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Managers Say Strikers Have Threatened to Sack the Buildings-Situa-

fraid to reoperate for such threats of the strikers to such the stablishments.

An official note this morning announces that Emperor Nicholas has expressed his thanks to Gen. Trepoff, the new governor-general of St. Petersburg, for his distinguished and zealous services as chief of police of Moscow.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 25 .- The governor

Panie at Kishineff.

Rishineff, Jan. 25.—A seditious demonstration during the performance led to a panic in a theatre here last night. A crisis in the hostility towards the government was raised in the crowded auditorium by incendiary proclamations which were showered from the gallery. The audience became panic-stricken, and considerable time elapsed before order was restored. Twenty arrests were made, including four Jewish soldiers.

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Kieff, Jan. 24.—Details of the burning of the admiralty's yards at Sevastopol have arrived here, showing that it was the result of a mutiny of 8,000 sailors, such as never before occurred in Russia.

All Saturday there had been considerable talk all over the city that the sailors in the Sevastopol barracks had grown restive and that numerous instances of insubordination had occurred. Shortly after the noon hour Monday the doors of the barracks were thrown open and several thousand sailors forced their way out into the street.

Like a band of savages they threw themselves upon everything in the vicinity that could be turned into weapons. Most of the sailors had secured broken pieces of the iron railing, and, brandishing them in the air, they fell into line and advanced to the officers' quarters. In the twinkling of an eye the building was practically demolished, and then the mutineers made for their victims. Several officers tried to check the advance of the sailors. It was in vain. For those who stood in the way of the mob were borne down and trampled under foot. One squad of mutineers rushed to the rooms of a captain who is said to have been particularly disliked. The officer was seized and thrown to the floor. They beat in his skull until his face was mangled beyond recognition, and then they wrecked his rooms and took every weapon they could find.

Mennwhile those on the outside had set fire to the building, which, being old and mainly constructed of wood, was burned to the ground.

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unreers building. Immediately the and was given to fire. As the word every rille went up and a volley ed against the roofs of the neigh-structures.

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Anidst the cheers of the sallors the detachment was marched back to the barracks, and Gen. Voletsky ordered out the famous Bielstocker regiment. The men were marched out into the barracks yard, where their colonel harangued them, telling them that the safety of their country was at stake, and that it had become their solemn duty to shoot down every man, no matter what his calling, who disobeyed orders. At this defiant shouts broke from a hundred throats. "If we are to shoot." yelled some, "we will make you officers our targets."

In the meantime the rioting sailors had made their way to the vast complex of buildings forming the old admiralty yards of Sexastopol. At fifty points at once fire was set to these structures. The flames spread rapidly, and the advices received here from Sevastopol say that while several of the most important buildings had been saved, it was feared that the majority of the structures will be destroyed.

The latest advices, state that the sailors are still rumbing amuck is the city, wrecking and being joined by a large rumber of civilians.

Join Strike.

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rallroad shops and other enere have gone out on strike.

CORRESPONDENT CONDEMNS GENERAL STOESSEL

Describes Surrender of Port Arthur a Discreditable - Plenty of Ammunition and Food.

London, Jan. 25 .- The Times corr pondent at Pekin, who has

"Without witnessing them nobody could form any idea of the stupendous strength of the forts or the incredible heroism displayed in their capfure.

"No foreign officer is able to find the reason for the surrender of Port Arthur, Those who have seen the condition of the fortress believe that no more discreditable surrender is recorded in history. There were 25,000 able-bodied men capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers well nourished, and plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof with all kinds of ammunition for mayal gung. There was, further, ample food for three months, even if no fresh supplies could be received, and besides the waters are teening with fish. There was abundance of wine and medical comforts and large quantities of fuel of all kinds.

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quantities of fuel of all kinds.

"The stories that the Red Cross buildings were wrecked by the Japanese fire are admitted by reputable residents to have been pure fabrications to excite sympathy.

"All accounts agree in condemning the majority of the officers who feared the failure of comforts more than of ammunition, and agree that no man ever, held a responsible command who less deserved the title of hero than Gen. Stoessei."

JAPS FORM SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—3 p. m.—The navy department announces the formation of a special service squadron. No details are given.

DOCTORS WON.

Yellow Fever Has Been Wiped Out in Mexico.

Mexico, Jan. 25.—Dr. Liceaga, plent of the superior board of he states that as a result of the saniampaign initiated by the govern gainst yellow fever, the fever has practically wiped out, and there is a single case now in the country.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—Fire early day destroyed the furniture block Halter building with their contents, diderable damage was done to adjoin buildings. The estimated loss is \$1

-Bulletins of the results of to-day's tions in Ontario will be posted at the

TO PUT AMENDMENTS BEFORE GOVERNMENT

Victoria and Mainland Delegates of Game Association Will Interview

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

statement Prepared by the Department at Ottawa

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The railway department has completed the compilation of railway statistics to June 30th, 1904.
The mileage of steam railways in Canada to that date was 19,611, an increase of over 500 miles. The paid up capital was \$1,185,546,918, an increase of nearty \$40,000,000. The gross earnings were \$100,219,436, an increase of \$7,081,638; while the net earnings amounted to \$25,436,273, a decrease of \$2,926,729 over 1903. There were 23,640,765 passengers carried, an increase of 1,492,023, abd freight, 48,007,519 tons, increase 724,102 tons. Twenty-five passengers were killed, compared with 53 in 1903.

SPOKE AT NIPISSING.

Ottawa, Jin. 25.—Duncan Ross has returned from North Nipissing, where he was campaigning for the Ross gov-

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The Treherne colling flour mills, owned by C. Wiechman, were burned last night. The loss

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An indictment charging attempted bribery was returned by the grand jury

A REGIMENTAL BAND.

Negotiations . Have Been Opened By
Officers of Militia With Members of City Organization.

That the Fifth Regiment has felt the need of a band in recent months can hardly be gainsaid. Officers of the militia have given the matter their serious consideration, and with a view of meeting the situation have approached the City band with the object of taking that organization into its enlistment. Negotiations were opened with leaders of the band, resulting in a committee being appointed from the latter, which met a committee from the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall last evening. Nothing was done at this conference further than to discuss the proposal, and to decide to lay it before the members of the City band at a general meeting to be held on Mon-

### **CONFERRING WITH** THE GOVERNMENT

J. D. FARRELL HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE

The Great Northern is Seeking Definite Settlement of Affairs Before Session Opens.

J. D. Farrell, assistant to President

mentioned in-the Times 'pesterday. He is accompanied by Samuel Hill, an official of the Great Northern, and Charles H. Babcock, who is at the head of the land department of the company.

The object of the visit to Victoria at the present time, Mr. Farrell says, is for the purpose of meeting the government on matters connected with the company's business in the Kootenays. He will remain here for some days.

With the approach of the opening of the session it is but natural that - Mr. Farrell should want to know exactly where his company stands with respect to the government programme.

It is believed the negotiations are with respect to the goute to Princeton, where the Similkameen mineral fields would be touched.

The legislature will meer two weeks from to-morrow, and it is safe to say that the railway policy of the government is not yet formulated. Few memment is not yet formulated.

House.

A short time ago the Premier and other members of the ministry are said to have met the confidential agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, presumably to discuss railway questions.

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Mr. Farrell will likely demand a lefinite answer with respect to the lines which he represents before he leaves the

WHALE BROKE CABLE. amage to Line From Seattle to Valdez Alaska, Has Been Repaired.

## SHOULD HAVE SHOW

TO ENTER CONTEST

Offered by Mr. Flumerfelt - Only Possible When Second Year Course Facilities Are Available.

FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

with the young people of the Terminal City.

Six or seven local candidates have already passed their first year here, but further progress has been rendered impossible because of the absence of the necessary facilities. Consequently one of these pupils at least, Jos. Clearinae, had to go to Vancouver to take up the second year course in the Vancouver High school. The chances are he will be as successful there as he was here, because in those subjects on which he has already been examined he has been most successful.

Then there is another strong reason why bright young Victorians should have an opportunity to take up the second year course here. The scholarships so generously offered by A. C. Flumerfelt will be available to only those who have passed this stage in their scholarships of \$250 shall be determined by the showing made in the second year examination, in addition to other qualifications that the committee may require. The winner of the scholarship this year, will receive \$250 for his third year in the university, and if he continues to merit it, a similar amount for his fourth year, or a total of \$500 to complete his last two years at college.

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It has not yet been decided by Mr. Flumerfelt to make these scholarships a permanent annual award, but it is understood that should the experiment he has inaugurated satisfy him he will institute a fund for the purpose. This would afford a splendid inducement for the most profitable and bereficial kind of rivalry on the part of the young people of the province, rivalry that will became keener as the facilities enabling the candidates to prepare for the competitions become more widely extended. The first scholarship will go to some pupil attending the Vancouver High school, as it is the only school which is affiliated to McGill to the extent of a second year course, but before another twelve months have passed the students in the Terminal City will have keen competition from those of the Capital, which will be equipped with the essential facilities.

A meeting of the Victoria school board.

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A meeting of the Victoria school board will be held this evening, when among the business will be the appointment of committees and the consideration of the estimates. The board's annual budget must be in the hands of the city treasurer not later than the end of this month, and but little time intervenes between now and that date. It is aguite probable that the extraordinary bill will include estimates for two new school buildings—one for a school in Victoria West and the other for additional accommodation in the central part of the city. A by-law embodying the necessary provisions will likely be presented to the ratepayers before very long.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

No Trace of Missing Children in Na-naimo's Chinatown.

In view of the suspicion that the two missing children at Nanaimo might have been kiduapped by Chinamen, a thorough search was made of Chinatown yester-



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SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

Unconfirmed Report of Assassination of Chief of Police of St. Petersburg.

Petersburg, Jan. 24.-7.55 p.m.

#### THE SPREAD OF STRIKE IN RUSSIA

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IDLE AT MOSCOW

Gen. Trepoff Has Been Appointed Governor-General of St. Petersburg-Has Far-Reaching Powers.

Petersburg, Jan. 24.-St. Peters burg will be declared in a state of siege to-morrow, General Trepoff, until recent to-morrow, General Trepoff, until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed Governor General of St. Petersburg, and has taken up quarters in the Winter Palace. Strangely enough, the only precedent is the case of General Trepoff's father during the reign of Nithilistic terrorism under Alexander II., and it is also a strange coincidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both. General Trepoff is a man of great energy, but the measures he adopted at Moscow for the suppressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment, and the revolutionists recently

pressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment, and the revolutionists recently condemned him to death.

The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business, which had been at a complete standstill, has been resumed upon a limited basis. The employees in a few of the smaller factories resumed work to-day, and the crowds of strikers in the streets were diminished. Troops, although in evidence, were not so numerous as on Monday, and a more confident feeling exists in official circles that the energetic measures which have been inaugurated will insure the safety and quiet of the city.

Beneath the surface, however, the ferment continues, and the public nervousness and apprehension as to future developments is still unallayed.

Meetings of different classes in opposition to the order of things, were held during the afternoon asd evening, but the warlike element which was suddenly brought together by the tragic events of last Sunday are advancing on different plans, and no common ground of action yet has been found.

In the meantime the police are actively searching out the leaders. Three well-known Russian authors and a prominent editor were arrested to-day, and the prisons are filled with revolutionists and student orators.

Such measures may result in more terrorism to-morrow, but the consensus of opinion is that the immediate actions of the strikers depends upon what occurs in Moscow and other large eithes of Russia where the workmen are aut in the ancient capital of the empire to-night. A meritant capi

in Moscow and other large cities of Russia where the workmen are beginning to strike. Over 100,000 men are out in the ancient capital of the empire to-night. A telegram from Moscow to the Associated Press, at midnight reported that there had been no disorder there as yet.

There will be a big demonstration there to-morrow, afd it is reared it will be accompanied by bloodshed.

The situation concerning the military authorities at Moscow is much more serious than that in St. Petersburg. Out of over 1,000,000 of the inhabitants over two-thirds are workingmen, including an exceedingly rough and turbulent element. The troops there are less in numbers, and the city does not lend itself like St. Petersburg to natural barriers against the strikers. There are no canals and hills and narrow streets, making it difficult for troops to act. Only the gates piercing the walls of the old town which surround the Kremlin would afford the military natural places to bar demonstrations.

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culated that strikers 30,000 strong are marching upon Kolpine, twenty miles from St. Petersburg, for the purpose of seizing the small arms' factory there. SITUATION AT MOSCOW. The Strikers Have Not Yet Formulated

Their Demands.

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Moscow, Jan. 24.—The Liberal paper Russky Viedomosti has created a sensation owing to its comment on the official statement of the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says: "This official report does not come from the scene of war; the victims have not fallen on the battlefields of Manchuria, nor in a fight with a foreign foe, but in a bloody conflict between soldiers and Russian burghers. Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian hearts, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

Infantry and cavalry are patrolling the city to-night. Several groups of drunken demonstrators have been forcibly dispersed. A conference of employers met at the Bourse to-day, but achieved nothing as the strikers have not yet formulated their demands.

The employees of the Bari boiler works began work this morning, but the strikers forced their way into the works and ordered the men to cease work. They immediately complied.

Small groups of workmen collected in the suburbs during the day, but the city and surrounding districts are quiet. Traffic and business are proceeding as usual.

IN FINLAND.

Demonstration at Helsingsfors Where Number of Workmen Were Arrested.

to the governor-generalship was accompanied by an imperial decree announcing the creation of the post of governor-general. The incumbent of this office, the decree states, will be in control of all the departments of administration of the city and government of St. Petersburg, with power to deuiand the assistance of the military and possessing all the rights of the minister of the interior over appointments to the municipal council and the Zemstvos, and also the right to forbid individuals to remain in the city. The decree, which is addressed to the senate, says: "Recent events have shown the necessity for the adoption of measures for the preservation of state institutions and public securities adapted to the extraordinary circumstances of the times. On this account we have considered it necessary to create the office of governor-general of St. Petersburg on the basis of the provisions of the law prescribing the duties of chefs and governors-general." Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—
Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration here to-night. Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai cathedral, they paraded the streets till midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting fifty of the workmen.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Report on Shipping Casualties-New

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The total number of casualties to British and Canadian seagoing vessels reported to the department as having occurred in Canadian waters and to Canadian seagoing vessels in waters other than those of Canadia unity of the control See, Fetersburg, Jan. 24.—7.55 p.m.—
Sensational but unconfirmed reports are in circulation that the prefect of St. Petersburg has been arrested and that he will be succeeded by Gen. Trepoff, the former chief of police of Moscow.

It is also reported that the chief of police of St. Petersburg has been assassinated. New Member.

Mr. La Chance, the newly elected number for Quebec centre, was intro-fuced in the House to-day. Spoke in Lanark.

Senator Templeman has been speaking in Lanark for the Ross government. Will Be Commuted.

It is understood the government will commute the death sentence passed on Giaconni, the Montrea: murderer, for whom the King of Italy interceded.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Performed on Thomas A. Edison, the In ventor-Doctors Expect Uninterrupted Recovery.

Orange, N. J., Jan. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was recovering rapidly to-day from a surgical operation performed last night for a mastoid abscess behind his left ear. Owing to a similar trouble a few years ago, the operation was difficult, but the doctors declared it was entirely successful. Mr. Edison recovered quickly and was in good spirits to-day. The doctors say they expected uninterrupted recovery.

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Search for Two Miners Entombed Abandoned.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 24.—All horescuing two miners who were entlast night at Mount Hope colliery ha abandoned. A rush of coal imprisoned three miners in the colliery, but after working for several hours one of the men was rescued. It is thought the other two were crushed to death.

SAMOA'S GOVERNOR.

Tuituila, Samoa, Jan. 10, via Sar Francisco, Jan. 24.—Capt. Moore, Unit ed States navy, arrived on January 5th to succeed Capt. Underwood as com mandant and civil governor of the islands. He will assume duties on the 30th of January, when Capt. Underwood expects to leave for the States.

MACHINE GUNS FOR RUSSIA.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Russian government has ordered the Ludwing Loewe arms factory to supply, as soon as possible, 500 machine guns.

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and is said to be in Moscow directing the strike there.

For the moment the men are without a plan of action and are seemingly commencing to realize that without arms it is folly to resist the troops. The strikers are paralyzed. There is general fear that the revolutionists and terrorists who are coming to the front will begin a reign of bomb throwing and that the political exiles association known as the "Hiegal red cross" will make large contributions. This is Daverne's WOOD YARD anchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97. There is no truth in the report cir-

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THE LEEMING, MILES CO. LTD., MONTREAL

THREE MURDERED.

Prominent Mexican and Two Servants Killed By Yaqui Indians.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: "Antonio Astizarian, a member of a prominent Mexican family, with two servants, has been murdered by Yaqui Indians in the same vicinity where five Americans were slain last Thursday. The family of M. Doane, a rancher, was robbed, but they were allowed to go with their lives."

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Number of Soldiers Killed at Radom,

Brestau, Prussia, Jan. 24.—Special telegrams from Random, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street, who occasionally fire on gatherings of the people, who have returned the fire killing three officers. The people are also said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

ENTERTAINED BY EMPEROR.

United States Minister and Legation Staff Dined With the Mikado.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—The Emperor to-day received Minister Griscome and the staff of the American legation in special audience and later enfertained them at luncheon, Prince Fushmi and a number of Japanese of high rank being present. His Majesty toasted President Roosevelt and those present, including the legation staff.

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c. M. COOKSON, plumber and acating, Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sever work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street. COFFEE AND SPICES.

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FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roome cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if de sired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Two tots running from Ra street to Churchway; easy terms. S Perry Mills.

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and thaif horse power. At Old Curlosity Shop cor. of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Cars pass door.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—We offer two \$1,000 Victoria City debentures, bearing \$1/2 per cent. Interest and maturing 1943 Apply Heisterman & Co. HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Old field, Box 406, city.

WANTED-Buyers for second-hand furniture, stoves, heaters, etc.; the cheapes in town. The I X L Second-Hand Store Store street.

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

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT-With every convenience. 62 Collinson street. TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Wil-liams, 104 Yates.

TO LET. A portion of land suitable for small milk business, including house and stable. Cows and poultry on premises for sale. Apply J. Gunn, cor. View and Quadra streets, Victoria.

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

BOARD AND ROOMS.

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# St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—6.15 p.m.— The lower section of the Nevsky Prospect, including the winter palace district and the quay where the embassies are located, is in darkness and there has been a resumption of the panicky feeling of yesterday. Nevertheless the authorities express increasing confidence that the backbone of the strike is broken and that all prominent agitaters and many extreme Liberals have been arrested. Father Gopon has disappeared and is said to be in Moscow directing the strike there.



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The party at once were driven to the Windsor hotel. Their first engagement was at 3 o'clock, when they went to the city hall, where Their Excellencies were received by Mayor Laporte and the aldermen, and an address of welcome presented. This was followed by the presentation of the Imperial Service Order medals to Maxime Gerault, James Johnston and Magloire Chestand, all of whom had served over thirty years in the Montreal custom house. The guard of honor here was furnished by the 65th Resiment. At the conclusion of the city hall ceremony Their Excellencies drove to Notre Dame hospital, where they were received by Dr. Lachepelle and the board of governors of the institution, and an address of welcome was readeby Dr. Benoit. At 7.30 this evening Lord and Lady Grey gave a private dunce party, twenty people being present. To-night they were the guests of the board of trade at a reception atfended by thousands of people. Here another address was presented by G. E. Drummond, president of the board of trade. The affair was a most successful one in every way.

To-morrow Their Excellencies have nine engagements, the principal one being the conferring of the honorary degree of LLD, on the Governor-General by McGiil. straightens out matters by stating that the constitution follows the flag on Tuesdays and Thursday only, so Ki-Ram is allowed to go back to some of his old practices, but he loses his wives as many of these have found sweethearts among Uncle Sam's bluejackets, and he must stick to his first and most faithful spouse, Galula, whom he calls the charter member of his harem.

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We have been twitted by those who come among us of being slow, antiquated, behind the times, and although nautrally resenting such compliments, they are not made without reason or baseless in fact. Take any question to-morrow into the public arena of discussion and you will find in very short order just as many pulling down the structure as engaged in building up. This is Victoria's history from the first. Now, if we have any public man in the city who can find modicum of satisfaction, or even honor, in being identified with such a state of affairs, let him stand up.

In dealing with the question of Songhees reserve (an old stager of half a century) let us strip it naked, have a good plain talk over the subject; not from the legal, but the moral and common place point of view. We have four interested parties to the question—two of which have been denied access or entrance. I refer to the city council and the Indians themselves. The Dominion government, for their part, hold out liberal terms of settlement; the city and Indians can come together and accept the same. The other factor to be considered is the provincial government. Here then is the bone of contention. This point was recognized by the joint committees of the council and board of trade, and was made a pivotal point in the early investigations of that committee. Interviewing Mr. McBride, the Premier, they were told by that gentleman that he appreciated their zeal, and promised to do all within the power of a Premier to further an early settlement. With a knowing wink at his auditors, he advised them to see Mr. Dunsmuir. That gentleman may have some claim, and it would be better to interview him. Come back again when you are through

and we will see what can be done. Mr. Dunsmuir was seen. So was Mr. McBride, and the committee reported back that Mr. McBride had turned tail on the proposition. Here forces were somewhat divided on the advisability of making peace with Mr. Dunsmuir, who appeared to be the real power behind the throne. After talking the mater over a majority declared in favor of the city taking hold of the question, reserving for all time terminal privileges, if such could be arranged. Mr. Morley's resolution covered fully the accepted points of the controversy. To appreciate the defeat of the motion one must remember that these important points are waived, and the matter is now one of arrangement between the Dominion and Provincial governments. Whatever coloring is given now in the settlement will be done at the instance of the McBridg government. With the advent of the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir into polities, some 18 years ago, at tew intervals and for short periods only have the forces of opposition to this interest held power. It may be well presumed that the remnant of the old guard now across the buy have no desire to antagonize an old friend. It may be beyond their power, if so disposed, to treat his requests in a light spirit. The best they can do in the public interest, if left in their hands, is to follow the course of other governments, and hang the thing up as a little too rare for digestion.

Our citizens, sir, are clearly within their rights in asking for the city the right of appearance, if not a disposition of this question. Mr. Dunsmuir's utterances to Ald. Hanna should put every voter upon his mettle. When he says the board of trade and the city council have nothing to do with the matter, that his influences will be used with the provincial government against any settlement, excepting upon terms outlined by him, the motion of Mr. Morley's should have passed without a dissenting voice, if for no other purpose than a protest. In summing up the results of this meeting, one is led to ask, what are we coming to? Have th

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IS THE APPENDIX USELESS?

of impeachment that there comes a time in the affairs of men when they are called upon to revise their opinions. It is not impossible, for example, that the McBride government, although it is destined to depart this life at an early date, may in the misty future be regarded as a much maligned institution, a helpless victim of the aspersions of malignant Grits. But that is a hypothesis few of the present generation of British Columbians could discuss with equanimity. Nevertheless it must not be forgotten that there was a time in the history of the far from exact science of medicine when bleeding was invariably resorted to by physicians as a cure for many of the ills of the flesh. If there was a fever of fire in the blood, we suppose the logical conclusion was that the less blood there was in the veins the feebler the consuming element. Therefore the blood was poured forth as an offering to the scientific attainments of the day. No doubt many lives were sacrificed, but the practitioners of the time were actuated by the best of motives. We must judge them by their intentions and not by the supposititious results of actions that proceeded from the limitations

of human knowledge and experience.

The fashionable medical foible of the day is war against the despised and in-convenient human appendix. If there be symptoms of complications in the region of this troublesome, obsolete orn, cut it out without hesitation or loss of time. That is the method. Few there with the courage to run counter to the popular practice. There are some, howver, who still cling to the old-fashioned prejudice that whatever there is in the human body has been put there to per-form some office. They dogmatically insist that the hypothesis that the vermi-form appendix lost its usefulness when ceased to walk upon four legs and con-verted his frontal pedal developments into what we now denominate arms-that the apostles of the new amputatory dogmatize without complete knowledge of the subject. All the mediwe take it, has heard of Sir William McBwen, reputed to be a famous English surgeon. There is another whose name is not familiar to us, but ous English surgeon. There is another whose name is not familiar to us, but whom all professors of the science of medicine have undoubtedly heard of, Dr. Robagliata. These two gentlemen have had the courage to come forth and publications. had the courage to come forth and pubhad the courage to come forth and pub-licly announce their opposition to the knife as a ready remedy for all the ills that so prevalently beset the stomach. They maintain that the art add is just as necessary to man now that he walks erect and bestows upon his poor disease-subject body high-sounding titles as it was when he skulked around upon four had no ball-bearing guns with which to bring down the prey upon which he sustained himself. The ap-pendix, according to the contention of these eminent authorities, has a very these eminent authorities, has a very necessary and a very useful function to perform. They say their observations confirm their belief that the appendix "generates a micro-organism which helps to dispose of imperfectly assimilated nonrishment." Hence it is asserted with what must be admitted to be a med deal of force that it is hardly less od deal of force that it is hardly less foolish to amputate the appendix cause it is inflamed than it would be to amputate an arm in order to cure rheu-

It would be very imprudent for the in remainder the first anything calculated to impair confidence in a system that has admittedly been highly beneficial to the human race; but when high ficial to the human race; but when high authofities rise and protest, we consider it our duty to give publicity to what they say. And at the same time the evident fact that medical science has left behind it a record of practices abandoned and 18; and 14 with 17 children.

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SHOCKING SOCIETY.

According to "H. F. G.," who write toria would prove a tremendous shock scribing the scenes at the first "drawing com" of the new Governor-General the brilliant correspondent of the Toronto Star says:

"Among those present was noticed Senator T. O. Davis, who is accepting all the social responsibilities of the Up-per House. In his person the free and equal and somewhat radical West bent the knee to rank and position. Jean Baptiste Morin also made his devoirs. The member for Dorchester, scorning petty conventions, appeared in a morning coat ad striped trousers, with a black four-in-hand tie and a gold horseshoe pin. This republican simplicity of cos-tume rendered him a marked man even in that splendid assemblage. It is under stood that Jean Baptiste would have carried his faithful umbrella to the foot the throne if the usher had not taken it heart knows where the true sun shines After making his obeisance before the symbols of authority he shifted ground and warmed himself in the presence of Sir Wilfrid. Trust Jean Baptiste for understanding where the great man is behind constitutional thrones!

"Another venerable figure was Major tawa by weird conceits in dress. The these things for himself. Last night be added to his reputation for daring originality by springing a Louis Quatorze outfit in purple velvet, with gold buttons, silk stockings, and slippers. The major took everybody's breath away, but then he is used to that."

It is now "up to". John Houston, the only really picturesque figure in our limited fashionable horizon, to brivg forth that treasured "plug" and valued cane on the opening day for the benefit of Victorians. Let us also have some relief from the intolerable sameness of stunted conventionalities.

"HITTING BELOW THE BELT."

It is almost safe to assume that the representatives of the Dominion government are fully seized of the legal aspect the wishes of the pople of Victoria and quarters and to permit the present reas the representatives of the said prov ince satisfy the said Indians in the matter of a new habitation.

The power of the Dominion to fulfil its part in the premises was never questioned until within the past few days. The people interested became insistent and demanded information in regard to the reasons why the provincial government appeared to be taking no steps to satisfy the Indians in the matter of a new re

The reply to the agitation is a legal opinion that concurrent legislation must be secured before anything further can be done. Concurrently with the deliver-ance of this legal opinion it is announced that a powerful personage will not permit the McBride government to offer any other reserve than the one he has selecttility to the government of the forces he

The modern Aiax in the person of Pre mier McBride is evidently not disposed to defy the lightning. He prefers to take no chances of losing his situation. The convenient legal opinion was procured just in time to save him from the necessity of taking action. A troublesome question has once more been shelved for

an indefinite period of time.

It is of course a gross breach of the ethics of human intercourse to call attention to facts that are obvious to every tion to facts that are obvious to every observer of the course of events. The Times in laying bars the facts has in-suited the Mayor, who opportunely pro-cured the legal opinion, and impugned the honor of the gentleman who supplied the advice on demand. But the mock heroics and the simulated indignation of the Colonist will not divert attention from obvious facts: The provincial govern-ment is deliberately blocking / a settle-ment of the reserve question and the Mayor is not earnestly striving to serve the citizens of Victoria in the same mat-

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THE ROYAL BANK.

rosperous of Canada's financial corpor ations is the Royal Bank of Canada, the annual statement of which will be found in another column of this issue of the Times. The Royal Bank, as a perusal of the published statement will show, thanks to a management which is evidently determined to take full advantage Wicksteed, who can always startle Ot- of the expansion of the Dominion and to major, who is getting on towards nine-ty, thinks he is old enough to manage thost successful year. With a paid-up capital of three million dollars and a re serve fund of an equal amount, the assets during the year have been increased by a sum in excess of six milafter deducting charges of management, allowing for accrued interest on deposits, making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for febate on bills under discount, the net profits for the year were \$435,038.36, which, added to \$192,705.36 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$627,743.72. Out of this the usual 8 per cent, in dividends was paid, \$10,000 was transferred to the officers' pension fund, and \$75,000 was written off for depreciation in bank properties, leaving a handsome balar \$302,743.72 to be carried forward.

> The heroic Stoessel who prayed the Great Czar to forgive him for not dying at Port Arthur is in danger of being dragged from his pedestal and being branded as a common braggart. And yet what good could he have done the cause of Russia by holding the fort until the garrison was on the point of starvation? We suppose there are points of mititary etiquette that must be observed under any and all circumstances.

An event of considerable significance has occurred in Vancouver. Two China men have paid the head tax of \$500 and itted into Canada: There is hope for the McBride government yet.

WON THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The Victoria Cross has been bestowed, upon Lieut. H. A. Carter, of the Indian Mounted Infantry, for conspicuous bravery in Somaliland.

During a reconnaissance near Jidballi in December, 1903, when a small body of troops were retired before a force of dervishes outnumbering them by thirty to one, Lieut, Carter rode back alone 400 yards to the assistance of Private Jai Singh, who had lost his horse, and was almost within the grasp of the dervishes.

Lieut. Carter picked up the sepoy, placed him behind him on his horse, and carried him safely to the main force.

RE INDIAN RESERVATION.

To the Editor:—It is recorded that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," but the trail on which I would enter has been so well trodden that it is useless for anyone to start on the same, expecting to arrive at any other destination than that to which the trail has already led. This particular trail of the Indian reservation has been made in a circle, and since the year 1858 has been faithfully and carefully trodden out by the weary feet of our worthy citizens, each one expecting to come to a different conclusion, but finally each one ending up exactly where he started. And so in this year of grace, 1905, we are in exactly the same position as our forefathers were in 1858, and unless someone opens a new trail the next succeeding generations will still be tramping around in the same old circle.

At a public meeting lield in our city To the Editor:-It is recorded that

the same old circle.

At a public meeting held in our city last week, a gentleman who had given earreful thought to this matter brought before that meeting some very valuable suggestions, which he placed in the form of a resolution, and so far as the writer was able to discern, the resolutions, taken as a basis for action, would undoubtedly have opened the way in such a manner that material progress would have resulted. But, as usual, the spirit of procrastination, which has been the curse of this city, and which is all too much alive to-day, seemed to rule the meeting, or at least ruled the ruling spirits of that meeting, who were in sufficient force to squelch a good resolution and bring in a resolution which, by virtue of its aige and use, is threadhare, but, as f yore, still answers the purpose to block the way for a progressive element to get in their work.

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to block the way for a progressive element to get in their work.

The main thought in this resolution was to bring together representatives from the Dominion government, from the provincial legislature, from the city of Victoria, and the Songhees Indians, with one representative from each. These representatives meeting in council could discuss every phase of the matter and could bring before us as citizens a clear, concise and definite proposition. I believe, sir, that if this question is ever to be solved, it will have to be done by placing the absolute responsibility in the hands of one of our citizens sho would represent us at such a meeting, and from whom we would expect to receive a definite report, and in such tangible shape that we could act thereon. The time has passed when any more red tapeism, legalism, red herringism, should be tolerated. We, as citizens of Victoria, are the most interested in this question, and unless we show to the Dominion and the provincial governments that we are in carnest about this matter, it certainly is no business of theirs to take upon themselves the responsibility of bringing this question forward, without our showing the interest which we have in the matter by taking the foremost step ourselves. The public meeting which was held was undoubtedly a disappointment, as, comparatively speaking, it was poorly attended, and while we had a few prominent citizens, there was yet a great lack

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of the business men of our city, to whom this question should appeal as one of the most burning questions of the hour and of the most vital importance to us. The amendment was carried, viz.; "Referred to the city council," A popular subscription should at once be taken to provide a decent funeral and to erect tombstone with the inscription: "Here lies the tattered remains of the Indian reserve question, which died in a good old age, R. I. P." "ENCORE," THE LATE REV. CHARLES DUFF

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Sketch of His Career in Eastern Paper

Of the late Rev. Chas. Duff, father of Mr. Justice Duff, of this city, who died recently of tetanus in the East, an exchange says:

Mr. Duff had been for many years a central figure in Canadian Congregationalism, and for over twenty years an influential force in the religious life of Toronto. Born in Nottingham, England, November 21st, 1832, he was educated at Hucknall Torkard, and later coming to America, studied arts at. Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and theology in Toronto, graduating and being ordained in 1862. For four years he was pastor of the Congregational church, Meaford, Ont., from which in 1866 he went to Liverpool, N. S. From Liverpool he was transferred to the Speedside Congregational church, near Guelph, Ont., in 1875, and in 1883 came to Toronto to take charge of the Brock avenue church, then organized.

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Mr. Duff had twice held the important position of chairman of the Congregational Union of the Maritime provinces, and once been chairman of the Union of Ontario and Quebec. In 1894, upon the establishment of the Congregationalist, Mr. Duff was appointed editor. With the exception of three years spent in Brooklyn, N. S., commencing November, 1896, his work had been in Toronto since 1883.

In his political sympathies Mr. Duff was a Liberal among Liberals. As a lad in England he had been a disciple of Bright and Cobden, and at a Nonconformist, when dissent was neither so powerful nor so popular as it has since become, he saw the crashing injustices of class and religious privileges. It was in no mere party sense that Mr. Duff

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PERSONAL.

Prof. Hornbuckle, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainiand last night by the steamer Princess Victoria. He is here for the purpose of arranging a date for his forthcoming boxing coatest with Gr. McNamee, of the Royal Garrison Artillery. It is expected that the match will take place is about three weeks' time at the Victoria theatre.

William Coldwell, of Winnipeg, is visiting his son, George A. Coldwell, the local president of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Coldwell is one of the pioneers of journalism in Manitoba, He entered Winnipeg, then Fort Garry, as correspondent of the Toronto Globe, in 1859, and since then has acted in that capacity.

H. E. Church, of Nanaimo; G. R. Church, of Oakland, Cal.; Jno. D. Richardson, of Newcastle, Wash.; and Robt. W. Bullen, of Bellingham, Wash., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion

H. A. Green, of the York County Loan & Savings Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city. He is accom-panied by Mrs. Green. They are registered at the Dominion.

Rev. L. Norman Tucker, general secretary of the Anglican board of missions, was in the city yesterday.

The Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants' and Sergeants' Club of Work Point barracks have issued an invitation to the members of the Sergeants' Mess, 5th Regiment, C. A., to attend a social dance this evening.

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-The totals of the Victoria clearing onse for the week ending January 24th nounted to \$508,634.

-The Cedar Hill Dramatic Club will present Mrs. Jarley's wax works on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill.

—On Monday at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. MacRae, the marriage took place of Mr. F. R. Coohils and Mrs. Nellie Katherine Kearney, both of Scattle, Wash.

—In accordance with instructions re-ceived from the owner in England, the Baimoral hotel in this city is to be pro-vided with modern fire escapes. The new equipment will be of the stairway kind.

-The assessment commission will sit to-morrow morning, when John Oliver, M. P. P., is expected to appear. The sit-ting will be held in the cancus room in the parliament buildings, and will open

—An emergency meeting of the Vic-toria West Municipal Voters' Association will be held at the Victoria West club rooms Thursday evening the 26th inst., at 8. p. m. sharp. Every voter in the district is invited to attend.

-Miss Isabel Ramsay, third daughter of the late Rev. James Christie, and sister of Manager Wm. Christie, of the C. P. R. telegraphs in this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. A. McGuire, of Ben Lomond, Cal., in San Francisco on Saturday last,

-C. F. Todd, who is among those deeply interested in the agitation over the closed seeson for salmon fishing, was seen this morning and asked for his views. Mr. Todd, however, declined to discuss the question, preferring not to express his opinion at present.

—Scotch folks in Victoria and vicinity will fittingly celebrate the anniversary of Robert Burns, their national poet, in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom this evening, by a concert under the direction of J. G. Brown. A large audience is expected, and those who desire seats well in front should go early. Doors open at 7.15; concert at 8 sharp.

—An interesting event will take place just before the opening of the marine school in the old customs house building on Wharf street to-morrow evening. It will consist of a presentation-of marine glasses to Arthur Pike. The glasses will be given by Capt, Gaudin, on behalf of the minister of marine, in recognition of Mr. Pike's services rendered last year in saving life on the Yukon.

A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held last evening, a large number being in attendance. The president. Joshua Kingham, presided. Among the business that came up was the petition of the Vancouver Island farmers requesting the Dominion government to establish an experimental farm. The meeting endorsed the petition, which is supported by a number of influential bodies.

-The city purchasing agent in pursu-

The city purchasing agent in pursuance of a motion passed at Monday evening's meeting of the council is calling for tenders for the annual supplies for the corporation, including groceries, butchers' meat, milk, bread, drugs and medicines, etc., forage, lumber, paving blocks, nails, castings and sidewalk doors, etc., bricks, cordwood, teaming of coal for North Dairy and Yates street, hydrants, granite curbing and siphons.

—A meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of transacting business deferred from Monday. This will include the appointment of a librarian from the forty-two applicants for the position. When the matter of selection arose at Monday night's meeting a number of the aldermen considered that the qualifications of the different applicants should be looked into. This information the council had not then before them.

—Stephen Jones returned from the Mainland last evening. Of his business there a Vancouver paper says: Mr. Stephen Jones, of Victoria, is in the lot at the corner of Hastings and Homer streets, which he recently acquired, and he is now making the arrangements. Ground will be broken for the foundation by the beginning of April at the furthest. A two story building with basement is the present plan, but if a tenant can be secured for a third story this will be added. As it is, the foundations will be laid anticiently strong for even a four story building, which may attimately be the edifice which will ormament. This prominent corner,

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#### LAND SPECULATORS **HISITED SIMPSON**

WENT NORTH FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE

Four Were Passengers on the Tees-Minnesota and Japan Leave About Same Time.

Land speculators from the American side have been visiting Port Simpson to view the place from the standpoint of a prospective terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific rai.way. They have been going north on almost every steamer for a number of weeks. Four went up on the Tees on her last trip but returned again on that vessel without doing business. They came from Bellingham. On the previous trip three others fravelled on the steamer and remained over at Port Simpson.

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The Tees arrived this morning. She had 28 passengers when reaching Vancouver and landed the major number of them there. Among the number was Capt. Johnson, whose steamer, the Columbia, as previously reported, was lost in. northern. waters. Rev. Mr. Tomelinson, another passenger, came down to Victoria. With a number of mail carriers he tramped out to the coast from Hazelton on snowshoes, making the Hazelton on snowshoes, making the journey in the rather quick time of

eight days.

G. Robinson, another passenger who came on to this city, embarked at Kitlmaat. When the Tees left the north it was stated that Mr. Lord, the well known northern cannery owner, intended to erect another plant on the Naas river for use this year.

RACED AROUND WORLD.

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The efficiency of the Canadian-Australian steamship line and the Canadian railways and their advantages over rival American steamship and rail lines are well shown by the result of a race round the world.

A Freuch-Canadian named Bailly Folquet, of Montreal, and an American named Ernest Blake, of Santa Fe. New Mexico, entered into a wager for \$2,000 as to who would get round the world first, and the Montreal man, using the Canadian lines, won by a good margin of three and three-quarter days. The contestants, who are brothers-in-law, started from Paris, the French-Canadian going east, while his rival started across the Atlantic to New York and thence to San Francisco.

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The success of Bailly Folquet is attributed by himself "to the superior speed of the Canadian-Australian steamer in which he salied from Sydney, N. S. W., to Vancouver, thereby gaining considerably on Mr. Blake, who patriotically travelled under his own flag, while Mr. Folquet used the trains of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways."

It seems that the only time Mr. Folquet travelled on American soil was after reaching the boundary from Montreal, when he had to get to New York to catch a convenient steamer across the Atlantic in the last lap of the journey, Mr. Blake, meanwhile, was hastening to Paris from Australia via Brindisi. The French-Canadian got to the gay capital on a Wednesday morning, while Mr. Blake did not put in his appearance till the Saturday night following. All of which is a distinct victory for Canada, Australia and the all-red route.

#### THE ELDER WRECK.

A Portland dispatch says: "The latest

TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, and B. W. Greer, manager of the freight department of the C. P. R., Vancouver, returned last evening from Seattle, where they had been attending a meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association. The lines represented at the meeting are all engaged in the Alaskan business. No changes were made in the present rates, this being left over for a subsequent meeting.

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"The passengers business is all handled via the White Pass & Yukon railway, and bookings may be made in Eastern offices directly to points of sestination in Alaska, to cover steamship reservations and all matters relating to through business.

THE MINNESOTA.

Some interesting figures have been compiled about the cargo of the Minnesota, now crossing the Pacific. It has been estimated that it would take a train between 10 and 11 miles in length and cansisting of 1,332 cars to haul the 26,00 tons of freight composing the cargo. Besides the cargo, the vessel carries 4,300 tons of fuel. Her cargo is the largest ever shipped on a single vessel. It includes one piece of machinery weighing 15 tons. Her passengers number 24 cabin, 12 intermediates and 105 steerage. Her crew numbers 382.

The Minnesota sailed on Monday evening, and on leaving the Straits was doubtless in sight of the C. P. R. liner, the Empress of Japan, which sailed on the same evening. Agents of the latter are firmly of the opinion that the Empress will reach Yokohama several days ahead of her rival. But the Minnesota, having big power, may develop an equality fact sneed and give the Canadian line.

ahead of her rival. But the Minnesota, having big power, may develop an equality fast speed and give the Canadian liner an interesting race. At any rate it is significant that she should have sailed on her first trip across the Pacific on the same date as the Empress. Should she be so badly outclassed in speed as some predict, her bid for the passenger business of the Pacific must consequently be weakened to some extent.

The Dakota, sister ship of the monster Minnesota, and, as James J. Hill has remarked, "as much like her as one pat of butter is like another out of the same mold," is expected to go into commission early in March.

RESCUED BY KESTREL.

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The Dominion government steamer Kestrel, Capt. Newcomb, has returned to Vancouver, having picked up off Point Atkinson five men who were adrift in the disabled seven-ton gasoline launch May. Capt. Newcomb was attracted by signals of distress from what appeared to be a large row boat about a mile away. He ran the Kestrel down to the boat and found her to be the May. Her machinery, had become deranged about two hours before the Kestrel had been sighted, and the craft had been drifting listless'y around.

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MARINE NOTES.

Arrangements have been completed, it is said, between the Great Northern Steamship Company and K. Nagal, Yokohama manager for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, whereby the former will handle the shiping business of the latter in American ports. Mr. Nagai came to the country about three weeks ago for the express purpose of putting through the

WILL MEET FRIDAY

Debate on Speech From Throne to Be Continued at the Y. M. C. A.

On Friday evening the second session of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be held at the rooms, Broad street. The debate on the speech from the throne is members of the government and opposition parties not having had an opportun ity to express their views on the policy outlined. It is understood that several

laid before the house for consideration.

Altogether the session promises to be full of interest, and members of both parties are requested, by their respective whips, to be in attendance.

In this connection the King's speech, which was read at the opening meeting of parliament by the acting governor, will be interesting. It follows:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the second session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia.

A number of important matters will engage your attention, my government having taken steps to introduce measures at a early date which will have a material bea

ng on the future of the provi-Recognizing the importance of industry, the second largest r

depletion of our waters of this fish food by setting aside a sum sufficient to construct another hatchery equal to that at Seton lake, and to maintain spawning stations at Birkenhead river, Rivers Inlet and other favorite haunts of the salmon. The Assessment Act having proven inequitable in operation will be smodffied in such a manner as to ease the burdens of the wage earners and producing classes and merchants.

You will be pleased to learn that my government propose to undertake the compilation and publication of a new text book for use in the schools of this province. This is now in the hands of a board of educationists, and when compiled will be printed at the government printing bureau and furnished at cost price to the school children. Particular attention is being paid to the text of the book, so that it may not only foster knowledge but promote patriotism.

It is also intended to make provision for the establishment of a school of mines.

## To-Morrow.

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PARLOR SHOW TO-NIGHT. To-night a parlor show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Ken-nel Club at Sir William Wallace hall.

There will be two games on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The first, which will commence at 1.30 o'clock, will be between the Victoria and Nanaimo fadies' club. The Victoria seniors will meet the Royal Engineers in a league contest, starting at 2.45. Lieut. Ellison will be requested to referee the last mentioued game.

VAL. H. WETMORE, Mgr.

## **W**ANT ASSISTANCE

IN REORGANIZING .

OLD KENNEL LEAGUE

California Associations Making Desperate Efforts to Restore Defunct Body to Life.

California kennel clubs apparently find themselves in a most uncomfortable position as a result of the premature disorganization of the Western Kennel League. The revised concessions submitted by the A. K. I. do not meet with their approval. From what can be gathered from communications sent by Norman J. Stewart, former secretary of the W. K. L., to the local association, a strong effort will be made to bring the clubs which formed the latter amalgamation together again, thus insuring the independence of Pacific Coast clubs. Before moving in this direction Mr. Stewart intends trying to secure more favorable terms from the A. K. L. If he fails, every possible effort is to be made to bring the northern clubs, including Victoria and Vancouver, back to the fold. It is most improbable that the American Kennel League will agree to any modification of the concessions submitted. This seems to be recognized by Mr. Stewart and prominent California fanciers, and the appended communication shows how anxious they are to secure the support of British Columbia associations:

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as offered by the Pacific advisory board were materially altered at the suggestion of the California clubs. The altered concessions are nothing which the A. K. C. cannot grant, but, of course, we do not know that they will.

The understanding was that if a committee appointed by the league to deal with the concessions could obtain nothing satisfactory to the clubs the league would continue in existence.

Just what may happen in the next fortingth no one can say, but 1 do think it a pity that your club has broken away from the league and joined the C. K. C., as was reported at Portland, without waiting to see what action the league took on these concessions.

As I wrote you, the original concessions, which were satisfactory to us in California, were withdrawn by the advisory board, the concessions substituted for them are not satisfactory to any club, except Portland, and you are aware of the conditions existing in that town, which are perhaps a good excuse for the action Portland took, much as it is to be regretted.

In event of the league continuing in existence and the B. C. clubs remaining members, I would suggest, that the executive board be composed of members elected annually by the clubs and resident in Victoria, and tresident in Victoria, and the the president in Victoria, and tresident in Victoria, and tresident in Victoria, and tresident in Victoria, and tresident in Victoria association reiterate their determination to have nothing further to do with the defunct W. K. L. Owing to the summary action of the C. K. C. Therefore they do not intend deserting the latter in order to join the clubs which treated them with such discourtesy.

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In event of the league continuing in existence and the B. C. clubs remaining members, I would suggest that the executive board be composed of members elected annually by the clubs and resident in Victoria. There has been too much aghting amongst the other clubs to make one think that we can even have harmony again with an executive board constituted as the old one. It has proved very uneatisfactory and requires a radical change in its constitution. For the same reasons I think the officers of the league should be men who have not taken any part in the past management of the league, and would suggest that the president and secretary be both men who are registents of the city in which the executive board will in future meet, and that should be some town in British Columbia, as far removed as possible from the seat of our past troubles.

I will advise you as soon as the committee appointed by the league meets as to what action it takes.

Yours obediently,

NORMAN J. STEWART.

Members of the Victoria club interested in the negotiations between California and the A. K. L. will note a material difference between the appended concessions, drafted by prominent officials of the latter association, and the agreement, as outlined by Mr. Stewart, published in these columns some time ago:

Pacific Advisory Board—The Pacific advisory board shall consist of seven members of the board. Three members shall be nominated by the California clubs, two by the Oregon clubs and two by the Washington clubs, in the manner specified under section 2, body of representatives. These nominations shall be sent to the advisory board, and, if approved, to the A. K. C., of confirmation.

On confirmation by the A. K. C. of these nominations, the nominees shall take their seats on the advisory board, and this new board shall have all the powers and privileges of the old. In the event of the death of the Victoria and Nanaimo for the commence of the old. There were the Nyal Bengineers in a learney of the Royal Engineers in a lear

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fully for Saturday's struggle with the Nanaimo team. It must be acknowledged they attend practice much better than do either the seniors or intermedi-ates, and therefore earn the victories that have fallen to them.

GAME POSTPONED. The league match announced to take place between Stanley Jost and S. McB. Smith and R. Peden and K. Hughes last night at the James Bay gymnasium was postponed owing to the absence of one of the players.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

Up to the present only two tournament games have been played, so that it is impossible to select the winning teams. To-day a prominent player expressed the opinion that it would prove a harder struggle than the tourney finished a few weeks ago. There were a number of very even teams in the competition and all might be depended upon to fight hard for the club's championship.

THE RING SMITH v. HILL.

SMITH v. HILL.

A twenty-round boxing contest will take place to-morrow night between Kid Smith, of Seattle, and Collie Hill, one of Victoria's cleverest lightweights, at the Savoy theatre. Both have been training assiduously for weeks, and are in spiendid condition. Smith will weigh about the same as his opponent. He is reported to be fast on his feet, a cool ringgeneral and an aggressive fighter. Hill's style is well known, and his speed, combined with an impenetrable defence, make him very formidable. It is expected that R. Johnson will meet the winner of the contest. or resignation of any member of the advisory board, the body of representatives shall at once meet and send the names of three men, whom it would suggest to fill the vacancy, to the advisory board. The advisory shall, if approved, select and transmit to the A. K. C. one of these names for confirmation. In order to have a working board and be assured of a full representation at meetings, the members of the board must be residents of San Francisco of its immediate vicinity.

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BASKETBALL.

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Body of Representatives.—The body of representatives shall consist of a delegate, to be chosen annually, from each show-giving club, a member of the A. K. C.

This body of representatives shall meet in San Francisco and nominate by ballot seven men as members of the advisory board. The California clubs shall nominate three, the Oregon clubs two and the Washington clubs two members. These seven nominations shall be sent to the advisory board, and, if approved, to the A. TWO GAMES. This evening two matches will be playat the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. They will be between the James Bay and Cloverdale intermediates and junjors. The intermediates will take possession of the floor first, their contest commencing at 8 o'clock promptly. The junior struggle will start immediately the former is completed.

J. B. A. A. v. F. Y. M. A.

The James Bay and Fernwood senior teams will try conclusions on Saturday evening at the Y, M, C, A, annex hall. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

CONTESTS TO-MORROW.

seven nominations shall be sent to the advisory board, and, if approved, to the A. K. C. for confirmation. This body of representatives shall be officially recognized by the advisory board and shall be empowered to hold meetings at such times and places as it may see fit, and to make such recommendations and suggestions to the advisory board as it may think desirable. N. B.—A show-giving club is a club having given or organized for the holding of all breed dog shows. A specialty club holding a show confined to its own breed shall not be recognized as a show-giving club. To-morrow evening the J. B. A. A. whist tournament will be continued. Members are interesting themselves in this and the series promises to result in a close finish. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

### Losing Ground

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Perhaps you don't understand why you are growing thinner and weaker, why that "don't care" feeling and drowsiness keeps dragging you down; why life is robbed of its old-time interest and halpiness. Your appetite is probably keen enough, but still food does you no good. For some time you have felt this stagnant condition within the body, but now it's growing worse.

This "all-gone" feeling is an evidence of several things. In the first place you don't assimilate your food, consequently Perhaps you don't understand why

of several things. In the first place you don't assimilate your food, consequently the body is poorly nourished. The blood is thin and watery, lacks those red corpuseles that denote strength and vitality. In this condition you are exposed to the danger of complete collapse, which can only be prevented by building up all the powers of the body with Ferrozone. This is how Ferrozone will make you well:

nel Club at Sir William Wallace hall. The doors will be thrown open at 6.30 o'clock for the convenience of competitors, and judging will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. As already mentioned, dogs of every breed will be accepted, entries being received any time to-day before the opening of the exhibition. Each variety will be divided Anto two classes, puppy and open, and the judging will be performed by competent local fanciers, the names of whom appeared in these columns yesterday. The fact that first prize winners are barred should make the show more interesting. Accommodation has been provided for a large crowd of spectators.

meet the Royal Engineers in a league contest, starting at 2.45. Lieut. Ellison will be requested to referee the last mentioned game.

NOTES.

This afternoon a practice of the Victoria Hockey Club is being held at Oak Bay.

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To begin with, he must avoid making himself prominent too early in his victoria intermediates, has returned after an extended sojourn at Ladysmith. It is understood that he will play with the locals for the remainder of the season.

Secretary Dalby has received a communication from the Vancouver second eleven suggesting the arrangement of a game with the second Victoria team for Saturday, February 4th. It is not yet known whether the proposal will meet with general approval.

The Victoria ladies are training faith—

ADIVE TO M. P.'S.

Dr. Farquharson, M.P., gives in Longman's some advice to new members of parliament. The new member is told, among other things, to "gaug" very warily at the first start, for first impressions are all-important:

"To begin with, he must avoid making himself prominent too early in his career. A foolish and bumptious Radical member had hardly been three days on the green benches before he told me of the advice he had received, that it was a good thing for a young member to get early into collision with the Speaker. He did so, and with disastrous results, for his swelled head got an ugly knock, and his constituents wisely agreed to dispense with his services at the next general election."

"Be careful not rashly to appropriate any senior member's seat" is another bit of advice given. "Corner men" are said

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Regarding the statement in the Times that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had taken over the business and trackage of the C. P. R., known as the Vancouver Province says:

The deal has been on the tapis for several weeks, but it was only Sturday that the papers, finally signed, were received from Wim. Whyte, second vice-morning J. Buntzen, gertle, Sturday the British Columbia Electric raftwary, and R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., had a conference regarding the details, after which the official amouncement of the plans and agreement was made by Mr. Buntzen.

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As an offset to the handling of the C. P. R. lumber cars on the south side of False Creek, the railway company will handle the tramway company's freight cars from the station at the north end of Granville street bridge to the depot of the Westminster line, corner Carrall and Hastings streets, to the waterfront warehouses, as well as other parts of the city. This will be especially valuable in connection with the proposed market, for produce can then be delivered to almost any reasonable quarter that the market is located. It is also planned, with the permission of the civic authorities, to handle some of the freight traffic over the street, and thus accelerate delivery.

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streets, and thus accelerate delivery.

Another feature that is certain to please patrons of the line is that there will be a reduction of at least 5 per cent. In the fares now charged between here and Steveston and intermediate points. The return fare is now \$1.25 over the eighteen miles of the line. This will be made something less than a dollar. Single fare to Steveston will be in the vicinity of 60 cents. Even lower rates will be given to settlers, as has been done on the riven to settlers, as has been done on the ine between here and the Royal City.



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"I think this will be a decidedly important development for the country at the mouth of the Fraser," said Mr. Buntzen, as he-concluded his outline of the plans. "The district we will run through should be the garden of British Columbia, and it will naturally oe to our advantage to assist in making it so. The new service will be designed to meet all possible requirements for farmers and

new service will be designed to meet all possible requirements for farmers and ranchers. For instance, we will put on special morning milk cars, if there is a demand for them, and will endeavor to accommodate the public in every way. Several industries are now waiting this announcement to obtain electric power from the company at Eburne and Steveston. It should be of great advantage to the establishment of the market in Vancouver."

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Details Made Known at Missionary Meeting Held Yesterday.

Rev. L. Norman Tucker, organizing secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian church, held two meetings yesterday in the Cathedral school. One was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and another at 8 o'clock in the evening. At the latter gathering the members of the mission board, the churchwardens and church committees of the parishes met for conference on missionary work. Rev. J. Antle, who is to have charge of the missionary boat which is now building in Vancouver for use among the logging camps of the coast, was also present at the meeting. Bishop Perrin presided.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Remuneration of mayor and aldermen at the usual rate of \$2,000 for the chief magistrate and \$300 each for ward representatives per year was decided upon by the city council at its regular meeting Monday evening. Ald Williams's motion to increase exemption on improvements from 50 to 60 per cent, was voted down, a number of the aldermen confessing that they knew nothing about the subject.

Among the passengers who left for Japan by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan were Messrs. J. Oki and T. Shimada, two shipbuilding experts in the employ of the Japanese government, who are returning home after a stay of six months in England on an inspection of shipbuilding and gun-making methods. They spent part of the time at Sheffield and with Armstrong's company at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

William J. Stockand, a miner, who re-

with Armstrong's company at Newcastle-on-Tyne.
William J. Stockand, a miner, who re-cently arrived-from the North, died sud-dealy at an early hour Monday morning. He was staying with two companions named Green and Beatty in a room on Hastings street. They had all gone to bed shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday evening, but did not put out the lights till about 11.30, as Stockand lay in bed reading aloud to his companions. About 1.30 a.m., Beatty, who was sleeping in an adjoining bed; heard Stockand gasp-ing and struggling for breath. He awoke Green, who was sleeping by the unfor-

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| est 4,182,705 70   | 1                | 9 000 405 00   |                 |
| Interest accrued on de-  |                  | 0,002,200 90   |                 |
| posits 140,746 8   | · Landan de la   | 119.000 91   |                 |
| 110,110 0  |                  | 110,000 31   |                 |
|  | \$16,087,446 24  |  | \$21,945,144 4  |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada.   | 111,935 33       |  | 125,486 3       |
| Balances due to Agencies of the Bank   | 211,000 00       | 4  | 120,400 8       |
| and other Banks in foreign countries   | 207 002 00       |  | 117,522 9       |
| Balances due to Agents in Great Britain.   | 200,000 00       |  | 37,800 2        |
| The state of the s |                  |  | 31,800 2        |
| ***  | \$18,798,884 20  |  | \$24,760,857 2  |
| 1 - 1  | 410,100,001 20   |  | \$24,100,801 2  |
| TO THE SH  | AREHOLDERS       | 3:   | 331             |
| Capital said on  |                  |  |                 |
| Capital paid up  | \$ 3,000,000 00  |  | \$ 3,000,000 00 |
| Reserve Fund   | 3,000,000 00     |  | 3,000,000 00    |
| Dividends Nos. 68 and 70, latter payable   |                  |  |                 |
| 1st February, 1905   | 115,117 28       |  | 120,000 00      |
| Former dividends unclaimed   | 30 01            | 2 1 2  | 52 00           |
| Balance of profits carried forward   | 192,705 36       |  | 302,743 72      |
|  |                  |  | State Control   |
| The state of the s | \$25,106,736 85  | Standard .   | \$31,183,652 92 |
| ASS  | ETS.             | J. C. W.   | 10 = 11 14      |
|  |                  |  |                 |
| Gold and Silver Coin   | \$ 1,086,597 61  |  | £ 1,743,737 41  |
| Dominion Government Notes  | 1,182,234 45     | SA Y   | 1,367,431 20    |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks  | 870.687 31       | 7 2 3  | 1,703,218 61    |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada  | 77,271 50        |  | 93,702 77       |
| Balances due from Agents In Great  |                  | 200  | 2               |
| Britain  | 328,832 64       |  |                 |
| Balances due from Agencies of the Baux.  |                  |  |                 |
| and other Banks in foreign countries.  | 396,306 80       | and .  | 1,472,919 83    |
| Canadian, British and other Government   |                  |  |                 |
| and Municipal Securities   | 857,271 15       | 2 1 4  | 2,849,439 28    |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures  |                  |  |                 |
| and Stocks   | 3,554,658 22     |  | 3,192,736 57    |
| Ca'l and Short Loans on Stocks and   |                  |  |                 |
| Bonds  | 2,467,047 27     | 1000   | 2,649,814 09    |
| Deposit with Dominion Government for   |                  |  |                 |
| security of note circulation   | 101,844 09       |  | 120,000 00      |
| - word and a second second second  | -                |  |                 |
| Assets immediately available   |                  |  | \$15,192,200 31 |
| Loans to Provincial Governments  | 230,311 48       | V. Sale  | 181,719 20      |
| Current Loans and Dis-   | 82.              | THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE |                 |
| counts\$13,694,845 08  |                  | \$15,418,166 33  |                 |
| Less rebate of interest on   |                  | - in the state of the  |                 |
| unmatured bills 60,000 co  | 32.000           | 60,000 00  | Charles and     |
|  | \$13,634,845 08  |  | \$15,358,166 33 |
| Overdue Debts (loss provided for)  | \$ 9,653 50      |  | \$ 8,582 50     |
| Real Estate (other than Bank premises).  | 4,589 16         |  |                 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the   |                  | 25 10  | 1 .1            |
| Rank   | 00 400 00        |  |                 |

| STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management,<br>and accrued interest on deposits, and after making full provi-<br>sion for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills |     |   |
| under discount   | 8   |   |
| Appropriated as follows:   |     | 7 |
| Dividend No. 60, four per cent   | 0 - |   |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 10,000 0   | 0   |   |

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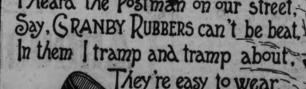
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LAZARUS-At Vancouver, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of H. E. Lazarus, of a daugh-ter.

ola are in Victoria.
Victoria is within a radius of 80 miles of the North Pacific termini of all the other transcontinental roads, and there is within one hundred miles of this city is population of 350,000 people. There would not be the difficulty in making up cargo for outgoing vessels that there would be in Port Simpson, and there would be every chance of securing reight for Eastern Canada from arrivang vessels, particularly as Victoria would be the first port of arrival.

The importance of the Grand Trunk M'GUIRE-CHRISTIE-At San Francisco, Cal., on Jan. 21st, 1905, Isabel Ramsay, third daughter of the late Rev. James Christie, to William A. McGuire, of Ben Lomond, California. DIED.
STOCKAND-At Vancouver, on Jan. 23rd,
William J. Stockand, aged 34 years.

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