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# REDS OF RUSSIAN SAILORS PERISHED

### Were Either Killed or Drowned When Cruiser Variag and Gunboat Koreitz Were Destroyed Off Chemulpo.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reasserts that seventeen officers and four hundred and thirty-nine men of the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroy-

SHOT BY ALEXIEFF.

How Viceroy Dealt With Officers He Considered Responsible For Disaster,

New York, Feb. 18 .- A St. Petersburg correspondent, according to a cablegram to the World from London, says:

"I learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on February 9th.

"After the attack by the Japanese, Viceroy Alexieff summoned be-fore him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. After cross-examining convinced a lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty.

was most culpably gullty.

"It is declared that Alexieff drew
a revolver and shot the young
officer dead before his comrades.

"The lieutenant had taken a
party of officers ashore on a torpedo
boat, whereas he should have been
on guard outside the harbor."

RUSSIANS ON THE YALU. Three Thousand Soldiers Are Now Excamped Opposite Wiju.

Seoul, Feb. 18.—Three thousand Russian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju.

READY FOR LONG WAR.

Japan Has Large Stores of Supplies and pairing Ships.

Fusan, Korea, is here on a vacation trip. Speaking of Japan and her ability to maintain a long war, Mr. Osborno says she has laid in large quantities of supplies for her army, has plenty of coal, ample ronstruction and repair facilities for the needs of her navy, and in other respects is on a war footing never before attained by any nation in such a short space of time.

RUSSIA WAS UNPREPARED.

People Urged to Wait With Patience For News of Success of Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An official proclamation explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war, and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people has been issued here. It is as

follows:

"Eight days have now clapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations and by a treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance, and awaits feveriably news from the Far East.

East.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for treachery and provocation that the strength one helyest sor.

deserves for treachery and provocation to war at a time, when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations.
"The conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Rus-

decisive actions are fought by the Russian army.

"The distance of the territory and the desire of the Emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more complete, and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an isundredfold that provocation.

"Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we cannot obtain early news from the theatre

of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of

Russia.

"Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the nation's cause, that all true news from the scene of hostlittles will be immediately due to the entire nation"

M. Peleska has been relieved from his temporary post of minister of finance and transferred to the Council of the Empire.

OFFICIAL NEWS LACKING. Russian Navy Department Has No In-

formation of Loss of Variag and Koreitz.

diers, and \$200,000 for a school for or-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—No official announcement of the disaster off Chem.

ulpo, Korea, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories although 36,000 Korean troops are stator the loss of the Variag and Koreitz.

The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: not to take up arms against Japan, be-

Lieutenant Whom He Held Mainly Responsible for the Port Arthur Defeat.

Alexieff Reported to Have Shot

the Red Cross Society, \$200,000 for a hospital for wounded sailors and sol-

to-day at Shunghai.
Steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived at Shanghai to-day, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the ourse road-stead of Port Arthur, and that she was then ordered to Dainy, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protests. The Russian gunbout Mandjur remained at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Cainese officials to leave port.

FOR FAR EAST.

Volunteers Under Forty Years of Age
Will Be Accepted For Service
Under Alexieff.

office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the Far East. They must be under corty years of age and have had military training. These volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Viceroy Alexieff. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-The

CHILIAN WARSHIPS.

According to Press Britain May Make

New York, Feb. 18.—A correspond the Herald telegraphs from V

SYMPATHIZE WITH JAPS.

Victory For Russia Would Mean Closing of Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism.

New York, Feb. 18.—"All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on the Japanese side," sald Rev. D. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight years in that country in missionary work. "Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism. The orthodox Greek church would rule. The Japanese, on the other hand, welcome our missionaries. Absolutely free-lom of religion prevails whenever Japanese rule. Our missionaries ever Japanese rule. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event. "Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is to them a struggle for existence, and for that reason I sympathize with that nation."

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William has notified the Czar and the Mikado that the German hospitals at Kino Chou and Yokohama are available for the ca

RUSSIANS RELEASED.

sengers on Steamers Argun and Eksterinoslav Allowed to Pro-ceed to Destination.

Nagasaki, Feb. 18. Five Russian passengers detained on board the steamer Argun and one out-the steamer Ekaterinoslav, were released at Sosebo to-day and allowed to proceed to their destination.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE,

Britain's Formal Assent Not Yet Given as Details Are Incomplete.

London, Feb. 18.—Great Britain's formal assent to Secretary Hay's note on China has not yet been given, as various decails, notably status of New-chwang, require further elaboration. At the same time the foreign office says the answer already given is tantamount to an acceptance of the broad principles of the note.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.

Decision Will Probably Be Announced Within a Week.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Following another onference between Foreign Minister Paris, Feb. 18.—Following another conference between Foreign Minister Defeates and United States Ambassades Porter, it is understood that Russia's formal adhesion to the American not will be announced within a week. It now appears that responsible Russia's officials made known that with the exception of Manchuria from the operations of the note Russia saw no objection to its acceptance.

This was considered sufficient to permit France to accept, with a reservative excepting Manchuria. Russia's formaction awaits submission for the approval of the Can, and owing to the pressure of war operations its submission has been deferred, although it is expected and the control of the dear, and owing to the pressure of war operations its submission has been deferred, although it is expected.

ed daily.

The British steamer Hsi Ping, from China Wang Tao for Shanghai, which was overdue when last reported in Port Arthur, and which was believed to have

The Askold, which was slightly damaged during the Port Arthur engagement of February 9th, is a favorite type of cruiser, in the Bussian navy, and there are nine of them either built or completing, in 1808 competitive designs were asked for and among the six firms which competed were Krupp, Cramp and Vulcan Company. The Askold was built by Krupp. Its dimensions are as follows: Length, 425½ feet; extreme beam, 49 feet; mean draught, 20½, feet: displacement, 6,100. Her armament consists of twelve 6-linch, twelve 5-linch with the consists of twelve 6-linch twelve 5-linch with the consists of the twelve 5-linch with the consists of the

ions subscribed for the navy?" and con-"we cannot patch up a useless

garment; let us start fresh."
Count Orliff Davkdoffi, the philanthro-pist and close friend of the late Czar Alexander III., has given \$500,000 to

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Russian Troops Have Not Yet Made Any Attempt to Cross the Yalu River.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The reports that have been sent out to the effect that Russian troops have crossed the Yalu river and are moving south with the object of seizing Ping Yang, are declared to be unfounded.

A reliable report from Wijn states
that the Russians are assembling in
force on the north side of the Yalu, but
they have not attempted to cross the
piver or move further south.

RAISER'S OFFER,

German Hospitals Ready to Receive
Wounded Russians and Japs,

THE OPEN DOOR.

of China and Korea.

New York, Feb. 18 .- M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, according to a special to the Times from Berlin, said that Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defence of the sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese empire, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious. He a ded:

"We pledge ourselves to the mainten-"We pledge ourselves to the mainten-nace of the open door wherever fortunes of war clothe us with ascendancy in the Far East. I find commercial Germany exploiting the bunbenr that it we hamble-Russia we shall proceed to sham the open door, in the face of Europe and America and hoist the banner of Asia for the Asiafies. The Jupanese have no such intentions.

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"It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to rank as a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crashing white power in Asia is a ridiculous tantasy. Wheever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the guif separating the Japanese and Chinese peoples. "China, indeed, regards the Japanese as tralitional enemies, and the attitude of China et this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain internal order in the neighborhood of the fighting zone."

M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition than now, and unless the war lasts a long time Japan would not need to seek a foreign loan.

- BRITISH STEAMER SAFE.

The Hsi Ping Is Reported to Have Arrived at Shanghai.

Tientsin, Feb. 18.—The departure of the Chinese Imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chau, previously fixed for today, to guard the frontier, has been postponed until February 21st. The reasons for the postponement are not known.

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THAWING FROZEN MAINS. Electricity Has Been Successfully Used at Elmira, N. Y.

Associated Press.)

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Electricians in the employ of the local wafer company have succeeded in thawing out frozen water mains. A positive wire was inserted at one end of each hundred foot section, and a negative wire at the other end. The current was then turned on and the ice rapidly melted. This is one of the first times this has ever, been done. The mains were six inches in diameter, and located in the outlying portions of the city.

THE CHICAGO DISASTER. It Is Believed Cause of Fire Being Car-ried Over Theatre Has Been Found.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 18.—The cause

wave of fire and superheated air which swept over the Iroquois matinee audi-ence, bringing instant death to hundreds, swept over the Iroquois matinee audience, beinging instant death to hundreds, has been discovered by the corporation councilmen. The new theory will be demonstrated before the grand jury.

The investigations of Alfred Mace, a public appraiser, covering a period of over three weeks, led to a large air chamber above the east wall of the building. Within this chamber into which led ventilating ducts from every part of the theatre, Mr. Mace found a large electric fan, which, when in operations of the city.

Altoona, Feb. 18—A west-bound freight train on the Penasylvania rail road collided with a locomotive at Granville, Pa., shortly after midnight. Christian Crimmel, of Altoona, engineer of the middle division, was killed.

The special train bearing the body of the late Senator Hanna and the funeral party, en route to Cleveland, was delayed an hour by the wreck.



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### THE MOBILIZING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

OFFICERS CONFIDENT OF CRUSHING ENEMY

The Report That Two Russian Warships Were Torpedoed on Sunday is Confirmed.

London, Feb. 18.-Japan is most cessfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief prevails in London, based on hints in dispatches from correspondents, that her main objective point will be found to be

and Chero correspondent of the Paris and Chero correspondent of the New York Herald, in a dispatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of February 14th, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there.

The correspondent at Tientsin of the Sandard says, under date of February 12th, that a private dispatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the Russian squadron has again put to sea. The Japanese legation officially confirms the report that the Japanese torpedoed two Russian warships at Port Arthur hat Sunday morning.

Cabiling from Shanghai February 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares a combined measure the

Tabling from Shanghai February 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph declares a combined movement be-tween a Japanese fleet and a large land-ing force from Nagasaki is now proceed-The reports that the Japanese have

eptured the East Asiatic Company's iberian railway's steamer Manchurian.

A telegram has been received here from Irkuńsk, Siberia, dated February 17th, saying that the first detachment of Russian troops has started from there for Port Arthur.

The Loss of the Boyarin,

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Tokio, Feb. 18.—It is the belief of the navy department that the Russian second-chas cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Haytori in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning.

Lieut. Commander Tokenouchi did not know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Haytori, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boyarin.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated bebruary 16th, stated that the Boyarin as blown up with a loss of 197 officers at me on February 13th by a mine, hich it accidentally struck.

which it accidentally struck.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—(11 p. m.)—
The rigid censorship imposed here on all news from the Far East completely masks the movements of the Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here, as they manifest, the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will them be forgotten. Russian was taken unawares at the outset and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of the Russian troops. There will be no disposition to momet the evident wish of Japan to rush matters to a decision.

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"Russia can afford to wait," is a common expression heard here, and time and patience have been strong alies of the empire of the north, Moreover, the excessively severe weather at the scene of war, it is claimed, also fights on the side of the Czar's legions, as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb, "January, February and March are among the Emperor's ablest generals," was coined.

At Port Arthur to-day the thermoneter registered 20 degrees below zero. The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive land operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not considered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yain river by the Japanese will be disputed.

Viceroy Alexieff has communicated to

Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed.

Viceroy Alexieff has communicated to the Czar the report of Captain Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant stemmer Haknoura, off the Northwestern coast of Japan and the capture of forty-one of her crew, Captain Reitszenszein, who is also acting commodore of the Vladivostock squadron, says that a small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture her crew and that therefore the coaster was not sunk. Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast and the cruiser squadron made for Chestikoff, fleeing before the tempest to the Korean coast. Owing to the storm the squadron was any able to accomplish five knots per hour. Heavy scas were shipped and the cruisers and the guns were coasted with itee. Two violent gales were encountered within three days.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Nicrory Alexiefs headquaters may be changed to Mukden, which would be

Viceroy Alexiel's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would be pearer the centre of military activity, but this is not certain. In the meantime troops are constantly going to the frostier from all parts of Russia, and some distinguished officers in the service of

The report of a massacre of Jews near Kieff is denied by the minister of near Kieff is denied by the minister of the interior, and the Associated Press is authorized to say that the affair was confined to the inflicting of slight injury on three Jews. Last Monday while a crowd was indulging in a patriotic demonstration at Kieff, some Jews began shouting "Down With the Czar," and the crowd promptly punished the culprits, who were rescued from a worse, fate by the timely arrival of the police. A dispatch has been received here from Major-General Pflung, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Sha Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Esin Chou to malutain order. He ,says everything is quiet at Newchwang and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chun Chus (bandits) to attack the railroad, is confirmed.

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the Liao Tung peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will be attempted until Russia's naval squadrons are effectively disposed of.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a dispatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Paris out, which was quickly extinguished.

Three thousand troops, the correspondent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal every day. The report that Russian officers were ashore when Port Arthur was attacked is absolutely false. They were all at their posts, for they intended salling the following day.

Arrest of Japs.

Tientsin, Feb. 17.-The Russians ex-Tientsin, Feb. 17.—The Russians explain that the wholesale arrest of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere was due to the discovery that Japan had upwards of 100 spies, of whom sixty belonged to the Japanese staff. It is feared the British steamer Hsi Ping, bound from Chin Wang Tao for Shanghal, with passengers and bullion, has been captured. She is five days overdue and was last seen in Port Arthur roads.

For New Cruiser

For New Cruiser.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—Prince Galatzin has donated \$5,000 toward the construction of a fast cruiser. Count Dazorofol contributed \$10,000, and a private concern has given the sum of \$250,000 for the succor of the sick and wounded.

Reports from various cities in Russia tell of appropriations for Red Cross work by public organizations. The average subscription is \$5,000.

Sinking of Jap Steamer.

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Hakodafe, Feb. 17.—Violation of every rule of civilized warfare and wanton murder of non-combatants is charged by passengers who arrived here the afternoon on board the British steamer Missouri, Capt, Brice, which sailed for San Francisco, via this port, from Nagasaki on January 3rd. The Missouri was a witness, while near Yezo Island, of the attack on two small Japanese merchantmen by the four vessels of the Russian Siberian flect.

The two vessels, according to the



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although the Japanese unarmed vesset had done her best to surrender, a torpedo was launched from the Russian flagship, which struck the craft amidships. There was a sudden uphsauxal, a cloud of steam, and in an instant where there had been a vessel was only a mass of floating wreckage.

The Russians, according to this report, made no attempt to rescue the 33 persons on board, and they all perished miscrably. The Missouri was not close enough to be of any assistance to the victims, neither was her commander in a position to defy the Russians if he desired to. When the news of the outrage reached here it caused a profound sensation.

Situation aaf Newchwang.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear-Admiral
Evans, commenting on the United States
Asiatic station, to-day transmitted to
the American navy department a cablegram from Commander Staunton, of
the gunbout Helena, now in mud dock
at Newhwang, China in which he says
that conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating the report that the Russian officials have delayed British and American
merchantmen. In the event that the cials have delayed British and American merchantmen. In the event that the American consulate is endangered, it is stated that Commander Staunton will land bluejackets and merines. There is every wish on the part of the Unified States government not to give the slightest cause for complaint, either by Russia nor Japan, of intervention, but the unalterable American policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.

LINER'S NARRW ESCAPE.

St. Johns, Nill., Feb. 17.—The ice bickade along the coast was raised sufficiently to-day to permit the steamer dience to leave. The disabled Furness defin the Official Messenger, informs the public that it must wait patiently for news of Russian victories, and says it is uscless to waste men in seeking an overhasty revenge.

A dispatch received here from Port Archur, dated February 17th, says that in the action off that port on February 14th, the Russian volunteer feet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished.

There was no loss of life.

Movements of Russians.

Three thousand troops, the correspond-St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 17.-The ice

TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 17.—Booker T. Washington called to order the 13th annual Tuskegee negro conference to-day in the presence of more than 2,600

Resolutions

Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of eforts to secure homes and land for the negro, the exercise of thrift, keeping, out of debt, getting rid of the "log cabin" idea and the building of churches and sebools.

In connection with the educational interests a high standard of morality was urged. The resolutions declared that the moral condition of the negro, as a race in the south, is immroving, and that there is no evidence that education has increased crime among the negroes. The negro is urged to refrain from crime and to join with the whites in the maintenance of law and order.

RUSSIAN PROTEST.

London, Feb. 17.-The Russian ernment has protested against the Brit-ish expedition into Thibet.

A MEMBER'S OUTLAY.

What a Welsh M. P. Says He Spent on His Constituency.

His Constituency.

Alfred Davies, the member for Caermarchen boroughs—known as "Pickwick, M. P."—has received "notice to quit" from the executive of the Liberal Association at Lianelly.

At the end of an exciting and personal debate, the executive, after hearing his explanation with regard to the secret payment of his committee of six workingmen, his distribution of eigars, and his "corruption of the constituency by profuse expenditure," passed a resolution, by a majority of one, expressing "emphatic disapproval" of his conduct.

"You are very expensive people in Lianelly, and if I had followed the wishes of many of you I should have spent even more than I have done," said Mr. Davies in the course of a two hours' speech.

speech.

He said that since the last election he had spent £3,000 in the constituency. He had contributed to: Beanfeasts, benefit societies, men out of work, hospitals, sick persons, wedding presents, testimonials, tombstones, chapels, concerts, bazars, fire brigades, football clubs, volunteers, Sunday schools, Bands of Hope, organs, musical societies, agricultural societies, hospitality and presents.

heering.)
Mr. Davies—What about the money or your testimonial?
Mr. Hughes—I did not know you had been applied to. You shall have it

been applied to. You shall have it back.

Mr. Davies, in reply to subsequent aftacks, declared: "I am an honest mam. I have paid everything that is legally due, and now I have done my duty as a righteous man, and I expect you to say so."

But a majority of the executive voted against the member.

Mr. Davies is described in Dod's. Parliamentary Companion as an international carrier and underwriter, and "a Radical with a sound labor platform."

It is stated that the Duke of Con-naught, brother of the King, has re-fused the newly created post of in-spector-general on the ground that pub-lic policy demands that it should be-given to Lieut-General Grenfell.

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MAN KILLED DURING FIGHT WITH DETECTIVES

Made Attack on Two Officers-The Storms in East Cause Interruption to Traffic.

Montreal, Feb. 17.-Railway traffic o-day was badly laid out by yesterday's snowstorm and gale of wind that fol entirely cancelled. A new record was made here to-day, when the maritime express of the Intercolonial railway pulled in twenty-nine hours' late. Without exception the railwaymen pronounce this the worst winter in the history of railroading in Canada.

Strathcona's Generosity.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17 .- Prof. Bryce, fac ulty of science of the Manitoba Univer-sity, states that Lord Strathcona has bestowed a giff of \$20,000 on the insti-tution to enable the faculty to extend its work. The money is immediately available and the work of establishment begins at once begins at once,

Another Fire.

Another Fire.

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out at midnight in the Martin block, Main street, completely destroying it. The block was occupied by Gorman Bros., liquor dealers; Montpelier, confectioner; Paquette, shoemaker; Lonogan, butcher, and E. Johnson, jeweller, all of whom lost everything. Two Thompson blocks and the Cameron block, on the west side of the street, were considerably damaged. Loss, \$16,000; fairly covered by insurance.

Municipal Ownership.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 17.—The city council of Sherbrooke has accepted the offer of the Sherbrooke Light, Heat & Power Company to sell its plant to the city for \$233,000. If the ratepayers assent to the purchase, the plant will be operated by the municipal authorities.

Committed for Manslaughter.

Stratford, Feb. 17.—Elias Meihm has been convicted of manslanghterr by the jury at the assizes here, with a recomacting on the jury's recommends allowed Meihm to go on a suspensenter.

Killed Instantly,

clubs, voluoteers, Sunday schools, Bands of Hope, organs, musical societies, agricultural societies, horticultural societies for the maintenance of this," "societies for the maintenance of this," "regisfration, political organization, public meetings, reception in London, newspapers.

He would be only too glad, he sadd, if members of parliament could get into and remain in the House on workhouse conditions, but even then many of their constituents would mumble.

The committee of six, he added, was a political necessity in the interests of the Liberal party. The six had acted as six agents would have done, and it was only fair that he should remunerate them. To suggest that, this committee had sapped the independence of the executive, and that he had debauched and corrupted the boroughs was absurd. During a heated debate, Mr. T. Hughes denounced Mr. Davies's disbursements of money. The dialogue followed:

Mr. Davies—You had a share of it. Mr. Davies—That is a lie. (Great cheering.)

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Engine Froze Up.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The railway service continues demoralized. The C. P. R. train from Montreal, due last night, R. train from Montreal, due last night, was blocked at Myrtle and many branches of both roads were closed. Officials are much diacouraged over the present conditions. Nearly all the branches north and west of Toronto are closed by snow. Some idea of the conditions of affairs in Northern Ontario may be had when it is known that last night in Toronto, while one of the locomotives attached to a passenger train was walting for orders it froze up and could not move when the signal was given. A gang of men with picks and shovels had to remove the ice.

A large part of Senside, a fishing settlement near Scabright, N. J., was burned Welnesday night, about fifty frame buildings being destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Every public school in Schenectady, N. Y., was closed on Wednesday by reason of the intense cold. The ground is frozen to a depth of five feet, many water pipes being frozen. Railroad traffic is stalled.

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liquidator of the said Company, and, the
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# ANNUAL MEETING

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR MT. SICKER MINE

The Company Will Reorganize and Issue Further Stock in Order to Improve Facilities.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Richard
III. Development Company, Limited,
which has made such remarkable progress in their mine at Mount Sicker, was
held yesterday at Duncans. The attendance was excellent. C. H. Dickie, exM. P. P., presided. The directors' report was presented. It was as follows:

basis.

A contract has been entered into with the Northwestern Smelting & Reinling Company, of Crofton, V. I., for the treatment of our output. To the arrangement of this contract the directors gave careful consideration, and with the result that the terms are as advantageous as could be expected.

and Mr. T. A. Wood. Both these gentle-men are eligible and offer themselves for re-election to the office.

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An offer from the Richard III. Mining
Company to take over the mine with all
assets and assume all liabilities will be
placed before the meeting. This will give
the necessary capital for development and
provide for the final payment on the mine unter the purchase agreement. This arrangement is distinctly in favor of the shareholders, and the acceptance of the of-

The managing director will report fully to the general meeting on all matters conon behalf of the board of directors

C. H. DICKIE,

This proposed reconstruction Richard III. Mining Company was rati-

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fied. There will be 60,000 shares put on the market at par, \$1 each, and will be available in about two weeks. Already present shareholders have applied for many of the shares. The funds will be applied to the final payment of the bond and the equipment of the mine so as to increase the output.

Mr. Dickie, in his address, spoke enthusiastically of the prospects at the mine. At present they were working in an ore caute which extended 135 feet in an easterly direction, and was four feet wide, and still widening. The ore in the chute would give total values of \$100 a ton.

w. C. Rannells, the superintendent, made a very encouraging report. They had 1,000 tons of ore on the dump. This will be removed as quicky as possible by the Northwestern Smelting Company to be shipped to Crofton for treatment.

DAVID ROSSI A STRONG ROLE. Edward Morgan's New Part Said to Be Better Than John Storm,

which has made such remarkable progress in their mine at Mount Sicker, was held yesterday at Duncans. The attendance was excellent. C. H. Dickie, ex. M. P. P., presided. The directors report was presented. It was as follows:

The directors beg to submit herewith, balance sheet, covering the period from the date of incorporation to the Bist of January last.

The company has steadily pushed the development of the mine, and now have a total of 2,639 feet of workings, which includes, shaft 500 feet, drifts, upraises and crosscuts, 2,060 feet.

Ore has been found in all of the four drifts west of the shaft and in the \$30 feet of workings and crosscuts, 2,060 feet.

Ore has been found in all of the four drifts west of the shaft and in the \$30 feet will be not be a feet with the shareholders were informed by a circular letter in September last. Before stoping on this ore it was decided to sink to the 50-foot level. This has been done, rich ore was encountered, and stoping is now being proceeded with from this level.

The balance sheet shows the estimated value of ore ralsed during the carrying on of the development work. Sufficient work has not been done to make it possible to determine with any accuracy the tonnage of ore in sight, but undoubtedly large bodies will be encountered as stoping continues. The mine is in good shape to guarantee a small daily tonnage for at least several months, but the indications are such as to lead the directors to expect that arge bodies of high grade-ore-will-be encountered in the immediate future.

A sample ton ét. ore was shipped to the Ladyamith smelter, and the assay shows values of 3,29 per cent. copper (wet); silver, 20,85 or.; and gold, .60. The smeller returns show the value per ton, after deducting their charges, of \$24.94. This, it about he noticed the stream of the proper was a stronger role than John Storm in "The Christian"—a character which he capable hard of the proper which he capable hard of the proper will be encountered as stoping continues. The proper was a stoping

AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

Report of Special Committee Dealt With by City Council.

Important business was transaction by the city council at their adjourned special meeting yesterday afternoon. Mayor Barnard presided. The council adopted the report of the committee appointed in connection with the purchase of tot 47, Spring Ridge, which was as follows:

Your committee, who have had this mat-ter in hand, beg to report that they find it impracticable to carry out the recommenda-tion-contained in the latter portion of this

tion contained in the latter portion of the report presented by us to the city council on the 3rd inst., insofar as it relates to the acquirement of a right of way to lot 47 over lot 30 of five-acre lot 17.

Your committee would, therefore, now recommend that all reference in said re-port of the 3rd inst. to said right of way, viz., that portion of the report beginning with the seventh line and terminating with the seventeenth line, both inclusive, be re-scinded, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:

lieu thereof, viz.:

We recommend that the corporation acquire a temporary right of way over acre lot No. 49, with a view to facilitate the laying of a temporary track to the property proposed to be purchased: The owner of said acre lot No. 49 has agreed to allow said right of way for a period of twelve months in consideration of the payment of an amount equivalent to the taxes for the cufrent year. Mr. Styles, the owner of acre lot 48 has agreed to allow free right of way over said acre lot 48.

We further recommend that proper agreements be drawn up and duly executed by the owners of said lots 48 and 40.

An offer from John Hagearty to any

An offer from John Haggerty to supply 5,000 to 8,000 cubic yards of filling at 40 cents per yard, to be delivered within sixty days, was filed, the writer to be informed that the council had made other frrangements.

The following report from the city solicitor was received and adopted:

His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Sir:—I have approved the title to
this property and have prepared a conveyance from Mr. S. T. Styles, the registered
owner.

ance from Mr. S. T. Styles, the registered owner.

I have also prepared deeds giving to the city right of way over lots 48 and 49. The consideration in the case of Mrs. Williams is to be the amount of one year's tax. I am informed by Mr. Kent that hast year's tax amounted to \$24. Will you please instruct Mr. Kent to hand to me a receipt from Mrs. Emma Williams for whatever sum I am to fix as consideration. I shall also require a check for the sum of \$2.000 in-favor of Mr. S. T. Styles.

All the above documents are executed by the parties, and I await instructions to consideration in the case of Mrs. Williams is to be the amount of one year a tax. I am informed by Mr. Kent that hist year's tax amounted to \$24. Will you please In. The tried Catarrhozone and found it better than anything I ever used before. Mr. R. Sheldon, of Leamington, Ont. says: "For two years I unsuccessfully sought a remedy to cure my son of yeararrh, but permanent results were not attabed till Catarrhozone was used. It cured my little boy like magic, and he has been quite free from Catarrh ever since."

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THE BOSTONIANS TO NIGHT.



BUSINESS TRANSACTED By the Victoria Trades and Labor Council Last Evening.

At last night's regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a communication was read from Secretary Draper, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Con-gress, suggesting that copies of the report of the legislative committee on the warded to all members of the Dominion parliament. The secretary was in-structed to urge the Dominion Trades Congress to bring the matter before parliament.

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The proposal of the Dominion Trades Congress to raise a defence fund by assessment of one per cent per member was voted down by the meeting.

Credentials were received from the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, appointing Miss A. Greig; Garment Workers' Union, appointing Miss M. White and Miss O. Sweeney; Musicians' Union, reappointing J. M. Finn.

The Cigarmakers' Union complained that there were no local nor domestic cigars on sale at the bar in the parliament buildings.

The International Longshoremen and Marine and Transport Workers' Associa-

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The International Hod Carriers and uilding Laborers' Union asked that the council interest itself in organizing a branch of their mion in this city. The Hull Paper Makers' Union sought assistance in their strike with the E. B. Eddy Paper Company. The Texada Miners' Union protested against the finding of the labor commis-sion.

The evening's receipts were \$22.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, Is in

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, took place on Monday evening, with a good attendance of the members and adherents. tendance of the members and adherents. The pastor, Rev. D. Mackhae, presided.
Reports, accompanied by financial statements, were submitted by the session, board of management, Ladies' Alid, Sabbath school and the Y. P. S. C. E., the latter including the junior members known as the Dauntless Sewing Circle. All showed a year of successful work, with all financial obligations met, and a small balance in favor of each department of the church's work, together with a liberal contribution to the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church.

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The Bostonians appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in "The Serenade." The Scattle Post-Intelligencer contains the following regarding the appearance in that city of the Bostonians."

Shiloh's

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnisched by the Victoria

Victoria. Feb. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer has failen over the North Pacific Coast and the weather is likely to become generally unsettled, with rain from Northern British Columbia to the Columbia river, accompanied by high southerly winds on the Coast. The temperature has risen considerable the coast. The temperature has risen considerable than the coast. Further cast zero weather continues.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain,

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29,90; temperature, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles 8, E.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westmibater—Barometer, 29,92; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

Kamboops—Barometer, 29,98; temperature, .30; .minimum, .30; wind, 8 miles 8, E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 20,76; temperature, 24; minimum, .22; wind, 10 miles 8; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30,06; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kdmonton—Barometer, .30,12; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Reports.

HOW THE EARTH GROWS.

The earth is growing neavier at the average rate of 500 tons a year. The meteors, or shooting stars, in passing through the earth's atmosphere are burnied up and fall on the earth's surface, occasionally in a heavy mass, but most usually in small meteoric dust.

Professor Nordenskjold, from his great experience, estimated that, from the equse named, 500 tons fall uniformly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observations of Russian scientists yield a similar result.

These meteoric streams, says another astronomer, are really small planetary bodies, revolving around the sun in fixed orbits by the force of gravity.

The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour and speeds through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles every minute, and in August and November planges into a stream of meteoriles going in the very opposite direction.

The rapidity with which they enter our atmosphere and the friction thus generated are so constones that they are set are to, the smaller ones being consumed and falling in dust, while the larger ones occasionally reach the earth in the shape of meteoric stone or iron.

# ON THE PRAIRIES

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were elected for the ard of Management—A. C. Semple, chairman; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; D. Jacobsen.

Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Thomas Dodds, president, and Mrs. D. Mackae, secretary: treasurer.

City Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—Mrs. J. H. Dickson, president; Miss Jeanle Anderson, recording secretary; Miss Kate McKenzie, secretary; Miss Jeanle Anderson, recording secretary; Miss Jeanle Anderson, r

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS AGAIN.

The city council of Vancouver is havg trouble with its police con At the last session of the Legislature the of appointing the comm was taken by the government. This action is resented by the city council, which talks of appealing to the Dominion government to disallow the act of the Legislature. Under its special charter we understand the city was completely self-governing. It has absolute control of its own affairs, as every city ought to have.

The action of the Vancouver council reminds us that we have a police commisence of the Japanese would be a menace to the independence of China and Korea sioner question on our own hands. There cinating. Why is it that the government refuses to make the appointments when there are any number of gentlemen willing to the point of eagerness to take up the work? And the mystery is deepened by the well-known fact that "there is nothing in the job" except the sacrifice of time. We know there are candidates in the field who are filled with but one de-That desire is to institute reforms. They are convinced that all has not been done in the past that could be done to improve the moral position of Victoria. new system if they were given the power, putation upon her disinterestedness." There can be no doubt that it is the wish of the government to appoint re-formers on the police board and that the Premier and his colleagues and advisers for the seizure of strategic positions by are merely deliberating upon the qualipossessed by the various aspir- | the United States were forced to act in ants. That will be made clear when the defence of their own interests, and the ntments are gazetted.

But in case dissatisfaction should arise the result. Japan, possibly under the advice of her friends, has acted throughout with great forbearance under in Victoria as well as in Vancouver over this "perennial annual," and if just to set at rest the tongues of scandal-disseminators and sceptics, we would suggest that an inquiry be instituted into the matter of the relationship of police coinmisioners to various civic institutions. Why should the government be so anxious to gather appointments into its wards Great Britain and the United hands which cause so much trouble at the beginning of every year? Why should work her allies up to the point of inter-"heelers" of the vention must remain a matter of conparty be able to "hold the government up" in regard to the disposition of jobs decision and the day of final adjustment which are of no monetary value to their arrives. That will be a critical period. possessors? It is not in the nature of the "heeler" to serve either municipality or "without money and without There is a mystery behind that Churches, the place set upon a pinnacle drawn curtain. If the screen were rent in twain much that is hidden as to the vate 'morality-Toronto has been source of livelihood of those "who toll numbled in the dust. The politicians, who are at the root of all mischief, are

Vancouver council is to be commended for protesting against the introduction of such a system in its city. The more determinedly it insists upon the McBride never completely shaken itself free from tirely within the mess it has made of provincial affairs the better Vancouver will be served.

### CAUSES OF THE WAR.

The present war in Asia is the cullmination of nearly half a century of Muscovitish intrigue. To thoroughly understand the situation and comprehend the reason why Great Britain, the United probably roll up the curtain and expose one side and Russia, Germany and France on the other, we must look up the records of diplomacy back to the year. the records of diplomacy back to the year systematically stuffed. For whose benegative the London Times points out how adroit the Russian to be revealed. There has just been don Times points out how adroit the Russians were in the first move by which they were enabled to plait their feet firmly on the coveted soil of China. In that year the dominions of the Czar did not extend below the great ice floes of the north. Before it expired they were the possession of a harbor that was clear of ice for the greater part of a twelvement. The allied forces of Great Britain and France then occupied Pékin. The occupation was to be only temporary, but the favored son of the sun and moon and all the heavenly bodies did not know that. General Ignatiefi laid the femoulations of the creation of a possession of a harbor that was clear of ice for the greater part of a twelvement. The allied forces of Great Britain and France then occupied Pékin. The occupation was to be only temporary, but the favored son of the sun and moon and all the heavenly bodies did not know that. General Ignatiefi laid the know that. General Ignatieff laid the tion. He is a Tory of the old school, foundations of his great reputation by His forbears were closely associated withpersuading Prince Tung that he could his reverence Bishop Strachan. He disrelieve the celestial race of the presence located the municipal service when he of the barbarians in short order. Backed was in office because he could not break by his powerful sovereign he guaranteed, himself of his aristocratic habits and get that the allies could be made to pack up within a specified date a date he knew the morning. The only thing that was had already been set by the allies, ever known to move him, was the shock "Would China be willing to mark her of the revelations and the mention of his gratitude for such a service by a slight rectification of, frontier? The terrified nection with them. Mr. Howland was so thoroughly roused that he astonished his England. The capit of the proposal thoroughly roused that he astonished his set by appearing before the court of insection with the original plan, and although lignatieff had no more to do with the withdrawal than the man in the moon. The obtained his rectification of the frontier.

London Chronicle.

That is only an ordinary includent behind the scenes of the private education of young England. The cape of the governess is even worse. A few years ago the present writer was lacking over a house at Clifton withdrawal than the man in the moon. The might have acquised was a room with eight beds. "And the boys are well glooked after, for the gov-

tier in the shape of the cession by China sand times without disturbing the co to the Russian Empire of the whole of the maritime province of Mauchuria, now called Primorsk, with six hundred beyond recovery when he violated all miles of coast and the fine harbor of the canons of his "set" by appearing in vialdivistock, down to the mouth of the public before 10 a.m. But that may

lized that, if the Japanese were, once

permanently established in that position,

she would have to renounce the best part

Japan; under forcible pressure which she

was not in a position to resist, to restore

Port Arthur and the Liau-tung peninsula

retroceded to her should never pass into

some of the powers. Great Britain and

the war can be confined within its pres

A CITY'S DISGRACE.

Toronto the Good, the City of

responsible for the humiliation of Can

ada's model city. As becomes a highly

Consequently, although sectaries predominate in the place, the influence of the

Tory of the old unreasoning, irreconcil-

the shackles clasped upon its wris

Then the Russian diplomat rested from which in these days of the reign of democrats have no respect for natural his labors in northern Asia for the space of thirty years. He was busy freeing the born rulers.

Anyhow, it is quite apparent that Mr. serfs and fixing up things in Europe, paying special attention to the extension of his boundaries southward. The course the stuffing of the lists because the names the stuffing of the lists because the names of the stuffing of the lists because the names. of human events brought around the put on without authority were Liberals, time for the development of his plans regarding his dominions in Asia. Land on for the purpose of handing the munitransportation had been brought to a high state of economy and efficiency. To connect the various sections of the Russian Grit activity because it is denied domain by rail had been brought within the realm of possibility. In 1891 it was decided to construct a railway across the great lone land of Siberia. Then the limitations of Vladivostock as a seaport terprising city will be washed of its became apparent. It was sealed up for Tory impurities. Possibly clean lists there, will have the same effect as the of nature. Longing diplomatic eyes were purging of the records had in Victoria. ast southward again upon the dominions The climination of the "pluggers" may of stagnant, apathetic China. The close of the war with Japan gave the Russians hands of the Grits. Who can tell? the excuse they were looking for, and they obtained the permission of the Chinese rulers to divert a branch of their latest institutions

Schools of Matrimony are the military line southward to Port Arthur. The history of that transaction explains the attitude of the various great powers of Europe and Asia towards each other to-day. The Times contributor points out then and women desiring to enter the that "it was in 1895, after the treaty of wedded state are expected to take a Shimonoseki had brought the war be-course of instruction and receive a di tween China and Japan to an end, that ploma before they take the plunge, the Manchurian question reached its ma-jority. By that treaty China had ceded lowa. If the Legislature approves a Port Arthur and the Liau-tung penin- course will be obligatory upon all matrisula, which form the southern extremity monial candidates, of Manchuria, to Japan. Russia rea-

merely be the gossip of the newspapers,

Victoria should set on high her banners as a winter resort. We have not had ice strong enough this winter to support of her schemes for the consolidation of a gull. In the East the frost has pene her possessions on the Pacific. She obe trated the ground to a depth of from five tained, for political reasons which had to eight feet. The frigid zone has been very little to do with the merits of the extended away down south. Locomotive ease, the support both of France and of Germany, and, on the plea that the pressure should be a great wave of immi-Victoria is the only place guaranteed immune from the incursions of John of the Northern Zone. and a permanent danger to the peace of the Far East, the three allies compelled

Russian commanders have a summary manner of dealing with officers who are neglectful and careless. They shoot then on the spot. The world was perhaps of the opinion that the time had gone by when men high in authority exercised the dual functions of the dual funct to China. The Japanese ministers, rightly interpreting the drift of Russian policy, sought at least to obtain from China a pledge that the territories thus the dual functions of judges and execu-

the hands of a third power; but they had Russia now pins her faith on the breast to waive the point, as they were assured of her land forces. But she was just as They favor a change and would adopt a Manchuria, but would resent such an ima few weeks ago. The fighter is usually The Boxer troubles followed, and all the world knows the manner in which

Evidently the ice crop will be an abundant one in the East this year.

> TOO MANY SQUIRTS. R. K. Kernighan,

R. K. Kernighan

I asked him his opinion:

Is it government or what?

Whose fault is't? What's the reason

The country's got dry rot?

Something's blue moulding the nation,

Whatever it is, it hurts.

And he answered, "This yer country

Raises too many squirts." national allignment the world beholds tointolerable provocation, Whether she will succeed in her enterprise is a matter of

great moment to mankind, but whether "Thur's too many cock-robin doctors,

While there's scarce a good hired man,
An' pee-wee lawyers are thicker ent area is of greater consequence. Russia is evidently in a hostile mood to-

Than the dust on a grist mill be, Bob o'-link preachers air numerous, This yer I boldly asserts, This kentry"—his vicate, This kentry"-his visage was hume "She cultivates too many squirts.

"Thur's too many agents an' drummers,
I reckon thur's pediars galore,
Thur's too many tiddiy-wink farmers
A-keeping hotel er a store.
"Taint thistles, ner yet 'taint ragweed,
Ner docken, ner witch-grass, wot hur's,
Our crop as a mation's tectotally
Smothered with too many squirts."

London Chronicle. Radium, the last new metal, and arsine itherium, the last new animal, find themselves rivals for public notice in the great hall of the Natural History museum. But whereas only one, or at most two, persons can enter the dark tent at a time to see radium-any afternoon twenty or thirty persons may be seen waiting their turnthe late Right Rev. Bishop Strachan. half a dozen people can stand round the splendid trophy recently brought from the Fayoum desert of Egypt by Dr. Andrews, who hopes shortly to set forth on another expedition to the same region. With its remarkable pair of front horns and almost

### WHITAKER WRIGHT AND OTHERS. Detroit Tribune.

some of the crooss was roused so that have escaped in other ways, walle this sort of practice continues, the public treasury will continue to be in danger, and those who live by bribery and corruption will maist that they are engaged in strictly

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erness sleeps there," said the proprietress

Toronto Star Man's life grim fate with trouble fills So many wees to harry him, And if he dodges other ills, Some woman's sure to marry him.

NO ONE TO BURY. Buffalo News.

A Glasgow man desirous of taking house on the Ayrshire const asked one of the natives if it was a healthy place. The answer he got was this: "Man, I think it is; for when oor new graveyard was made we had the shoot a man tae get it opened."

MEN YOUNG AT A HUNDRED.

There Are Scores of Centenarians Found ads in Northern Among the Nor Africa.

Perhaps it is the nomadic, outdoor life they lead; perhaps it is merely due to they lead; perhaps it is merely due to heredity, but the fact remains that the Arabs of northern Africa are among the most long-lived people in the world. "I saw a lot of queer things during my wanderings through Morocco, Algeria and Tunis," said a man who recently returned to Amerea from a long tour in 'the north of Africa. "But the queerest thing of all was the multide of centenarians. They were as common as blackberries here in August, and a mian or a woman had to be at least 150 to enjoy any sort of local reputation.

"It is quaint and refreshing to step aside for a moment from the bustle of modern life and make acquaintance with men whose

airs. "It is a treat to drop into coffee houses "It is a treat to drop into codec houses where public story tellers rivet the attention of a crowded audience and where the jars of All Baba are still in common use, to frequent public squares where snake-charmers, barbaric musicians and other story-book delights are a commonplace; to meet a kadi kiding to court on a white mule and to mix with people who tell you stories of djinns as if they were everyday occurrences.

But of all the strange things I saw there, the strangest were the old people. There are so many of them, and they are so

are so many of them, and they are so stremous.

"Every traveller in the 'Barbary States,' as they used to be called, is impressed by this remarkable abundance of centenarians." A gray-bearded old man of '70, who is trying to self curies to a tourist for thrice their value exclaims: 'By the beard of the prophet, may my grandfather die if what I tell you is not true!' Looking at his gray beard, you think he is quite safe in calling down that curse upon himself, but when you make liquiries you find that he really has a grandfather living, aged about 110, and that the old gentleman is still going about doing business on market days.

"Life is not wearing in Moslem Africa. A man never does anything in a hurry there. Naturally he does not even grow old in a hurry. When he is 70 he is beginning to get over the first hot flush of youth; he is no longer counted as one of the boys, but not until he is at least 90 does he expect people to pay honor and reverence to him as a veteran, and even then he must take a back seat and listen deferentially when the hale and hearty centenarians appressach."—

CNLY CHANCE.

### ONLY CHANCE.

"I have written dozens of articles and never had one accepted," sighed the disnever had one accepted, signed the contraged author.

"Write something on vaccination," advised the bosom friend.

"Vaccination?"

"Yes; it might take."

There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax impos-ed by the Inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of over \$70,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid, says the Genearlogical Maga-tic, by copile who care, not an atom zine, by people who care not an atom either about their family or their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically

### MORRIS-BROOKS.

Nuptials of Well Kuown Victorian and Saanich Lady Celebrated To-day. The marriage took place this after

noon at Orkdale, the residence of the bride's parents, South Sannieh, of Elizabeth Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, and Mr. John W.

Mrs. H. J. Brooks, and Mr. John W. Morris, of the well known wholesale firm of Munro & Morris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Irwin, in the presence of the immediate relations of the bride and groom.

The ceremony concluded and felicitations having been extended, the party sat down to huncheon, afterwards coming to the city in time to catch the steamer Queen, on which they embark for a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and other Californian points. They will be absent about a month, after which they will take up their residence in the house just completed by the groom on Linden avenue.

### A KITCHENER ANECDOTE.

Lord Kitchener was determined that the Indian army, while under his command, should be in a condition to meet any emergency. When the details were submitted to him for the manoeuvres at Attock he approved of them generally, but strongly objected to one suggestich. It had been proposed that the troops to take part in the operations should be told off as usual, so that they might be in readiness to move when necessary. "Why give them notice?" was Lord Kitchener's inquiry; and why warn staff officers? It is surely all-important that the army of India should be ready to move anywhere at a few hours' notice. Lord Kitchener was determined that the ant that the army of India should be ready to move anywhere at a few hours' notice. Let there be no published programme and no issued orders; let the conditions of actual warfare be imitated as closely as possible." Nothing, therefore, was allowed to be known, beyond the fact that the manoeuvres were to take place in the country round Peshawur, the ground upon walch there would be certain to be a mobilization of forces in the event of any trouble aris, ing on the frontier.—London World.

rences.
"All this and more you can enjoy in Morecco. Alglers and Tunis—though the French are doing their best to spoil the old world charm of the last two centuries. But of all the strangest were the old people. There are so many of them, and they are so the solution of the dinner given, by the Czar to President Faure at the Russian embassy in Paris. The card, if card it can be called is a block of the rarest famous French artist. The King of Densident Faure at the Russian embassy in Paris. The card, if card it can be called is a block of the rarest famous French artist. The King of Densident Faure at the Russian embassy in Paris. The card, if card it can be called is a block of the rarest famous French artist. The King of Densident Faure at the Russian embassy in Paris. The card, if card it can be called is a block of the rarest famous French artist. The King of Densident Faure at the Russian embassy in Paris. in aid of Danish charities, and is said to have fetched some £15,000.

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The city dairymen met last night in the city hall. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing private business.

The Companions of the Forest will give a social dance this evening in Sir William Wallace hall. Good music is promised, and refreshments will be served.

Finnan haddie, salmon bellies, black cod, kippered salmon, salt salmon, bloaters and kippers, at lowest prices, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; telephone 106.

G. Jennings Burnett has been to Vancouver for the purposes of civing a

Vancouver for the purpose of giving a recital on the new organ imported from England by the Wesley church. Mr. Burnett's recitals in the Terminal City have made bim very popular.

Victoria Camp. No. 52, C. O. W. O. W., will meet to-morrow evening. Re-freshments will be served during the evening. The friends of the camp will be entertained. Music, with dancing and cards, will have a place in the evening's

-The Victoria Dageing Club held its regular weekly dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The function was of a masquerade character. Music was furnished by Mrs. Davies, with A. H. Maynard as master of ceremonies. Sup per was served during the evening.

There will be & concert at the Salva

—The marriage of Mr. John G. Dillon, of the Princess Beatrice, and Mrs. Annie J. Jones, of this city, took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. David Kinzie, 50 Kingston street. Miss Mary A. Imbert acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold Norman attended the groom. The cerempny was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon left last night for Seattle.

—A special general meeting of the board of frade is called for Friday next at 8 o'clock. Among the business coming up are the following items: Report of committee, concerning harbor commissioners; report of committee on railway via Butte Inlet; report of committee on railway via for the British Columbia Board of Trade.

of thatks, after which refreshments were groved and the meeting adjourned for a week.

— The funeral of the late Captain Francis W. Wise took place yesterday and tremone at 2.30 from the family residence, No. 7 Dallas road. The services were conducted by Rev. V. Lesile Clay Miss Grace King assisted in the services at the house by singing appropriate solos. The pallhearres were Capt. J. E. Butter, Capt. Henry Smith, J. H. Law, son, T. G. Mitchell, J. K. Rebbeck and J. A. Thompson. There was a very large attendance of friends and many floral emblems, which testified to the etem in which the late Capt. Wise was held.

— A very successful rehearsal of the oratorio "Creation," which is to be repeated on March Sth in aid of the Life hoat Association, was held last night. There was a large attendance prominent citizen a There was a very large attendance may be compared as the most successful presentation. His homor the Lieut. Governor and Lady Joly have kindly consented to become patrons, and other prominent citizen gare expected to extend their patronage. The cooperation of the Daughters of Pity will be invited by the committee. Miss Grace Helen Bradley has written from Tacoma her willingness to take the soyrano solos. Manager Taylor, and the promone solos. Manager Taylor, and the promone solos. Manager Taylor, and the promone solos designed from him or from the secretary of the Lifelos. Association, Joseph Peirson.

Three Hot-Drinks: Tomato Bracer Clam Cocktails, K. P. O Wine. Try them

The forthcoming local engagement of the well remembered Folland's Lilis be increment. The configuration of the bell lated on the extending the introduced the performance can be obtained from him or from the secretary of the Lifelos. The comparison of the bell and contents of the same line arrived from San Francis and dues. The profit of the well remembered Folland's Lilis be interpreted. According to the performance can be obtained from him or from the secretary of the Lifelos. The profit of the well remembered Folland's Lilis in Gra

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-Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell will conduct an especially low sale of un-brellas to-morrow and Saturday. Fur-ther particulars will be seen in the ad-

-Jesse A. Longfield (late with Hopkinsons, England), tunes, regulates and re-pairs pianos and organs. Twelve years' practical experience. Address 248 Cook street. 'Phone 711.

—The class in physical culture in con-nection with the J. B. A. A. will not meet this evening, in consequence of the Paar-deberg celebration. The class will meet

—It was stated in yesterday's issue that R. Kawai, of this city, was a colonel in the Japanese army. This was an error, his rank being that of captain in the Fourth Artillery of Osaka.

-At Christ Church cathedral, in addition to the daily service at 10 and 5, there will be held to-morrow (Friday) a children's service, with instruction by the Bishop, at 4, and a special service, with address, by Rev. W. B. Allen, at 7.45.

-The Valentine social, advertised to be given by the Emmanuel Baptist church ladies on Friday evening, has been post poned till Monday evening next, 22nd uit, to admit of more elaborate preparations being made.. The event is sure to be a most enjoyable one.

mandolin, violin and harmonica, accompanied by the banjo and organ. Mrs. Eccles will give an exhibition of club swinging.

—The next game in the provincial league series will be played at the drill hall on Saturday evening between the Vancouver basketball team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played in the second part of the provincial team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played in the second part of the provincial team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played in the second part of the provincial team and the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players. The game will be played at the drill team and the J. B. A. A. players.

-The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge

—To-morrow evening the Knights of Pythias of this city will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the order by a social after the close of the regular business of Far West Lodge, No. 1. The second rank will be conferred on one candidate, and there will be some other important business. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

The forthcoming local engagement of the well remembered Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which takes place at the Victoria theatre all next week, promises a senson of innocent pleasure for the young people of all ages in this city. The company is now newly costumed, throughouf. It is natural to suppose, therefore, that the last engagement's success will be more than duplicated now. All of the favorites remain in the cast, including Daphne, Connie, Alice, Ivy, Merle, Jack and Fred Pollard, Willie Thomas. Teddie Macnamars, etc. The local offerings will be in the local offerings will be in the order named, Monday and Friday inghts and Saturday matine, "The Belle of New York". Tuesday inght, "An American Millionaire." Popular prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale to-morrow.

### WORK BEING DONE IN LOCAL YARDS

HAVING HARVEST TIME

Damage to the Steamer Tees-Eleven Sealers Have Sailed to Date -Marine Notes.

All the shipyards on the waterfront are busy these days. The Tees is up on he Star ways, and over a month's work will shortly be commenced on her. In he Turpel yard the keel of a new reighter has been laid, and the steamer Chieftain is receiving a new house, and some extensive repairs. At the Vicfreighter has been laid, and the steamer Chieftain is receiving a new house, and some extensive repairs. At the Victoria Machinery Depot preparatory work continues for the laying of new ways, and the Mud Lark dredge is engaged deepening the harbor off shore to permit of vessels docking without difficulty. And in favorable locations along the waterfront a number of small craft are building for service on the Arm in a few more months and for private use. Out at Esquimalt the dry dock is occupied by H. M. S. Flora, which, as aireardy described, is receiving extensive. pied by H. M. S. Faoja, which, as ac-recally described, is receiving extensive, repairs. On the B. C. Marine railway the Egeria is hauled out for a general overhaul, and the big four-masted steel barque Forteviot is on hand to receive an expenditure of some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

thousand dollars.

There is other important marine work in progress at this port such as the contract on the Princess Victoria, in preparing her it is believed for a double service between the ports of Victoria and Seatle and Victoria and Vancouver and the overhaul to the steamer Princess May, which is setting ready for operation on the Skagway run. This overhaul has been in progress almost from the time the ship was laid off the route last fall, and as a result when the steamer again enters duty she will be able to maintain, it is thought, her repusteamer again enters duty she will be able to maintain, it is thought, her reputation as the greyhound of the northern fleet. There will be some interesting rivalry for this position this year. The owners of the City of Seattle have realized that to keep pace with the C. P. R. many important improvements had to be effected on that steamer. She has therefore been in the hands of machintherefore been in the hands of machin-ists and-carpenters for the last few months, and will come out in the spring better than she has been for the last few

### SEALERS NOW OUT.

Schooner Ida Etta, Captain O'Leary, will probably get away for sea to-day. She has a full crew ready to embark at once. She will make the teath schooner of the Victoria Scaling Company's fleet to sail to date, or a total of twelve, including a couple of independent vessels. There is still a big fleet of scalers left in the upper harbor, of which there will be many more to sail.

On the last trip down the coast of the

steamer Queen City she took among he passengers eight of the sealing com 

### DAMAGES TO TEES.

Exposed to view on the Star ways in the upper harbor the bottom of the steamer Tees give evidence of the fact that the vessel struck a smooth rock on Trial Island, and also that she was -Mrs. Ewing presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Spring Ridge Mothers' Club. A very interesting paper on "How to Develop Self-Control in the Child" was read by Mrs. King. She pointed out that it was absolutely essential that the teacher should be familiar with the subject she was trying to teach. An excellent address along the same lines was delivered by Mrs. Stadthagen. Both ladies were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, after which refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned for a week.

The police yesterday afternoon removed from a news board in Chinatown a document to which their attention had been directed. It was very carefully separated from the board, taken to the police station, and dried in order that it might be interpreted. According to the interpreter it warned Chinese against sessisting the police to capture the assiliants of Man Quon, who was murdered in the Chinese theatre, and told them to pay no attention to the reward of \$150, which had been offered for the apprehension of each of the fugitives. It threatened punishment to all who helped the police in connection with the case.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Appointments Will Be Gazetted For the

The government has at last taken action with respect to the appointment of police and license commissioners. The appointments are expected to be gazetted to-night. There is a well founded rumor that the police commissioners for V toria will be Ald. H. M. Grahame a Geo. Russell. The ticense commissions will be Ald. Vincent and J. T. Croot.

THE TOURIST TRAVEL

This Season Will See More People Victoria Than Were Here Last Year.

The tourist travel of the coming season gives promise of being even better than last year. The Tourist Association has received information from different sources from which it is estimated that from three to four thousand people are known to be intending to make a visit to Victoria during August. The association is not prepared to state just now what its plans are in regard to the Gorge service, the tally-ho and other public attractions, but the secretary stated this morning that he had every reason to be lieve that tram cars would be running to the cemetery before another year. When this improvement has been carried out others now contemplated will follow. But 1905 is expected to be the best season in the history of the city. The Lewis and Clark centennial exhibition is then to be held. The city of Portland has decided to give half a million towards this exhibition, and the United States government will also assist in making the event the most important of the kind ever held in the West. Low railway rates will be provided, and it is hoped to attract thousands to Victoria.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

Beckwith and Herbert Cuthbert, was to mature plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the mining convention who will assemble in the city hall on Monday next.

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given under the auspices of the Fifth

per annum has been secured for shipment | nouncing the from Newport, Monmouth, to Cape Colony. I countrymen.

COMING CONVENTION

Programme for Entertainment of Delegates Under Consideration-Successful Gathering Assured.

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held last even-ing, at which, in addition to the members of the executive, a sub-committee of the Tourist Association, composed of Ald. Beckwith and Herbert Cuthbert, was present. The object of the meeting was

Celebration in Honor of Canadians'

Bravery in South Africa Will

Take Place To-night.

In honor of the patriotism of Canadians, and among them many Victorians,
Paardeberg Day will be fittingly celeadvised that other branches will do proportionately as well, so that a good at In honor of the patriotism of Canadians, and among them many Victorians, Paardeberg Day will be fittingly celevanted at the drill hall this evening. An excellent and varied programme will be excellent and varied programme will be given under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment. It is expected that the citicans will give evidence that they have citizens of Victoria in securing the success of the Canadian contingent in South Africa, and will in consequence crowd the drill hall this evening.

At Socket the distribution of prizes hall this evening.

At 8 o'clock the distribution of prizes will take place, followed by an excellent programme. The greatest care has been taken in the preparation for the enter-tainment. By beginning at 8 o'clock it will be completed by 11 o'clock. The distribution of the secretary is an excellent of the control of the completed by 11 o'clock. The distribution of the secretary is office, and the officers of the honorary treasurer, Joshua Kingham, or the secretary, Frank I. Clarke.

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will be completed by the completed programme is as follows:

Bugle band; 2. Physical drill with arms, No. 3 company; 3. Boxing contest; 4. Physical drill, without arms, Nos. 5 and 6 companies; 5. J. M. Finn's band; 6. Sword exercise, No. 4 company; 7. 13-pounder drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 8. Yug-of-war, No. 5 company vs. the regiment: 9. Tablean, Soldiers of the King; "God Save the King."

—Wood and Coal.—R. Daverne, 34
Blanchard street; teleptione 97.

A coal contract amounting to 250,000 tons per annum has been secured for shipment from Newport, Monmouth, to Cape Colony.

### ..LENTEN ATTRACTIONS..

Whole Eastern Codfish, per B.
Blocks, Codfish, 2 lbs., each.
Black Cod, 2 lbs. for
Salt Onlochans, 3 lbs.
Salimon Bellies, per B.
Eastern Mackerel darge), each
Labrador Herring, 2 lbs.
Pacific Herring, per dox.
Holland Herring, each Fresh Supply of Kippers, Bloaters, Smoked Salmon and Finnan Haddles arriving

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Table Carvers Cooks' Knives, Table Knives, Butchers' mulves, Descep Knives, Ham and Beef Knives, 300 varieties of Pocket Knives; Wade & Butcher, Bengali, Henckell and Reynolds' best Razors; Scissors and Shears, 21/2 in. to 14 in.,

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VICTORIA'S BUSY STORE

## **Prices to Bring** The People Here

The First Bargain Day after stock-taking and we want it to be a Hummer. All the Oddments brought to the top and out they go Friday. Come down and see the crowds of busy shoppers.

20c Embroidersies. 5c Oddments of Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 20c.
FRIDAY BARGAIN... 5C FRIDAY BARGAIN...

25c Trimmings, 5c

Oddments in Fur Trimmings up to \$1 00 Ladies' While Wool Gloves, Regular 50c Friday 25c

Friday Ribbon Bargains 71c 21c BARGAIN ... BARGAIN TRIDAY 10c 5c

40c Silk and Satin Ribbons, Friday Bargain 1216c

35c Dimities, 121/c and colors. Regular up to soc. FRIDAY BARGAIN .... 1216

10e. Ribbons. FRIDAY BARGAIN

FRIDAY

Linen Table Cloths FRIDAY BARGAIN \$1.25 BARGAIN FRIDAY

\$1.50 White Satin Bedspreads, Friday \$1.10 Lace Curtain Bargains Just a House Cleaning Time. These Will Save You Money.

\$4.00 Curtains, \$2.00 FRIDAY BARGAIN \$2.00

\$6.90 Curtains, \$4.75 FRIDAY BARGAIN \$4.75

\$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, Friday Bargains, 12c

18c Towels, 12 c dozen only, Heavy Linen Huck

Turkish Towels 20 pair only, Large White Honeycomb Towels. I 1242c. FRIDAY BAR-GAIN, EA. . . . . . . . . . . .

borders, fringe ends. Regum 18 FRIDAY BARGAIN .... 12 1/2 C. Grand Bargains in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

50c Boys' Underwear, 25c

\$2.75 Men's Sweaters, \$1 75 Best Quality English Sweaters, all colors. Regular \$2.75. \$1.75

50c Men's Neckwear; Friday Bargains, 2 for 25c

\$1.50 Night Gowns, 90c Night Gowns. Regular 90c

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and

Drawers. Regular up to 25c

\$1.25 Top Shirts, 75c 75c

Be Sure and Visit This Department Friday

Dress Goods Bargains Friday,

75c Dress Goods, 25c A Big Clearing Sale of Oddments of Dress Goods, dark and light colors. Worth up to 75c. 25c

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 45c

\$3.00 Cloths, \$1.00 Heavy Imported Tweeds for dined Rainy Day Skirts. A grand assortment of colors. Worth 83.00. FRIDAY BAR. \$1.00

lar up to \$1.50. Regular up to \$1.50. 45c

35c Belts 10c didments of Ladies' Beits, such as Leather, Velvet and Canvas. Regular value up to 35c.. 10c

Grand Friday Bargains Second Floor

\$2.50 Wrappers, \$1.50 only. Ladies' Fine Cashmerette Wrappers, with tight-fitting waist lining, full flounce and perfect fitting. Regular \$2.50. \$1.50

\$1. 25 Print Wrappers. 50c \$2.50 Dressing Sacques, \$1,00 FRIDAY BARGAIN... \$1.00

WHITEWEAR

Il broken assortments of White Wear leave us Friday. Be here early and you will get some snaps. We just meation one line. Ladies Fine White 75c Gowns. Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY BARGAIN

1216c Flannelette, 816c orted Flannelette, good ns, fast colors, for under men's shirts. Regular i and men's shirts. I 8 c

15c Flannelette, 10c 36 inches wide Flannelette, in a complete range of wanted colors and patierns. Regular 10c

20c Colored Dress Linings, Sale Price 10c 10c Grass Cloth for Interlining, Sale Price Sc

Oriental Velour. 50c; worth 75c

This elegant Velour, 40 inches wide, beautifully water-marked, in a madsome range of colors, for Shirt Waists and Fine Skirts. Worth 75c. FRIDAY 50c BARGAIN

This is always a popular Skirting, a good substitute for zilk, plain colors and fancy stripes. Worth 50c. FRIDAY BARGAIN 25c This is only part of the big programme

Morette Skirting, 25c;

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Olives, in bulk, per pint. ..... 25c.

Pure California Olive Oil, Sylmar Braud, for medical purposes. In bottles

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MR. BARNSLEY'S GENEROSITY. Mr. Barnsley, of Barnsley & Co., has kindly donated a new football to the Y. M. C. A. club to replace one lost by them re-

HOCKET.

FAST GAME PROMISED.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

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At Victoria, only 23 hours and 42 minutes

At Nanaimo, highest temperature, one of 12th; lowest, 26.0 on 19th; mean for month, 38,9; number of hours of bright

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 54.7 on 20th; lowest, 10.8 on 19th; mean for month, 54.36.

The Shah of Persia is one of the most ex

pert kuitters in the world, and, when last in England, presented the Prince of Wales with a beautifully kuitted slik pair of stock-ings, which the Royal giver had worked himself.

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### ATHLETICS. THE J. B. A. A. MEETING.

The meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Friday evening, and not this even-ing as reported.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The curling bonspiel is nearing a finish, and it is expected that to-morrow will see all the fluais reached. Dunbar, of Minneapolis, still remains in the Grand Challenge and Brunswick events. Hope, Carberry; McCarthy, Regina; Braden, Winnipeg Thistles, are also in the two events. The Scott rink of the Parkdale club, Toronto, is out of all competitions except the International, in which they have reached the semi-finals. The St. John, N. B., curlers left for home to-day, being out of all events. The McMullen cup was won this afternoon by the McAskeli rink, of Gladstone.

### LAUROSSE.

ARGONAUTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

ARGONAUTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

"The Argonaut Lacrosse Club heid its annual meeting in the Tourist Association rooms on Monday night, Mr. E. O'Callaghan presiding," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The following working officers were elected for the coming season: Captain, George Haddon; vice-captain, Gavin Davis; secretary, Ernest Hancock; streetive committee, Messrs, M. Johnston, G. Beveridge and D. Gibbons,
"A number of applications for membership were received, and the probabilities are that a second twelve will wear the unt-form of the Argonauts.
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are that a second twelve will wear the uniform of the Argonauts.

"The chairman in reviewing the work of fast year, pointed out that they had, in ail, played 18 games winning 13 and losing 5, and it was notable that four out of the five games which were lost were the first four played, thus, after striking a winning gait, they had only lost one game in the season. They had twice beaten the stalwart New Westminster boys on their own ground, and had performed the same trick with the Victoria Centrals. In most cases they had been victorious over boys of more experience by their team work- and better condition, and it was to be hoped that throughout the coming season the club would keep up the good record it had established.

"Plans for the summer's work were laid out, and it was decided to start in at once training for the coming struggles by having a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting a cross-country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting the country run twice a week, the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting the country run twice a week the first one of which will be held on Saturday affecting the country run twice a week the first one of the country run twice a week the first one of the country run twice a week the first one of the country run twice a week the first of the

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE TARS PLAYED GOOD GAME. Two teams from H. M. S. Flora, representing the quarterdeck and mainmast, and the forecastle and foretopmast, played a drawa game at the Canteen grounds resterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the adherents of each side cheered their, champions with a will. The strengels was an exciting one, the strengues exertions exercised being entirely justifiable in view of the prize, eighteen gallons of beer.

The kick off took place about 4.30 o'clock, and both sides started in determinedly. The Fo'c'sles scored the first goal, Reeves making the successful shot after a clever manocuvre on the part of the Fo'c'sles' forwards. No more scores were made up to half time. In the second half the Quartermether side was note to increase its least the possession of the beer must remain a matter of doubt until the decisive game is played. For the Fo'c'sies, Murphy, Reeves and Buras shone luminously, while Belcher, Ellis, Williams and O'Connell loomed up coaspicuously on their opponents' side.

GAME THIS APTERNOON.

At Alberth, highest temperature, 49.1 on .7th; lowest, 15.0 on 19th.

At Garry Folut, highest temperature, 52.0 on 12th; lowest, 18.0 on 19th; mean for month, 37.0.

At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 50.0 on 8th lowest At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 50.0 on 8th; lowest, 11.0 on 19th.;
At Kamloops, highest temperature, 45.5 on 19th; lowest, 0.5 below zero on 19th; mean for month, 25.1.
At Barkereille, highest temperature, 36.0 on 7th, 12th, 20th; lowest, 14 below zero on 19th; mean for month, 18.64.
At Quesnel, highest temperature, 44.0 on 7th; lowest, 28 below zero on 19th; mean 7for month, 18.54. A game is in progress this afternoon be-ween teams from H. M. S. Flora and the oliegiate school at the Canteen grounds.



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The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and mad preparation. Has been preparation and a been preparation of Canada well and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and promanently cure all forms of Nerveus Wookness, Emissions, Sperimeters faced. Impotency, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive saw of Tobusco, Options or excessive saw of Tobusco, Options of Tobusco, O

by all responsible druggists.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Everything Japanese is interesting just now, but a study of "Jiu-Jitsu" would be interesting to the English reader at any time. Literally, interpreted, "jiu-jitsu" means "muscle-breaking," but actually the term stands for a system of physical training which tends to marvellous muscle-making. Upon the subject Mr. H. Irving Hancock, an American author, devotes a book.

In his preface, Mr. Hancock explains that over seven years ago he began a

In his preface, Mr. Hancock explains that over seven years ago he began a course of instruction in "jia-jiban" under Japanese friends in America, and subsequently studied under native teachers in Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Tokio. He claims for the system that "while a dinlimitive race, the Japanese possess the greatest endurance of any people on earth," and elsewhere in the book that it is "the system of exercise, diet, and general mode of living that has made the Mikado's people the healthiest, strongest, and happiest men and women in the world." And if the author is enthusiastic in his praise of "jiu-jitsu," he is not less so about its results. This particular

Form of Training

has been handed down to the present generation of Japs from the earliest periods of antiquity by the samurai, who were the original fighting men of the empire. Now every soldier, sailor, and

FAST GAME PROMISED.

An exciting game is assured for Saturday afternoon at Oak Hay, when the Victoria and Vancouver hockey aggregations will meet. Victoria is in the lead in the present champtonship reague, and this will be an incentive for the Terminal City team to put forth their most strenuous efforts to snarch victory from their divist. Victoria, so far, has three victories and no defeats; Vancouver two victories and one loss, and the Royal Engineers three defeats. The following have been selected to represent the Victorias at the match on Saturday, which will commence at 2.45 o'clock sharp: Goal, C. McLean; backs, A. McLean and K. Gillespie, half backs, H. Gillespie, B. Tye and W. York; forwards, J. Harte, B. Schwengers, K. Scholefield (capt.), A. Gillespie und W. Winsby. were the original fighting men of the empire. Now every soldier, sailor, and policeman in Japan is compelled to take a government course of the study, and a big percentage of the population, both male and female, go through it voluntarily in youthful days.

A full course in "jiu-jitsu" takes four years. The first principles make it necessary to acquire a thorough knowledge of anatomy, of diet, of the value of external and internal hydropathy, of proper outdoor and indoor life, and of all the other vital principles of right living. Then, for the purposes of self-defence, and of increasing muscular strength, the beginner is taught to seek strength, the beginner is taught to seel strength, the beginner is taught to seekfor the parts of the body which are
vulnerable to pain and temporary paralysis when a proper grip is taken.
Those who have seen Tani, the Japanese
wrestler, will at once recognize that he
owes much of his wonderful strength
and skill to his knowledge of "jiu-jitsu."
To it also is attributed the fact that
throughout the campaign of the allies in
China in 1990, the Japanese outmarched
the big, sturdy American troops by fifty
per cent.

Victoria Meteorological Office

WRESTLING.

FENKINS WON.

Kew York, Feb. 17.—Tom Jenkins, of Gleveland, defeated Lundin, of Sweden, to algait in Brooklyn in a mixed wrestling match, winning the first and third falls. Jenkins won the first fall with a leg and catch hold in twents minutes. The second fall, Gracco-Roman style, was won by Lundin in a half Nelson and neek hold in 25 minutes and 10 seconds. The third and deciding fall was gained by Lenkins with a back hammer lack; time, 10 minutes 27 accords.

DAVIS GOT DECISION.

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Sunday. 14th. another severe gale moved down the Coast, and though it was of little importance in this vicinity at Cape Phrittery the wind reached a velocity of 68 miles an hour.

Throughout this week the weather in Northern British Columbia has been decidedly cold, and in the Territories and Manitoba zero weather has been continuous. Upon two days temperatures of 40 nelow zero weather has been continuous. Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 13 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 69 inch; highest temperature, 46.0 on 15th, and lowest, 34.2 on 10th, 11th and 14th. New Westminister—Rain, 32 inches; now, 2.22 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 15th, and lowest, 34.2 on 10th, 11th and 14th. Kamioops—Show, 8 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 15th, and lowest, 26 on 10th.

Kamioops—Show, 8 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 16th; lowest, 2 below on 10th.

Barkerville—Show, 12.40 inches; alghest temperature, 34 on 16th; and lowest, 2 below on 15th; lowest, 35 below on 10th.

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to an adversary.

The fact that Taui can fling about men apparently twice his size is regarded by many members of his audiences to be apparently twice his size is regarded by many members of his audiences to be positively unexplainable, but a perusul of "Japanese Physical Training" convinces one that he is wholly indebted to his "jiu-jitsu" instructor. The "pinching" of his rivals' muscles is not clearly discernible, but when it is realized that his first action is to paralyze, it is conceivable how casily ac throws his paralyze.

### A Sound Constitution

At Victoria, only 23 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine—were registered, the mean proportion for the month being 0.10, the same as in January, 1800, and both being the lowest on record here; the highest temperature was 55.1 on 12th; the lowest, 27.7 on 19th; and the mean for the month being 41.06. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6.128, and the direction as follows: North, 600; northeast, 39; east, 847; southeast, 667; south, 418; southwest, 2,063; west, 1.044; northwest, 110.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 56.0 A Sound Constitution
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At New Westminster, highest temperature, 48.4 on 8th; lowest, 15.1 on 20th; mean for month, 35.87.

At Nanaimo, highest temperature, 50.0 on 12th; lowest, 25.0 on 15th; l for the strain of the muscles which fol-lows. Altogether, the author makes out a good case for "jiu-jitsu," and its study might be introduced into this country with advantage to our own race.

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Paardeberg entertainment; parade, 7.30 p. m. Friday.

1. Target practice; 2. Band practice.

Saturday. Band concert.

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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of a very high order indeed, far to many, on the other hand, are much lack-ing in them. For since the recent huge increment Japan has made to her-forces the consciously ingrement Japan has made to her forees the conscription laws, like a huge casting net, have gathered into all ranks of her army a number of men who in no circumstances can be considered material likely to make good soldiers. For Japan, like India, and other Oriental countries too, has long had her fighting classes and non-fighters and outcasts. And then far too much capital has been made out of the conduct of Japanese soldiers in North China. The world was surprised to see how exceedingly well the so-called "pagans" behaved, and it seems has allowed its surprise to overrule its judgment. They were a more or less picked body of men, and their authorities took every care to instil into them the idea that as they were on trial before the whole civilized world it behoved them to conduct themselves aright. This they most certainly did, and perhaps to no one's surprise more so than to their own friends.

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According to statistics compiled in one of the divisional offices it would appear that of the youths who now come up for examination under the Law of Conscription only 20 per cent. are in a sound state of health, 12 per cent. sufficiently fit to be placed in the second grade, and the remainder physically unfit for service. The minimum height has had to be lowered, and is now 4 feet 11½ inches, or slightly less. To this must be added the fact that few Japanese townbred soldiers, and these are very much on the increase in the army, but are not tainted with some form of disease, consumption, diseases of the digestive organs and kakke, otherwise known in Inia and the Malay peninsula as the many consumption, diseases of the digestive organs and kakke, otherwise known in Inia and the Malay peninsula as the consumption of the greatest authors and the remained of the greatest authors are not tainted with some form of disease, consumption, disease, consumption, diseases of the digestive organs and kakke, otherwise known in Inia and the Malay peninsula as the consumption of the greatest authors are not tainted with some form of disease, consumption, diseases of the digestive organs and kakke, otherwise known in Inia and the Malay peninsula as the consumption of the greatest authors are not tainted with some form of disease, consumption, diseases of the digestic and the malay peninsula as the consumption of the greatest authors are not at a pick-pocket to pick, there will be them out, them out a popular or emission of wine deputation which wished for a remission of wine deputation which wished for a remission of wine deputation. Lord Palmerston was equally, but not a pick-pocket to pick, there will be them out of which wished for a remission of wine deputation. Lord Palmerston was equally, but not a pick-pocket to pick, there with a deputation which wished for a remi

ly well-educated man so far as his pro-fessional duties are concerned, but of matters outside of them he very often is remarkably ignorant, and more often still has little or no desire to be enlightened. He may be

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the highly-trained staff officer, invariably a keen soldier, well up in his duties, often well born, and a man of refinement and attainments of no mean order, and with some considerable knowledge of western lands and people and their methods; the second, a keen soldier, but lacking somewhat in education; and the last, the humdrum regimental or departmental officer, who does his duty, and that is all. The first will, if holding a high command or post, certainly belong to the Cho-shin-clan, the ruling clan in Japan where the army is concerned; the second or third may or may not be members of the same clan, but of this there is no doubt that unless a Japanese officer possesses exceptional abilities and qualifications his promotion to the higher grades—even though he may be a member of the Imperial House—is not in the least accelerated by interest or influence in high places. On the other hand, should an officer possess the highest of abilities and qualifications, and yet not belong to in high places. On the other hand, should an officer possess the highest of abilities and qualifications, and yet not belong to the Cho-shiu clan, his chances of promotion to the highest commands and posts are absolutely nil. Such officers may, and very often do, fill posts of secondary importance. Want of practicability and lack of initiative are perhaps the weakest points of the Japanese officer, and this is due to training, and the fact that the higher authorities retain in their hands the power of ordering everything, even ever so small, permitting their juniors to exercise absolutely no powers of discretion. Everything, even of the simplest nature, they insist upon being referred to them.

The organization of the Japanese army

Is Perfect,

machinery it may, if put to a severe enough test, break down, and then, though the Japanese are grand organizers, they are very slow about their work. In one thing, however, they possess an enormous advantage over the Russians, and that is in their intelligence department. Transport arrangements, other than marine, are entirely in favor of the Russians. The best beast of burden in Japan is man, and remarkably elever he is, too, in carrying weights and handling and trundling along the light hand-carts of his native land; but, then, the Japanese lower classes are not an altogether desirable class as camp followers. Russia has the whole of Siberia and Manchuria to draw her transport from, and remarkably fine transport too, and, then, Russian soldlers, unlike the Japanese war office by the prefectural authorities, there were last July in Japan: Carts drawn by horses, 96.207; carts drawn by men, 1,215,353; jinrickishas, 205,717; sledges, 43,282; stallions, 629,169; mares, 795,274.

The above numbers, though correct, have undoubtedly taken in every cart, horse, etc., irrespective of whether or no they would be fit for transport services. The infantry is undoubtedly the best arm in the Japanese service, and though well armed and equipped, it is

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though, perhaps, somewhat intricate. For The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, like some delicate and clever piece of 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q.

Representatives of the Nelson library addressed the council at its last meeting on the subject of the city's annual grant to the library. It was pointed out by the delegation that the \$500 yearly granted was insufficient. The ladies usually managed to raise \$600 every year, but they thought that the city should give a grant to pay the actual expenses, and fighte city gave \$1,000 a year, the library would be made a free one. The reading room is already free. Ald. Smith suggested that the request stand until the estimates were brought down for the year. Ald. Kirkpatrick thought that the Success Club might be appealed to take over and manage the library, but his suggestion did not meet with favor. Ald. Scious thought that \$500 was really all the city could afford. The council agreed that the ladies had done an excellent work in the past, and certainly deserved great consideration, but the matter, for the present, was laid over until the estimates are brought down. mates are brought down.

KAMLOOPS At the annual meeting of the board of trade, R. H. Alexander introduced two resolutions dealing with the tuberculosis and sanitarium questions. While cordially in sympathy with the objects of the society recently formed in Victoria, he deprecated the attempt to make Kamloops the dumping ground for the hosts of consumptives that would be attracted here should a sanitarium be built in the vicinity. He urged the local health authorities to enforce the law. California and Colorado were trying to get rid of their consumptives, and now British Columbia was making the mistake of trying their consumptives, and now British Co-lumbia was making the mistake of trying to get them. He then moved the follow-ing resolutions: "That the board of trade-ask the city council to take immediate action to carry out the health laws and offer to co-operate in discussing and en-forcing the same or any other means to control consumptive visitors to this town. That this board bring to the notice of the Dominion and Provincial governments, and the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that it will be extremely harmful and against the interests of this city to have a sanitarium erected here. when the public reads that a hundred millions of yen have provisionally been set apart by Japan for war purposes it make on that amount, Alchough Japan for war purposes it make on that amount, Alchough Japan for the greatest authorities upon the country has called kakke "the national scourge of Japan," for, he says, "it at the moment a hundred millions of them means scarcely more than ten millions of them means screedy more than ten millions sterling. But the decimal make their more fortunate comrades in the navy. Japanese soldiers are conscripts, and very often very unwilling ones too. For the Japanese military system is founded somewhat upon that of the German, and though not so harsh is yet sufficiently so to make quite a large number of the men commit suicide every year.

The Japanese military officer is a fair by well-educated man so far as his professional duties are concerned, but of matters outside of them he very often is military will be an exagerated estimate on that a hundred millions of yen have purposes it make the city council to take immediate action to carry out the health laws and regulations in regard to tuberculosis, and offer to co-operate in discussing and entry to country has silver, so that at the moment a hundred millions sterling. But the moment a hundred millions sterling to the notice of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis that it will be extremely country in which the wages of a skilfed ask the city council to take incline to carry out the health laws and regulations in regard to tu

BURMESE WOMEN

Few Who Are Unable to Read and Write-Retail Trade in Their . Hands.

The Rossland branch of the Psevincial Mining Association was reorganized for the ensuing year Tuesday night with 450 paid members. This will be increased to 500 before the end of the week. The association will seed a full delegation of twenty members to the convention in Victoria next week.

The bye-election to fill the vacancies in the municipal council resulted in the return of Charles R. Hamilton and Frank W. Rolt, the latter of whom resigned to test the electorate on the subject of wholesale dismissal of city officials without cause. Both candidates on the reform ticket, supporting the dismissal of the officials, were defeated.

Hands:

People will remember the friends which is all the work in the Review of Revie All those who read The Soul of a People will remember the fascinating picture which the author drew of the position of women in Burma, was therefore with very great interest I turned to the article on the same sub

to do with it; but as another writer in the same review says;
"Buddhism is the only great religion in which the injurious distinctions between the sexes are entirely absent; and where, as in Burma, that religion is thoroughly practiced and lived up to, women are in every respect as free as mean-free in the holling of property, free to claim divorce on the same grounds as men, having an equal claim with men upon their children-freer by far in all essential points than are their sisters of the Western nations. The Burmese lady, writing on the condition of her sisters, says:
"There are but few Burmese women, even in the villages, who are unable to

condition of her sisters, says:

"There are but few Burmese women, even in the villages, who are unable to read and write, and this is indeed essential in a land where a large proportion of the retail trade of the country is in women's hands. Buddhism, and Buddhism alone, has formed the character of the Burmese woman, and has made her life happy, busy and intellectual. I say happy, busy and intellectual in this order, because if there is anything one can say without fear of criticism it is that the Burmese maiden is happy, that the Burmese wife is busy, taking full share in the up-keep of her home; and that the old lady is intellectual, finding her chief delight in discussing the intricacies of the Buddhist philosophy.

"Marriage is not a religious, but a secular function—if is a compact on the part of husband and wife, which is unade before the clders of the village, and which, for proper cause shown, can be terminated by either party. And the causes sufficient for the breaking of the marriage tie are very different from, and much more numerous than, those which, prevail in the Western lands.

marriage tie are very different from, and much more numerous than, those which prevail in the Westera lands, Drunkenness, the opium habit (worst of all follies in Burmese eyes), spendthrift ways, or differences of temperament, are all, if proved, a sufficient cause for the elders to grant-a divorce; and yet, in spite of this freedom, or perhaps because the very ease of it makes the marriage bond more easy, the proportion of divorced to married couples is very small in Burma—which is the best proof of all of the loving and faithful nature of the Burmese, men and women alike."

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days, The Times has first the outbreak of the disablement of battleships by Japan, struction of the Russian

any other time of although the war gress but a few chronicled hostilities, e l e v e n the de-

squadron at Port Arthur, etc. In this as in the South African war, the evening paper GIVES THE NEWS FIRST.

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last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the missets of the deceased amongst the pair is milled there to the deceased amongst the pair is milled there to the deceased amongst the pair is milled there to the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice small not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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And further take notice that all persons for the said sarah Hon moneys were due to the said sarah the not mentioned to be the said to be the said to be same, if not already build, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability. The creditors of the sbove named company are required, on or before the 10th and are required, on or before the 10th and are required, on or before the 10th and are required, on the forest the 10th and addresses, and the particulars of their bots or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, surnalist, the Official Liquidator of the did company, and if so required by notice writing from the sald Official Liquidator, et by their solicitors to come in and provesely and the Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as our at Victoria, B. C., at such time as one benefit of they shall be excluded from account of the court of the c

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.

HARVEY COMBE
Deputy District Registr

NOTICE.

A reward of \$150 each will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam, and Wong Suen, who are charged with the murder of Man Quon at Victoria, E. C., on the 31st January, 1904.

J. M. LANGLEY,

February 5th, 1904.

NOTICE. The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS AND EFFECTS OF LOUIS FREDERICK BAUMANN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederick Bauman was deed on the 30th day of December, 1904 lates fatte, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars of their claims duly crified to the undersigned. And further take notice after such date the Administrator will preced to, distribute the assets according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Administrator. Frederick Baumann, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

hotte shall not time of distribution.

Dated the 20th January, 1904.

HINNON Sibitalla,

14 Chancer Lane, Victoria, B. C.,

Agent for the Said Administrator, Frederick Baumann.

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TO ASSESS DAMAGES FOR ILLEGAL SEIZURE

Commission Will Sit in London for That Purpose a Week From Monday.

A special dispatch from the Times's correspondent says that a com Baptist Church to Be Enlarged—The Electric Plant at Port Arthur Nearing Completion, mission to assess damages from seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea by Russians some years ago will me

London on the 27th inst.

This is perhaps the most satisfactory information Victoria scalers have received respecting their claims made to the British government for compensation for the unlawful seizure of 1892. Only two of the Canadian scalers taken prisoner by the Russians in that year reprisoner by the Russians in that year re-egived any compensation, these being the Willie Mactiowan and the Ariel. The former received \$21,000. The Carmolite was a third vessel taken the same year. She belonged to Capt. Chas. Hackett & Company. She was seized 25 miles cast of Cooper Island on August 25th, and taken to a Sherian port, together with

Other vessels seized and for which Other vessels seized and for which compensation is now sought were Maria Olsen, Vanicouver Belle and Araunah. All but the Vancouver Belle, which halled from Vancouver, were owned in this city. They were taken either to Vladivostock or Petropaulovoski, where their catches were taken from them, the vessels confiscated and the crews imprisoned. Only one, the Rosie Olsen, was released. She was sent home with the crews of other vessels after some months had passed.

had passed.

When the outraged sealers returned to Victoria the late Collector Milne took their cases in hand, and at once made out a statement of damages for each of the vessels, and it is these claims which the commission will now take into con-

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

The List Appearing in This Week's Gazette is a Long One.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies:

M. W. Waitt & Company, Limited, with a capital of \$125,000.

Queen-Dominion Mining Company, with

a enpital of \$500,000.

Richard III. Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$650,000.

Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000.

Spy Glass Mining & Development Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000.

Butler Freighting & Towing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000.

Spruce Creek Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000.

Vancouver Clear Cedar Mill Company, (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The government is arranging to send supplies to Supt. Moody and his party at Hudson Bay. This second vessel will remain in Hudson Bay all summer, returning to Halifax before the straits close up. It is likely that a vessel will be sent next season to patrol the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where Americans carry on whale fishing.

ancouver Clear Cedar Mill Company, ited, with a capital of \$25,000.

Herbert Outhbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, has been approached by a number of flower fanciers respecting a show to be held in this city during the summer mouths. The plan is to have an exhibition that will serve as an edvertisement to the city, and at the same time stimulate competition among the beat growers of flowers. Mr. Cuthbert greatly approves of the scheme, and if possible the exhibition will be arranged.

(Associated Press.)
Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb.
18.—At the opening of the legislature yesterday the Governor, Sir James Alexander Swettinham, announced that a preference of 10 per cent in duties would be given to imports from the United Kingdom and Canada. Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the

E. J. WALL.



BALKANS MAY BE

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

Eight Hundred Albanians Reported Kill

ed and Wounded in a Fight

With Turks.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—War in the
Balkans is predicted in a relegram to the

"Taking advantage of the Russian

reoccupation in the Far East, Turkey

preparing for war with Bulgaria, It is learned that a march into Bulgarian

which she gives the reason for he

carrying through the stipulated re-

"Entirely trutworthy investigations

reveal, the note says, that Bulgaria is

building fortifications, drilling troops

and in every manner is preparing for

"Besides these legitimate war prepar

ations, it is learned that Turkey believe

Bulgaria to be guilty of an unlewful

and criminal traffic with dynamite, which s furnished publicly to the rebels. The revolutionary committees, it is stated,

Bulgarian cities under the eyes of the government, and with its encouragement, "The humiliations imposed upon Turkey under the name of reforms have proved worthless."

Albaniaus' Heavy Losses.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 18,-The Al-

Sanonca, Maccolonia, Peo. 15.

Sanonca, Washaman and Maccolonia, Peo. 15.

Pasha, who, with 25,000 Turkish troops and three guns, was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhoi, between Diskavo and Ipek, have been routed, losing 800 men killed and records.

The Turkish losses are said to be Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-The first Baptist

winnipeg, reb. 18.—rae mist hapfust congregation will spend \$28,000 in enlarging their edifice this spring. It is now a fifty thousand dollar structure. C. P. R.'s new electric plant at Port Arthur, to furnish power for all the company's elevators at the lake port, is about completed.

out completed. W. F. Vanbuskirk, of Rossland, B. C.

Rev. Dr. Pitblado, who came to this

city twenty-two years ago from Nova Scotia, has tendered his resignation of Westminster church. He was given a retiring allowance of \$500 a year for

three years and presented with a purse of \$250.

Three new Anglican bisnops may be appointed this spring in the West. Dr. W. Ridley, bishop of Caledonia, is about to resign. Moosine and Athabasca sees

FISH SCARCE.

Famine Threatened in New York Owing to Cold Weather-Prices Are Rising.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Prices here for all kinds of fresh fish are soaring and housekeepers who hoped to find relief during Leat from big meat bills have learned to their dismay that a fish famine is root unlikely owing to the severity of the winter. Bays are frozen over and drifting ice has made the work of fishing fleets perilous. Flounders, generally sold at \$2 a barrel, are bringing \$7; lobsters are scarce at 40 cents a pound.

GOING TO HUDSON BAY.

Tovernment Arranging to Dispatch Supplies—Vessel May Patrol Mouth of the Mackenzie.

GRANTS PREFERENCE.

Preferential Treatment Accorded Can-nia and United Kingdom by British Guiana.

British Guiana has enjoyed Cana-

are at present vacant.

attitude. The note says: "The principal ty of Bulgaria does not change its aft tude of active, though concealed hostil-ity, in spite of the efforts of the Porte

Times from Washington. It says:

erritory is likely to be made soon. "In preparation for this event Turkey as addressed a note to each of the owers signatory to the treaty of Berlin.

### FOR BREAKFAST

The Housekeeper has the choice of all the CEREALS so widely advertised. We carry a full line of Oatmeal crushed, or Rolled Oats, Rice, etc., in packages, etc. These goods are constantly moving in and out, and have no chance to deteriorate in condition, flavor or quality.

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TROUBLE AT SAN DOMINGO. No Information Regarding Reports Landing of United States Marines.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—The report of landing of United States marines at San Domingo has not been explained to the state or navy departments. It is the carnest wish of the United States administration that forcible intervention in San Domingo may be negtrated. continue, however, it will be necessary to put in force at once the drastic scheme of operations that has been agreed upon. The United States, it is emphatically stated, does not want San Domingo as a gift, or as a purchase. It will not surprise the officials to know that the reported attacks of "the revolutionists" have been inspired by the government.

WHITE PAPER PAMINE.

Publishers' Association Prepa Case Against Combinatio

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 18.—At a meeting New York, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the American Publishers' Association held to-day the famine in white paper was discussed, and the following resolu-tion, introduced by Conde Hamfin, one of the 8t. Paul Pioneer Press men, was unanimously adopted: "That the American Newspaper Pub-

"That the American Newspaper Labilishers' Association request the President of the United States and the Attorney-General to institute a suit against any of the three paper combinations to test the legality of their existence, and whether they do not stifle competition."

A committee was then appointed to

A committee was then appointed to agitafe the reduction of duty of pulp and

DIED FROM LOCKJAW,

Conductor Cut His Hand With Transfe Slip and Death Resulted (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—Lockjaw, caused by a cut on the hand from a transfer slip, has caused the death of George Powers, a street car conductor here. The cut was sustained two weeks ago while Powers was tearing the slip from his book for a passenger. The board of health has issued a mandate forbidding conductors to moisten their fingers with sallya in order to separate the transfers before dealing them out to passengers. efore dealing them out to passengers Fears of disseminating disease germ caused the board's action.

LYING IN STATE.

Body of the Late Senator, Hanna Remov to Chamber of Commerce Building, Cleveland.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohlo, Feb. 18.—The special train from Washington, carrying the body of the late Senator Hanna and members of the family and friends, arrived at 11.05 a.m. to-day. Thousands of persons were about the station. The handsome black casket, covered with flowers, was taken from the car and deposited in the funeral car. Members of the committee and friends were assigned carriages, and the cortege, r. Members of the committee and riverse-ere assigned carriages, and the cortege, aded by a piatoon of police, followed by troop, moved to the Chamber of Com-erce building, where the body will lie in ate until-Friday noon. All along the line march men stood with bared heads in almost blinding snow stor

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

Stocks Destroyed Were Valued by Tax Assessors at Over Fifty Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—The local agent of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Co., of New York, announced to-day that it had remained its policies unaffected by the Baltimore free in the Commercial Union, of New York. The Greenwich company had a paid up capital of \$200,000 and a net surplus of \$158,164. Its losses from the Baltimore fire were \$200,000. Its capital stock was therefore impaired to the extent of \$41,836.

was learned from an authoritative the average stocks of goods consumed in the fire were between fifty and fifty-five

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Decision of Supreme Court in Application by J. MacGinnis.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—Justice Gildersteve New York, Feb. 18.—Justice Gildersteve, of the Supreme court, to-day granted an injunction applied for by John MacGinnis restraining the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper, and Silver Mining Company and others from making any disposition of any property of the corporation. The sureties on the bond are Arthur Heinz and Otto S. Heinze. Ofto C. Heinze.

TO AID VILLAGES.

Passenger Train Service Reduced in Order to Allow Engines to Haul Coal.

(Associated Press.)

Waterlown, Feb. 18.—The officials of the Rome. Waterlown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central have amounted nine passenger trains daily in and out of the city for the remainder of the week. This is for the purpose of using the motire power to haul coal, many of the villages along the line being without fuel.

AMERICAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)

(Washington, Feb. 18.—The state department has received, and has accepted the resignation of W. I. Buchanun, the American minister to Panama. No successor has

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawn, Feb. 18.—B. T. B. Bell, editor of the Mining Review, fell down an elevator shaft from the ground floor to the basement in Orme's building. Sparks street, to-day, and sustained severe interior.

WANTED-A girl for general house Apply 35 Simcoe street, James Bay.

Three More Witnesses Were Examined WANTED-Boy aged 15 to 18, with good references, to work in a store. Apply N. A., this office.

The case of Wong Gow and Wong On,

BAGSHAWE & CO.

The witness, through the interpreter, described in detail the altercation between Man Quon, the late manager of the theatre, and Wong Nam Yuen and his friends on the Friday night preceeding the fatal assault, which agreed pretty closely with the story told by Ah Eat, the first witness for the prosecution.

On the next night (Saturday) witness went to Man Quon's room in the Chinese theatre. There were several others present. After the manager had finished his work he came to the room. While the table was being prepared for the supper a stranger entered the room and asked which was Quon. Man Quon arcse from 92 Government Street, Call and see our list of MONEY TO LOAN. HOUSES TO RENT.

table was being prepared for the supper a stranger entered the room and asked which was Quon. Man Quon arose from the bed on which he was reclining and said "I am Man Quon." The stranger invited him outside. Quon said: "If you have anything to say say it here." He then asked the newcomer what his name was, and the latter said "Wong Hung." Man Quon invited him to supper, but the other declined and left the room. Wong Gow and Wong On were standing at the door when Wong Hung had entered the room. Of Man Quon's friends there were present Ah Fat. Chow Chee, Sui Quon, Lee Sam, witness and one or two others.

The witness then narrated the next in vasion of Man Quon's room, and the fracas which occurred. He saw three men with iron bars in their hand. Wong On was using one. Wong On, Wong Hung and two or three others pulled Man Quon out of the room toward, the

On was using one. Wong On, Wong Hung and two or three others pulled Man Quon out of the room towards the little Joss house over the Rage. Man Quon ealled for assistance. Several cried out "Kill him. Kill him. Throw him down." He then heard something fall from the balcony to the stage. The crowd ran away and witness went down stairs to find what the matter was. He saw Man Quon lying on the floor. Witness went to get a policeman and the was entering the hall. Witness saw Man Quon at the hospitable about 4 o'clock. This concluded Wong Fook's evidence. Mr. Taylor reserved kis cross-examination until the Chinese witnesses were finished.

Sui Quon was then called. He was

nnished.
Sul Quon was then called. He was asked what oath was most binding on his conscience, and replied that any one would do. Further questioned, he said he wasn't a Christian?

he wasn't a Christian?

Mr. Taylor objected to the swearing of this witness at all. He was not in such a moral state as to appreciate his obligation if he was sworn. He was incompetent to take an oath.

The magistrate ruled that under the Canada Evidence Act the witness was entitled to make an affirmation because he was objected to.

Mr. Taylor said that in view of the in-competence of the witness to take an oath his testimony should not be re-

ceived.

In reply to the magistrate, the witness said he believed he would be punished by the Joss and spirits if he did not tell the truth after taking the burning paper

The witness then affirmed as follows:
"I solemnly affirm that the evidence to
be given by me will be the truth, the
whole truth and nothing but the truth."
He was warned that his liability to
prosecution for perjury was exactly the
same as if he had been sworn.

The examination of the witness, who
was ticket seller at the Chinese theatre,
was then proceeded with. He said he
was in his room on the Friday night previous to the attack and heard a dispute
hetween Man Quon and Wong Nam
Yuen.

trouble on Saturday night.

Dr. Robertson was next examined as to the cause of death, after which the court adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BRITISH GRAIN TAX:

Austen Chamberlain Says Government Has No Intention of Reimposing It at Present.

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London, Feb. 18.-Replying in the House of Commons to day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the government had no intention at present of reimposing the tax on grain which was abolished last year.

TELEGRAPHING DEVICE.

Will Effect Great Saving in Time Over

A Swedish engineer named Orling has invented in England, in conjunction with the Armstrong firm, a new electric capillary recorder, which will revolutionize the method of telegraphing to great distances. Mr. Orling is at present visiting Sweden, and he has given there interesting details of his system.

Lord Kelvin's system, the one now used, demands a certain power of current, but the Orling system works without this.

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At the same moment as the dispatcher's key is closed the receiver is affected. The system permits the placing of
25 apparatuses side by side, still giving
the some effect as a single apparatus.
A telegram of 50 words can be dispached
in ten seconds.

On Atlantic cables, which are attended by special difficulties, Mr. Orling obtained a four-times greater speed than
that which is usual. He returns shortly
to Enghand, but will return in March to
Sweden to demonstrate the value of his
invention.

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Later, with his partner, he will go to America, and there demonstrate their system of wireless wiring over long distances through the earth.—Exchange.

A German method of testing the purity of milk is by dipping into it a polished knftting needle. It should be held upright and immediately withdrawn. If the milk is pure some will adhere so the needle, but if water has been added, even in small proportions, it will come forth quite clean.

MARRIED.

DIND C., Arthur Robinson, native of Long-ford, Derbyshire, England, aged 43

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Japanese boy wishes situation for house work in some family in this city. Address Japanese Mission, 2 Broughton street.

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Notice is hereby given that, under and
pursuant to the Revised-Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of
Canada, S2 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undereigned by petition dated this day have appiled to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the
reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged iands adjoining or abutting on Lots
2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A." Harbor Estate,
Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed
works and a description by metes and
bounds of the foreshore and submerged
iands to be reclaimed has been deposited
with the Minister of Public Works, and
duplicates thereof have been deposited in
the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1894.

SIDNEY MINTON LEIGH. AT THE PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

White Pass & Yukon Railway, arrived the city last night. He has been the East. He expects that the arrang company will operate steamers on the Yukon river between White Horse and Mendenhall, which is within 55 miles of the Alsek diggings. This will give ever portunity to reach these new gold fie

Among the commercial men at the Venon are: W. K. Fisher, of Toronto; Stewart, J. J. Birns and B. C. Davis, Vancouver; and W. H. Edgecombe, Lo

Ernest Hall will be down from th

P. O. Bilodean, proprietor of the Depot hotel, New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion. He is accompanied by nice

A. Heathorn, passenger and freight agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

A. Owen, a Scattle engineer, is reg J. frvine. J. A. Grimm and wife and Ivy grimm, all of Ellenburg, are staying at the

Deminion.

C. E. Fowler, of the Puget Sound Bridge
Company, Scattle, is at the

Mrs. A. Koenig, proprietress of the hotel at Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Vic-toria. H. C. Flewin, a son of the government

H. C. Fiewin, a son of the government agent at Port Simpson, is at the Dominion. Capt. S. F. MacKenzie, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Driard. Chas. Cliff and Henry Eickert, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion.

H. Gardner Cornwall and wife, of Kamloops, are guests at the Vernon.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncans, is a guest at the Victoria.

Rev. H. E. Payne, Saturna Island, is a guest at the Vernon.

Arthur D. Smith, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Driard.

J. Dillon and N. M. Higgins, of Seattle,

J. Dillon and N. M. Higgins, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

R. J. Irwin, of Chilliwack, is a guest at Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Alberni, is at the Dominion. W. W. Southin, of Ladysmith, is at the

F. Carter-Cotton is at the Driard. RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

The condition of the great Russian railway systems is not what it might be from the financier's standpoint. The federal roads are worked at a tremendous loss, supposed to be some \$200,000,000.

ous loss, and one of the completed around Lake Baikal. Then millions are asked to complete that link in communication, and \$300,000 to constant of the communication, and the communication of the com nect the Trans-Baikal with the Man-

churian road.

Consul Greener, in Vladivostock, reports that the Usarri line is a financial failure. The defeits have been considerable. The Pekin-Kalgan line is to be built as a "Chinese road," and to have Chinese employees, but the money is furnished by the Russo-Chinese Bank, That Russilies it.

Prevention is better than cure. This was the idea of a Western newspaper man, who last summer said, editorially "Whenever we go out in the evening we always take with us a girl wearing an openwork waist, that she may attract all the mosquitoes."

Over fourteen hundred people were kill last year on Russian railway lines.

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