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DUNCANS NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Times.) Oliver Johnston, of Victoria, who has the contract of moving Mr. Storey's re-

the contract of moving Mr. Storey's residence to the top of the adjoining hill, has commenced the work.

Rev. C. M. Tate occupied the Methodist pulpit at Ladysmith last Sunday morning and evening.

Maple lodge, K. of P., No. 15, at its last regular meeting spent a very pleasant time. The degree of Knighthood was conferred upon one brother, that of Page upon another and one application for

membership was received. At the close of the business a supper was enjoyed by hose present. Chris, Dobson, who has been engaged

chris. Dosson, who has been engaged in the implement business here for a number of years, is about to dispose of his property and return to his former home in England.

T. A. Wood has the plans and specifications out for a handsome residence, which will be built in the near future.

# HOW JAP COMMANDER LURED THE RUSSIANS

Togo Placed Mines and Drew Fleet From Harbor--Graphic Details of Destruction of Battleship and the Fight Between the Torpedo Boats.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 17.—5 p.m.—The Japan-ese are elated over the successes at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievements of Vice-Admiral Togo, particularly of his newest strategy of countermining the enemy's harbor and decoying him across this field of mines to an equally dangerous flank. The success of the system of placing deadly countermines is due largely to a series of careful observations made by the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur.

The Japanese saw the Russian fleet

Vice-Admiral Makaroff are general strung out in full line, one in the lead, speeding directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently be been both to be a speeding directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently

Or the Sinking of the Russian Battleship

St. Petersburg, April 18,-12.10 p.m.-Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur.

The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbor and return to it several times, and they discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out and went in for the purpose of avoiding the mines. The Japanese took bearings on this course.

When the destroyer divisions of the Japanese torpedo fleet laid the counternines during the night of April 12th and 13th, they placed them along this course.

The laying of these countermines was exceedingly perilous, because if any Japanese boat with mines on board had been struck by a Russian shot, she would have been demolished.

The weather of the nights of April 12th and flames of fire shooting out.

Hur, wired from Liago Yang last night, by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press. A portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropolavsk was delayed. It is as follows:

"Moving at reluced speed the Petropolavsk came abreas of Electric Cliff, and the torpedo boats were attering the mines of the barbor when suddenly from the star board side of the Petropolavsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a "The unequal coundar was observed double muffled explosion, and the whole flagship became covered with orange brown smoke.

"They are firing a broadside," cried a gunner stationed beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speech less and horrorestricken. I could see fought like a white pall. Still she less and horrorestricken. I could see fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay.

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If was difficult to distinguished our boats, but finally through my glasses I saw that the leader and the laggard was a Russian, and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict.

Manchurian side of the Yalu, The major force of the first Japanese army to land in Korea is mear Wiju, and the Japanese are said to be landing at Chusan, near the mouth of the Yalu. There have been frequent skirmishes between Russian and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Wiju during the last week.

WELL RECEIVED.

Conduct of Mikado's Soldiers Restore Confidence Among Koreans.

Confidence Among Koreans.

Seoul, April 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, under yesterday's date, received here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived, but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies, and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front, at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting or robbery, although the soldiers' rations are limited, and the country is full of cattle, peutitry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

LANDING FRUSTRATED

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Transports Unable to Debark Troops Between Port Arthur and the Yalu,

St. Petersburg, April 18 .- An attempt

St. Petersburg. April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Koroa bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, on April 12th, was frustrated by the Russians.

A Japanese torpedo boat flottilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from the land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching-Tai, Tze, Tchanhe and Bedeino, that it retired. Vice-Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports, which were of the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them.

The Russians have twenty thousand troops concentrated at Taku Shan,

A force landing between Taku Shan and Ching-Tai-Tze would have been in a position to locafe the defenders of Port Arthur and cut their line of communication.

Taku Shan is in Merchysics

Taku Shan is in Manchuria, about fifty miles to the westward of the estuary of the Yalu river, and Ching-Tai-Tze is about 25 miles west of Taku Shan, or about one hundred and fifty miles from Port Arthur,

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS.

Tientsin. April 18.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that the Japanese fleet of over 70 transports is heading for Kin Chau, north of Port Arthur.

RUMORED JAP LOSS.

Dispatch Received From Port Arthur Says Cruiser Was Sunk.

Says Cruiser Was Sunk.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The vivid eye-witness's picture of the torpedo boat fight and Petropolavsk's disaster, transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press under date of Liao Yang, Manchuria, last night, contained the first definite information that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. The general staff has no information in regard to the rumored appearance of Japanese transports off Yin Kow, the port of Newehwang.

A special dispatch from Port Arthur reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

CHINESE UNDERGROUND

Coal Mines Regulation Act Has Been Declared to Be Ultra

Vires.

The Vancqueer correspondent of the Times wires as follows:
"Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Irving concurred in the Full court decision this morning, and Mr. Justice Martin discourage of the Policy of the Po decision this morning, and Mr. Justice Martin dissented on a stated case as to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The two judges decided it was ultra vires of the provincial government to pass legislation prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground. Mr. Justice Martin held it was intro vires, and delivered a very complete decision."

This case was argued before the Chief. Justice, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin some months ago. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., presented the case for the province, assisted by Attorney-General Wilson. Pending this decision the appeals taken by the Wellington Coliery Company against the judgments delivered by the courts were delayed.

Some weeks agó, between the time when the argument was heard and the present decision, the Dominion government disallowed the act in question.

While walking along Airbrake avenue in Wilmerding, Pa., on Saturday evening, Miss Laura Retrach, aged 32, was shot and killed by Mrs. Beminger, with whose husband Miss Retrach was strolling. Beminger and her husband were locked up in the Wilmerding jail.

Twelve hundred pewter pots were stolen from various London publicans last year. They were used, so it is believed, to make

STEAMERS WILL LIKELY RUN ON THE PACIFIC

The Cabinet Will Not Interfere With British Columbia Act Cancelling C.P.R. Land Grant.

Ottawa, April 18.-It is understood that the Dominion government is making that the Dominion government is making some progress with the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada and Mexico. Canada gives a bonns of \$50,000, and Mexico, will give the same amount. The line of steamships will likely run on the Pacific.

Will Not Interfere.

The cabinet on Saturday had under consideration the British Columbia act legalising the cancellation of the grant of the sections of land in Southeast Kootenay to the C. P. R. The cabinet declined to interfere with or disallow the act, which is a purely domestic measure.

Chinese Immigration.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to A. Morrison's enquiry in the House to-day, said that there is no information before the government confirming the report from British Columbia that the Emperor of China had made overtures to the Imperial government seeking to interfera with the auti-Chinese legislation of lassession of this parliament.

Boundary Papers

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House that it was now in correspondence with the Imperial government regarding the Alaska boundary papers, and hoped to be able bring them all down before the session closed.

Pig Iron and Steel.

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The Canadian government commission which went to England to Inquire into the electric process of producing pig iron from ore and making pig iron into steel by electricity so that it could be utilized in Canada, where coal is not to be had, has returned. Dr. Haanel, head of the commission, says that the mission was very successful. Eisewhere it is said that by electric process ore can be furned into steel at a cost of \$8 per ton. If so, Dr. Haanel admits that this will pay well. It is likely that a survey will be sent out to locate iron beds in Canada and water powers adjacent thereto, so that capitalists may go into developing the industry.

## RED RIVER IS FALLING STEADILY

DANGER OF FLOOD

NOW APPEARS OVER

Young Farmer Drowned While Crossing the Pipestone River - Body of Mail Carrier Found.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 18.-The water is gong down steadily in the river, and no pated. The water in the city is five feet below high water mark.

Body Found

The body of Frank Finn, who was lost last February during a storm in Moose mountains, has been found. He was a mail carrier.

Boy Lost.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson; of Eiton, was lost last week. Portage la Prairie,

The total value of property in Portage a Prairie is \$2,500,000. The population ow is 5,000.

Dry Kiln Burned.

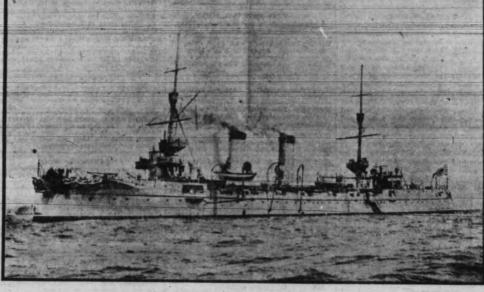
At about 1 o'cleek this morning, the dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lamber Co. at Rat Portage was coepletely destroyed by fire. The building was quite close to the planing mill. The lumber yard, saw-mill and a number of dwellings would have been in imminent danger had a strong wind been blowing. The buildings and contents, valued at \$15,000, were partially covered by insurance.

Farmer Drowned.

Herbert Cleghorn, a 'young farmer, was drowned with his horses while attempting to cross the Pipestone river on Saturday afternoon. The father of deceased lives in Toronto. Cleghorn came to Moosomin district a year ago, and returned from Ontario about two weeks ago with a car of pure bred cattle.

During the summer large numbers of women come from Poland, Silesia and Galicia to Central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They are driven in ganga by a male overseer and receive eighteen-pence a day and board.

For all its beauty, the Hy of the valley is denounced by scientists on the ground that both the stalks and the flowers contain



JAPANESE CRUISER TAKASAGO.

The Takasago, which took part in the last attack on the Russians, was built at Elswick, Eng., and was launched in 1897. Her tonnage is 4,160, and on trial she steamed 24 knots. Her armament consists of two 8-in. q.f., ten 4.7-in. q.f., twelve 12-pounders and six smaller guns. She has five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbers 405 men. The Takasago and Asama were the two Japanese ships present at the coronation review at Spithead in 1902.

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Vice-Admiral Togo directed the flank attack. He had the battleships Hatsuse, Mikasa, Asahi, Shikishima, Yaishima and Fuji. He waited 30 minutes out at sea until Rear-Admiral Dewa signalled him by wireless telegraph to come in. His vessels then dashed at full speed toward the entrance of the harbor. All the battleships under Vice-Admiral Togo average a speed of 18 knots, and they quickly covered the distance.

It is not clear what warned the Russians that they had been trapped, but they probably discerned the battleship squadron on the horizon and retreated precipitately to the harbor.

Vice-Admiral Togo did not succeed in preventing the Russians from re-entering, but forced them to retreat, which ended in the destruction of the Petropolavek and the damaging of the Pobieda.

After these occurrences the cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were used to hombard Port Arthur. They possess the highest angled guns in the fleet, capable of throwing shells to the elevated Russian land works, which are beyond attainment by the average naval weapon.

Vice-Admiral Togo calls the attack on Port Arthur the eighth, whereas here it numbered the seventh. A probable explanation is that Vice-Admiral Togo regards the latest operation as two distinct attacks.

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12th and 13th favored the work. There was a heavy rain, the night was dark and cloudy, and the Russian searchlights playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

Rear-Admiral Dewa was in command of the Japanese squadron which decoyed the Russian ships over the field of mines. His squadron consisted of the cruisers Chitose, Yoshino, Kasagi and Takasago, all unarmored vessels, which presented a tempting bait for the heavy Russian ships.

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"She's sinking, she's sinking, wail the Japanese astern and fired at them. "At this stage Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the sea, the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull, and tongues of dames. Her aft turret, with its guns pointing skyward, disappeared, and the stern was last to be engulfed. A last explosion and all was over.

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TORPEDO BOAT FIGHT. Russian Craft Unable to Shake Off Jap-anese Vessels, Which Eventually Sank Her.

Liao Yang, April 17.-The Associated

Liao Yang, April 17.—The Associated Press correspondent, believing that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fire ships on Easter Eve, went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yesterday. He says:

"For four nights I watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Three nights passed quietly. Tuesday night, April 12th, Vice-Admiral Makaroff took to sea in the teeth of a gale. Eight torpedo boats were sent out from Golden Hill, on which I was standing. Through the blackness, the scarchlight, of the fortifications flashed over the waters of the roadstead and the hazy horizon.

About 1 o'clock I heard firing at sea and counted seven shots, but could see nothing.

see nothing.
"At daybreak I looked out through the haze to southward, and about five miles from shore. I perceived six torpedo boats.

RUSSIANS ON THE YALU.

Hold Two Strongly Fortified Positio Where Japs Are Located.

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Seoul, April 16.—No battle has been fought at Wiju. The Russians are occupying strongly fortified positions at Chuttein-Cheng, on the Manchurian side of the river, and about ten miles north of Antung, and on Tiger Hill, a rocky promontory jutting out into the Yalu river. The Japanese forces and batteries are screened behind the hill between the river and Wiju.

A recent dispatch from Liao Youg said the Russian entrenchments of the Yalu had been completed. The centre of the line of fortified positions is at Antung; the right flank rests at Tafung-Hao, about 25 miles southwest of Antung, and the left at Chiu-Tien-Cheng. It has been reported that there are about 20,000 Russians, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery at Antung, ready to oppose the Japanese if they attempt to cross the river, and a recent dispatch from Tokio says it was known there that the Russians were in force on the



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# TWO ATTACKS BY

TOGO'S REPORT ON THE RECENT BOMBARDMENTS

Tells of Laying of Mines Outside Port Arthur and Destruction of Battleship.

Washington, April 16 .- The Japanese cablegram, dated Tokio, April 16th:

'Admiral Togo reports that the com-Admiral Togo reports that the com-bined fleet, as previously planned, com-menced, on the 11th of April, the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and fifth destroyer flotillas and the fifteenth torpedo flotilla and the Keryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th and effected the laying of the mines at several points. laying of the mines at several points the port, defying the enemy's

outside the port, defying the enemy's searchlights.

"The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbor, and after ten minutes attacked and sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming in the direction of Liao Tishin and was attacked, but she managed to flee into the harbor.

"On our side there were no casualties, except two seamen on the Ikazuchi, slightly wounded. There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowning crews, as

to rescue the enemy's drowning crews, as the Bayan approached.

The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at 8 s.m., when the Bayan came out and opened fire. Immediate-ly afterwards the Novik, Askold, Diana, Petropolavsk, Pobieda and Poltava came out and made an offensive at-

Building Submarines.

ng overtime on two or more subm boats, which will be ready before

ese government approached a firm submarine boat builders about the tir

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out." and wonders why she feels so weak. She

why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly dis-

ck. "Our third fleet hardly answered, and, gradually retiring, enticed the enemy 15 miles southeast of the port, when our first fleet, informed through wirefess telegraphy from the third, suddenly appeared before the enemy and attacked

them.
"While the enemy was trying to regain port, a battleship of the Petropolavsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening, and sank at 10.30 a.m. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying her. They finally man-

aged to regain the port.
"Our third fleet suffered no damage, and the enemy's damage, besides what is above mentioned, was probably slight also. Our first fleet did not reach firing

also. Our first fleet did not reach firing distance.
"Our fleets retired at 1 p.m. and prepared for another attack. They resailed, April 14th, toward Port Arthur. sailed, April 14th, toward Fort Arthur.

Inc. second, fourth and fifth destroyer
fleet and the ninth torpedo fleet also
joined at 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. No enemy's
ship was found outside of the port.

"Our first fleet arrived at the port at

"Our first fleet arrived at the port at 9 o'clock and discovered three mines laid by the enemy, and destroyed all. The Kasaga and Nisshin were dispatched to the west of Liao Tishin, and made indirect bombardment for two hours, it being their first action.
"The new forts on Liao Tishin were finally silenced. Our forces retired at 1.30 p.m."
In concluding his report, Admiral To-

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Still Unsettled

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The claim of Vice-Admiral Togo, commander-inchief of the Japanese standing squadron, that he sank mines off Port Arthur at midnight on a uesday has elicited an authoritative statement that not a single Japanese torpedo boat approached the entrance to Port Arthur at that time. The informant is in a magnition to have may find relief as I have done.

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the United States, but no purchases were made then, as the Japanese preferred to watch the development of this species of warefare. Subsequently the Japanese government secured all mecessary details of the construction of submarines at thier own yards, but the later stages of the Russian negotiations moved too fast to allow for the completion of the boats in time for active service around Porn Arthur.

The River Mined.

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Newchwang, April 16.—The authorities have wared shipping not to ancher within five miles below or one mile above the fort here on account of mines. Smill steamers are every day attracting a great growd to the Bund. The Imperial Chinese railway is giving refuge transportation to Tientsin.

Owing to the fact that about 2.000 Chinese depend on the shipping of Newchwang, its curtailment will soon, it is feared, lead to much distress among shem. The conditions and regulations surrounding shipping in the Yalu are practically, the same as at Newchwang. Only twenty or thirty native fruit boats are reported to have arrived at Antung. Exports, chiefly beans, are perfitted, but no ships are allowed to lie at the entrance to the river.

The Chinese report that the Japanese are occupying Wiju. The pontoon bridge at Antung has been withdrawn and communication with the Korea shore of the Yalu has been closed.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

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United States Attorney-General Sub-mits Opinion of Exclusion Law.

Washington, D. C., April 16. United States Attorney-General Knox has handed to the President his opinion re-garding the validity of the Chinese ex-Togo. He declares that Japanese torpedo boats came up the previous evening and laid mines along the shore south of the entrance to the harbor. He claims that the torpedo boats were seen to make off in a different direction from that in which they came. The flagshiphes says, drew out from the line as the squadron re-entered the harbor, thus getting among the Japanese mines.

The theory that the disaster to the Petropolaysk was caused by a submarine boat, which had been scouted out by the admiralty, is revived by a statement published in the Novi Krai on March 24th that a sentry's cutter stationed in the roadstead reported what looked like a submarine vessel two miles off shore. Launches from the torpedoboat were sent out to investigate, but found no trace of the vessel. The same issue of the Novi Krai contained reports that Japanese torpedo boats were firing Whitchead torpedoes at a range of a mile at the warships guarding the entrance to the harbor, the same issue of the Novi Krai contained reports that Japanese torpedo boats were firing Whitchead torpedoes at a range of a mile at the warships guarding the entrance to the harbor, the same issue of the Novi Krai contained reports whithehead torpedoes at a range of a mile at the warships guarding the entrance to the harbor, the same issue of the Novi Krai contained reports that Japanese torpedo boats were firing Whitchead torpedoes at a range of a mile at the warships guarding the entrance to the harbor, the same issue of the Novi Krai contained reports that Japanese torpedo boats were firing Whitchead torpedoes exploded against the battleship Pobieda and a caused the damage sustained by that vessel.

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Artilleryman Killed and Four Blue-jackets Wounded at Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.-In a terday, and several other survivors are not expected to recover.

Four and fifty members of the naval reserve, whose terms of service expired in 1903, left this evening for Port Arthur to replace the men lost by the explosion on the flagship. Another batch will leave to-morrow.

Baron Schilling, the torpedo expert, has gone to Vfadivostock to take charge of two submarine boats there. Other submarines are going out in sections. The admiralty admirst buying four large German steamships, which will be converted into cruisers. It is believed that the admiralty is negotiating for the purchase of four similar vessels from the United States.

Building Submarines. jackets from the warships and a few artifegying from Fort Baranaeas, Privice Banks, of the Seventh Company of Artiflery, was instantly killed and four binejackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over a fight by bluejackets. Three police officers were at the patrol call box, when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal used on the ship for the men to assemble. Fully 300 gathered and rushed on the policemen. Two of the police officers backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing bluejackets, who were huri-London, April 16.—While it is authoritatively stated that the Japanese have no submarine navy at the present time, and that, therefore, it is impossible that the Russian battleship Petropolavsk could have been sunk by a boat of this class, it is understood that the Japanese arsenal and navy yards are working overtime on two or works. ments from the police station arrivat this juncture, and partly disperthe bluejackets. Later, owing to threats of the men from the warships kill the policemen, Admiral Barker dered the marine guards from two the ships ashore and they quelled. the ships ashore and they quelled riot and prevented further trouble.

THE CABINET.

Rumors That Several Changes Are Now Pending at Ottawa.

Montreal, April 16.—It is authorita-tively stated here to-day that cabinet changes are pending at Ottawa. Robert Bickerdike, member for St. Lawrence division, Montreal, is to be taken into the cabinet to succeed Hon. S. A. Fisher as minister of agriculture, who is to become Canadian commissioner general of trade. d Canadar commissioner general of trade, a new position, which will involve the representation of Canada at all world's exhibitions; Hon. C. Sifton is to become Canada's representative on the judicial committee of the Privy Council Eng. committee of the Privy Council, Eng-land, and will be succeeded by W. F. Mc-Creary, M. P. for Selkirk, as minister of the interior; Sir Richard Cartwright is to go to the senate, to be succeeded as minister of trade and commerce by C. S. Hyman, member for London, now a member of the cabinet without portfolio.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Number of Germans Killed and Wounded in Bugagement With Hereros.

Berlin, April 16.—A dispatch from Colonel Leutvein, governor of German Southwest Africa, reports that a superior force of Hereros attacked his column, which was redvaucing on Oviumbo, April 13th, and was repulsed with loss. The column, however, returned to Otjosasu, as it was impossible to bring up munitions and attend to the wounded. Two officers and several troopers were Two officers and several troopers were killed and 14 wounded in the fight with the Hereros, which lasted ten hours.

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Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 18.—5 a. m.—An extensive low barometer area is spreading over this province from the Pacific; it is causing cool and showery weather from Oregon to Northern British Columbia along the Coast. The weather remains moderately warm between the ranges, and is gradually becoming milder in the Territories and Manitoba.

For 36 hours esiding 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria—and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, caim; rain, 43; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 46, wind, 4 miles E; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 48; minimum, 46, wind, 4 miles E; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

The survivors from the British barque Mary A. Troop, which was abandoned at sea while on a voyage from Pensacola, arrived at Southampton. They relate terrible experiences. The barque encounterded as gale, during which her boats wert swept way, her main and mizzen masts went by the board, and her bulwarks and hatches were ripped off. The barque herounterded as gale, during which her boats wert voyage from Pensacola.

At the end of 19 days all the food, consisting of a barrel of flour, a dozen of apricots,

perature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, caim; weather,

San Francisco-Barometer, 29,92; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles 8, weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson-Barometer, 20,70; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 22; weather, rain.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29,90; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, caim; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Princess Bentrice from Scat-tle-Saturday-Mrs Eaton, Mrs Jos Simon, Miss Mandelsiop, P J Godson, A Bodwell, Mrs Robertson, A B Brown, P H Brown, P C MacGregor, Geo Florence, Mrs Condit, C L Koesche, Angus Campbell, Mr McClei-

Tuesday.

1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Re-cruit drill; 3. Band practice; 4. Meeting of secretaries.

1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Re-

Thursday. 1. Drill, bugle band; 2. Lecture at 8.30

Band practice.
Saturday.
Band concert.

Superior Judge Cook at San Francisco on Saturday ordered the final distribution of the estate of the late Charles L. Pair, which was appraised at \$3,040,000, to the two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The sum of \$123,000 is to be held out for the purpose of meeting various claims. Attorneys' fees and other claims, amounting to over \$200,000, already allowed, are also to be paid out of the estate. No contest to the distribution of the estate was made. The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Helland, who is visiting Italy for the benefit of her health, has greatly improved since her stay at Sorrents.

BEWARE THE CORSET.

# CHAMPIONSHIP IS

PALM FOR LAST YEAR YET TO BE AWARDED

So Lacrosse Association Has Declared-The Annual Meeting - Golf Tourna-

The British Columbia lacrosse cham-pionship for the season of 1903 is still SKELETON CREW ADRIFT. superiority of the teams will be played For Days Endured Agonies of Hunger and Thirst—Chewed Lead and Wood.

off on May 14th on grounds to be decided upon by both the interested clubs. This course was decided upon at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which was held on Saturday at the Hotel Vancouver. This match will only decide the result of the big drawn game played in Yancouver on August 29th, 1903, and in the event of New Westminster winning, the teams will still be tied for the championship, and a-match to decide this will have to be played off on neutral grounds not later than three weeks after May 14th.

The meeting convened at 3 o'clock,

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The meeting convened at 3 o'clock, with President H. Ryall, of New Westminster, in the chair, and the following delegates present: Vancouver, E. A. Quigley, L. Yorke and A. E. Suckling, New Westminster, A. W. Gray, Robert Jardine and A. Turrbull; Victoria, J. Meilis, George Snider and R. Jesse.

President Ryall, in his annual report, said the senson of 1903 was a good one for lacrosse, and the attendance at the Vancouver-New Westminster matches was large. He did not know how attendance was in Victoria. There had been a little trouble over official referees last season, Cullin and others having been objected to. He hoped that in future referees would carry out rule 12 of the by-laws, which compels each referee to make a written report on each match. He did not think official delegates should be appointed at annual meetings unless each club knew just who was wanted. The president made a brief reference to the many matches played during the past season with outside teams, and expressed gratification at being able to say that the West could play as good lacrosse as the East. He advocated the formation of a British Columbia Association, taking in all clubs in British Columbia. There could be a Nelson district, a Vernon-Armstrong district and a Coast district, and the various districts could play off at the end of the season to decide the champlonship. from sacks.

The gale was, very fierce, and those aboard the barque were compelled to lash themselves to the deck to prevent themselves being swept overboard. At the same time they had to work the pumps to keep the vessel from foundering.

When they were reduced almost to skeletons, and were half mad from the privations, and when their condition seemed hopeless, the steamer Cairnisla was sighted. She pluckily took off those on the barque, notwithstanding the heavy and dangerous seas. The survivors were landed at Havre, whence they were brought to Southampton.

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Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer. Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women standard and the cancer in which can be considered which which can be considered which which can be considered with the cancer in which can be considered which can be considered with the cancer in which can be considered with the cancer in which can be considered with the cancer in th count play of at the cent of the season to decide the championship.

Regarding the vexed question of the provincial championship, the president said that the Vancouver club had ignored the notification of the B. C. A. L. A. to play off the tie game, and he had thus awarded the championship to New thus awarded the championship to New

Mr. Suckling strongly objected to the adoption of the president's report on the ground that his action in awarding the chmapionship to New Westminster was ultra vires. He moved that it be laid on the table for future consideration.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Yorke, who considered that Vancouver held the championship, as they had won

most games.

The motion carried, and the report was accordingly tabled.

The financial statement showed a balance on hand at the end of the season of \$101.50.

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Mr. Ryall remarked that it was only courtesy for letters to be replied to, whether they were constitutional or not. He thought the officers of the association ought to be respected. The last game, according to the schedule, was on September 19th. New Westminster was to have a game on October 1st, but on request the match was put forward a week or so. The Vancouver and Victoria teams had a match to play off on September 26th, and he had ordered the drawn game to be played off within two weeks of that time. He gave the Vancouver team plenty of time to arrange matters, and if the Vancouver team thought it was ill-treated it should have asked for a special meeting. Vancouver had not replied, and he had thus awarded the championship to New Westminster.

Mr. Yorke claimed that there never was a drawn game, and that the match properly belonged to Vancouver. New Westminster had only played 20 minutes overtime and refused to play any longer. It did not affect the champion-ship any way, as Vancouver had won 6 games, lost I and I disputed, and New Westminster won 6, lost 2 and I disputed.

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said the two captains had agreed to play 30 minutes, according to the rules, but at the end of 20 minutes, Captain Cheyne had refused to play any longer, and he (Capt. Smith) find appealed to the officials. The other abidavit was by E. A. Quigley, official time-keeper, that he had heard Cheyne, and Smith agree to play 30 minutes overtime.

Mr. Turnbull disputed this statement, which, however, was supported by the Vancouver delegates.

Mr. Mellis said the referee had informed him that the teams had only agreed to play 20 minutes, and he had thus declared the match a draw.

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The matter was discussed at considerable length, and finally the president's report was adopted with the exception of the championship clause. The game of Angust 29th was then discussed, and it was finally decided on a vote of five to three that the game be declared a draw.

A request by Mr. Suckling that Referee Tite be asked for an affidavit provoked a warm discussion, and President Ryall left the chair, though Mr. Yorke stated that the Vancouver delegates would abide by his decision, and Mr. Saider said he thought such action unsportsmanilke. Mr. Ryall, however, left the room and Mr. Jardine was elected chairman.

The question of where the match was to be played was next taken up. Eventually it was agreed to play it off on May 14th, on grounds to be mutually decided on between Vancouver and Westminster. If the latter wins, then the deciding match for last year's championship shall be played off within three weeks from May 14th. In the event of a disagreement as to the date of the final game, the president of the association shall set a date, to be within thee three weeks' limit and notify both clubs.

Messrs. Turnbull, Soider and Yorke were appointed a schedule committee.

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Charles Fatrall acted as referce and J. Corlies as umpire.

SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

On Saturday afternoon at Clover Point the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association held their first practice shoot for the season, Judged by the number of members attending, the opening shoot was very successful, there being no less than 48 takin

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Rule 6, section 17. was amended to read that the time of a match shall be 1 hour 40 minutes, instead of two hours; also that the extra time shall be 20 instead of 30 minutes.

Rule 9, section 3, was abolished upon a two-thirds vote of the association. The section in question read as follows:

"When games last five minutes or less, five minutes rest shall be taken."

It was decided to strictly inforce rule 6, section 1, regarding the official references this season, and all references shall be disinterested parties. It was decided that the secretary of the association should have official time eards printed this season, for the vise of the official time-keepers, who will keep an accurate record of games scored, times, etc., and forward them to the secretary after each match.

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May 24th, Vancouver at Victoria.
June 4th, drawn game if necessary.
June 11th, Vancouver at New West-

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ancouver. September 3rd, Victoria at New West-dinster. September 10th, Vancouver at Vic-

BASEBALL

#### ST. LOUIS VICTORIOUS.

J. Robbins ... Centre Field ...... Curby M. Keappock ., Right Field ..... Cousins

#### BASKETBALL.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED. The junior match played between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Cleverdale champions on Saturday evening at the drill hall was closely contested. It was witnessed by a comparatively small crowd of spectators who were roused to enthusiasm soon after the game commenced by the splendid exhibition put up by the boys. Checking was so close that the contest was marred somewhat by the continual calling of fouls, no less than 22 free shots being awarded during the game. This, however, did not seem to dampen the ardor of the players on either team, and the struggle raged flercely for forty minutes, at the end of which time it was found that the opposing teams were on an even basis, the score being S all. It was then decided to play off the tie, the team scoring first to be declared the winners. This was accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. five, the necessary goal being scored by T. Gawley. Needless to say the performance was greeted with cheers by the supporters of that aggregation.

From the start it was evident that the game was to be very keenly contested. The champion Cloverdale five had challenged the Y. M. C. A. team and were determined to win, if possible. Another incentive, if one was necessary, was the face that arrangements had been made for the victorious team to take the proceeds of the enter-

Playing was close and exciting in the sec-ond portion of the match, first one side and then the other adding to their scoring ac-

count.

At the finish of the contest it was found that the Cloverdales had managed to gain one point on their opponents, making the score even. As already stated, it was then decided to play off the tie, which was done with the result mentioned.

Charles Fairall acted as referee and J. Lorimer as umpire.

#### CLOSE OF TOURNEY.

place and with the hospitable way in which they had been received and entertained throughout the past week.

A committee composed of Messrs. R.

Jurdine and E. A. Quigley was appointed to revise the entire constitution of rules and have them printed.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon., president, Aulay. Morrison,
M. P., New Westminster; president, A.
E. Suckling, Vancouver; first vice-president, R. Jardine, New Westminster; council, Lionel Yorke, A. E. Quigley, Vancouver; Geo., Snider, S. Peele, Victoria; A. Turnbull, A. W. Gray, New Westminster; council, Lionel Yorke, A. E. Quigley, Vancouver; Geo., Snider, S. Peele, Victoria; A. Turnbull, A. W. Gray, New Westminster.

Official referces follow: W. E. Burns, E. A. Quigley, Vancouver; F. Lynch, R. H. Cheyne, New Westminster; George Snider, Gro., Tite, Victoria.

The following schedule for 1904 was adopted:

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The championship for the year went again to R. L. Maclay, or Portland, who easily won F. Mr. Maclay won by 10. pand a consention of the Compton of

The ladies' handleap champlonship was won by Mrs. Carston, of Scattle, Mrs. P. Lampman winning second.

The open handleap for men resulted in a tie between E. J. Garrett, of Scattle, and W. J. Burton, of Victoria. This was played off the following day, the prize going to the local player after a close contest by one up. Miss Langley won the prize for the driving contest for ladies with a distance of 155 yards. Miss King, of Scattle, won the putting contest for ladies.

At the close of the journament on Friday afternoon Mrs. Pemberton presented the prizes to the winners at the club house. In the evening the gentlemen visitors were entertained at duner at the Union

The meeting next year will be held in

# FISHERMEN'S EXPERIENCES.

Good catches reported to have been made army of Sahermen to that locality peater-day. Almost all went out, on Saturday afternoon, a large number taking the E. & N. train to Fitzgerald's Crossing and walk-ing a distance of from six to eight miles to

ST. LOUIS VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday morning the St. Louis nine defeated the North Ward team by a score of 7 to 5 at Beacon Hill. Fred Brown pitched a star game for the winners, while Sid. Humber showed up well for the losers.

The teams liked up as follows:

St. Louis. Position. North Ward. E. Brown Pitcher Sid. Humber F. Sweeney . Catcher ... C. McCarter P. O'Rourke ... Ist Base ... B. Hall J. P. Sweeney ... 2nd Base ... N. Seabrook H. Silvet ... 3nd Base ... A. Penker W. McArthur ... Left Field ... Ed. Devlin J. Bobbins ... Centre Field ... Curby

J. McArthur ... Left Field ... Ed. Devlin had been converted into temporary beds, and there were quite a few for whom no them with accommodation. Those who arrived last were therefore "up against" a serious proposition. All available space in the cabins, owned by Hoimes and Haley, had been converted into temporary beds, and there were quite a few for whem no provision could be made. Resigning them selves to the inevitable, they settled down to spend the night outside, lighting a huge bonfire to guard against the cold as much as possible.

behine to guard against the cold as much as possible.

A more miserable looking lot of fishermen could scarcely be imagined than these when they emerged from their camp in the damp, raw air of the early morning. They were slivering with cold, and crowded eagerly about the welcoming fires in the different cebing.

About 4 o'clock in the morning a start was made after the wily trout. The question of boats then arose. Those who did not have their own tried to hire them, but it was found that all had been spoken for and that only after were available. Only a few was found that all had been spoken for and that only rafts were available. Only a few of these could be found, and, needless to say, they were leaded with as many fishermen as they could hold. Later on others came, and, being unable to find either boats or rafts, secured the frame-work intended for hauling boats from the water.

It is estimated that there were about 45 boats and rafts on the lower end of the Valke. The fish, however, were not taking well, and a large number of disappointed, as well as tired, fishermen returned in the evening.

that of W. Daing, who cangai to troit. Outside of this there were no exceptionally big baskets. Those who were there estimated that the general average was three trout per fisherman.

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MANIFESTATIONS OF

INSINCERITY.

The Conservative press continues to at the terms of the agreement made by the government for the cor of the Grand Trunk Pacific But the effort to find fault tly a labored one. In every sentence of criticism one can read what would have been columns of laudation If the enterprise had been promoted by the Conservative party. A feeble effort made to arouse sectional antagonism on the alleged ground that the fairly distributed amongst the provinces. New Brunswick is being incited to op on on the ground that St. John. Moneton, should have be the terminus of the line. Montreal is to be roused to anger because it is not upon the main line. Ontario is told that she is practically to be called upon to build the road, being the prinnal contributor to the revenue of the he devoted to the development of a new section of country. In Manitoba and the e of mind ere long, and the policy

Here in British Columbia the Conserpress was sufficiently mindful of provincial interests to suspend senseless criticism until the ratification of the contract was assured. Now it is known nothing that can be said or done by the opposition can affect the status of a work that is of supreme import-ance to the West, an effort is being stir up sectional feelings here also, in the hope that it will not be for gotten that the Conservative party still exists as a political factor in this counin the East it is claimed that none of the interests of the settled sections have been considered by the overament, here in the West it is claimed that every interest save ours has been well looked after. With transparent dishonesty the Colonist attempts to sion that the agers of the Grand Trunk Railway strenuously objected to the scheme as utlined of the government, because it: was stipulated that the rallway should take a different route from that favored pressure from the different provinces. As a matter of fact, none of the representatives of the provinces knew that the negotiations were proceeding. Nothing was made public in regard to the movetranscontinental line until the location had been practically decided upon. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Hays wanted to get into the Northwest, and a virgin country for development purposes and for the good of Canada. They prospect for magnificent harvests for transportation companies as well as for agriculturists in the Northwest. They possible, and they wanted to handle the Canadian policy shall be pursued by any casion again arises. tion entrusted with power, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who personally conduced the negotiations that led up to the agreement with the Grand Trunk peo-

The Daily Times. return for the guarantees offered in the parties, in the controversy. It is extracted a few probable of the people the new line should be run in such a manner as would convery far astray. What advantage in fer the greatest possible benefit upon the greatest possible number of the Can-sessed by Russia. Japan at once assum adians of to-day and the Canadians of the future. That the scheme is cast upin broad, comprehensive and bold lines and land fertifications to shelter it, the is admitted. That it will receive the endorsation of a vast majority of the elec- ful utility. In the first stages of the tors is what the opposition fear, and is campaign it was attacked with a dauntits reason for endeavoring to manufacture excuses for an attack. Any one who peruses the contract will at once perceive that none of the provinces has been specially favored. It is not specified where the work of construction shall begin. It is provided that the undertaking shall be completed within a specified time. The company will be called upon to bear the cost of construction, and to the company's experts will be left the is on record any instances of two fleets responsibility for carrying out the work in the most expeditions and inexpensive manner. The present government of Canada is a business government. It is dealing with a business concern in its ntract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. The construction of the new line will be carried out on business prin ciples. That is all the country has a right to expect from either the governor the company. There is one thing that is sure: There will be no re laxation of the laws of the land for the purpose of allowing the company to secheap Oriental labor, as was the case when another concern was under and another party was in power.

#### "PROPITY" V. EDUCATION.

defeat of the school by-law, the ability in other forms of aggressiv select set who would reduce affairs Great Britain perhaps a quarter of a century ago, if they had the power, are But there is something to urged to follow the lead of Mr. Edward done before peace can be dictated Musgrave (the representative of "pro- Tokio and before it will be within pity" and the defender of the rights of power of Russia to compute the which will meet with the approval of the by the success of his first openly-conducted campaign against what he terms settle down to business. The "charity schools," Mr. Musgrave has be of the Japanese are serious. come open and frank in his denunciation of modern conditions generally. A "de based franchise" is at the roof of all the cipal contributor to the revenue of the troubles of the class he has placed him-pominton, and yet the whole work will self at the head of. If the right to vote Territories the Conservative party is at the early days and acquired a great deal present at a loss for reasonable grounds of property for next to nothing, all would be well. It is perfectly outrageous for a horde of common people, compar say through the ballot box that the opportunities for all, patrician and plebeian, shall be equal, as far as a system of education can make them equal. Mr. Musgrave and his friends are shocked at the extravagance of our school trustees. They have actually laid out a lawn cryst around the High School. They have of ea questing a lawn mower next. They are petitioning for an encyclopedia, or a dictionary, or something of that kind! Did one ever read of anything so preposterons! And all to be taken out of the charitable, open pockets of Mr. Mus-

grave and other large "propity"-owners! Talking of charity, we know what would be a charitable act. It would be an act of charity to take up a subscription and send Mr. Musgrave on a tour of inspection of some of the public schools of would actually find them not only equipped with many appliances he co by the railway men, and that the posirounds and other attractions that we come the different provinces, or of fact, none of the representations of ancestors. He would come home convinces that the swere proceeding. Nothing public in regard to the more the construction of a new contraction of a new

on to be presid of.

However, we are constrained to be lieve that the letters-of Mr. Musgrave will be a healthful tonic for the cause naturally they would have been delight of education in Victoria. They should ed to utilize as much of their existing arouse the people here to a sense of the system as possible in getting there. They danger which hangs over one of the most did not desire to build new roads through precious of the institutions of this free continent. The restriction of the franposes and for the good of Canada. They chise Mr. Musgrave favors gave "properceived that there was a splendid pity" as represented by him its opporby-law. But the people, the class who pay all the taxes either directly or wanted to get in there as cheaply as through such representatives of property as Mr. Musgrave, and without whose business they found there through their present terminals, which are in the would be of little value—the people have United States. But the government knows well that it is the wish of the captain of the opposition, and they people of Canada that henceforth a may express their opinion when the o

#### IS RUSSIA IMPRESSED?

less courage worthy of the highest tra seadogs. Taught by experience to b fleet was lured from its place of refuge der the most unexpected circumstances

themselves capable, resouceful results so disastrous to the our and of other. It is said now to be the intention of the Russian authorities to keep the Baltic and the Black Sea fleets in present stations. Possibly that would be the wiser course. The remains of

the Pacific fleet cannot now be redeemed. They must fall into the hands of

the enemy, unless the forces of Kouro

patkin shall perform prodigies of valo spirit which has done so much for the Japanese on the water will be found dominant among the forces on land. Th Apparently they do not possess ili high degree the mental resc the exigencies of warfare on the rolli deep. But they have proved their ada "propity") and insist upon the stoppage the fleet she has lost and insist upon f supplies for school purposes until the Japan recouping her. Russian general shall be reduced to the standard should now be awake to the nature of the undertaking they have on hand and istinguished reactionaries. Encouraged cease from bombastic predictions about what they are going to do when they settle down to business. The intention

The Nanaimo Free Press celebrated its thirtieth birthday on Friday. Th Free Press in point of longevity ranks next to our neighbor the Colonist it were limited to say the few, or the suc the great newspaper family of British cessors of the few, who arrived here in Columbia. The burden of years sits

#### TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

To the Editor:-The public meeting in th the extravagance of our school trustees. They have actually laid out a lawn around the High School. They have equipped it with a tennis court. They are asking for a roller. They will be requesting a lawn mower next. They are questing a lawn mower next. They are ing, and will give such definite assurances of the bona fides of his principals as will

upon which the future prosperity and progress of the community very largely depends.

PROGRESS.

MR. E. MUSGRAVE AND HIS FARTHING

To the Editor:-Mr. Musgrave denounces malt that we have an individual in Victoria by the name of Edward Musgrave that would not give one farthing for

that would not give one farthing for charity.

Mr. Musgrave says he makes no claim to being an aristocrat. I did not accuse him of being an aristocrat, but of being a would-be aristocrat. Of my limited experience of the genuine aristocrat I always found them to be courteous gentlemen, but I cannot say so of the would-be aristocrat, and, judging Mr. Musgrave from the ideas he expresses in his numerous letters to the press, he is one of that class. I do not want to hurt his feelings, but if he presses me to teil his why I think he belongs to that class I will tell him in language more forceful than polite.

In conclusion, I propose to Mr. Musgrave that if he will apologize to the people of this city for his charge in his letters that our children are educated in charity schools, I will apologize for what he terms my abuse of charging him with being a would-be aristocrat, incrusted, barnacle, oracle of ence of the genuine aristocrat I always

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Again the commissioners who inquired into the Government House contracts are doomed to further delay in getting their remuneration from the government. Their claim was referred some months ago to the local registrar of the Supreme court. He preferred to have nothing to do with it, and he would not undertake the task connected with the taxation of costs.

It was then sent, it is said, to the Attorney-General's department, and for some weeks an announcement has been expected

hey-deneral's department, and for some weeks an announcement has been expected from that quarter as to the question. Even the Premier is thought to have considered the matter settled and the Minister of Finance has been gathering together for the paying of the annount claimed. But indusences have been at work apparently again in the matter, and the claim is to be referred to the registrar of the Supreme court. It is to come up this week, the commissioners being subpocuaed to ap-

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Chas. Hanford Will Be Seen in Shakspearenn Play To-Morrow.

prominent actor or actress who is anxioto add to laurels won in the modern dram the appeause and the mirrarul approval of limmense audiences during his present sea-son, and the company has been indersed as the most efficient that this popular star has yet assembled. Miss. Marie Drofnah, the leading lady, has invested the Shakenah is gifted with magnetic vivacity and nah is gifted with magnetic vivacity and at the same time with that intellectuality which insures womanly dignity and repose in the more serious scenes. Mr. Hanford will present "The Merchant of Venice" at the Victoria theatre on Tues-day, April 19th.

#### SEA OR LAND FIGHTING.

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It is an inexpilicable fact that men business.

duced the negotiations that led up to the agreement with the Grand Trunk people, laid down the general principle that the business of the road originating in Canada should be handled exclusively by Canadians. That is the principle that Rivers-Wilson and Hays objected to. As business of their shareholders they had a perfect right to make what they considered the best burgain possible. As Premier of Canada it was the duty of Sir Wilfrid Lanrier to insist that in the sense of battle are now coming in from the scene of the var in the East. The details of the conflict as the principle of the Lannier to insist that in the principle of the Japanese methods, the masterly strategy of the commanders, and the courage and dash of the crews of their warships.

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sented the local club at the annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A., held at Vancouver on Saturday night, returned by yesterday's Charmer. They say that the discussion bewill be played here.

As the season becomes more advanced travel from southern points steadily increases. In view of this exceedingly favorable indication local hotel proprietors are looking forward to a prosperous summer. Among those registered at the Dominion from San Francisco are the following: F. W. Robinson and wife, Charles Stuart, E. F. Wilber, Chas. Lyons and Miss M. Craven. All intend spending several days here taking in the sights.

W. J. Hislop, of Napler, N. Z.; L. Mc-Adams, of Dunedin, N. Z.; R. Riddlek and Miss K. Riddlek, of Weilington, N. Z., are at the Dominion. They were among the arrivals from the South by the steamer Aorang! Debarking from that vessel at the Terminal City they spent several days there, returning to Victoria yesterday. They will leave for San Francisco this evening.

S. W. Bodley was among resterday's arrivals from Seattle. He has been attending the kennel show at that city, and was, successful in carrying off a number of frizes with his Gordon setters. "Heather Nell," a canne owned by him, captured first in

winners class, and was styled as one of the "remarkable" dogs on exhibition.

Capt. Marden, pilot for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will take up his res dence in Scattle. He left last night by th npanled by Mrs. Marden

J. W. Birkhanser, of Buffalo; J. Osborne, of Toronto; and W. J. LaPoint and E. Berchell, of Vanceuver, are among the

Chief Justice Hunter arrived from Van-ouver on Saturday evening by the steamer

Mrs. Samuel Sea is seriously ill at her

ars. Samuel sea is seriously in at her residence. North Park street.

D. A. Upper and wife returned resterday from a trlp to the Sound.
C. Schwengers came over from the Mainland last evening.

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-Another shipment of Scotch suitings just arrived from Mann-Byars & Co., Glasgow, which we will make up in the latest styles and most reasonable prices. W. D. Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, 62

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: "An Account of a Trip Up Mt. Arrowsmith and What We Saw," by J. R. Anderson.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company is moving its offices to the corner lot on Government and Discovery streets, adjoining their present premises. The remainder of the premises will be taken up as an extension of the lumber yard.

The Western hotel, opposite the Albion Iron Works, on Store street, is being rebuilt. The new building will be an up-to-date one, and somewhat larger than the old hotel. The work is being carried out by Jas. Auld, for C. J. V.

sufficient promise that it will accomplish the objects aimed at. Among those who will assist the society by contributing selections are Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Miss Leverson.

The Matkis, Dr. Nash and K. J. Middleton. The programme will include "Lodoiska," overture Cherubing selections are Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Sernade for strings alone; trio Mendelssohn's sonate in D minor, and songs by Mrs. Pemberton.

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The smelter returns from the Tyee Company for March have been announced. The smelter had a run of 21 days. There were 4.701 tons of Tyee ore smelted giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$55,565.35.

-Longbottom, charged with house -Longbottom, charged with house-breaking on twe counts, one in the city of Nanaimo and one in the surrounding district, has been taken back to the Coal City by the provincial police for his pre-liminary hearing. As mentioned in the Times on Saturday, he was taken into custody on the E. & N. railway line by the provincial authorities.

There will be a joint meeting of the Dominion, Columbia and Victoria I. O. O. F. lodges to night for the purpose of according a fitting reception to Dr. E. G. Arthur, the grand master of the order in British Columbia. After the ordinary routine business has been transacted, those present will spend the remainder of the evening in social intercourse. All members are requested to be present as an enjoyable time is promised.

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—The Nanaimo Free Press cefebrated its thirtieth anniversary on Friday last. It is the second oidest paper published in the province. Founded by the late Geo. Norris, it has been in the possession of the family during the whole of its history, the sons succeeding the father in the proprietorship upon the latter's death.

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—The Victoria Amateur Orchestra Society will shold its first concert in Institute hall on Thursday next, commencing and 8.20 'clock. The event will be held under the patronage of the Lieut. Governor, under the direction of the conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection in which it now is. This conductor, has worked untiringly in bringing the society for the state of perfection of the much patient will be made to the perfective of the much patient will be made to the perfect of the society, and promises to be wholly enjoyable. There will be an orchestra of thirty performers, and the sub-vening will be Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, F. T. Watkis, Dr. Nash and K. J. Middleton. The programme will include the perfect of the perfect of the perfect of the perfect of the

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A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at Frank Stevenson's fince, Broad street. Important matters will be considered and a full attendance is requested.

-Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon. As stated elsewhere in these columns, no-trains arrived at Vancouver from the East today, and none are expected until mid-fight to-night.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the head office on Tuesday, the 12th inst., twenty-one loans were granted amounting to \$22,575.00.

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-Lieut.-Col. Gregory has been appointed consular agent for France in Victoria in succession to Ald. H. M. Graham. The offices of Messrs, Felf & Gregory, the legal firm of which the colonel is a member, are in the board of trade block.

The by-law was defeated. No more accommodation for pupils, but the same care and attention will be given to all grocery orders received by Enskine, the grocer. Lowest prices and best quality always rule with him. Telephone 106, to corner Johnson and Quadra street.

-The Y's will hold a platform meeting on Saturday evening, April 23rd, in the Templars' hall, Pandora avenue. Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Connors and other speakers will give addresses on the other speakers will give addresses on the subject of temperance, and there will be good music by local talent. Everybody invited.

A Masonic banquet was given in the hall of the order at Duncans on Saturday evening, which was attended by several visiting brethren, a number being present from Victoria. A splendid repast was provided, and with a number of capital speeches a very cheery evening was spent.

—In the month of March the sum of five thousand dollars was added to the reserve fund, and the sum of five thou-sand six hundred dollars was added to the contingent fund of The British Co-

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wagon belonging to Moore & Whitting ton and a Fort street car. The accident trok place at the corner of Cook and Fort streets, and the back wheels of the vehicle were struck with such force as to throw the driver. O. L. Charston, heavily to the ground, besides separating the horses from the wagon. The latter, finding themselves free, started off at a good pace, but were brought to a sudden stop by colliding with a telephone post. Mr. Charlton, who was fortunateds, and the street of the card was the wagon was sighted he took steps to avoid an accident, but the impetus gained in going down the Fort street hill was too great to be overcome.

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This afternoon at the Edison there is an entire change of programme headed by the extraordinary attraction, "Galatea," Pygmalion's wonderful statue, of which the New York Herald has the following to say: "The illusion is a decidedly clever one, well worth seeing, and one that illustrates the mythological story with which almost everybody is familiar." The Buffale Evening News, also comments: "Pygaualion's statue Galatea is certainly the greatest of all illusions over presented in this city. Fully ten thousand people have seen it the past week." Besides this there will appear Robisch and Childress, in the operatic comedy sketch, "When the Trouble Begins." Vera Moyer, a song and dance artist. Walter Kellogg in the beautifully illustrated song, "Last Night as the Moon Was Shining," and a great moving picture. "Life-Saving Crew of England Answering Distress Siguals." Owing to the extraordinary aftractions, matinees will be held dally at 2.45 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

Some of the Advantages for Vancouver Island Which is Claimed for

The board of trade will this evening at o'clock meet John Cain, of Port Rupert line, will be made known. With the return of Premier McBride from the Mainland and the attorney-general, the Mainland and the attorney-general, the government will be niet for the purpose of ascertaining what its views are on the question. It is claimed by the promoters that the subsidy asked is not an exorbitant one, and when looked into in all its details will constitute really little or no charge upon the province.

The subsidy asked for is 5,000 acres of land and \$10,000 a mile. In the case of the formet the company agrees to dispose of the land to settlers at the same late as the government charges for land of equal quality. Exemption from tax-

of equal quality. Exemption from tax-ation is asked for ten years. Land sold before that time becomes subject to tax-ation immediately. It is pointed out that until railway communication is given the land will not be disposed of anyway, and the railway communication is given the land will not be disposed of anyway, and the railway company simply become the agents for the government in disposing of it. The \$10,000 a mile is taken in 3 per cent. Inscribed stock of the province. The interest on this is only \$75,000 a year for the 250 miles of line. The short time in which it is agreed to complete the line affords an additional value to the province to offset this charge upon the finances. In two years time the railway will be subject to \$10,000 a mile assessment. This will give \$100 a year per nile to the province. In addition to taxation on branch lines and other property of the company the income will amount to over a third of the interest chargeable upon the public exchequer. Further, it is contended that the employment of about seven or eight thousand men, as would be necessary to complete the work in the specified time, would result in an increased income from the revenue taxes, and indirectly would afford considerable additional income be sides.

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This definite aid is considered much better from the standpoint of the province than the guaranteeing of the interest on the bonds would be.

While the promoters look to the through traffic which would follow the line, yet local trade is also looked to to furnish a considerable amount. It is said that with the project being put through more active development of theiron resources of Vancouver Island will follow. The new line provides for confollow. The new line provides for con-nection with Sarita, where the rich iron mines located by John Braden, of thi-city, are situated. These were acquired by the late Homer Swame to be used as a source of supply for the steel work which he was intracted in control. reserve fund, and the sum of rectors sand six hundred dollars was added to the contingent fund of The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company by the board of directors. The board are complimented on being able to make such a satisfactory addition to these funds.

—A Chinamen employed by George Rogers, a dairyman, had an encounter yesterday with a ferocious bull on the farm of the latter some four or five miles out from the city. The animal attacked the man in an open field, and gored one of his legs badly. Fortunately it had a ring in its nose, and the Chinaman grabbing this hung onto the brute's head, preventing it from killing him. The bull forced the Chinaman towards a fence, and the latter climbing over this made his escape.

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—A collision occurred at about 8.30 o'clock this morning between a lumber wagon belonging to Moore & Whittington and a Fort street car. The accident

on to a considerable difference in the cost of transportation. It is more than probable that the ore trade and fishing with Alaskan ports, which are rapidly developing, are also looked to as affording an excellent source of business. The desire to complete the work in as short a time as possible seems to indicate that those interested seek to establish a northern trade before the Grand Trunk Pacific becomes a competitor. With the terminus near Port Simpson this traffic with the north is looked upon as one of the sources of trade which the new transcontinental line will have special facilities for handling.

Mr. Cain desires definite action being taken as soon as possible, as time is regarded as very important in connection with the project.

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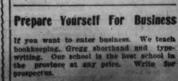
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### **NEWS CONCERNING** SEALER TRIUMPH

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coner Reported Two Weeks After Discovery-Princess May and Queen City's Arrival.

There appears to have been a great cal of needless alarm created over the safety of the schooner Triumph, Captasiafety of the schooner Triumph, Captaburns, of this port. A story has been published in the Portland Oregonian, which expresses the belief that the vessel has been lost in the same storm on the 19th of March as is supposed to have wrecked the Lamorna and Kailua. The story originates through the discovery off Quatsino of the name-board of the scaler. The news of the finding of this had been kept from local newspapers, the opinion being that it would create a great deal of distress when there was nothing to warrant it. As frequently happens in such cases outside papers get hold of the story and the result is painful.

Inquiry at the Victoria Scaling Company's offices this morning puts an entirely different construction on the finding of the name board. It was picked up on March 10th, and the schooner was reported down the coast on the 28th of the mant. There can therefore he captage the coast. isfety of the schooner Triumph, Capt.

ing of the name board. It was picked up on March 10th, and the schooner was reported down the coast on the 28th of that month. There can therefore be no important significance, according to the owners of the vessel, attached to the discovery. It is true, as the Oregonian states, that the supplies for the vessel had been sent down the coast, and that she has not yet called to pick them up. The schooner, however, is not looked for on the coast until the scaling season has ended, which will be at the cut of this month. Then the Triumph, like several other vessels of the scaling fleet, will call at Hesquoit, take on her supplies and prepare for a cruise in Behring Sea.

#### WEATHER UP NORTH.

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Weather was warm at Skagway when he steamer Princess May, which arrived here yesterday, left the Lynn canal ort. At Kerchikan a dense fog was enountered, and the ship had remained at nehor for some time, otherwise she would have arrived here early yesterday fternoon. The steamer brought south small number of passengers. Those the came out from Dawson say that the rails are still fairly good. The weather ad been very mild, but the northern copie were not looking forward to an arlier break-up this spring than usual. red. A. McGowan, S. F. Thomas and W. Bartlett arrived from Dawson; E. Kern, from Skagway; A. Dick and W. H. Westcott, from Ketchikan; G. A. Layes and S. Rose, from Atlin, were he arrivals on the steamer. All but our of these passengers debarked at ancouver. The May also brought south ight carloads of ore from White Horse or the smelter at Ladysmith.

#### FROM THE COAST.

Steamer Queen City returned yester-day from one of her short runs down the west coast of this Island, bringing no news of any sealers or of fresh wreckage having been found. A large canoe to be shown at the St. Louis exposition was brought from Clayoquot. It is a beautiful specimen, and incidentally a good Illustration of the tremendous size of some of the frees cut down on the west coast of this Island. The body of the craft is probably six feet wide and thirty feet long. This bulky vessel had been hewn out of one giant tree.

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#### MARINE NOTES,.

G. F. Cane, acting for J. J. Bottger, who was recently fined \$400 for supplying sailors to the ship Linthgowshire at Vancouver, has applied for a certiorari to quash the conviction of Stipendary Magistrate Alexander.

The steamer R. P. Rithet came down from the Fraser this morning, where she



James Sanderson, one of the old-timers of this section of the country, died at the hospital on April 3rd. Mr. Sanderson was widely known and respected. He had been Di Pieta, of Italy.

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The Monte di Pieta, or public pawn o Gaunce, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. White, McLean, Naden, Logan and Grey were elected an advisory council.

The steamer Britannia, Captain J.

A. Cates, has been chartered to take the run of the steamer Victorian, the ferry steamer between Sidney and Port Guichon, while that vessel is undergoing repairs and a general overhauling. The Britannia exters the service to-day. She will be on the run three days, while the Victorian is laid up for her annual inspection.

MARTIN NORTH ACTUAL STATES AND THE CONTRACT OF STATES AND THE STATE plants late last week. The result is a serious reduction in tonnage. The figures up to Saturday night follow: Le Roi No. 2, 440, (milled) 300; Centre Star, 1,157; War Eagle, 760; White Bear, 200; Spitzee, 20; total, 2,053; year to date, 126,927 tons. White Bear announces it will immediately commence the construction of concentrators. Surveys have been made and an order for timber is now being placed. The crew at Le Roi is stendily growing. Large quantities of ore are to be shipped from various slopes to determine the fluxing properties. Smelter resumption is fixed for the end of the month. The mine is now working about 275 men.

At the last meeting of the license commissioners, H. DeW. King brought to the notice of the hoard the fact that many hotel men sub-let their diving rooms and, when their tenants got behind in their rent promptly turned them out. In many cases the tenants had run up bills with grocers and other storekeepers, whose claims were repudiated by the license holder. He considered that the board should take some action in the matter to protect merchants, as the sub-letting of the dining rooms of hotels was really contrary to the by-law. He mentioned one or two cases in which such matters had occurred. The commission

# sioners inclined to his view, and on motion of Commissioners Hunt and Duke it was carried that the license holder should, in future, be held responsible for the accounts of the dining room department of his hotel. D. R. Laird, who will be the manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotla in

CHILLIWACK.

A male choral club has been formed here with the following officers: Rev. H. J. Robertson, honorary president; D. Yu. Cramer, president; J. Y. Canning, secretary-treasurer; committee, Messrs. Carmichael and Pelly: H. Raine, planist; C. Grossman, leader,

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pri more than ever was it vitally important to keep his head, to give no hint
of his suspicions, lest the bird should
take alarm long before the salt was on its
tail. As for the details he had put in
his letter to Eve, he did not regret them,
although he was morally sure now that
the bearer did not intend to fulfill her
mession.

fective off the track of the secret; still, even knowing this, the strange voice, the stranger gaze, and the memory of certain inexplicable events of last night combined to produce in Dick's nerves a distinct thrill. What could this woman know? How had she induced Eve to send her here to him? Perhaps she had read the dear, innocent liftle girl's letter, just as she means to read the letter schick above.

she meant to read the letter which she had offered to take in return.

House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart." "Behind a Veil." "Fortune's

Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The

CHAPTER IX .- (Continued.)

rn Stormers." &c.

The Figure in the Cloak. As it was forbidden to a follower e faith, with which he credited this woman, to eat food prepared by Christian hands, he could not offer her hospitality. Besides he knew that she

untouched.

"Now for the message you are to deliver in addition to the letter," Dick said,
"Mousicur, the beautiful lady is said because she is separated from you; but she knows that you have a search to make, and she wishes that you may have success. Many strauge events are coming to pass with her, and I am to beg you to write in your letter the details of what you are doing, because—though she canto write in your letter the details of what you are doing, because—though she cannot tell you yet why or how—if you do this, she will then be able to help you towards the end you have in view. Also I am to tell your fortune and, lef her known whether I have seen in my topaz that you will succeed. But if, you will begin your letter now and write what the lady asks I will be gazing into my topaz and seeing things in your future which I can put into words by the time you are ready to hear them. Sometimes at first I can see nothing in the topaz, but always, if I have time and patience, the vision comes."

Dick showed no surprise, but he felt. Such a message from Eve was abst unbelievable. Sir Peter had not the her to know of his late secrey's mission on the derelict, and even she had coaxed the truth from him, ich seemed unlikely, it was odd that is should entrust a stranger with so vate a confidence. Still, if the messe had not come from Eve, how could private a confidence. Still, if the mes-sage had not come from Eve, how could this Moorish woman - this veiled creature from Tangier-have got hold

creature from Tangier—have got hold of the affair?

He began to write, and when he had told Eve many things which were of interest to himself and her alone, he sat for a moment or two with his stylographic pen poised hesitatingly above the paper. Then he wrote:

"I believe I am on the way to discovering the mystery of the Xenia, though there is some uphill work before me yet, if I am to succeed."

Such a hint as that could do no harm in any case, he thought. To give it, was

get a high price for it if you wanted to sell it."

"But, monsieur, I do not want to sell it," replied the veiled woman. "Through it I make my living. Let me tell monsieur the visions I have seen."

"By all means," answered Dick, coolly, "I have seen a beautiful young lady, who loves you. You will say it is easy for me fo tell you that. But there is more, monsieur. I see a great danger threatening your happiness, a dark cloud waiting to overwhelm you both. Yet you can avoid the peril. To do so, you have only to leave Gibraltar, and the yacht on which you live. I see there an evil presence which menaces you."

The woman's voice and eyes had suddenly become so solemn and impressive that Dick could not remain completely cold to their magnetism. He knew that she was acting with some hidden motive, and that for some purpose of her own she wished him to give up the work to which he had set himself. Probably, she feared discovery for herself and others with whom she was connected, and it was her object to lure the amateur defective off the track of the secret; still, even knowing this, the strange voice, the stranger gaze, and the memory of certain.

He finished his letter and sealed it. Scarcely had he done so when the brown hand of the woman was laid upon it. "Is it ready, monsieur?" she asked. "Yes," answered Dick.
She hid it in her breast. "I have seen some strange visions in my topar," she said. "Will you hear what I have to tell?"

But the young man did not answer. His eyes had fallen upon the woman's treasured fetich.

"What is that?" Dick asked, pointing to the topaz, which lay on the table at a little distance from him.

"It is a magic mirror, in which I see thure events reflected," answered the Moorish woman.

"I should like to look at it more closely," said Dick, stretching out an insistent hand.

He thought that she started; and involuntarily she protected her treasure with curled, brown fingers. "Oh, monsieur! it is very sacred," she protested. But Dick was merciess. He had caught a startling suggestion, and he was determined to make sure. "I shall have no faith in your predictions," he said, quietty, "unless I know what your magic mirror is like."

The great dark eyes between the folds of white gazed piereingly into his, but Dick's face told nothing. He was learning that important lesson lately of controlling his features and his voice. For a moment the brown hand hovered over the topaz, like a bird over its nest, then the big square of yellow light was obedically pushed across the table.

Dick took it up, and still his face was stoildly blank; but his heart was beating fast.

Yes, it was as he had fancied, The dear, in more think he and to return the ready to pour the beautiful head of the pieter which she has beating fast.

Yes, it was as he had fancied, The dear, in more than a start which she has beating fast.

A diamond seemed to flash for an instant behind the black velvet of the veiled woman's eyes,

"Yes," she answered, "I am sure that I could. But have no hope. I could tell you far more, no doubt, on the yncht. Yet I could tell you nothing that would change your fate."

"You have impressed me a good deal, I confess," said Dick. "But I'm not prepared to alter my plans unless you can convince me that there's something in your prophecies."

convince me to the convince on prophecies."

"For your sake, then, and the lady's, I libpe that I can convince you," exclaimed the woman. "Take me on board the yacht, and I will try-try hard to make you see that it would be well to turn your back upon Gibraltar within a few

The Paris Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a hydrographical mission under Col. Brizenko will start next week for Archangel to make an exploration of Behring Strait for a route for a Russian sunafer.

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Lord Selborne Tells the Story of the Sinking of British Boat.

(Associated Press.) London, April 16.—At the unveiling of the Nelson memorial at Bath to-day the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, announced that there had been recovered from the wrecked submarine boat "A 1," which was sunk on March 18th off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering eleven officers and men, the remains of the optical tube and part of the conning tower, with marks enabling the accident to be reconstructed.

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tower, with marks enabling the accident to be reconstructed.

"The officer in charge ought frequently to have scanned the horizon," said Lord Selborne, "but he had orders to look out for His Majesty's ship Juno, and in his anxiety to observe her, he forgot too long to scan the horizon. The officer suddenly saw looming up in his field of vision the bows of a great ship. He rapidly furned his tube, saw the ship was right on top of him, and immediately made his submarine boat dive, and to show the tragedy of the event it appears that there were only three seconds between the crew and safety. Three seconds more would have taken the submarine boat under the ship."

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The requisition of the commissioners which was opposed by the council was for three things, uniforms, a patrol waggon and increases in the salaries of seventeen patrolmen. The first item was considered reasonable by the council, and the clothing was duly ordered, but the Mayor and aldermen drew the line at the second and third. The requisition, with respect to these demands, was referred back to the commissioners for reconsideration, but they declined to alter it. The council then fell back on a last resort, an appeal to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council. The members of the executive met the police board and the city council inconference, and heard both sides of the question. They then pondered over it for nearly a month, and now a decision has been rendered. This last fact is about the only consolution the city council-can extract from the situation. Until some conclusion was arrived at by the supreme body its estimates could not be completed. Now this very important matter can be taken from the shelf and the necessary appropriations incorporated.

To a Times representative to-day

To a Times representative to-day Chief Langley said the initial cost of the Chief Langley said the initial cost of the patrol waggon, horse and equipment would be about five huidred dollars. Its yearly maintenance bill would amount to a hundred and fifty dollars. This would be covered by costs faxed on drunks and others conveyed to the lock-up in the patrol waggon. The number of drunks taken in yearly, he said, would be between three hundred and five hundred.

#### DETERMINED TO DIE.

One of the Condemned Chicago Murder-ers Makes Desperate Attempts to End His Life.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 18.-Peter Neidermeier, conce of the car-baru bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early to-day, and not until he was unconscious from the effects of the loss of blood was his condition noticed. He was taken at once to the jail hospital, and was revived. His condition is serious, but the physicious said the chances of life or the physicious said the chances of life or the ladles' open handicap, won by Mrs.

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RETURNING HOME.

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(Associated Press.)

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Neidermeier lost a large quantity of blood, and was almost pulseless for a time. The most danger, however, is that the poisonous phosphorous has burned him so severely that his life cannot be saved, for its final shuffling out on the gallows.

In getting at the veins and arteries in

In getting at the veins and arceres to his arm, he first sawed three long gashes, then he pushed the sharp end of the pencil into one so it would pass under the veins. Then he twisted it around and around until the veins were twisted and burst. In doing this the pencil was broken into several pieces.

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# REVIEW OF THE

SCORES OF PLAYERS AT SIXTH MEETING

Victorians Did Well in Various Events Last Week at Oak Bay Links.

With the close of the sixth annual cham with the close of the sixth annual championship meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, walch was held on the Oak Bay links last week, a review of the matches is of interest. The meeting was brought to a close on Saturday, after four days play. It was generally conceded to be one of the most successful meetings held since the association was formed. The thoroughly good representation of the clubs from across the water ensured keep contests in all events. The presence of the champion players R. L. Maciay, of Portland, and F. C. Newton, of Scattle, added considerable interest to the meeting, and a very closely contested and finely played match between these two in the semi-finals was one of the principal features of the tournament. At this meeting Spokane was represented for the first time, the golf club of that city having sent over Mr. McCullough as its delegate, who, it is unnecessary to say, was heartily welcomed by all.

The championship of the Pacific North-west was again carried off by R. L. Maciay, who met E. Ayer, of the same place, in the finals. The ladies' championship, however, remained with the home club, and was won by Mrs. W. F. Burton in brilliant style, and who met for her opponent in the mals Mrs. Watter Langley. The dinner given to the who met for her opponent in the titude of the programme by appropriate songs were sung by the primary classes. The service was presided over be the grand possibilities of Canada, and the programme was presented to the same advantages under tare the control of the programme by any propriate songs were sung by the primary classes. The service was presided over be the grand possibilities of Canada, and the programme of the principal deciring the programme was presented to the same advantages under tare the control of the programme was presented to the same advantage a child is the programme was presented to the same advantages under tare the programme was presented to the same advantages under tare the programme was presented to the same advantages under ionship meeting of the Pacific Northwest

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SHOE FACTORY DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Brockton, Mass., April 18.—The large shoe factory here owned by L. M. Reynolds & Co. was burned to-day. The direct loss is estimated at \$100,000, and the insurance \$82,000. From 200 to 300 persons lost their places of employment.

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(Associated Press.)

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"There are four reasons why I should take my own life: First, because of the public boost that I cannot cheat the scaffold; third, that they cannot say feey executed me and made me pay for agerime; fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant to solve."

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