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CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Count in Jall and Countess in Hospital at

Seattle, April 4 .- A special from Nome have been brought to-this city, and the Countess in a hospital. They were charged with robbery, and the Countess is also charged with assault with intent to kill charged with assault with intent to kill Capt. William Galpin, formerly a Northwest Mounted Police captain. The Countess is suffering from nervous prostration, due to troubles arising over the alleged theft of an unpublished manuscript entitled "The Dawson Widow." Galpin avers he is the author, and the Countess as vigorously asserts it is hers. At holy Cross Mission, on the Yukon, the Countess tried to shoot Galpin, but missed.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 4.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Co., has suspended. They were cotton traders and had stock exchange membership. It had a mercantile rating of from \$125,000 to \$200,000. It is understood that Mack & Co. were creditors of D. J. Snily & Co. to the extent of \$50,000 to \$40,000. Later in the day W. B. Mack & Co. made an assignment to Philip J. Britt.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.-The nall depart ant of the American Steel & Wire Co.'s ant, at Rankin, was burned down to-day, using a 'oss of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. SUING FOR STOCK.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 4.-W. P. Clough, gene counsel of the Northern Securities Co, said to-day of the suit to recover the Northern Pacific stock exchanged by Union Pacific interests for Northern Securities stocks, "it is altogether wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit. What our defence will be we cannot at this time disclose. We will make our defence in the court, and it will be a good one."

(Associated Press.)

engines, vith four cars, demolished in the head-on collision of two Yandalla freight trains at Locust Cut, 11 miles east of here, yesterday. The wreek is attributed to the misinterpenation of train order.

POWDER COMBINE.

Efforts Bong Made to Secure Control of Sev-ral Additional Companies.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, April 4.—Francis L. Du-pont, of Wimington, Del., is here. He is a port, of Whmington, Del., is here. He is a member of the big powder combine, and is reported to be making a deal to absorb the only remaining company here outstanding. Besides owning 34 American companies, this combine has just purchased all but 20,000 of the 180,000 shares of the Interna-tional Power Co., which has valuable plants in Geat Britain. The contracts of the company to sell ammunition to Russia and Jama ge said to your up to the only and Japan are said to run up in the

JAPS REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED WIJU

According to a Shanghai Telegram Russians Have Apparently Retired Beyond the Yalu River.

London, April 4.—8.31 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Shanghai, says:
"Japanese scouts, enfered Wiju, Korea, at 11 o'clock this morning.
"The Russians apparently retired beyond the Yalu river."

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE. Made Rapid March and Occupied the Town of Seng Cheng.

Tokio, April 3.-7 p. m.-The advance guard of the Japanese army in North-western Korea occupied the town of Seng Cheng yesferday without oppost-

Seng Cheng is on the Pekin road,

eighteen miles west of Chong Ju and about forty miles south of Wiju. When the Japanese drove the Rus-sians out of Chong Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns one assians withdrew in two columns one oing over the Koaksan road and the ther over the Pekin road. The Japanese advance from Chong Ju-

The Japanese advance from Chong Ju-was made very rapidly. It was anti-cipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and it is not probable that there will be any further resistance south of the Yalu-river. Chong Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping Yang and Wiju. Be-

place between Ping Yang and Wiju, Besides these usutural advantages, there is an old Korean fort there which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take.

The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russians from this fort.

Russian patrois are reported to be in the country east of the Pekin road, but it is not probable that there are any considerable force of Russians in that district. The patrois are withdrawing gradually to the northward toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed in junks or over pourcon bridges.

OCCUPIED UNSAN.

Force of Cossacks Reach the Town Be-

St. Petersburg, April 4.—It is reported that five hundred Cossacks, commanded by General Artmanoff, have occupied Unsan, Korea, forestalling the Japanese who were marching on Unsan from Chong Ju.

PREPARING FOR JAPS.

Russians Promise to Give Togo's Ships a Warm Reception.

Port Arthur, April 3.—Preparations have been made to give the Japanese a varm reception in case they again attempt to block the harbor.

Vice-Admiral Togo was right in surviving that Vice-Admiral Marakoff is

sponsible for the change in the Russian val tactics, and for the inspiration of Russian seamen.

A signalman named Andronsenok, who, during the bombardment of Vladivostock, remained at a small signal station on Askold island near the enemy's ships and wired information of the movements of the enemy to the fortress, has been decorated with the Cross of St. George.

ALEXIEFF'S VISIT.

The Vicercy Inspected Port Arthur and Found Everything Satisfactory.

Tientsin, April 4.-It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff, who for the past four days has been at Port Arthur on a visit of inspection, has found everything highly satisfactory. The damage done by the bombardments of the Japanese fleet is said to have been insignificant. The Viceroy returns to Makden on Tuesday. The coal sales of the Haiping Mining Go, for the past week show a record of over 22,000 tons which, considering the existence of war, is regarded as very satisfactory.

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attisfactory.

It is generally believed that the Japanese will attack Newchwang. It is thought that their opportunity has passed. The Russian forces are really and prepared to defend the place. The task of the Japanese, if they should be eventually successful, is becoming daily more difficult. ore difficult.

THE MIKADO'S FORCES.

Report That Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Troops Are Now in Motion.

Shanghai, April 4 .- A letter received Shanghai, April 4.—A letter received from Kobe says the Japanese government has 260,000 troops in motion, and fully 60,000 more under arms, in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserve, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations is not known, but the entire first army had been landed

and distributed in northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chismanpho.

The Japaneae general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river and the third army east of Newchwatg. The landings of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrone can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu river will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the sams to abandon the forthcarrons which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the procession of the first army of Japan from Korea. It is also anticipated that these great forces will operate in conjunction, the third army swinging easiward from Newchwang, seizing or cutting the railway and then easy inc in ting the railway and then engaging turning reovement against the R

turning novement against the Russian position.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railway and supplies will, it is expected, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men.

The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses, and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. Though the horses of the Japanese cavalry seem infector to those of the Russians, the Japanese officers say they will satisfactorily accomplish the work planned for them. Japanese artillery is departing for the front. The guns seem light, but it is believed that the Japanese bave a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best European field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excelent mountain batteries which, in a rough country, will have a distinct advantage over the Russians.

It seems certain that Vice-Admiral Togo's failure to effectually dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed the Japanese land operations. A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country roads impassable, and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the ground hardens.

GUARDING THE RAILWAY.

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Armed Sentries Stationed Along the Line-Precautions at the Big Bridges.

Paris, April 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin reports an interview with Prince Khilkoff, head of the Russian military railronds, who arrived there from Lake Baikat to-day, in the course of which the Prince suid that Lake Baikai was situated in a volcanic region. While he was there an earthquake made the ice rock like a stormy sea. Prince Khilkoff has already ordered the removal of the rails from the ice. sea. Prince Khilkoff has already ordered the removal of the rails from the lee. The railway line around the lake is finished from Missouvaia to Kultuk. The remaining 60 miles to Irkutsk will not be ready before August. The Prince said the question of security of the trans-Siberian railway was causing no anxiety. The road was guarded by armed sentries, and especially in the vicinity of the big bridges.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Batch of Japanese Will Be Detained in China.

Tsitsihar, Manchuria, April 3.-The Associated Press correspondent the first batch of Japanese the first batch of Japanese prisoners taken during the war, who are en route to China, where they will be detained. The prisoners include a major of the Japanese staff, his wife and a maid, and seven soldlers, who were captured in Korea by Cossacks. They were heavily guarded, and appeared to be greatly depressed and sad at the prospect of long imprisonment. The major apparently was ignorant of foreign languages, but his wife spoke Russian, claiming that she had learned it in a school at Tokio. This statement together with the inthe scene of the prospective operations

Opinion There Is That Japs Will Not Bombard the Town.

St. Petersburg. April 3.—A correspondent at Yin Kow says the opinion prevails there that the Japanese will not hombard that place because 90 per cent, of the population is made up of Chinese who are not at war with Japan, and because a shell from the Japanese ships would be sure to strike the residence of the United States consul, who is safeguarding Japanese interests.

The same correspondent humorously describes the speculation among die British correspondents there as to whether the victorious Japanese, after

defeating the Russian army, will stop i PRESS BOAT RELEASED.

Was Held at Newchwang Because She Had Passed Between the Lines.

Had Passed Between the Lines.

Newelwang, April 4.—Viceroy Alexical passed through Tashin Chiao to-day. He is reported to be returning from his visit to Port Arthur.

The press boat Fawan, placed under arrest yesterday, was released to-day by order of General Kouropatkin. The Fawan was detained because she had passed between the lines, having come fudirectly from Chemulpo. She was released on condition that she leave port. Her release was brought about by United States Consul Miller, who has the confidence of the Russian authorities. Though of British ownership, the British consul declined to act in the case of the Fawan. The release of the Fawan immediately before the case was forced upon the cognizance of the British consul contributed to the amedication of a new situation which has arisen in the past two days through the arrest and detention for some hours of a British conductor of the Chinese railway at a station on the west side of the river, inside the port limits. This theident together with the detention of the Fawan has prolonged the stay of the British gunboat Espiegie, which is interpreted by some as a British reconsideration of Russian jurisdiction over Newerwang as provided in the declaration of martial law.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS.

Work to Be Rushed on Cruisers and Battleships Which Will Reinforce Marnkoff's Fleet.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—As soon as the Neva is clear of ice the battleships Souvelroff and Slava, in course of construction at the Baltic works, the battle-ships Borodino and Orel at the Franco-Rassian works, and the cruiser Meleg and the transport Kamchatka, at the new admiralty yard, will be sent to Kronstadt for completion. The cruisers Zhemchag and Izumurud and the battle-ships Sissoi Veliky and Imperator Alexander III. are already there, and are being prepared for commission. These ships will form part of the fleet which is destined to reinforce Vice-Admiral Marakoff's fleet next summer.

LANDLING TROOPS

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Five Transports Carrying Japanes Soldiers Reach Chemulpo.

Secul, April 3 .- 3 p. m .- Five Japanese transports, carrying light artillers, cavalry and infantry, have 'arrived at Chemulpo. The men are entraining for Scoul. General Haraguchi, the newly appointed commander of the Japanese forces here, has arrived.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg Press on Relations Be-tween the Two Nations.

St. Petersburg. April 4.-The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-Franco-Russian entente guardedly, but faverably, while at the same time sharply criticising the British Thibeton

instance, the Novoe Vreyma de-For instance, the Novoe Vreyma de-clares Great Britain's seizure of Thibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia be-cause of its effect ou those of her pos-sessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a resist. declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics in which the point is made that Russian as-sistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now called

has returned to Odessa from the Far East, in an interview charges that the British at Singapore tried their best to betray him to the Japanese.

RUSSIA'S AFFAIR.

May Take Any Steps She Considers Necessary at Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Regarding he declaration of martial law at New-hwang, an official of the foreign office a thus quoted by the Axnoyosti: "There is no question of Russia's right to declare Newchwang in a state of siege. Chis is purely an internal Russian affair, We need no approval of our actions in

This is purely an internal Russian affair. We need no approval of our actions in this matter, nor will be noticed any protest, if made, which is highly improbable. Manchuria was declared to be the possible scene of war, and wherever our troops are, we have the right to act as we think best. We have a garrison at Newchwang, and consequently can take any steps there we think necessary."

F. Metatin, a peasant in the province of Vladmir, has sent 200 roubles to the Emperor in a letter addressed "Most Honest and Most Authetic Great Lord Emperor, Our Little Father Nicholas Alexandrovich." The letter is signed "The Emperor's Most Sinful Slave."

New London, Conn., April 4.-The schoon ers Mary E. Pennell and Wm. Jones were in collision off Faulkner's Island to-day. The Pennell has been towed in damaged. The Jones is on her beam ends. The crew was

WIFE MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

JOSEPH MENARD ENDS HIS LIFE IN JAIL

Miss Beatty, Who Disappeared From Harbor Affair to Be Inquired Into-File Owen Sound, Has Been Found Frozen to Death.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 4.—Joseph Menard, the Brook murderer, who was confined in L'Orignal jail awairing trial, died by his own hand to-day. He tried to commit suicide after having chopped his wife's head off with an axe, and later on he escaped from the house in which he was detained at Brook. There was part of Menard's brain exposed through a slash made with the axe at the time of the murder. He scratched with his hands at his brain, causing his death. Before dying he said that had he been removed to an asylum in the first instance when to an asylum in the first instance wh insanity was noticed in him the life his wife would have been spared.

Frozen to Death.

(Associated Press.) Owen Sound, Ont., April 4.—Miss Mary Reatty, aged 29, who disappeared from her brother-in-law's home here on March 20th, has been found frozen to death within two miles of her home, 20 miles from here, where it is supposed she had attempted to walk and had become exhausted. She was under treatment in the hospital here for nervous troubles, and was stopping with her brother-in-law.

Quebec, April 4.—Three hundred paint-ers are out on strike here. Choir in Gowns.

Hamilton, April 4.—Members of the choir of the Centenary Methodist church appeared in gowns for the first time yesterday. The congregation is pleased with the innovation.

Guilty of Conspiracy.

Toronto, April 4. - In the sessions of Toronto, April 4.—In the sessions on Saturday a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Abraham Cahoon and Thos. Kerr, deputy returning officer and poll clerk respectively, in on of the polis in the recent civic elections. They were found guilty of conspiracy in stuffing the ballot boxes entrusted to them, and were remanded for sentence, until next Saturday, when they will be sentenced along with the two Grays and Sammei Thompson, found guilty of a similar offence.

Natives of Nigeria Said to Have Broken British Square and Killed Many Soldiers.

(Associated Press.) London, April 4.-Meagre details have arrived here of heavy fighting, in Nigeria (British West Africa) and of a reverse sus

tained by the punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto tribe.

The Okpotos fought their way into the midst of the British square and killed or wounded many of the British.

BANDIT'S CONFESSION.

Says He Committed Crime for Which Two Men Are Under Sentence of Death.

The Novosti favors an alliance, pointing out as a basis that Russia wents ports of the Pacific, an opening on the Persian Gulf and free passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

The Sviet is bitter, declaring that Great Britain's fiplomatic mission to Thibet is unmasked, having become one of blood-letting, showing that Great Britain's profiting by Russia's attention being occupied elsewhere.

Captain of volunteers Voronezh, who has returned to Odessa from the Far incent. They had nothing to do with the has returned to Odessa from the Far incent. They had nothing to do with the recipies of the bangman's rope, Peter Neddermer, G. Captain as basis of the bangman's rope, Peter Neddermer, G. Captain as bitter, and the bangman's rope, Peter Neddermer, G. Captain so the particular what he declares to be a true confession to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisonment in the penitentiary, "as I killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon to Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of Peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of Peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of Peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of Peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of Peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the captain of the peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the peter Neddermer, "John Lynch and Jas. Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the peter Neddermer hicago, April 4.—Almost within the coils the hangman's rope, Peter Neldermelr, of the car barn bandits, has made what

On the strength of Neidermeir's statement the attorneys for the convicted men will to-day apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH.

Friendly Relations Between Britain and States Works Towards Peace of World.

(Associated Press.)

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Copenhagen, April 4.—In the course of King Edward's reception of the diplomats to-day, His Majesty was especially cordial and friendly in his attitude towards Unifed States Minister Swenson. The King expressed his earnest admiration for President's Indusere had been thrown in the direction of the cultivation of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, and added that he believed such relations worked towards peace and prosperity between the nations of the world.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Union Asphalt Workers in New York Are New Idle.

(Associated Press.)

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New York, April 4.—Although many nonunion men were put at work to-day in the
place of the striking asphalt workers, who
went out on Saturday to force a recognition
of the union, J. L. Wallace, business agent
of 'the union, claims that the number of
men out was considerably increased to-day.
About 500 out of a membership of between
1,200 and 1,500 are on strike.

COME TO VICTORIA

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S VISIT

at Rideau Hall-Damage \$40,000.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 4.-Hon. W. Templenon commission to visit the Pacific coast during the summer season. Among the questions into which the commission will inquire, will be Victoria narbor. The commission resume work next month in Ontario, and will afterwards go West.

Fire at Rideau Hall.

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Fire at Rideau hall yesterday caused damage to the extent of \$40,000. It started in Comptroller Guise's room, and a portion of the southern wing of the building was gutted. Eady Elleen, Lady Violet and other members of the viceregal household were in this part of the building. Much damage was caused by torrents of water, which had to be thrown on the burning structure. The greater part of the loss is due to the drenching of valuable furniture. Rideau hall cost \$82,000 in the first instance, but millions of government money have been spent on it, and before the fire it was not an imposing structure. The department of public works will proceed with sepairs at once. Lady Minto had to be removed to another part of the huikling, but did not suffer from excitement. The ambulance was in readiness as it, was feared she would have to be removed.

ABANDONS TRIP

John Alexander Dowle Decides Not to Visit India.

(Associated Press.)

Waukegan, Ill., April 4. Overseer Spiecher has received a cablegram from Spacener has received a cablegram from John Alexander Dowie announcing that he has abandoned his proposed trip through India, and would start for Europe on Thursday. Dowie gives as his reason for abandoning his tour his dread of insufficient police protection.

WORK OF MUSKRATS

Caused Break in Dam Water Which Flooded Many Cellars.

(Associated Press.)

Themaston, Conn., April 4.—Boring night and day at the base of the big dam at Fensspoint in this place, situated on a hill north of the village, the work of muskrats caused the dam to give way yesterday, and almost every gallon of water in the pond, which govered four acres of land, rushed down the bill and certiful through the main street in the control of the co settled through the main streets of the town, flooding many cellars.

Two Counties in Illinois and Indiana Suffer to Extent of One Million Dollar

es, Ind., April 4. The flood is at standstill, but the situation here has miproved. High winds have been blowing for 24 hours and have still further ed the levees, where breaks are constantly,

occurring.

Relief parties are being sent from hero and from Hilmots towns across the river.

The steamer Relmont left to-day for Russelville, Heigrade and other towns with

Easter services were held yesterday at St.

and the wheat crop is ruined

WOUNDED BY EDITOR,

(Associated Press.)

Lawren, Okla., April 4.—At the assembling of the Democratic convention to-day, Colonel Hawkins, a sergeant at arms at the legislature, was shot three times and fatally wounded by Editor-Russell. He returned the fire but with the the fire, but without effect,

PURCHASED BY SYNDICATE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 4.—Peter Hermann's cannery, store and hotel at Port Essington has been purchased by a Vancouver syndicate, which includes R. V. Winch, W. A. Wathamara, M. Wathamara, M

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

(Associated Press.

Boston, April 4.—Receivers for the Union Trust Co., which closed its doors on Thurs-day last, were appointed to-day. The Trust Company's liabilities are placed at \$120,000.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 4.—The Boyal Bank of Canada has engaged \$600,000 in gold bars at the assay office for shipment to Europe.



All that is good in Cod Liver Oil, without the unpleasant oily taste, is to be found in the **ELIXIR OF COD**



Campbell's Prescription Store

WILL DELAY THE **RUSSIAN TROOPS**

ICE ON LAKE BAIKAL IS BREAKING UP

Railroad is Now Being Removed-Has Been of Great Assistance in Carrying Men-

St. Petersburg, April 2.-General Levaskoff, director of military communi cation for the general staff, says: "The transport of troops over the Siberian and Manchurian railroads worked without a hitch except for a six-hour stoppage caused by a collision, Men, guns, munition, equipment and provisions have gone forward with clock-work regularity, The sketches of scenery along the route appearing in English newspapers are ludicrous. The pictures of encounters with Chinese bandits along the line, with broken rails, tangies of telegraph wires, prostrate poles and Cossacks galloping with what look like miniature searchlights, all belong to the realm of fancy. I do not know of a single interruption due to Chinese bandits. The protection of the line is assured by more practical, though perhaps, less poetic lines, faan depicted in the illustrated papers. For example, take the case of armored trains. We discussed the subject and decided against them. The conditions did not call for them. The line ran through territory held by our troops. There may be a few robber bands, but there are no Japanese, at least at present. The only things of the kind introduced are armored cabs for the engine drivers, to protect them from stray bullets."

The army organ's correspondent on his The sketches of scenery along the route

The army organ's correspondent on his way to the front dwells on the great advantage to Russia of Cossack cavalry having their horses on the spot, thereby ot necessitating transporting them from Juropean Russia. The East Siberian European Russia. The East Siberian Cossacks procured all the mounts desired

European Russia. The East Siberian Cossacks procured all the mounts desired for \$55 to \$50 a head.

Gilchrist, the Scotch engineer who repaired the Russian warships at Port Arthur, has arrived here. He left Port Arthur under a solemn piedge not to reveal anything about his experiences there, and, therefore, declines to talk.

A letter received here from Vladivostock contains some harrowing details of the bombardment. A shall entered a laborer's house and literally tore a woman in half.

Ice Breaking.

Irtusk, April 2.—The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased operations in consequence of the breaking up of the tee and is being removed. Its assistance to the government in the transportation of the supplies has been incalculable. As an indication of its service, it is stated that between March 2nd and March 28th, there passed over it 1,693 freight cars, 673 troop cars and ordinary passenger coaches carrying officers, and 65 engines. The cost of the undertaking was \$250,000.

United.

Washington, April 2.—The Japanese minister has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that just before the adjournment of the Diet, the House of

adjournment of the Diet, the House of Representatives passed this resolution:

"The imperial declaration of war against Russia, councisting just and houorable principles, shows that His Majesty has been actuated solely by a desire to preserve the peace of the Orient, and every subject of His Majesty should exert himself to the utmost to obey the imperial will. The House, moved by the same sense of patriotism that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenues desired by the gevernment, so there may be no deficiency in that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenues desired by the government, so there may be no deficiency in the funds for the prosecution of the war and following up the great success already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the pence of the Orient restored, but the House will aiways be ready to cordially co-operate in the measures to oring about a desirable result, and will be prepared to gram all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing this resolution, which is unmistakably in conformity with the national will, the House desires to arge the minister of state to uphold the imperial policy and devising plans to meet every eventuality."

Those Speeches.

St. Petersburg, April 2—A Tokio dispatch reporting that members of the United States legation there are making enthusiastic speeches on the occasion of the Perry banquet given at Tokio March 31st, in commensoration of the fitteth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States, arouses much comment here in view of President Roosevel's proclamation engining strictest neutrality of word and speech on the part of all government officials.

The speech of the viceroy of India, Lord Chryon of Kedleston, on March 30th, at Calcutta, when he reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and referved to the government's witchful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention than Golouel MacDonald's victory in Thibet, ful policy, attracts more attention th ment, so there may be no deficiency in the funds for the prosecution of the war and following up the great success already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored, but the House will always be ready to cordially co-operate in the measures to oring about a desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing this resolution, which is unmistakably in conformity with the national will, the House desires to

ends to revive animosities. But coming rom Lord Curron, the words carry less weight, perhaps, than they would from other quarters. His Lordship is looked ipon as having his own special policy for adia, as Cecil Rhodes had for South

that the British government is correctly observing neutrality, expresses astonishment at the speech of Lord Curzon, "whose words ring like a challenge." Official circles view Lord Curzon's speech with equanimity, where, it is said, that if will occasion no representations by Russia. So far as the Thibet expedition is concerned, Russia's attitude is one of waiting. For the present neutrality of the present properties of the present present properties of the present p no action is even contemplated, and if any protests are made now they will come from China, not from Russia.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Output of Dominion Coal, Company's Collieries—Question of Church Union.

Glace Bay, C. B., April 2 .- The Doof 50,000 tons over the previous month. The total output of the combiged collier ies was 236,290 tons.

Favor Church Union.

Halifax, April 2 .- At an informal meeting of pastors and some members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this city yesterday, resolu-tions in favor of a union were unani-mously passed, and a committee ap-pointed to bring this expression of opin-ion to the notice of the union commit-tee and of the churches.

Result of Inquiry.

Calgary, April 2.-Chief Justice Sifter rendered decision to-day re the investi-gation into the recent sale of certain city lots. Two members of the council, Ald. McKenzie and Macdonald, are dis-charged, while the city clerk and the committee are censured on account of connection with the land syndicate which purchased the lots.

Strike.

Toronto. April 2.—Twenty-eight stonecutters have gone out on strike. They demand 28 cents an hour for monument work and 37 cents for building work.

Lake Captain Dead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 2.—Capt.
Leo Barnard is dead here. He was
aged 60 years. Captain Barnard was
gne of the best-known marine men on
the chain of Great Lakes, having sailed
for 45 years, commencing as cabin
boy on a small schooner when but 13
years old. years old.

To Meet at Vancouver. Winnipeg, April 2. The District High-Court of the Canadian Order of Forest-ers has adjourned to meet in Vancou-ver next year.

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The The



SHE WILL CURTAIL RUSSIA'S TERRITORY

Traveller Acquainted With Conditions in Both Countries Gives Information on Subject.

upon as having his own special policy for India, as Cecil Rhodes had for South Africa.

The Bourse Gazette in an editorial entitled "A Voice From India," says: "All of Lord Curzon's speeches have the fundamental idea of the shadow of Russia on the Indian frontier. Lord Curzon says: "We do not want Thibet, but no other country shall have it." Lord Dufferin said the same thing about Nepaul, Burmah and Kashmir. British arms have aiready carried death into Thibet, which is part of the Chinese Empire. The purpose is to take Thibet and run a rallroad through China in order to be able to place troops there quickly. We wonder how France, in view of the projected Angio-French entente, will regard Lord Curzon's avowal of the designs cherished on southern Persia and Siam." The editorial concludes: "The powers having interests in China will do well to meditate upon these things."

The Svet, while acquitting Great Britain of responsibility and declaring that the British government is correctly observing neutrality, expresses a stonishment at the speech of Lord Curzon, and coloring that the British government is correctly observing neutrality, expresses a stonishmen at the speech of Lord Curzon, and coloring that the Speech of Lord Curzon, and the product of the transport service but one was found necessary now, and in consequence the government would not retain the other two any longer.

on the way out the Agamemnon was approached by an old Russian cruiser and two gunboats. This was early in February, before the outbreak of the war. The Russian cruiser desired to know if any transports had been sighted on the way out. Other signals which could not be very well understood were could not be very well understood were displayed concerning the searching of the Light Mild cases, not chronic, are often could not be very well understood were displayed concerning the searching of the Light Mild cases, not chronic, are often could not be very well understood were displayed concerning the searching of the freighter in case war was declared. the latter again got under way, and she was soon left out of sight. At Singapore a Russian transport with ammunition and arms on board called for coal. She was given 24 hours time in order to take on coal enough to see her to the next port. The orders were to quit port immediately that was done. mmediately that was done. In Japan the officers of the Agam

In Japan the officers of the Agamem-non noticed the same retiant spirit among the Japanese as has been referred to by all who have visited that country since the outbreak of the war. There is no demonstration on the part of the Mikado's subjects, and no display outartly of the enthusiasm felt by them the war.

Among those on board the Agamem-

Among those on board the Agamem-non was an American business man, who has spent years in Russia and in Japan, and who, in connection with his business, sets brought into intimate con-nection with men well informed upon the conditions, and well aware of what was going on. He gives an unqualified opinion as to the ultimate success of the Japanese. They will win easily he

seems to rely upon inside information for the statement.

All over the Empire the same patriotism is shown as at Tokio and Yokohama. Heirlooms which have been in families for four hundred years are being devoted towards the war fund. As an instance of this patriotism he tells of a Japanese friend at Hakodate who put up \$19,000 for the fund, refusing to take government bonds for it. This Japanese resident told his friend that he was living on two meals a day now. After a while, if the government needs more money, he said he would put up \$10,000 and live on one meal a day. Throughout the Empire there is a similar feeling, the war being popular in the extreme. He prophesies great surprises for the world during the progress of the war. China was regarded as an unsafe country to interfere with by all nations until Japan went in, knowing exactly the conditions, and defeated her. The same will be true of Russia, which has been the bully among the nations. Japan knows her strength likewise, and will humble her before all the other nations.

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THE FIGHT IN THIBET.

Natives, When Retreating, Marched in Lines Under a Hail of Bullets.

London, April 2.-The India office has Loudon, April 2.—The India office has issued long dispatches sent by Colonel Younghusband, commanding the British commission to Thibet, which confirm the story of the Associated Press concerning the engagement between the British and Thibetans near Guru yesterday. The dispatches add that it was a Lhassa general who fired the first shot, thereby inciding the Thibetans to attack and deep inciding the Thibetans to attack and some citing the Thibetans to attack, and show

cating the Thibetans to attack, and show that, but for the fact that the Thibetans were so massed that they could not use their weapons, the British loss might have been more serious. Later dispatches to the Associated Press show that to little was the onset expected, that the British officers were eating sandwiches and adjusting care. g sandwiches and adjusting cam-Mr. Candler, the unforfunate cor-ordent of the Daily Mail, was sitting med, writing. He had a narrow se from death, receiving twelve ids. Colonel Younghushand and his

cscape from death, receiving twelve conditions, and well aware of what was going on. He gives an unqualified opinion as to the ultimate success of the Japanese. They will win casily, he says, and they know it. Japan is the tone nation which can completely humble Russia in a war. The secret service of the Japanese is a most complete one. For years (hose in authority have known just what Russia is doing. They know every regiment which the Czar has in the East, and its position. They are also well aware of the inndequacy of the Russian supplies at the front.

To all the rest of the world the transfiberian railway was regarded as a wonderful line, and one giving Russia a great advantage in the East. The Japanese knew just what the line was, and its capacity for handling trade. Knowing this they were not dismayed in the least. The onthreak of hostilities has shown to the world what an imperfectly constructed railway it is, and its in adequacy to meet the demands now required of it as a military road.

A long continuation of the war only increases the chances of Japan winning. Korea is practically hers now. Port Arthur and Yladivostock will both fall, relatively and the peninsula of Kamtohatka. The Japanese forces.

But this is only a part and a small portion of the plan of campaign. Japan has her, eye on Saghalien island and the peninsula of Kamtohatka. The Japanese force worked by Russian exiles, who will gladly assist the Japanese government before the war closes. The rich coal mines make it valuable. These are worked by Russian exiles, who will gladly assist the Japa to maintain it as the price of their liberty. Kamtohatka is very important to prove in the Westerra Hemisphere that a price of their liberty. Kamtohatka is very important to prove in the Westerra Hemisphere that a price of their liberty. Kamtohatka is very important to

worked by Russian exiles, who will glady assist the Japs to maintain it as the price of their liberty.

Kamtchatka is very important to Japan for two reasons. Its fisheries are excellent, and the scaling grounds off that peninsula make it most valuable to the Japanese. In this latter trade the Japs have found great inconvenience from Russian interference off that coast. The conquest of that section of Siberia removes this trouble and facilitates the pursuit of the scaling industry by Japan. This traveller feels confident that this will all be accomplished, and seems to rely upon inside information for the statement.

All over the Empire the same patriot-

rtisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—Restaurant partnership in good business. Apply E., this office.

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

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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& Co.

FOR SALE-Lot (16), Battery street,
James Bay, near Reacon Hill Park,
facing S., 52 feet wide by 120 feet deep;
cheap for cash. Apply to J. A. Douglas,
over 69 Government street.

FOR SALE OR RENT-On exceptionally easy terms, cottage, 6 rooms and garden, all modern improvements, 14 Hillside ave, Apply-70 J. A. Douglas, over 60 Government street.

FOR SALE—Spiendid building lots, with sea view; rich loamy soil; terms reason-able and payments easy; frontage on Moss street and Dallas road. Apply to J. A. Douglas, over 69 Government street.

SNAP—We are going to sell 100 very choice building lots near Hillside avenue to close an estate. The prices are low, and the terms \$10 down and \$5 a month, without interest. Come in early, as they won't iast long. Heisterman & Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

detoria, April 4.-5 a, m.—The barometer rising over the Pacific slope and rain is ling on the Lower Mainland and about Columbia river; showers have also been acral southward to California, and a therly gale is reported on the Oregon ist. The weather is mild in the interior gradually becoming so in the Territories 4 Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, leteria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh terly to southerly winds, generally fair, change in temperature, Mainland-Light to moderate

riads, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains. Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30,14; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. E.;

perature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles 8. £.; rain, 01; weather, rain. Kamloops-Baroneter, 30.06; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain,

ture, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Sturday - J W Horne, H H Harlock, W Strange, Miss T Lessenberry, F Gunderson, F Didsberg, S Bridde, R Lamt, P C Me-Kenzie, R W D Harris, W Smith, J Long field and wife, Mrs Morris, Mrs Stapleden, A J Bannerman, Mrs Hicks, G Hicks, J Hastle, A McDonald, H C Marsh, S L Berristein, M Lenz, J B Faronhar, C W Ponstitelin, M Lenz, J B Faronhar, C W Ponstanting March 1988, 198 ord, K D Forbes, D Robertson, A D Bain, H W Windle, T Couglin, W Fulton, J B Hagen, L G Wing, G H Hallwen, D Black, C M Thomms, Jas Greig, Jas Lawhn, Mrs Farbell, Mrs Burr, A Maupin, J Hughes, D Butterfield, W A Roche and wife, C B Austin, Miss M Black, W J McNally, A J Morris, T Williams, O R Hornbuckle, J Lynch, Mr Freemun, Miss Loat; J A Gillis, P Faulind, H J Clark, G W Gyle, P A Cross, Miss Walls, E W McLean, Mr and Mrs F Russell, C A Scott, W Gill, Miss A Redfern.

For steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco-Saturday-Alex Bertram, J R Young, A R Springett and wife, F W Gage-men, F W Godsel, flordon Decker, A R Springett, Chas Ortleib and wife, Nels An-derson, C H O'Connor, W McKelmie, J Me-Kelmie, W Hickvale and wife, G P Dallsey and wife, J Spanton, D J O'Callagban, D E Doyle, M R Broome, W C Massay, Mrs C D Stedham, A S Ross, G W Wepoger, W G

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat Fer steamer Francess Beatrice from Seat-the-Saturday-Mrs. Talt and child, Hon. Richard McBride, A O Cobb, Miss M Gillis, H A McLean, J T Bugg, H E Kennedy. Capt Jno Irving, Châs Coe, F B Frost, Mrs. Frost, D M Archibald, A Anstahl, D W Stoner, Frank A Harvey, Jas. Breen, F G. Wright, J A Hayden, J T Williams Albert Wright, J A Hayden, J T Williams, Albert Bowman, W H Kenny, J P Buery, D K Fullerton, F W Morton, H G Tanner, Mrs

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco A Schnoter, A Stewart, B Wilson Co, C Brash, C W Rodgers, D H'Ross & Co, E G Prior, F R Stewart & Co, Fow Yuen Wing Kee, G E Munroe, Gam Fook Yuen, H Behnson & Co, J Meston, L Goodacre & Sons, Nicholles & R, R Maynard, R P Rithet & Co, R S Byrne, S J Pitts, S Leiser & Co, S Lowe, Thorpe & Co, T Shotboit, Vie Chem Co.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Strawberry Vaic, "was an expression frequently repeated at the close of the consecutive was held in the neat little church the other night. The edifice was crowded, and some of those having seats took their turns in standing, so that all would feel comfortable.

The programme was heartly enjoyed, and the pastor of the church and members of the congregation appreciate very highly the

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-tie-O & P. J Coughiin & Co. J C Richards, West End Grocy Co. Saunders Grocy Co., Blair & Adams, W E Morrison, R 8 Byrus, R Porter & Son.

"ABIDE WITH ME."

Efforts Will Be Made to Complete Rebuilding of Church to Memory of Author.

served by the ladies, and one of the largest free-will offerings ever given in the church was received, amounting to over \$27, in aid of the newly erected shed. Rev.—T. H. Wright acted as chairman, and the following programme was successfully performed: Prayer, Rev. W. H. Gibson; chorus, Strawberry Vale choir; solo, Wm. Hicks; duet, flute and violin, Messrs. Matthews and Holland; address, Noah Shakespeare; instrumental trio, organ, violin and cornet, Mrs. Ferguson and Messrs. Thomas and Ferguson; reclitation, Robbie Case; organ solo, Mr. Parsons; address, Mr. Noble; quartette, Miss Deaville, Miss Auld, Clarence Deaville and William Hicks; song, Mrs. Ferguson; instrumental irio, Messrs. Parsons, Matthews and Holland; address, Mr. Lee; chorus, Strawberry Vale choir; instrumental inusie; Mr. Parsons; song, Miss Robbins and Miss Case; instrumental diet, Messrs. Matthews and Holland; song, Miss Auld; instrumental duet, Mrs. and Mr. Ferguson; song, William Hicks.

All were thanked for their assistance, and the heavy crowd dispected after singing Sixty years ago, we read in the Queen Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, who wrote this beautiful bymn, died at Nice, and this year rebuilding of the church of Lower Brixhum, Devone which was begun thirty years ago, in memory of the gifted preacher and poet, who had been its first vicar, and who had labored among the dshermen for twenty-five years, refusing all preferment,

was written are very touching. At the to die of consumption, and, in sorrow at the prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would His prayer was granted, and he wrote "Abide With Me" on the last evening that he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching to his flock for the last time, and as the sam was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor. Next morning he started for the Biviers, and died there a month later.

BRICK BUILDING WILL

Permanent Sidewalk for

Fort Street.

Fort street, notice to vacate by May 1st.
This notice is given preliminary to the erection of a new brick building on the site now occupied by those structures.
The new building is to be 60 by 60 feet.

greatest trouble introducing these improvements, but they are now eagerly sought from all parts. One of the newest sections mentioned is that to be laid on the northern side of Fort street,

between Douglas and Blanchard, a pe

tition for this improvement having just gone into the council. A strong senti-ment is growing among residents on

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

At Strawberry Vale Church-The Pro

All were thanked for their assistance, and

the happy crowd dispersed after singing the national anthem.

A Hungarian named Nyiro has been arrested in Budapest for forsing postal erders. At his examination it came to light that he had become engaged to nine country postmistresses in different parts of hungary. In each case he made use of the opportunities he obtained in this way to cheat the post office, and then decamped, leaving his flances responsible for the loss sustained.

on the Sound Route.

at Tacoma the Alaskan Steamship oany's new steamer Jefferson was hed at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the presence of a large concourse of Assahio and Shiranui.

people from Victoria, Port Townsend,
Seattle and the City of Destiny. Bands
played stirring music for the occasion.

The unpropitious weather, however, was

on Port Arinur and were mentioned in BE SHORTLY ERECTED Scarcity of Stores and Dwellings in City Percy R. Brown & Company have even three of their tenants, in frame buildings above the Balmoral block on

JEFFERSON LAUNCHED

AT TACOMA SATURDAY

Time Schedule Issued by the C. P. R .-Beatrice Remains for Some Time

people from Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and the City of Destiny. Bands played stirring music for the occasion. The unpropitious weather, however, was depressing to the spirit of the event, and as the launching was later than usual many people became impatient and left the shippard. The Dolphin was greeted upon her arrival by steam whistles and the display of flags by the shipping along the waterfront, and the Sixth Artillery band from Fort Flagler, which was on board the steamer, discoursed in spiring, airs.

President Oakes, Mayor Coon, Mr. Peabody, of Senttle; Mr. Tibballs, of Port Townsand, occupied the fore peak, and, with Miss Hastlings, made up the christening party. After the tedious preliminary work had finally been disposed of, the tripping rope was cut in twaim. Simultaneously Miss Hastlings leaned out over the prow, and, swinging a bottle high over her head, struck it a vigorous blow upon the prow of the, vessel in front of her, shouting as she did so: 'I christen thee Jefferson.' The bottle flow into fragments, and foaming wine washed down over the prow of the vessel. The crowd's sent up deafening cheers, almost drowning the noise of the bands.

Miss Hastlings was presented with a Miss Hastlings was presented with a Miss Hastlings was presented with a misch can be and the actual trails in this country obtained 31.82 knots, with an indicated horse-power of ver 7.600. The armament consists of 1.75 mm, q-f, guns, nounced on the conning tower, and 5.57 mm, q-f, guns on the main deck, four of which have wide training angles on the broadside, and the archive training angles on the broadside, and the archive training angles on the broadside, and the training. The amount of ammunition supplied to a gun is the same—as is supplied to the 30-knot English better.

crection of a new-brick building on the site now occupied by those structures. The new building is to be 60 by 60 feet. The lower flat is to contain three stories, and the upper story will provide a set of lodging rooms fitted with every modern convenience. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and will be completed at an early date.

Already two of the stores are spoken for, and the company have received a favorable offer for the upper flats. They state that there is a great demand for stores in the city at present, and while this information was being given the reporter, a business man was present who had just moved down from the Mainland and who had a hard-luck story to tell. He says that he searched about the streets of the city and could only find but one available store to rent. As for a house, he could not obtain a five-roomed where to embark in business premises anywhere in the city, and he had to hay in consequence.

This man's experience has been the luck of many business men who have come to the city diring the last few weeks. One real, estate dealer said this morning that he had to turn away six Vancouverites who had lately comedown here to embark in business. Throughout any portion of the city good houses are very hard to find, and the time seems opportune for some capitalists to invest.

One moneyed man who has sunk many thousands in building during the past year, told a Times man a few days ago that he had no fear about the progress of the city. "Victoria is bound to go ahead," he said, "and if anything was to happen which would induce, say, 5,000 people to come to the city, where could they be put? There would not be hild lings sufficient to accommodate a quarter of their number."

The city council is keeping pace with the march of progress, and the number of new permanent sidewalks projected are greater-than ever known in Vietoria. At one time the city had the greatest trouble introducing these improvements, but they are now eagerly sought from all parts. One of the new's co

In the new time table issued by the C. P. R. Company, governing the sail-In the new time table issued by the C. P. R. Company, governing the sailing of their steamers during the present mouth, there are few changes mentioned in the various services given. The Princess May is to continue on the Skagway route throughout this mouth; the Danube and Tees are assigned exclusively to the northern British Columbia run, and the Queen City is scheduled to sail on the West Coast trip, leaving for Ahousaht on the 7th, 14th and 20th, for Quatsino on the 7th and for Cape Sestiand way ports on the 20th. The Princess Victoria, it is now stated, will not take the Seattle run immediately upon service. She will first relieve the Charmer only, and the latter will be laid up for a general overhauling. Until the company's new transcontinental train service has been arranged it is said that the Princess Beatrice will continue on the Sound route.

ANOTHER REPORT.

A telegram received from Redondo reports that Captain Hansen, of the ports that Captain Hansen, of the continue on the Sound route. on both sides of the street as far as Cook street. So many tourists use this thor-oughfare that it is highly desirable that this improvement be carried out without

crowded, and some of those having seats took their turns in standing, so that all would feel coinfortable.

The programme was heartly enjoyed, and the pastor of the church and members of the congregation appreciate very highly the assistance that was rendered so generously by the city talent. Refreshments were served by the ladles, and one of the largest free will offerings ever given in the church was received, announting to over \$27, in aid of this newly creeked shed. Rev. T. H. Wright acted as chairman, and the following programme was successfully performed: Prayer, Rev. W. H. Gibson; chorus, Strawberry Vale choir; solo, Wm. Hicks; duet, flute and violin. Messers, Matthews and company with the ship.

MARINE NOTES.

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A Washington, D. C., dispatch says:
In the House of Representatives on
Saturday a resolution for a convention
between treat Britain and the United
States for the protection of the fur seals
of Alaska was passed."
H. M. S. Bonaventure went up to
Vancouver on Saturday, where she will
remain a week, receiving on their arrival from England a large party of
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stranger angular a large party of appernumeraries.

Steamer Senator sailed for San Francisco last evening, and the City of Puebla, of the same line, reached portrom the Golden Gate on Saturday

NEEVOUSNESS. DYSPEPSIA, INDI-GESTION, and kindred allments, take wings before the healing qualities of South Ameri-can Nervine. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his preacher's advice, followed can Nervine. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham.
Ont., took his preacher's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great acree believe held. Cash prizes in all classes and others with gratifying results. It's a great acree held. Cash prizes in all classes and others with gratifying results. It's a great acree held. Cash prizes in all classes and others with gratifying results. It's a great acree held. Cash prizes in all classes and other work of the comment of

Number of Japanese Torpedo Boat Thornyeroft & Co.

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RUSSIA'S GAME.

General Kouropatkin will not permit any serious opposition to the Japanese forces until he has drawn them as far away from their base as possible. That is his programme. When his dispositions are made and his plans matured, he will strike a blow which he believes will smash the military power of his enemies. The Japs may prove harder unts to crack than is anticipated by the Russians. They are stubborn little fellows, who ask for no nobler end than the honor of dying for their country. Those not in the field are making sacrifices no other people in the world, probably, would think of undergoing in order that they may contribute as kandsomely as pos forces of the empire. It will be no easy matter to convince men filled with ich a spirit that they are beaten. The strokes of the great bear may fall with eruel force, but the gaps he makes in the ranks will be quickly filled. There is no such patriotic fervor to be found in the Russian army or in the source from which the army's strongth is drawn. The people are protesting against the imposts being laid upon them. The Russian generals will find themselves opposed to a people quite as patriotic as the Poles, with the disadvantages the followers of Sobieski suffered from all against, the greater power. We are inclined to think ropatkin will find his task quite as difficult as Makaroff has found his, and we are quite sure that whatever the fates have in store for the Japanese, the Russian generals will not at the end of the present war sign terms of peace as conquerors in Tokio,

"LOOKING TO WASHINGTON."

Encouraged by the utterances of the Vancouver News-Advertiser (which is always given the privilege of taking the lead), the Colonist has become quite severe on the Dominion government. which, it fears, looks more to Washington than to the interests of the people Another Star is it had acted wisely in casting out Monk present accuministration has looked less to Washington, has been more indifferent to the opinion of Washington, than any other government that has been in power since Confederation. It has made Canada absolutely independent of Washington. It has made Canada absolutely independent of Washington, in Montreal. It has also occurred to us that are more stable if not quite as good as these of the United States, and it has encouraged the producers of the Dominion to cater to the demands of that market. When the Joint High Dominion to enter to the demands of that market. When the Joint High Commission was in session the Canadian commissioners were inflexible in their determination to grant no concessions without compensating advantages. As Uncle Sam is not disposed to make bargains in which the advantages are likely to be equally favorable to all concerned, the conference was without result. The truth is that this is the first government Canada has ever had that did not keep to the dissemblation of properties of gas the mends an honorably conducted news paper should. It is not yet too late for gas consumed to about one-fifth of what it was when we turned out gas for street lighting and took to are ligating by electricity. Owing to the wide intervals at which the are lights are placed dissemination of information about this province, and virtually counselling the conference was without result. The truth is that this is the first government to contribute the conference was without result. The truth is that this is the first government. Canada has ever had that did not keep hope that the mood of the statesmen who manage things there would change. The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Misrepresented"; Colonist is old enough to know if it does ts own thinking that the National Policy was expressly invented to compel the United States to reduce its tariff and admit of the negotiation of a fair reciprocits treaty. That was the apology that was made for suggesting a national No reasonable individual supposed that that policy would have any effect upon the attitude of the United States. The present trend of trade is far more likely to awaken our neighbors to the fact that it would pay them to do business with us. They are awake already. They are agitating and beseeching their government to act before the British people are able to make up their minds that preferential trade within the minds that preferential trade within the Empire would be a good thing for the Empire. Therefore it is absurd to say that in any of its acts file Laurier government is influenced by the politicians at Washington. The sole desire of the Liberal administration is to make such regulations as are in the interests of the majority of the people of the Dominion, Not representations from Washington. The article in question was

but representations from the Cauadian headed: 'Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is merchants of the Pacific Coast, have decided the action of the Ministers with reference to the transportation of goods sumption was due the Star comments. cided the action of the Ministers with reference to the transportation of goods to the Yukon. As the organs of great corporations, it is fitting that the News-Advertiser first and the Colonist later should wax furious because of the action of the government. We counsel them to consult some of their advertisers and hear the other side of the story. If the Conservative party in the blindness of its wrath because of humiliating, defeat at the polls had been capable of considering the interests of the country more and ing the interests of the country more and ministers less we should have been inde-pendent of United States routes into the Yukon long ere this. If we had had an independent line from Canadian waters to Canadian territories we would now be in a really independent position. But we have to traverse American waters and to cross United States territory to reach our interior possessions. That fact mustarrangements with our neighbors.

HALTERING A SLANDERER.

The Colonist sets great store by the Montreal Star and its opinions. A few days ago our contemporary published the reasons for the opinion of the great Tory organ that the Conservative party will win in the next general election. It is rather curious, some people might consider it a severe commentary on the character of the Star, that it is more highly honored three thousand miles away than it is at home. It cannot possess a great deal of influence in the city in which it is published, or in the province where it should wield enormous of any value, or the political complexion natural selection going on everywhere?

party of the triumph and administration tenement of flesh and fly to realms where of the McBride-Socialist bybrid. We sunken "fireships" are no impediment. can also surmise that the disappointment of St. John because it was not made the one great terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had something to do with the victory of the Conservative candidate there. We are also willing to concede that it is possible the Liberal candidate was not so strong a man as Mr. Blair. But there is one factor that may be of some importance when a general election is fought that the Star did not take into account. It stituencles in which bye-elections were fought the majorities of the Liberal candidates were increased, nor that in one the victory was the most complete that has ever been achieved. In some it is quite true that the majorities were cut down. But the vote polled was small, the electors no doubt knowing that there was no possibility of defeating the government or its candidates

They were indifferent.

And, speaking of elections, we are eminded of the methods adopted by the Montreal Star in its efforts to prove that

twenty thousand dollars of the taxes to be wrung from our people to the concern, perhaps it might find room for the following, printed under the head, "The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Misrepresented";

"On February 6th the Star unwittingly did Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an injustice in attributing to him and to his agents certain comments appearing it. La Patrie, of this city, on the date in question. Those comments were based on the distribution of a circular letter by Mr. Juies d'E. Clement, the private Hon. Mr. Prefortaine Misrepresented':

"On February 6th the Star unwittingly did Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an injustice in attributing to him and to his agents certain comments appearing in La Patrie, of this city, on the date in question. Those comments were based on the distribution of a circular letter by Mr. Jules d'E. Clement, the private secretary of the Minister, to applicants for the government positions. In this circular the age, address and special qualifications of the applicant are requested. La Patrie commented variously—'the time of benefits has arrived.' The government will set running in the city of Montreal a flood of milk and honey'; 'the division of St. James and Hochelaga will be particularly well looked after, and will be filled with government benefactions, which will make them a promised land, where places will be provided, according to merit, to all those who are anxious and hungry to eat at the government trough.'

translating.
"We are informed that there was nothing unusual in the circular being sent out by Mr. Clement; as it was a part of the routine business of the de-

The Colonist is not slow to print apologies when "consequences" are theatened. Will it now have the manifness to perform an honorable act?

An Englishman in Canada writes t one of the home newspapers in a pessi-inistic tone about Canada. He warns a friend that if a son who is afflicted with desire to roam would succeed here h must make up his mind to work, and work hard. That is quite true. This is no place for a trifler. There are to many such in British Columbia already. But there are opportunities in Canada for the young man who is determined to win his way. Those who are inclined to take life easily will no doubt find con ditions more favorable for that sort of thing at home. There are thousands of young men coming here at the presen bless the day they set forth. There are also a goodly number who would have power if the statements of its agents are at home. But is there not a process of

The Star is a hard enough fighter, and it is unscrupulous enough in its methods, off, is really peaned up in Port Arthur. We hope he may yet have an opportun-As purveyors of news we hope it it makes but little headway in its work ity of performing some feat of arms in of conversion. It lately administered harmony with the reputation his master consolation to its soul by citing the victory of McBride in British Columbia. a fleet under his command sufficiently the victory in the city of St. John, and large to repeatedly offer Togo battle, only the alleged reduction of majorities in to be just as often refused, were to find certain constituencies, as grounds for the himself penned in and unable to longer opinion that the Conservative party will go through the formality of standing win a great victory when the present forth before the world and defying the Parliament is dissolved. We in the west forces of the heathen, we are sure the can appreciate the value to the Tory proud spirit would rend itself from its

> Premier McBride has been over in the United States giving an account of his his railway policy. It is believed the question of holding a summer session of the Legislature was also decided. would not advise the members to pack their grips just yet. The session will be held during summer in the Antipodes.

Spring is here at last. There is evigrouse in the woods, in the drumming of crowing of the pheasant in the fields, in the baskets of fish on the incoming trains, in the awindance of lilies in the byways, and in the superabundance of flower

ELECTRICITY AND GAS.

To the Editor:-I observe an increase of power for electric lighting is again be

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I have no authority to write this letter, as Mr. Goward bas. I do not even know if Mr. Thomson will approve. I think, however, I have a good thing to submit to the consideration of the council.

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being malmed for life, to trial certainly is an act that does not reflect hono justice, and we walt with pati when the others that were in the assault on the Chicago

CORRECTION. in Victoria was the Windsor hotel, on the in Victoria was the Windsor hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtney streets and was built by George Richardson. The bricks used in the building were made by Mason & Bawids, near the old Agricultura hall, Beacon Hill. Royal hotel comes next. ONE WHO KNOWS,

FAITHFUL TO HER TRUST. Mrs. Newed-Nora, my husband and I have both noticed that all the neighbors stare at us very hard. I hope you haven't been telling anybody that we are newly

been telling anybody that we are newly married? Nora (a local simple)—Me tell 'em, mum? Agin express orders? Why, whiniver any-body tried to pump me, mum, I told 'em you wasn't married at all.



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-To-morrow evening at the Metropoli-tan church the Women's Auxiliary are giving a "Marked Down" social, begin-ning at 8 o'clock. The affair promises to be one of unique interest, considerable curiosity being manifested as to the nature of the proceedings.

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—The library returns for March were as follows: Books lent, L832; to ladies, 858; to gentlemen, 974; highest number lent in one day, 122; average number, 67; new members, 19; iadies, 10; gentlemen, 9. Books added to the library: "Chess," by Staunton; "My Friend Prospero," Harland; "Suspense," Merriman; "Jason Edwards," Garland; "Log of a Sea Waif," Bullen; "Altitudes in Canada," White; and many others. Also map of British Columbia from the lands and works department.

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—According to a dispatch from Tacoma, Chief Two Feathers defeated Chris. Person and John Berg in a wrestling match on Thursday. Two Feathers secured the first fall from Person in 25 minutes and 40 seconds. He secured the second fall from Berg in 21 minutes and 10 seconds. Person took the third fall from the Indian in 9 minutes and 40 seconds. Two Feathers than won the fourth fall from Berg in 30 minutes and 5 seconds. The Indian agreed to take three falls out of five from Person and Berg.

tend are assured a pleasant time.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will hold an Easter Presbyt

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—The inland revenue for the month of March is as follows: Spirits, \$9,140.42; malt, \$2,709.31; tobacco, \$3.544.47; liquors, \$819.30; other receipts, \$54; total, \$16,351.50.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in market half on Tuesday, April 548, at 11 a. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

-The King's Daughters are anxious that all recipes for their cookery book should be sent in at once. For those of which there is a shortage ladies are re-

-The little island steamer Iroquois is on Turpei's ways receiving an overhauling. Her place in the Guff service is being taken by the Vancouver steamer Duismuir.

The customs returns for the month of March are as follows: Exports, domestic, \$29,006; foreign, \$13,894. Imports, free, \$69,922; dutiable, \$24,5,384; duty collected, \$67,737.53; other revenues, \$481; total revenue, \$68,218.53.

R. K. Lindsay, advertising representative of the Farmers' Advocate, has been in the city for several days interesting the government and the heads of several of the municipalities in a plan to stimulate immigration from the East to British Columbia farm lands. Last year the municipality of Chilliwack adopted the plan, and the results were so gratifying that they are anxious to renew the arrangement. Mr. Lindsay is asking the government fo grant a certain amount of aid to each municipality which takes up the scheme. The Advocate is one of the object and most refiable of the agricultural weeklies of Capada.

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A hockey match was played on the Work Point grounds this morning between the Vancouver team and that from the Boyal Engineers. After a splendid contested game Vancouver won by a score of 3 to 1.

The Times has received the following challenge: The Cloverdale junior basketball champions will play an exhibition game with any of the juniors of the city club that competed for honors. They will play for the whole percentage or nothing. The game to be played in the drill hall on the 16th of April.

-The 5 per cent. guaranteed addition policy issued by The Mutual Life of Canada is the best combination of investment and protection to be obtained. Call and obtain rates and all particulars from R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

-Easter generally brings to light a few deficiencies in the housekeeper's stock of china, cutlery, silver, cut glass, table glass, table linen, etc. Weiler Bros. were never better prepared to meet this increased demand than this season. Stocks are complete with all that is newest and best, and the prices? They're all right, too, Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B.C.

-Premier McBride has returned from Seattle. His mission to that city, the Premier says, was in the interests of railway matters. He met J. D., Farrell, of the Great Northern, and discussed the question with him. The Premier does not at the present time feel free to reveal the details of the subjects under discussion. He says, however, that the interview was eminently satisfactory.

morning, at the age of os years. When quite a young man he was adopted by his uncle, Mr. Newall, of Craigend, Kirk-cudbrightshire, Scotland, with whom he resided for some years. A few years were spent in the mining region of Lillooet. For the last twenty years he has been a resident of North Saanich, and was highly respected in the community. was highly respected in the community. A widow and only son are left to moura his lose.

-At the Edison there is an unusually strong programme offered for Easter week, headed by the two Ahrens, hand balancers, in feats of strength, who balancers, in feats of strength, who have an act without an equal; Sou Flower, an up-to-date minstrel; Lester and Lester, who are so funny that their sketch 'Rip! Rip!' Rip!' will never grow old, and a new illustrated song singer. Walter Kellogg, who will render the beautiful song, "The Face in the Firelight," with illustrated views. The performance will conclude with a long list of new and novel moving pictures. Particular attention is called to the matincedays. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2.45, and Saturday at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

—As will be observed in the sporting news of the Times, among the dogs winning bonors at the Vancouver kennel show was His Highness, W. F. Hall's magnificent St. Bernard, whose picture was reproduced in this paper some time ngo. His Highness's most recent triumph has earned for him the caviable distinction of champion. In addition to this he won the handsome trophy offered by Col. Dudley, United States consul at the Terminal City, for the best dog in the four large breeds, St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, Great Danes and English mastiffs. To capture the prize in the face of such formidable conditions is a feat which entirely justifies the pride aroused in the dog's owners.

IN THE INTERESTS OF CANADIAN BREEDERS

So Mr. Hadwen Characterizes Probable United States.

time in Caigary and Kamloops. He represents the Dominion live atock commissioner in this province, and while at the convention looked after the interests of the Kamloops Agricultural Association.

"One good thing is in sight for the horse breeders of Canada," Mr. Hadwen said, "and that is the duty of \$15 which will propose by the levied on all horses imported into this country. from the United States and which are valued at less than \$75. Last year some 26,000 horses were brought in from the south; at an average value of \$20. This cheaper grade of animals can easily be supplied by the breeders in Canada, and when this duty is imposed the better market will be of advantage to those who raise horses in the interior of British Columbia. This will not affect the importation of well-bred stock, for any horse that is any good for breeding purposes is worth more than \$75, and will only be subject to the usual 20 per cent. fariff. Neither will it affect immigrants, who will still be allowed to bring in their 16 horses. Last year there came from the interior to the Coast only 140 horses, while the remainder were sent to the Territories, so this duty will give a better chance to our own breeders.

"A more strict inspection is to be maintained, this having been found necessary

A more strict inspection is to be main-tained, this having been found necessary owing to the fact that mange has been discovered among many animals at High River, Alberta. These homes were brought in from fad States, and at present many ranches are quarantined.

terview was eminently satisfactory.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Henderson took place from the family residence near the Willows on Saturday evening. The remains were removed to the Vancouver boat to be taken to Toronto for interment. There was a large attendance of friends and many foral offerings. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Walter Newall-Copeland, of Archerdale. North Saamich, died on Saturday morning, at the age of 68 years. When quite a young man he was adopted by his uncle. Mr. Newall, of Craigend, Kirks, resided for some years. A few years were spent in the mining region of Lillooet. For the last twenty years he has loosed. For the last twenty years he has sent and the exposure has killed a large number of animals. Mr. McMullen, the live stock commissioner of the C. P. R. to the first sheep stock they would do well."

Well."

Mr. Hadwen spent some time in Kam-loops, and he says the outlook there is bad,

"There has been a great deal of snow this
winter," he added, "and at present there

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WILLIAM O. WALLACE.

BASKETBALL.

There was a poor attendance at the inter-nediate game played between the Victoria

There was a poor attendance at the intermediate game played between the Victoria
West and Fernwood teams on Saturday
evening at the drill hall. The match commenced about 9.15 o'clock, and for a time
there was no apparent advantage to either
side. Before long, however, the superiority
of the V. W. A. A. boys, both in combination and shooting, had its effect, and their
score gradually increased until at the finish
it stood 20 points to 3. The Fernwood
boys played pluckily, but were no match
for their heavier and more skillful opponents.

As already stated, play was more even in
the first half. The boys checked hard, and

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH TO-DAY.

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VANCQUVER'S ROAD RACE.

Thousands of citizens watched Good Friday's road race round the Stanley park course, which was won by George Haddon. There were 14 entries for the event, all of whom faced the starter. The race was

PENS WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUES FOUR DAYS

From Outside Points - Local Winners at Vancouver.

Some of the handsome silver cups and edals to be competed for at the anial show of the Victoria Kennel Club, alcho opens on Wednesday and continator of the week, are ing displayed in the windows of Thos. imley & Company, Government reet. Besides these it is the intention give cash prizes to the winners in edifferent classes.

Owing to the enterprise of the mananement committee of the local association there is a larger entry list this ar than on any previous occasion.

more than anything else. Before long, however, the Victoria Wests improved, putting up a combination that would have done credit to the local champions. In this way they succeeded in scoring twice, but shortly after the second goal play was stopped for a sheet time owing to an unfortunate accident to F. Neelands. He sprained his ankle severely, and his place was taken by another player. From this period until half time the game was altogether in favor of the V. W. A. A. five, and when the whistle blew the score was 8 points to 3.

The same kind of work continued during the second haif. Victoria West put. up. a splendld combination, and their shooting was very creditable. The Fernwoods were unable to get near their opponents' basket, a lithough they made desperate efforts. The result was that at the finish the V. W. A. A. Leam had increased their score to 20, while their opponents had been unable to add another point.

G. Baker made a satisfactory referee. dogs on exhibition.

Ist week a string of aristocratic ne left Seattle to take part in the r at Vancouver. According to the r lists these dogs were remarkably seasful. They will come here for the I show, and their handler is confined for earrying off the principal honors. originanciers, however, are on their lee, and predict that there is a surving stream of the visitors. It was a surface of the stations. It was a sending a number of noted canines. I confirm the sending a number of noted canines. senaing a number of noted cannels elephally pointers are being contribut-by fanciers of the former city, and ided in the string will be Minnesota the dog which last year was uccessful under Wesley Mills. From will come cockers, collies and a of other breeds, and the repre-ces of each of the classes men-are prize winners. The most ther of other breeds, and the repre-atives of each of the classes men-ed are prize winners. The most ortant entry from Spokane is a re-ly imported collie, which is highly ed and has a formidable record of ories to her credit.

spite of the outside entries local iers are not discouraged. They in that there are as good dogs bred , especially in the cockers and Eng-setter classes, as are to be found in

respective teams follow:
or all.

combined Victoria and Columbia—Goal,

v. Jones; full backs, J. Johnson and N.

Gowen; half backs, K. Hughes, J. Thompons of the show, and will be compassible. As already dee ribbon (first prize), red ribbon prize), white ribbon (highly del) and red, white and blue of the winners will be decorated and villams; half backs, Mitchell and Williams; half backs, Mitchell and Williams; half backs, Price, Paley and Davis; forwards, Clinch, Matchews, Harrison, Phillips and Grimes.

first annual bench show under the s of the Vancouver Kennel Club, came to a close Saturday night, was less in every way. The exhibition, nually thronged with visitors, and the giday was marked by a large attender says the News-Advertiser. "There dogs exhibited from every city on the t, and the judges, E. Davis, of Dewd-B. C., and R. Williams, of this/city, a difficult task in awarding the prises, b, however, they accomplished in an manner. The British Columbia dogs all conspicuous, and carried off many ales in the various classes, while the als from across the line also received by the ribbons, indicating first prize, ag the exhibition many visitors from the and other Sound cities were present were loud in their praise of the splen-exhibit, which is entitled, in their estion, to rank with anything of a similar re ever held in any of the Pacific Coast b."



whom faced the starter. The race was singularly free from any mishaps of a serious nature. A. D. Beil was the only scratch rider, and started two minutes behind Callaghan, Oben and Waddell, and one minute and fitteen seconds behind Haddon, the winner. Bell was the first to re-enter the cinder track, closely followed by Haddon; Jeffs, Ruffell, Oben and Spears. Bell maintained his lend until the stretch was resched in the last lap, when Haddon, by a pretty piece of head work and a whirlwind aprint, shot ahead just before the tape was reached, beating Bell by a wheel, Jeffs being third, Oben fourth and Ruffell fifth.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY. J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.
The tournament is progressing satisfactorily. In a game played on Good Friday at the association rooms between Stanley McB. Smith and Jack Leeming and Stanley Jost and F. C. Davie, the former were victorious by a score of 21-14, 18-21, 21-20. At present Jones and Jesse are in the lead, having secured six victories. They are

GOOD REIN ON SATURDAY.

The regular weekly outing of the Victoria
Hunt Club on Saturday proved of the most
enjoyable character. There were afteen
riders in attendance, including one lady.
The start was from the Gorge bridge, and
the course was through Craighower road
and Messes. Johnson's, Mercer's and
Roland's, shishing on Burnside road. Next
Saturday the start will be from Oakdean,
the residence of Dr. Powell.

"YOUNG CORBETT" WON.

Chicago, April 2.—The six-round match to-night between Young Corbett and young Mowatt was a great event, and was won by Corbett.

ness and Rover captured first and second respectively in the open dogs.

In fost testfers, J. A. Saunders's Foxy was third in the puppy dog class; W. F. Hall's Cadger of Oaks wos second in the limit. In puppy bitches, J. A. Saunders's Vex was first.

In cocker spaniels, Dr. Garosche's Victoria Jack was first.

In English setters, T. P. McConnell's Tirphils James scored over John Riplinger's Stylish Sargeant II. in novice dogs. In limit dogs, however, Riplinger's Stylish Sargeat won first and Tirphils James second. As a result of sensational reports in circulation in connection with the assignment of the Federal Trust Company, a run was started on the Pearl Street Savings & Loan Company's bank, Cleveland. Big down town banks rushed large sums of money to the bank, which was piled up high on the counters in view of the crowds. The effect of this was instantaneous and crowd of depositors quickly disappeared and the run was over. The bank is declared to be perfectly solvent. ond.

In novice bitches, Mr. McConneil's Tirphils Judith won first, and in limit bitches
second. Tirphils Judith also won second in
the open bitches.

ON THE VERGE OF HOSTILITIES.

The desire of Russia to get its Black Sea fleet through the Dandanelles recalls the fact that the British fleet passed through the Dardanelles on one occasion and the act brought England and Russia to the verge of hostilities. It was in 1878 that Russia decared war against Turkey in consequence of the Bulgarian massacres. The Russians pressed forward to the very suburbs of Constantinople, and in order to prevent the capture of that city the British, fleet passed through the Dardanelles notwithstanding all the treaties. Of course in Canada everyone is at liberty to use Dardanelles Turkish eignrettes, and whether they have early silver or plain in the contract of the course of the contract of the

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The School Loan By.Law. 1904

-AND-

The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law,

A BY-LAW.

Whereas of the moneys borrowed under the authority of "The New Point Eilice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901" (No. 373), it is estimated that there will-remain in hand a surplus-after the completion of the works amounting to approximately the sum of

The two standard baseball guides published by A. G. Spalding in New York and by A. J. Blach at Philadelphia have been issued. Copies of both have been received by the Times, and they contain, heades the revised rules to be enforced in all American leavues a most interesting account of the ock Bay to connect with Work street.

The opening chapter in the Spaiding Guide is on "The Evolution of Baseball," by the editor. The National League statistics for 1963 are analyzed carefully, in addition to And whereas it is desirable to divert the above recited surplus moneys towards the cost of such extension of Bay street and to use the remainder of such surplus moneys towards the cost of completing the work of filling in the James Bay mud flats. may are analyzed carefully, in addition to which a short sketch is given of each club from the time of its accession to the National League to the present day, heliding the number of games won and lost each year, with the percentage, position at close of season, and manager's name.

This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-Law, 1904."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

plied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public School Act, have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of the sums required by them amounting to \$40,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurrable by the said board, viz.: The purchase of a school site and erection and equipment of a new school building in Victoria West, and in the erection and equipment of a new school building in the central part of the city.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1903, is \$14,195,252.50.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentares to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$40,000,00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.80 2.3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000,00, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be scaled with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof?

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said de-bentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the saie of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect, on the day after the final passing thereof.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of March, 1904.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central and South Wards, the poll for North Ward being in Room No. 9, the poll for Central Ward being in Room No. 1, on Thursday, the 14th Any of April, 1904, that the polls will be kept open between the bours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

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NOTICE.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1904.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building. Cormorant street, for the North, Central and South Wards, the poil for North Ward being in Room No. 9, the poil for Central Ward being in Room No. 1, and the poil for South Ward being in Room No. 1, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1994, that the pollawill be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

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Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweet-heart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The

aynopsis of Preceding ChapTell: Sir Peter Markham is yachting in
the Mediterranean with his daughter Eve,
and h's private secretary Dick Knight, a
girl, understanding the reticence of the
young man, induces him to make love to
ber. Her father hears the concession, or
which the girl takes the responsibility. The
father, who made his money in South
Africa, however, discourages the idea, as
Knight is neither rich nor a genius. It is
arranged that the private secretary shall
leave at Tangier. In the meantime, the
yacht comes scross a strange craft. There
appears to be no one on board, and Sir
Peter and the secretary, with volunters
from their crew, resolve to board this mysterious vessel. Dick leads the way. The
yacht proves to be exquisitely furnished,
and some of the cabina had lately been in
the occupation of a woman. There is a
gold reveater watch with diamond mone and some of the cabins had lately been in the occupation of a woman. There is a gold repeater watch with diamond monogram, and some other belongings apparently of a wealthy gentleman. But there are no signs of a crew, or indeed, of departures from this spell-bound sidp. At last, however, attention is directed to a big packing-case. This case, for the time being, affords no clue, but the mystery is deepened by the discovery of a large iron cage, broken open. Sir Peter Markham, who has been strangely moved, becomes terrified. He explains the reason. On the yacht he has found trace of a lady after whom his daughter Eve was named, to whom he was attached in early life, and who disappeared on the day fixed for their wedding.

its stateroom and the magnificence of hers show that he was the host, scorning luxurious personal surroundings, but lavish with his money and gorgeous in his taste for the benefit of others. Now, would such a man, rich, peculiar, fond of power, spoilt, perhaps, by prosperity—have been a pleasant master to serve? Is it possible that someone in his employ on the yacht hated him for an act. of tyranny or injustice, and planned to pley on the yacht hated him for an act of tyranny or injustice, and planned to murder him, with his wife? But why, then, do away with every soul on board? Was there no means of obtaining a cheaper revenge? Besides, the owner of the yacht would not have come into close contact with any member of the crew, and could hardly have excited such deadly hatred. The captain might have disliked him; but captains of private yachts aren't the sort of men to commit wholesale murder; following up such a supposition is a waste of time but more than a dozen other people be-sides?" Again, the despairing sensation of having strayed into a blind aller, just as he hoped that he had found his vay out into the right road, fell coldly upon Knight. Still, there was this, new clue; the champage or sender senders in the champagne cork, rendered import ant by the fact that the bottle and glasses had mysteriously vanished. If there had been poison in the cham-

If there had been poison in the champagne, that would account for their disappearance. A clever poisoner would wish to destroy all trances of his crime; but even a clever criminal is apt to drop some stitch in his fabric; and the cork under the table—the one proof that champagne had been drunk at that last meal—might have been the dropped stitch.

Knight began again, and determined



6. 71. Lord Dundonald, arrived at New York on Saturday. Lord Dundonald met her on arrival of the steamer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.
Rev. Hugh R. Grant. formerly Pincher Creek, Alta., is now formally nstalled as pastor of St. Andrew's Pres

lar.

Spring has set in vigorously in Rossland and the snow is going off fast. The breaking-up of the roads has necessitated the suspension of shipping at the Jumbo and Kootenay mines, but at the former a crew of 16 men are retained permanently on development. No. 1 mine resumes early this week, and Le Roi No. 2, another Elmore oil concentrator, also starts up during the week. The Belayed consignment of off is expected daily, and hereafter the mill will run continuously. The White Bear Company has placed initial orders for timbers and machinery required for its concentrator building. required for its concentrator building. On this a start will be made soon. Shipments for the week ending Saturday night follow: Le Rof. 5,152; Centre Star. 1,026; War Eagle, 630; Jumbo, 100; Le Roi No. 2, 650; White Bear, 100. Total for the week, 7,712 tons; year to date, 117,831 tons.

VANCOUVER.

There were 148 cases before the police art during the past month. In the month there were 112 cases. During the past month 89 building per mits were issued, totalling in value \$108,980, and ranging from \$100 to

W. F. Trites has been elected to fil W. F. Tries has been elected to fill the vacancy in the municipal council of Rickmond, which was caused by the unseating of Mr. Bridge. Mr. Trites's opponent was Capt. Atkinson, and considerable excitement was manifested throughout the day at the polling booths. The successful man got 45 votes, and Captain Atkinson 37, Trites winning by eight of a majority.

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The closing exercises of the winter session of the Provincial Normal school took place on Thursday. Diplomas were granted to the following students: Maria Anderson, Jeunie K. Anstie, Thomas J. Barron, Katherine Bethune, Daisy, C. Caldwell, Elizà Carson, Bessie Churchill, May McG. Clark, Gertrude M. Copeland, Lydia B. Copeland, Joseph T. Crowder, Julia F. Curtis, Gladys D. Davidson, Margaret K. Dodd, Margaret Elliott, Frances Evans, Maud L. Field, Mary C. Frank, Alice E. Grey, Winnifred L. Harris, Marion L. Hastings, Sophie F. Hiscocks, Ada E. Irvine, Lily K. Keith, Lily K. Laidley, Beatrice K. Loat, Annie F. Marshall, Nellie Milne, Pearl C. Murgrove, Kate F. McCrimmon, John F. McCutcheon, Ninyas W. McGeer, Mary A. MacLachian, Muriel McNair, Fanny A. McQueen, Ethel Whitehead and Margaret Whitley. These students have been in attendance since October 1st, 1903.

Guilty with a recommendation to mercy was the verdict on Thursday in

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

On a shelf in the principal galley were a number of wine glasses, which had been used, and set aside to be washed. There were two exquisite, slender-stemmed bubbles of jewelled Venetian glass, intended for white wine; there were two for clares, but not for champagne; and the port glasses had been left by the plates on the table in the saloon. In the china cupboard, at which Dick presently arrived, there were various other sorts of glasses, enough to make up (including those which stood outside, unwashed) a dozen of each kind. This yell had, however, one exception, Dick counted the champagne glasses in the cupboard, and found only ten. Now, the question arose; had two champagne glasses been broken during the voyage, or had two been used during that last meal, and for some purpose destroyed? On the table in the larger galley stood a slim bottle of Liebfraumileh, half empty, and a bottle of Chateau La Rose scarcely touched. Evidently these were to have been the perquisite of the cheft may be not been used on, on a sideboard, the cohwebbed opt still reclined in its basket. No used

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New York, April 4.—The World says that Bob Fitssimmons marked the last day of his visit to Boston by a unique kindness in behalf of the former champion, John L. Sullivan, by hammering out a big steel horseshoe which is to be sold at auction and the proceeds applied to a fund for the benefit of Sullivan. Fitzsimmons made the horsehoe in the old-fashioned way, out of a solid bar, in-stead of a manufactured form.

HAD KNIKE BLADE IN HEAD.

Part of It Remained in Man's Brain for Twenty Years,

(Associated Press.).

New York, April 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Newhaven, Conn., says part of a long thick knife blade, which was imbedded more than 20 years in his skull, penetrating an inch into the brain and becoming encysted, has been removed from the head of Christopher Osborne, colored, at Grace hospital. In a quarrel with another negro, 20 years ago, Osborne was stabbed in the head and the blade was broken off. He suffered no inconvenience until a few weeks ago, when he was attacked with convulsions and paralysis set in. The physicians at the hospital say Osborne will recover.

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All Largely Attended - Synopsis of Sermen Delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell- At St. James's.

Easter services were held in all the city churches yesterday. The interiors of the various sacred edifices were beaufifully decorated, and the services were most impressive in character. Special Easter music played an important part. All the churches were well attended.

In First Presbyterian church last evening Dr. Campbell gave a carefully prepared lecture on the resurrection of

ing Dr. Campbell gave a carefully pre-pared lecture on the resurrection of Christ. He said that the resurrection of Christ was the keystone of Christianity, and sceptics knowing this assailed it with their heaviest artillery, believing that if the greatest miracle were disproved there would be no need to disprove any other miracle. Paul saw that the resur-rection of Christ was the foundation of the Christian religion, and with it must-stand or fall Christianity. "If Christ be not risen your faith is void, ye are yet in your sins." If Christ rose from the dead manfertalism, nonthelism and scepticism.

are completely undernance and thrown.

Dr. Campbell continued: "Christ Himself pointed to His miracles as the proof of His being what He professed to bethe Son of God, the promised Messiah, and if the miracle of His resurrection is not true, His own supreme test of His Divine authority has failed. But if weadmit the greater miracle, that of the resurrection, we need not stop to prove the less, for the greater carries with it the less. If the resurrection of Christ be not a fact, the claim He set up is not true, and He must be declared to be an imposter, and Christanity a myth. If

be not a fact, the claim He set up is not true, and He must be declared to be an imposter, and Christianity a myth. If Christ be not risen your faith is void, and your so-called salvation is a deception. But we have such proof of His resurrection that every honest mind must admit it, evidence as strong as any lawyer can have in support of his case in which he is sure of the yerdict in his favor. We need not stop to prove that He was dead, for of this there was no doubt. He was crucified, a spear pierced His heart, He was buried in a new tomb hewn out of a solid rock, and a guard of sixty Roman soldiers placed at the tomb to watch. it. On the third day the body was missing. What became of it? It must have been removed by humen agency, or by Divine power. Could the friends of Jesus remove it? No one will say they overpowered the guard. They could not, even had they tried. Did the guard sleep while on-duty? Not likely, as death was the penalty for such. That sixty soldiers under these circumstances would sleep at the same time is not credible. A story was in circulation to the effect that the soldiers said that the disciples stole the body while the guard sleep, which bears falsehood on its face, If the guard were awake they would not permit them to do so; if askeep, how did they know what became of the body? So no one can believe that the friends of Jesus stole the body. But mush less can they know what became of the body? So no one can believe that the friends of Jesus stole the body. But mush less can anyone believe His enemies took it away. They knew Christ said He would rise on the third day, and to prevent any possibility of the body being removed, and thus take away any ground of the story that He rose from the dead, they placed a guard over the tomb of sixty soldiers. And if they had the body they could and would produce it, and once for all set at rest the story that he rose from the dead.

rest the story that he rose from the dead.

"Thus, nothing can be more certain than that the body of Jesus was not removed from the tomb by either His friends or His enemies; and, therefore, the only alternative is that He was raised to life by supernatural power.

"The proof of this is so strong that no honest man can refuse to believe it. Mary, who had been an intimate friend of His, saw Him alive after His burial. His apostles saw Him, Thomas examined His hands and His side, and testified that He was Jesus. Five hundred at one time saw him. Surely they could not all be deceived. The circumstances were such that they could not be deceived, and their character also such that they would not try to deceive others. Any jury of twelve honest men on such evidence would, without retiring to deliberate, bring in a verdict of proven. If we refuse to believe face resurrection of Jesus on the evidence we have before us, we must, to be consistent, refuse to believe anything in the past on the basis of the clearest evidence of the most reliable history.

"Christ's resurrection has assured our resurrection, and our life eternal in glory if we are his followers."

The Easter services at St. James's church were well attended. The edifice was jirefully decorated for the occasion by the ladies. The music was very appropriate, especially the rendition of the beautiful solo, "O, Rest in the Lord," sung by Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, who was if find the future.

The English Co-Operative Wholesale So

The English Co-Operative Wholesale So-clety has 1,392,399 members, and does an annual business of \$80,500,000. The similar Scottish society does \$29,500,000 of busi-ness.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Man Charged With Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed Thirty-Six Years Ago.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Keokuk, Ia., April 4.—The trial, of Chas. Cackley for an offence committed 36 years ago, commenced to-day. Cackley shot and killed Constable Fenstenmaker at Farmington, Iowa, in July, 1868, and escaped from jail, and until a short time ago had been at liberty. During the interval he married and raised a large family, to whom his crime was not known. Having served in the civil war he applied for a pension. His name attracting notice on the pension lists, he was arrested and brought to Iowa for trial.

FOR MORAL IMPROVEMENT.

James Stokes Offer \$50,000 to Societ in St. Petersburg.

New York, April 4.—The announcement has been made by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. that Jas committee of the Y. M. C. A. that Jas. Stokes, of this city, has forwarded an offer of \$50,000 to the society for the moral improvement of young men in St. Petersburg. One of the conditions named by Mr. Stokes is that \$100,000 more be raised in Russia, the whole to form a fund for the erection of a building for the society.

ILLINOIS MINERS' WAGES.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The Illinoi

John Davidson, the well known dog fancier of Munroe, Michigan, arrived in the city yesterday. He will act as judge at the Victoria show, which opens on Wednesday at the Philharmoule hall. Mr. Davidson is an acknowledged authority, and the local club may be considered fortunate in securing his services. Walle here Mr. Davidson is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

saajor Rooms and wife, or Raimonton, who have spent the past several weeks in the city, have purchased a ranch in the neighborhood of Eik lake, and intend taking up their residence here permanently. Like many other wealthy Northwest ranchers, they have become enchanted with Victoria's

E. W. Ogle, H. C. Martin, E. C. Thomp-E. W. Oge. R.
son, J. C. Horner and H. Bedlington, of
Toronto, and J. A. Tepoorter and R. G.
Bedlington, of Vancouver, are among the
commercial men making their headquarters

H. C. Beilinger, of Crofton; James Breen, of Spokane; and G. C. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

A. E. McDougall an D. D. McPherson, of Ymir and Rossland respectively, are among the mining men registered at the Dominion hotel. They expect to spend several days here.

Hon. Richard McBride, H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, Capt. John Irving and James Breen were among the passen-gers returning from the Sound on Saturday. Oscar Grothe, representing the White Automobile Co., with headquarters at San Francisco, is visiting the city on business. He is realstered at the Dominion.

Daniel Ruff, of San Francisco: J. Praberi

and wife, of Seattle; and T. J. Stevens, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Victor'a hotel. J. Longfield and wife and Mr. and Mrs

Gideon Hicks were among the Victorians who returned from Vancouver on Saturday

W. G. Flumerfelt and G. H. Coatrell, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are guests at the Vernon hotel.

W. Purcell, the well known trader of Fort Douglas, is visiting the city and is staying at the Dominion.

E. W. McLean, of Vancouver, came dows on one of his periodical visits last Saturday, G. Sheldon Williams, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. Lenz came back from the Mainland on Saturday.

Saturday. ACCIDENT ON E. & N.

J. McNeill Injured by Train Coming From Nanalmo Yesterday Morning.

An accident occurred on the E. & N. railway yesterday morning by which J. Mc-Neill, of this city, sustained serious injuries. He was crossing the second trestle above Koenig's hotel, at Shawnigan Lake, when the morning train from Nanaimo shot around a curve and approached the unfor-tunate-man so rapidly that he was unable to reach a place of safety before being

the city and taken to the Jubilee hospital Dr. Frank Hall was called, and an examina or. Frank Hall was called, and an examina-tion disclosed two severe scalp wounds, one on the left side of the head and the other just above the right eye. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. McNeill is an employee of the Prov-ince Cigar Company. He resides on View street.

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RUSSIAN REFORM

War in the Far East May Prove a Set

Prince Kropotkin contributes an article to The Speaker on the war in the Far East. After passing in review the causes which led Russia to occupy the Amur territory and to build the Siberian and Manchurian ratiways. Prince Kropotkin says:

"Looking now upon all these events, I cannot but say that it was a misfortune for the Russian nation that no other civilized nation had taken possession of Northern Manchuria. The whole history of that part of the world would have taken another-turn if, let us say, the United States had got if, let us say, the United States had got the hold of this territory. The colonization of the Amur and that railway across Man-churia have cost the Russian people im-mense sums; but this territory will never

of the Amur and that railway across Manchuria have cost the Russian people immense sums; but this territory will never be Russian. It will be invaded very soon by Chinese, Korean and Jappäese settlers, while Russian settlers will never feel at home in that region of monsoops.

"More than that. Even as a protection against a possible march of the reliew race against Europe, Manchuria would be of no avail. This is why, before the present war broke out, so many Russians advocated that the Manchurian railway, or, at least, its southern portion to Port Arthur, should be sold to China—a solution which might have been possible then, but now

"Great economical and political prob-lems," he continues, "such as the general impoverishment of the rural population of Central Russia, the Industrial, laborers' question, and the necessity of a federal or-ganization for the Russian nation, have im-peratively come to the front. At the same time, the impossibility of further main-taining the absolute rule has become evi-dent, even to the rulers themselves. Even members of the Imperial family, even M. Piehve, recognize that. Piehve has put ten years, the others five years, as the utmost time limit for absolutism. War or no war, the absolute rule had to disappear. "Under such circumstances, what can the war do but to impose new incredible suffer-ings upon the Russian nation and to post-pone the solution of the great appolems just named, to put an end to the great and

named, to put an end to the great and broad popular agitation, and to reduce the little agitation that will be possible in war time to minor issues?"

BORN.

SMITH-At Kamloops, on March 30th, the wife of H. J. Smith, of a daughter. COLLINS-At Nelson, on March 29th, the wife of W. J. Collins, of a daughter.

MARKEED.

MAGAR-PARK—At Anderson Creek, B. C., by Rev. I. W. Williamson, John A. Magar and Miss Ina Belle Park.

STONE-YARBROUGH—At Rossland, on March 30th, by Rev. R. F. Stillman; W. A. Stone and May Yarbrough,

MKENZIE-WILLIAMSON—At Revelstoke, on March 20th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Donald R. McKenzle and Miss Florence M. Williamson.

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