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Ministers Will Insist on Twelve Provincial Officials Paying Penalty For Crimes.

Some of Them Will Be Executed or Requested to Commit

The Chinese Envoys Are Opposed to Execution of Prince

Tuan.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—The first joint meeting tween the foreign envoys and the Chi-Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status

tain secrecy and will endeavor to impres the Chinese with the importance of sim ilar reserve, but as a matter of fact, actly the programme of to-morrow's meeting. All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punlarge numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only twelve provincial authorities have been named. These the Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while the others must be busished to imprisoned.

is the punishment of the officers of Pekin and the province of Chili, regarding which the enviys have not yet reached any agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will

Without doubt Li Hung Chang and rince Ching have been ordered to prost to the uttermost against the execu-Prince Ching in the prince of the tion of Prince Tuan or any prince of the royal blood. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that if Prince Tuan shall a unnunished all others ought to go free. The Cainese plenipotentiaries profeto be unable to understand how Print Tuan can be punished while his son

Railway Completed,

Paris, Feb. 5 .- At a cabinet

of the collective note,

The Franco-Belgian railway from Pekin to Hankow, 135 kilometres of which were destroyed, has been completely restored and traffic resumed. The track, which formerly terminated 14 kilometres from Pekin, has now been prolonged to within that city. Trains entered Pekin on February 3rd.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—The conference between the city council and Stave Lake Power company last night resulted in disagreement. The conneil took the position that the company should be given orly 18 years franchise as in 1918 the British Columbia Electric Railway commy franchises expire, and the city wi obably purchase the plant. In the cut of the city's purchase, the Stay

company, said that they could not go company, said that they could not go ahead with such a short franchise, and the meeting dissolved.

The meeting of the opposition force last night adjourned till Friday to ascer-tain if Robert Macpherson, ex-M. P. P. viororia, B.C.

viororia, C.C.

viororia, C.C. A snow storm in the west of England crument, and favored the policy of the A snow storm in the west of England has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication. From five to nine land lines are down, and the railways are working with the numost difficulty.

Martinites,

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Festivities at the Hagne in Conne With Queen Wilhelmina's

Marriage. (Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A special cuble dispatch from the Hagae says;
"The city is en fest today. The festivities in connection with the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have commenced in earnest. Many of the buildings in the town are decorated with pine-branches, flags, flowers and orange blossoms. Many wedding guests have arrived. The streets, squages and public places are filled with a joyous throng.
"The wedding ceremony will be performed on Thursday, in the White Hall of the palace, and repeated in the quaint church where the Queen has attended Sauday services the distributed The supplied where the distributed The streets of the children's the palace royal, the couple will visit Loo, where they will spend their honeymoon.

On Their **Way Home**

Emperor William and German Crown Prince Leave London For Portsmouth.

The King Sends a Message to People of India--Sensational Report.

(Associated Press.)

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London, Feb. 5.—King Edward and Emperor arrived in London at 1.15 p. m. from Windsor, and drove in an open carriage to Mariborough House, followed by their suites. Emperor William received the warmest welcome, and exhibited every sign of pleasure.

After luncheon their Majesties left Mariborough House. The morning's ovations were repeated the whole way to Charing Cross railroad station, where Emperor William and the Crown Prince of Germany, after the most affectionate

of Germany, after the most affectionate farewell, took a train for Port Victoria, where the Hohenzollera was awaiting

theseage to the people of India, and a tive states. He refers to the late Queen's low the Queen-Empress in working for the well-being of all ranks in India,

A Sensational Dispatch.

Mourning in Berlin.

Perlie, Feb. 5.—By command of Em-peror William the court will remain in mourning for three menths in memory of Queen Victoria.

Boers Near

by Blake is Threatening Lorenzo Marquez.

The Portugese Officials Have Requested British Assistance to Repel Invaders.

(Associated Press.)

London, Peb. 5. It is reported in Lon-tions, that the Boers, commanded by Blake, are threatening Lorenzo Mar quez, and that Portugal has requested British assistance.

le is further asserted that a British quadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marquez.
No official confirmation of the report is

No official confirmation of the report is obtainable.

Later it became known that the British foreign office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lorenzo Marajaes, and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assistance. The foreign office has heard nothing of the developments of the last forty-eight hours.

To Examine Recruits.

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Ottawa, Feb. 5 .- Capt. L. Vaux, M

Invalided Canadians.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—The Allan liner Corean reached here from Liverpool lest night, having on board the Canadian South African postal corps, in charge of Capt. E. Ecclestone, Hamilton, Ont., and among several invalided aboard Irst night, having on board the Canadian South African postal corps, in charge of Capt. E. Ecclestone, Hamilton, Out. and among several invalided aboard were Troopers S. H. Thompson, B. Davis and G. Wallace, all of British dicate of London, who are sensing a columbia.

Ontario's **Finances**

Annual Statement Shows a Surplus of Over One Million Dollars.

B. B. Osler, the Well Known Criminal Lawyer, Died at Atlantic City, N. J.

Toronto Electric Cab Company Will Extend Operations to Other Cities.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The financial stateent to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, which opens to-morrow, will show the receipts for the year to be \$4,-200,000; expenditures, \$4,000,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000, added to which is \$836,000 to the credit of the povernment in banks, making the total urplus to the year ending December

31st 1900 of over a million dollars. B. B. Osler Dead. News was received from Atlantic City.

N. J., this morning of the death of B B. Osler, K. C., the well known criminal lawyer of Ontario, deceased went to Atlantic City some months ago for the bend fit of his health.

Extending Operations

The Electric Cab company has decided to double its capital and to extend its operations to the leading cities of the Dominion. The intention is to follow the New York livery idea where electric, cabs are becoming very common.

Earthquake Shocks, Quebec, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Bake St. Paul, Que., says that two shocks of earthquake were felt there on Saturday, the first one, being heavy, at noon and the second, a lighter one, at 11.15 p. m.

Shoe Dealer Assigns.

Jos. Gilbert, boot and shoe dealer, bus ssigned with liabilities, \$22,033. The assets are not known.

Will Commence Work

Rossiand, Feb. 5.—It is stated that the water power on Pend d'Oreille river is to be utilized by a New York com-pany. The mill sites and water rights on the river, about seven miles up from on the river, about seven mines up from Yanet, were taken up by the company a few days ago, and work will begin at once. Some years ago a plant was put in at this water power by the Kootenay Hydraulic Co, for placer mining, but it,

White Bear Mining Company

White Bear Mining Company.

The annual meeting of the White Bear Mining Company was held yesterday. The trensurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The report from the mine was satisfactory, showing that the ore body found by the diamond drill would be reached about two weeks, and would be fully opened by March 1st. The directors were all unanimously rejected.

Passenger Agents Meet.

The annual meeting of lake and rail passenger agents was held in the Queen's hotel this morning. Representatives from over thirty American and Canadian reasonant ation combanies were representation combanies. East Goast
transportation companies were represented. A. A. Shantz, of Detroit, was elected chairman. It was decided to practically readopt last year's tariff rates. The meeting will be held at Halifax next year. At this afterneon's meeting Geo. C. Wells, chi f clerk, passenger traffic manager's office C. P. R., was elected

retary of the con To-night's Conservative Caucus

Ottawa, Feb. 5. The Conservative caucus.

Ottawa, Feb. 5. The Conservative caucus for the selection of a leader will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. It is stated that the only chance of a compromise is on the name of R. L. Borlen, Halifax, There will be a committee appointed of leading members of the party to a size the leader regarding important questions.

Official Visit.

Official Visit.

Hon, S. Shimizu, Vancouver, B. C.,
Japanese Consul for Canada, is on an
official visit to Ottawa. He bears eredentials from his government to the government here, and will discuss trade matters and also the position of Japanese
residents in Canada. While he admits
the feeling against 3,000 Japanese in
British Columbia is strong, he says the
relations between Great Britain, Canada
and Japan are too cordial to permit of,
legislation against Japanese.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

(Associated Press.)
Havana, Feb. 5.—The United States transport McPherson struck on a refsight miles west of Matanzas in a fog
yesterday morning, while on her way
from New York to Matanzas. She ran upon the reef about half her length. Her how is four feet out of the water, but there is plenty of water astern of the vessel. All the passengers were trans-ferred on the ship's boats and the freight is being unloaded. Major Baker has sent six tugs from Havana to assist in pulling the McPherson off the reef.

THE BRITANNIA MINE.

(Special to the Times.)

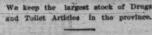
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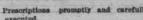
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Chasing The King's The Boers Message

It Has Been Sent to All the Brit- Those in the Orange River Colony ish Colonies and Depend-

low Great Example Bequeath.... ed By His Mother.

London, Feb. 4.-The King has sent the following message to all the British

"To my people beyond the seas

"The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from overy part of my dominions over-seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved weather.

loved mother.

"In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelf intrest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government they had madeduring her reign. She warmly approciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa.

She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government they had madeduring her reign. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the caterian between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet telegraph that more troops be sent. The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring on Sunday, says: "It appears that in the caterian between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet telegraph that more troops be sent.

fident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representatives assembled throughout may vast colonial dominions.

"With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great Empire, over which I have now been called to reign.

"EDWARD."

SITUATION IN ECUAPOR.

United States Consul General Says It Represents a Splendid Field for American Enterprise.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Perry M. Deloon, United States consul general to Guayaquil, Ecuador, is in the city en route to Washington on leave of absence. Speaking of the commercial pospece.

Its Financial Bills.

noon.

The ministry is in had odor with several of the parties on account of his administration and improvements in the administration and improvements in the military and naval services, which have necessitated from financial resources. The ministry presented its financial bills, which the budget committees refused to accept. The government then requested the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the situation with which the chamber was confronted to lay, and it is disgranted. nation with which the chamber was confronted to lay, and it is disgrantled with both the government and the committee. The closing of the chamber of commerce of Genoa, which led to the recent strike, furnished a peg on which the government was attacked in an interpellation brought forward to lay.

There was a larve gathering of deput larvely brayely.

There was a large gathering of deputies and spectators, as the fall of the minister was aitticipated.

ATACKED BY INDIANS.

Mexican Troops, Although Outnumber ed, Held Their Ground and Killed Fifty of Rebels.

City of Mexico, Feb. 5.-Merida advices show that on Thursday last a battle was fought between Mava Indians and government troops, 25 miles from the rebel headquarters. Eight hundred Indians, awared with muskets, attacked the Sixth Battalion, which held its ground though outnumbered, and linground though outnumbered, and lingicted a heavy loss on the enemy, who had 50 killed and 100 wounded. The federal troops lost four men. The Tenth Battalion has gone forward to reinforce vices show that on Thursday last a bat-tle was fought between Mava Indians

Federal troops lost four men. The Tenth Battalion has gone forward to reinforce the outpost.

GONE TO HOLLAND

United States Ambassador Porter Will Be Present at Queen Wilhelmina's Wedding.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, Mrs. Porter and their daughter, left. Paris this morning for Holland. They are among the guests invited to be presented at Queen Wilhelmina's marriage.

The decorations of the Legion of Honor recently bestowed on Americans have been, letivered at the U. S. embassy. Those residing in Paris may secure the insignia at the embressy. The decorations for those residing in America will be forwarded to the state department, which well make the distribution. insignia at the embersy. The decora-tions for those residing in America will be forwarded to the state department, which will make the distribution.

FOUR DEAD.

New Yerk, Feb. 4.—To-day the cor-oner's office was notified to-day of the death of Mes. Elorence May Nason at a private hospial. Her death was caused by preumonia, following the inhalation of smoke at the Jefferson hotel fire of last Wednesday. Her husband died on Saturday from the ome cause. Mr. and Mrs. Nason's child died at the Jefferson several days before the fire. The nurse who hald been in attendance. Elizabeth Saturdays and a construction of the constructi

Are Not Allowed Much Rest.

Will Constantly Endeavor to Fol. Nineteen Thousand Burghers Reported to Be in the Field-French Takes Gun.

> London, Feb. 4.-In a dispatch from Pretoria dated February 3rd, Gen Kitchener . says: which is driving the Boers east, captured a 15, pounder and picked up parts of a ond gun disabled by our fire.

"The commandoes in the colony are is being chased by Haig in the direction

tained about a hundred casualties.

"Three Boer invading columns are n
moving towards the Orange river. It
believed that Piet Botha's force of 2. and ded for the South Africa.

"I have already declared it would be moving towards the Orange river. It is my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeather than the sound of the sound of

SITUATION IN ECUADOR.

oute to Washington on leave of ab-ence. Speaking of the commercial pos-ibilities of Ecuador, Mr. Deloon says; Ecuador represents a splendid field for Significes of represents a splendid field for American enterprise. Until this year the whole country has been shur to all business ventures, but the recent com-pletion of the railroad from Guayaquii.

He was 28 years old, and the wife he murdered was 23 years old. Jealousy was the cause of the crime, which Hill ittempted to make include suicide.

In Paris, when a local shopkeeper adverord, or the government knows wby.

The dizziness and faintness from which

Fireman's **Fatal Fall**

He Was Endeavering to Disentangle Flag From Branches of a Tree.

Quebec Shoe Factory on Fire-

F seex, Feb. 4.—H. Ellis, son of John Ellis, is in a critical condition as the result of a discharge from a shotgun with which the victim was out hunting. He slipped off a log with the gun in his hand, the bullet from which blew off the fingers of kis right hand and also badly injured his face about the mouth.

Musician Dead.

Toronto, Feb, 4.—Signor Claude Tesse-man, musician of this city, died at the Home for Incurables yesterday.

Increasing the Capital.

A meeting of the directors of the row's Nest Coal Co, was held at noon today, Flias Rogers, president, in the chair. The proceedings were held be-hind closed doors. Seventy-four thou-sand of a total of 80,000 shares were represented at the meeting. It was unstock to \$3,500,000 by the addition \$1,500,000, \$400,000 of which will be

urday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, pastor of St. Andrew's church and chaplain of the 48th Highlanders, who in the course of his remarks udi-cated that the preacher was of the impression that Canada would soon have trouble, whether from racial questions or the club rooms on account of some old world quarrel he members are required not say, but he was certain there was trouble ahead.

Clergymen's Complaint,

Kingston, Feb. 4.-Rev. John MacKie, of St. Andrew's church, backed by other Ver-cergymen of the city is taking steps to day lay before the government authorities the action of the military authorities here the in compelling batterymen and cadets to attend St. George's Cathedral on Sazur-

The Sydney Furnaces. Sydney, C. B., Feb. 4.—The first charging of the Dominion Iron & St.el Co.'s furnace begin on Saturday morning. It will probably be Tuesday before any

Mest at Niagara Falls.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

at to Be Given To Nigh

Loss Over Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—J. M. O'Regan, 33
years of age, lieutenant of Dartmouth
fire brigade, was killed on Saturday
night. He was endeavoring to discutangle a flag on the engine house which
had been caught in the branches of a
tree. O'Regan ascended the branch
which broke, causing him to fall to the
ground, a distant of 20 feet. His head
struck a stone which fractured his skull,
causing death four hours later.

Fire in Shee Factory.

"Cotored Aristocracy" held the boards at
the Victoria theatre last evening, playing
to a fair-sized house. The company is a
small one, and carried as seeings, but it
contains a number of performers of firstrate ability. Will Brown and Jerry Mills
are capable of keeping up their end in any
binstrel performance, John Pamptin, the
judgler of the company; is a master of his
not, his work bringing him rounds of applause last evening. The dareing of Jerry
Mills and Kate Carter were also of the
first-trate kind. R. C. Logan, the bass
singer, has rarely been excelled here, while
specifity become a favorite if she could
overcome her extravagant attempts to
emulate make Patril and to

Quebec. Feb. 4.—Johin & Rochette's some factory here was badly gutted by his "gesterday morning." The loss is between \$20,000 and \$50,000; insurance, about \$18,000.

Moore's Cottage Destroyed.

Moore's Cottage Anne de Bellevue, a summer resort near here, rendered famous by writing his Canadian song "Row, Brothers, Row," together with six other dwellings, were destroyed by fire this morning.

Another Blaze.

Peterboro, Feb. 4.—The main building of Stanley Plano Co.'s premises was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss, about \$18,000, is partially covered by insurance.

by insurance.

Left \$20,000.

Woodstock, Feb. 4.—W. D. Emerson, manager of the grand opera house here-received a telegram from New Hamp shire yesterday saying that he-had been left \$20,000 by his mother.

Shot White Hunting.

F-see, Feb. 4.—H. Ellis, son of John Ellis, is in a critical condition as the result of a discharge from a shotgun with which the victim was out hunting. He slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the logical property of the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the logical property of the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the logical property of the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the gun in the slipped off a log with the slippe

To-night the Victoria theatre names of such well known en Mrs. Green, Miss Loewen, F. Victor Austin, F. W. Dykes and J. G. Brown on the pro-gramme is sufficient guarantee of the mort

Sporting News

THE MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION. ad et on the Oak Bay links on Saturday for

TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY, regular weekly whist tournament of the club rooms of the associat

BILLIARDS.

VERNON HOTEL TOURNAMENT. The time of the closing of entries for the billiard tournament to be held at the Vernon hotel has been extended to Thurs-day evening. On Thursday evening a meeting of all interested will be held and the date of the tournament fixed.

LACROSSE.

TOUR OF ENGLAND. Ortawa, Feb. 4. In Commencing on August 27th.

Sudden Death,

Catholic Mutual Renefit Association to-day decided to hold the annual convention at Niagara Falls, commencing on August 27th.

Sudden Death,

Castern lacrosse players have completed the arrangements for their projected four will no doubt hasten the preparations being made by the Western players for an Australian tour.

what will undoubtedly interest all local lacrosse enthusiasts is the fact that the preparations for the Toronto Lacrosse Ciula tour of England are almost complete. A meeting was held by the club a short time ago, when some doubt was expressed as to whether the English would play after the deulise of the Queen. In all probability the team will leave on the leasten lacrosse players have completed the arrangements for their projected tour will not doubt hasten the proparations being made by the Western players for an Australian tour.

According to a Chicago exchange, stroog feforts are being made by the Western players for an Australian tour.

According to a Chicago exchange, stroog to the ring again for at least one fight. Dan, Stuart is reported to have said that it Jeffries whips Rubin he will be almost are to fight in Carson City against Fitz. Dan. Stuart is the promoter of the Jeffries-Rubin fight, and speaking of his furure plans said: "I will be able to offer. Players and that I think will fetch him. It is true that he has promised his wife, for the sake of their children, that he will not hight any more, and from what I hear and from what the tests are to fight any more, and from what I hear and from what the hear and from what the tests on the sough and the consulted the purpose of a purse, and that I think will fetch will not flight any more, and from what the tests are to fight any more, and from what the tests on the first part of the sake of their children, that he will not flight any more, and from what the tests are to first the has promised his wife, for the sake of their children, that he will not flight any more, and from what the tests and rounts and from what the tests and rounts a Sudden Death,

Winnipeg. Feb. 4. Robert Macklin,
one of the city's best rifle shots, and frequently a member of the Manitoba rifle
team for Ottawa, dropped dead to-day.
He was a veteran of the 1885 rebellion.

Alloged Counterfeiter.

Alloged Counterfeiter.

THE MING

WILL FITZ FIGHT?

According to a Chicago exchange, strong effects are being made by fistic promoters to persuade Bob Fitzsimphons to take to the ring again for at least one fight. Dan.
Stuart is reported to have said that if. Alleged Counterfeiter.
Chief of Police Gagnier, of St. Boniface, has arrested a man named James Armstrong on a charge of making counterfeit money. Armstrong is an old man of over 60 years, but has served a term in jail here and a term in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, the latter expiring in October last. Recently he had been employed at the Archbishop's palace. St. Boniface. Dies and other took for the manufacture of 10 and 25-cent pieces were found in his room.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

Money Order Office Established at White Horse for Convenience of Business.

Verdict For Defendants

Owners of Le Roi Win Out in the Pamous Action, Which Was Concluded To-Day.

Jury Find For Them With Costs No Appeal Regarded as Probable.

The B.A.C. has won in the great action

judgment be given for the defendants with authority for a special jury.

The judge in relieving the jury said that as they had had a very tedious time he would see that they were relieved from similar duties for twelve months. Resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Bodwell held that it was not inconsistent on the part of the Peytons to not mention the terms of the agreement to Wakefield, especially as the latter, when he read over the agreement, put his veto on it. Mr. Bodwell contended that it was a mere accident that Wakefield was not told of the side contract.

Mr. Bodwell also dealt with other sug-

Mr. Bodwell also dealt with other suggestions made by Mr. Davis, particularly repudiating the impression left by Mr. Davis in his cross-examination that the witnesses were biased in their statements by the fact that they were heavily

interested in the matter.

He also referred to the evidence given by Mackintosh when first examined, when he (Mackintosh) had said that he was not to pay the majority the same as the minority, but that it was to be

made a matter of compromise.

Mr. Bodwell ridiculed the idea that the side contract was due to a desire by the Peytons to get even with the Tur-ners. If that were the case they could carry out their designs better by remain-

ng in the company, He also quoted from Senator Tura disinter-sted witness, who said that Mackintesh had told him he could het pay the Turners more than \$6 because he had a contract with the Peytons to pay them the same.

Mackintesh was most anxious to close.

the deal as was shown by his closing the deal in the face of explicit instructions to the contrary from London. He agreed to the bonus arrangement in order to close that deal, believing in his heart that he would be able to acquire the minerity for lease

minority for less.

The copping of the releast into a letter book by Peyton showed that it was
regarded as a business contract, and not merely 1 matter between the two men. It is was a personal matter, why was a telegram sent to Whittaker Wright?

Mr. Bodwell read from the cvidence of Henley, English and other business men

Mr. Bodwell then referred to the evi-Mr. Bodwell then referred to the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution, whose veracity had been challenged, Mr. Davis had described Williams as an adroit and skillful witness; Mr. Bodwell then went over the evidence of Col. Perton to show that the questions of Mr. Davis did an injustice to the witness.

pieces were found in his room.

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The B.A.C. has won in the great action against it.by Williams and the majority assarchiolders in the original Le Roi complany. This morning the jury assambled and filed into the room to be polled, Mr. Davis made a suggestion which was about to be combatted by Mr. Bodwell when one of the jurymen voiced the general weariness of the jurymen by asking that the counsel be not allowed to reach a decision in half an hour later. The jury then retired.

Shortly afferwards they returned and the face having taken his weat, Mr. Davis amnounced that they found for the detendants with authority for a special jury.

Mr. Davis immediately asked that judgment be given for the defendants with authority for a special jury.

The judge in relieving the jury said that as they had had a very tedious time he would see that they were relieved from similar duties for twelve months.

Resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Bodwell well had that it was not inconsistent on the dead that it was not inconsistent on the left of the world and also inquired if the agreement of the 27th of May was binding on the B. A. C. If May

It is said that no appeal will be taken At 10.45 the jury put in a verdict for the defendants as stated above.

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residence. Referred to fire wardens for report.

Jennie G. Galletly, corresponding secretary of Local Council of Women, for warded a petition, regarding the deservante of the Sabbath, asking that a bylaw who passed providing that all barber shops and stores be closed on Sunday, and all means of Sabbath desecration sholished. Ald, Williams favored referring this communication to the city solicitor for report.

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All. Stowart believed that if the barbers would petition for an early closing by-law the difficulty would be obviated. Ald. Kinsman pointed out that a by-law of this character was mooted years ago, but so great was the sterm of opposition that it was withdrawn. The ress and others protested.

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Ald. Kinsman-Well, we must heed the Ald Kinsman-Well, we must heed the press. They say the pen is mighter than the sword. Mind you I am not opposed to granting the by-law. If the people want it I would give it to them. But I don't believe the city wants it.

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Ald, Hall seconded, but Ald, Stewart objected, pointing out that the Municipal Clauses Act gave the council power.

The special committee appointed to include a proposed to the park. As several dother previous communications of like nature has been referred to the city representations and other provises and show retail merchants petitioned that a by-law and read a first time. It will be read and read a first time. It will be read and read a first time. It will be read the second time next Monday night.

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Ald, Yates on the other hand, was in favor of referring the matter to the city engineer, who could make an estimate of extension rethe amount of sewerage extension required. It was finally decided to refer the petition to the city engineer for re-

P. AE. Irying and others petitioned that the name of Cook street be altered to that of Queen Victoria avenue, and that it be extended to the park. As

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N. V. & E. rallway, for which there is needy, and what we require is the main nerth and south vein, in order to produce a healthy circulation. If we do not seek to develop that which is north we cannot do the maximum of business south, and if we do continuously develop the porthern country by continually extending our means of communication north, we shall finish before any long that in getting a market for the farm produce of British Columbia, which will place it so much nearer to market than that of points eastward as to give the British Columbia farmer the choice of the market. It did not take the Central Pacific long to find out that an east and west line through a desert required a north and south feeder through a fertile country, and the building of the lilinois Central railway was another ease in point, a north and south foute, of which the progress and expansion were feit for years as the most powerful kind of stimulus to what was then the Western United States. The United States and to

of stimulus to what was then the West-ern United States. The United States most successful immigration agency that polley of granting lands to develop and to the world has ever seen, and if we were colonise those Western states was the to follow the policy in British Columbia of proguring the construction of the main vein of British Columbia northwest and

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AN INTERESTING SUBJECT. amount may be made to loom up so large The Colonist thinks the Times is in the eyes of the ratepayers that a panic sedlessly, disturbed about who shall on a small scale may be created and lead the Conservative party. We con- every scheme of improvement receive Nictoria ocasionally that there is a Con-servative party. It is not much to boast should be first undertaken and pushed a matter in which any of us will be and the rude buffeting it has received at will be an important factor in the buildthe hands of the people, we do not woning of branches, force all to take advantder that our contemporary scarcely ever age of a service which some are very mentions, it, and would fain have it buried for it while in the oblivion which doubt of Victoria continuing to be, as she it has earned for itself. But our conis at present, the healthlest city in the temporary should not be given to des- Dom when it has shaken itself free from the The term of the Liberal governmen influences which caused its downfall, may before the end of the century enter of Ontario must be approaching closely may before the end of the century enter upon what the Associated Press man is foud of calling a period of recrudescence.

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fond of calling a period of recrudescence, the treasury is steadily increasing.

It may even attain to power again some Premier, Hon. George W. Ross, is It may even attain to power again some day, although we are free to confess of the most attractive speakers in Cantat there is no likelihood of any of the men who are present intriguing for the leadership becoming Premier of Canada. But the names of some of them may go down in history as Fathers of the Empire, just as Sir Charles Tupper's name will in history be connected with the believes in Canada for the Canadians because the policy of the Americans in tion. Because of these things we think the people should not be allowed to forget, notwithstanding the disgust of our contemporary, that there is still a remain, which make it time for utilization must in the end have impoverished the province and rendered in the control of t contemporary, that there is still a remant which may in time be converted in some respects little better than a barren waste. The marvelous transforteria, and as many of them take the Times (which shows that they do not intend to remain forever in the outer with a special content of the covernment, and there is but little doubt that it will be returned to power with a special content of the covernment, and there is but little doubt that it will be returned to power with a special content of the covernment. darkness in which the Colonist has kept with an increased majority at the them, and that "while the lamp holds out to burn," etc.) we propose to keep them informed of what the men who consider themselves, their leaders are delicated which will be some themselves. themselves their leaders are doing at which will become more apparent as the Ottawa. The Associated Press man at the capital, who is no Grif, knows that As we see ore disappearing by the ship-there are stormy times ahead, and we will warrant that there is a stiffer gale on the ofter side of the line employing thousands of men we may begin to think it time to follow the example of Mr. Victoria, and that it will be quite withering in its effects upon some of

born leaders of men. Col. Prior left | minister of Toronto, has taken upon himearly to take a hand in the fray. Mr. self the role of a prophet, and predicts Earle is a master of vituperation at elec- that we shall have trouble of some kind Earle is a master of vituperation at election times, but as a general thing he loves a quiet life, so he asks to be excused from entering the heated and disturbed atmosphere of that committee But liberalism is growing. The old intelligence is passing away. A new spirit is taking possession of the people in the growth of a sturdy Canadianism which will create a united nationality from the string that I happiness is at an end for me in this world, I am ready to fight on, praying that I may be supported in hearing my heavy cross—and in trying to be of use and help to this poon, dear young willow, of my darling child, whose life, which was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crosshed out. But she will create a united nationality from the A petition has been presented to the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dr. Black may however, truly and really, that here is not A petition has been presented to the Atlantic to the Pacine. Dr. Diack may be a man of mature judgment, but he is a man of the city bordering on Cadboro a very young Canadian and does not know all there is to know about the genistreet, asking that the sewer system be a street, asking that the sewer system be a country. There are mischief-makers extended to that district. As the Times country. There are mischief makers pathy with me." no matter with which any public body would divide the people upon

Dr. Armstrong Black, a Presbyterian

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The petition of these ratepayers should

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time, not because they claim to live in

a desirable locality or are possibly bles-sed with a trifle more of worldly goods than the rest of us, but because their

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he ratepayers have contributed towards the cost of the sewers which have aleady been provided and have a right to

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assisted in conferring upon others, The ouncil might as well recognize the ract that there will be no cessation of agita-tion until all the more densely populated parts of the city are sewered, and gov-

rn themselves accordingly. It is for

of raising the money for this purpose.

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> Turn the nockets inside out;
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> See, his penknife, lost to use,
> Rusted shut with apple julce;
> Here, with marbles, top and string,
> Is his deadly "devil-sling,"
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> With its rubber limp at last
> As the sparrows of the past!
> Rees wax-buckles leather straps
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> Bullets, and a box of caps—
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> Not a thing at all, I guess,
> But betrays some waywardness—
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> Even these tickets, blue and red,
> For the Bible verses said—
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> Such as this his memory kept—
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> "Jesus wept." James Whiteomb Riley.

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Every tatier worth a kiss:
Every stain as pure, instead As the white stars overhead: And the pockets homes were they
of the little hands that play
Now no more but, absent, thus
Beckon us.

Hamilton Herald.

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street and Chambers street.

A spark falling on the roof, and unnoted for some time, started the fire, which broke through in several places when the firemen reached the scene. Mr. Wood had made an attempt to extend the same with buckets of water, but was driven out by the dense smoke. Two streams from hydrants and For Chapped Hands,
Assumbly, B. C., 1900.

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The letter is dated February 1st, and

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MOUSTACHF-CUTTING MANIA.

KINGSHIP IN THE MONARCHY.

The history of monarchy presents one

GUIDED BY THE STARS.

that the Khedive of Egypt would start at once from his dominions holiday making, his chief astrologer having decided that the planets were at last favorable, they only reported what is, in the case of quite a dozen rulers, a commonplace fact.

A treegram from Paris tells of an extraordinary mania which has come under the notice of the police lately. Two officients, while on duty on the Boulevard Belleville, saw a man bending over the seats on which homeless wanderers habitually sleep. He went from one sleeper—to another, and the policemen.

the case of quite a dozen rulers, a commonplace fact.
Not only has the Khedive—ostensibly a young man, educated on the most modern principles, and one who affects the very latest London and Parisian fads and fashions—been waiting till his chief astrologer said he might travel without anything going wrong as a foregone conclusion, but almost in the same issue of the newspapers that recorded the fact it is learned how that light of the universe, the Shah of Persia, has been twice compelled

To Break His Journey

head and the had cut the moustaches of about a dozen of the unouscules of hair scissors and implored the police not to wake the "Boxers," who, he said, had been sent to Paris to murder M. Loubet. He was cutting off their moustaches, and when he had got enough he would make a cord of them, which he would use to strangle the Empress of China.

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The unfortunate lunatic, whose name to the homes of the Western barbarians because his council of star readers deto an asylum. To Break His Journey ecause his council of star readers de-ided that the planets imperatively de-landed delay.

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As for the Khedive, his present planet ruler, one Yusuf, has only lately been openly reinstated in office. When the young ruler some time ago, after a review of Egyptian troops and British officers, ventured to say that one Kitchener the Sirdar, was a mere dunce at moving soldiers, he was sharply called to account, and then his apolocy took the form of a statement that I usuf had prompted him, and that it was the stars and the astrologer that declared against Kitchener.

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The huge success of a certain American diverse in the funeral. Let them pass quiefly to the tomb of all other follies, and the mourners be comforted." More than a bring been so firmly believed in by the Emperor.

Some remarkable stories are told by the late Lord Odo Rvssell as to the influence this American trickster gained both over

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Louis Napoleon
and over the Czar Nicholas of Russia.
As to the former, he actually excused himself from withdrawing troops out of Mexico, by saying that the American, at a scance, had displayed to him a whole panorama of glory, of which the Austrian Grand Duke was the central figure.

Czar Nicholas would, postpone important appointments with the representatives of the mightest nations of the world because the American had decided that the stars of that day were unfayor, able. One of the cleverest diplomats that Emgland ever had was declared not to be acceptable at the Czar's court, because the Russian ruler had been assured—by the American, as it became known—that the diplomat possessed the "evel eye." Another Czar, the father.

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There Are Many Esteemed Varieties, and They Are Sold as Birds Are Among Us.

SINGING INSECTS OF JAPAN.

Singing birds are esteemed in all coun-Singing birds are esteemed in all countries, but in Japan the musical sounds emitted by certain frisects are appreciated. Listening to these minute singers has been for many centuries a pastine of the Japanese, and has given birth to an original commerce. At Tekio toward the end of May and the beginning of June, one seek suspended under the verandas of housea little cages of bamboo, from which break upon the silence of the fresh twilight strange little whistlings of metallic modulations and of the fresh twilight strange little whistlings of metallic modulations and light trills which fill the air with a delicate music. It is habitaally in the evening, after the hour of the bath, that the people of Tokio seat themselves and listen to the shrill concert. The most prized of these singing insects is the suzumushi. Its name means "insect bell," and the sound which it emits resembles that of a finy silver bell. It is a tiny black beetle with a finy flat body. The kutsuwamushi is so named because its cry resembles the cry of a horse in champing its bit. There are two horse in champing its bit. There are two species of it, the one a light yellow and the other a pale green. Really, this insect is a kind of winged grasshopper, of fat body, and common in many coun-

Many Rulers Are Given Over to Super
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When the newspapers lately recorded that the Khediye of Exypt.would start traordinary mania which has come under which has a sound of remarkable cleartraordinary mania which has come under which has a sound of remarkable clearthe kantan, originally from China h sings only at midnight, the kane tataki, whose song resembles the far-away cound of a clock. In Tokio alone there are over forty merchants dealing in singing insects. This commerce is of relatively recent origin, though for centuries the Japanese have been foul of the music of these insects. Formerly they would go in parties to places where the little musicians abounded, pass the night there extended upon mats, drinking tea for saki and listening to the har-mony of the suzumushi and kutsuwa-mushi. It was only about one hundred years ago that an amateur named Chose had the blea of capturing one of these insects for his own particular diver-sion. Then, the singing season over. he forgot a certain number in a closed the greater number of singing insects are artificially raised, so that their hatch-

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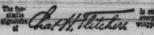
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The baby's faltering, awkward grace

Thus grows dear Earth toward starry skie and burled cities but new cities rise. So the great race, man, grows wise."

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"A Chinaman was instantly killed on "A Chinaman was instantly killed on Sinday afternoon about 3 o'clock by a falling branch striking him on the head while engaged with some others in cutting wood on the farm of Thos Graham West Saanich. On returning from church about 4:50, Thos Graham and David Hammond were told the story by a Chinaman. They were led to the spot by him and found the unfortunate fellow lying just where the branch had struck him down while sawing. With the assistance of the other Chinamen, they succeeded in getting the body removed to a workshop on the premises, where it was left until the following mograling. In the meantime notifee was sent

merning. In the meantime notice was sent to the proper authorities in Victoria. "It is only a few months since Love Joy, a Jap, was killed near there by a falling

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Personal.

H. J. Dale, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who arrived in the city some days ago for the purpose of Interviewing the merchants of the city with a view to have them join the organization, cause over front the Sound yesterday, where he went on private business, and is registered at the Victoria Botel.

Carlos McKinney Carlos Hydraulic Street at the Victoria Botel.

or summer dimensions to prove that the had a real entity.

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That individual was in the court room out.

HOCKEY.

Chimaman, who admitted that he was the man. The magistrate sternly interrogated him regarding his action in swearing out an information and affixing another man's granter to it, explaining that this was a serious offence.

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J. A. Humbird, president of the Chemainus lumber interests and E. J. Palmer, mateger of the Chemainus mills, spent Sundey in the city and left on yesterday morning's train for Chemainus.

G. T. DeLong, a mining man of the Yukon, who is largely interested in mining properly in that district, especially on Dominion creek, is in the city. He is a guest at the Pominion hotel.

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Ah Duck and Jack Jay Prove to Be One and the same Person—Police Court Notes.

The Chinese puzzle, which caused the police court authorities to adjourn the Chem Yee case until this morning, was teady cluedated, atthough the erdeque against the accused was not sufficiently strong enough to convict, and Chuen was allowed to go free.

The mystery as to how the name of Jack Jay became appended to the information hearing mether Celesidal was made clear, when it developed that Ab Duck and Jack Jay were one and the Same person. Ab Duck evidence of the source of the source

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SWEDBERG-At Nelson, on Feb. 1st, the wife of J. P. Swedberg, of a son.

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try parish was continually impressing upon her customers the fact that she always sold the best of everything. One day a lady walked in to purchase some stamps.

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