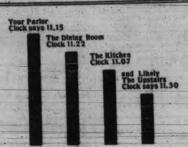
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FIRE CAUSED PANIC.

Many Working Girls Injured in Rush From Burning Building.

New York. March 23.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleeker streets last night. Scores of girls in the upper portions of the building were thrown into a panic when the flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was many were more or less bruised in the crush which

followed the rush down the stairways The fire was confined to the three stories and was subdued after about an hour's hard work.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT PROPOSAL

General Kuroki Belleved to Be Moving on Vladivostock - Women and Children Leaving Harbin.

The papers are supporting the campaign for peace, and beginning to print quite openly the history of the intrigues in Far East for the protection of private interests, devoting special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concession.

matches, etc., and graduated tax on the salaries of government officials, beginning with one per cent. on salary of over \$300, which altogether will realize about \$11,000,000. There is also a proposition for a general income tax which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

WILL GEN. KUROKI INVEST VLADIVOSTOCK.

leaving Harbin, and the business nouse are clocing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back, and the entire railroad east and south of Tsitsihar is being pre-

east and south of Tsitsihar is being prepared for the next stage of the war. The conviction exists that Gen. Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostock, changing his base for that purpose to Gensan.

While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases, and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure upon General Linevitch, and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Santoupu and Tie pass for another battle.

But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese have falled, the aspirations of the Japanese consistently fattening upon the victories achieved.

The rank and file of the Russian army show peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions, and accommodate themselves to the wishes and intentions of the commander-in-chief and the government.

TO PREVENT CUTTING OF COMMUNICATIONS.

OF COMMUNICATIONS.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—4.52 p.m.—
The news from the front continues to indicate preparations for a withdrawal of the main portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin, so as to place it out of danger of having its communication with Russia severed if it is found impracticable to attempt to hold the line at the Sungari river. Tsitsinar, 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents, in a fashion, that it will be the new point of concentration, although others speak of the Amur river.

A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country towards Tsitsihar, while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostock. One correspondent intimates that the Japanese may adopt the tactics of relieving the direct pressure on Gen. Linevitch in the hope of inducing him to concentrate as

direct pressure on Geo. Linevitch in the hope of inducing him to concentrate as fast as possible below Harbin, which would give Field Marshal Oyama the advantage of preparing his next blow without greatly lengthening his line of communication. Linevitch's decision to be prepared to place his main army beyond the reach of a decisive stroke while awaiting reinforcements may have been taken in order to avoid such a trap.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR JAPANESE LOAN.

London, March 24.—Noon.—The final details of the Japanese loan were included here to-day, with the exception of the exact date of issue. This has not yet been decided, but it will not be delayed. The amount is \$150,000,000, with interest at 4½ per cent. The price of issue is 90, and the security will be the net receipts of the tobacco monopoly of Japan, amounting to \$16,000,000, according to the budget for the next fiscal year.

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The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, each of these cities taking \$75,000,000. The American issuing banks are Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and others participating in the previous loan, while the British half of the loan is handled by the group of banks which was responsible for the earlier flotations.

The loan is redeemable after five years. Some subscribing is expected in Holland and Switzerland. It is said here that although German banks exhausted every effort to secure participation in the loan, they have been rigorously excluded, as Japan found no difficulty in securing the amount required in London and New York.

the Bank of Japan and special commis-sioner, informed the Associated Press to-day that the \$150,000,000 would suffice for Japanese requirements for a year or a year and a half, at the expiration of which time, in his opinion, the war would be over.

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M. Takahashi confirmed the stafement, that the German banks had been given no share in the loan. He said he was of the opinion that despite the hitch in the negotiations Russia would very shortly obtain another loan in France. The Japanese loan is expected to be issued next week. On the stock exchange the loan is already quoted at one per cent premium.

THE REBUILDING OF RUSSIAN NAVY.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The prospects of American shipbuilders having a large share in the rebuilding and culargement of the Russian navy are growing brighter. An extensive navy programme, which in a few years will place Russia in equality with the first class sea powers, has been merely as the class sea powers, has been merely as the class sea powers.

struction of a great shipbuilding plant at some port of the Battic or in the Gulf of Finland. On account of the British sentiment the propositions of British shipbuilders are receiving scant consider-

WHY GERMANS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN LOAN.

Berlin, March 24.—The German banks did not participate in the Japanese loan because they were unable to agree with the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation the share of the underwriters' profits. The Deutsch Dresduer and other banks forming the German group wanted to enter on the ground floor, but when the Germans were invited to enfer, negotiations were too far advanced to admit of this.

NEGOTIATING FOR MONEY IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 24.—The negotiations for new Russian loan have been resumed and are proceeding satisfactority.

Port Said, March 24.-Admiral Nebo Port Said, March 24.—Admiral Nebo-zatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battle-ship, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here to-day. The vessels are not coaling, and only taking moderate sup-plies on board. The transports are heavi-ty, laden with stores.

The division, which is said to be bound for Jibutil and Vladivostock, will proba-bly proceed to-day.

JULES VERNE DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Amiens . France, March 24,-Jules Verne died at 3.10 p.m. to-day.

to 1892 the list of these romances com-prised nearly 60 separate stories, of which more than 30 have been translat-ed into English and published in large editions in England and the United States. Following are the titles of a few: "Journey to the Centre of the Earth," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "From Earth to Moon," "The English at the North Pole," "Michael Strogoff," "Mathias Sandort" and "Purchase of the North Pole."

ROYAL PAGES DISMISSED.

One Was Implicated in Plot to Facili-tate Forwarding of Threaten-ing Letters.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald, dated Thursday, says a member of the nobility and two more pages have been dismissed from court service.

This decision causes a sensation, coming so soon after the dismissal of another page a few days ago.

The dismissal of the dist page followed the discovery of a plot to facilitate the forwarding of threatening letters into the Imperial palace.

ICE MELTED.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, March 24.—Storage ice houses containing almost 150,000 tons of ice, belonging to Swift & Co., have been burned. Before the first fire company arrived, the building, valued at \$86,000, was destroyed and most of the contents, valued at \$60,000, had alld back into the lake from which it had been taken during the winter.

#### SPEECH BY FORMER MINISTER OF INTERIOR

-Atlantic Salmon Eggs Shipped For Vancouver Island.

Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. C. Sifton re-quied the debate on the Autonomy Bill b-day. He said that it was the irony of olitical fortunes that he should be re-

Australian Butter.

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Canada is importing butter from Australia, and with the recent increase in prices in this country the importations are bound to increase. The department of trade and commerce has received a report from Commerce has received a report from Commercial Agent Ross, Melbourne, saying that the rate on butter shipped in cold storage to Great Britain has been reduced from 1½ cents a pound to ½ cent. He also says that butter has been finding its way to the Pacific coast for some time, and is now reaching Eastern Canada.

WORK FROM MIDWAY MAY SOON COMMENCE

Chief Engineer Kennedy of Great North ern is Preparing for Survey to

Grand Forias B. C., March 24.—Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the Great Northern, was here yesterday higher teams to vork on the survey party going west rom Midway. The survey starts on laturday, and must be for the right-of-cay, as the preliminary survey was nished long ago.

Uprising of Asiatic Tribes Under Russian Rule Is Regarded as Probable.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 24.—A St. Peters burg dispatch to the Times says that the outbreak of an anti-foreign movement is Northrn Persia, briefly reported is Thursday's telegrams from Meshedek

ment, but he is poweriess to check it.
Russia is thus destined to reap the fruits
of promoting a weak government in Persia.

THE SPRING REVOLT.

Rebels Reported to Be Preparing For Revolution in Guatemala.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, March 24.—A coasting vessel, arriving recently at a lower California port, reports having seen many empty Mauser rifle cases floating on the water. It is believed that the rifles taken from these cases have been furnished to the forces which are said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala. It is asserted that another war in Guatemala is probable. The Guatemalan rebels in the guise of laborers, it is said, are congregating at various points along the Guatemalan frontiers. The government of Salvador also is reported in readiness to aid the rebels as soon as a revolution shall have been launched.

Denies That Venezuela Has Any Ques-tions Pending With the United

(Associated Press.)

Willemstad, Curacoa, March 24.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro to-day replied to Minister Bowen's formal proposition for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York & Bermudes ... sphalt Company must remain in the courts.

Exterior Debt.

London, March 24.—The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and the Anglo-German bondholders, adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, was completed to-day. Sixty per cent. of the customs of all the ports, except La Guayra and Puerjo Cabello, are allocated as security.

President's Refusal.

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Washington, March 24.—Minister Bowen cabled the state department to-day from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

The administration will take no action in regard to the reply which President Castro of Venezuela made to Minister Bowen. The matter was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day, and it was determined to allow the matter to await developments. The situation is consider-

Immigrants Have Arrived-Ex-hibition Will Be Opened on July 20th.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Three immigrant trains reached the city yesterday, many of the newcomers being from the British Isles.

John J. Sullivan, a well-known resident of the district of High River, was dragged to death while riding horseback. The Exhibition.

Winnipeg exhibition will open on July 20th. No manager will be appointed The duties of that office falls to the chairmen of the various committees.

Springlike Weather,

SAN DOMINGO'S DEBTS Germany Is Not Pressing For Settle-ment of Claims.

Berlin, March 24.—The foreign office, replying to an inquiry of the Associated Press as to whether the report that Great Britain and Germany were pressing San Domingo for a settlement of the claims of the British and German subjects was correct, said the German government was satisfied to leave San Domingo and her chligations to foreigners. ernment was assisted that consequently and her obligations to foreigners entirely in the hands of the United States, and that consequently Germany was not pressing San Domingo for the payments of debts due to German subjects.

Will Not Change Policy. Will Not Change Policy.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The cabinet to-day discussed the situation in San Domingo, and it was the general opinion that nothing there warrants any change in the present method of procedure. The agent of the United States government will make an investigation for the purpose of obtaining the information asked for by the sceate,

The Protests. The Frotests.

Brussels, March 24.—The protests of the Belgian government and of the French and Belgin bondholders of San Domingo are said to be due to San Domingo's non-observance of the agreement concluded with these bondholders, June 3rd, 1901, to pay towards the service of the public debts \$25,000 monthly out of the customs receipts of San Domingo.

RETALIATION.

American Fishing Vessels to Be Refused Licenses to Secure Bait in Newfoundland Waters.

(Associated Press.) St. Johns, Nfld., March 24.-The New St. Johns, Nfid., March 24.—The Newfoundland government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters because the United States Senate baulked the Bond-Hay treaty. The advocates of retallation against Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made it against St. Pierre.

THE NEW OFFICERS

Elected at District Convention of Wes

PUGILIST DYING.

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PENALTY INFLICTED UPON JOS. LAPLONT

For Wounding Woman With a Razor en Herald Street Yesterday-He Pleaded Guilty.

upon a woman on Herald street yesterday afternoon Joseph La Plont must day afternoon Joseph La Plont must spend ten years in the provincial penitentiary. Such was the penalty infliered upon him by Magistrate Hail in the police court this morning, who took occasion to draw the prisoner's attention to his narrow escape from a more serious charge and a worse fate. The information was altered so as to charge the accused with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm instead of with attempted murder. The code provides the same penalty for both, the extreme punishment in each being imprisonment for life. The magistrate, however, is not empowered to try a case of attempted murder, hence the change. There was quite a crowd in the court-room when the case was called. Asked if he wished to engage counsel the prisoner replied that "he didn't see that if would be of any use." He elected to be tried by the magistrate, remarking that they "might as well get it over as soon as possible." When the charge was read to him he admitted wounding the woman, but said he had no intention of doing her grievous bodily harm.

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Upon the magistrate's inquiry for circumstances, the victim of the attack was put on 'the witness stand. She stated that the accused came to her house yesterday about noon, and said he wanted to find some of his things. She told him to go and find them, and then returned to her room. La Plont came into the room, and the woman told him that she didn't want to have anything more to do with him, and he replied: "Well, if I can't have you, no one else can." She had got up while this conversation was in progress, and as he uttered these last works he drew a razor, and placing his left arm around her neck, began cutting her first on the chest, then on the throat. She struggled desperately, and got out of the room and into the front apartment, her assailant holding her all the time. He threw her to the floor and began kicking her, dropping the razor. Suddenly he picked it up again, and was about to resume his attack upon her, but when he saw the blood on his

razor. Suddenly he picked it up again, and was about to resume his attack upon her, but when he saw the blood on his hands he seemed to realize what he was doing, and desisted. She thereupon got up and ran out through the back door and across the street. She was bleeding profusely. She saw Larlent a short time afterwards with a couple of officers. In reply to a question from the chief, she said she couldn't recall exactly what Larlont said while he was assaulting her, but several 'dimes he exclaimed; 'If I can't have you, no one else will." He did not act as if he was under the influence of liquor. She never had any trouble with him before, although for the past two weeks they had spoken of parting company.

cut her four or five times, once on the throat, once on the chest and twice on the hands. After he had picked up his razor in the front room he did not use it on her again.

Asked if he had any questions to ask the witness, LaPlont replied "No," what she says is all true.

Dr. F. Hall testified to the character of the wounds inflicted on the woman. There was an incised one starting from the point of her chin, there was one over her breast, while a finger and the palm of her right hand were also cut. The wounds on her chin and breast were not deep. Had they been deeper they might have been fatal. As it was, however, they were not dangerous.

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Constable Best gave evidence regarding the arrest of LaPlont, whom he formally cautioned as soon as he was taken in charge. The accused seemed cool and collected, and although he had been drinking he was not drunk.

The accuned: "I was under the influence of liquor and didn't know what I was doing."

Magistrate Hall remarked that nothing in the evidence indicated that the prisoner was drunk when this crime was committed, "and if you were," he continued, "it would make no difference, as drunkenness is no excuse for crime. It is very fortunate for you that you are not here on a much more serious charge. Judging by the evidence of the first witness, which you say is true, it is a mere chance that instead of wounding, the case that we have been examining had was not one of murder, and if that had been charged you would have found in drunkenness no excuse. Happily this class of crime is rare here and we do not desire it to become common. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to make your sentence one that will serve as a warning to others. Whether you have ever been in trouble before I don't know, but this is an exceptionally serious offence. It is unnecessary to say anything further except to pronounce sentence unon you. You are sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the British Columbia penitentiary."

The prisoner appeared to be greatly relieved when the ordeal was over. He murmiured "thanks" when sentence was pronounced.

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### MAY BE FORCED TO ABANDON HARBIN

LINEVITCH'S POSITION IS BECOMING WEAKER

If Unable to Hold the Sungari River, Retreat Toward Baikal Will Be Necessary.

St. Petersburg, March 24.-(12.45 a. m.)—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchlatsu at may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchurla and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the

The strategic weakness of Gen, Line-vitch's position, as he falls beat, The strategic weakness of Gen, Linevitch's position, as he falls back northward, is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it is pointed out that unless Chuntchiats and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back than Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communication and isolate the army, 6,000 miles from home, is too serious for Russian consideration. leration.

that Gen. Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire toward Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostock to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to being up an army of 300,000 to 400,000 men.

Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of

are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1,200 men per day. Nevertheless it is significant that there is now a well marked peace party at the war office.

REPORTED MOVING

ON BOTH FLANKS.

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—Gen. Line-vitch, the new commander-in-chief of the army, to-day received the members of his staff. Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits, and probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as in infantry.

The branch of the Russo-Chinese bank The branch of the Russo-Chinese bank has removed to Harbin, after an attack on the bank offices in which two of the guards were wounded with cobble stones. Captured Japanese report that a terrible affray took place in the streets of Mukden, March 10th, when a big detachment of Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow street. According to a report, which is not confirmed, not a Russian escaped.

Field Marshal Oyama has communi-

Field Marshal Oyama has communi-cated to Gen. Linevitch the news that the entire Russian medical staff which remained in Mukden after the evacua-tion, is uninjured and well.

MAIN CAUSES FOR

RUSSIAN MISFORTUNES.

In view of this possibility, the dispatch adulated to suggests the advisability of immediately-providing Vladivostock with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Gen. Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the present is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch that companying step a supplier of the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russian and Japan are conducting the war, and with sorrow and dishertement are seen is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch that companying the contrasts the spirit with which Russian with sorrow and dishertement are seen is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch the respective to the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russian with sorrow and dishertement are seen in the field, who, with the bitter taste the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which

permitted to pass the censor at the present is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation to Emperor Nicholas, it may account for His Majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace councils and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil.

With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese, and only Vladivostock left, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

It can now be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch to the supreme command in the Far East was reconsidered because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family.

Military authorities here believe that unless Gen. Linevitch is sure of his ability to hold the lower Sungari line he will risk his whole army if he fortifies and concentrates there, as, if he should be defeated, his line of retreat lies to two sides of an angle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance.

At the general staff office, the view

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Third—The deficiency of many officers whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought out plans of the commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace, with the artillery they are required to handle. Fourth—That victory rests not with the narmy, but with the nation.

The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and love for victory of the Japanese, and continuing says: "On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war or are even inclined to taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty. The need of greater liberty is undoubted, but is it not possible to press the campaign after the war?

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The country is entirely occupied with internal affairs and disorders, turning its attention to the army only occasionally, and after an unsuccessful operation, and then only to pour a flood of discouragement or abuse or to send as a palliative to the retreating forces a heap of revolutionary proclamations."

In concluding the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement and acknowledgment that the 90,000 who fell around Mukden are a not unappreciated sacrifice, so that others in dying may bless the Fatherland for which they fell.

HON. L. GOUIN HAS COMPLETED HIS CABINET

Quebec Ministers Sworn In - Police on Trail of Two Men Who Escaped From Jall.

Quebec, March 23.-Hon. Lomer min completed his cabinet this morn all of whom were sworn in with the exception of Hon. A. Tessier, the new minister of agriculture, who is Speaker of the legislative assembly, and cannot resign that position until the House meets this afternoon. The cab-inet is as follows: Lomer Gouin, premier inet is as follows: Lomer Gouin, premier and attorney-general; A. Turgeon, minister of crown lands; A. Tessier, minister of agriculture; J. C. McCorkill, proyincial treasurer; R. L. Roy, provincial secrefary; Jules Allard, minister of public works; W. A. Weir, minister of public works; W. A. Weir, minister of public works; W. A. Weir, minister of Mr. Allard as minister of public works came as a surprise. His entry into the cabinet was due to the refusal of Hon. Horace Archambault to accept the attorney-generalship unless he was allowed to retain the Speakership of the legislative council, which he was allowed to do under Parent. Mr. Gouin refused to conder Parent. Mr. Gouin refused to con-sent to this arrangement, which forced Mr. Archambault out.

Escaped From Jail.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Two desperate highwaymen, Rogers and Horton, who held up, assaulted and robbed three Finns Saturday night, escaped juil at Fort Frances this morning by twisting the bars of their cell with a piece of their iron bed. Ahey started east on a railway velocipede and the police started after them on a similar conveyance, armed with Winehesters, determined to hunt them down. hunt them down.

Settlers Arriving.

Rosthern, Sask., March 23.—Spring has opened. Flocks of geese have passed in the last few days and seeding has commenced in many parts of the district, and will be general within a week or so. The land is in good condition. Settlers are arriving daily.

Seeding. Birtle, Man., March 23.—Patterson Bros., large farmers, commenced seeding to-day. Showery all day; heavy rain last

Suicide. Toronto, March 23 .- George Grier, in

Toronto, March 23.—George Grier, in-surance agent; about 60 years old, was found dead in bed in his room on Darcy street yesterday with the gas turned on and all yents in the room stuffed up. It was a case of suidide. Conservative Caucus. Toronto, March 23 .- The Whitney gov-

romen, start 25.—1e without government held its first caucus this morning and elected Dr. R. F. Preston, member for North Lanark, as chief whip, and A. A. Mahaty, member for Muskoka, as assistant whip.

FOR THOSE WHO BET. Steamer Chartered to Carry People De-sirous of Making Wagers on Horse Races.

New York, March 23.—If the persons who have chartered the Mount Desert use her as a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as has been reported, they will meet with no opposition from the authorities.

This statement was made to-day by Capt. Seeley, of the Federal steamboat inspection service. He said that the Mount Desert had fulfilled the requirements of the law in every way and that was no affair of his as to what purpose she was used under the circumstances.

ments of the law in every way and that was no affair of his as to what purpose she was used under the circumstances. It is said to be the intention of those who have chartered the Mount Desert to take on board persons desirous of wagering money on horse races, run outside the three-mile limit, to which the court's jurisdiction extends, and sell pools on the races at Washington, New Orleans and other tracks. It is said that the results from the tracks will be communicated to the steamer by wireless telegraphy. The Mount Desert is owned by the Eastern Steamship Company of Portland, Maine.

Tickets for to-day's cruise were put on sale at the Battery during the forenoon. The sale was public and the ticket agent frequently announced to the crowd which stood around that no gambling will be permitted, as the boat will be run as a straight pool room. He said that all state room doors will be kept open, and that no games of chance of any sort will be purplitted.

The police captain commanding the

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WILL STEADY SHIPS.

Hamburg-American Line Will Test the Invention of Otto Shick.

Berlin, March 23.—The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at the Vulcan Iron Works, Stettin, which will be fitted with an invention of Otto Shick, an engineer of Hamburg, which it is expected will reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum. It consists of a massive balance wheel mounted in such manner as fo counteract the shifting of the centre of gravity of the ship. The invention hitherto has, only been tested in connection with of the ship. The invention hitherto has-only been tested in connection with models, but the steamship officials are so convinced of its utility that they are advancing money and loaning a vessel for a trial which will take place in July. Naval engineers regard the invention as likely to be one of the greatest use to warships in adding to the stability of the gun platforms.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Vessel to Be Employed in Arctic Ex-ploration Has Been Launched.

state room doors will be kept open, and that no games of chance of any sort will be permitted.

The police captain commanding the harbor squad said to-day that he could guarantee only there would be no violation of the law inside the three-mile limit.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itchine, Blind. Bleeding or Protrading Ples. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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FOR SALE—Bike, Morrow coaster brake, \$20; lawn mover, \$2.50; travelling case, \$2.75; set boxing gloves, \$2; large telescope, \$3.50; boy's blke, coaster brake, \$15; plenie folding buckets, \$2e. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-WAR SCRIP-South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage planta— Never run to weed, 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES, ETC., FOR SALE—We make bowling alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogue mailed free on request. The Brunswick Raike. Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

GARDEN ROLLERS-Everlasting, can't wear them out; from \$3; 150 pounds up. R. Hollis, 4 Broughton street. SWEET PEAS-At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from street to Churchway; easy terms, Perry Mills. FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co:

EGGS FOR SETTING—It is stated by all who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks that they are the best they have seen in these parts; price 50 cents per dos. John C. Moliet, South Sait Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—One S h. p. engine, with ban-wheel; also one 4 h. p. engine. Furniture largest stock in town. At Bittaneours' main store, cor. Yates and Blanchar-streets. Phone B518.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co. 13 Broad street. Phone 1024. OR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shoo, Store St.

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TO LET-Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET-Two furnished bedrooms are parlor, with breakfast, all convenience Apply 84 Discovery street. TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, wel furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET-8-roomed house on Elford stree brick basement and sewerage connection inquire at No. 30, Cadboro Bay road. O LET-Housekeeping rooms, at 54 Pan

TO LET-Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month. TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentle-man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT—By the Cecilian orchestra, numbering nearly thirty pieces, leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, March 27th, 8 p. m. Miss McCoy, Miss Undeshill, Mrs. Staneland and Mr. D. B. Christopher will assist. Proceeds in aid of Y. M. C. A. Admission 25 cents.

ELECTRIC LIGHT TREATMENT—For sciatica, rheumatism, stiff joints and malaria, etc.; recommended by medical faculty. Miss Ellison, 74 Fort street, Bal-moral Block.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and matural looking set of arti-ficial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street. GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO-To the IX L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

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NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY PIRES NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no meas, fuse for humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective fues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Holls, 4 Broughton street.

gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street. SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies allk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-toria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fan goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas i BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrate folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best reaults. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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500-Lot, Fernwood Road. 500-Lot, Pandora Street.

\$1,500 Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot. \$1,000-Cottage, stable and corner lot.

Devonshire road. 275-Lot on Hillside avenue.

BARGAIN-Two story 7 rouned dwelling near the park, all modern conveniences price only \$2,100.

1,500 For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay 8850-11/2 story, 5 rooms, First street. doney to Loan; Fire and Life insurance also Choice Farm Lands.

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JOHN HAGGARTY-Contractor, 47 Dis-covery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

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CLOTHES CLEANING - Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James

B. C. STRAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

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A. & W. WILSON, Pidmbers and Gas Fit-ters, Bell Hangers and Themnithe; Desi-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street. Victoria. B. C. Toleobana call 108

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Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excel-lent for Fruit Growing. Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment. ousca. Twenty-three acres in Esquimait Dis-rict fronting on Royal Roads. Seventy-nine acres fronting on Society est building lots in Esquiment For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES.

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FOR SALE-10 acres good land, on Victoria-Arm; price \$1,500. FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500. FOR SALE—Cottage and two lots, Hereward street, owner leaving city; price \$1,100.

FOR SALE—Pretty home, near Birdcage Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy terms.

FOR SALE-Owner left city, cottage, I rooms, large lot, must be sold; price \$650 FOR SALE-23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

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OR SALE—10 acres on the Sanich road, 4 acres cultivated, 80 fruit trees, 1,600 strawberry plants, cottage, stable, etc.; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.) FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 30x165, close to train line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms, (M.)

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OR SALE—Samich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 5 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3600L) FOR SALE-5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE-Fort airect, lot 90x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern con-veniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000. FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000. FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to sult.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market, Price and terms on application. FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine resi-dential site; price and terms on applica-tion.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 20 acres cultivated, balance siashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run fus sheep or cattle; cottage, barm, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap. TO LET-Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bed-rooms, 5 pariors, bar, large dining room, sitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500 FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roc house, good soll, city water laid on. FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the nev C. P. R. wharf, James hay; price a terms on application.

FOR SALE-Esquimait road, with frontage on beach, 1/4 sore and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR MALE-9% acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE Cowichan District, 128 acras large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapte for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms

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FOR SALE—James Ray, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

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FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, ex-cellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ten, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

Keefer, who had spent large sums on these lands. Mr. Oliver would sell these

Mr. Oliver objected, saying that many of these would come under the classifi-cation of settlers. Mr. McLean had been one of the earliest settlers on the

Iano.

The Premier said he would like to see
Mr. Oliver dealing with this question.

"So would I," returned Mr. Oliver.

"So would I." returned Mr. Oliver. (Laughter.)
Going into the proposal of the Chief Commissioner, the Fremier said that it was contended to assess \$360,000 of the cost of the dyking upon the people of the province. He would like members of the House to see the hardships endured by settlers in the timber tracts before talking about the hardships borne by those within the dyking districts.

The Premier continued to represent that because Mr. Munro endorsed the expenditure of \$1,000,000 additional on the Calillwack dykes, that now he was inconsistent in protesting against this

Mr. Munro turned the tables very readily by asking the Premier how he characterized his own action when he supported increased expenditure on the dykes in Dewdney at that time, and now remitted the charges by about one half? All he was contending for was the same treatment for Chilliwack as for the districts of Dewdney. Instead, the bill proposed to reduce Dewlney about one-half and increase Chilliwack by double.

nd increase Chilliwack by double. The Premier said that he had received

delegations and letters from Chilliwack. Mr. Ashwell wrote that if this bill pass-

The Chief Commissioner, the Premier said, had in no way acted in league with the land speculator. Ine intention of the government was, at a later stage of the bill, to submit some suggestions which would ameliorate the conditions.

Mr. Oliver, in explanation, cleared up-some misrepresentations of the Premier. He pointed out a number of instances where the Premier had not kept to the

facts.

The Premier said he apologized for any unparliamentary language, but in general he had been correct in his references to

On motion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite the debate was adjourned.

The bill to amend the Highway Traffitegalation Act was withdrawn.

In moving the second reading of the bill relating to unclaimed money deposits in the treasury, Hon. R. G. Tatlow explained that the object was to write of from the books of the province a larg number of unclaimed balances. Some othese dated back to 1858. He propose to write off the balances up to ten year ago.

The hill was committed, with J. D. McNiven in the chair, and reported.

The House then adjourned.

Bill Withdrawn.

Unclaimed Money.

Mr. Oliver.

thin the dyking districts.

Premier on Dyking Bill.

equiring inspection.

The bill was reported.

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40: minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, caim; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 20.20; temperature, 2

San Francisco Barometer, 30.20; tem-perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 18; weather, ciear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 20.12; tempera-ture, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 18; weather, rain.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.32; tempera-ture, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

#### PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—G Kingstone, R-Hamilton, J T Martin, Miss Richards, A McRae, Mr Jackson, F A Jackson, Mrs Jackson, A McDonald, Mrs Langford, A Hern, J Anderson, J H Gaff, A Koiner, P-Schloss, T Matthews, C A Pollard, Miss Gibbons, Mes Gibbons, Was Mobons, Was Mobons, Was Mobons, Was Mobons, Was Mannale, Jos Hunter, Jas Dunsmulr, Major Dupont, C W Rhodes, J H Lawson, Jr, J A Lindsay, R T Elliott, J H Lawson, Jr, J A Lindsay, R T Elliott, J H Lawson, Mrs Mochald, F M Brown, A Taylor, E B Welsh, Prof D Jouty, F Gigner, Was McDonald, Wrs McDonald, F M Brown, A Taylor, E B Welsh, Prof D Jouty, F Gigner, Was Was Martin, Mrs A A Hicks, Mrs Laughlin, Capt J F Parry, Mrs Parry, Pet steamer Princess Reatrice from Seatie—S Sinclair, Mrs A A Hicks, Mrs Merang, W F Wescott, W D McGregor, P. Betus, W F Wescott, W P. McGregor, P. Betus, W F Wescott, W C McGregor, P. Betus, W F Wescott, W P. McGre

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-tle-E G Prior & Co, Paterson Shoe Co, M R Smith & Co, J & Anderson, & McGregor & Son, Vie B & S Co, F R Stewart & Co, H B Co, Geo E Munro & Co, Victoria; Pitt Peterson, Duncans; Wellington Colliery Co, Extension; Pac Coast Pipe Co, W. J McMillan, Vancouver.

#### Carples Corn Cream

# PROCEEDINGS OF

THE PREMIER WILL GIVE SOME REDRESS

He Promises to Modify Dyking Bill to Meet Popular Demand-Resents

Victoria, March 23rd. The Premier completed his speech on the Dyking Bill to-day. The only fea his part to modify the bill in some parhis part to modify the bill in some par-ticulars in line with the suggestions of John Oliver and Chas, Munro. Other-wise the Premier confined his attention to abusing the two members mentioned. It is known that in consequence of the speeches of the member for Delta and the member for Chilliwack, that some of the followers of the government insist-ed in caucus upon modifications in the bill.

Victoria, March 24.—5 a. m.—The baremeter remains low off Vancouver island and
eastward to the Rockles, and strong southeriy to westerly winds have prevailed on
the Coast and Straits of Fuca and Georgia.
Heavy rain has fallen from the Lower Mainland to Oregon, and showers are again reported in California. The weather is now
mild across the Dominion to Manitoba.
Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Tectoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly to
westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Southerly to westerly
winds, unsettled, with occasional rain or
sleet.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 20.80; temperature,
44; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles S. W.;
rain, 20; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 20.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles
S. W.; rain, 34; weather, cloudy.
Kainloops—Barometer, 20.54; temperature,
46; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles N. W.;
weather, cloudy.
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Sweet. Refuses to Retract.

Before proceeding with the business of the afternoon, Hon. R. F. Green took occasion to refer to a statement made. occasion to refer to a statement made by Mr. Oliver a day of two previous. He said that Mr. Oliver had said that he (Mr. Green) had stated to Robert Ken-nedy that the bill relating to the dyking assessment would be submitted to the people interested before being introduced into the House.

He had received a message from Mr. Kenne'r, unsolicited by himself, saying that M - Oliver's statement was incor-rect. Mr. Green thought Mr. Oliver should therefore retract what he had said.

into court.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then amended his motion so as to make it more specific by applying the general penalties to the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act

of 1903.

This was carried.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then proposed the following preamble:

"Whereas by the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1905, chapter as name and we will send you a fail the following preamble:

"Whereas by the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1905, chapter as name and we will send you a fail to Act Amendment Act, 1905, chapter as of the acts of the legislature of British Columbia, passed in the session of 1906-1904. Provision was made limiting the employment of persons underground to eight hours in every twenty-four hours:

"And whereas doubts have been expressed as to the application of part 3

chapter 138, being the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,' to ameadments of the said act:

"And whereas it is expedient to settle such doubts."

Mr. McInnes said he did not think it necessary to insert this preamble. He did not know that it could be said doubts and been expressed as to the general penalties applying. On the contrary, the Attorney-General had said that he thought these penalties did apply. This was realty a redection upon the Attorney-General. (Laughter.)

The Attorney-General actid that he saw no objection to the proposal. It could do no harm.

Mr. McInnes said that if it was proposed to enact legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." the legislation which could be described "as doing no harm." The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, with R. Hall in the chair.

In discussing the proposal to fix the deposit of the previous to the proposal of the proposal to fix the deposit of t

lowed to the Divisional court free of cast. From the Divisional court to the Court of appeal a hearing was had on the deposit of \$200, or if by bond the amount of \$400. He favored the proposed amendment to the act.

The proposal of Mr. Bowser that the committee rise was defeated.

Mr. McInnes moved an amendment to the section to put the deposit at \$500. He contended that the deposit in an appeal to the Supreme courf at Ottawa was \$500. The cost of taking such an appeal to Ottawa differed little from that to the Court of Appeal in this province, He therefore favored making the deposit the same.

The amendment was lost.
The bill as introduced, fixing the deposit at \$200, then passed the committee and was reported.

Dentistry Bill.

Dentistry Bill.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act. Mr. Bowser said that the object of the bill was to permit of the Dental Association collecting an annual fee of \$5 from its members. This was in line with the decision of the Dental Association at its annual meeting.

The bill passed its second reading.

Railway Amendment. The bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act, introduced by Mr. Macdonald, passed its second reading.

E. & N. Bill. Mr. Hawthornthwaite, rising, to a question of privilege, asked the Attorney-General if he was aware of the fact that a bill had been introduced into the House of Commons by Raiph Smith which seriously affected the rights of the province to tax the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway lands.

The Speaker thought this should not have been asked in this way. It was a subject of which due notice should be

Mr. Ashwell wrote that if this bill passed it would mean political death to himself (the Premiler). That was not very encouraging reading. (Laughter.) Following this, the Premiler announced that he would not say that before this bill passed some redress would not be given. (Opposition applause.)

In Matsqui it was estimated that the dykes were-worth \$100,000. They had cost \$185,000. The Chief Commissioner proposed to write off \$75,000. It was, therefore, proposed to ask for the payment of \$110,000 and \$43,000 extra for maintenance charges. only too glad to give any information on the subject.

The Attorney-General said he had seen a copy of the bill, and had already taken occasion to protect the rights of the province. He had written to the minister of justice in the matter.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that section 2 of the bill introduced at Ottawa clearly gave rights to avoid taxation on the E. & N. lands.

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know of the Attorney-General if this proposed legislation at Ottawa put the province in any worse position than at present?

The Speaker held that the Attorney-General should not be asked this without notice. in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Coquitlam the proposal was made to vine out an amount to reimburse those

wipe out an amount to reimburse those affected by the floods of 1894, when the dykes proved useless. In Pitt Meadows heavy expense was necessary in draining. If it cost \$70 on acre to drain the Delta lands, it would cost \$150 an acre for Pitt Meadows land. If settlement was wanted there better treatment would have to be afforded.

Chilliwack lands were rich. The distinct was proposeroids. It was only called Mr. Macdonald said he would not have asked it, only the Attorney-General said he had looked into the bill and taken telet was prosperous. It was only called to pay 70c. an acre under this bill. In Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows heavier expense was necessary to redeem the land. These were more sparsely settled. They were, therefore, entitled to better treatment.

action.

The Attorney-General said he did not say he had looked into the bill.

Mr. Macdonald returned that he had presumed that the Attorney-General had not written on the subject without going into the bill.

Coal Tax Act.

The cost of maintenance in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Coquitlam would be very much larger than in Chilwark committed, with Price Filippe in the liwark.

was committed, with Price Ellison in the The bill was reported. Horticultural Bill.

the bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act was committeed, with W. G. Cameron in the chair. It was amended

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#### THE REAL OFFENDERS.

The delegates from Matsqui Prairie deceived by the original owners from whom they purchased their lands, as to new settlers of Matsqui were not misled by the seller of the land as to the liability of the land for the dyking charges."

That point being settled, and the fact remaining that there was deception pracwho were responsible for inveigling these men into a position which they now feel to be intolerably burdensome. The Colonist declares that "it is unfortunate

gation with the Premier and Chief Com- "No piled-up wealth, he splender of missioner of Lands and Works, this material growth, no brilliance of artistic

of the settlers, to the fact that charges | race shall increase and not decrease."

indefinite, elastic, high sounding, and to a politician of the stamp of both the remier and his chief counsellor, the Chief Commissioner and counsellor, the counsellor counsellor counsellor. would not delude any member of the House, or any one who habitually has business with those two particular minters of the crown, were thoroughly "buncoed." It must have been a rude the crown, were thoroughly awakening to these gentlemen the other day when they sat in the galleries of the House and noted the absolute indifference of the government side to the whole benches to the right of the Speaker al-

most throughout the whole debate.

There is a moral in the incident for the people of the province at large. It people have to pay for the doubtful nor of doing business under the Mc-ide regime. The "jollying" tactics of the Premier are sometimes harmless, and are usually a subject for smiles. The present instance illustrates what a real

"COURAGEOUS" GOVERNMENT

"I made him run, the coward-but he couldn't catch me," says the hero, fi me of the well known popular plays.

It must have been this particular brane

had in mind yesterday when in dis that "we believe a majority of the pro vincial taxpayers view with approval the courage the government has displayed in dealing with the question."

The brand of heroism which is require

ment, from its own shoulders to those of the people, who have no redress, is one which is met with usually in comic opera and there alone. If it is to be ac-cepted seriously as a badge of fortitude. we are compelled to admit, that judged by this new standard the McBride government is the most heroic administra-tion, as well as The First Conservative Government, that British Columbia ever

Council further holds that the government might have justified inaction in connection with the Education Bill, owing to the obnoxious assessment measure of last year whereby the burdens of even this did not deter these valiant men extraordinary degree we may expect stil ture. Doubtless the Dyking Bill is other outward and visible sign of the prowess of the Premier. Think, too, of government press that they were journed all the way to London and en joyed himself so well without doing any thing to justify it. Other ministers have the liabilities attaching thereto on dyk- shown their valor in equally effective ing account. The delegates entirely ex- ways in wasting the people's money, ar the land. They say: "We desire to tell lights of living under their benign rule, you in the most emphatic way that the Macaulay is out of date. It should read: Watch where you see me bleed the land for pillage, power and pride, And let your slogan ever be, "the valor of McBride."

> President Roosevelt has been talking on race suicide again to a convention of of his sentiments there may be objections raised, the following is worth attention

question was raised by one of these gen- development will permanently avail any tlemen, and the settlers, of whom there people unless its home life is healthy unless the average man possesses hontioner that they were not misinformed by the seller of the land, Mr. Cruick-shank. On the contrary, he had told ling at need to fight hard; and unless the them that the authorized expenditure average woman is a good wife, a good was \$106,000, and that this sum was be-ing exceeded: mother, able and willing to perform the first and greatest duty of womanhood, "That they had called the attention of the Premier and Chief Commissioner as they should be brought up, healthy when those gentlemen visited Matsqui children, sound in body, mind, and charlast year and addressed a public meeting acter, and numerous enough so that the

of the excess of the value of the works were being placed on the land, and the Premier and Chief Commissioner had assured them that they would receive ward between this port and San Francisco occause of the refusal of the port and san francisco occause of the refusal of the port and san francisco occause of the refusal of the port and san francisco occause of the place to permit her a san francisco occause of the place to permit her a san francisco occause of the port and san francisco occause of the port and san francisco occause of the place to permit her a s in justice.'
"We claim that is all the settlers of landing, is so pitiful that we are sur-Matsqui want new."

In other words, the Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who are now the chief apologist case is one which the British consul at and champion respectively of the mijust dyking bill, are the ones who deluded the Matsqui men last fall into the belief that their serious condition would at this port are to be commended for their viciliance in its enforcement. receive fair consideration and "even-handed British justice." That last phrase was used by the Premier, we feel sure. It has the true McBride ring. It was

The dispatch from St. Petersburgh today to the effect that beer, matches and
government officials are to be taxed one
per cent. The latter on all salaries over
\$300) should be full of suggestion to the
mancial experts of this province, who
are seeking with microscopes for things
tangible and intangible on which to levy
impost. True a, state of war does not
exist in this province, but if the old
axiom that things equal to the same thing
are equal to one another be correct we
are just as badly off, for the McBride
regime can fairly be described as someisters. But the pathetic part of the per cent. (the latter on all salaries over whole thing is that the Matsqui settlers, \$300) should be full of suggestion to the having old-fashioned ideas about the financial experts of this province, who have the faith in any assurances made by ministry; of the common way, the control of the common way, the common term is provided in the common term of the common way. regime can fairly be described as some-thing with which Gen. Sherman declared war was synonomous. Why the Russian government, however, propose to class the necessaries of life, such as beer and matches with luxuries like government officials is not quite clear.

Word comen from Chilliwack that the people there are much incensed against the government over the proposed dyking legislation. The Chilliwack Liberal-Conservative Association has pass-ed a resolution condemning the first Con-servative government British Columbia Another cancus secret has leaked out
It is that Chief Whip Taylor of the government forces is to be censured for al-

e Matsqui deputation now in the city, clonel Prior is not the only British Col-mbia Premier who has engaged in the

#### RAILWAY POLICY.

To the Elitor;—Now that the Vancouver Board of Trade have so strongly taken a stand on the question of the Spence's Bridge Midway railroad, it is surely up to the board of trade to express their views on the question, as it is apparent to everyone the opening up of a direct railroad to the Kootenay by an independent route south of the Fraser river is of the greatest importance to all coast towns, and we should certainly have a board of trade meeting, if not a public meeting, to endorse and urge such a proposition.

Yours truly,

Yours truly, MERCHANT.

THE PENDRAY PROPOSAL.

To the Editor:—In Sunday's Colonist Victoria First expresses surprise that the council did not accord the communication received from Mr. Pendray fair consideration, I can assure you, sir, that there are others who are just as much surprised. In this city we have treated all kinds of propositions generously, without looking into the merits of the proposals. We offered to endow and subsidize the V., V. & E. to the extent of \$15,000 a year, gave the company rights over the streets and the use of the market hall. We put our foot in it with the honus to the rice mills. It did not take the council five minutes to loan the rock crusher to a foreign corporation, To the Editor:-In Sunday's Colonis donate free water to the government, and do ditto for the C. P. R. Company's hotel. The aldermen presented the engineer with a thousand dollars, and last year almost signed away our water and lighting utilities to the tramway company. But to consider or think what could be done to retain a live business like that of Mr. Pendray's, is apparently too much for our aldermen. Victoria First certainly let the light into some of the phases of the question, and from what I can learn Mr. Pendray's business is increasing rapidly. Mr. Pendray has come to that time of life when he can with confidence leave his business in the onist declares that "it is unfortunate that they should be placed it. this position, let the fault lie where it may."

"In the last analysis the welfare of the city, in our example to the charities of the city. does not lie with the present government.

Let us see what the settlers themselves have to say on that point. In the statement to which we have alluded occurs the following:

"At the meeting of the Matsqui delegation with the Premier and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Warts the considered in a proper manner. Victoria First's suggestion that a committee of the foundation of a great nation; and if we fail to appreciate this we fail to appreciate the root morality upon which all healthy civilization is based.

"No piled-up wealth, no splendor of lands and he is entitled to have his request considered in a proper manner. Victoria First's suggestion that a committee of the foundation of a great nation; and he is entitled to have his request considered in a proper manner. Victoria First's suggestion that a committee of the foundation of a great nation; and he is entitled to have his request. that is that we cannot afford to lose the business in question, which permanently employs between fifty and one hundred men. Mr. Pendray's businesses are a factor in the prosperity of our community. We want population, we are spending thousands in trying to bring people here who only stop a few days, and this being the ease, surely our councillors can afford a little time to consider a matter of such moment to Victoria. If the change is made by the Pendray interests, it means, in short, so many less teinants for houses, fifty less customers for the grocer, butcher, baker, shoemaker and dry goods man. It means, admitting the allegation, that Victoria is not the best place for manufacturers to locate, and in the future, those desiring to start enterprises will give us the go-bye. Whilst I am satisfied the letter written hy Mr. Pendray's firm asked too much, still I am convinced that diplomacy and important business. Anti-Boycott's letter in to-day's Colonist is simply the wind of a shallow-pated individual; who cannot be expected to know what is absolutely necessary for the prosperity of Victoria—live manufacturers with capital to successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be described to the prosperity of goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be described to successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be described to successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be successfully cope with imported goods and those of Eastern manufactured cannot be successfully cope with imported the cannot be succ capital to successfully cope with import ed goods and those of Eastern manufac

#### THAT NATURAL PARK.

To the Editor:—I have waited several understanding unless, as usual, there is graft concealed somewhere.

SOCIALIST.

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Harper's Weekly. Harper's Weekly.

Some day a great reformer, in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm, will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.

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MONROE DOCTRINE NOT FOR REASON. Buffalo Courier.

The Motroe Doctrine, with most Ameri-cans, is a sacred and indispensable safe-guard of the Republic's existence. Most Americans would find it difficult to explain just what the doctrine means. Its defini-tions and its implications change from year

THE SUMMER GIRL TO DR. OSLER. A. F. D. in New York Times.

Chloroform them, weed them out, Leave no old man alive; But forty is a bit too late— But forly is a on two late—
Begin at talirty-dive.

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And singing to the mandolin

When there are only two.

At forty men are either wed Or bachelors so set
They scorn poor little Cupid's darts
And shy at Hymen's net.
To moonlight waiks they are averse,
The tennis court they shun,
The two-step puts them out of breath,
As beaux their thread is spun.

For youths who understand The soda fountain's subtle charm When Summer rules the land, Remove the fossils, yes, indeed, But when you ply your pills, You might just spare a few papas To liquidate the bills.

year, but that his real-mental development only begins with that age. He says:
"Osler is half right. A mah don't get any better physically after he's 40. He goes back then, but a man don't really get. Intelligent until he is past 40. He gets experience after that. Physically, Osler is right; mentally, he is wrong."
Prof. Peffices might call upon Prof. Robert Fitzsimmons to aid him in preparing his argument. Prof. Fitzsimmons has passed the age when a man begins to get really intelligent.

#### GOOD ENOUGH STORY, ANYHOW. Boston Herald.

to her memory as "Marie Malade."

#### FILLED THE REQUIREMENTS. Pittsburg Gazette.

In answer to an advertisement for some-body to take charge of a church choir and play the organ, the following reply was re-

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#### THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES. Bobcaygeon Independent.

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#### PERSONAL

F. W. Porter, of Phoenix, B. C., is in th PROF. OSLER AND PROF. JEFFRIES.

New York Sun.

Prof. William Osler should arrange for a joint debate with Prof. James J. Jeffries on the question:

"Resolved: That a man's mental uvefulness ceases in his fortleth year."

Prof. Jeffries, whose eminent talents are too well known to need recapituation, holds that a man's physical condition deteriorates after he has passed the fortleth able to reach Seattle in twelve hours at the outside. The past winter, Mr. Porter says, has been exceptionally mild at Phoenix and vicinity. The snowfall was comparatively light, and mine owners are beginning to fear a scarcity of water in the summer. Mr. Porter is staying at the Dominion.

who visit the Coast at regular intervals.

They are registered at the Dominion.

F. W. Brown, of Sarnia, is registered at the Dominion. He is en route to Spokane Falls and intends spending several days here visiting his brother, J. R. Brown, M. P. P., before proceeding south.

A. E. Barrett, of Seattle, contractor for the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel, was in the city resterday, and is registered at the Driard hotel. He returned to the Sound last evening.

S. T. Boardman, a popular United States customs officer, arrived from the Sound yesterday to meet the steamer Senator, which arrived from the south last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, of Vancouver; Aifred Kolner and F. Schloss, of New York, are in the city. They are staying at the Driard.

Fred. A. Jackson, wife and family, of Vancouver, and H. L. Blanchard, of Had-lock, Wash., are guests at the Vernon hotel. C. M. Tompkins, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Driard hotel.

PEASANTS WERE UNARMED Soldiers Fired on Fieeing Crowd-Number Died From Lack of Medical Attendance.

fear a scarcity of water in the summer, Mr. Porter is staying at the Dominion.

G. T. Mitchell, representing E. G. Prior & Company, of this city, has returned from his annual spring business trip to the islands of the Guif. He reports that the steamer froquois is giving the lislands as fine service. She leaves Sidney on Mondays, calling at Salt Spring and Mayne Islands en route to Nanaimo. On her return she stops at Salt Spring Island on the Inside passage. On Wednesday she makes a trip from Sidney, calling at Pender, Satura, Mayne, Gallano, and Salt Spring. On Thursdays she sails again for Nanaimo, calling at Salt Spring and Mayne Islands again only on a different route, and on Saturdays she sails again for Nanaimo, calling at Salt Spring and Mayne Islands again only on a different route, and on Saturdays she returns to the Islands going in the opposite direction she travelled in in the earlier part of the week. Mr. Mitchell states that the Islands are improving in the opposite direction she travelled in in the earlier part of the week. Mr. Mitchell states that the Islands are improving rapidly in the way of agricultural development.

B. I. Short, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is interested in the establishment of a fishing trap at Clover Point, as announced in the Times some months ago. Last year Mr. Short had the proposed site inspected, and, expressed himelf satisfied as to the feasibility of establishing a trap at the point mentioned. Since then he has been endeavoring to interest capital in the project, and, it is understood, his efforts have met with success. While in the city Mr. Short is staying at the Dominion.

C. O. Bown, Mrs. Bown and family, of Moscomin, N. W. T., arrived from the Mainland yesterday. They intend making their home in Victoria or fits victinity, and Mr. Bown is busy looking shoot for a suitable property. Before seeming to the Coast he was interested in the hotel business, and, therefore, is well known to many is an interested in the hotel business, and therefore, is well known to

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Residents of Mayne Island are erecting a large hall for social purposes. The frame is up, the roof on, and it is expected that the building will be completed in the near future.

Pesterday afternoon the remains of Donald McKay were laid at rest. The funeral-took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 25 Quosec street, where a short service was conducted. The cortege then proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted impressive services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful fioral tributes. The following acted as yall-bearers: F. W. Vincent, J. H. Lawson, W. M. Allan, C. R. Naizue, H. D. Helmeken, K. C., and D. R. Mackis.

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Yesterday the C. P. R. awarded the contract for filling in the area around the hotel foundations to John Haggerty. The amount of earth required is 25,000 yards, and the work will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The material will be obtained from the sand pits at Spring Ridge and from a piece of ground at the head of Caledonia avenue in the same district. Mr. Haggerty will ask permission at the next meeting of the city council to remove earth from the latter place, and also to run a side-track to the head of the street mentioned. The material will be conveyed to the flats both by means of cars and wagons, thus giving employment to a considerable number of men. If nothing nuexpected happens Mr. Haggerty expects to finish the andertaking well within contract time.

### **NEW LIGHTS AND BUOYS FOR COAST**

COMMISSIONER IS COMING HERE IN JULY

Lightship Will Probably Be Secured for Gulf Off the Fraser - Along

J. F. Fraser, commissioner of aids to navigation, of Ottawa, is coming to the Pacific in July. The sum of \$87,000 has been included in the Dominion estimates for expenditure in improving the aids to navigation on this coast, but before any specific outlay is made Mr. Fraser will inquire into the necessity for it. In a general way he will ascertain what places are in most need of being marked by lights or buoys. Among the places already suggested are: Point Atkinson, new fog alarm; Race Rocks, new fog horn; Pine Island, light, new tower; Green Island, new tower; Entrance Island, new tower; Sen's Island, new tower; Union Bar, new tower; Mande Island, new tower; Burns Island, moving light.

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Resides, acetylene is regarded a superior light. It has been used in a number of lighthouses on the St. Lawrence and the department look upon it as a more powerful illuminant than any other used. The Wigam light, in service in British Columbia, and which has proved satisfactory, will be probably, replaced by acetylene gas.

CAPT. COUSINS HONORED.

Referring to the presentation to Capt. Cousins at San Francisco on Monday night, the Call of that city says:

"Capt. N. E. Cousins, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, who was in command of the steamer Queen when that vessel took fire at sea on February 27th, 1904, while bound from this city to Fugel-Sound, was presented with a magnificent gold-line all silver punch loors by the Board of Marina rooms in the Merchantie's Exchange building. Thirty-two underwriters were present, besides of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, survey or of the San Francisco underwriters. The presentation was made by President William J. Dutton, and Capt. Cousins in the Merchantie's Exchange building. Thirty-two underwriters were present, besides of the Pacific Capt. Thomas Wallance, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and was presented with a magnificent gold-line strength of the depotation of the steam of the transfer of the company and the strength of the depotation of the strength of the strength of the depotation of the strength of the depotation of the strength of the strength of the depotation of the strength of the strength

LOADING LUMBER.

Three vessels are loading at the Hast-ing mills the German ship Neck, for South Africa; the British barque Had-don Hall, for Iqueque, and the British, ship Bedford, for South America. The latter will complete her cargo next week, and will make way for the American schooner Winslow, now en route from

San Francisco.
According to advices which have reached Seattle, the American schooner Wilhert L. Smith, which loaded at Hast-

# ings mills last month, leaving for Osakh on the 17th, has encountered heavy weather and has been forced to put into Honolulu for a supply of fresh water. REPORTED SAFE. Yesterday evening's mail brought news of the reported safe arrival at Port Natal of the overdung American barkenthe Puako, which left Belliugham, Wash, on November 6th. The barkentine, which was lumber lades, had been given up as lost by the marine underwriters after she was 65 days overdue, and reinsurance advanced to 90 per cent.

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REPORTED SAFE.

MARINE NOTES.

PURCHASE OF E. & N. IS NOT COMPLETE

Bill in Dominion House Must Be Agreeable to Jas. Dunsmuir Before Sale is Consummated.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Senator arrived from San Francisco last night. The Umatilla, of the same line, will follow her in port, sailing this evening for the Golden Gate with A. J. Sharp and wife, Miss Price, C. M. Eye, G. Kingstone, Miss Marian-Begg, R. Sewell and R. Tubb among her Victoria passengers. There is a possibility that the E. & N. railway may not pass to the C. P. R. under the present agreement entered into between James Dunsmuir and the big corporation. Trouble has arisen in connection with the bill introduced into the Dominion House for the ratifying of the agreement. The best foundation for a reliable savings institution is found in the extent of its responsibility. With a paid-up capital stock of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$50,000, and assets of \$1,400,000, we think we can consistently solicit your patronage, and that you may with perfect safety become our customer. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C. Open for business from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Local office, 39 Government St. \*

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deal off.

The government of the province is being arged to take action towards seeing that the interests of the province are not in any way interfered with in the way of exempting the land from Taxation. The C.P.R., being very materially interested, may also be exerting its influence in a contrary way. By some who have made a careful study of the agreement between the parties, it is contended that there is nothing to really warrant the stand that the land will remain free from taxation if the terms of the agreement yet in an appeal to the courts it is very doubtful, if that construction could be well established.

James Dunsmuir, however, is said to

later at Christ church cathedral.

—Yesterday afternoon a private session of the school board was held, when the inquiry into the charges preferred against Manual Training Instructor Binns by Mrs. Godfrey was continued. Those present were: Chairman Boggs and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Bolion, G. Jay and R. Mowat. After the examination of several witnesses it was agreed not to consider a decision until Trustees. Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Bolton, who were not present at the first session, may have an opportunity of examining evidence previously taken. It is explained that the investigation has become more serious than was originally understood, Mrs. Godfrey accusing Instructor Binns of referring to her child as a 'Dogan,' and threatening to have him expelled from South Park school. Assistant Instructor Campbell, however, who was in the room at the time of the trouble, swears that Mr. Binns never used such an expression. A special meeting of the school board, it is understood, will be called to dispose of the matter.

believed he would readily advise his company to purchase not only the E. & N. railway, but also the land grant.

Nothing in the application made on behalf of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir for protection of her interests is expected to influence the transaction. It is understood that the question of the exemption of the land from taxation is the all-important one in deciding whether the deal shall be completed af this time.

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### Sporting News.

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#### WRESTLING.

DEFEATED THE CHIEF.

Many Victorians will remember Chief Two Feathers, the Indian wrestler, who gave several exhibitions here last year. The chief now is in Spokane, and on Wednesday evening entered a contest against Dan Me-Millan. A dispatch says: "After a spirited

will be seen in Portland for the next few will be seen in Portland for the next few months, according to the plans mapped out by Fred. T. Merrill. Mr. Merrill has signed a contract by which Two. Feathers and Chief Buffalo Shows, another wresties, will go to Portland under his management, prepared to meet all comers. They are to be in Portland in two weeks, and if good wrestless can be induced to visit Portland they will remain until after the fale cioses, I went upon the reservation at Salispel. they will remain until after the fair closes. I went upon the reservation at Kalispel, Mont., said Mr. Merrill, and had a talk with the Indians. Two Feathers has met a number of the best wrestlers in the country, and is steadily improving. I have written to Frank A. Gotch, the present. champion, and Jenkins, and expect they will be induced to come to Portland."

#### BASEBALL. ORGANIZING A TEAM.

Yesterday W. H. Lucas, C. G. Howlett and a number of local promoters of the proposed local professional team, continued their canvas of prominent merchants in the endeavor to obtain more financial support. endeavor to obtain more financial support. They announce that gratifying encouragement is being received and that the prospects are becoming brighter every day, Mr. Lucas intends spending at least a week here assisting Mr. Howlett in organizing a nine. The latter, who has been appointed manager of the Victoria club, is displaying marked energy in the endeavor to place. marked energy in the endeavor to place. The Victoria team follows: Goal, G. Carne; matters on a firm basis as soon as possible. He has expressed his confidence in the venture by subscribing \$500 of his own money. Yesterday Mr. Howlett explained that the oraguizers of the Northwest International League did not hope to make it a big financial success this year. It was expected to clear expenses and to have a fair balance at the end of the season. But they were looking to the formation of a larger league in 1906. The present organizations are feree.

always at a disadvantage, but the Gar-lson intend overcoming that in good com-mation play, Capt. Paley having assured

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timself that his forwards, half backs and fall backs are ready for a determined strug-gle. The Garrison team will line up as follows: Goal, Worrell; full backs, Williams and Byrne; half backs, Ford, Paley and Provins; forwards, Hazelwood, Constable, Symons, Crisp and Matthews, GENERAL PRACTICE.

The Victoria United team will hold a general practice to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay in preparation for the forthcoming match with a Scattle team. No definite arrangement regarding the day upon which this game will be played has yet been reached. However, it will take place in the near future. near future.

#### BASKETBALL. TO MAKE TOUR.

It is announced that the Seattle Met Millan. A dispatch says: "After a spirited hout before a large crowd in the Spokane theatre, D. A. McMillan defeated Two Feathers, a noted Fisancad Indian wrestlen and fifth bouts, the Indian the first and fourth."

Referring to the present tour of Two Feathers, the Seattle Times says: "Chief Two Feathers, the Flathead Indian wrestler, will be seen in Portland for he next term."

A meeting of the Victoria association will will be seen in Portland for he next term.

#### THE KENNEL.

HANDSOME SETTER.

Maliwyd Bob, the handsome English setter recently imported by T. P. McConnell, of this cify, is creating quite a sensation; among local fanciers. It is condidently predicted that he will make a clean sweep at the forthboming spring shows. The last issue of Field and Fancy, a New York publication, use a pigture of Mallwyd Bob as its frontispiece.

GOLF. FRIENDLY MATCHES. The competition announced between Vic-toria and Seattle teams having been de-clared off, as mentioned yesterday, the links will be open for friendly matches.

they were sooking to the formation of a larger league in 1908. The present organization was intended to form the nucleus of either a six or eight-team amalgamation, the Seattle, Tagoma and other well known clubs being included.

The Nanaimo and Victoria intermediates are expected to play a return match in the near future at Oak Bay.

British Pacific Fishing Company Have Site as Base for Operations Up North.

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The British Pacific Fishing Company has secured a crown grant on Poacher Island for halibut fishing. There is on the property a wharf, six cottages, a store and a big warehouse, which had been used as a clam cannery. Several streams flow through the property, and humpback salmon passup these in great numbers. The company have in view the catching of these for the Japanese market, and are preparing for extensive operations. The land grant acquired fronts on Refuge bay, which is located about 15 miles south of Port Simpson, being therefore very convenient to the hallbut grounds.

#### STORY OF A WITCH.

Astounding Doings at a Lonely Lincoln-

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The London Daily News recently pub-shed this strange story:
A series of mysterious happenings at lonely farmhouse in the Lincolnshire rilds have brought about in the neigh-phorhood a firm belief in the resuscitation if witchcraft. The Wall farm, at Bin-rook, in the occupation of Mr. White, the scene of the manifestations.

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While a maid was at work in the farmhouse kitchen, she felt that her back was being burned between the shoulder blades. She was not near the fire, and there was no possibility of a spark of live coal reaching her. The girl, who firmly believes that "a witch did it." was considerably burnt, and had to be surgically treated.

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found in the fowlhouse with their legs broken.

A watch was set that night, but, though no one came near the farminuse, more hens were found with broken legs next morning.

The next day when Mr. White and his family and a neighbor were at dinner, a flower pot on the window sill was seen to be wildly whirling round. Mr. White ran to the window, but there was no one near, and there was no wind, and yet the pot was still whiszing round.

Paus jump up and down on shelves, chairs more jerkily across the floor in broad daylight, while no one is near them, brooms dance, and household utensils move while being watched.

#### THE EYES OF A WAR FLEET.

New Type of Fast Scout Proves a Suc

The performance of H. M. S. Sentinel, the first of the new scouts for the King's A meeting of the Victoria association will navy, adds, spys Engineering, one more to the many successes of the Vickers rooms for the purpose of considering the J. B. A. A.'s withdrawal from all local leagues. It is understood that there are received to the matters of interest to be considered. All delegates are requested to atticulty equal even to the rate reached at full power by the later torsed boat designed. vessel, either of naval or mercaptile type, other than torpedo craft, and practically equal even to the rate reached at full power by the later torpedo boat destroyers. The result indicates not only a very fine form of hull, but a combination of efficiencies in the respective units of machinery—boilers, engines and propellers. The actual speed realized was 25.24 knots, when the displacement of the vessel was 2,920 tons, and the power developed just over 17.500 indicated horse power. Such a power in a vessel of this light character, and of a length of only 360 feet, of itself suggests the progress in metallurgy as applied to

mechanical engineering.

Effective reconnaissance work, for a war fleet, continues Engineering, chest be done by high-speed, well-arm cruisers, but the steady advance in seat 6 others. hest be done by high-speed, well-arm cruisers, but the steady advance in si and fighting equipment of such vess-has so increased their cost, that even nation of great financial resources my consider whether it is or not possible assist such vessels in one or other their functions in wars service. T problem set is practically that met w in overviday commerce, and solved ger-boys, so that the heads of the departments—the great thinking machines of the establishments—may be able to concentrate their energy upon the most remunerative work. The battleship represents the chief element of force in a war fleet, and such vessels will soon cost \$10,000,000 each.

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JUNIOR GAMES.

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diseasablishment of the Irish church.

This first Lord Selborne, who was Roundell Palmer before the title came to him, was a distinguished lawyer, and represented the British government af the Geneva court of arbitration. He was also solicitor-general and attorney-general at different stages in his career

#### PRACTICAL FORESTRY.

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It is not he waters adjacent that Seattle fishing vessels fill up with their valuable cargoes, sometimes securing as much as 50 and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, there is no reason why Victorians should not get a good share of the rich harvest which Puget Sound operators have been securing for several years.

In Germany policemen on duty can stop children in the street in school hours and ask them why they are not at school. It is suggested in England that that be made the law there.

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8.S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, April 6.

of the work, or, as he puts it himself, to consult with our partners in Canada. During his visit a conference of the Canadian auxiliaries was enimoned and met in Toronto on September 14th and 15th. On the principle that in unity is strength, it was recommended that there be a federation of the 14 auxiliaries and their 1.200 branches, under the title "The Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society." This title is intended to emphasize, first, Canada's own responsibility in Bible work, and secondly, to proclaim its oneness with the parent society. The consolidation of the present auxiliaries into the new society will come into effect on April the 26th.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has added eight new languages to the society as added eight new languages to the society as added eight new languages to the society in seeking to give the Word of God, without note or comment, to all the people of the earth in their several tongues:

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New Testament.

The society maintained 900 colporteurs at work throughout the past year at a cost of about \$220,000, and they sold over 2,000-c000 copies of the Seriptures. The society also supported 880 Bible women in connection with 40 different missionary organizations and has assisted in the support of other Bible women in Maiaysia, Canada, South America, and London, England.

Last year the Bible Society printed 1,500, 700 copies of the Seriptures for China, 894, 700 of these were put into actual circulation, 800,000 having been sold by colporteurs. Nevertheless, for every person who has a Bible, there are about 2,000 who have none, for every person who has a New Testament there are 250 without. For every person who has a single copy of the Gospel there are 40 who are without, so the work has only begun. The issues from the presses of the Bible Society is selled by the British and Foreign Bible Society for meeting Bible Society for Becords its gratitude to Almighty God for His gracious acceptance and approval of the success which has attended the effort to raise a fitting eattenary find with which to still further extend its operations; and earnestly commends the society to the prayer and liberality of all, God's people.

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Before the meeting adjourned a substantial collection in aid of the work was taken up.

DIVORCE REFUSED.

Buffalo Bill's Attorney's Lost His Suit-Apply For New Trial.

Apply For New Trial.

Sheridan, Wyo., March 23.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to-day lost his suit for divorce from Louisa Cody, Judge Scott, of the District court, deciding that the charges of attempts on the part of Mrs. Cody to poison her husband, and other allegations, had not been proven. Judge Scott asserted that the testimony showed that Mrs. Cody had always been a good mother and a fond and indulgent wife. In his opinion, Judge Scott said: "The first cause of action in this case is the charge of poisoning on December 16th. The evidence wholly fails to support this issue, but shows the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and administered, not poison, but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from these remedies, but came from his extensive use of intoxicants at the hanquet board." Judge Scott also found there was no evidence that she had even threatened Judge Scott also found there was no evidence that she had even threatened her husband's life, and that when attending the funeral of her daughter, Arta, at Rochester, N. Y., in February, 1904, she offered a permanent reconciliation and no enswer ever came to this. "She was an over-indulgent mother and wife who always took pride in his success and always took forward to his home-coming and made great preparations to receive him," said Judge Scott. "She entertained his guests with cordinality. She did not use profane language. The poisoning of his dogs was purely accidental. She never spoke disrespectfully of him to his friends or guests. In her home she has a large statue of him in the hall; in her bedroom she has his portrait done by a famous painter.

"In return for this wifely devotion the plaintiff has been cruel to her and heaped indignities upon her."

Colonel Cody's attorneys moved for a new trial.

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KILLED IN FIGHT.

Eight Dead as Result of Battle Between Frenchmen and Greeks,

Marseilles, March 23.—The steamer Yaugtsze, which arrived here to-day reports that when she touched at Candia, Island of Crete, recently a serious outbreak occurred between fifteen French soldiers and twenty Greek marines, the fight lasted an hour, and six Greeks and two Frenchmen were killed. An investigation is in progress, but no political significance is attached to the affair.

THE KAISER'S TRIP.

Cuxhaven, Germany, March 23.—Emperor William started to-day on his Mediterranean cruise on board the steamer Hamburg, placed at his disposal by the Hamburg American line: The Hamburg was escorted by the armored cruiser Prins Friederick Karl.

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PERU BUYS YACHT.

The resulted the Fitzwilliam Party to Cocco Island Has Been Sold.

Lims, Peru, March 23.—The Peruvian transport Chaiaco proceeded to Panama resterday taking the officers and crew of the British yacht Veronique, which was engaged in the treasure seeking expedition to Cocco island, headed by Earl Pitzwilliam, which resulted in disappointment. The Veronique has been nurchased by Peru for \$150,000, and will be used as a coast guard vessel.

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The death of Mrs. Henderson, wife of Dr. J. C. Henderson, occurred at the family residence, Glen Grove Farm, on Tucsday night, March 21st, at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Henderson, who was born at Dodgeville, Wis., on November 3rd, 1853, came to Chiliwack in 1877.

a man from drowning at Owen Sound in September, 1890.

At the annual meeting of the Kootenay Tourist Association the treasurer's report was presented by J. M. Lay. The receipts amounted to \$1,244.25, of which \$829.50 was from subscriptions and \$414.75 from the city's grant. The expenditure, including outstanding accounts at the beginning of 1904, amounted to \$1,204.72, leaving a balance in favor of the association of \$33.53. The president, J. A. Turner, explained the financial position of the association, which he said was much better now than a ago. The following officers were electores that the president of the properties of th

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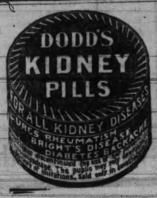
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Chair of Chemistry at the Tokio University. After obtaining his degree he worked for some months in the University laboratories at Tokio, and it was then his attention was first turned to the question of improvements in high explosives.

He then entered the government service, and after acting for two gears as chemist to the imperial printing office, he was transferred to the navy department. He introduced several improvements into the process of powder making is the government mills, and during the researches connected with this work he obtained, it is said by a







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Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable M. Justice Martin, dated 21st day of March, 1900, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the state are requested to send put cellurs of same to me, on of before the Tr. day of April, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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LOCAL NEWS

The steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

A hockey match will be played between the High school and Girls' Central teams to-morrow morning at 10
o'clock. The High school team will line
up as follows: Goal, Miss K. Vockerel;
full-backs, Miss M. Losee and Miss F.
Croot; half-backs, Misses F. Fullerton,
L. Winslow and M. Baker; forwards,
Misses C. Green, R. Sylvester, F.
Spencer; O. Grant and K. More.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club executive will be held on Tuesday revening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Brovil street. It was previously and the transfer becoming unmenageable difficult on to the rocks of Hornby Island. On board were three cars of new machinery and also six empty cars, all of the difficult on to the rocks of Hornby Island. On board were three cars of new machinery and also six empty cars, all of the difficult on to the trocks of Hornby Island. On board were three cars of new machinery and also six empty cars, all of the difficult on the transfer becoming unmenageable difficult on to the rocks of Hornby Island. On board were three cars of new machinery and also six empty cars, all of which were lost with the transfer. The machinery was consigned to the Union Colliery Company.

—At a recent meeting of the Fifth Regiment board it was decided not to hold and 8 sturday evening concerts this winter. The concensus of opinion was that if was too late in the season to at tempt to make them popular. Band master Pferduer is arranging programmes for the summer months, and the band is holding regular rehearsals. Several days ago a large amount of modern music was received from the East, so that Victorians may be prepared for something new when the band given is first open-air entertainment. A number of first class musicians have recently been showned as members. Mr. Pferduer expects to have one of the beat, bands on the const in the course of a few months of the course of a few months of the course of the summer and the course of the course of

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Owing to the rough weather the tow

tween the tug of the Sadie type and the deep sea towing boat.

A Vancouver dispatch to the Times, referring to the accident, says: "The vessel is a total wreck. The loss amounts to \$12,000. The cars will be saved."

UNDER BAN OF LAW.

Lincoin, Neb., March 23.—By a bare constitutional majority—17 majority in its favor—the Senate last night passed the bill outlawing the practice of Christian-Science. A single amendment in the bill allows oesteopaths to continue practice, and this, the house managers asserts, will be concurred in. The bill will then go to the governor.

This bill required a certificate from the state board of health before anyone can practice medicine or healing. If scientists pass the referred medical examination there is nothing known to prevent them continuing as practitioners.

them continuing as practitioners.

It is rumored at San Domingo that at a meeting of the Jiminoz party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Christo to prepare for a strug-gle. The government is taking precau-tions to meet coming events.

The Turkish minister of war has been ordered to hold further battalions in

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GEN. C. TRACTY DEAD. Former Congressman Passed Away at Albany, N. Y., To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Former Congressman, better known as General, Charles Tracey, died at his home here-early to-day. He had been ill fory some months. Pope Pius cabled to Gen. Tracey last Monday the Papal benediction.

tion.

Gen, Tracey was born in Albany 57 years ago. While studying in Europe he enlisted in the Papal Zouaves, and served two terms. on June 14th, 1883. Gen. Tracey married Miss Hermine Duebesnay, of Montreal, who, with four children and his brother, James Pracey, of this city, survive.

AUSTIN-COLLINS-At Vancouver, on March 22nd, by Rev. R. Laird, John Walter Austin and Miss Lottle Gertrude Collins. DIED.

GREASLEY-At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, William Greasley, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 26th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Capt. J. Newby. 25 Rithet street, and at Christ Church Cathedrai at 2.30 p. m.
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Men'a Fine Black Cashmere Socks, per pair	54-inch, All-Wool, Heavy Blue Serge, regular price \$1.50 per yard-
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