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SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.

Canadians Who Fought at Paardeberg Entertained at Halifax and St.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 29.—ralifax members of H company, who took part in the engagement at Paardeburg, dired at the Queen's hotel on Saturday night, Lieut. H. B. Stairs presiding.

At St. John, St. John, N.B., Feb. 29.—St. John members of G company, who fought in the battle of Paardeburg, were entertained here at a dinner on Saturday night-by Captain Fred. Jones.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Chased by United States Sheriffs-One Killed While Resisting Arrest.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—A posse of United States sheriffs succeeded in catching a number of outlaws a few miles south a number of outlaws a few miles south of the international boundary line, south of Wood mountain. The outlaws were located in a small shack. In the fight which followed, one of the robbers was killed and two were taken prisoners. The party proceeded to Poplar, where the prisoners and dead man were left.

The Spanish consul at St. Thomas, D. W. I., visited the United States cruiser Columbia on Thursday, returning the visit of Capt. Miller, the exchange of visits being intended to close, in a friendly manner, the recent incident involving a fight between Spanish and American sailors, which is mutually regretted.

Matron in Charge of Immigrant Chindren Killed on Allan Liner Bavarian.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 29.—Miss Martin in Englishwoman, one of the matron Canadian West, fell into the hold of the Allan liner Bavarian, which arrived late on Saturday night, and was instantly

FLOUR MILLS DESTROYED.

Five Thousand Bushels of Wheat Als-Burned-Loss \$10,000.

(Associated Press.)
Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 29.—Nottawa flour and grist mill was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The mill was owned by John Brackeneyge, and contained five thousand bushels of wheat. The loss, estimated at \$10,000, is covered by insur-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 29—Susan Spicer, aged eighteen, was crushed to death by a falling beam. She was in a barn pulling on a rope attached to a loose piece of timber overhead, used as a hoist, when the beam fell.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 29.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain was signed on Saturday.

A FATAL FIRE ABOARD THE QUEEN

'Frisco Liner Badly Damaged---Fourteen Lives Lost Through Accident Off the Columbia River.

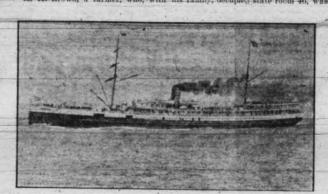
(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 28.-After one of the most remarkable experience untered by any ship on the Pacific, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen arrived at this port shortly after 10 o'clock this morning,

Before she landed, the word rapidly spread about town that the wholeof the vessel was burned, and when the vessel came alongside the dock hundreds of people were there to learnthe particulars.

Briefly, the tale of the disaster is as follows: The Queen was bound up the coast and had made a point some fifty miles south of the Columbia river when fire was discovered near the stern of the vessel.

was a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A. H. Brown, a farmer, who, with his family



awakened by the smoke, and he rushed his wife and two children to safety on the deck. He then went to work to awaken the passengers and crew, smash-

But a few minutes intervened before the ship was alive with people and fighting commenced in earnest.

The entire aft portion was a mass of flames, and passengers as set to work with a will.

It required five hours to entirely quell the fire.

In the meantime most of the boats had been launched, filled with all the nen aboard, some forty or fifty in number. As the heroic workers were getting the better of the flames, Capt. Cousins

called the boats back, and, being manned by expert seamen, all of them but two boats succeeded in reaching the steamer. Two boats were swamped and the occupants drowned.

Three waiters who slept in the glory hole got out, but in running for safety turned in the wrong direction and were burned to death. All the pasengers speak in the highest terms of the action of the captain

Heroism was shown all through the terrible experience.

Marine men who examined the vessel while lying at the dock here, are zed that the fire was put out and anyone left to tell the tale.

The entire dining saloon is gutted. The wood and iron work for fifty feet from the stern forward is burned and twisted beyond recognition. Those who suffered death in the catastrophe are:

MISS STEINER, Cleelum, Wn., drowned.

MRS. C. ADAMS, an old lady, died from exposure, after returning to the

D. E. NEWBERRY and H. BUCKLEY, passengers, drowned. A. NIELSON, J. NELSON and B. F. FRIETAS, deck hands, drowned, PETER NUHN and M. FLYNN, firemen, drowned.
W. HEINEMAN and RAYMOND, waiters, drowned.

M. SOMERS, H. DOUGLASS and A. DONNELLY, waiters, burned to

Total fourteen

The Queen carried one hundred and forty passengers and seventy-eight of

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Heroic Conduct of Ship's

Company.

Seattle, Feb. 28.-Steamer Quee

Seattle, Feb. 28.—Steamer Queen, Capt. Cousins, took fire from some unknown cause at 4 o'clock on Saturday and H. Buekley.

The passengers drowned were: Miss Steiner, Cleelum, Wn.; D. E. Newberry, and M. Buekley.

Crew drowned: J. Nelson, B. Frietas and A. Nelson, deck, hands; Peter Nother lives were lost from a lifeboat, and one woman died from exposure. The fire was put out after seven hours' heroic work on the part of the crew. The vessel arrived here under her own steam at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She is gutted aft, the estimated loss being \$40,000.

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ADMIRABLE ORDER.

The bodies of the stewards were landed at Port Townsend.

ADMIRABLE ORDER.

The steamer Queen should have arrived in lumching while nearly empty, drowning four of the crew. The others got away, but one foundered later in a many sea, drowning a number of occupants. The boats stood by and later were taken aboard when the fire was ought. The second engineer and first offices took charge of two lines of fire hose. The chief and third engineer worked in the engine room at the pumps, part of the time swathed in wet cloths owing to the intense heat.

The vessel answered her helm throughout in spite of the heat, which was so intense that the tiller ropes were white fiot

were among those lost. The Times, upon getting the particulars by special from Port Townsend, issued an extra containing the main features of the story of the disaster with the list of lost. This was distributed at the hotels, the cigar stands and public places in the city for the purpose of giving the facts and allaying any fears which might be entertained as to the safety of friends in this city. The Umatilla, which arrived in the evening from Puget Sound on her way to San Francisco, brought the passengers beauth of the victoria, who had been taken on board at Port Townsend.

Thos. Walker, manager of the manufacturing department of Turner, Beeton & Company, was one of the passengers who came through this trying experience. He has no desire to repeat it. He bears witness, fowever, to the magnificent order which prevailed abourd the Queen, and which alone prevented the total loss of the vessel and certainly a most appalling loss of life. To add to the troubles, there was a tremendous sea rolling. Mr. Walker has crossed the Atlantic, but has never seen such a roll as there was a tree the time the agcident happened early on Saturday morning. Like others aboard, he has no knowledge of the cause of the fire. The only explanations offered were the crossing of electric wires or the result of a match or cigar stub being accidently dropped.

The stateroom which Mr. Walker occupied was destroyed, so that he was really within the "fire zone," His beart mate was Mr. Steiner, a borther of Miss Steiner, who was drowned. Miss Steiner who was drowned of the state of the passenger who had been aroused by Mr. Brown, of Reguar, who had first discovered the fire. Mr. Walker descard himself additional capality Said to Have Retired After Sharp Fusilade.

she had been aroused by Mr. Brown, of Regina, who had first discovered the fire. Mr. Walker dressed himself, adjusted his life-preserver and then went out on deck. This was within ten minutes after the fire was first discovered. He was on the weather side, so that he could not see any fire. It was only a few minutes afterwards that the fire broke out in its full fury.

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The arrangements as carried out by Capt. Consins were excellent. Three small boats were launched with three of the crew to each of them at the very start. These were patrol boats, and kept circling around the vessel to be of service in case of any one falling or leap-ing overheard.

ing overboard.

The Queen was brought to a standstill

The Queen was brought to a standstill and turned to the wind, so that advantage might be, taken of it to cut the fire off from spreading.

The engineers worked like Trojans in keeping the pumps going. They were afterwards warmly praised by Captain Cousins for the admirable way in which they did their work. Considerable trouble was experienced in keeping the suction clear of charred embers which were washed down.

About half-next four the right of the suction of the succession of

asked down.

About half-past four the signal was iven by the captain for the launching of the lifeboats. At that time it looked as the lifeboats. At that time it looked as though nothing could save the ship. As if for drill, the men took up their positions for the launching of the boats, Mr. Walker says that he noticed that every boat was earefully examined by officers before anything was done towards letting her leave the ship's side. The plug was examined; it was noted that oars were in place; that balers were also there, and in fact that the boat was in every respect fact that the boat was in every respect absolutely in order.

Each boat was manned by the mem-bers of the crew assigned to it. This, with the niue men detailed to the patrol boats cut off the available fire fighters asiderably, but the necessity fully justi-

The women and children were then called forward to take their places in the boats. This was all done with re-markable coolness, as was everything else in connection with the accident. In clse in connection with the accident. In no small measure was this due to the excellent example set by Capt. Cousins, and which served to inspire all others aboard. That the captain won the esteem and confidence of all is proved by the story told by Mr. Writker in connection, with the women leaving the ship. In many cases the ladies turned as they left with a heartfelt 'Good-bye, captain.'' The saluation was returned with an affectionate "Good-bye" from Captain Cousins, upon whose shoulders rested the full responsibility for the management of affairs.

for hours. The huge iron steel beams rearry to being recalled if the fire were vessel.

was himself attached to one of the hose brigades, and a steady fight was kept up. When Mr. Walker first came out of his stateroom the electric lighting had, not been interfered with, but shortly after this the lights were all put out in consequence of the fire. The closed in hatchway for transferring freight, which is situated aft, assisted in the fire fighting somewhat. It runs down to the hold, being closed in all the way down through the decks. This divided the fire and thus checked it in part, giving the fighters a chance, to gain on it.

After about four hours' work it began to be evident that the fire was under control. By daylight they had the fire in hand, and the boats were recalled to that ship. In order to save the rafts from burning these had been pushed over the (Continued on page 8.)

ANOTHER SKIRMISH IN NORTHERN KOREA

Report That Russians Have Orders to Occupy Country--- Japanese Fleet is Blockading Yladivostock.

Russian Cavalry Said to Have Retired After Sharp Fusilade.

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the Japanese camp and fired. A sharp fushade took place and the Russians retired.

JAPS IN KOREA.

Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men Have Arrived at Scoul To Date.

ing Railway and Telegraph Lines.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Eeho de Paris, says orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that the place be fortified and defended as completely as possible.

The correspondent adds that he learns that no Russian vossel will leave the Black Sea, contrary to rumors appearing in foreign papers. The Manchurian railway and the telegraph lines are admirably guarded from Port Arthur to Mukden, and from Mukden to Harbin.

The correspondent further says he is assured from high quarters that nothing is known concerning the rumor that Foreign Minister Lamsdroff is to be replaced by the present Russian minister placed by the present Russian minister

FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Commander of Port Arthur Says He Will Never Give Order to Surrender,

Port Archur, Feb. 28.—General Stoess, ommander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the atention of the troops and inhabitants to

The huge iron steel beams nearly melted in the after part of the vessel.

The stewards burned in trying to reach the upper deck by going up through the dioing hall were M. Somers, H. Douglas and A. Donnielly, The passengers drowned were: Miss steiner, Cieelum, Wur. D. E. Newberry, and H. Buckley.

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Died of exposure: Mrs. E. Adams, aged 70. Dawson. Her body was brought here.

ADMIRABLE ORDER.

Thos. Walker Tells of Systematic Way in Which Capt. Cousins Managed Affairs.

The steamer Queen should have a rived with the verse were lost capsized on the weather side of the vessel:

The steamer Queen should have a rived in Victoria about S. o'clock on S. Saturday evening. No tidings arriving at an indinght considerable anxiety was felt to concerning her. This was intensified when Sunday morning arrived without any news of the liner. With a number of Victorians known to be among the considerable anxiety was felt for the stewards were landed and of Victorians known to be among the considerable anxiety was felt for the construction of the garrison here, has is suddent the adverty and the subjuct of the subjuct of the stew of the stem and the poper tune time of the saw taken in launch to the fact first the Japanese consider the subjuct of the swell was done hapffizands and street for press the fortress. The general ecclerate that the Japanese consider the charactery precaution was taken to preciously the source of the swell was done hapfizands the two prevalunt was taken to preve preciously and street the fortress. The sense of the fortress of the bats.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Mail and Passenger Cars For Port Arthur to Be Attached to Military Trains.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The Matin's correspondent at Harbin says that the last bassenger train to be sent southward ver the Trans-Siberian railway left yes-

terday, and that henceforth all mail and passenger cars for Port Arthur will be attached to the military trains. Traffic northward continues to be regular. The correspondent adds that show is falling abundantly, after several fine days.

BLOCKADING VLADIVOSTOCK.

Harbor Has Been Closed by Japaneso

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostock has been blockeded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a dispatch received here.

REFUGEE'S VIEWS.

M. Deroulede Says French Minister is Doing His Best to Prevent General Conflagration.

Paris, Feb. 29 .- Phul Devoulede the Royalist refugee, who has been living in Spain since his expulsion in 1900, has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Matin at San Sebastian. He said One Hundred and Twenty Thousand
Men Have Arrived at Scoul
To Date.

New York, Feb. 29.—A cable from
Chefoo to the Herald says that 120,000
Japanese troops have arrived at Secul
up to the present date, consisting of
cavalry and infantry, but with no artillery. Altogether \$0,000 men have passed
Seoul and \$00,000 through Wonsan
within a fortnight, northward bound via
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The harbor of Chemulpe and the approaches to the mouth of the Han giver, leading to Seoul, are filled with submerged torpedoes. The army base being thereby protected from a sea attack, Japan fully controls Korea and the government is rendering assistance in the military operations. The Korean army barracks and also the disused Imperial palace are used as quarters for Japan case troops. There is much talk also of the effensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Korea.

DEFENDING PORT ARTHUR.

Fortifications to Be Increased—Guarding Railway and Telegraph Lines.

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BY ORDER OF THE CZAR.

Steamers Taken to Suez by Russians Have Been Released.

Suez, Feb. 29.-The Russian cruiser Suez, Feb. 20.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal ladern steamers Ettrickdule, from Sabang, and Frankby, from Barry for Hongkong, were brought here by the Russian vessels which captured them, Both of them and also the Norwegian steamer Maltikka, from Penurth for Sasebo, aiso laden with coal, have been released by order of the Czar.

WATCHING CHINESE.

Guarding Against Sudden Attack.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29, Discussing the attitude of China, the Sivet s it considers China is a secret ally Japan, and that "like America

Japan, and that "like America and Great Britain she will do everything possible to injure Russia."

The Sivet anticipates China eventually will become an open enemy, and says the Russian authorities in the Far East are already taking precautionary measures toward any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

MILITARY OBSERVER

Capt, Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artiflery, Will be Attached to Japanese Armyl

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Capt, H. C. Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artilery, Quebec, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been appointed to be attached to the Japanesse army in the war now going on between Japan and Russia, with a view of observing the military operations. The respect of Capt. Tiacker will be used for educational purposes in Capacia. The reason for sending an artillery officer is that the infantry got good experience from the South African campeign, while the present war is likely to be one for artillery man. He resided in Toronto for a number of years. He was recommended by Lord Dundonaid, and Sir Frederick Borden, who has just returned from Boston, has approved the report, from Boston, has approved the rep



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ing to entrust the perilous mission to the mary.

The naval officers who commanded the five merchantment were Commander Ryoketsu Arina. Lieut.-Commander Talær Hirose, Lieut. Schiehigoro Sailo, Lieut. Yoshira, Chief Engineers Daizo, Yamaga, Tomitaro, Kurita, Yason and Minamisawa, and Assistant Engineers Chinao, Oshioshi, Masando and Sagt handled the five engines. There were 67 sailors in the crews and all volunteered for the service. They bade farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy. The rescue of the entire crews surprised the Japanese. The steamers did not carry lights and were not armed and consequently were not discovered until the operation of sinking them was perfectly completed.

perfectly completed.

Japan is singing the praise of the vol-unteer crews who participated in the dangerous mission. It is expected that the Emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate

It is understood that Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and it is expected that this fleet will continue bombarding the place until it is untenable or until the

Russian fleet is destroyed.

Great interest is felt here as to how Great interest is felt here as to how the powers will receive the news that Japan and Korea have signed a protocol by which Japan gnarantees the approval of Great Britain and the United States. Belgian. French and German subjects, as well as the representatives of companies conducted officially by Russia, have been pressing for concessions which may be affected by the altered status of Japanese and Korean relations.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Tokio corres-

pondent of the Petit Parisian cables that Japanese engineers have left for Chemulpo, Korea, to endeavor to raise the Russian cruiser Variag.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris quotes a high officer of the Russian general staff as saying that complete reports of the latest Port Arthur attacks have not been received, but the information in possession of the government shows that the bombardment on the night of 23-24 February, three Japanese vessels were sunk in addition to the transports. An official dispatch shows that one Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk

sunk in addition to the transports. An official dispatch shows that one Japanese torpedo hoat destroyer was sunk, and the best information at Chefoo indicates that three such vessels were lost.

'I confirm the previous reports,'' the correspondent quotes this officer as saying, 'that upon the transports which menaced the hattleship Retvizan our electrician discovered wires leading to infernal machines. We estimate that these checks will have a considerable effect upon the Japanese spirit, but we must continue to watch in order to haffle the enemy.''

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has captured three steamers flying the British flag which were taking 15,000 fons of coal to Nagasaki. The Russian cruiser has been in the Red Sea since the war began.

The correspondent further asserts

correspondent further asserts that Russia's plan of campaign con-templates the retreat of the Russian troops without opposing the Japanese landing, and when sufficient reinforce-ments argive, the offensive will be taken and Port Arthur will be relieved.

Movement of Troops.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—According to the liftest information in high military circles, Russian infantry has occupied the road between Liau Yang, on the railroad from Mukden to Port Arthur and the Yalu river, its front and flanks being strongly supported. The right flank is at Taku Shan, and the left near the town of Wiju. The Russiau cavalry crossed the

pears that the Russian searchlights discovered the approach of the five Japanances esteamers before they reached the
point it was proposed to sink them, and
that the Russian guns disabled three of
the five, Another new feature; is that
a portion of the crews, of the sunken
steamers were not picked up until the
afternoon of the 24th.

Naval officers commanded and 'jackles' manned the five steamers that were
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Arbor last Wednesday morning. Merchant crews volunteered for the dangerous undertaking, but their services were
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SUDDEN DEATH.

Ex-Mayor Collins of Vancouver Found Dead in Store at Methven.

News was received in Vancouver on Friday of the sudden death of ex-Mayor Henry Collins of this city, at Methyen, N. W. T., where he was engaged in the general store business. The deceased had apparently been in good health the day body was found stretched out on the

Mr. Collius arrived in Vancouver from Calgary in the late 80%, and conducted a dry goods business on Cordova street. He first entered municipal life as an alderinan in 1892, and was re-elected in 1893. In 1894 he was returned as mayor and was re-elected in 1896. He also served several times as a school trustee, and was an enthusiastic member of the Vancouver Rifle Association.

After leaving Vancouver Mr. Collins was engaged in business in several places, spending some time in the Ynkon. He removed to Methyen a few months ago.

by a widow and two daughters and a



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times Loould not walk. "You answered my letter and told me what to do. I followed your
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REGARDS WAR AS IMPROBABLE.

French Official View of Situation in the Rev. N. Powell Will Speak in the Metro-Balkans—The Macedonian politan Methodist Church.

Golden in Place of Donald.

James Flescher, of the C. P. tele James Fletcher, of the C. P. telegraphs, of Vancouver, recently returned from Golden, where a new repeating office of the C. P. R. has been installed. This has been moved from Donald, and Golden is any one of the five stations between Montreal and Vancouver where messages are repeated. Though it would be possible with a sufficiently powerful battery to operate a wire direct from Montreal to Vancouver, it has been found that about 500 miles is the longest circuit that can be profitably operated; body was found stretched out on the counter, as if he had been taken with sudden illness. The medical man who examined the body said death was due to hearf failure.

Mr. Collins arrived in Vancouver from Calgary in the late 80's, and conducted a dry goods business on Cordova street.

messages is done automatically by finely adjusted machines.

The equipment of the Golden office consists of seven duplex instruments, one quadruple and seven single sets, the latter being the same style of instrument as may be seen in any telegraph office. The quadruple instrument is much more intricate and is cauchle of allowing four intricate and is capable of allowing four operators at each end to work simultaneoperators at each end to work simultaneously on the same wire, while the capacity of the duplex is, as the name indicates, limited to two operators. By means of these instruments the four wires which enter the office do the work of ten.

To a large switchboard are attached instruments which enable the operator to locate that bugbear of the telegrapher

that can be hade often allow unpiterrupted communication, when several,
wires have been put out of business by
falling trees or other causes.

The work of moving the equipment
from Donald has been immense, and has
been accomplished by Mr. Fletcher, of
Yancouver, assisted by Mesers, Grindrod
and Young. The transfer was effected
without interrupting the business of the
line for an hour.

THE MAIL ROBBERY.

Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 27.-The pre

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cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each
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LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Cyrus, his servant F. V Kidder, Dempsey's pal G. Charley, a young terror Mary Lester, a New York belle

Synopsis of Events. Act I.—Mr. Lester's house in New York.

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Lesson,"—The proposal.—False colors.—The
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exposure,—Dempsey, the renegade.

Act II.—Ralston's ranch in Arizona.—A cleasure trip.—"Those dreadful children!"

McFaddie and his dog.—An astonished rishman.—"Snakes."—Two brave men.—

captive, Dempsey's threat.—McFaddle and Cyrus.—The "babes in the wood,"—On the trail.—Time's up, Joe Dempsey,"—Death of Winona.—Kidder on hand. Man to man. —The duel.—Saved.

Time-The Present Day. An interval of six months is supposed to occur between the first and speond acts, and of twelve hours between the second and third acts.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Deputation Interviews Finance Committee in Regard to Entertaining

Delegates.

Medical Association waited on the finan-cial committee to request the aid of the cial committee to request the aid of the city in providing entertainment, for the visiting members of the Canadian Med-ical Association," says the Vancouver Ledger, "Dr. Tunstall, president of the Canadian Melical Association, Dr. J. M. Le Fevre, Dr. J. M. Pearson and Dr. Scott Canklin were the gentlemen form-ing the deputation.

"Dr. Le Feyre said the deputation Evidence Given at the Preliminary Trial of Wileox at Regina.

Was appointed specially to wait on the city council and see if the city would assist in defraying the cost of the enter-Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 27.—The preliminary trial of. Wilcox, the mail clerk,
for alleged robbery of a mail package
containing \$10,000 was continued this
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word clerk from Monse Jaw to Calgary, and Reid, clerk from Calgary to
Vancauver, were examined.

Evidence showed that Little, of the
Bank and registered No. 634, was a
package, yet, when it came into Mail
Clerk Reid's hands, 694 was a letter
ane registered letter bill made put by
Mail Clerk Gleeson to necompany the
registered mail from Calgary to Vanconver was produced. A strip had been
torn off one side, so that it was impossible to tell whether 694 was a letter or
at package. Gleeson swore that it was mutilated when
it reached him. Reid swore, however,
that the seal on the mail bag in which
this registered mail was enclosed, was in
good order.

The hearing was then adjourned until
next Thursday. tainment of the members of the Cana dian Medical Association, which would

men in the province it was impossible to give so many visitors the entertainment they deserved unless the city and other institutions would assist.

"The matter will be considered in the estimates."



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And further take notice that after such and further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled there to, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice sail not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of December, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold, rising temperature on Tuesday.

Lower Mainiand—Light winds, generally
fair and cold, rising temperature on Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20.80; temperature, 22; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 47; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 20.76; temperature, 32; ndnimum, 32; wind, 4 miles.

K. W.; rain, 16; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 20.38; /temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weathers, fair.

ley, A E Mailett, Findly Cook, J Carroll, Mrs Bird, Mrs Horie, Dave Beaton, Dr Jackson, R C Trimen, A M Bannerman, J McDonnell, T N Hibben, M O'Keefe, T Whitewell, C Watson, C M Berkley, Miss Newbury, F-T Sherbourne, J P Babcock, J F Shalleross, Mrs W Dural, W Dural, J Swood, Capt Cox, Miss Richards, W C Nichol, J Coughlan, J Crawford, L Souerland, J Nichol, Mrs Metcalf.

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TIDE TABLE.

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

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.
For time of high water add 14 minutes
to H. W. at Victoria.
Esquimatt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October,
compared with simultaneous observations
continued at Victoria by Ms. F. N. Denison.

The total receipts of animals at the Chicago Union stock-yards in 1963 were 15, 715,515, a slight increase over the preceding

Dally Report Furnished by the Victoria A SPLENDID GAME

HARD STRUGGLE AT CALEDONIA GROUNDS

Columbias Against Victorias - Victoria Ladies Won the Hockey Match-Basketball in Drill Hall.

The Provincial League Association foot-ball match between the Victoria and Co-lumbia teams, which was played on

match. Whyte, in goal, stopped a beautiful shot, besides a number of easier ones. On several occasions the Columbias got away and pressed the Victoria defence closely, but Gowen and Goward were equal to these emergencies, and relieved each time.

Just before the finish of the match the city team rushed the ball towards the Columbia's goal, where it hovered for some minutes. Finally it was sent into the goal net. The score was thus evened, and for the remainder of the contest both teams worked hard, but without results. If the Columbias can keep together the team that represented them on Saturday their chances of winning the league are bright. In the first part of the match the speed of the forwards ipuzzled their opponents hard, and just about the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's to shout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's tabout the expiration of time play was continually around the Fernwood's the separate for the store of the separate of the store then stood 0 to 8, and all Victoria West had to do was to make another goal from the side of the hall, time was called several seconds before the ball was placed in the basket.

As stated a scene of the greatest excitement followed. Almost everyone in thalf have the Fernwood with the fernwood was victorious by a score of 10 points to 8. or the Victoria West team was victorious by a score of 10 points to 8. or the Victoria West team was victorious by a score of 10 points to 8. or the Victoria West team was

their own.

Victoria's eleven appeared much strengthened when they lined up. Their allowing two goals to be scored within 20 minutes cannot be explained. After this, however, the play was all that could be desired. Goward and Gowen, at full back, and all the half backs worked hard. The forwards were a trifle slow, and did not shoot on goal enough.

EGERIA, 2; Y. M. C. A.; 1.

A closely contested match was played on Saturday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and Egeria teams. The result was a win for the latter by a score of 2 goals to 1. The Y. M. C. A. boys played an excellent game, but were unable to hold down the sailors, who put up a good all round match.

BASKETBALL.

AN EXCITING MATCH.

Victoria—Barometer, 20.80; temperature, 22; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 47; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 23; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles & W.; rain, 16; weather, clear.

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Barkerville—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 25; minimum, 27; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, 20 miles N. W.; snow, 62; weather, cloudy.

Passengers.

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CLOVERDALE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM.

This team stands at the head of the junior league, and in all probability will capture the championship. The players are: Standing (left to right)—R. Roskelly and C. Cousins; sitting—A. Chislett, R. Owens (capt.) and A. Dakers.

A PROTEST.

To the Sperting Editor:—I notice in Sunday morning's Colonist in the report of the basketball match on Saturday night, Victoria West vs. Fernwoods, the reporter decides the game in favor of the Fernwood team, and says he was in a position to see the official timekeeper's watch. Here are a few facts, that appear quite at variance with the Colonist reporter's statement:

L. It was a home game for Victoria West and their official timekeeper was T. Hutchison.

son.
2. Mr. Hutchison had a stop watch.
3. Mr. Hutchison claims time was r

look up the rule book and see what it had to say about the blowing of the whistle by

the timekeeper.

6. On the way into town the Colonist reporter volunteered the information that

Miss Burton
Miss Musgrave
Mrs. Combe
Miss Drake
Mrs. Holiand
Mrs. W. Langley
Mrs. A. Martin
Mrs. A. Martin

Gentlemen	-18 Hole	28.	
	Score.	Hep.	Result.
P. Lampman	97	25	72
A. T. Goward	92	12	80
Major A. W. Jones .	94	14	80
L. O. Garnett	97	17	'80
A. H. Goldfinch	81	8.	81
C. B. Stablschmidt .	95	12	83
B. G. Goward	103	18	85
H. Combe	84	+2	86
D. B. Bogle	100	13	, 87
W. H. Langley	100	13	87
J. W. Ambery		24	87
C. J. Prior	94	7	. 87

*Plus.

Messrs. A. D. Crease, Dr. C. N. Cobbett,
W. E. Oliver, D. R. Irvine, A. P. Luxton,
H. R. Burroughes, G. H. Barnard, B. H.
T. Drake, V. F. Cronyh, C. H. Cookson, W.
A. Ward, C. W. Rhodes returned no scores.
The annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, which is held this year on the Oak Bay links, under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club, has been arranged to be held on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of April next. The various events and other particulars will be amounced in due course. All the golf clubs on the Pacific Coast are members of the association. A large list of entries to the various events is therefore anticipated.

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Tuesday, 1st March, 8.30 P.M. SHARP. Artistes: Miss Jeanne McAlpine, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Messrs. Herbert Taylor, W. Kyle Houston, Jesse Longfield, G. Jennings

Surnett. Admission, 25 cents; doors open 7.45. Balfour Kerr, who was in goal,
One of the most brilliant individual
plays was that of Miss Nason, captain
of the local eleven, who ran almost the
whole length of the field and scored,
Miss D. Schl was equal to all emergencies as full back. All other members
of the team played their positions creditably.

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ment its upexpected presence creates. The officers of the steamer Queen may have made mistakes in their method of orning. But they were the mistakes of after the event that if the passengers and crew had all stayed by the ship need have been no loss of life. To all those on board, however, so fierce was the fire burning, so complete did its that there was no question as to the fate

Under the circumstances, the first thought of Captain Cousins was the safety of his passengers. Cool and colsight in the face of the face like qualities. In order to prevent the f such calamities as those which marked the case of the Challam. to patrol the waters around the ship.

The lifebonts were lowered in a seamanagement of the affairs of the colony. us displayed was justified by events. If precautions had not been taken the gers and crew would have been quite different. When the fullest preparation had been made for every eventuality the task of suppressing the fire was under-

taken with success.

Captain Cousins was heartily cheered passengers as they parted with him at Port Townsend. There could be will be decided by the majority of the no more fitting testimony to his qualifications as a seamon. The sacrifice of human life in this latest of the tragedies of the sea was deplorable enough, but | Coast continue its "eventfulne it is appatting to think what the loss ight have been if a less competent if Captain Cousins had had a less cool and courageous crew under his command.

CHARLES WILSON, STATESMAN.

The "Solid Five" which represents do-Vancouver so brilliantly in the Legisla- said: "I often compound my mixtures and to make sure of their efficacy first try them ture called their stalwarts together on Saturday evening and told them what killed myself." they had done during the session to in legislation and elevate the standworld. Hon, Charles Wilson, K.C., was the principal speaker next to Bowser, but the latter so won the favor of his audience by the brilliancy of the with edisplayed at the expense of the Grit incompetent: who sit in opposition that the crowd added a "tiger" to the customary cheers. Vancouver is evidently ground of the control of the customary cheers. its brilliant young representative. admire him very much in Victoria, too. and frankly admit that it would be a serious loss to public life if any political accident were to befall him.

But of course the Atterney-General said the serious things. Bowser merely dispensed the biting con-liments which gave zest to the bill of fare. Mr. Wilson is not ashamed of any of the acts of the government. After their kind he says they are perfect. Legislation was passed to set the province upon its financial legs again, care being taken to see that the burden should fall upon those who were fully able to bear it. With this statement the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and workingmen of real

worth in British Columbia who have re the Attorney-General's mind that the Assessment Act is all right, but an expert will be called upon to look into the estion of taxatien and report whether

ns of this perfect act. Mr. Wilson also says the trouble in Vancouver about the police commission ers has been raised by a few Grits. For and if anyone thought they were going to put Grits in office when they had good Tories (by thousands looking for jobs) they were greatly mistaken." Instead of molifying their proposals, if any regard may be paid to the statements of Mr. Wilson, it is the intention of the government to take the police entirely out of the hands of citizens, because the experience of other places has prover that that is the most effective way of handling them. We wonder whether this emarkable man, this great reformer, will permit the citizens to raise the fund Or will the government of which he is eapable exponent, propose to treat the handle the schools which are becoming such an intolerable burden? Will it firs orrall all the taxes originally levied for the purpose of maintaining police and then turn the force back upon our hands to support or not as we think proper? He is a noble fellow, Wilson, and his vision is so clongated! He must be winning votes by the thousand in Vancou ver for the Tory party to which ha is so

PREMIER JAMESON.

son in the Parliamentary elections in Cape Colony was more complete than was at first surmised. The new Premier The Boers who controlled the situation so long were wise men in their power. Sir Gordon Sprigg was nomin ally a loyalist, nevertheless he was actu ally a tool in the hands of the Africander ting the crisis with which they were tained the privilege of vetoing such measconfronted at an early hour on Saturday ures as did not meet with its approba-Oom Paul did not know all things. He did not comprehend the power and might of an aroused British nation. He did not realize that the spectacle of a British flying squadron could smother the crow in the neck of a bumptious German cock. But he was an adept it command of the situation appear to be, the art of so gerrymandering constituencies that the voice he desired to hear would always give forth the dominant note. He was so proficient that one is almost tempted to think he had read the history of the Tory party in Canada possibilities inspired his crew with fully as it safely could. It would have actively assisted him in the war if it had not been too careful of its precious, unwashed skin. It never gave the population of the Cape of British origin the orthy condition and they were manued It gerrymandered it into a political min ority when it was numerically in the majority. Now that Dr. Jameson is Premier and bas behind him an actual majority the loyalists will be able to accou plish the reforms for which they have so long agitated in vaia. Fair redistribution measures will be passed, the factitious supremacy of the Bond will pass away forever, and the attitude of the Cape towards the larger questions with which the Empire is now face to face people, not by a hostile minority.

> Let the marine history of the Pacific the people will so a be afraid to "go down to the sea in ships."

WELL TREATED. Detroit Tribune.

In laying mines the Russians leave nothing to guesswork. They test them. If they do not blow up they are no good. If they do ____ A Michigan doctor, now dead, once On several occasions I nearly

SWEARING AND FIGHTING.

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It was the Russ, But one thing he neglected

count upon,
To wit: A little brown-skinped gents
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You'll spot him if a cartograph of
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Who was it jumped a thousand years in fifty, more or less?

It was the Jap.

Leaped at a bound into the forefront of the completers.

Leaped at a bound into the fit the cosmic press?

It was the Jap.
But one or two things he re those old, ancient days:
He's still polite and quiet and in his ways,
Still slow to take offence and indisposed to frays—
A courteous chap!

A shock in the Port Arthur fleet-a shock,

A shock in the Port Arthur fleet—a shock, and then a gap,
And haif a dozen Russian ships were blotted from the map!

They thought it was selsmic in its origin, mayhap—
But no—the Jap
It was. The Jap

Has several little jokes on tap
In Asia.

MODESTY, OF ENGLANDERS.

A French journalist has been telling I is readers that the English are still too shame-faced to call their clothes by the right names. "For them trousers are the inex-pressibles, the unmentionables the unveil" over the brutal truth. He gives ou island delicacy a little too much credit. Tallors are swift to seize the subtleties of etiquette; but what tailor advertises the "Faultless Cut of Our Unwhisperables," o "Faultless Cut of Our Unwhisperables," or offers the public "Spring Patterns of Our Sit-Upons"? However, America is the land of Angio Saxon rednament; and it may be that the American tailor revels in these cuphemisms. We seem to remember an advertisement in an American paper, in these terms: "Try Our Mustn't-Mention-Ems for the Limbs of the Piano."

A POLITICAL DARK HORSE.

Ottawa Free Press. The man who is chiefly responsible for the British war office reforms is a peer who, never made a speech in the House of Lords, who has never been caricatured in a newspaper, and who, though conspicue paper, and who, though conspicuous-in-he-great pageants of the time, would net be recognized by more than a few persons. His name is Reginald Brett, now Lord Esher. But the few look upon him as the great dark horse of English public life, and nobody knows to which political party he

A NEEDED PRECAUTION.

The muzzles of two of the Iowa's eight-

MILESIAN EDITOR IN KANSAS.

Chicago Chrenicle. Chicago Chronice.

The following notice was recently inserted in a paper which is the pride of the small Kausas town in which it is published: "We are going over our books, and it this paper is being received by any person dead since Jan. 1st, they will confer a great favor by notifying us at once."

WORK AMONG INDIANS.

To the Editor:—I am thankful indeed that Mr. Osterhout has given a few items of information in your Friday's issue concerning missionary effort among Indians at Port Simpson. He says \$300,000 have been spent in forty years, besides the cost of missionary plant, tens of thousands more. And yet, strange as it may seem to him and the neonie who have labored and are And yet, strange as it may seem to him and the people who have labored and are laboring there still, that little hymn is very appropriate even now. And 8. Bartlett does hope to share the glory of being a pioneer in that field, to call men to worship God, by obeying His law, and not "yainly teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." "Thy law is the truth," and Christ said, not in vain, "If yelve Me keep My commandments." And love Me keep My commandments." And Saint John, speaking by the Spirit of Christ in 1st John, il., 3, 4, "And hereby we do in 1st John, il., 3, 4, "And hereby we do know that we know Him if we keep His commandments. He that saith, I know Him and keepeth not His commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him." And one of old, writing also in the Spirit, said in his haste, "All men are Hars," Pasims exvi., il. Paul also in Romans Ili., 4, "Yen, let God be true, but let every man a liar," Itus i. 13, 14, "This wilmess is true, wherefore rebuke them sharply that they may be sound in the faith not evine heed may be sound in the faith, not giving heed may be sound in the faith, not giving heed to Jewish fables 'and commandments of men' that turn from the truth." His law, Titus II., 8, "Sound speech that cannot be condemned that 'Be 'that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you, not that he may not think some evil." Also the '11, 12 and 13 verses please read.

It is only that I, do not wish to trouble

please read.

It is only that I do not wish to trouble you with a long letter or I could say much more. There is a Seventh Day Adventist at present at Port Simpson, a Mr. Davis, who, I understand, has been warned of certain penalties that may follow if he continues to labor contrary to the wishes of certain men. That is one reason, Mr. Editor, why the would-be missionary has offered himself for labor in that special field. I am a citizen of this great Empire by birth, and claim that freedom to worship London World.

Do women live longer than men? During the past year no fewer than fifty-six persons have died that were centenarians. In several cases they have been considerably over a hundred years of age, and it is remarkable that of these persons thirty-six were women. Men and women alike belonged to all stations of life, but it is noticeable that by far the greater proportion of the women were married.

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sili, 17. "And the Lord said who, then, is for that faithful and wise steward whom his looked that faithful and wise steward whom his looked the make rules over the household to dispire them their portion of meat in due season?" "Housed Is that servant who you that he will be for a truth, I say unto you that he will be for a truth, I say unto you that he will be for a truth of an and the said and if that servant say in his heart my lord delayed his coming, and shall begin to the beat fine mannervants and maidons and to exit must be truth and the dermaken, the loved that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him and at an hour will be the said appoint to for him and at an hour will only the said and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers," Lake Sit, 24. 56. "I amount see the said of the said and the said and the said also to the possession of the said and the said also to the west straightway ye say there comet he work straightway ye say there comet he work straightway ye say there comet in an other him will be sound with him he will be sound with the time? The him has the said also to the people. When ye see a cloud rise out of the west straightway ye say there comet he sound have been any the said it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discrem the face of the aky and of the west straightway ye say there comet he sound will be several to say the best of parks which will be several to say the best time? Yes, and why even of yourselve in judge ye not what is right?" Dike sli, the sound will have been and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discrem the face of old are seaded. He was a substitute of the say and of the west straightway ye say there will be harded to be soon grains the words of the say and of the west straightway ye say there will be also to the people. When ye see a cloud rise out of the west straightway ye say there will be also to the people will be served to be soon of the served to soon of the sound when the pass of the served to be soon of the served to be soon of xii., 17. "And the Lord said who, then, is that faithful and wise steward whom his lord shall make ruler over his household to give them their portlen of ment in due sea-son?" "Blessed is that servant whom his lord shall find so doing when he cometh.

SAMUEL BARTLETT.

ORATORIOS AND CANTATAS.

To the Editor:-I was very pleased to ear the announcement yesterday that hear the announcement yesterday that Gaul's cantata, "Joan of Arc," was to be repeated at the Centennial Methodist church on Thursday night next, and I hope a large audience will be there to hear the rendition of one of the prettiest cantatas

ever written.

It is very discouraging to a conductor, and also to the choir, to have to perform to a small, cold audience after having for weeks labored hard to place such a work creditably before, perhaps, a critical audience, and I am sure that anyone who attended the church last Tuesday and heard the performance could but'ssay that it was very creditably performed, and that too much praise cannot be given to the conductor. Mr. Wm. Hicks, for the able man-

much praise cannot be given to the con-ductor, Mr. Wm. Hicks, for the able man-ner in which he had trained his choir of between 00 and 70 members. Outsiders cannot realize the amount of labor and pattence required by a conductor before he can place a work like this be-fore an audience, and then to feel that his-labors are not duly appreciated, except by

greatly minimize the income of many families who at the present time feel quite a
benefit from the sale of the world's news
during these stirring times of war and other
momentous questions of public interest. I
am inclined to think that Alderman Grahame has not given due consideration to
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A PARENT.

SONG-LOVING LIZARDS.

Rollicking Choruses.

A curious fact has lately been learned about the tuatara, the large native lizard of New Zesiand. It is a great, fat, sleepy thing, from a

It is a great, fat, sleepy thing, from a foot upward in length, with a measurement around of about 12 inches. It is kept tamed, about rocks. Wild specimens are growing rare, though one island off the coast still swarms with them.

These harmless things come out as a rule only for food. But someone in Christehurch has discovered a way of bringing.

They have their preferences in music, too. They evince much more satisfaction at a rollicking chorus than at a solo. One day a song sung by a girl brought some out, but only their heads were visible, their sleepy eyes opening every few minutes. Then the charmer tried another song, and when a dozen others joined in the chorus there was no doubt about the effect on the tuntaras.

They wriggled about on the rocks, almost dancing in their excitement and joy, until the repertoire of the singers was exhausted, when the lizards sneaked back again to their home among the rocks.

New Zealand is the only place in the world where these great lizards are found, and they are said by biologists to be out of their place in this stage of the world's history. They belong to the coal period, and, like the mos, ought, by natural laws, to have become extinct long ago.—New York Sun.

liati month a gunner in the Horse Artillery was joited off his seat, and the wheels of the next gun passed over his chest. He died instantly and was buried where he lay. Mr. Kipling anticipated this episode in his barrack-room ballad "Snarleyow."

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—Howard Kyle, who is to appear here at the Victoria theatre on Friday next, in Louis N. Parker's "Rosemary," the New York Empire theatre success, is an accomplished actor, and those who wit ness his portrayal of Sir Jaspar Thorndyke will hardly believe it can be equalled. He has a pleasing stage presence, a quick, subtle manner that well fits the character, and his enunciation is such that every syllable of the most rapid and intense lines is heard in all parts of the house. He is supported by an excellent company.

The University of Toronto will hold in Victoria local examinations in music, including the primary, junior and senior grades in the 'practical branches (piano, organ and violin) and the junior, intermediate and senior grades in the theory of music. The examinations will be held in June or July next. Applications must be in the hands of the registrar of the university of Toronto, James Brebner, not later than the 9th of May. Forms of application may be obtained from the local representative of the university of Toronto, Mrs. A. T. Watt, M.A., who will be glad to give further information.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorner, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending. February 16th, 1904; During the week 837 patents were issued, 572 heigh to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 3-Belgium, 2; Canada, 5; Great Britain, 18; France, 7; Germany, 15; Mexico, 1; Netherlands, 1; New Zealan, 3; Norway, 2; and Sweden, 190,000, and the insured value of the Empress of India-Quang-tai collision, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice of appeal to Privy Council against the decision of H. M. Consular Court at Shanghai, holding the company's steamer Empress of India-Quang-tai collision, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice of appeal to Privy Council against the decision of H. M. Consular Court at Shanghai, holding the company's steamer Empress of India-Quang-tai collision, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice of appeal to Privy Council against the decision of H. M. Consular Court at Shanghai, holding the company's steamer Empress of Laurence of Austria-Hungary, 3-Belgium, 2; Canada, 2; Granda, 2; Granda, 3-Belgium, 2; Canada, 3-Belgi New Zealau, 3; Norway, 2; and Sweden, 2. The following patents were issued this week to British Columbia inventors: W. J. Cummings, et al, of Port Moody, a Spanish patent on their improved wrecking device: P. H. Page, Surrey Centre, a United States patent on a window sash fastener; and S. Haigh, of Vancouver, a British patent on his gas burner cut off.

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The steamship Ping Sney left Yokohami on the 22nd inst., and will be due on the 7th of March. She has about 800 tons of freight to discharge here. Another of Dodwell & Company's steamers, the Olympia, sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on the 23nd, and will be due on the 9th.

—A lecture on the cathedrals of England by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, illustrated by magnificent slides, in connection with the Church History Society street. 'Phone 711.

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Association were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monteith, on Esquimalt street, Victoria West. A bountiful dinner had been arranged for the members of the team, and the president and vice-president of the club who also attended. Among the decorations were the club colors, white and green. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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—There is to be a complete change of programme at the Edison this afternoon, headed by Harvey and Haines, the originators of ragtime music and song. Mr. Harvey has written some two hundred famous ragtime successes, among which may be mentioned the "Cakewalk in the Sky," and "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose." Besides the above, the great contortionists, Wayneand Le Mar, the Australian conjurers, the great Clive, and Harvey Gibbs, the baritone of the Edison, singing the latest illustrated song published. "The Mountain's Fairest and Harvey Gibbs, the baritone of the Edison, singing the latest illustrated song published, "The Mountain's Fairest Flower," will also appear. The moving pictures are all new and novel, and are sure to please. All desiring to avoid the nightly crowds this all-star bill is sure to attract, should attend the matinee performances, to enjoy the angital programment.

-The London Times, refering to the Empress of India-Quang-tal collision, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway

Steamer Danube returned from Northern British Columbia points this morning. She brought down about a score of passengers, all but seven of whom, however, debarked at Vancouver. Of those who landed here there were W. G. Pinder and A. H. Barker, who went up to do some work for the Kitimaat railway promoters; W. H. Macklin, of the B. C. Packers' Association, who has been acting as receiver for Peter Hermann's canneries on the Skeena; Et Lethier, of Rivers Inlet, who is bound for the West Coast; Mrs. Smith, of Alert Bay, and M. Tanaka, a Japanese labor cantractor. The officers of the Danube report a stormy passage both ways. A heavy snow storm was encountered, as well as vigorous northwest winds, compelling a resort to anchorage at frequent intervals. She brought down to Vancouver, where she arrived about nine of clock hast night, about six hundred cases of salmon from the Carlisle cannery.

The honorary treasurer of the Princial Jubilee hospital acknowledges teceipt of \$10 from Wm Atkins.

-A practice of the Y. M. C. A. min-strels will be held this evening, com-mencing at S o'clock, at the Sir William Wallace hall.

-It is estimated that damage amounting to between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was sustained by the steamer Athenian on her last voyage from the Orient.

-Moir's marmalade 15 cent jars and the 5 lbs. tins, jam or jelly, at 45 cents, are moving rapidly. Secure some from Erskine's grocery before they are all gone. Telephone 106, corner Johnson and Quadra.

-Mrs. W. N. Copeland and Mrs. Mc-Donald will give a social on Tuesday evening in the Institute hall, North Saan-ich. A special programme of unusual in-terest will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be de-voted to church work.

-The death of John Manmooring —The death of John Manmooring oc-curred yesterday morning at the hosie of his nephew, G. G. Fuggle, 76 Princess avenue. The deceased was a na.1.v2.of. Kent county, England. He was a miller by trade, and for a number of years was a resident of Moscow, Idaho. His body will be taken back to that place for in-terment. Mr. Fuggle will accompany the remains.

A special cablegram to the Montreal Star from London says: "Officials here have no information regarding Japan's reported purchase of the Canadian Pacific steamers Athenian and Tartar. London passengers are still being booked for both steamers. They include Major-Gen, Nicholson, the British officer who has been appointed to follow the movements of Japanese vessels."

—An intermediate league basketbail match will be played this evening be-tween the Victoria West and James Ray tween the Victoria West and James Ray teams at the J. B. A. A. gymnasiam. Play will commence at 8 o'clock. The James Bay team follows: Guards, N. Gowen and V. K. Gray; centre, S. Por-ter; forwards, T. Peden and W. Jen-kins. Substitute, S. Crocker.

The death occurred on Friday evening at the family residence of Mrs. Jana-Georgina Harrison. Deceased was 67 years of age and a native of Camden Town, London, England. She came to Victoria in 1862, and has since then resided at Saanich. Four sons, Messrs. S. G., S. E., B. W. and W. H. Harrison, and one daughter, Miss Francis Harand one daughter, Miss Francis Har-rison, mourn her loss,

Mrs. Sarah Blake passed away at the family residence, 130 North Pembroke street, yesterday morning. She has been an invalid for the past fourteen years. Deceased was the youngest daughter of John Williams, superintendent of Kingswood reformatory, Bristot, England, and was 61 years of age. She leaves a husband and a family of three

Beaver Lake.

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take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00
at St. Barnabas church.

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tai, with her arms and ammunition, was put in by the Chinese government at 590,000, and the insured value of the Empress of India is £150,000. The underwriters of the latter vessel cover the full collision liability instead of the coftonary three-fourths, but as the action is taking place in the British courts, the statutory limit of £8 a ion applies. The Empress of India's gross tonnage is 5.934, and her extreme liability, if ultimately found at fault, is therefore £47.472, as against the Quang-tai's value of £90,000."

W. Moresby, who informed a Times representative this morning that action against the theatre management would ensue. The circumstances of the incident of the incident staking place in the British courts, the statutory limit of £8 a ion applies. The Empress of India's gross tonnage is 5.934, and her extreme liability, if ultimately found at fault, is therefore £47.472, as against the Quang-tai's value of £90,000." against the theatre management would were that Mr. Mong Kow had purchased friends. He says he had asked for re-served seats, but was told that none were reserved, but if he and his party came early they would have no difficulty in securing accommodation. He says he also tried to get boxes, but there was only one disengaged, so he determined to try his luck with the crowd. The party of Chinese were on hand when the doors opened, but to their con-sternation they were refused admittance

CHRIS. SPENCER VISITS COMMERCIAL CENTRES

Business Depression in the United Kingdem Attributed to Various Causes -A Quick Trip.

where he had formerly sold the combed article, and in consequence was obliged to lay off scores of, workmen.

From a purely business standpoint, the depression alluded to was an advantage, as it enabled Mr. Spencer to buy cottons, which have recently shown such an upward tendency, at the old rate—an unexpected piece of good luck.

Raw materials are quoted very high, and there is a stringency in money throughout the United Kiugdom.

Mr. Spencer visited London, Paris, Manchester, Bradford, Leeds, Leecister, Nottingham, etc. In London he called on the agent-general, but unfortunately Mr. Turner was confined to his house by an

Turner was confined to his house by an attack of sciatica. His son, however, was in attendance at the office. Messrs. H. Croft and J. S. H. Matson had been at the agent-general's office the day preceding Mr. Spencer's visit.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jack White Meets Tragic Fate at Beaver Lake.

A fatal accident occurred

and Provincial Police Officer Johnson left for the lake to make a search for the body. Deceased was 29 years of age and a native of Victoria. He was a cigarmaker and has been employed by most of the local manufacturers at different times. He was well known and highly respected. His untimely end will be much deplored.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles,

Members of the Fifth Regiment are re-quested to take note of the following pro-gramme for the week, which will be pub-lished from day to day with the elimina-tion of the various events as they occur:

Monday. Drill, Nos. 5 and 6 companies. Tuesday.

1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Re-eruit drill; 3. Band practice. Wednesday.

1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Office at 8 p. m.; 3. Meeting of secretaries, 8.30 p. m.; 4. Lecture for junior offices by Col. Hall, 9 p. m. Thursday.

1. Gymnastic night; 2. Officers' meas meeting, 8.30.

Friday. 1. Gallery practice; 2.Band practice Saturday.

Band practice.

Price Will Be Increased to Six Cents To-morrow.

Owing to the extremely high price of flour it has been unanimously decided at a meeting of the master bakers of Victoria to advance the price of bread on and after the list of March to six cents per loaf, or 16 loaves for a doflar. Tickets will be issued and in this way the price will be obtained. Flour took another advance to-day of 20 cents a barrel.

OLD-TIMER DEAD

James Todd Passed Away on His Farm at Cedar Hill on Saturday.

Chris. Spencer, of the Victoria's big departmental store, returned last night from his regular buying trip to the continent. Mr. Spencer has been alisent for three months, during which time he wisited all the great manufacturing centres in Britain, as well as making a trip to Paris. In the latter-place he made his purchases for the millinery department, picking up the latest novelties in ladies head-dress for the spring display.

In the Old Land Mr. Spencer found business very dull indeed, and a feeling almost of depression in commercial circles. Different causes are assigned for this, many attributing it to the reaction after the war, while others are of the opinion that the fiscal policy of the Empire will have to be revised.

On the subject of tariff revision the tradesmen are curiously divided, different men placing entirely contrary constructions on the same set of circumstances. One wool merchant in Bradford told him that he had this year sold £50,000 worth of raw wool to German manufacturers, where he had formerly sold the combed article, and in consequence was obliged to lay off scores of workmen.

family residence. Carriages will leave the undertaking establishment of W. J. Hanna at 1 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Connell at Cedar Hill church.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

lined an Elaborate Plan-Dectors

The crusade against juvenile-smoking promises to be very actively carried on in Birmingham, where the Anti-Cigar-ette League as the outcome of a recent conference have decided upper an laborate programme. Several of the most prominent physicians and doctors of the city have promised to deliver lectures, pointing out the objects of the campaign and the recognize that smoking among the young is one of the primary causes of the national deterioration, of which so much is heard at the present time. One of the medical gentlemen, it seems, has prepared a table of statistice, which will be used at the lectures to be given during the spring, showing that the most unhealthy nations are those which smoke excessively. The league have also sent deputations to the principal tobacconists in the city with the result that the leading firms have consented to place, notices in the windows of their shops to the effect that no boy under sixteen years of age will be served, and have taken steps to enforce the regulation. But it is by legislation that the league expect to see most progress made in the direction of

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In functional heart trouble the tobacco habit is often looked for as a cause, and many a smoker wakes up at night feeling all the terrors caused by a fluttering,

A STORY'S ADVENTURES.

In his interesting "Cigarette Papers" Mr. Joseph Hatton moralizes on the "evolution of an anecdote." He claims responsibility as originator of the story of the two ac-

A SPLENDID GAME

ENDED IN A DRAW

(Continued from page 3.)

At the Torthcoming tournament Gunner navis (senior) would like to meet any of he local 140 lbs. men, say three, four or

There, will be the usual three classes, 140 lbs., 158 lbs. and the heavies. It is anticipated that the Fives Courts will not be spacious enough; other arrangements will be made, programme published and other particulars given later.

JACK MUNROE WON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round hout at the Second Regiment armory in this city to-night.

Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from the victous right and the swince of the Rutte militer. In only

swings of the Butte miner. In only round, the first, did Sharkey have any one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe. After this the battle was most wholly in Munroe's favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach, Sharkey became wild and nearly all of his leads went round Munroe's neck. In the fifth round Munroe had his annagon-Duet-What Have I to Do With Thee (The Widow and the Prophet EliJah) Ist troubled, and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great distress. The biews which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach

In the first round Sharkey led and missed Murroe landed a left blow on Sharkey's ribs and the latter fell through the ropes did not land on the floor. Sh sending him to the floor. Munroe clinche to save himself. Sharkey landed another eft to jaw which bothered Munroe. The nen were clinched at the bell. This was

Shirkey landed twice on Munroe's stom-ach in the second round. Sharkey again landed a light left on Munroe's stomach, and then slipped to the floor. Munroe tried a left and Sharkey stepped aside and land-ed a light left on stomach. Munroe landed a hard right on Sharkey's stomach and re-verted it, a moment later.

peated it a moment later.

In the third round Munroe landed a hard right on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch, and Munroe landed left on Sharkey's stomach. Sharkey landed light left on Munroe's wind. Sharkey rushed, but Munroe met him with a hard right to the wind. Sharkey was short with right and Munroe countered with right to wind. Munroe staggered Sharkey with straight left to chin. Sharkey rushed in, but Munroe met him with right to wind. Munroe landed hard right to wind.

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Murroe landed right to Sharkey's wind and the latter elinched, at the opening of the fourth round. Sharkey twice missed rights, and Murroe landed on Sharkey's wind. Sharkey landed right on Murroe's stomach and the men clinched. Murroe landed a light left to Sharkey's face and right to stomach. Murroe landed another left on Sharkey's face, and the latter slipped to the floor. Murroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter looked palned.

In Yound five Murroe landed a light left was they elinched. When they broke away

on Sharkey's stomach and the latter looked work. I was in a very low condition a few mouths ago, and was unable to work. Without any apparent cause I would jump and start. I could not sleep more than an hour without being awakned together, each taking a hard right on Sharkey's vey, drawing blood. A moment later Munroe landed a hard left on stomach, forcing Sharkey to clinch.

In the last round the men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's hand. A moment later Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's jaw, and the latter looked worried. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's law, and the latter looked worried. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's stomach and the latter landed on Sharkey's wind, and the latter landed on Sharkey's stomach and the latter landed on Sharkey's stomach and the latter landed on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring as the gong sounded.

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Hammersmith tailor named Leaty, who was remanded on a charge of attempting of cide.

TO THE ABORIGINES

Mexican Under Arrest at Yreka-A Premising Strike on the Superior Claim- Orders for Sawmill.

To Be Given in St. Andrew's Presbyed treat is assured those who attend the

The steamer Queen City, which arrived last night, brought news of a determined stand taken by the authorities at Yreka to prevent the supplying of Indians with intoxicants. The Indian shacks at the mine have been destroyed by the provincial constable and owners of the property. J. Costello is under arrest for furnishing liquor to the aborigines on two counts. The constable in that section labors under considerable difficulty, there being no justice of the peace nor court of any kind in the district to try his cases. It has been decided to take the prisoner Costello to Alert Bay for trial, when the trail in any way becomes passable.

The sawmill operated by Messrs. Clark & Lea is rushed with orders. Planers and other finishing machinery are being installed as rapidly as possible. Lumber is being cut for the new government wharf, which will be started at the townsite in the near future.

The Queen City also brought information of a new strike on the Superior claim, owned by the Yreka Company. So far one hundred and twenty feet of the body has been uncovered, and the strike is said to be a very promising one. The arriver, sixty below, and are in high spirits over the prospect. They have some in ten feet on the ore, which is of white quartz, carrying about \$15 to the ton in gold. The tunnel has proved at the upper Yreka camp, and three inches at the lewer one.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC cellence. It will commence promptly at 8.30 o'clock. The programme is as fol-Organ—Concert Overture Hollins
G. Jennings Burnett.
Song—O Divine Redeemer Gounod
Herbert Taylor. Song-King David's Lament Swift Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

Violin Solo-Remembrance Telma Jesse Longfield.

Song-A Song of Thanksgiving Allitsen Miss Jesme McAlpine.

Reading-The Burial of Moses

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Interval of Five Minutes.

Song-Abide With Me Liddle Herbert Taylor.

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VANCOUVER.

The Chinese captured in Thursday

on Friday. The dead man's belongings were searched, and it was found that his name was Saisguki Tuteushi. He apparently had a wife and family in Japan, and his friends here say that he was at one time very wealthy. He and his fellow-countrymen are said some years ago to have built a Buddhist temple in Sacramento and presented it to the Japanese colony there. At the time of his death, however, only \$5.95 in small change was found upon his person. He seems to have had a varied career. At one time he must have here a sailor, for he had discharge puptrs on him from a British merchant ship. The coroner deciding that it was beyond doubt a case of suicide, no inquest was necessary. His friends say that he came to the city friends say that he came to the city

The following births, deaths and marriages have been registered during 1903 in the municipality of Chilliwack: Births, 27; deaths, 16; marriages, 18.

KAMLOOPS.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Wednesday to consider resolutions submitted to the board protesting against the name of Kamloops being used in connection with the erection of the proposed sanitarium in the interior for the use of consumptives. After a lengthy discussion which was participated in by all present on the propriety of the general context of the resolutions, it was decided not to endorse any movement in the direction indicated by the resolutions at present. A resolu-

ranch on which he lived until his death.

He leaves a widow.

J. H. St. Laurent passed away suddenly on February 14th. He had been around on Saturday apparently in the best of health. Since the early days of '58 he has resided in Cariboo, and for almost 20 years filled the position of road superintendent. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

NELSON.

G. E. Forslund, the immigration agent of fae Canadian Pacific railway, was in the city the other day. When Mr. Forslund was seen by a News representative he said that he had just returned from a tour through the Stafes. While in Spokane J. W. Grieve, the immigration agent of the Canadian Pacific there, stated that as a result of his missionary work he was certain that 5,000 farmers, would leave Washington, Oregon and adjoining states for the prairies of Manttoba and the Northwest during the coming spring, summer and fall. The immense yields of wheat and other grains in the Northwest was a unguett which could not fall to attract. Government laind open to settlement is getting scarce is the States and the farmers have only to be told that there is cheap land in the Northwest to induce them to migrate to what is one of the greatest granaries in the world. Asked what the immigration to Manitoba was last year, Mr. Forslund said he would give the estimate of the

government, which was 50,000, while the total immigration into Canada during the same period was 90,000. Asked what he thought the number of immigrants would be this year Mr. Forslund said he was not a prophet or the son of one, but he felt certain that it would equal that of last year.

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The most important business before the

suicide, no inquest was necessary. His friends say that he came to the city in the middle of January. He was anxious to be used in army service. In Alberta the horses are admirably adapted for ous to get back to his family in Japan, and had been out of work since his arrival here. As he was a very careful man, it is thought that this may have preyed upon his mind, and driven him to the desperate deed.

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The past week witnessed steady operations and marked activity in all the Rossiand mines, together with a tonnage well over the 9,000-ton mark. The published reports in respect to the various big mines have confirmed the local reports fully, and the sentiment here is that the camp is now in the initial stages of a long-continued and important revival of a long-continued and important revival of prosperity. In the case of the Le Roi mine, for instance, the big ore body on the 800-foot level is as large as the main 700-foot slope, which lasted for almost three years. In addition to the 800-foot by the resolutions at present. A resolution to that effect was passed.

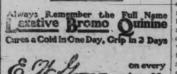
QUESNEL.

Louis Cuisson, of Alexandria, died here of pneumonia after a brief illness on February 9th. At the time of his death he was 69 years of age, but within, until a few days of his death, he was vigorous ly prosecuting the ordinary work of his farm, and when taken ill was marketing his season's crop. In the early sixties he was engaged in the freighting business from Yale, subsequently locating on what is known as the Four-Mile Creek ranch on which he lived until his death.

He leaves a widow.

J. H. St. Laurent reseal are amost three years. In addition to the 800-foot slope, however, the mine has equally large ore bodies on the 900 and 1,350-foot levels, in which the ore is of better grade. It will be seen at a glance therefore that the life of this property has been lengthened seven to ten years by the ore bodies already discovered. The tonnage for the week ending Saturday follows: Le Roi, 5,876 tons; Centre Star, 1.40 tons; War Eagle, 960 tons; Star, 1.40 tons; White Bear, 35 tons. Total, 9,466 tons.

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of St. Johns, and carried passengers and crew, 26 in number.

Amongst her passengers were Captain Donald McKay, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., her owner, and his friend, Mr. Forbes, of Miramichi, New Brunswick. The ship was last seen passing Cheticamp, Cape Breton, on the 27th December, in a snowstorm, and it is believed that on that night she struck on St. Paul's Island, which seems then to have been totally uninhabited. A few days after the ship had gone ashore, the gulf became blocked with ice, hence no friendly vessel could pass to afford opportunity of relief. The captives made fires in the woods night after night in the attempt to attract the attention of the people living on Cape North. The few straggling residents in that part saw the signals of distress, but were unable to render 'assistance. Reports of the disaster were sent to the governor of Cape Breton, which then had a government of its own, but he too was powerless to render aid. How did the facts become known? In those days, it appears Frenchmen from Cheticamp and Magralen Islands, in April of each year, went over the ice seal hunting and used to call at St. Paul's and Anticosti to see if there had been any wreeks, and what plunder they could pick up.

No tiditigs, however, were heard of the Jessie until the following spring (1824), when it was reported that some fishermen had discovered a wreek and a number of bodies on St. Paul's Island, and moveover during that summer a Frenchman appeared in Charlottetown

McAlpine, master, with a cargo of tim

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number of nones on St. Faul s island, and moveover during that summer a Frenchman appeared in Charlottetown wearing a cloak which Mrs. McKay recognized on the street as one belonging to her husband. She at once accosted the wearer, wollds over the place of the control of the property wollds. night's raid pleaded guilty in the police court, and were each fined \$20 with costs, so that in a few moments the city treasury was swelled by the addition of \$250.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, has received a telegram from Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, stating that he will accept the call to the pastorate of the West Presbyterian church. New Westminster. The call was made by the Royal City congregation several weeks ago. Mr. Taylor is now in Banff, and arrangements will be made to have his induction take place on April 7th.

An inquiry was held in the office of Dr. McGuigan on Saturday touching the death of the Jap whose body was found hanging in the bush beyond English bay on Friday. The dead man's belongings were scarched, and it was found that this name was Saissuki Tutepshi. He soon returned with most cenvincing proofs of the fatal catastrophe. They found the wreek of the Jessle, and at a distance of about half a mile the bodies of eleven men-the remainder, it was believed, were either washed overboard by the surf or lest in a treasure. the surf or lost in attempting to use the cliff. They brought home the mains of the wreck and three bodies,

as some provisions were also found.

Captain McKay kept a journal in
which the sufferings and privations of
the crew and passengers were recorded,
and the last entry was made on the 17th
March, over two months and a half after the wreck. (There are extracts from the journal kept by McKay in the Boston

On the arrival of the bodies of the victims of the terrible disaster that he-felt the brig Jessie at Charlottetown, they were laid to rest in the old Protes-

they were laid to rest in the old Protestant burial ground, and as Judge Alley has remarked, "Were followed by the largest concourse of people ever known in Charlottetown, up to that time, to accompany the remains of any person to the mansions of the dead."

Captain John McAlpine was known as a first-rate seafaring man, whilst Mr. Forbes was a merchant of high repute from Miramichi, and Captain Donald McKay was a leading merchant, as well as a ship-builder and ship-owner in Charlottetown. It may also here be said of as a ship-builder and ship-owner in Charlottetown. It may also here be said of
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the good qualities which gain the hearts
of men, combined with a most handsome
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And take notice that all creditors of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of March, 1904, to send to the inderesimed, post paid, particulars of their Halan duly verified. By given that shid administrator will, after the said date, proceed to distribute the estate amount of the said seattle of the said of the said of the said of the said of the claims of creditors of whose debta relaims he shall then have received notice, and that he will not be responsible for the issets, or any part thereof, so distributed any person or persons of whose debts or faims he shall not have received notice. Dated February 17th, 1904.

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A. H. BROWN'S STATEMENT.

Tells of Giving the Alarm and the Fight

steamer on the flurricane deck giving orders. He was in his bare feet and had no cost or waistcoat on.

"Our boat being very deep constantly shipped water, and the passengers were kept bailing constantly. One man named Jack Perry, who it was said came from the north, did splendid work. He kept the spirits of the passengers up with his merry songs and laughter, and at the same time was suffering from cold, being scantily clad. There were two young girls sitting in the stern of our boat and they also sang and helped to keep up the spirits of Jack. Jack in a humorous way kept telling the passengers that all he wanted was to get back to his Belailah in California, Bedailah being the name of a popular ballad now sung down south.

"Our boat was away from the steamer"

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side of the vessel early in the fight. The precaution was taken to moor them to particularly the precaution was taken to moor them to particularly. The boats in the heary sea then rolling slowly made their way about to the shin, and were taken on board with the same care was solved by necessary in order to milow of the chains, shaffs, etc., cooling down sufficiently to make it safe to work them. Had it been done-orable with the few are was was bounded been seen in away to signal. The passangers and crew.—It was with glad hearts that those company is the history of the hardes of many rushed to the deck. Some thought of wax heart of the history of the passangers and crew.—It was with glad hearts that those conboard with glad hearts that those conboard swith glad heart glad that the glad that the gl

passengers took a cigar from his pocket, lighted it and afterwards handed one to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are from Regina, and have been spending a few days in California. They will continue on their way East in a few days. Mr. Brown was accompanied on his trip south by F. N. Drake, who left him in San Francisco to come north overland.

MRS. LANGLEY'S ACCOUNT.

The Gallant Work Dane by Captain and Crew of the Ship.

A story of heroism on the part of Captain Cousins, officers and crew of the steamer Queen, of admirable discipline and of gallant work on the part of those who manned the ship and saw the ladies safely placed within the lifeboats, is told by Mrs. Wallace Langley, who, with the rittle daughter, were among the Victoria. Possel of the steamer Umatilla last night.

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After entering service she was kept on the Portland route until 1883. That year, when en route to Portland, she met with the only other serious disaster in her whole career, it was in the month of September, and she was coming north with a large number of distinguished people to witness the finishing ceremonies in connection with the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway. She stranded on Catson Suit on the years

monies in connection with the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway. She stranded on Catsop Spit on the voyage and came near proving a total loss. Five powerful tugs, however, succeeded in getting her off and received for their in getting her off and received for their services \$60,000 salvage. Fog and a pilot of questionable ability are said to have been responsible for the accident. At the time she had 232 passengers and 90 of a crew.

The next service in which the vessel was employed was that on the company's southern route from San Francisco. On this run she plied for some time until the Alaskan excursions becoming popular she was placed on the run between

ports. In this business she was engaged annually for a number of summers, until the new and palatial liner Spokane, specially built for the purpose, was able to relieve her. About this time the company suffered the loss of the Walla Walla, and being in consequence a boat short for the San Francisco, Victoria and Puget Sound run, the Queen was put in this service, where she has since been operated. It was perhaps while in the Alaskan service that she became most popular, for while in that service she carried thousands of the nost prominent people of the United States and Canada. What will succeed her now in service can only be conjectured.

That she was not completely destroyed by the flames which burned out fifty feet of the stern on Saturday morning is undoubtedly due to the excellent discipline aboard. On every voyage of the San Francisco liners a fire drill is held. This is very strictly conducted and every man is given his place. All possible speed is made in lowering the boats; ser-

man is given his place. All possible speed is made in lowering the boats; sev-eral streams of water are plied on deck; sections of the ship are assigned to dif-ferent officers and the captain stands by making a mental note of all.

FITZMAURICE-At Vernon, on Feb. 20th, the wife of R. Fitzmaurice, of a daugh-

ter.

HANKEY-At Vernon, on Feb. 20th, the wife of G. Alers-Hankey, of a son.

OWEN-At Vernon, on Feb. 19th, the wife of Wm. Owen, J. P., Mara, of a son.

COFFEY-At Ymir, on Feb. 23rd, the wife of W. Coffey, of a daughter.

YOUNG-At Nelson, on Feb. 21st, the wife of C. M. Young, of a son.

BURCHALL-At Nelson, on Feb. 24th, the wife of James Burchall, of a son.

BRAILO-At Resisand, on Feb. 23rd, the wife of S. J. Brailo, of a son.

M'INTOSH-THGBURN-At the Manse, on Saturday, the 27th Inst., by the Rev. Robt. Laird, M. A., of Vancouver, John Charles McIntosh, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Eva Bond Thoburs. SALEM-BANKS-At Rossland, on Feb. 25th, by Rev. John A. Cleiland, Frank Salem and Mrs. Katherine Banks. PARGO-BULYSUP

Salem and Mrs. Katherine Banks.
PARGO-HOUSER-At Barkerville, on Feb.
24th, by Rev. A. H. Cameron, Edwin
D. Fargo and Miss Ida J. Houser.
CLOUGH-JOHNSON-At Nelson, on Feb.
25th, by Rev. W. Baer, Walter
Clough and Miss Ada I. C. Johnson,
BLACKBOURN-PRINGLE — At Grand
Frairle, on Feb. 24th, by Rev. James
Turner, Robert Alexander Blackbourn
and Mary Pringle,

BLAKE—On the 28th Inst., after an affliction of fourteen years, Sarah, the beloved wife of Charles Robert Blake, a native of Frenchay, Gloucestershire, England, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 130 North Pembroke street, on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m., and at St. Barnabas church at 2.30 ordook. o'clock.

o'clock.
Friends please accept this intimation.
MANMOORING—On Feb. 28th, at 76 Princess avenue, the residence of Mrs.
Fuggle, John Manmooring, a native of Kent County, England, aged 81 years and 5 months.
HASTINGS—At Salmon Arm, on Feb. 17th, Ann Hastings, widow of the late John Hastings, aged 70 years.
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And further take notice that any person having an objection to the making of the said order is required to attend the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of 10.30 of clock in the forencom on the said and day of March, 1904.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1904.

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.

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