, or if they wanted to limit him to half an hour he would be agreeable to that. He knew it was a question of discretion on the part of the commities. They had to consider that it might be possible to get fuller information. He did not ask to appear as a right by the C. P. R. Tae C. P. R. had considerable information on the subject, and he thought valuable information might be brought out.

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Mr. Helmcken asked as to what points he would examine Mr. Wells.

Mr. Davis said that he would question him on the literviews with Sir Thomas Shanghnessy.

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Mr. Davis pointed out fast Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would be felt sure come out if he could appear before them after the 14th. The tone of the messages were that they would not receive his evidence though after that date.

Mr. Oliver thought the C. P. R. lead had ample opportunity to bring forth all the information they had at their disposal. Apparently that company was keeping something back which would have been valuable for the committee.

Mr. McCaul raised the point that he would have to be given an opportunity to re-examine after Mr. Davis.

examine after Mr. Davis Mr. Davis could not understand what bleetien they could have to his cross-examination. Apparently someone was alrongly opposed to all the facts coming

Objection was taken to this by members of the committee. Mr. Helmacken said he would say straight that the committee would not straight that the committee would not straight that the committee would not straight that Mr. McPhillips thought that Mr. Davis might have valuable information to bring forth which it would be to the advantage of the committee to hear.

The public were asked to retire while the committee discussed the matter. It was decided to give Mr. Davis the coppertunity, it being understood finat he would keep the cross-examination down to about half, an hour. It was decided that Mr. Davis should not be given an opportunity to examine any other wit-

To this Mr. Davis agreed.

Hon, Mr. Wells said he was glad the committee had decided as they had. He would be pleased to give Mr. Davis all the information he had.

Mr. McCaul suggested that if would be an advantage to have the documents promised by G. McL. Brown in before the further examination of Mr. Wells was proceeded with.

He pressed that Mr. Brown should be oxamined before Mr. Wells was further cross-examined.

To this Mr. Davis was agreeable, and the committee accordingly decided to adjourn until the afternoon.

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The next sitting will be held immedi-ately after the House rises this after-

noon.

As Mr. Davis was passing out Mr.
Helmeken called after him and inquired
I he wished to examine any of the docu-

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WORSHIPPERS WERE BURIED IN RUINS

that if a collision can be stayed of through the summer more sober counsels can get a hearing in the winter when military action is impossible. Regarding the mutual recrimination of Turkey and Bulgaria in imputing bellicose purposes, the officials here say Turkey certainly cannot wish for war because she is, unable to bear the expense and knows beforehand that the powers will not permit territorial expansion as a result of victory. It is also believed that Bulgaria, while showing a deplorably weak attitude towards the revolutionary elements, does not desire war. The powers have made representations at Sofia emphasizing the impossibility of allowing Bulgaria to realize the fundamental aim of its policy, namely, the acquisition of part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Servia Bulgaria to realize the fundamental aim of its policy, namely, the acquisition of part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Servia and other countries to raise claim for Turkish territory. Hence the powers are unitedly determined not to permit any change in the status quo. On the other hand, the reforms of Macedonia which, unfortunately, has been suspended through the outbreak of violence at Salonica, masty the carraid out. All the consults that they are carried out.

MINISTER AND DUKE.

M. de Witte Objected to Any Interference With His Administration of Finances.

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His resignation followed a peremptory letter from Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch demanding increased appropriations for the latter's new department of commercial marine. M. de Witte informed the Czar that he would be unable to administer the finances if Grand Dukes were permitted to give orders. The Czar urged the minister to reconsider his determination, but M. de Witte complied only after the Grand Duke had written him a letter of apology.

drawn From Liao River Forts.

Pekin, May 9.—The official at Newchwang, who sent yesterday news of
Russia's alleged action at Newchwang and
clowhere in Manchurla, telegraphs today that the occupation of the forts at
the mouth of the Liao river was temiorrey, and that the Russians have hew
withdrawn, official circles at Pekin are
mystified. Their subordinates at Newchwang have not reported the reoreupation of that place, hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of
the information, although the author of
yesterday's story is generally considered to be one of the most able and best
informed foreigners in China.

Officials Without News. Officials Without News. Officials Without News.

London, May 9.—The British foreign office is without any official news of the Russian action at Newchwang. The subject has not been mentioned by either British charge d'affaires at Posin. The foreign office, it is claimed, regards Russian activity at Newchwang as a measure originally intended to synchronize with the demands on China, but owing to the premature revelation of demands, the plans miscagned.

Minister's Statement to the List

Attempt Made to Have Infernal Ma-

Steamer Umbria, New York, May 9 .- An infernal ma

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Winnipeg, May 9.—D. J. Morrison, unning on a C. P. R. freight train, fell etween cars near Parkbeg and was cut o pieces.

If You Stand All Day

Feet Get Tired, Sore and Swollen.
Try Poot Elm in Your Shoes and All
Your Foot Troubles Will Be at
an End.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Report That Troops Have Been With drawn From Liao River Forts.

New York, May 9.—An infernal machine connected with a hundred pounds of dynamite was found in a box on the Cunard pier to-day, according to the expert opinion of the superintendent of the burcau of combustibles. The box was put into the river just in the nick of time to prevent it from exploding and demolishing the pier and the Umbria, which was alongside and about to sail.

German War Minister Not Favorable

Berlin, May 9.—Gen. Von Gossler, who, as announced on May 7th is to retire from the war ministry after three months feare of absence, determined, according to the Dantzio Neuste Nachaccording to the Dantzo Neuste Nan-richten, to retire because he was unable to support Emperor William's private cebinet in the programme to add an army corps and a considerable force of cavalry to the army, the whole increase exceed-ing 50,000 men.

AT THE RACES,

King Edward Witnessed the Race For Great Jubilee Handicap at Kempton Park.

London, May 9.—King Edward was present at the Kempton Park meeting to-day to witness the race for the great Jubilee handicap of 3,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a quarter. Ypsilanti was first, the Duke of Westminster was second and Hazafi was third. Nineteen horses started.

WAS ALL RECOVERED.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Conditions Prevailing During First of Month in Connection With Metals and Coal.

The Engineering and Mining Formal, of New York, in its weekly review of the metal and coal markets on May 2nd, has the following:

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Minister's Statement.

Washington, May 9.—Mr. Takahiri, the Japanese minister, had a long interview with Secretary Hay at the state department to-day. He manifasts of depondern over the Manchurian situation, tut declared that the fininister was wifacut official confirmation. Japan is disapointed with the character of supportshe has received from other powers up to this time in her efforts to stop Russia's alleged aggression.

Commenting upon the statement that the action of Japan when she mobilized her fleed and otherwise showed signs of preparations, which were construed as a menace to Russia, he said 'such a concention if made is unwarranted, the movements of Japanese warships are simply incidental to our spring manoeuvres, and as devoid of political significance as were the United States naval manoeuvres in the Caribbean sea last winter."

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Men Reported to Have Been Killed at a doctor of the search of the situation of the post of the situation of the search of the search of the situation of the search of the search of th

For ther Fighting B. tween Christians and Mussulmans at Macedenia—

Mixteen People Killed.

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Vienna, May 9.—A mosque at Kingrital, which was alloue about the board with the bargarge of the passengers. The Umbria sailed a few minutes and worse lightly and were lightly and an inferent machine about the minutes and worse lightly and worse lightly and a high rate of the pleested was against parts, blown up with dynamite on May 2nd. The worshippers were buried in the man named Popowe, commented case, and all one of this peckets classed him as a member of the Macedonian Knights of Death.

More-Fighting.

Constantinople, May 9.—Thirteen Christians were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were worded and three for the passenger of based in the middle of a large price of the man passed his orders and caused the frightful disaster. Ranjaneer Newths, of man 1 am and price of the passenger of the passenger on the mostly for standard copper, best selected is an appeared to have in large and the bound of the passed and the proposed comment of the passed passed and the server in the passed passed that the society's plans were Wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed and inneteen were wounded and three for the passed passed to the passed passed passed to the passed

ucers' needs.
"In the anthracite trade the troubles at certain animaterie trade the troubles at certain collicies are being adjusted, and the output is liberal. Demand is widespread and heavy, and dealers will be unable to get as large tomage of coal as they wanted at April dis-

Banks interferes seriously with steamer traffic. Several Montreal liners report icebergs of great size and unusual abundance.

The success of the Transvaal loan was unprecedented both as regards the aggregate subscribed and the number of applications, It is said the individual subscriptions for \$500 and \$100 were alone sufficient to cover the loan.

The Paris Patric prints a dispatch from Toulon announcing that Count Hereld-Charles Daussey, who is the Marquis Daussey and said to reside in New York, had barricaded the doors of a room there and dangerously shot himself. The dispatch adds that the Count is believed to be mentally irresponsible.

Mr. Kinsey, a retired railway contractor, residing at 55 Dagmar street, Winnipez, was found dead in his bedroom on Thursday morning. His lamp was burning on the floor beside him, where he lay doubled up. Mr. Kinsey retired at the usual hour on Wednesday night apparently in the best of health and spirits.

The Bulgarian government has returned the Porte's note on the subject of the incursion of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and the importation of explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia in consequence of what the government of Bulgaria describes as "its offensive terms."

The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia and Alabania, where soon 165 battalions will be distributed.

A remarkable instance of logerity was

Duke had written him a letter of apology.

WHLE REFUND DUTY.

London, May 9.—In view of the abolition of the duty on grain, the government has announced that it will refund the foll diffy on imported stock held on the verning of June 30th by-millers and wholesale dealers, provided the amount of this duty reaches £25.

THERATENTO STRIKE.

Winnipeg. May 9.—The city building laborers will cease work on Monday if not given 25 cents an hour.

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The last concert in the great cycle of musicial festicals, which extended from Atlantie to Pacific, was given in the drill hall on Saturday night, and was but another triumph to the long list previously achieved. The big building was well filed and enthusiasm ran high as each successive number on the programme was rendered.

The orchestra, too, showed up to better advantage than they did on the evening of their first performance, indicating that a little practice, after being lurricelly gathered together, was all that was needed to place them musically in better relation to one another.

"The Little Minister" and "Henry VIII." the former one of Sir A. C. Mackenzie's own compositions, were the first two numbers. "Both created a splendid impression, citaer being spirited sefections with catchy airs. Wilfred Virgosang "Onaway, Awake, Beloved," and "Araby," and as usual provoked a storm of applause. Miss Breiman's solo, "Sands o' Dee," was another charming number, while the singing of Miss Ethel Wood and Reginald Davidson left nothing to be desired. "Minnehaha" and "St. Cecilia's Day' brought the programme to a close, and with three "roof-lifting" cheers for Sir Alexander the entertainment concluded.

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2,040; War Eagle, 200; White Bear, 25;
Velvet, 150; Kootenay, 220. Total, 7,245.
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**Rithet tried to get home, but failed, and Chase expired while trying to get to second. In Whatcom's second inning they repeated the contrary opened their score account. McConnell fanned, but Moore sped a hot one through second baseman's legs. Potts lined the sphere to third, who threw to second to catch Moore, but the custodian of that bag didn't stop it he couldn't—and Moore reached third, who threw to second to catch Moore, but the custodian of that bag didn't stop it he couldn't—and Moore reached third, who threw to second to catch Moore, but the custodian of that bag didn't stop it he couldn't—and Moore reached third, while yet crossed the home plate on Burne's scriftle. That started it, and the grand stand's hopes went high.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, May 11.—5 a.m.—The weather is becoming unsettled along the Coast in davance of an occan low area, which is likely to cause general showers west of the Cascades. Rain has fallen in the Counting the properties of the contrary of the countinent. Frosts have again been general in Cariboo and Alberta. Forecasts.

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Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.05; temperature 47, minimum 46; winds, 4 miles northweather, fair.

New Westminster-Barometer, 30.06; temperature 46, minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles east; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.96; temperature 46, minimum 44; wind, ealm; weather, fair. again until the eighth, when Mackay and ture 28, minimum 26; wind, calm; weather.

Spence crossed the plate. These closed their record, and the game closed with Victoria 7 and the visitors 5, ture 48, minimum 48; wind 6 miles south.

The score summary follows:

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MEN FROM WHATCOM

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ABOUT SATURDAY'S GAME.

To the Sporting Editor: Being an ardent admirer of the game of baseball and having seen considerable of it played in Victoria and elsewhere, including the game at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, I was very much surprised at the report and severe criticism as chronicled in the Sunday Colonist, which to nie was anything but a correct summary, as witnessed from the grand stand. According to my idea, if it were not for the timely hitting of those who were slightly jarred by our impartial critic, the result of the game would have been reversed.

critic, the result of the game would have been reversed.

It is the first time I have ever heard of a player being so severe as to deliberately throw a ball with too much speed at another player at a reasonable distance. To my mind the best way to encourage any sport is to give a good, clean, imparitaly report through the press, as anything contrary to this is bound to disturb the friendship amongst the players and create factions.

Moral-Play no favorites and let ability

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday after club match was played. It was no ly contested and was interesting a start to finish. The result was a which could not be played off owing lack of time. The score follows:

Captain's Team.

Bogle, D. B., bowled Good.

Moral-Play no favorites and let ability ell, HONEST SPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SCOTLAND, 2; ENGLAND, 1.

was played at Sheffield before a crowd estimated at fifty thousand. The teams follow: Scotland-Goal, Dolg (Sunderland); backs

M'Combie and Watson (both Sunderland); halves, Altken (Newcastle United), Rais-

POOR DOMINE

Between the Davil and the Deep Sea.

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Into the net without the ball teaching anyone. Bagiand naturally pressed, Duig Bavting the field out a good short from Humpireys. Johnson had another shot, which
Doig saved. A dosen minutes. From the
start, however, Watens gave away a conar. Cox placed, it, adhistrably to Humpireys, who stopped the ball, and Woodward,
standing at his side, pol through, soving
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Unfortunately, the burt was proved to
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Extras

haives, Aliken (Newcastie United), Ranjesek (Liverpool), captain, and Robertson (Rangers); forwards, Templeton (Newcastie United), R. Walker (Hearts), Hamilton, Speedle and Smith (ali of Rangers).

England—Goal, Baddeley (Wolverhampton); backs, Crompton (Blackburn Rovers), and Modyneux (Southampton); haives, Johnson (Bheffield United), Booth (Everton), and Houlker (Portsmouth); forwards, Davies (Sheffield Wednesday), Humphreys (Notts Connty), Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), Capes (Stoke), and Cox (Liverpool).

Crompton won, and set the Scotsmen to kick off. Davies soon came away, but Watson checked him, and Woodward, making a bad pass, Scotland refleved. England next were awarded a free kick for a foul, and set up a dangerous actack, but Davies got off-side. For a nother-foul England had a free kick, but this time Crompton put limits. W. H. did no bet

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THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM.

Constitutional authorities must be con cably perplexed about the course that ought to be pursued as a result of the evelations before the select committee now sitting across the bay. It matters but little what the report of the commit-tee may be. It has been demonstrated that the government should be dissolved. It is disintegrated. The members have confidence in each other. The re port of the committee may exonerate some from all connection with the deal now the subject of such marked attenbut it canot free the Premier from his obvious responsibility to the people. He must have known all about the extraordinary manipulations of the last few years, if he was not actually a con-senting party to all of them. There is but little doubt that Colonel Prior will mollify the Legislature with an indertaking to purge his cabinet and with new material. It is not assuming too much to say that probably a majority of the House might be induced to consent to such a scheme of reconstruction. The members, we are sorry to say, seem to stand in as much dread of a general election as the government. There is a general feeling that with a dissolution of the present House will rise such a deluge as will sweep many aspiring statesmen into oblivion. Therefore the hesitation to take the plunge is not to be wondered at. It has rendered the deplorable manipulations of the present provincial parliament possible. But the members of the government and all the members of the House changes in the cabinet, and yet changes are impossible, because no member who ted a portfolio in the cabinet of Colonel Prior could possibly be elected. The exposures of the last few weeks have settled that. The purging of the cabinet could but result in the affairs of British Columbia being administered again for a time by a "rump" of a government. Surely that is something that will not be further tolerated. We cannot believe the a majority of the memsustain the Premier if he 14 tempted to direct the affairs of the province under the advice of colleagues who are warring with each other, if they are not actually openly in rebellion against himself. It is the manifest duty of the majority as soon as the Legislature meets again to insist upon the passage of supply, so that the government may go on, and then turn the ministry out. If they do not do that they will throw a responsibility which is properly theirs the Lieut, Governor. The time is rips for the people to express an opinion upon the situation. There can be no satisfactory solution of the difficulty unless they are given a direct voice in the

SPORTS OF THE FIELD.

And now the small boy of Victoria is not happy unless he possesses a bat and a mit. The bat is round in form and the glove corpulent. Baseball is the popular sport. We are afraid the Canadian national game is suffering from a temporary eclipse. Perhaps it is too streamous for the degenerate youth of the cay, who has a great respect for his brow, or a scalp furred, seamed or bare We are sorry for this, for a better fate than has been brought up it by those who are responsible. As for to be in thorough harmony with the tem in mood, it does not seem to "take" in people can only spare half a day a week for indulgence in the forms of excitemen Saxon type of humanity. A draw is a very rare thing in a game of baseball. The struggle is sharp, keen, and would

There is evidently an impression that the umpire cannot be depended upon to perform his duties impartially unless he is normal temperament should have an effect contrary to that intended. The tract the players at times when the tenis strong and to increase the prolsability of mistakes when mistakes would prove costly. Well, jockeyng tactics are inherent in all for sport, and we suppose baseball can hardly be expected to be exempt. But the game would surely be more attracwere the determining factors in the at

While many of us will regret the eming temporary decadence of lacrosse in Victoria as a popular sport and the apparent impossibility of elevating cricket upon the popular pedestal, there is a good deal of reason for satisfaction club is popularising a game which will be highly beneficial physically upon the generation now being prepared for the greater and more important game of life, is also displaying worldly wisdom in en-couraging native talent. Patronage is attracted by the presence upon the field of players who are known to have graduated from the home schools. It is good to look upon the work of skilful players no matter where they may hall from, but it is vastly more gratifying to local patrons to discover from personal observation that their own young men are in no respect inferior in skill in the field ompared with products of the country in which baseball is the national game,

SHAMROCK AND RELIANCE

We warned our American contempor aries not to crow too loudly about the mishap to Shamrock III. She seems to have come out of her misfortune improved in form and strengthened in character. Her tests indicated to her design er defects which might be removed. The disaster gave him the opportunity to remove them. The new mast is several feet longer than the old one and the spread of canvas is much greater. On this point there will now be but little difference between the challenger and the defender, assuming that Reliance shall be the defending boat. Should Columbia again prove in the selection trials that she is invincible, she will be entitled to considerable time allowance from Shamrock III. This fact should not be overlooked by those who are inclined to speculate over the result of the races. The situation most interesting that has yet been developed in connection with America Cup contests. The challenger has been proved, and is worthy of the task for which she was designed. But she has yet to make her way across the Atlantic, which is a serious journey for a craft of her build. There has never yet been a mishap to a challenger on the voyage. Britons in all parts of the world will wish Shamrock III. good fortune. There ought to be some virtue in such good wishes. On this side of the ocean there capacity of Reliance. The reports of former years as, to the marvellous work of the defender are not being duplicates in this instance. The one brush that has taken place with Columbia has evidently raised misgivings. But the new boat may satisfactorily make good her title for all that. The obvious uncertainty, however, will make the trial series of races, which may commence this week and continue intermittently for a couple of months in order to give Reliance every opportunity for "tuning up," almost equal in interest to the grand cul-

Between 1880 and 1809, according to a statistical statement, the birth rate per 1,000 in Australia fell from 36.20 to 26.86. This decline is unprecedented in any country of Europe, always excepting France, and it is the most significant from the fact that it has occurred in a new country, where all the condition are favorable to the increase of population. The densely populated countries of the Old World show a much greater natural increase in proportion to popula tion, as the following figures indicate Germany shows 29.1 hirths per 1,000 population, Italy 34.6, Switzerland 29.1, Netherlands 32.4, Belgium 28.9, Denmark 30.3. Australia is remote from the great centres, but she is not by any means exempt from the perplexities and the difficulties which beset bumanity in other parts. Indeed, the people of the southern continent are so fond of experiments that they have brought themselves up against things that are quite as roublesome as the extreme demands of the socialists or the never to be satisfied "rights of labor." In addition we are told that the race is "committing suicide just as fast down there as it is up here where life is reported to be not nearly so attractive on account of the lengt of the hours of labor and general lack of

The legal adviser of the C. P. R. ha broken into the investigations of the select committee. The good name of the company must be preserved at all cost. There is really nothing to its discredit in

aggressivness.

of late years to have become incorpor-ated in the "chief executive" of the ated in the "chief" of the game. The province. But what the people of Brit-objects of such development are obvious ish Columbia may think of a government C. P. R. to draw up orders in counci bills, etc., dictate the manner in which company, is another matter. The matter of chief concern to the province now is that the sittings of the committee may be prolonged by legal skirmishing until the Legislature dies a natural death when it richly deserves a violent and sudden end,

Tom Edison, the man who has been o successful in bending the lightning thousands of patents on devices which are patiently waiting the appear that electric wheel that will travel become exhausted. The time is coming when legs will be merely an incumbranc to the human family.

> THE PLOUGHMAN Oliver Wendell Holmes

brown path to meet the coulter'

First in the field before the reddening an

Last in the shadows when the day is done Line after line, along the bursting sod. Marks the broad acres where his feet hav Still where he treads the stubborn clod

oth fresh furrow opens deep an

heaves, Mellow and dark the ridgy cornfield cleaves; Up the steep hillside, where the laboring train * Slants the

Slants the long track that scores the igh the moist valley,

At every turn the loosening chains

The swinging ploughshare circles glisten ing round,
Till the wide field one billowy waste ap pears, And wearied hands unbind the pantin

MAGIO OF LONDON.

Speaker.
All those who love life know of the magic of a great city. Paris, Rome St. Petersburg, London—these are the names to set the heart beating. Low though we profess to rate it in deference though we profess to rate it in deference to cosmopolitan opinion, we have, all ous, a shanne-faced pride in our grimy Brit ish capital. Yes, it is a glorious thing to be a cockney; there is no harmony like the roar of Piccadilly, no melody like the colimes of Big Ben. The Englishman re-turning from his travels alights at Victoria with a long sigh of contentment.

Montreal Herald. Montreal Herald.

The London Morning Post states that Canadians never fought for their existence. To the shades of those Canadians who fought and fell in the war of 1812 this information must be somewhat surprising. It is much longer ago since Britons fought for their existence. The British wars of the past two centuries have all been fought in foreign lands.

TOO SLOW ABOUT IT. Montreal Herald.

Mr. Bopp, the German consul in Mont-real, says Germany had the question of giving Canada concessions "under consid-eration." The trouble was Germany neglected to make up its mind the same neglected to century.

THE MARRIAGE OUTLOOK.

Lady's Pictorial.

Women are showing less and less inclination to marry young, if at all, now that they have learned to fend for themselves and to regard marriage from a higher standpoint than our immediate forbears, who treated it as the only profession for women, and splitsterhood as something of a discreas. Happilly, we in Emething of a discreas. land have passed beyond this Oriental con-ception of the "holy estate."

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"Wouldn't touch the filthy weed, ch?" "Never swear?"
"Never, sir."
"Consider it a vile habit, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir."
"Yes, sir."
"Weil, I guess I'll try somebody else. I wouldn't feel quite comfortable if I had a coachman so much better than I am my-

SWEETHEARTS-IN BUFFALO.

Houston Post.

"Then you will be mine?"

"All yours."

"Oh, Joy!"

"Oh, rapture!" (They embrace).

"It's getting late, dear; one more kiss, and then good-bye. My husband doesn't permit my callers to stay after 10 o'clock, and, besides, I must put the children to bed."

"But our wedding will be soon?"
"Yes, love, if our divorces do not flash
in the pan. Good night. Give my love to
your wife."

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man rented it from him at \$12.50 a month, since the divorce was granted he has a boarding with her for \$15 a month, ors say they get along beau-

WAR SONG OF ANCIENT ISRAEL.

Up with the standard, the foe is advance

Nearer and nearer the tramp of their legions, the roll of the chariots, in which they most trust. iots of iron, drawn by horse from Egypt, gifts of the "Pharos," whose

en we were. I stael, remember the Lord hath for-bidden to spare.

they who burn lucense to Moloch and Baal.

bank.

Boah.

Let Lord is against them, their arms shall not prosper; the strength of their spearmen are destined to fall.

Me are our numbers, and feeble our strongholds, but God is our leader, who's children we be.

I until the sunset the hosts of the strangers, scattered and broken before us shall flee.

Beersheba, call up the tribes from both mountain and hill, muon the jackal, the kite and the ravens, that they on the slaughtered may reast to their fill.

Be to the coward, the traitor and fearful, he who would turn from the slaughter of him or camp against Zion with spearmen and archers, and provoke the Lord's anger because of their sin.

VICTORIA.

—Still Prespering.—The sum of \$46,-779.48 was received by the B. C. Per-nament Loan & Savings Company from its shareholders and borrowers during the month of April.

ONE OF MANY. So Brown is going to ENLISTED NATION.

The vital question of national defene

tion by Great Britain, and as

people.

It is urged that the Swiss compulsory aystem is a happy union of military and business elements, and is, so asserts a well known authority, one of the cheapest armies in the world.

It costs, man for man, not more than our volunteers, and has a perfect organiza-tion for mobilization.

ion for medification.

Moreover, the service is popular, which is not the case in Germany or France, or in other countries possessing purely

or in other countries possessing purely conscript armies.

By law, every Swiss adult is liable to serve personally, without being divorced from business; but the physical test is so strict that nearly 25 per cent, are rejected. These pay instead a yearly tax of five shillings per head, with an income tax of about fourpence in the pound.

The man who, in his twentieth year, passes the test is called out to do his "Recruit School" in barracks, for a period varying from six weeks to three months. For the first thirteen years of his service he belongs to the "Elite." and is called out every other year for a "course of repetition," varying from fourteen to eighteen days. The cavalry alone are called out every year, but only for ten days.

In his intermediate means the service in the cavalry alone are

called out every year, but only for ten days.

In his intermediate years the soldier shoots at his own time and place, but under strict government conditions, forty rounds per annum at the range.

With the beginning of his thirty-third year the soldier passes for twelve years into the First Reserve. Here he is called out every fourth year only, for from eight to cleven days at a time; during the other years he shoots his forty yearly rounds as before.

before.
With his forty-fifth year he the Second Reserve up till the

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White and Colored Mercerized Voiles, 35c. yard, Printed Irish Dimities, 25c. yard.

Piques, 20c. to 60c. yard. 60 more pieces of White and Striped Dimities and Lawns; value 25c, ew selling at 15c, yard.

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Too busy for many who had to wait their turn.
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You could almost help your elf. We are continually selling garm at prices which surprise many.

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On the 9th inst, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. MacRae, Frederick street, Victoria West, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. G. H. Barraclough and Mrs. Minnie Wendt, both of Victoria West,

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Day celebration finance committee in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The reports of the sub-committees to date will be submitted and other business of importance transacted.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening W. R. Ritchie will give a lecture on "Wonderful Canada," illustrated by one hundred views. Mr. Ritchie is an able lecture and a very instructive programme is promised. The lecture will be free and all are invited to attend,



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On May 12th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates streets.

will be remembered, described the corpse as that of a woman. When on Chatham island Mr. Jones was told by an old Indian named Joe, belonging to the reservation there, that he (the native) had lost his wife shortly before the body was seen in the straits. She had gotten the much liquor and was drowned through her canoe capsizing. The Indian was never able to recover the body. Atkinson and Hargraves were arrested through her canoe capsizing. The Indian was never able to recover the body. Atkinson and Hargraves were arrested by Screenst Hawton, Constable Harper and Detective Sergeant Palmer in the long of Atkinson's parents. The boys were seen about town on Saturday night and information to this effect was given to the police. It was expected that the loys would go home to sleep, and at nicinight the police visited the boys homes and arrests followed. Young Bates and Clumes were arrested on Sunday morning by Sergeant Walker and Constable Clayards at the boys homes.

On Saturday at the state of the tally-ho. After making in? a number of the business streets, Beacon Hill was visited, and then Government House, where His Honor Sir Henri Joly extended a cordial welcome. From here the party continued on its rounds, in the meanwhile having partaken heartily of the refreshments provided by Mr. Henderson, It finally wound up at the Gorge, where a repast was provided at Mrs. Marshall's hotel.

The new tally-ho is a four-seated vehicle, and runs very smoothly.

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Staurday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry, train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton

day morning by Sergeant Walker and Constable Clayards at the boys homes.

On Saturday afternoon the Edison theatre entertained the inmates of the Protestant and Catholic orphanages. The B. C. Electric railway furnished free transportation. The evening performance closed another very successful week. This week's programme is very strong. The three Milliards, vocalists, musicians, comedians and impersonators, head the bill with a comedy sketch which without doubt is the funniest ever written. The little five-year-old girl is one of the youngest children in the business. Prof. Fox, the bird and animal imitator, direct from the well-known Keith circuit, is a show in himself. Harry R. Harrison sings the illustrated song, "Down on the Farm." The performance concludes with 1.200 ft, of the funniest of life size moving pictures. The management desires to call attention to the border which appears with the moving pictures. This piece of work is something that is only seen in houses which are connected with the Edison unique theatre circuit.

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nsing Chemists, Clarence Block, Co Yates and Douglas Streets. The steam freighters Clausman and selkirk are loading freight at the outer

—A report comes from San Francis of that on the 24th of last month a divorce was granted Mrs. E. J. Earsman, of this city, from her husband, John Earsman, on the ground of desertion.

—The case of aggravated assault against Frederick P. McLellan, of Cadboro Bay road, is being tried in the provincial police court this afternoon. H. Robinson appears for the prosecution and Geo. Powell for the defence.

-Ladies, don't forget the baby this fine weather. Whitney go-earts are uncqualled for safety, beauty and easy running. Sold and guaranteed by Weiler Bros. Illustrations, prices and full description mailed to any address.

—Mayor McCandless and other city representatives will make an official trip of inspection over the Victoria Terminal Railway Company's line some time this week. It was announced that the trip-would be taken to-day, but arrangements have not been carried out towards this end.

—At the special meeting of the Bakers'
Union held Saturday night F. E. Graham was elected recording and corresponding secretary, vice Frank E.
Schrauek, who died in San Francisco on
May 2nd. Messrs. F. A. Graham and
J. A. Michael were selected representatives to the trades and labor council.

Capt, Jones, the navigator who took the schooner Gerseva to Henelula, completed a hurricidly executed contract on the ship Ivanhoe in drydock yesterday. The snip was placed on the stocks on Sanday morning and was cleaned and rainted. D. G. S. Quadra had entered the dock on Saturday nibht, but it had not yet been pumped out when Captain Jones came along and succeeded in getting the government vessel to give way for the Ivanhoe, as the latter had to be painted on Sunday and work on the Quadra was not to have commenced until this morning. The latter therefore went back into dock this morning. Capt. Jones, the navigator who too

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—The children's closing ball to be held in the Assembly ball by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson on Friday night its to be fancy dress. A large attendance is to be fancy dress. A large attendance is colocit. There will be special cars after the healt. The children's grand march will commence at 7.45 o'clock to the late Chas. McMunn took place resterday afternoon from the late Chas. McMunn took place resterday afternoon from the late residence, 9J Oswenor street, at 1.45, and at 2 o'clock at 8t. James's church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. S. Sweet, both at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of releads and many all becauses: The church of the services were conducted by Rev. J. S. S. Sweet, both at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of releads and many all becauses: The church of the services were conducted by Rev. J. S. S. Sweet, both at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of releads and many all becauses: The publicances: The Milbon, H. Roper, W. Davis, J. E. MeRoberts, G. Milligan and F. T. Bahr.

—By special request the Juvenile Theatrical Company, under the direction of Mr. Semple, again repeated to Saturday night the temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Thy-tild dren are to be couplimented for that he had because of the late that the development in which the performance of the late of

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 2.30 p m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Yreka Copper Company Elect Officer For the Year-Will Develop Superior Group.

The annual general meeting of the Yreka Copper Company, which took place in Tacoma on May 2nd, was fully attended. The business of the company and prospects for the coming year were discussed. It was decided in order to hammonize all the interests of Pennsylvania, Washington and British Columbia to increase the board of directors from five to eleven. This was accordingly done. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. W. Riddell, a prominent attorney of Tacoma; vice-president, C. Lo Lynn, of Pennsylvania; secretary, S. T. Levis; assistant secretary, C. D. Atkins, and treasurer, W. C. Spicer.

An excention committee committee committee British America Assurance Co.

tary, C. D. Atkins, and treasurer, W. C. Spicer.

An executive committee, comprising Messrs. C. M. Riddell, W. C. Spicer and C. D. Atkins, wes appointed to manage the ordinary business affairs of the company. It is the infention to raise the necessary funds for the opining of the Superior group of claims which border on the Comstock, the property which is now being operated. It is pointed out that the Superior group, while somewhat more inaccessible than the Comstock, has always been considered the richer, and once opened up is expected to give better returns. An aerial trainway will be put in and the property put on a shipping basis as soon as possible.

MILLS AND FACTORY.

What High School Pupils Saw During
Their Tour of Inspection.

The visit of the High school pupils on Friday last to Brackman & Ker's mills and M. R. Smith's biscuit factory was an immense success. There was a large at-tendance and the visit proved not only of instruction but of the greatest interest. M. R. Smith & Co. has offered a box of

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Theatrical Company, under the direction of Mr. Semple, again repeated on the services at the house and Ross Bay emetery. The following acted as pair in the straight of the services at the house and Ross Bay emetery. The following acted as pair in the straight of the services at the house and Ross Bay emetery. The following acted as pair in the straight in a Barroom. Threating the services are to be complimented for the dreif individual part of the straight visited, where was found an engine of 25 horse power, and a store room for sacks and boxes was tiken in. Passing from the basement the first floor was visited. and boxes was taken in. Passing from the basement the first floor was visited. Here was seen the process of cleaning the oats, which was explained to the students at length. The most interesting operation was that going forward on the third floor, when the steaming process, practically the last, was witnessed. After the steaming, the oats, were rolled, thereby making the completed article-rolled oats. Before leaving the different products were shown the students. They were also presented with a sample of the rolled oats. Having completed a thorough investigation of the workings of the Brackman & Ker mill, the students proceeded to the M. R. Smith factory. Here they were also cordially received, and taken from one end of the building to the other, the different processes through which the raw material has to go before becoming what is known as soda biscuits being explained in detail. The articles necessary in the manufacture of these biscuits were first given, and then the pupils were shown each process from where the raw materials were first mixed to where the product was completed and ready for the market. Probably the operation of most interest was the actual cooking of the biscuits. It was shown that as many as 5.184 biscuits were turned out every ten minutes. The packing and candy rooms were also visited, and here the students were the students. 184 biscuits were turned out every tendinutes. The packing and candy rooms ere also visited, and here the students

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NANAIMO CREAMERY.

Initial Steps Have Been Taken Towards Establishing It—Directors Appointed.

natimo was held in that city on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large number of farmers and a few business men. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was present and gave an address upon the subject.

Rev. G. W. Taylor briefly outlined the progress of the work in the direction of forming a creamer. At meant, there were

man; G. L. Schetky, secretary, treasur-er; J. Leonard, Marowick, Thatcher, Cocking, J. Westwood. This provisional board met after the meeting adjourned and promptly, so that no time should be lost.

SEPOY REGIMENTS DOOMED

The Indian government are about to replace gradually all the Madras Sepoy regiments by the better fighting material to be found among the races of Upper

India.

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Between 14,000 and 12,000 cases were

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Schools Admit the Fact.

In the Imperial Commons recently Mr.

McGovern, the Nationalist member for Cavan West, asked Colonial Secretary I Chamberlain whether, "in view of the Lumber of Englishmen and other British subjects, including natives of Cape Colony, who fought on the side of the Beers during the late war in South Africa, and were captured, or surrendered at its close, he would state how many of these men had been tried for high treason."

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Justice Martin on Thursday sentenced Robert Edwards to three years in the penitentiary for bringing stolen goods into Canada. Edwards was found guilty by the jury at the Assizes. He asked the leniency of the court, as this was his first off-cace. He had already been in the jail some months, and he asked that this be considered, and as a special favor that he be not sent to the penitentiary.

The Kamloops District Rifle Associa-tion range is nearly completed, and this week the members will be able to shoot

The spring assizes opened here on Thursday, His Lordship Judge Irving presiding. The case of James Newman, charged with cattle stealing, was first called. The case lasted until 3 o'clock. The jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. The grand jury returned a true bill in Rex vs. J. Horne, for cattle steal-ing, and no bill in the case of Rex vs. Bruce. The case against Horne was then called. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was dis-

The tinsmiths of Messrs. McLellan, McFeely & Co. have struck for a whorter day. They are twelve in number. They asked the firm for the same

pay, 37½ cents an hour, but for an eight instead of a nine-hour day. The firm refused.

There is likely to be a hard fight put up for the possession of the Capilano tiver. J. G. Woods has secured a lease of the river under the Rivers and Streams Act, from the provincial government, for purposes conhected with his eight-mile flume. The protest from the North Vancouver council against the concession came too late. Now the owners of property on both sides of the river claim ownership of the river.

At a meeting of the Vancouver board of the Provincial Mining Association, the following resolution carried: "This association regrets the action of the mining committee of the legislature in resolving not to recommend the amendment of the mining acts this year. Yet it cannot but believe that the government will do all in its power to accomplish the objects of the mining convention, which met in Victoria last February, and that, notwithstanding the action of the committee, it will yet favorably consider the proposed amendments."

In the police court on Saturday F. Lessaux and W. Ramberg, who were mixed up in a fight with knives on the ship William Alitehell, on Friday night, were fined \$10 cach or thirty days' imprisonment in default.

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Jules Verne spends his afternoons in reading, except when he has to attend to his duties as a municipal comeillor of Amiens, where he has lived for many years. It has long become a habit of M. Jules Verne to make copious notes of everything which he thinks would be inseful to him in his works. After he has studied his mores so well that he mimost it knows them by heart he sets to work to think of a plot, and when he has starts writing, and never leaves the book until it is finished. He takes a keen interest in his characters, and practically lives with them until the last page of their history is written. M. Jules Verne's hooks have been translated into many languages—even into Arabic and Japaneses. Not caring much for travelling, he raturally has to spend a good deal of his time in reading about the countries which he wishes to describe.—The Golden Penny.

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VICTORIA WILL BE SOLD.

A second telegram has been received from China by Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco, recommending the sale of their steamer Victoria, which recently struck on Littl Bamboo island. The recommendation to sell is made by Lloyd's agent, and will be followed by the owners. They brought the Victoria from her English owners a year ago last February, and had the vessel insured for \$50,000, though she was worth \$75,000. Details of the accident to the Victoria have not yet been received by the owners, and therefore it is impossible to say whether, Captain Casey, who has been long in command of the steamer, will remain in the company's service.

-- IMMIGRATION OFFICER

Washington correspondence says:

"The immigration bureau has suggested to Mr. Ide that if he will so recommend the bureau will consider the propriety of placing on board the Seattle-Victoria steamers an inspector of the immigration service to make examinations of aliens in transit. This suggestion was called forth by a statement of Collector Ide as to the arrival of steamers in the trade

between Scattle and Victoria entering Port Townsend in the night, and by his recommendation that the passengers on this line be examined and furnished with certificates."

MEMPHIS MEETS WATERSPOUTS

"The Kosmos liner Memphis, which has arrived at San Francisco from Hamburg, had an experience with waterspouts similar to that through which the liner Colon passed. The big liquid pillars were encountered after passing Panama. The officers of the Memphis say the columns measured 30 feet through at the base, and appeared to extend skywards as far as the eye could see." The San Francisco Call says: "They passed the Kosmos liner at a distance of several miles, but all hands agree that they approached as close as was comfortable. The water-spouts seem by the Memphis seem to have been particularly lively. They danced along at furious speed and at frequent intervals disappeared in the depths to shoot up a little farther on like immense piston-rods. In spite of the distance the roaring of their gambols was, distinctly heard on board the steamship."

Many people are afflicted with lumps or tumors in various parts of the body. Tumors, it must not be forgotten, are serious, and should not be neglected for several reasons. In the first place, their growth may involve or impair some vital part of the body, in the second place they constitute a drain on the system, and in the third place they frequently develop into cancers. Few people care to have these growths removed by the surgeon, as they dread the pain of the operation. With our pleasant home treatment, it is different. You simply take the remedy internally. It goes through the system, searching out and neutralizing and destroying those poisons from which tumors and cancers develop. After a time you will notice the tumor lessening in size, and gradually disappearing until it is completely cured. Send two stamps and we will mail you our treatise and testimonials.

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HAS BEEN PILGRIM. PREACHER, PRETENDER

A Trip to Mecca Changed the Character and Temperament of the Fanatic.

Writing from Obbia a special corres-ordent gives the following brief, but in-cresting sketch of the Muliah's career: the infidel within the confines of Somali-land. In those days, father, circum-stances go to show that he was the earn-est seeker after a better life, and a tru-believer in the Scriptures as propounded by his elders. However, his journey to Mecca brought about a curous change in the character and temperament of the man. The teaching of Mahomed Saili-appealed to his nature, and the Mulah-returned to his own country with the in-tention of reviving the religious spirit of his people.

How He Gained Influence,

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deal more freedom, in many respects, than a European wife in a like rank of life. They unquestionably rule the domestic roost, and know how to use the Rer Abdilleh, the Rer Harun and the Rer All. In consequence of this, the Abyssinians sent two forces of mounted infantry to punish fhese tribes, but failing to find the Mullah the Abyssinian columns, after raiding the tribal territory, retired to Harrar and Jig Jigga. A few weeks later, in March, the force in garrison at Jig Jigga was aftacked by some six thousand of the Mullah's followers, under the guidance of the principal officers and ancited by the Mullah's followers, under the guidance of the principal officers and ancited by the Mullah's followers, under the guidance of the principal officers and ancited by the Mullah's himself. Inspired by an assurance that the Abyssinian bullets had been rendered powerless, the Mullah's forces attacked with the greatest gallantry, charging repeatedly up to the edge of the defences, and in several places seizing the rifless of the defenders before they were themselves shot down. In the end they were completedly defeated, being repulsed with a loss of 2.8650 killed. The Abyssimans were, however, too shaken to pursue, and the Mullah was left for a time in undissecure new men.

turbed possession of Ogadea, maintaining his headquarters at Milmil with an escort of 500 rifles and 500 spearmen. Aithough defeated by the Abyssinians, the Mullah suffered little loss of prestige, and the number of his forces was not materially reduced. Arms continued to reach him, and in May, a short time after his fight at Jig Jigga, he felt himself strong enough to bring off a sudden railinpon. British tribes in the Haud. By this swoop he captured some 2,000 camels and caused the British tribes to abandon the Haud in confusion. A company of the 2nd Bartalion King's African Rifles that had arrived in the protectorate in the previous February was sent to Burao and to Odwein, but a few, weeks later, in September, the Mullah repeated his foray in a different direction. Upon this occasion he raided the Abyssinian Habr Awal at Harebe, capturing immense numbers of camels and rive stock. The malarious condition of the Ogadea country, into which the Mullah had again refired, prevented the prejected pursuit by an Abyssinian force tasing place, and the Somail and Abyssinian sections of the Tabr Awal took matter's line thin their own hands. Their efferts were sithout material result and the Mullah was left in enjoyment of his poils. By this time the influence of Mahomed Abdullah deminated the southern portion of our own protectorate, as well as wide stretches in and in the Italian and Abyssinian

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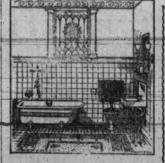
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VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

Attention is called to Sec. 22, of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which rends as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawms, gardiens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR.

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City Hall, May 5th, 1903.

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B. C., MANTER MARINER,
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THE PRIVILEGE

OF EXAMINATION

(Continued from page 1.)

ments, for instance the order-in-council, Mr. Davis thanked him and replied: "I will see them again. I have already seen

Mr. Heimeken quickly replied with the following question: "When did you see them?"
All present enjoy the quick turn, and amidst laughter Mr. Duff returned: "That's what we're trying to find out." While counsel is now employed and take the most, active part in the proceedings, the visitor of the sittings cannot fail to notice that John Oliver, the member for Delta, has the most perfect grasp of the whole situation. Members of the cemmittee even are wondering where their fellow member got all the valuable information which he has at his disposal. The Russian government has authorizing, the visitor of the sittings cannot fall to notice that John Ollyer, the member for Dekla, has the most perfect grasp of the whole situation. Members of the committee even are wondering where their fellow member got all the valuable information which he has at his disposal.

Two hundred Barr colonists with tents are now west of Battleford and all laye departed from Saskatoon,

THEY MET IN COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING

No Witnesses, However, Were Examine Adjournment Was Taken Until This Afternoon.

The royal labor commission opened their Victoria sixting in the Assize court room this morning, the commissioners, Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Rowe, ascending to their places shortly before 11 wclock. There were very few spectators in attendance, but doubtless when the examination of witnesses com-mences in carnest greater interest will be ences in carnest greater interest will be anifested in the proceedings. This orning as evidence was taken, but a aimber of names were given the commis-oners, and the owners will be sub-curred to come and tell the commis-oners what they know of the cause of rikes and how to provent them.

sioners what they know of the cause of strikes and how to prevent them.

When the proceedings were epened this morning the chairman of the commission, the Chief Justice, said that they would like to hear the evidence of persons who had any of a material character to give. They would particularly like to hear from non-union men and employers who preferably employ non-union men. There would doubtless be a repugnance on the part of some towards giving evidence, but the commission inded to probe the question from all ats. If there was anybody averse to caring before the commission beof intimidation his statement would be aken in private. He would like a list f names of people whom they could call. Mr. Bodwell said he knew of some witesses would would appear before the ommission to-morrow. While willing to

nesses would would appear before the commission to morrow. While willing to personally assist the commission to the full extent of his power, he desired to point out that he only represented the E. & N. Railway Company in the matter, and was therefore limited in his action. Dominion government, in his opin hould be represented by counsel of

the commission.

The president pointed out that counsel progreged by the government would feel this duty to plead for the non-union exople, in which case the government would be charged with being partizan.

Mr. Bodwell held a contrary view. A covernment counsel would be of great essistance to the commission. He would be able to clicit a great deal of evidence in an impartial manner. As the wiscesses, they would not come before the commission voluntarily. They would have to be subpoensed.

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The Chief Justice suggested that if anyone knew of people who had evidence to present their names be given to the secretary, W. L. Mackenzie King, The commission didn't want their time to be wasted by theory or fads, but they desired material evidence.

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A, temporary adjournment was taken a few minutes afterwards to allow a copule of witnesses to appear. These didn't turn up, so a further adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 2 clocket.

CHURCH PARADE.

Members of Fifth Regiment Attended the Centennial Methodist Yesterday.

appropriate selections to and from the celve prompt attention.

The committee waited at Johes's store last evening, but no written to a further conference was forther the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman.

The subject of discourse was taken from Deuteronomy, and was "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord led thee to humble and approve thee." The meaker's remarks were appropriate to the meaker's remarks were appropriate to the his relationship to the children of Israel as the leader of the great army. Attention was drawn to the strangeness of the army. Referring to the life of the spldier he pointed out that it was fu looked for. There were sudden awaken-ings and sudden movements. These the soldiers must anticipate. The remembrance of past things were helpful in the accomof past things were helpful in the accom-plishment of the present and in the prep-aration for things to come. Every life, he said, should have a definite purpose. Why were large forces of men-maintained, drill-ed and constantly trained to protect a flag? It was because of the meaning of life. If the British cosign was insuited every Englishman would be eager to avenge the wrong. Why? Not because the cloth had been solled, but because of what was rep-resented by that symbol. In conclusion he said that the Bible owed little to Great said that the Ribic owed little to Great Britain, but Great Britain was greatly in-debted to the Bible. The nations to-day are the satellites of the eternal truth, and i was only the nations founded on truth that could continue to abide.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Left London for the North Today.

London, May 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by large-suites, left London this morning to pay their first ceremonial visit to Scotland. They will arrive at Edinburgh this evening. Their Majesties were greeted by big crowds of people while driving in semi-state to the railrond station, and escorted by an attachment of the Household Cavalry.

The carpenters' strike still con

Victoria, May 8th, 1903.

ests of the public at large have to be con-sidered, and the association, while not pre-pared to make any further modification of their terms previously outlined. it may lead to an adjustment of any mis-understanding at present existing. understanding at present existing.

E. W. WHITTINGTON.

Dear Sir,—In answer to yours of yester-day, I am instructed by the committee to state that it will be laid before a meeting of the carpenters to-day, but they cannot advise meeting to accept conditions that have been offered, although they are will-ling now, as before stated in communicaing now, as before stated in communica-tions, to meet you for the purpose of set tling the dispute amicably.

J. HAMMOND

Victoria, May 9th, 1908. John Hammond, Esq., Sec. of Carpenters

meet you any time next week, providi your delegation includes representative from the mills, cabinet-makers, boat jo from the mills, cabinet-makers, bont joil ers, etc., with a view of discussing gene ally the question of uniformity of wagg and hours. The association cannot other wise consider your suggestion.

Trusting you will accept this as an absilutely extreme limit of our consideration also hoping that no further correspondence upon the subject will be necessary.

ENDERSY W. WILLESTONERSY.

the subject will be necessary. ERNEST W. WHITTINGTON,

May 9th, 1902.

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Strike reports show that the railroad lines in Victoria, Australia, have been tampered with, causing the derailing of engines. A strong force of police is held in readiness for eventualities. The street car service in Melbourne has been greatly augmented.

The admiralty says the sudden suiling of the British cruisers Drake, Brilliant and Rainbow from Portland for Gibraltar is not connected with events in Morocco, and has no political significance whatever.

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INCREASE IN CANCER.

Registrar-General of Ireland Believes It is Contagious,

The report of the registrar-general for Ireland on the prevalence and distribu-tion of cancer shows that there has been a steady increase in the disease in that

The number of deaths in Ireland in 1871 from that cause was 32 per 100,000 of the population; during 1832, 46 per 100,000, and during 1901, 65 for the same approximate figures. In England and Wales the death rate between 1871 and 1900 rose from 42 to 83 per 100,000, and in Scotland from 44 to 80. The returns from Bavaria, Holland, Norway. Austria, and Prussia show a distinct increase in the death rate for the ten years ending in 1900. The returns from the United States, tell the same story, but the percentage in that country goes up much more slowly.

In Ireland, County Kerry suffers the least, the deaths being less than 30 per 100,000. The West of Ireland, generally, comes next. The strip of country from Londonderry to Dublin averages from 80 to 90 per 100,000. The Carlow-Loughall district exceeds 100 per 100,000, as does also the Crossmaglen district in the extreme south-west. No explanation con be found for the physical features on the geography, except, possibly, the damp climate and the cold, clayey soil.

The registrar points out certain facts, which have been substantiated by the information by has collected. He says: "Cancer is spread or generated by unwholesome food in dwellings which are generally in an unsanitary condition. Wounds and injuries are sometimes provocative of the disease, as is irritation of the lips by excessive smoking; but cancer generally seems to be a constitutional disease. Where one member of a family has been affected by cancer, others often suffer-with tuberculosis, and sometimes even with epilepsy, lunacy, and idiocy. In many cases it is hereditary, and also to a certain extent infection. tary, and also to a certain extent infe tary, and also to a certain extent infec-tious. It has been contracted through the lips by using the pipes of sufferers. More than one case has been observed to occur in different families living in the same house, or among those who go from one occupation to another, so I seem to be justified in concluding that the dis-ease is to some extent contagious and in-fections."

stany English doctors are now con-vinced that the enting of pig's flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of the disease, pointing out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs, which is also the case in Ireland, while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

THE NEW BISHOPS

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Something About Appointments Which Have Been Approved by the King.

The four new bishops recently appointed and approved by the King in every respect bear what, an old writer said were the marks of good prelates, "Men above all reproach, of great cayning, yet withal knowing the world." The new Bishop of Winchester, the Right Rev. Edward Ryle, D.D., is a Loudon er, and was born in 1856. In 1873 he was the Newcastle scholar at Eton, and in the same year classical scholar of King's college, Cambridge, where he was made a fellow in 1884. He was ordained a year later, became a Canon of Ripon in 1895, and Bishop of Exeter, from which see he was translated in 1892. The Alght Rev. Edward Jacob, D.D., who is translated from the see of Newcastle to that of St. Albans, was born at Crowley, near Winchester, in 1884. He was educated at New College, Oxford, and entered the church in 1808. He is a copious writer and in 1808. He is a copious writer and in 1884, and Rishop of Newcastle in 1892. The Alght Rev. Arthur Thomas Lloyd, D.D., was educated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. He entered the church in 1868, and rose rapidly, be coming Bishop of Thetford in 1894. He is noted as a preacher, and has a reputation as an amateur gardener. The new Bishop of Exeter, the Right Rev. Archibal and Robertson, D.D., was born in 1853, and was educated at Trinity college, Oxford, where he became dean in 1879. He speedily made his mark both as writed principal of King's college, London, in 1807. Last year be became vice-chanceller of the University of London.

It is currently reported at Panama that the Panama Canal Company, has

It is currently reported at Panama flat, the Panama Canal Company, has offered the Columbian government \$12,000,000, of \$40,000,000 the company receives from the United States for the canal property.

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THE WAR ON STEAM, "Inch by inch the field is contested, and slowly, sullanly, the locomotive is giving way before the lusistent trolley. A dozen years ago it was only the car horse and the cable in the towns that were threatened by electric traction. Then the trolley poked an enquiring tentacle over the city limits into the suburbs. The results were satisfactory, and swiftly the electric lines flung their spider filaments from town to town, until now great sections of the country are cobwebbed with them. The trolley map of eastern Massachusetts icoke as complete as the sheam railroad map. If you have a little time to spare you can go on an electric car to almost any part of southern New England that you could reach by a locomotive, and to a good many parts that you could not."—McClure's Magazane. "Inch by inch the field is contest

The record in the case of the United States vs. the Northern Securities Company, recently decided by the Circuit court for the district of Minnesota adversely to the Securities Company, on Monday, reached the United States Supreme court, Washington, on appeal. As the call of the docket has been suspended for the present term, the case will not be called before next October.

Miss Augusta Ferranti, the pretty daughter of an Italian citizen, a resident of St. Catharines, attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the canal. She was rescued, and in explanation of her act, Miss Ferranti said she preferred death to marriage. Her father had insisted on her alliance with a wealthy resident of Buffalo,

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ed purse. Finder kindly return same of Herald street. COWAN—At Vancouver, on May 7th, the wife of George H. Cowan, of a daugh-ter.

MARRIED. WATSON—CHURCH.—At Fernic, on April 29th, by Rev. R. F. Stillman; Harvey G. Watson and Any Ethel Church.

BALLEY GRAHAM—At Fancouver, on May 7th, by Rev. A. E. Green, Thomas C. Bailey and Mass Isabella Graham, DIMMIOK-BERGSTED/T—At Nelson on May 6th, by Rev. C. R. G. Poole, James H. Dimmick and Miss Anna Bergstedt.

PORLINGON, MARG.—At Vancouver on May.

ROBINSON-HOAG—At Vancouver on May 7th, by Rev. Dr. Whittington, James W. Robinson and Edith I. Hoag. COWAN-HARVEY-At Kamloops on May 5th, by Rev. I. W. Williamson, Robert Cowan and Miss Frances S, Harvey.

DIED. GRASSIOK—At Fort Steele, on April 20th, John Grassick, aged 50 years. STEPHENSON—At Vancouver on May 8th Robert Stephenson, aged 54 years.

SOLOMON WAS WISE.

The Kentish Gazette tells a story of the new Archbishop of Canterbury in his curate days. When at Dartford he was once taking a Sunday school class in a neighboring parish. The subject was King Solomon, and after the lesson he proceeded to catechise the children, "Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the dix ference between Solomon and other men?" No answer. "Come, come!" said the future Archbishop, "Was there any difference, for instance, between King Solomon and myself?" A tiny hand went up, and "a tiny voice replied," "Please, sir, Solomon was wise!"

Advices from Morocco say the Ben Ider tribe, which is in open revolt, is again threatening Teutan. The tribes-men are encamped on the outskirts of the town, and Mulai Arafa, the Sultan's uncle, has left Teutan to attack them. Great alarm prevails at Teutan,



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