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DENIED THE REPORT.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick Says He Has Not Been Offered Solicitorship of Railway.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Oftawa, July 21.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, making a personal explanation
in the House to-day, repudiated the
statement made by the Mail and Empire
that he was going to be solicitor for the
Grand Trunk Pacific. The position had
never been offered to him, and the Grand
Trunk Pacific knew that no such offer
would be entertained.
Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of

railways, has decided to bring in legisla tion giving pensions to employees on gov tion giving pension ernment railways.

DOMINION FAIR.

Many Entries for the Races to Be Held at Winnipeg Exhibition.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, July 21.—For the Dominion Fair's first week's racing 250 entries have been received, horses coming from Ontario and many of the Western states.

A beautiful facade is about completed at a cost of ten thousand dollars to set off the buildings.

RUSSIA WILL YIELD IN MALACCA CASE

STEAMER LIKELY TO BE GIVEN RELEASE

What is Regarded as Preliminary Reply Has Been Made - General News From War.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the Malacca will probably be at once released. The exact status of the case at present is as follows: "Count Bencken-norff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has asked for Lord Lansdowne's official assurance that the munitions on board were British government stores. If this is given, orders will instantly be

At this is given, orders will instantly be issued to release the vessel.

At the same time, Great Britain will be notified that ships stopped by the Russians, whose manifests are not in order, will be held.

will be held.

Russia will maintain the legality of the status of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commissioned by the admiralty's instructions, Under the regulation of the volunteer fleet, Russia claims that ships belonging thereto, can be converted into warships without previous notice upon orders from the admiralty. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached the Sucz on their way out they received Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached the Suez on their way out they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's instructions commissioning them as war-ships. The idea that Great Britain might meet the question of conversion by authorizing British merchantmen to hoist the naval flag is ridiculed in official

hoist the naval flag is inficulted in official circles, where full confidence seems to exist that the incident will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted.

In the case of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich, whose mails were seized by the Smolensk, Russia has not yet replied to Germany, but as the vessel was to seized and her wills. plied to Germany, but as the vessel was not seized, and her mails, except two bags addressed to Nagasaki, were restored, the edge has been taken off this incident, and no trouble is anticipated in its adjustment, although a final adjudication is expected to determine the exact rights of Russia in the matter of inspecting correspondence on board mail steamers. Under her declaration of the correspondence about Japan as contraband.

All St. Petersburg is talking to-day of nothing except the possibility of complications with Great Britain. At the embassies and legations intense activity reigns. In diplomatic circles, however, the sentiment is almost unanimous that Russia will yield. There is reason to believe that France has strongly advised Russia will yield. There is reason to be-lieve that France has strongly advised her ally to adopt this course, and Lord Lanedowne, Ambassadoo Benekendorff and M. Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, are consulting on the subject in view of adjusting the incident as quickly as possible. Public sentiment is greatly excited.

RUSSIA WILL YIELD IN MALACCA CASE.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the Malacca case, release the stemer in accordance with the British demand, and RUSSIAN PRESS 18

Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yestenday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other narights of Great Britain or any other na-tion, and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca, un-questionably the steamer would immedi-ately be restored and damages would be paid.

IMPROVED FEELING ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 21.—Consols, which opened at 88%, have since been marked up %, and the feeling on the stock exchange has generally improved, owing to the belief that the developments of the day will prove that there is little danger of any really serious complications arising from the seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer —Malacca by the St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet. REPORTED REPULSE

Chefoo, July 21.—A French priest, living in Chefoo, who is a personal friend of, and who is in communication with Gen. Stoessel, received information today that the Japanese suffered severe loss north of Port Arthur recently, and were driven back to Nago pass.

MALACCA LEFT WITH RUSSIAN PRIZE CREW.

Port Said, July 21.—The Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca, which was arrested by she Russians in the Red Sea a week ago on the charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived here Tuesday, has left this port. Her destination is not detailed by the Russians are expecting a battle.

clared, but she is probably bound for Cherbourg and Libau. The bill of health of the Malacca, which left with a Rus-sian crew on board, was marked "Rus-sia."

JAPANESE FORCES COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

Liao Yang, July 20,-The Russia east-Lino Yang, July 20.—The Russia east-ern army to-day attacked the Japanese-on the other side of the valley of the Liao river. Lieut.-General Count Keller after a hard fight compelled the Japan-ese to retreat with great loss, Gen. Hirscheimann, July 19th, had a successful engagement, forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main

The Russian losses were two hundred men killed and wounded. Bands of Chinese bandits have appeared in this neighborhood; they attacked the Russian sentries.

CHINESE BANDITS,
ARE THREATENING.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The Russ draws attention to the increased activity of Chinese bandits near the railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden, which the paper declares may become dangerous in connection with the Japanese advance towards An Pang.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH CRUISERS.

Alexandria, July 21.—The British cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is ex-

pere. The remainder of the fiest is ex-pected to reach this port shortly.

Vallette, July 21.—The British cruis-ers Leander and Lanenster, accompanied by three torpeds boats, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean

NO ANSWER RECEIVED TO GERMAN PROTEST.

Berlin, July 21.—No further answer has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July 15th, by the Smolensk, of the Russian volunteer fleet.

The Associated Press was informed to day that no negotiations are in progress between Great Britain and Germany in regard to Russian procedure in the Red Sea.

BRAVE COSSACKS RECEIVE RECOGNITION.

Sint Sint, in Mancharia, July 21 .- St. George's crosses and medals for bravery were distributed to-day to Cossacks here who have returned from the Korean raid, carrying 30 of their wounded comrades about 555 miles. A number of Chinese bandit bands are operating in

KUROKI MAY HAVE DELAYED TOO LONG.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The military critic of the Russ says Gen. Kuroki has delayed, too long to be able to strike an effective blow at Liao Yang, where Gen. Kouropatkin now is too strong.

LET STEAMERS PASS

Aden, Arabia, July 21.—The Russian olunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol
this vicinity. They do not attempt to
interfere with the Peninsula & Oriental
steamer Palawan, which passed here
this morning. Steamers of the French
Massageries line were allowed to pass
unchallenged.

BECOMING BOASTFUL

PRELIMINARY REPLY
TO BRITISH PROTEST.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to

WILL IMMEDIATELY

ilon dollars has been allowed by the gov-ernment for immediate improvements on the Trans-Siberian railway.

RUSSIAN JEWS FIGHTING

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DREPULSE TO JAPANESE FORCES.
July 24.—A French priest, living to the complication with seel, received information to the fact their bodies of such are not placed in shrouds, but are interred in their clothes. Although Jewish soldiers can officiate at such burials, Rabbi Drabkin thinks rabbis should be sent to the Far East, together with the instruments prescribed by the Jewish ritual, the only place in that region where these are now being Harbin.

The Jews in Russia are subscribing immense sums for the aid of the families of their co-religionists in the field, Odessa alone having contributed \$125,000.

GEN. KUROKI FOLLOWS

PLACES TO-MORROW

ARBITRATION BOARD TO DECIDE DISPUTE

Thousands of Workers at the Packing Houses Expected to Begin Work To-day.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 21.—Fifty thousand butchers' workmen, who quit work July 12th, participating in the meat industry of the country, will go back to their post morrow morning. A board of arbitra

to-morrow morning. A board of arbitration will pass judgment upon the contentions of the laborers for higher wages
and less arduous working conditions.

President Donnelly of the Butchers'
Union, had, to-day, promptly received
the approval of the executive board
members except two. The-points yet to
be heard from were Syracuse and San
Francisco. After waiting a short time
to hear from Syracuse and San Francisco Mr. Donnelly announced that the
last formality of the truce had been ended, and that a majority of the executive d, and that a majority of the executive

ed, and that a majority of the executive board members had telegraphed their approval of the terms.

Around the Chicago stock yards fo day there was rejoicing among strikers as well as the stockmen and packing interests. Many of the strikers, however, expressed disappointment that their strike after causing them to lose eight and a half days of wages had failed to decide their demands for higher wages or tomake it certain that they would be reinstated without greater loss of time. stated without greater loss of time.

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Meetings of local unions of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers' workmen will be held to-night, when instructions will be given the nea about returning to work.

Thousands of laborers who have been on strike appeared at the yards to-day with their lunch pails, and applied for work, thinking since the strike had been declared off there remained nothing to be done except to go back to their old places. They were told at the timekeepers offices of the different plants that they would not be taken back until to-morrow.

PERRY'S BISLEY RECORD.

Bisley, July 21.—Perry gets into the second stage of the King's cup with a otal of 94. Five other candidates are also entitled to shoot in the second stage, McGregor, Sergf, Crone, Boynton, Smith and Moore. Perry, with a score of 48, won the fourth prize of £6 in the secretary of war's competition. He also won

4s. in the range prizes.

In the first stake for the St. George's Challenge Vase, seven shots at 500 yards, Perry made 32, as follows: 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4. In the Imperial Tobacco Trophy, ten

shots at 1,000 yards, Perry made 35.

At the second range in the St. George's
Challenge Vase, Perry made 34, viz: 5,
5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, making his total 66 out of
a possible 70.

Mexican Officials Have Been Called Upon to Give Explanation.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 21.-The fol

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The following telegram has been received by Acting Secretary of State Loomis, from the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, dated yesterday:

"Two Americans were shot down in their office at-Aguas Caliente in this state by officials. I have wired the governor requesting prompt investigation. Report follows."

The state department has wired the consul to supply at once the names of the

portant details of the affair, without waiting for a mail report.

LOGGER*KILLED.

He Was Crushed by a Rolling Log and Died Shortly Afterwards.

(Special to the Times.)

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Chemainus, July 21.—A bad accident happened at the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co.'s logging camp No. 6, resulting in the death of Simon Aho. The deceased was working as second loader, and a large log rolled over him, causing internal injuries from which he died shortly after the accident occurred.

A. Magnesen, representing Messrs. Neame & Co., of London, paid Chemainus a visit to-day, inspecting the cargo now

a visit to-day, inspecting the cargo now being loaded for that firm on board the German ship Schurbek.

NEARING LHASSA.

British Force Did Not Encounter the Diffi-cu'tles Which Were Expected.

(Associated Press.)
Gyangtse, Thibet, July 21.—The British

Gyangtse, Thibet, July 21.—The British mission to Thibet under command of Col. Younghusband on July 18th forced a passage of the lected Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhassa. A stubborn defence was expected, but the Thibetans retired early in the engagement, sniping the advancing British soldiers from the neighboring cliffs.

The British are now 20 miles from Lhassa.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, July 21.—The foreign office confirms the report of the satisfactory conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty negotiations. The Associated Press, however, is informed that the treaty does not

The Russo-German commissioners are working out the minor details of the treaty, which will be ready for signing

AGAINST CORRUPTION.

Jos. W. Folk Nominated as Democrati Candidate for Governor of Missouri.

(Associated Press.) Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.—After an all night session with intervals of disorder and commotion, the Democratic state conand commotion, the Democratic state convention early to-day unanimously nominated Jos. W. Folk, circuit attorney, of St. Louis, for Governor, and adopted a piat form which promises a vigorous unrelenting crusade against corruption and recoding it Missouri in the advent of Democratic supremacy at the polis.

BRITISH OIL SHIP

CREEDMORE BURNED

Castain and Crew Escaped Sight of Vessel Gave Great Alarm at New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 21 .- A large ocean steamer was observed yesterday to be on fire about 30 miles off Eastport, L.I. Attention was first attracted to her about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon through great volumes of smoke arising against the sky. She was too far distant to discern the outline with the unaided eye, but through powerful glasses from a high position the shape of a large steamer was vaguely made out. A high northwest wind prevailed, and the vessel, northwest wind prevailed, and the vessel, after being first sighted, drifted slowly out to sea, creating the belief that the crew either abandoned her or, if remaining on board, were unable to direct her course. A vigilant watch was maintained along the coast last night in the hope that some of the crew or passengers of the burning vessel may reach shore in the lifeboats.

Cant. Dow, of the Cupard line steam.

shore in the lifeboats.

Capt. Dow, of the Cunard line steamer Aurana, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, reports that when about 30 miles past of Fire island last evening he sighted a craft on fire. The vessel he said was about 200 feet in leagth. He thought it might have been a barge, either oil or coal laden. She was about four miles to the southward, and a steamer was close to her when sighted by the Aurania.

British Shin Burned.

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Woodhole, Mass., July 21.—Captain Kennedy, of the British ship Creedmore, and crew, were landed here to-day, having escaped from their ship which was burned off Fire island yesterday. The captain and men left at once for New York, whence the Creedmore sailed yesterday. The Creedmore was oil laden and bound for Liverpool. She was owned at Yarmouth, N. S. It is thought she was the vessel seen burning by Captain Dow, of the Cunard steamer Aurania, which arrived in New York to-day.

MONEY IS LOST.

Post Office Inspector Is Investigating Nor Arrival of Registered Package.

(Associated Press.) ed out that a registered package of mone forwarded from Toronto to the Lumbs

Race Up Sound.

Wednosday's Seattle Times says:

"The Meadows is not the only place where the betting men of the city may risk their money on racing. Steamship men and waterfront followers are speculating on the comparative speeds of the Canadian Pacific railroad's Princess May and the Puget Sound Navigation Company's Whateom.

"Yesterday the Princess May arrived in Seattle for the first time to take the place of the crippled steamship Princess Vactoria. The time for salling was changed to 9.30 a.m., which is the time that the Whateom sails for Victoria by way of Port Townsend.

"Both boats left their berths at almost the same time, and began to speed away toward the north. It was a neck-and-neck race all the way. First one boat then the other would gain a slight advantage, although officials of both companies are claiming that their boat was ahead all the way.

"At Port Townsend the Whatcom turned in and the Princess May steamed on toward Victoria. At the point where the Whatcom turned it is believed by those who saw the struggle that the Princess had a slight advantage.

"This morning the Whatcom was a little slow in getting away from the wharf and the outcome of today's trip will be awaited with interest by the waterfront inhabitants."

CLOSING DAY OF THE B.C.R.A. MEET

CARR'S GREAT SCORE IN RIFLE TOURNEY

Victoria Marksmen Won All Trophies With Exception of Westminster Cup -The Aggregates.

of the British Columbia Rifle Association was brought to a close by the Van-couver corporation and rapid fire couver corporation and rapid fire matches, the former being won by Gr. G. S. Carr, of Victoria, after one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed at Clover Point. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, Gr. Carr and Corpl. Miller, of New Westminster, tied for first place, each secting the possible 50 points. This of course necessitated another competition between the two riflemen to decide the question of superiority. According to the arrangements five shots

men to decide the question of superiority. According to the arrangements five shots were to be fired from the 800 yard range, the one making the highest score to be awarded the trophy.

In his trial shot Gr. Carr put on an outer? directly under the bull's-eye, showing that he had correctly gauged the wind. His opponent also landed somewhere on the outside edge of the target. When the real shooting commenced and Carr landed three times on the bull's-eye and Miller once on the inside ring and twice in the centre, the enthusiasm of the spectators was shown by a hearty round of applause. The ontusiasm of the spectators was snown by a hearty round of applause. The last two shots of both the Victoria and Westminster man were bulls, which gave the former the victory by two points. This record is really remarkable, especially when it is considered that Gr. Carr is a comparatively young shot, and before this meet has made ordinary

carr is a comparatively young shot, and before this meet has made ordinary scores. His success has delighted all Victoria riflemen, and this morning one of the officials of the local association remarked that it would do much to stimulate interest in the sport among the tyros of the city.

All through the west just completed.

All through the meet just completed, Victorians have done splendid shooting. Every trophy offered for first place will repose here for twelve mouths, with the exception of the Westminster, corporation cup. Needless to say the form of local shots has been an unpleasant surgice to the visitors, but all who have local shots has been an unpleasant sur-prise to the visitors, but all who have the interest of rifle shooting at heart agree that Victoria's success will not only rouse a more general interest in this city, but stir Vancouver, New West-minster and Nanaimo riflemen to greater-efforts.

efforts.

The team that will be selected to represent British Columbia at Ottawa will be selected as usual from the first eight military men in the all-comers aggregate. According to this only one Victorian, Co. Sergt. Major McDongall, is entitled to make the trin A. it is not investible. Sergt.-Major McDougall, is entitled to make the trip. As it is not improbable, however, that some of those qualified will be unable to get away, there is a possibility of Sergt.-Major Caven, whose name is among the first in the list, being invited to shoot with the team. Appended are the names of those who have qualified: Corpl. W. Miller, of New Westminster; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver; Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver; Sergt.-Major McDougall, Victoria; Lt. T. Cunningham, New Westminster; Sergt.-Major Moscrop, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Selater, Vancouver; Corpl. Johndro, New Westminster.

A great deal of the success of the

New Westminster.

A great deal of the success of the meet is due to the management of J. D. Taylor, who made an efficient range officer. He was ably assisted by Sorgt.-Major Friar. The shoot was carried through without interruption, except in a few cases where matches find to be discontinued to always to say the state of the same transfer.

Following are the detail scores of yes-terday afternoon's shooting with the ag-

evening last, but no money
Postmaster Clark has neglified Post Office
Inspector McLeod, of Winnipeg, and the
matter is being looked up. The package
contained between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

TRY THEIR SPEED.

Dival Roats on the Seattle Run Have a

Dival Roats on the Seattle Run Have a 5.00—Q. M. S. Winsoy, Victoria 4.00—Color Sergt, Moscrop, Vaneou 4.00—C. S. M. Guest, R. E. 4.00—Corp, J. Simpson, R. E. 3.00—Lieut, H. C. Chamberlain, N. 3.00—Q. M. S. Clark, R. E. 3.00—R. D. Kesch, Medicine Hat 3.00 Lleut. A. Graham, Vancouver ... 3.00 — Leut. A. Graham, Vancouver ... 3.00—Mr. R. Nelson, New Westminster 3.00—Sergt. S. C. Mortimer, Vancouver 3.00—Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria ... 2.50—Corp. E. E. Johndro, New West. 2.50—Lc. Corp. E. Chapman, Van't 2.50—Sergt. Maj. E. McDongaff, Vi 2.50—Gr. D. Dunean, Vletoria 2.50—A. R. Langley, Vletoria 2.50—Leut; A. R. Angus, Vletoria 2.50—Leut; A. R. Angus, Vletoria 2.50—C. S. M. Caven, Vletoria 2.00—Leut, J. Sclater, Vancouver 2.00—Mr. W. Cuckow, Vancouver 2.00-Mr. W. Uckow, vancouver
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2.00-Lieut. I. Cunningham, N. West.
2.00-Corp. A. Brayshaw, Victoria...
2.00-Mr. J. D. Quine, Nahaimo.....
2.00-Capt. W. H. MeHarg, Vancouver 2.00-Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria 2.00-Mr. G. Blizzard, Victoria 2.00-Mr. E. S. Wilband, Vancou 2.00-R. W. Croy, Vancouver 2.00-Gr. E. T. Laurle, Victoria 2.00—Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver .
2.00—Sergt, T. Jeremy, R. E.
2.00—Sergt, J. Anderton, Victoria .
2.00—Mr. S. Williams, Cariboo

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B. C. Electric Railway Co.

THE FLEETS MAY

BELIEVED THIS IS MISSION OF SHIPS

Another Volunteer Fleet is Taking on Supplies in Black Sea-Reported Fighting.

St. Petersburg, July 20.-The attempts to create a sensation out of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Rus-

HEADING FOR FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Paris, July 20.—Information reaching government quarters here leads the offi-cials to believe that Russia will release the British and German merchantmen seized in the Red Sea as a means of

CHINESE STEAMBOAT DESTROYED BY FLEET.

Washington, July 20,-The Japanes Washington, July 20,—The Japanese-legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: "At 9.30 a.m., July 20th, the Vladivostock squadron fired on and sank a Chinese boat of 518 tons, off the coast of Isoya, about 25 miles from Hako-date. All of the crew were landed safe-beat Yesan."

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER FLEET OUTFITTING.

London, July 21 .- The correspondent at Odessa of the Standard telegraphs under date of July 20th. A volunteer fleet steamer proceeded hence to sight to

of the remaining five volunteer fleet of steamers here will follow very shortly. KUROKUS RIGHT FLANK ENGAGED IN FIGHT.

paratory to leaving the Black Sea. Two

London, July 21.-The Standard's correspondent with the first Japanese army, cabling under date of July 19th, says: "Our right flank has been ensays: "Our right flank has been engaged since morning." The correspondent of the Times with 'Gen. Kuroki's army, under date of July 19th, confirms the Standard's correspondent's report that the right flank of the army had been fighting since dawn. The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company's stoamer Pakking is believed to have been seized in the Red Sea. The Pakling sailed from Middlesborough, England, June 18th, and London, July 2nd, bound for Yokohama. She is a British owned yessel.

THE MANCHURIA'S TRIP TO NAVAL BASE.

passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian guardship Chernomoretz have not been successful. This warship, being the regular Athens guardship, has been passing in and out of the Black Sea for 20 years.

It is probably the purpose of Adimiral Bezobrazoff, with the Vladivostock fleet, to raid the coast towns of Japan, capture merchantmen, make a naval demionstration off Yokohama and create a panie among the population in order to compel Rear-Admiral Togo to reinforce Admiral Kamimura and thus weaken the fleet off Poat Arthur. This idea that Admiral Bezobrazoff, would seriously attack the large ports of Japan is rejected owing to the danger from submarine boats, mines, torpedo hoats and shore batteries.

A report is current that the Vadivostock squadron is homeward bound, ander orders to effect a junction with the first division of Rear-Admiral Rejector of the Rising Sun, and dark trousers. He expressed himself honored by the gray thou timportant news to-day.

HEADING FOR FRENCH

INDO-CHINA

TRIP TO NAVAL BASE.

Naraski, July 20.—Admiral Togo to day received the passengers of the steamer Manchuria; consisting of the steamer Manchuria Togo to day received the passengers of the Japanses Diet, naval attaches of seven nations in his private cabin, and then received the flagship Mikasa. The admiral to 30 correspondents and others in the bare unadorned wardroom, where rests a piece of a Russian shell, which was the only fit sustained by the Mikasa in her five meanths commission. It struck the battleships main top February 9th, tearing a thigh off of Lieut. Matsumura, a photograph of whose wounds, a grew-some souvenir, stands beside the piece of the missile. The silent, gray-headed admiral, with shy, browned clever face, and the strong jaw of a born leader, was simply clad in a white tunic, adorned with an admiral's stripes and the order of the Rising Sun, and dark trousers. He expressed himself honored by the presence of the newspaper men, who replied briefly with congratulatory speeches. There is now only a few troops at

merely as a commissional depot for the index of the more and the remains of a boom defence, the selame of the Red Sea.

Tokio, July 20.—6 p.m.—The steamer overhaulted by the Russian Vaisovstock squadron was the Taketshima. She arrived at Mororan at noon to-day and reports that she left the Russian vessels steaming to the southeast at great speed. This course creates the impression here that they are heading for Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China, although it is possible that this course is a ruse to deceive the Jajanesse.

THE CZAR DISPLEASED

AT TURN OF EVENTS.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Associated Press has just been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with the destructions with Great Britain of complications with Great Britain arising out of the detention-of the British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea.

This pacific artifulds if the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and sinicable adjustment of the difficulties.

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LONDON PRESS IS VERY OUTSPOKEN.

London, July 21.—"Lord Lansdowne," says the Daily Telegraph, volcing the views of the government, "has faced the situation created by the abuse of the right of search in the only manner worthy of a British minister, compelled to defend the interests of British commerce and the honor of the flag, and acting with unhesitating firmness and promptitude, which recalls the strongest days of the national policy, he has justified the trust of the country.

"While not one rash word should be said which could have the effect of increasing the tension of an anxious and

said which could have the effect of in-creasing the tension of an anxious and dangerous interval, it would be futile to disguise the character or minimize the risks of the situation which has risen. We hope and believe that a solution of the difficulty may still be found in the withdrawal of Russia from its false po-sition. It is obvious if the volunteers passed the Dardanelles as merchant ves-sels they cannot be allowed to scour the sens as pirate ships. The doors of the

Black Sea must either be open or shut, Open to our ships they must be or not at

"If the Russian fleet is to be permit

all nations."

The Telegraph goes on to say that the stores of the Milucca were plainty marked with the broad arrow, showing that they belonged to the British government, and were destined only for a

The paper says: "If this country were capable, under any circumstances, of tamely entertaining so grave an injury to the most vital of its interests and so great an insult to its honor, we should have forfeited our claim to be a great nation. In any circumstances we think it may be assumed that the Malacca will never be navigated by a prize crew to any Russian port. She is watched, and if not actually stopped by British warships, she will in any case be returned to her owners before she can be taken through the Dardanelies or navigated to Lébau.

"The emergency in some respects is

the most critical that has marked our relations with Russia in the last 20 years, and in face of the set of public opinion in St. Petersburg it would be unwise to bfind ourselves to the existence of possibilities that would otherwise be unthinkable. This country has adopted with decision and composure, an attitude from which there can be no retreat or flinching. We seek a simple redress for a violent and unprovoked injury, and where the peace of the West depends upon the will of the Czar, we cannot helieve that civilization will look to him during the next 48 hours in vain."

ain."

Every other London morning paper Every other London morning paper devotes its leading editorial to a similar view of the situation. War with Russia is openly contemplated by the most staid papers of the Empire, and a contingency that must be regretted, but nevertheless inevitable for the honor of the nation, unless speedy repartion be made for what is alleged to be a directional to the Basish pation.

insuit to the British nation.

The keynote of the Standard's editorial in declaring that the Malaceamust not be allowed to leave Port Said under the Russian flag, is as follows:

"We do not keep a powerful fleet in the Mediterranean in order that the inland sea shall be the scene of such an outrage upon international justice. Should the representations of Sir Charles Hard. nsult to the British nation. rage upon international justice. Should the representations of Sir Charles Hard-inge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, unhappily be ignored, proper

Petersburg, unhappily be ignored, proper instructions must be sent to our com-mander on the Mediterraneau. It would be a deplorable necessity; but one for which we cannot blame ourselves."

There is expressed at the foreign of-fice and elsewhere almost poignand re-gret that Russia should have taken up

gret that Russia should have taken up the position evinced by the action of her volunteer cruisers in the Red Sea. The government, weakened by internal dissensions, could scarcely stand for a day against a popular demand for re-prisals against Russia; and this very danger is being assiduously fostered by leading government, newspapers.

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The news that there may be an amicable adjustment of the difficulties as the result of an interview between Emperor Nicholas and Count Lamsdorff, given in the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg, is not yet known to the British press and public.

OPPOSITION LEADERS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT.

London, July 20.-The opposition leaders in the House have allowed it to be understood that they will be pre-pared to support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to the seisure of the steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

she must refer all inquiries to the home office. Others at the convent were equally uncommunicative. At the rail-road station orders were issued forbid-

ding the employees to discuss Mrs. May-brick or even to admit that she was at Mrs. Maybrick is not freed uncondi-tionally, but is out on ticket-of-leave. Practically she is as free as any other person, can go where she pieases and will not have to make a report to the British authorities, because once abroad she will be beyond British jurisdiction. The Baroness de Roques has made prepar-ations at Rouen for Mrs. Maybrick's ar-rival at her quiet home there, where she will been life anex. will begin life anew.

FRANCE AND VATICAN.

Paris, July 20.—The text of Foreign Minister Deleasse's note; addressed to the Vatican, has been communicated to the council of ministers. It creates a decisive issue, asking for the withdrawal of the letters by which the Vatican called for the resignation of Bishops Geny, of Lavad, and Nordez, of Dijon, Otherwise all relations between France and the Vatican will be broken off.

INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT.

Miners Meet Him and Urge an Investigation

Oyster Bay, July 20.—President noosevent to-day received the committee appointed last Sunday by the convention of coal minors and allied crafts at Wilkesbarre; Pa. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the President a petition reciting the conditions in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the authorities of Colorado, and requesting him to institute an investigation of the labor troubles in that state, with a view, if possible, of remedying the conditions now to institute an investigation of the most roubles in that state, with a view, if possible, of remedying the conditions now existing. The members of the committee are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week to present their petition to the President. The committee arrived here at halfpast three o'clock. The members called on Secretary Loeb and he made an engagement to meet the President at his Sagamore Hill house at 7.30 this evening. When the members of the committee returned to the village aftes their interview they were enthusiastic over their reception. They passed half an hour with President Roosevelt in his library. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of Northeastern Pennsylvania, was laid before the President. He read it carefully and then informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything he properly could do to ameliorate the conditions existing in the state of Colorado. He added that investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now between the committee that chearthent because of the department of the constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the cheartment of the constraint of the cheartment of the constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the cheartment of t Colorado. He added that investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now be-ing made by agents of the department of commerce and labor. Thus far, the con-versation indicated the situation had not been changed and interference by the fed-eral government was asked.

Following the presentation of the peti-tion, the President talked with his callery on subjects of mutual interest. The mem

on subjects of mutual interest. The mem-bers of the committee express pleasure at the result of their visit and unite in say ing the interview was perfectly satisfac-tory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The co-tee left here to-night at 10 o'clock.

KETTLE VALLEY SURVEY.

Engineers Are to Take the Field to Locat

Grand Forks, B. C., July 20.-H. W. Wat ronto, to organize an engineering corp with the object of undertaking a survey of with the object of undertaking a survey of the proposed extension up the north fork of Kettle river. The surveyors will go in-to the field on Monday. The projected railway will afford transportation facilities to a rich mining region, including Franklin camp, forty-five miles north, where the big camp, forty-five miles north, where the big strike was recently made on the McKinley claim. The project has been voted a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile by the Dominion parliament for the first fifty miles. The Kettle Valley Company has a charter authorizing it to extend from this city to Vernon and the Nicola coal fields and Spence's Bridge, via Franklin camp and Fire valley, it is probable that the remainder of the line will be built after the completion of the Franklin camp section. Mr. Warrington will have charge of the survey.

He Was Presented With the Freedom the City of London

London, July 20.-The freedom of the Viceroy of Ind'a, at the Guildhall to-day, with all the customary ceremonies. Lord Curzon was the centre of a memorable demonstration. In the course of a speech Lord Curzon referred to Thibet. He said the Thibetans' insuits could not any longer be borne. He was sent to India for the purpose, among other things, of guarding the British frontier, and he hoped that as a result of the expedition to Thibet the political unrest and intrigue in that coun-try would cease, and that harmonious re-lations between India and Thibet would gradually be built up. In the course of his remarks Lord Curzon intimated his intention to return to India.

CARS COLLIDE.

Twenty Persons Injured in Trolley Acci-dent in New York.

and Traction Company near Hempstead L. I., to-day. The trolley car was filled L. I., to-day. The trolley-car was alled with members of the St. George Episcopal church, of Hempstead, who were going on a pienic excursion to Long Beach, when it perabed into the work car on the single track about half way between Roselle and Freeport. Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised, and Rev. Dr. J. Meyer Cook, pastor of the St. George Episcopal church, who received internal inturies is in a serious condition.

DUEL BY PROXY.

Prussian Count Prepared to Avenge Sup posed Wrong to Insane Prince.

July 20 .- Count Dolina, o Berlin, July 20.—Count Dohna, of Castle Hartenstein, near Goslar, Prussin, recently wrote to the author. Henry Wenden, proposing a duel in behalf of Lieut. Prince Prosper Von Arenberg, who was confined in an insane asylumatter his acquittal by a court-martial in March last on the charge of killing a native named Cain in Damaraland, German Southwest Aries. Count Dohna. native named Cain in Damaraland, German Southwest Africa. Count Dohna, in his letter, said that Prince Von Arctiberg demanded satisfaction for alleged insults contained in Wenden's novel, "Tropenkoller" (tropical madness). As the Prince was prevented from appearing in person, Count Dohna asked Wenden to make an appointment with a representative of His Highness, Wenden did not reply to the Count's letter, but published it in full.

An Associated Press dispatch says a move-ment has been launched in Toronto for the presentation of a national testimonial to Lord Dundonaid, a committee of citizens being appointed to co-operate with other committees throughout Canada.

Orange Meat

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, I cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED-MALE HELP. sements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A youth who can drive a horse good references. Deaville, Sons & Co. Hillside Ave. GOOD BOY WANTED, Central Bakery, 84 Yates street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A woman to do cooking au-general house work; good pay to righ party. Apply at Victoria Gardens. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw 'hi announcement in the Times.

TEACHER WANTED-Principal for Kas public school; must be competent to teach High school class; duties to be-gin August 15th, 1904. Apply, stating qualifications, to C. R. Garland, Secy. School Board, Kašlo, B. C.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To purchase, a team of horses, must be sound; weight between fifteen and seventeen—hundred; age about 6 years. X. Y. Z., Times Office.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PHINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best extalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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 results. B. C. Photo-Eugraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

HOUSE WANTED—To purchase on the in-stallment plan or easy terms, modern house or bungalow, nike or more rooms good condition; central location. State terms and full particulars to "Pur-chaser," Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with or with out board; use of piano; suited for couples. Apply 40 Gorge road. TO LET-5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street, modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street,

TO LET-Cottage, in fine condition and location; all improvements. Apply 24 Yates street.

TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms also rooms for gentlemen, with bath, 12 Vancouver street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. sements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand buggy: cheap for cash. Apply W. Grimm, Herald street.

FOR SALE—Two ponles (7 and 4 years) all black and alike, single or double, very quiet and quick; one new carriage (do; cart), of Massey-Harris; double harness and single; \$350. Capt. Jacquot, Mouni Newton, Sanich.

FOR SALE-Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bleyele. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone B518. FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150

Yates street. Phone A750 BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gailery, electric motor and slot machine; also a good oak sideboard and all kinds of sec-ond-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre los on Fourth street, Heisterman & Co. \$600 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Fort street; sewered Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Foul Bay, double lot 1, Mills street; Foul Bay road, sub-division lot 19, Secs. 28 and 69 (map 249); also a canoe. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improve ments, 121 acres in Highland District, first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees be-ginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch, good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

PERSONAL—If Alex. Addison, late of Victoria, will correspond with the under signed he will hear something greatly to his advantage. "A. S. B.," Times Office

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Gas Association, President A. W. Aldrich stated that the only way to overcome the present antipathy between capital and labor and the elimination of strikes is to give employees a share of the profits, according to the efficiency shown by the workmen.

A Question of Speed

When you go hunting around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house, it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant. When you get in a hurry you will advertise it.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ld., Pres. 36 Broad Street.

 Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25

 Let—Battery St., 7 rooms
 20

 Let—Vancouver St., 6 rooms
 8

 Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms
 8

 Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms
 5

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150. FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dailas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dailas road, 2 lots and modert 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000 easy terms. FOR SALE-The Arm, 2 large water from lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line modern bungalow of 7 rosus; \$2,500. FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soll, city water laid on; price \$2,625. FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rock land avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750. FOR SALE-Shawnigan Lake, % acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500. FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1.500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barbs, one mile from wharf, 2½ miles from railway: only \$2,100.

FOR SALE-175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Water lot and dwelling, near the new . I. R. wharf, James Bay, price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Cominkin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through prop-erty; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150. FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and i

OR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 8 vacant lots; only \$525. FOR SALE—Esquimait road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Esquimait road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms. FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,600.

OR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,800.

FOR SALE-9% acres, four miles from city; \$350. FOR SALE-First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE First street, cottage of comms and ½ lot, all modern conveniences \$1,150; easy terms. POR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, ex-cellent fruit soil, plenty of water, only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 seres large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 160 acres, 1½ miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,600.

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

EDUCATIONAL.

MANDOLIN LESSONS. Apply E. L., Times Office. SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan grincipsi.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fit-ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Deal-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498, Residence telephone, 611.

REST QUALITY SHINGLES

LUMBER etc., for sale at lowest rat
MOORE & WHITTING

BEAUMONT BOGGS Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month. FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (30 acres divided); prices \$82.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE-No. 43 North Chatham street, house 8 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms. TO LET-No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$16.

FOR SALE-Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE-5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near raimer's orchard; price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per aere. FOR SALE-Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre. FOR SALE-Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James

FOR SALE-7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE-160-acre ranch, Oyster Dis-trict; price \$1,280. FOR SALE-Cottage, on Foul Bay road, second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$650, on terms.

FOR SALE-2 large lots, Terrace avenue; price \$900.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11
Trounce Avenue. BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres clear-ed, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly slashed and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

tage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sower connection, large lot, what double frontage and stable; terms can be ar-ranged.

LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, com-prising 2 acres of cleared sind, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200. VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage

bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only \$1,050; terms can be arranged. PANDORA STREET, new 7 roomed 11/2 story house, with all modern improve-ments; price \$2,000.

LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for \$125 each, payable \$10 down and \$5 per month. GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, 6 chicken houses, etc., etc.; can be bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc.

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Retail by all Grocers.

Wholesale by

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 21.—5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased over the Pacific slope, and the high area recently over the province has moved eastward into Assinibota. Rain is falling at Port Simpson, but elsewhere fine summer weather prevails in all districts west of the Rockies. In the Northwest a thunderstorm—occurred at Winnipeg, and showers fell there and at Minnedosa, and heavy rain at Port Arthur, but the weather is now clear and warm both in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, continued fine and hot to-day and Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and hot to-day and Friday.

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 7; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather,

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.89; tem minimum, 54; wind, calm; perature, 60; minimum, 54; wind, caim; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.02; tempera um, 42; wind, calm; weath-

San Francisco—Barometer, 23.96; tem-perature, 54; minimam, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; tempera-ture, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain,

34; weather, rain, fog. Edmonton-Barometer, 30.08; tempera-ture, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. E.;

THOMAS "HOSKINS'S NERVES .- Mr Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against "pateat medicines," he started using South American Nervine, as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this creat remets proped to be his saystion. great remedy proved to be his salvation physically, It can be yours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—124.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rossile from the SoundA L Widdemore, Mrs A L Widdemore, G
H Warner, Mrs G H Warner, Miss Warner,
Mrs Killene, Mrs Atkinson, J H Greer, F
G Donaldson, J P Greenwood, J H Strickland, Mrs Montgomery, H Berg, John Olson,
G Larson, Miss Sherrick, A V Jones, W Griffiths, R M Woodraff, F C Henderson, H Le
Counte, C, R Coleman, S A Richards, T
Nelson, C T Nelson, Mrs Clark, Ruth Raymond, Eva Wheeler, Mrs A D Dorsey,
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RIFLEMEN ELECT

TRANSACTED ANNUAL
BUSINESS LAST NIGHT

The Secretary's Report for Easting
Year Was Submitted—Results of
Tennis Tournament.

The adjourned general annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association in the Dominion hotel last evening was largely attended. Officers were elected; and a committee of three was appointed to draft a programme for next year's meet. The following officers were elected; and a committee of three was appointed to draft a programme for next year's meet. The following officers were elected; Patron-His Honor the Lieut. Governor of the province, the mayor of Victoria, the mayor of Vancouver, the mayor of New Westminster, the mayor of Nanaimo, Samuel M. Robins, Esq., and H. D. Helmcken, Esq.

Representatives on Council of D. R. A.—Lieut.-Col. J. C. White (vice-presi-two-days) by the light of the general tables of the gray of the general and was the only Australian present at Ottawa, accepted our hospitality and made his headquartery in the British Columbia marquee on Tilton avenue. The matches commenced on Monday, August 1st, with the Barlow. Unfortunately there were only four tyros present, whose aggregate was 123. All were in the prize list. If we had one more tyro to make 25 points we could have entered for the team prize and won it, and stood a good chance for the Caron cap.

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A.—Lient.-Col, J. C. White (vice-president), the Hon. W. Templeman, Aulay Morrison, Esq., M. P., R. G. Macpherson, Esq., M. P., Capt. J. Duff Stuart.

Honorary President—The district officer commanding.

President-Lieut.-Col. J. C. White

(re-ciected).
Vice-Presidents-Lieut, Col. J. Hall and Capt, Currie.
Programme Committee-Capt. W. H. Forrest, Mr. Ralph Wilson and Lieut.

G. A. Roult.

Council, 1904—The district officer commanding (ex-officio), Lieut.-Col. J. C. White, Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Capt. A. W. Currie, Q.M.-Sergt. W. Winsby, C. S. Major W. H. Lettice, Lieut. W. J. Corbett, Lieut.-Col. J. Hall, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Capt. W. Hart-Me-Harg, Q.M.-Sergt. F. Kennedy, C. S. Major J. Caven, H. C. Chamberlain, Esq. Ralph Wilson, Esq. Secretary—Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Vancouver, B. C., (re-elected.)

Assistant Secretary—J. Louven.
Treasurer—Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, B. C., (re-elected.)

The secretary's report for 1903 was submitted as follows:
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Gentlemen:—I have the honor to sub-mit for your consideration the thirtieth annual report. Rifle shooting generally throughout the province has progressed very satisfactorily, several new associa-tions have been gazetted and the stand-ard of shooting is steadily getting higher at the weakly precises.

at the weekly practices.

The annual prize meeting was held at

The annual prize meeting was held at Clover point range, Victoria, on. July 20th, and following two days. The council were fortunate in having Lieut. Colonel Gregory as range officer again, and the various mutches proceeded very smoothly. Mr. H. A. Wilson, as statistical officer, satisfied the most auxious competitors by the celerity with which he made up and posted results.

The prizes amounted to \$1.411, as against \$1.341.25 in 1902, \$872.70, 1901, and \$933 in 1900. The largest number of entries was in the service mafch, 117, as against \$1 in 1902; the average number of entries was in the service mafch, 117, as against \$1 in 1902; the average number of entries was in the service mafch, 117, as against \$1 in 1902; the average number of entries was on by Sergt. Major E. McDougall, with 398, or 38 over inners, the fwenty-eighth man being eight over inners.

Since the last report several additional rifle associations have been gazetted in British Columbia—Revelstoke, Lower Cariboo, Morrissey Mines, Nanaimo and Inverness. Programmes and circulars have been sent to all rifle (Continued on page 6.)

Highest Award

associations in the province.

With a view of assisting members of the up country associations in the cost of transportation to the annual matches, the council voted \$184 for this purpose, which assisted in bringing competitors from Trail (two), Nelson (three) and Rossiand (one):

J. REYNOLDS TITE,, Capt.,
Secretary B. C. R. A.

Following is the Ottawa team report:
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Following is the Ottawa team report:

I beg to report as senior officer present with the team, I was in command at the D. R. A. meeting, and deemed it a great honor to have charge of the best provincial team in the Dominion at the meeting of 1903. The following members of the team left Vancouver on August 20th: Capt, W. Hart McHarg, Color Sergeant J. Moscrop, Color Sergeant T. Cunningham, Corporal W. Grant, Private S. J. Perry, Mr. W. H. Forrest, These were accompanied by Lieut. G. A. Boult, Sergeant J. Caygn and myself. Company Sergeant McDougall, Private Wellington Miller, Private G. Turnbull and Lieut. W. J. Corbett were unablo from business reasons to accept a place. At Toronto Private W. R. Lloyd and C. S. M. Richardson joined the party.

the Caron cap.

The individual shooting of the first

two days by members of the team was not very high, and although they pulled up splendidy during the last two days it was too late to get high places in the

Bisley aggregate. In the Governor-General's Mr. W. H. Forrest was third, but as the first four places were restrict-ed to militiamen, he was placed fifth with \$20 instead of third with \$100. In the Bisley aggregate Mr. Forrest stands tenth with 309; Capt. McHarg 30th, and \$5 Soret H. J. Forris 30th, with 300.

St. Sergt. H. J. Ferris 39th with 300

good enough to describe as "A Popular Victory." It was an ideal team shoot, as the highest score was 93 and the lowest 87. The following are the scores:

Mr. Forrest.
C. S. M. Richardson.
Capt. McHarg.
Pte. S. J. Perry.
Sergt. J. Caven.
Color Sergt. Cunningham.
Color Sergt. Mason.
Color Sergt. Ferris.



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If the Dominion government and the individual points of view. pear to be the manifest duty of McBride Canada or of Great Britain to attempt and his colleagues to resist the maraud to frustrate the efforts of the United firmly down and say, "It shall not be. whatever to an enterprise already ex-

the Dominion to build a line to the Pacific Coast. If the company has been approached and informed that this province has a weakness for giving away plunder, it will still be true that mathing ed. When the science of protection has we can do, nothing we have to give, will been perfectly applied, the people of the alter the programme of construction of United States will be masters of the attempt to make the people of British Columbia believe that they have been discriminated against is intended to mask the policy of plunder contemplated by -unheavenly twins, McBride and hands of the exploiters. That is the meaning of it all.

MAY BE A DEEP GAME.

There is a feeling abroad that the Rusof Tokio were still considered feasible, remain a mystery. Apparently the legisis not waiting for something to turn special delights of the rising generation opportunities. He may tell the world that the position of At the Fielding banquet at Toronto the Russians at the scene of conflict is last week the hall was ornamented by constantly being strengthened, but there an immense cornucopia with must be considerable scepticism about horns, which was erected in the centre that. Port Arthur is not adding to its of the room. From the mouth of each ability to resist the besiegers as the days taxed in carrying supplies and ammunition to the Russian troops. Its capacity cannot be increased, nor can the strength of the Czar's forces be materially augmented. Possibly experience in the field mented. Possibly experience in the field 1896, \$239,025,362; 1903-4, \$467,064, and familiarity with conditions may fixed from the morale of the forces. Action—Two transcontinental roads: G. T. elimatization may add to their effectiveness. But it'still remains true that every move of the Russian generals appears to have been effectually checkmated by the \$50,590,902; in 1903, \$114,441,863." sia can do nothing single-handed against Is it her deliberate purpose to drag other nations into the maelstrom in the hope that she may be able to save her prestige ere it shall be completely submerged." Undoubtedly she is taking desperate chances—chances—it mever occurred to her to take until her position—herame practically hopeless. Why did she darly so long—ere sending—ther—"volunteer" fleet into the Red Sea that could not be reached in midwinfer. strom in the hope that she may be able for the purpose of intercepting merchant ships suspected of carrying contraband of war? If it really does not matter what the stiplations of treaties may be so long as the conditions are not enforced you'll furnish the sherry. Fill furnish the

long before conciliating the Turks and masked through the Dardanelles? If the diversion to save the credit and protect the prestige of a practically defeated power, the demeanor of the offender will soon make the fact apparent. The British people are not in the mood to tolerate temporizing. For once the nation i a unit in support of the government's demand for an explanation. If Russia is as confident in her heart as she prefends make the amends demanded. If 'the eizures in the Red Sea are but the outward indications of the playing of a very deep game, the poor old earth may speedily be rent by another convulsion,

FAIR TRADE.

Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commissio Britain of a fiscal system similar to that which will be adopted by Canada. The and preferential duties. Any nation sin trade with Britain could easily qualify for special treatment under the minin tariff. Powers wedded to protection and commercial isolation could not complain if they were subjected to such treatment as they accorded to their neighbors. Whatever may be the abstract opinion

of any individual or community on the question of free trade or protection there is no doubt whatever of the trend into consideration of economics from Grand Truck Railway Company have confront them; theories must be applied conspired to "hold the province up," as in conformity with conditions. It may seem unreasonable for the people of to frustrate the efforts of the United ers. The Premier has but to put his foot States with its unlimited natural wealth and almost unparalleled resources Not an acre of land. No remission of supply them at "sacrifice" prices, with taxation." It would furthermore appear much that they need. But the objectionable feature of the case lies in the fact has said about the Grand Trunk Pacific that our neighbors will not permit us to bargain be true, to oppose any grant | reciprocate. That which we could supply to them at an advantage to us and t The railway company is compelled Their economic theory is that in order under the terms of its agreement with to become rich and to be happy they must raise and manufacture "within the confines of their own country all they willing to dispose of it outside at the the asking, we cannot blame Mr. Hays for taking advantage of such an opportunity. But no matter what event be put forward in behalf of those who for the "dumpers," the economic theories a gigantic scheme of of the protectionists have been vindicat-

see can do, nothing we have to give, win alter the programme of construction of the Grand Trank Pacific Company in any degree worthy of consideration. This province has been treated precisely as the other province interested has been treated other province interested has been treated of the work of the province interested has been treated of the work of the province interested has been treated of the work of the province interested has been treated of the work of the province interested has been treated of the work of the province interested has been treated of the work of the wo merely a coincidence that they suggest the adoption of a policy already recommended by the Canadian Finance Minister as the most effective means of ac-Green. British Columbia is yet in the complishing this end. No doubt such Canadian Liberal or Conservative newspapers as have hitherto regarded the Chamberlain movement with avowed suspicion will make a note of this fact.

Dreaded and dreadful tetanus has be sian strategists and militarists, having gun to collect its victims of the fourth of unexpectedly failed in their operations July celebration. Eighty-four persons against the Japanese "barbarians," the died in the United States up to July 12, Muscovitish strategical statesmen are most of them from lock-jaw, in addition trying their hands at creating a diversion to the number killed outright by explo hich they hope will avert complete sions on the day itself. The wounds in-miliation. There is no doubt that the dicted by the foy pistol are much affecthumiliation. There is no doubt that the flicted by the foy pistol are much affect armies which should ere this have been do by the tetanus microbe. Why the on the aggressive on the Liao Tung authorities do not banish this tool of peninsula provided the original plan of death in its most horrible and painful etating terms of peace within the city. form is one of the things that must long are merely marking time. If Kouropar- latures are loath to interfere with the

> horn the records of Canada's great Siberian railway is already progress under Liberal rule were de picted. On the mouth of one horn wer P. built from less than one year's sur plus-\$16,500,000." In the fourth horn the words, "Agriculture-Exports 1896

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I'll furnish the sherry, and we'll have something worth while in the way of a

fancy drink.

Sherry was almost as high-priced as eggs, and the storekeeper agreed to the deal. A few minutes later Jim and the storekeeper and the eggs were in the saloon, and the barkeeper was soon at work mixing the fancy drink.

The drink was made and Jim had swallowed his share. Then, all of a sudden an idea struck the barkeeper.

"Saz, Jim," he demanded, "where do you come in on this deal anway? Wil.

tain in his politics and unreasonable in his judgment of Great Britain, he is yet a master of the art of condensing an article into a sentence. The inquiry into held in the halls of Congress at Washington revealed some unlovely things, but even the unspeakable "pluralist" had the retort effective always at his command United States. Mr. Cockran epitomized the arguments of all the Mormons when he said, "that between polygamy and divorce the difference is all in favor of the former. Polygamy comprehends a group of wives at one time, while divorce simply means driving them tandem."

J. M. Barrie has been in luck ever since he turned his footsteps in the direc-tion of London. He has been commis-sioned to write a play for Ellen Terry. His royalties on books and plays are said to have already made him a rich, man. An association with the most talented English-speaking actress of the times cannot but be to his advantage.

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MR. FIELDING HONORED. Vancouver News-Advertiser (Conservative),

Mr. Fielding, the minister of finance, was Mr. Fleiding, the minister of finance, was entertained at a banquet in Toronto last week, when he was the guest of the Liberals of Ontarlo. While we are not in accord with the policy of the government or party to which Mr. Fleiding belongs, we party to ware all, recently decoupt, we are pleased to see that his personal worth and integrity are appreciated by the Liberals of other provinces than that of which Mr. Fielding is a native. We are inclined to think that no member of the cabinet is more generally popular than Mr. Fleidin or stands higher in the estimation of the country. The fact that he is a member of the government has not made Mr. Ffelding arrogant. No taint of chicanery or self seeking attaches to his public career. Unlike some of his colleagues there is no sus picton that his political career has finde him wealthy, and there is not the slightest augustation by his rolling and the property of the standard or the slightest augustation by his rolling and the second of the slightest augustation by his rolling and the second of the slightest augustation.

We cannot agree that Mr. Fielding is a modern Moses who struck the rock and sur-pluses gushed out. He has been happy in his opportunities. He came into office at a time when business all over the world was on the mend, and Canada has shared was on the mend, and Canada has shared since then in a prosperity which has been as great as it has been world-wide. White not able to ascribe the "good times" that have prevailed to Mr. Fielding's financial administration, it may be heartily conceded that he knew a good thing when he saw it and extended the National Policy as changing conditions made auch a course advising conditions made such a co

ticians of any party, has the defects which spring from partisanship. But his career since he entered the Federal arena has since he entered the Federal arena has been creditable to kins and a source of strength to the cablinet. He has never been accused of seeking pre-eminence among his colleagues nor has it been hinted that he has led a faction in the cablinet. Yet no other of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues has been's favorably regarded as his possible successor as Mr. Fielding. Nova Scotta may well be proud at having in the House of Commons two such representatives as Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Fielding, the minister of finance.

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A Prominent Newspaper Man in City Studying Economical and Social Conditions of Dominior.

A. Wagner, a prominent German newspaper man, who is making an exten-sive tour of the Dominion for the pur-pose of studying the prevailing economisive tour of the Dominion for the purpose of studying the prevailing economical and social conditions, arrived in the
city yesterday. He has undertaken to
submit full and accurate reports to the
Berlin Tageblatt and other daily and
weekly European journals, for which he
is acting as correspondent, on the advantages of this country for prospective
emigrants. So far he has visited all the
castern provinces, made a comprehensive
tour of Manitoba and the Territories,
and is now endeavoring the obtain a thorough knowledge of the advantages British Columbia possesses from the standpoint of the settler.

Not many years ago, Mr. Wagner ex-

Not many years ago, Mr. Wagner explained this morning, those in power in both Germany and Austria were so ignorant of the extent and climate of the Dominion that all emigartion to this country was prohibited. The general opinion was that it was a second Siberia a stretch of snow-covered barren country. a stretch of snow-covered barren coun-y. This state of affairs had been altered only through the strong representations of those who had visited Canada During the past few years approximate-ly 12,000 emigrants had left Germany and Austria to make their homes on

Canadian soil. Although the people of these two European countries were becoming more enlightened on the conditions, prevailing in the Dominion, the great majority of the public, Mr. Wagner affirms, still labor under the impression that Canada does not fill the requirements of the intending settler. Statistics showed that every year some 150,000 left Austria for Brazil, Argentine and the United States, while from 15,000 to 20,000 left (Germany annually for the same places.

Mr. Wagner as a newspaper man has interested himself in the Dominion for years. Before deciding to visit the country he became acquainted theoretically with its immense possibilities, and largely through his representations to the Austrian government the laws prohibiting emigration to Canada were repealed. Later he decided to make a tour in order to complete his study by going over the ground personally. Upon returning to Europe it is Mr. Wagner's intention not only to submit reports to the Tageblatt and other newspapers, but to deliver illustrated lectures before the members of the most prominent scientific and commercial clubs of Germany and Austria.

In order to successfully accomplish his Although the people of these

Austria.

In order to successfully accomplish his intentions, Mr. Wagner wishes to obtain photographs lilustrating the industries, farming lands, etc., of the country. He will call upon the Tourist Association and other public bodies for the purpose of securing assistance in this way.

Referring to his impressions of the Dominion, he remarked that Manltoba and the Territories offered almost illimitable space, for emigration, but he thought that in British Columbia the prospective settler would find more to

lay his hands to. Here it was not necessary to take up agriculture. He could go into mining, fishing or a number of other businesses open to all. It was therefore his intention to pay special attention to the most westerly province in his reports and addresses on the Dominton of Canada.

As a result of his trip, Mr. Western.

minion of Canada.

As a result of his trip, Mr. Wagner is confident that the tide of emigration now directed to South America and the United States will be turned towards Canada. This was the place he said where they could establish themselves in comfort and live a life of prosperity, and he was sure that when his story of the Dominion was printed and circulated and his speeches heard there would be a change of feeding.

Mr. Wagner will spend about a week in Victoria, recuperating before leaving on his return trip across the continent. He does not expect to embark for Europe for a couple of months. While in this city he is residing at the Gordon hotel.

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Messrs. J. A. and J. Douglas, Victoria.

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There are some hundreds of thousands more men than women in the Central and Western States of America and in Canada. As a result thousands of trustworthy men —farmers, miners and others—living the certain districts cannot nossibly see where it.

-farmers, miners and others—living in certain districts cannot possibly get wives in their own neighborhoods. But in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales there are a million more women than men, and, in these countries, thousands of good, intelligent and attractive girls—many of them daughters of farmers and all of them qualified to make excellent wives—see nothing before them while staying here but the prospect of diving and dying as old maids, and this, to them, is a feeddedly unpleasant prospect. They would willingly emigrate to America, could they be assured that they were going to meet worthy men there as husbands, and that they could look forward to happy, it humble, homes on the other side of the Atlantic.

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To the owners and to the undermentioned persons interested in the lands situate within the City of Victoria, wiz.: Lots 1,355 and 1,356, block 30, assessed

Lots 1,355 and 1,356, block 30, assessed owner, P. Ferrall, Patrick Ferrall, Victoria, B. C. The heirs of John Finerty, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Mrs. Ann Pollock, Victoria, Mrs. Ann Pollock, Victoria, Michael Finerty, Cordova Bay, V. I.

Sub-divisions 3 and 4, lot A, blocks 49 and 50, Fairfield Farm estate, map 340, assessed owners, James A. Douglas and J. Douglas.

J. Douglas.
The heirs or next of kin of Joseph Phoenix, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.
The heirs or next of kin of N. P. Snowden, late of the City of Victoria.
Messrs. J. A. and J. Douglas, Victoria.
James E. Martin, now or late of the City of Victoria.

Messrs. J. A. and J Douglas.
Benjamin Gordon, Robert Erskine, E. J.
Wall, all of Victoria.
The heirs or next of kin of Joseph Phoenix,
late of Victoria.
Charles Monk, late of Victoria.
Messrs. J. H. Lawson and C. F. Todd, Victoria.

Lot 1, blocks 53 and 64, Fernwood, as sessed Ontario. The heirs and next of kin of Fred. Adams, fr., late of Perth, Ontario. And Mrs. F. Adams, of Perth, Ontario.

Lot 43, Springville, map 151

Mrs. M. R. Robins, Colwood, V. I.
The heirs and next of kin of Clara O. Haggerty, late of the City of Victoria.
John Haggerty, of the City of Victoria, and
Chas. Septimus Jones (care of Col. A.
W. Jones).
Benjamin Turner, his heirs or next of kin. Lots 36, 47, block 3, section 74, map

Lots 30, 44, block 3, section 74, map 242.

The heirs of Theodore Davie, deceased. Messrs, J. B. McKilligan and R. T. Eillott and Ernest Escalet, all of the City of Victoria.

And to all whom it may concern:

By. order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irriug, made on the 18th day of July instant, you are hereby required to take notice that a Petition having been presented to the Court on the 18th day of July, 1904, by Charles Kent, Collector for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, praying for an order of the Court confirming the sale held on the 30th December, 1903, of the above (among other) properties sold for taxes in arrear, the safe Petition will be heard at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1904, at the hour of 10,30 a. m. And further take notice that the said order directs that this advertisement shall be-deemed good service of the said Petition upon you and each of you.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

J. M. BRADBURN, Solicitor to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C.

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-Dr. Jameson will give a free lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets. Subject: "The occult power."

-Cash talks. Note the prices: Oregon apricots, \$1.00 per crate; preserving jars, 75c. dozen pints, 90c. quarts, at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. Telephone, 106.

-Members of affilliated societies of the Local Council of Women or others who wish to avail themselves of the special rates to the meeting of the National Council to be held at Winnipeg, September 22nd, can receive all information by communicating with Mrs. W. H. Spofford, secretary of the council. All such are requested to notify the secretary at as early a date as possible.

Those having in hand the arrangement of sports and collection of prizes for the Merchants' basket pienic to Sidney next Thursday report that they are receiving most generous response from the merchants. The committee meet to-night at the City band room to draft a me and arrange prizes.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Copley, of Shawnigan, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, who passed away yes-terday afternoon.

FOR SALE.

A Bargain

Grant & Conyers

—In the list of pupils who passed from South Park into the High school, the name Marie L. Blåir should read Marie L. Bloor. This young lady passed sec-

—The B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual general meeting in the association office, No. 413 Granville street, Van-couver, on Monday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

-An interesting diving feat was performed Tuesday in the harbor by Diver McDonald, who recovered a valuable gold watch lost off the steamer R. P. Rithet by Mr. Troup, jr., son of Capt. Troup. He was only three hours in search of it before locating the watch.

-At the home of Mrs. L. Reese, Su perior street, Tuesday evening, a garden party was held in aid of the Physic Reparty was held in and of the Physic Re-search Society. The grounds were pret-tily illuminated and an interesting pro-gramme was provided. It included con-tributions by Miss Farren, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Jos. North, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Williams. Refreshments were served, and among other features of the enter-tainment were the illustrations of the entertainment were the illustrations of physic power given by Mrs. Reese.

—The death occurred yesterday in the Vancouver General hospital of Mrs. Cockrell, wife of the late verger of Christ Church Cathedral. Deceased had been suffering from insomnia, and having taken an overdose of some opiate, quietly passed away. Under the circumstances the coroner did not deem an inquest necessary, and the body will be brought to Victoria by to-day's steamer. The funcral will take place from Christ Church eral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow

-An anniversary reception and social was held Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's lecture room, to welcome the pastor from his recent vacation. A vocal and the surpassed, the pleasant evenings and literary programme was rendered in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part in an acceptable manner. Mrs. Staneland, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Bucknam and Messrs. Sliackelton, Hicks and Lougfield. This was followed by short speeches by Revs. Adams, Baugh Allen, Carson, MacRae, Rochester and Clay. The entertainment was brought to a close by a social, in which the ladies served refreshments, making up a very pleasant and profitable two hours.

—The Crystal theatre on Yates street is doing another week's good business, owing to the large and well-balanced bill owing to the large and well-balanced bill it offers to its patrons. J. Turner Wall opens the show; Walter Kellogg sing "The Altar of Friendship," illustrated. Lewis La Marr, humorist and parodist, is next. The return engagement of the Mahoney Bres, in their new act is a feature of the show. The moving pictures are of the famous drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Saturday will be children's day, when all children under 12 years of age will be admited for half the regular price. Manager Boyd has extended an invitation to the inmates of the Orphans' Home and Old Men's Home to come once each week, which he hopes will be accepted.

-Victoria lodge, No. 17, K of P., meet to-night in Castle hall. Besides general business there will be ranks conferred on several candidates.

Rev. E. H. Shanks will give a Bible reading in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church to-night on the subject of Peutecostal Blessing. All are very cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Salmon reports that there are already fourteen different places in The province where agencies have been established for subscriptions to the great St. Leger sweepstakes. This should be a guarantee of a very big list, and consequently big prizes will be the order.

—Charles Durham, a government tele-graph employee on the line between Port Simpson and Hazelton, is reported to have located two veins of free milling ore. Some of the picked specimens from these deposits are extremely rich, the gold being visible to the naked eye.

-Mrs. Elizabeth James, wife of Alfred —Mrs. Elizabeth James, wife of Alfred Prior James, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital 'to-day, Mrs. James was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was thirty-nine years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at S.45 a. m. from Hanna's undertaking apartments, and at 9 a. m. from the St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral.

-A. G. Galt, of Rossland, counsel for the Centre Star Company, which won the suit-against the Rossland Miners' Union, has left for his home. It is understood that he will at once press for final judgment in the case, making application for an injunction against the union, and for an order from the court for the payment.

-The Victoria Horticultural Society -The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its third annual exhibition this fall in the stell hall. Application was made some time ago by the officers of the organization, in order to have the flower show take place in that building, which is so centrally located and well adapted for the purpose. Permission has been granted, and the exhibition will be

The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church spent a very pleasant time last evening, it being the literary night under the presidency of Miss McIntyre. Mr. Deans gave an instrumental solo, Mr. Bowden contributed a paper on the Life of John Greenleaf Whittier, Mr. Geo. Okell gave a solo, Misses Malion and Robinson a duet, Mrs. Waller a reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Meagre's sang a trio.

-The suburban train service which is —The suburban train service which is being operated on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Shawnigan Lake and intermediate points is proving very popular, and travel has increased considerably over that of last year. For an ideal camping ground Shawnigan Lake cannot be surpassed, the pleasant evenings spent on the shores of the lake heing not the least of the attractions. The special train service and reduced rate

The blue ensign of the Fisheries Protection Service of Canada was flying at Capt. Walbran's residence on the Dallas road to-day in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Ethel, to Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the Meterological department of this city. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. James's church by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, assisted by Rev. David Dunlop, of Duncans. The bride was supported by two bridesmaids, her sister Miss Walbran and Miss. Irving, eldest daughter of Capt. John Irving, of this city. Mr. Freeman, of Duncans, neted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will leave this evening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on their honeymost tit to Benefic and the sevening on the sevening the sevening the sevening on the sevening the sevenin will leave this evening on their honey-moon trip to Banff, and will be absent rphans' about three weeks, when they will take come up their residence at their home, Superior will be street.

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—For the formal opening of the Fruser viver bridge, July 23rd, the Terminal railway will sell decks to Westminster and return at \$2 each, good to return until July 25th. Steamer Victorian will go direct to Westminster, and after taking part in the procession will leave for the return trip at 6 p. m. Officials of the government will be givers being the government will be givers of the government will be givers of the company which the her trip going by train from pany for the trip going by train from pany for the trip going by train from pany for the trip going by train from the government will be first to use the new bridge.

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A FORTUNE LEFT BY MAJOR JAS. SINCLAIR

Estate Estimated to Be Worth Two Million Pounds - Victorian Among the Heirs.

Some time ago there appeared in the Times reference to the discovery made by Mrs. Thomas Watson, wife of the fire chief, that she was one of the heirs of the Shelafe estate. The following interesting article bearing on the estate appeared in a recent issue of the London Daily News:

Issue of the London Daily News:
Two millions sterling is the estimated amount of the fortune of Major James Sinclair, which has been lost for well-night a century, and the existence of which has just been put beyond doubt by the discovery of the will.

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An Edinburgh solicitor has been investigating the matter for over a year, and expresses himself confident that the fortune did exist, though it is certain that it never reached the against our or over the second of the

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The will, which has just been brought to light at Calcutta by the Indian correspondents of the Edinburgh solicitor, is dated 22nd July, 1894, and leaves the whole of the testator's fortune to his only daughter, Elizabeth.

In the will itself the fortune is estimated at sixty thousand rupees, which, if gold rupees, would amount at that time to about ninety thousand pounds. If the money has been lying at intercet all these years it is quite easy to see that "millions" is no exaggeration of what it will have now accumulated to.

Two executors were appointed by Major Sinclair in his will, one of whom died al-

Sinciair in his will, one of whom died almost immediately afterwards. The other, Major John Crow, who was a military comrade of Major Sinciair, took out probate of the will, and, it is stated, entered into possession of the estate.

From that-time-Major Crow and the fortune disappear as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up. What became of the Major and the money is now forming the subject of investigations by the Indian solicitors, and the result of their inquiries is expected to reach this country before long.

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Major Sinclair's daughter, who at the
time of her father's death was nged 16,
and was living 'n Scotland, married her
cousin, Alexander Sinclair, a farmer.

Though fully aware that her father must
have been possessed of considerable means
at the time of his death, Mrs. Sinclair,
probably owing to the difficulties of comnumication, does not seen to have taken munication, does not seem to have taken any active steps to recover the fortune, and the matter was allowed to lapse into

are scattered to the far ends of the earth, and it is on behalf of the family of Donald, the youngest son, who has remained in Scotland, that the investigations referred to are being made.

Since the story got abroad the solicitor in Edinburgh has been deluged with letters from would-be claimants, though, as a matter of fact, he knows where to find practically everyone who would be entitled to a share of the fortune.

High school, received official notification of the number of successful candidates in the McGill matriculation examinations held early this summer. Out of the 24 who tried, T. have qualified, and their names were published in these columns last evening. It is likely that most of those who failed will come up for the supplementary examinations in September, as only a few were unsuccessful in more than one subject. Mr. Paul intends organizing a class of those intending to write again, and will call a meeting as soon as the teachers' examinations, now in progress, are completed.

An important meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening at the offices of Dr. Garesche, there being a large attendance. The advisability of holding a summer show was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to investigate the at length, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and submit a report to the next meeting. Another question of equal moment, the request of the Western Kennel League for a financial guarantee in case the next show at 'Frisco should prove a failure, was discussed. It was agreed that a certain number of entries should be promised from local fanciers, which is the equivalent of cash. If each club belonging to the W. K. L. follows this example there is every reason to believe that the next show at San Francisco will be successful. No other business of importance was transacted.

—Farmers of Vancouver Island have not yet finished their haying harvest. In the Saanieh district the crop is later than that grown closer into the sity, and considerable has yet to be cut, while a great deal has to be taken in from the fields.

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ARE PREPARING FOR LABOR CELEBRATION

Indications Point to a Demonstration That Will Eclipse Anything Hitherto Held.

Judging by indications the forthcoming Labor Day celebration here will be the most successful in the annals of the the most successful in the annais of the organization. Arrangements have been in hand for some time, and the committee in charge wil omit no detail essential to the success of the festivities. Messrs. Burclay and Whitesides, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, who were resent, assured the Victoria council that there would be a large representation from the Terminal City on Labor's annual holiday. The Caledonia grounds have been secured.

A communication was read from C. A. Doyle, agent for the Southern Carnival Company seeking the co-operation of the

Company, seeking the co-operation of the council in endeavoring to have a carnival held here. The council declined to associate themselves with the movement, pointing out that their own celebration on Labor Day would require all their time and enters.

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On behalf of the executive committee, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., reported that they had waited upon the government with regard to the hypointment of a successor to the late T. H. Twigg on the Jubilee hospital board, and that they had received a favorable reply, and the caused in high therefore, send the name.

council might, therefore, send the name of its nominee to the government. Three members of the council were nominated, from whom the representa-tive on the board will be chosen by the

the Vancouver Trades and Labor Coun cil, stating that the National Union of Carpenters and Joiners and the National Union of Bricklayers are not recognized by the labor unions of Vancouver. An interesting address was delivered by Geo, Barclay, of Vancouver, on labor

matters.

The following standing committees have been appointed:
Legislative Committee—J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. E. Keown, W. W. Tombs, A. J. Sherk and J. Wilby.
Organizing Committee—A. Johnson Organizing Committee—A. Johnson, J. W. Elliott, E. Kermode and E. Gilli-

Press Committee—J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and Richard Ryan. Finance Committee—Messrs. R., Ryan, J. H. Carmichnel and A. J. Benson.

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"After taking three hoxes I think they have made a perfect cure. And as it is over a year now since I took them, I think I can safely say the cure was a permanent one."

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-D. M. Rogers, of the legal firm of Robers & Bury, of this city, and Mrs. Obertenffer, of Tacoma, were married in the City of Destiny last evening. Among those in attendance were His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard.

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FLEET OF LUMBER

LOADING DOUGLAS FIR FROM THIS ISLAND

Algoa Contract Said to Have Been Captured by Union Iron Works -Marine Notes.

from Bellingham Bay has been convinced, after seeing the fleet of British ships there loading for British pos sessions, that British Columbians do not bestir themselves sufficiently in the lum-ber trade. "How is it," he said, when ber trade. "How is it," he said, when in conversation with a Times representative, "that the mills at Whatcom, and, indeed at many points on the Sound, can afford to pay white labor exclusively, pay for the cost of towing logs across to the American side and ship lumber to South Africa, to Australia, and to other British points, when our mill owners are making howl about protection, when they car use their own timber for manufacture, can use Chinese labor and have not to meet the commissions, towing expenses and some other extras which have to be

The price of lumber has increased fully the higher rate of taxation imposed and some slight increase in wages, which at best amount to a small fraction of the profit realized, are practically the same. Despite this, mill men on the American side can afford to buy timber on this side and sell in markets which British Columbia should cater to. The Victorian referred to said that he counted five or six Briesh carriers all loading at Whatcom, and large armies of white laborers were busy in loading the lumber and about the mills.

IS NOT COMING.

Though beaten fairly and squarely on the tenders invited, it now appears that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco is at last to receive the contract for the repairs on the steamship Algon. There was something like \$20,000 of a differ-ence in the amount of the tenders sub-mitted by the Trince firm and the B. C. ence in the amount of the tenders sub-mitted by the 'Frisco firm and the B. C.
Marine railway, yet business matters have been so manipulated as to give, it is said, the American company the con-tract. The Atgoa runs out of the Bay City, and it is thought the owners pre-vailed on the underwriters in London to-have the repairs carried out there, per-haps on the excuse that the long trip loss of time to what the difference is in

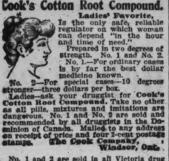
GARONNE SOLD AGAIN.

The Nome line steamship Garonne, of Seattle, has been purchased from the North Alaska Steamship Company by the Merchants' & Miners' Steamship Com-pany of New York. Associated with the er concern is the newly formed Mead latter concern is the newly formed Mead Development Company of New York, organized to operate a number of mining properties on the Seward peninsula. William F. Kings president of the New York City Merchants' Association, is said to be behind the Mead Development Company. The Garonne will be continued in the Alaskan trade.

STRAY SCOW FOUND.

The Dominion government fisheries craiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, has returned to Vancouver from Quasino Sound. She had been crussing on the halibut banks off Cape Scott. The Kes-

ok's Cotton Root Compound.



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MOWAT trel reports that a week ago there drift-ed into Quatsino Sound, bottom up, a seow 60 by 30 feet. It was in good con-dition, and it is thought that it was lost

GIVEN AWAY

KANAGAWA SAFE.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship Kanagawa reached Yokohama on July 18th, according to a cablegram yesterday morning by F. W. Studley, the Seattle manager. The arrival of the Kanagawa at Yōkohama on schedute, Manager Studley says, is a sufficient guarantee that the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle line are in no danger of seizure by the Russian naval forces. The Kanagawa sails on August 2nd on her return voyage, and is expected to reach port about August 18th.

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MARINE NOTES.

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Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaskan ports yesterday afternoon with three passengers for Victoria. The ship brought no further news of the operations being conducted at the scene of the Islander wreck.

After filling her bunkers with coal the turret steamship Caithness has returned to port, and will here remain until the Esquimalt Marine railway is ready to accommodate her.

Steamer Princess May is making about the same time on the Sound route as did the Princess Beatrice.

RIFLEMEN ELECT

THEIR OFFICERS

(Continued from page 3.)

The British Columbia team also took fourth place in the Lansdowne aggregate with 1,423, only seven points behind the winner. The totals were very close in this match, the 10th R. G. having 1,430, 43rd 1,430, 13th 1,426 and the B. C. R. A. 1,423, N. S. coming next with 1,410. The 6th Regiment team also took fifth place in the Growski, making the total team winnings \$15.2. The individual winnings were \$310, making a grand total of \$400.

In conclusion I would urge those who are on the Ottawa team this year to practice individually—if it is not possible to do so as a team—for the Growski. In 1903 we were beaten by men who could not compare with ours when shooting

from the firing point, but practice as a team, under the Gzowski conditions, enabled them to win easily.

J. REYNOLDS TITE, Capt.,

Commanding Ottawa Team, 1903.

LAWN TENNIS.

HANDICAP TOURNEY. Next week the third annual J. B. A. A handleap tournament will be held at the Kingston street courts, and until that time they will be glosed to members of the club in order to get them in first-cluss condition. A large number of entries have been received, and those in charge promise some exceedingly interesting contests. Those

who intend taking part are notified that meeting of a committee consisting of Messrs. Hilton, Leeming and Russell will be held for the purpose of fixing the handl-caps and making other final preparations for the tourney.

As usual, there will be a large number of as usual, user will be a large aumore of entries in singles, some twenty-seven play-ers having signified their intention to enter this class. The gentlemen's doubles will also be largely represented, while both the mixed, ladies' doubles and ladies' singles will probably call forth a number of c

FINALS YESTERDAY.

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Yesterday the handicap tournament in connection with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was brought to a close, the finals resulting in some exceptionally close and exciting matches. There was a large attendance. Although each contest was watched with interest, the struggle which was looked forward to was that between Capt. Wright and R. B. Powell. This proved to be the plece de resistance of the tourney, Mr. Powell making a determined effort to carry off the victory in spite of his handicap. Capt. Wright won out only after a hard struggle, and the playing on both sides was enthusiastically applauded. The complete scores follow:

H. S. Powell beat J. W. Cambie, 7-5, 6-2, J. B. Bell beat L. Kirk, 10-8, 6-3, 8. J. Patton beat B. G. Prior, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, Capt. Wright beat R. B. Powell, 6-8, 8-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles. Mixed Doubles. H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson beat J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton, 5-7, 64, 6-2

Fixtures for To-Day. 11 a. m.-B, G. Goward vs. J. B. 1 2.15 p. m.—Miss M. Goward vs. Mrs. Hull; Capt. Wright vs. Mr. Hull; H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson vs. Mr. and Mrs.

Goward vs. J. B. Bell.
5.30 p. m.—Winner of Capt. Wright vs.
Mr. Hull vs. winner of K. Scholefield vs.
H. S. Powell.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coas league is as follows:

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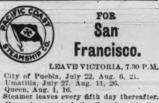


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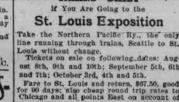
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will scarcedy be ready for the market heside a month.

California fruits appear to be some what scarce this season. This is particularly so in the case of apricots. Although the consignments of the latter are superior in quality to those grown elsewhere, it is expected that they will be superceded in the local market by the fruit of Wenatchee, which is being received in comparatively large quantities. Peaches are fairly plentiful. Several consignments have recently been received from the Sunny South, and the retail figure has therefore dropped to \$1.05 a hox. Bartlett pears are also coming in, and wild blackberries, a fruit in general demand for preserving purposes, are more pleutiful than has been the case for years. Pickers coming in from the country usually bring good qualities, and the price is falling.

One of the most important changes in local-grown vegetable quotations is the drop in the retail figure of new potatoes. They have come down within a week from the somewhat exorbitant price of \$2, a 100-pound sack, to \$1.50, and will probably full still further in a fortnight's time. Other quotations remain the same as these quoted last week. The quotations are as follows:

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The woman, who is a lady's maid, was walking in the Quartier Montparnasse, with her mistress when she noticed that she was being followed by Wilson, and he, without giving any warning, drew his revolver and fired. Paris, July 20 .- Col. George Wilson,

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FROM LONDON.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf Monday morning. July 18th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, sign general average bond, and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consigness thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanalmo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south bundary of Comoz District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLX.

LEONARD H. SOLLX.

Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Robert Heron, Deceased.

The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Heron will, within one month from the date hereof, send particulars of same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same within that time.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1904. C. A. GOODWIN, P. R. BROWN,

30 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a DOG TAG lessued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unilcensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY.

Chief of Police.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at the next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to Geo. L. Jones.

Dated this likh day of luly, 1904.

2. G. THOMSON.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-FOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthractic. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Boyalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

A free mher's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within affect days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the literior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Tukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

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acres.

The patent for a mining location shall
provide for the payment of a Royelty of
the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W.
T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer
mining claims generally are 100 feet square;
entry fee. \$5, renewable yearly. On the
North Saskatchewan River claims are either
bar or bench, the former being 100 feet
long and extending between high and low
water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the
hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet
Where steam power is used, claims 200
feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and
the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two
leases of five miles eight for a term of
twenty years, renewable in the discretion
of the Minister of the laterior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bet or bars of the river whee
wilder marks, and subject to the rights of
allernate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the
lesse for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than
one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles
or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per
annum for each mile of river lessed. Boyalty
at the rate of two and a half per cent,
collected on the output after it exceeds
\$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six
lesses of five miles cach may be granted to

annum for each mile of river lessed. Boyalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six lesses of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the lst day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per miles for lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year, Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the case line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width beling from 1,000 to 250 feet. All other placer claims shall be case line or general direction of the creek of guich, the width beling from 1,000 to 250 feet. All other placer claims shall be claim is within ten miles of rraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be faid to the Comproller.

No free miner shall receive a grain of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or guich, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners ma

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quanthe prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven (677) and Part (60 ft. by 20 ft.) of Lot Six Hundred and Eighty-Six (686), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the ecrtificate of the to the above lands, issued to The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia on the 2nd day of September, 1891, and numbered 12558a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 21st day of June, 1904.

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THE NEW DIRECTORY

Notes a Considerable Growth in the Population of the Province.

The eleventh annual editon of the British Columbia Gazetteer and Direc-tory has just been issued by the Hender-son Publishing Co. It is a neat and son Publishing Co. It is a neat and very complete production, divided into the following sections, namely, incorpor-ated companies, gazetteer and directory of the post offices, railway stations, vil-lages and mining camps, directory of the incorporated cities and principal towns, complete street and alphabetical direc-tories of the cities of Victoria and Van-couver, and a classified business direc-tory.

The directory shows a steady increase in the population of the province. It gives Vancouver a population of 40,000, as against 25,000 resident in Victoria. The number of individual names in the Vietoria city directory it gives as 7,795, as compared with 8,006 representing this

WILCOX MAIL ROBBERY.

Arrest of John B. Remmer, an Important Witness, Again Revives the Case.

Regina, N. W. T., July 20.—The end of the Wilcox mail robbery is not yet. John B. Remmer, of Moose Jaw, who skipped to the United States during the preliminary inquiry at which he was to be an important witness, was arrested yesterday at Moose Jaw and brought to Regina to-day. He is charged with receiving \$600 of the proceeds of the mail

The army long-serv ceiving \$600 of the proceeds of the mail robbery, knowing them to have been stolen. He was formally charged to-day and remanded.

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PREPARATIONS ARE ADVANCING FOR FAIR

Everything Augurs Well for Success of

Members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are kept busy ese days attending to the innumerable details attaching to the preparations for the fair to be held in Victoria next Septemthe fair to be beld in Victoria next September. Indications are that there will be many more exhibitors than has been the case in the past, as the increases in the prize list and the additions to the number and value of the special prizes have already roused a more general interest among the farmers of both the Island and the Mainland. More than usual attention is being paid the arrangement of the entertainment programme. For a whole week the grounds will be the scene of one continual round of pleasure, and visitors who

tinual round of pleasure, and visitors who devote only a day to taking in the show will not be able to see everything.

As usual one of the principal features of the closing days of the fair will be the horse races. The programme of the aree days' conjects have already been published in these columns, and they show that the sporting committee is endeavoring to make the races eclipse those of any previous year. In order that their success may be assured arrangements have been made between the Agricultural Association and the Victoria Driving Club to put the track in first-class condition. This work will be undertaken in mediately under the efficient superintendency of Messrs. C. A. Harrison and G. Wilson.

Wilson.
Of the interior displays probably those Of the interior displays probably those which are attracting the most attention are the district exhibits. There has always been keen competition between the different districts, but the rivalry will be much more pronounced this fail on account of the valuable prizes offered for the successful display. Besides the money offered by the association, the Massey-Harris cup, an exceedingly handsome silver trophy, has been put up by E. G. Prior & Co., the local agents for that company. Already preparations are in progress in the various districts for the respective exhibits, and, for the

purpose of having the judging performed satisfactorily to all competitors, it has been decided to appoint a judge from the island and one from the Mainland.

Secretary Swinerton has been kept busy during the past few days sending copies of the recently issued prize list to hundreds of likely exhibitions throughout the province. This year's list is done up in an attractive form, and the arrangements of the different classes are a credit to the committee responsible. The distribution of different classes are a credit to the com-mittee responsible. The distribution of the prizes has been altered in many re-spects, but one of the most important changes is to be noticed in fruits. Last year, exhibitors will remember, competi-tion was divided into "fruit grown west and east of North Bend." This distinction has been done away with, and the farmers of the Island will compete with those from all parts of the Mainland. The former consider that they raise a class of fruit that compares creditably with that raised on the Mainland.

consider that they raise a class of fruit that compares creditably with that raised on the Mainland.

There has been a slight revision in the floral department and a complete alteration has been undertaken in the honey and apiary division. E. F. Robinson, Edgar-Fleming and T. B. Pearson have been appointed a committee to take this in hand, and the conditions governing competition in this class will be different in every respect to that of last year.

to that of last year. The Victoria Farmers' Institute have pre The Victoria Farmers' Institute have pre-sented a number of valuable prizes for the successful competitors in the dairy produce class. Awards are offered for the best produce of provincial manufacture and the best made in Victoria. According to the prize list the women's department has also received considerable attention. The prizes have been completely revised, and the de-partment will be conducted under the aua-pices of the Local Council of Women, of which Miss Perrin is president, and Mrs. Spofford, secretary.

stated to be held by David Douglas, an old soldier who died at Dorchester recently, after having seen fifty years' continuous service, is now claimed for Gunner Samuel Parsons, who is at present serving in the Royal Garrison Artillery at Windsof. He joined the army on April 3rd, 1844, and has sixty years' continuous service to his credit.

Whiskey

CLOSING DAY OF THE B. C. R. A. MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

1.00 Sapper Harvey, R. E. ... 1.00 Corp. W. Shute, R. E. ... Rapid Fire Match.

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1.33-Lc. Corp. A. J. Barwick, Van'r.
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1.30-C. S. M. Caven, Victoria
1.00-Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver.
1.00-Leut. Sciater, Vancouver.
1.00-Sergt. Maj. McDougall, Victoria. 4.00 Corp. Brayshaw, Victoria ... 3.00 Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver 3.00 Pte. W. Croy, Vancouver ... 2.65 Gr. Laurie, Victoria ... 2.65 Lieut. R. Angus, Victoria ... 2.65 Victoria ... 2.65 Victoria ... 2.65 Victoria ... 2.50-R. Wilson, New Westmins 2.50 Lc. Corp. Lloyd, Vancouver 2.00-Pte. Dinsmore, Vancouver ... 2.00-Capt. J. R. Titel Vancouver ... 2.00-Capt. W. H. Langley, Victoria 2.00-C. S. M. Guest, R. E. ... 2.00-Corp. Johndro, New Westmins 2:00—Sapper R. Symes, R. E. ... 2:00—Color Sergt. Moscrop, Vanco 2:00—Pte. R. P. Latta, Vancouver

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1.60-Le. Corp. Chapman, Vancouver,
1.00-Gr. Rawstron, Grafton
1.00-Cadet E. B. Irving, R. M. C. 1.00 Corp. H. Kuight, R. E. ... 1.00 W. W. Perkins, Vancouver 1.00-Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria . . . 1.00-Corp, W. Doyle, Vancouver . . 1.00-Corp. E. S. Wood, Kamloops All-Comers' Aggregate.

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\$5.00 J. Schater

A debtor at the Clerkenwell, Lond A debtor at the Clerkenwell, Lond County court the other day, giving evide with regard to a business, said it belon to his wife. "Of course," said Judge Ed "all these businesses belong to wives no days. I don't know whether you are married, Mr. Harris (counsel), but this wrinkle for you if you should enter blissful state. Unfortunately, it is too for me."

At an inquest at Leyton, Eng., on a painter who had committed suicide, it was stated that he suffered from defusions, one of which was that the pictures on the walls of his house talked to each other.



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PERSONAL

is in the city-on private business, a guest at the Vernon, Mr. Fraser, who is deeply at the Vernon, Mr. Fraser, who is deeply interested in the coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay, has visited that section of the country since he was here a few weeks ago. He says there is an lonmense crowd of those interested now in the country prospecting. That part of the country is becoming a great centre of industry. Unfortunately no provision has been made for the building of roadways into it from B. C. points, and in consequence trade is flowing through the United States arenues. Provision should, he States avenues. Provision should, he thinks, be made at once for putting in trails, thus reserving to the province all the benefits possible from of this rich tract.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has gone to Winnipes, where she will attend the ses-sions of the Donilaion Educational Asso-ciation. Miss Cameron will represent the Colonist at the association meeting and also at the Dominion exhibition.

R. L. Whittemore and wife, of Nanalu F. G. Donaldson, of Tacoma; S. A. Richards and A. R. Coleman, of Port Townsend, are among '15e guests at the Dominion hotel,

Miss M. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is visitin gibe city. She is among the guests at the Gordon hotel.

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JAMES—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 21st inst., Elizabeth James, beloved wife of Alfred Prior James, aged 39 years, and a native of St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 8.45 from Hanna's Under-taking Parlors and 9 a. m. from St. An-drew's Cathedral.

Funeral will take place to morrow (Eg) ay) morning at 10.30 from Christ Church athedral.

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