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DOMINION RIFLE MEETING. Splendid Weather Favors the Opening

Day's Shooting. (Special to the Times.)

Forrest, Sergt. Moscrop and Capt. Duff Stuart, 6th Regiment, won \$5 each.

SCHOOL BURNED.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The weather is grand for the opening day of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.
Capt. Russell, of the 13th Dragoons, won the Tyro match with 34.
Sergt. Brayshaw, 5th Regiment, with 31, won \$4 in the Bank match. Corp.
Miller, 6th Regiment, 31, won \$8; Capt.

WITH LOSS OF 3,000

Fighting Has Been in Progress for Several Days, and Kouropatkin Has Fallen Back on Liao Yang--- Another General Killed --- Desperate Bravery of Japs.

(Associated Press.)

Liao Yang, Aug. 29.-The Russian army has effected its retirement, with transports and artillery, on Liao Yang. advancing Japanese

The progress of the latter has rapid and determined, sparing of no

In the attack on the Zeilindzy position ne Japanese battalion lost all of its offi-

of four corps yesterday evening a magnificent. spectacle. Aff roar of batteries, the Rus was in safety. Gen. Rontkowsky was am

battle at 6 o'clock this morning, the sian south front.

The Japanese infantry is now advance ing to attack the regiments deployed in

RUSSIANS LOST-3,000 IN TWO DAYS' FIGHTING.

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 29,-The

heir front at Anshanshan and fron

WERE MOWED DOWN BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

Mukden, Aug. 20.-In the fighting of with a battery, executed a particularly aperceived, got in the rear of the Jap

of the wounded committed suicide rather

THE EVACUATION OF ANSHANSHAN.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday Japanese shells from a concealed battery began falling in a road lying to Liao Yang, thus threatening to sever communications to the west. The Russians still controlled the road to the north.

The Japanese fire ceased in the evening, but commenced again this morning upon the Kaofengshik position, but as the Russians did not reply, the Japanese apparently suspended their operations to reconnoitre, while the Russians fell back to a more favorable position.

The gradual withdrawal of the Russians before the Japanese advance, the Russians consider as increasing the security of their, position, as it is freely acknowledged that the Japanese are able to beat them in detail in the mountains. The Russians generally praise the Japaneses ability and valor. There is very heavy firing in the direction of Anshaushan.

DRAWING SOLDIERS
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Numerous reliable reports which, have reached here are to the effect that despite the extrems Japanese measures of the past fortinght to perfect a block that they destoned of Fort Arthur are considerably undersect that place. He Russians which is likely to hold out for two which is likely to hold town was receiving an age and likely and the point of the

The Japanese occasionally shell the new town and often attempt to rush the outer treuches, sometimes arriving to within 100 yards of them, when they are unable to support their own advance owing to the mortality in their ranks.

The wounded from Kandengshik are arriving here to-day.

Two Japanese, supposed to be correspondents, having cameras in their possession, were captured outside their

RAPID ADVANCE OF JAPANESE FORCES.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—10 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Rapid advance of the Japanese has forced their fighting line to within about ten miles of Liao Yang, east and south, and guns are heard north and east on the Taitz

AN ORDERLY MANNER.

Liao Yang. Aug. 28.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan yesterday after a fight which commenced on the morning of August 20th and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east. The order was received with disappointment by the troops.

ly manner.

The plain between Anshanshan and
Haicheng was covered with Japanese
troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Rus-

UNABLE TO CHECK ADVANCE OF JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, dated August 27th:

"Yesterday the Russians retired slow-lyesterday the Russians retired slow-lyesterday."

DRAWING SOLDIERS
FROM ADVANCE POSITIONS.

port that the Japanese destroyed the railway. They doubtless would also have cut the wires

EVACUATE LIAO YANG

mg, has been drawing in all his forces from his enstern and southern front.

Wards Liao Yang. Anping, Tzegow, Lian Dian Sian and Anshanshan, constituting the main positions of the outer defence line of Liao Yang, have been abandoned.

The heaviest fighting occurred on the extreme left, where the Jananese ad-

extreme left, where the Japanese advanced to the assault again and again

extreme tert, where the Japanese advanced to the assault again and again with bayonets.

The positions at Tzegow and Anping were held by the 10th European corps. The attacks were delivered with fanatical bravery.

The Russians lost a large proportion of officers, 10 guns and from 1,500 to 2,000 men, but the Russians had been generally successful in beating off the assaults all along the line, and the Russians declare that the order to retire came as a surprise just when they were expecting orders for a general advance.

This is considered to be proof that Gen, Kouropatkin, finding his main position menaced on the flank and anticipating difficulties in withdrawing owing to the condition of the roads which have suddenly been transformed into mul holes by the rain, considered that a retreat was imperative. The retirement from the east front was greatly impeded by the courersion of the Lan river into a mountain torrent, and this probably also accounts for the failure of the Japanese to follow up the retiring Russians.

The Japanese column moving up the Liao river and threatening Gen, Kouropatkin from the west is regarded as being extremely dangerous, and General Kuroki's extreme right seems also to be working around Gen. Herschelmann's position at Anping, and to be working toward Mukden.

The strength of the enveloping Japanese armies may be judged from the fact that Gen. Oku alone, who is coming up from the south, is officially re-

The strength of the enveloping Japanese armies may be judged from the fact that Gen. Oku alone, who is compositions and the Russians retired with such effect that the Japanese were compelled to move their bivouac from Tamaema to Baccizai.

"The hottest fighting occurred on the Russian left flank, where the Russian losses were 200.

"The Japanese had five divisions.
"In the southeast the Russians repulsed all the Japanese attacks, while our troops on the right flank assumed the offensive and drove the Japanese towards Toupspin and Tasinapu. Our cases amounted to 400.

"Yesterday evening there was a vigorus engagement on the cast front, The apanese advanced on Anpinlan (Aning). They were repulsed.

Lino Yang. Aug. 25.—(Defayed in transmission)—After 3 o'clock yesterday the Japanese advanced on Anpinlan (Anwere their advance first began on August 23rd, and from their position at Lian Dian Sian, on the east, in such a way as to force in the Russian centre and right flank, compelling the evacuation of Anshanshan to-day. The Japanese averaged beginning in a road lying to Liao Yang, thus threatening to sever communications to the west. The Russians still controlled the road to the nortix.

The Japanese fire ceased in the evening, but commenced again this morning upon the Kanofengshik position, but as apparently suspended their nonestical positions. DRAWING SOLDIERS The rain engagement against his will. The rain, which has again been falling in Manchuria, will probably serve the Russians much more than the Japanese, as their retirement so soon as they reach the railroad will not be impeded, whereas it is likely to almost completely stop the Japanese forward movement.

The department of telegraphs informs the Associated Press that the lines are working direct to Liao Yang, thus disputing definitely the report that Gen. Kuroki had cut the railroad.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BESIEGING ARMY

London, Aug. 29.—The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Stanglard cables on Saturday afternoon saying confirmatory details which have just arrived represent the Japanese as having reached a point within 1,200 yards from the new town at Port Arthur, on the west side, and within a mile of the east side.

Strong reinforcements, it is said, are hurrying up from Dalny and Pitzewo.

RUSSIAN GUNNERS FIRED ON COMRADES

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A wounded Japanese officer, who has returned here, gives in-teresting details regarding the early pre-liminary operation against Port Arthur.

teresting details regarding the early preliminary operation against Port Arthur.
He says:

'On July 30th jour advance commenced from three widely divergent points.
The first general attack was directed
against Takushan and Siao Kushan.
The right wing then advanced to
Chiaokwiasu and sent outposts through
the pine forest to Kokiatung.

'On August 4th our artillery fire was
opened for the purpose of developing the
strength of the enemy. Numerous
skirmishes followed.

'On August 6th the Russians mounted
heavy guns in the neighborhood of Yutashan and shelled us and our artillery
responded. The duel lasted two days.
After that fight we captured Siao Kushan.

'On August 6th we captured Siao Ku-

"On August 9th the Gray of the August 9th and Gray of the August 9th assault, but they were repulsed. The Russian artillery mistook the retreaters for Japanese and fired on them.

"On the night of August 23rd our right wing made an atack on the direction of Yutashan. They reached Kokiatung undiscovered, and a desperate fight followed; the lines closing in and using the bayonet in a midnight fight. The battle continued for some days, and the Japanese finally succeeded in occupying Yutashan."

JAPANESE TORPEDOES MISSED THEIR MARK

Saigon, French Indo-China, Aug. 27.—
The Russian cruiser Diana, which arrived here on August 20th with a shell hole below her water line received at the naval battle of Port Arthur, August 10th, has not received instructions from the commandant at St. Petersburg to disarm or repair damages, which are light. Another Japanese shell k lled an officer of the Diana and three men and wounded twenty-three others. The cruiser tried to reach Shanghai, but encountered some Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged nine torpedoes without effect at the Diana. Officers of the cruiseffect at the Diana.

(Continued on page 8.)

FOR MANITOBA

SEVEN THOUSAND HAVE

Party of Knights Templar En Route to San Francisco-G.T.P. Officials Visit Calgary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.-To date ousand harvesters have arrived.

Winnipeg, Ang. 29.—Rev. Father Limbourg, of the Order of Holy Ghost, has been in the city for several days securing information with a view to establish-

Bound for 'Frisco.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A party of one hundred and fifty Knights Templar, from Boston, were in the city on Sunday on their way to San Francisco, via Vancouver, to attend the big conclave. They travelled on a C.P.R. special train in charge of Geo. H. Ham. They will stop a day at Banff and at Glacier.

OPEN COAL AREAS

ARRANGEMENT BEING MADE FOR BUILDING

Interested Claim-Holders in Flathead Country Providing for Transportation and Coke Ovens.

when completed, will do much for the levelopment of the coal and oil measur that the arrangements are about com ouild a railway through the thus affording the opportunity for the shipment of coal and for the open

thus affording the opportunity for the shipment of coal and for the opening up of the latent riches of the territory which has just had the reserve removed.

This has been made possible by the action of the directors of the Koofenay Coal Company, who are in the city, and also F. W. Teetzel, of Nelson, the representative of the Nelson syndicate which is interested in the coal lands. For some little time negotiations are said to have been in progress between the representatives of the two corporations. The sentializes of the two corporations. The Kootenay Coal Company, which controls the majority of the Spokane properties in the Southeast Kootenay district, and also a number of Grand Forks licenses is represented in the city by Judge Prather, of Spokane, and J. McIntosh and E. Miller, a barrister, of Grand Forks.

Both syndicates control a very large area. Their properties are contiguous and are situated on the Flathead river, adjacent to the rich coal measures of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. It is believed that in cases where disputes two

believed that in cases where disputes were likely to arise between these two companies by reason of overlapping of claims, an amicable understanding has been arrived at by the representatives of each in the city and that litigation has been avoided.

But this because

been avoided.

But this has not been the whole of the work which these men have had in hand. They have shown a great deal of reticence in connection with their mission to Victoria, but it is now learned that a transportation scheme has been the great object of their coming fogether.

Negotiations have so far resulted in a third company taking over one hundred coal claims, which are selected from the properties held by the Kootenay Coal Company and the Nelson syndicate. This will constitute 64,000 acres of coal measures. In return the company agrees to put a railway through the district, opening up the territory, and to put in coke ovens for the ufflixing of a part of it on the ground for use in the smelters. At present those interested are unwilling to reveal any names in connection with this transportation company. They admit that there is sufficient capital behind it, however, to effectively carry out the work. The new company will be capitalized, it is said, at \$10,000,000, which indicates that very extensive works are in contemplation.

There is a prevailing impression that D. C. Corbin, the railway promoter, whom it was understood was to build between Spokane, and the C.P.R. may be behind the proposition, and that the

D. C. Coroin, the railway promoter, whom it was understood was to build between Spokane, and the C.P.R. may be behind the proposition, and that the branch contemplated may traverse this district, thus giving shipping facilities by way of the C.P.R., or by the railways which centre at Spokane.

While the carrying out of this project means the handing over of a large area of coal by the two companies concerned, they still have very large holdings in the territory, that relinquished forming a very small proportion of the total controlled by them. The putting in of a railway will give them an immediate guarantee for beginning work and will very materially enhance the values of their claims. Their course can therefore be regarded as a wise move on their part and one which will work directly to their advantage.

This deal, which it is understood is about consummated. will afford the

about consummated, will afford the means of opening up other coat claims and the oil lands in which Mr. Teetzel is also interested, being one of the promo-ters of a recently organized company which is preparing to begin active work.

SAIL FOR NORTH. President Hays and Grand Trunk Pacific Officials Leave Vancouver on the

Quadra. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 29.-President Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials arrived her this morning on a special train and left for the North on the steamer

Quadra this afternoon. Quadra this afternoon.

President Hays says they will inspect four or five ports, and have with them engineers who will advise them as to the place best adapted for a terminus. They will return to Victoria, reaching the capital in ten days. Then they will come to Vancouver, proceed to Montreal, call a meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific directors and then decide upon a terminal port. No definite announcement will be made until them. Other members of the party say a branch line will be run to Vancouver from the Northern terminal port.

Al; the oil tanks at Antwerp are now on fire. It is probable that the fire will rage for several days. Three charred bodies have been recovered. Many firemen have been injured and two men are missing.

Prescriptions | sacks. The second column marched along the high road and occupied Erdahe, whence the Japaness batteries shelled Lian Dian Sian, a couple of miles northwest, until the fire of the Russian guns silenced them. Several Japanese batteries were completely dismantled and were abandoned by their

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KUROKI'S FORCE IS AGAIN ADVANCING.

Field Headquarters of the Second Jap-

Tokio, Aug. 27 .- 9 p.m.-It is reported

trated his forces and entrenched carefully.

The country is drying up speedily after the torrential rains, and as soon as it is possible to resume operations the Japanese may be counted upon to act vigorously and aggressively wherever the

AT TWO POINTS.

ATTACKING RUSSIANS

EXPECT DECISIVE

WILL CHANGE THE

PREPARING FOR HEAVY ASSAULTS ON FORTRESS

Kuroki and Oku Moving on Two of Russian Positions in the Vicinity of Liao Yang.

Tokio, Aug 27 .- No tidings of a def nite character from Port Arthur or Liac Yang have reached the public to-day. It s understood that a lull followed the desperate fighting of the earlier half of desperate lighting of the earlier half of the week at Port Arthur. The lull was for the purpose of allowing the tired men to rest, allowing certain changes in the plan of attack, and for completing preparations for pressing the attack, home heavier. The Japanese guns con-tinue to shell the defence of the fortress, but the majority of the forces are not

engaged.

Port Arthur is proving harder to reduce and capture than the general public of Japan expected. The public, which has confidently awaited the fall of the fortress daily for the past month, is disappointed at the delay. Much regret is expressed at the heavy losses, but the nation is unwavering in its grim determination to hammer and harass Port Arthur until it falls, and it is prepared to pay the cost, however heavy it may be.

IS NOT CREDITED AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The rumor that the Japanese had effected an entrance into Port Arthur does not obtain credence at the war office, although it is admitted that no news has been received. admitted that no news has been received from General Stoessel since August 22nd, though possibly a telegram reached the Emperor just before he started for the Don this afternoon. It is pointed out that if the rumor is true, it would signify the capture of the fortress, which would be unable to hold out against the superior number of besiegers if any portion of the permanent defences is lost.

LONG OPERATIONS
MAY BE NECESSARY.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault, and that long operations will be necessary, therefore the minister has ordered Field Marshal Oyama to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses. This, the correspondent says, has been concealed from the public.

THE RUSSIAN GARRISON
ATPORT ARTHUR
Chefoo, Aug. 27.—Noon.—The latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japaneses in their attack during the night of August 20th.

Sk. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The first battle, which might be regarded as a general alliance of the Japaneses on Liao Yam, was fought August 20th with a result that the Russians at the close of the finding state of the Japanese in the result that the Russians at the close of the finding state of the special dispensation of the finding state of the finding and the result of the finding state of the finding state of the finding and the method for the finding state of the finding state of the finding and the finding state of the finding and the finding and the method for the finding state of the finding and the finding and the finding state of the finding and finding and the finding and the finding and finding and the finding and finding

guinners.

The fighting at Tzgow was of the most desperate description. The Japanese had the advantage of a mountainous country, advancing along a ridge extending from Tautziaputzy to Siaolindzy. The place is situated on the high road, ten miles southeast of Liao Yang. Possession of this point would render Lain Dian Sian and Anping untenable, and it is not improbable that Gen. Kuroki will therefore repeat his affack in this direction.

therefore repeat his attack in this decision.

The Japanese advance was characterized by the greatest boldness, and arouses the belief in military circles that either Gen. Kuroki has received considerable reinforcements or Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the greater portion of his army north, leaving only a couple of corps at Liao Yang.

Absence of news of a Japanese movement along the Taitze river valley in order to flank Liao Yang, confirms the latest view, as it would expose the attackers to being cut off by Gen. Kouropatkin's main army from the north.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

FIRE EFFECTIVE

Kantzertun (seven miles southeast of Liao Yang), Aug. 27.—Contrary to the expectations of the Russians the Japanese are beginning an advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. On the morning of August 24th there was a rifle skirmish and the next day the Japanese artillery opened fire on both days, the firing ceasing at dusk and the small energy displayed by the Japanese might have been taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration of a recontainssance in force. The morning made a demonstration against the main Liaoti fort. It is also confirmed that the Japanese silenced a small fort near Golden hill. The Japanese line on the west is approximately, according to the advices received here, three and a half miles from the European or new town, where there has been no conflagration, although municipal fires have occurred there.

When the last arrivals left Port Arthur there was little fighting. The strength of the garrison is now estimated to be 15,000 efficient men.

On August 23rd the Russians arrested four Japanese spies within the fortress and shot them. No Chinese, except our bound students, are allowed in the European town, the Russians being afraid of spies.

Since August 21st the Russian shins

spies.
Since August 21st the Russian ships have not been firing shells. On August 22nd a Japanese shell fell on the dockyard causing some damage. Only the Chinese shops of Port Arthur are doing business. The lack of vegetables is se-

corn.

At 2 o'clock the artillery fire became as hot as it was at Vafangow, but it flucutated considerably, and occasionally the Russian fire almost silenced that of the Japanese. The rain fell in torrents at 4 o'clock, but it did not stop the fighting, and late in the evening several Russian companies moved forward to the attack. the attack.

Field Headquarters of the Second Jap-anese Army, via Fusan, Aug. 25.—Part of Gen, Kuroki's army advanced against the Russians behind Yushi pass early this morning. There was heavy artil-lery firing for several hours, which final-ly ceased between noon. It is believed that the Russians are retiring towards

BALTIC FLEET WILL REMAIN AT HOME.

stadt, Aug. 27.-It is a task be yond Russia's capacity to dispatch powerful Baltic fleet which has left

powerful Baltic fleet which has left this port for a trial trip, to the Far East for months to come.

Official Russia, whose business it is to know the real truth, entertains no delu-sions regarding the naval situation. While more than one Russian fleet may be dispatched from Russian home ports they will not be sent on such a fool? here that Gen. Oku commenced the at-tack upon the Russians at Anshanshan yesterday at the same time that Gen. Kuroki commenced to attack them at Anping.

Anshanshan is midway between Haicheng and Lino Yang, and Anping is 13 miles southeast of Liao Yang. they will not be sent on such a fool's errand as to wrest back the sea's supremancy in the Pacific that has been lost, and Russia knows that any attempt to do so would prove futile. BATTLE AT LIAO YANG.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—Belief is growing here that a great and decisive battle will be fought at Liao Yang. Gen. Kouropatkin, who had an opportunity to abandon Liao Yang and to remove the bulk of his stores and majority of his army from that place, evidently has chosen to remain and give battle. He has concentrated his forces and entrenched carefully. City Coroner Dead-Farmer Gored Death by a Bull.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Dr. Benson, city-coroner for 30 years, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke last evening. He was born in Peterboro, Out., in 1843, and came west in 1874. For years he was chairman of the Winnipeg school board.

conditions permit.

Confidence is felt that the Japanese commander-in-chief in the field, Field Marshal Oyama, with his splendid united armies, will attack Kouropatkin and force him to give battle on at least two of his fronts, and eventually succeed in defeating him decisively.

Gored to Death.

Alex. Porter, a Killarney farmer, was gored to death by a bull. He had been missing since Sunday and yesterday his body was found in a wheat field, where Porter had crawled, no doubt suffering great agony after his fight with the entaged animal.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

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Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

Dran Mrs. Pinkham: I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - SOR ago I wrote to you describing my symp-toms and asked your advice. You re-plied, and I followed all your direc-tions carefully, and to-day I am a well

woman.

"The use of Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now, "I addia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mas. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury). Boston, Mass. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proting genuineness cannot be produced.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Le Roi Workings Touch Deepest Point Yet Reached in Any Canadian Metalliferous Mine,

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 27.-Le Roi has xtended development to the 1,450 feet tical workings in any Canadian metalli-ferous mine. John H. Mackenzie has about completed his work for Le Roi, and is reporting at length to the Loudon directors. Managing Director Anthony J. McMillan has returned from a flying business trip to London, and will be here continuously for some months.

During the week experiments in the local treatment of concentrates by fire have been made at the Velvet-Portlandmine, and indicates that the results were

mine, and indicates that the results were encouraging.

Shipments of ore for the week are somewhat larger than for the preceding week, the figures being: Le Roi, 1,050 tons; Centre Star, 1,560 tons; War Eagle, 1,260 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 460 tons; Loss, Jumbo, 300 tons; Cliff, 150 tons; Yelvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons; I. X. L. (milled), 400 tons, Total for week, 6,300 tons; rear to date, 231,368 tons.

Of general interest in mining is the statement by Constant Pernau, chemist and engineer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, that he is in the Kootenays to carry out plans outlined earlier in the year for the construction of zine enriching works at Roseberry, in the Sloem, and a zine smelter at Fernie. He says he will stack work on both plants immediately. The future smelter will utilize Fernie coal for the manufacture of the gas essential to the search of the same terms. the manufacture of the gas essential to the start of ten thousand tons of ore annually, with arrangements to treble the capacity without extra machinery.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD?

Alex. Porter, a Killarney farmer, was gored to death by a bull. He had been missing since Sunday and yesterday his body was found in a wheat field, where Porter had crawled, no doubt suffering great agony after his fight with the enraged animal.

Died From Injuries.

The wife of George Sounds, a farmer of Ninga, is dead from injuries received ten days ago, a buggy in which she was riding upsetting and throwing her out.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMEN

WANTED-Waitress; must be over 17; some experience necessary. Apply 44 Fort, between 2 p. m. and 4.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29.-5 a. m.-Since Satu low barometer area has spread over this province from the Pacific; it has caused a heavy rainfall from the Const to the lower Froser valley, and a lighter rain has occurred in Kootenay. Generally fair weather prevails in the Territories and

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Actoria and vicinity-Light to moderate rinds, gradually clearing weather.

Lower Mainland-Light variable winds mostly cloudy and showery.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; ratn, .48; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.08; tem-

New Westmanster-Harometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; mindmun, 54; wind, calm; rafb, 1.24; weather, rain.
Kamioops-Barometer, 29.94; temperature 62; mindmun, 58; whad, 6 miles S. E.; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco Barometer 3 30,66; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.
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guided to the discovery of rich veins or advised in their investment of capital in profitable mines by dreams, spiritualists or some other form of that mysticism under which modern men and women cover their knorance of the things outside their cur-rent philosophy. But these are rarely spoken of with boldness, they require an apologetic tone, and the man of affairs is

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BANQUETTED AT NANAIMO.

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Johnson, chairman board of mine examiners; A. S. Hamilton, chief mechanic; Rev. J. M. Millar and A. R. Johnston.
A valuable marble clock, specially imported from Paris, was presented Mr. Russell by the employees, together with an illuminated address.

In the various speeches delivered during the evening, flattering reference was made to the services rendered by the retring superintendent during his connection with the mines at Nanaimo.

FINAL SESSION.

Business Polished Off By Doctors at the

departments.

Dr. Fagan said he quite agreed with

Last Meeting

Wholesale by They visited the Granville street bridge, then the temporary remninus of the Van-couver, Westminster & Yukon railway, and also the Carrallystreet crossing.

The party left the Hotel Vancouver shortly before 3 o'clock. There were four carriages, all well filled, and three different interests, namely, the citr, the

four carriages, all well filled, and three different interests, namely, the city, the C.P.R., and the V., W. & Y. railway, were all well represented. In the first carriage rode the Hon. Mr. Blair, Mayor McGuigan, Dr. Mills, Ald. Grant and Colonel-Tracy; the second carriage contained R. Marpole, general superintendent C.P.R., Pacific division; H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer; E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. E. McMillan, from the solicitor's department of the C.P.R. in Montreal. The third carriage was driven by Ald. Odlum, beside whom sat A. G. Blair, Jun, secretary of the railway commission, and in the rear seat were A. E. Woods, managing director of the V., W. & Y. railway, and Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, the company's solicitor. In the fourth carriage were Ald. Thos. Russell, Retiring Superintendent of Coal Company, Will Reside in Victoria. T. R. Russell, who has been superintendent of the coal mines of the Western Fuel Company since the taking over of the Nanaimo collieries from the New Yancower Coal Company, was given a banquet before leaving for this city. Mr. Russell will take up his residence in Victoria, it is understood, he order to take advantage of the excellent facilities afforded for educating his family. There were present at the banquet among others His Worship Mayor Manson, Ralph Smith, M. P.; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.; A. Haslam, ex-M. P.; T. Grahame, underground inspector; Jos. Randle, underground manager; George

COMMISSIONERS START

THEIR LABORS TO-DAY

First Session of Railway Board Opened

Tour of in pection.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Dr. Mills, rail-

Terminal City this morning. On

in Vancouver This Morning-

or New Westmister, the company's solicitor, in the fourth carriage were Ald. Stewart, Ald. Williams and Morton and two reporters.

The party first of all drove down to the C.P.R. depot to receive Dr. Mills, who had only just arrived, and having nicked him up presented to the sations.

who had only just arrived, and having picked him up proceeded to the various points mentioned above.

Hon. Mr. Blair outlined the proceedings as follows: "We will hold the first session of the commission on Monday, and shall hear any and all matters which the council and Board of Trade care to bring before me. I have not in any way considered the questions which have already been announced to me, and nothing will be stated concerning them until the final decision is made. Most of the parties will be represented by counsel, no doubt, but we are always willing to hear anyone interested in any matter before the commission. No hard and fast lines are drawn on matters pertinent to the

the commission. No hard and fast lines are drawn on matters perfinent to the subject of inquiry."

The following compose the party accompanying Hon. Mr. Blair and Dr. James Mills: Mrs. R. F. Randoiph and Miss Blair, daughters of the chairman of the commission; Mrs. and Miss Mills: J. E. McMullen, of Montreal, assistant solicitor of the C.P.R.; A. G. Blair, ir. acting secretary; N. R. Butcher, official reporter, and Thômas Chandler, chiefmessenger and usher of the court. At the closing session of the Canadian Medical Association convention at Vancouver on Friday, Dr. Powell, of Ottawa, presented a report of the committee on a federal health department. He said that in accordance with a resolution passed in London last year the committee had interviewed the government, and he was sorry to report that it could not give them any assurance that the resolution in the matter could be practically considered. He said there seemed to be a general fear lest such a department should interfere with the autonomy of the provincial boards, but he had pointed out that there was no fear of that, as many matters would come up for consideration that could not be touched by the provincial authorities. He instanced the medical treatment of Indians which was under the supervision of the minister of the Interior, and the quarantine department under the control of Dr. Montizambert. There were such matters besides as sickness on trails and in camps, which could be dealt with by a federal department, and he did not see that there was the least need that it should in any way interfere with the provincial departments.

Dr. Fagan said he quite agreed with

THE CLOSE SEASON.

Sockeye Fishing Prohibited Throughout Province From August 25th to September 15th.

Notification of the establishment of the close season has been received by W. D. Burdis, secretary of the Fraser River Canners' Association, from C. B. Sword, Dominion inspector of fisheries. The following is a copy of Mr. Sword's communication:

temoer form mensive. During this time no nets of less than seven-inch extension measurements are to be used. This order applies to the whole of the province."

During the sockeye close season fishermen will only be able to fish for spring salmon. On September 16th, however, the use of small nets is again legal, and as cohees commence running about that

Dr. Fagan said he quite agreed with Dr. Powell's remarks because, as a provincial medical health officer, he had often been faced with the very same difficulties of which he had spoken. Cases were brought to his notice that were not within the range of the provincial department, and when he applied to Ottawa he was told that they could not deal with them there.

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The Republicans of Massachusetts are his position. Away west in Minnesota concerned. It is a question in which British Columbia is deeply interested, because in this province the measures of coal are of great extent and the quality of the fuel is admittedly so much superior to anything produced on the other side that our neighbors must have it. In proportion to the taxes imposed hampered in their operations. In the last fiscal year Nova Scotia and British Columbia, the only provinces that produce 5,820,000 tons of coal. Of this quantity home consumption absorbed 4,000,000 tons, the remainder going principally to the United States. Roughly speaking, 75 per cent. of all the coal mined in British Columbia goes to the States and 20 finds a market in eastern states. All our coal is classed as bituminous. In addition, we shipped 43,000 tons of coke to the States principally from Fernie, B. C. In round figures, our exports of

cite, free, 1,400,000 tons; bituminous, taxed, 3.960,000; coke, free, 240,000; to agencies tending to the physical detertal 5.600,000, or about three times more location of large numbers of persons, night and the contract of the physical detertance o it that with so much coal in the country, we have to import the greater part of all that is consumed? The answer is obvious. First, American anthracite has to be imported for stoves: secondly, our coal mines are at the extreme east and west of the Dominion, so that it is cheaper for the railways and manufaccheaper for the railways and manufac-turers, between, say, Montreal and Winnipeg, to purchase in the States ed matters that the American mines are ficient food or of adverse surro

were to reselve to fight with nature in- tainly growing among women of the stead of against her—surely a wise policy working classes, with consequences ex—we should make coal free on both sides tremely prejudicial to the care of the offof the line. This would give eneaper spring, not to speak of the possionity fuel to all concerned, which, to take our own case only, would mean lower railway rates and cheaper manufactures. At of the evidence laid before them, the present we are paying \$1,000,000 a year committee declare the abuse of alcoholic in duty on bitumbous coal and dust—a multinate to be a most potent and dead.

the Canadian shipper and consignee.

Montreal \$1.10-68 cents per ton against cost enhanced by just so much. No one desires to have the Canadian duty repealed unless Congress is willing to open the United States markets to Canadian coal, and it is satisfactory to learn that important interests in both countries are ment. Nova Scotia, so we have bee production in 1902 was only 4,600,000 tons, less by a good deal than that of such unimportant coal states as Iowa and Kansas. Free access to New England would give her a chance to increase under the present condition of things, with a market bounded on the east by Sydney and on the west by Montreal,

- A CONTRAST.

settled state of the political situation in the Commonwealth at the present time.

More probably it is the result of the make masterly retreats and to render strength of protectionist sentiment in the colony. It is worthy of note that Mr. Chamberlain makes but little use of COAL AND RECIPROCITY. the case of Australia to strengthen his the time comes for the Russians to cause in the estimation of the people of Great Britain, All his references are to will come-they will experience causing a great deal of trouble for Sena-tor Lodge, whose efforts to convince them ential trade movement. The latest inthat a representative can be in favor of dication of the attitude of Australia is as well as opposed to reciprocity with furnished by the passage of an act Canada have aroused bitter opposition. placing an import duty on all newspa-Lodge in the abstract is an apostle of pers and periodicals containing more than freer trade; in the concrete cause he is 15 per cent, of printed matter in the asked to espouse he sees insurmount form of advertisements. Such newspa-able difficulties, and calls up the pers and periodicals will be surcharged speeches of the President in support of at the rate of 3d, per lb, on the advera brother politician is in a quandary also.

The people of the state, beholding the Secretary is said to have made repretisement matter before delivery by the sentations and protests to the Common better the Canadian Northwest is making, say they "would like to come in on it." They have a reciprocity advocate in the field also, one Miller, editor of due of the leading papers of the state, a generate was the many of the leading papers of the state, a generate was the many of the leading papers of the state, a generate was the many of the coast east and has undertaken to lead the new crusade. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the Country if the postal rates on British newspapers and period to the common which is the state of supply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the bank. Cleveland has undertaken to lead the new crusade. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the Country if the postal rates on British newspapers and period the country if the postal rates on British newspapers and period the other day, "that nearly all merchants, instead of simply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the bank of the postal rates on British newspapers and period the other day, "that nearly all merchants, instead of simply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the bank of the postal rates on British newspapers and period the other day, "that nearly all merchants, instead of simply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the bank of the postal rates on British newspapers and period the other day, "that nearly all merchants, instead of simply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the postal rates of the other day, "that nearly all merchants, instead of simply endorsing a cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the postal rates of the cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the postal rates of the cheque, prefax for deposit with a rubber stamp and give the name of the postal rates of the cheque, prefax ing, say they "would like to come in on it." They have a reciprosity adversarial contrast to the Common it." new territory from the coast east and has undertaken to lead the new crusade. It will be interesting to watch the progress of the campaign in these two gress of the campaign in these two states, although there is little hope of sany practical result should the reciprocity apostles be successful, with the great majority of the people of the country absolutely indifferent. In this matter of reciprocity statistics recently published indicated that there is one branch of commerce between the United States commerce between the United States between the United States commerce between the shackles in their comments upon the decision of the postal rates on British newspapers and periodicals were reduced to the level which obtains between Canada and the United States. While Australia is apparently drawing away from the old connection under the influence of protection of the extreme form, Canada under a government of liberal tariff views is strengthen of the country absolutely indifferent. States the most of the country absolutely indifferent. In this matter of reciprocity statistics recently published indicated that there is one branch of the provided that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and bis and the United States. While Australia is apparently drawing away from the old connection under the influence of protection of the country absolutely indifferent. In this matter of the provided that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and bis and the United States. While Australia is apparently drawing away from the provided that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and bis and the traits of the provided that the watch be regulated and that he would come after it and bis and the t the Australian government. The Engineering Times says, "the intention of the framers of the tariff was undoubtedly to protect Australian printers from foreign competition. Complaints had been heard respecting Australian firms sending catalogues to be printed abroad, and was the relief the tariff makers granted them. But the avowed intention of the Minister of Customs is to shut out of Australia all periodicals printed abroad by an oppressive and vexatious tax. What Australian reader of a British monthly imagazine would continue to trudge to the post office to clear his packets? From no point of view can such a step be justified. As a tax it is useless, because it is calculated to dry up the sources of revenue, while as a protective measure it is futile, for the simple reason that it protects no one. Australian printers are not injured by the setting up of a London paper in London."

much less a leader. He belongs to Halifax and the House of Commons. He was made leader in a caucus in room 8 at Ottawa, and six provinces out of seven had never heard of him, nor do they yet know him. The party has held no convention since Sir John Macdonald's time, aithough, if the people had their way, both political parties would hold national conventions every fourth year. packets? From no point of view can London."

DRINK AND DEGENERACY.

the London Times says: "Among the agencies tending to the physical deterioration of large numbers of persons, very prominent places are assigned in the report to alcohol and tobacco. Next than we exported to the States. How is very prominent places are assigned in the report to alcohol and tobacco. Next than in Canada. Coal belongs to that witnesses pointed out, what is, indeed, class of products whose value depends in great measure on their distance from the consumer, and nature has so adjustsituated more advantageously for many will recover perfectly when placed under favorable conditions. With the degenerathe Cape Breton mines are nearer to the Kew England than those of Pennsylvania, Ohio or West Virginia, whilst the British Columbia mines produce a bet-ter steam coal than any found in the Pacific States.

It is father is given to drink, the progeny will deteriorate in every way and the future of the race is imperilled, we are acific States.

If, then, the Americans and ourselves further told that drinking habits are cerline. This would give cheaper spring, not to speak of the possibility

tax ultimately taken from the pocket of ly agent of physical degeneration. On the subject of tobacco, they deal Last season the rate on coal from juvenile smoking only, and they say tage Breton to Boston was 42 cents; to that the evidence represents a practically TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.,

Montreal. This of itself explains why our duty of 53 cents per ton is unable to force Nova Scotia coal west of Montreals. They recommend to force Nova Scotia coal west of Montreals. treal, leaving the rest of the country as 'a simple act of 'parliament' to prohibit far as Winnipeg to buy American at a 'the sale of tobacco and eigerettes to chilspring of excessive smoking on the part

> The Post Office Department continues growing requirements of the Dominion distribution of the mails to 37 new of fices, scattered throughout every prov ince, with the exception of Prince Edin Prince Edward Island in any respect the Colonist, they will surely be greatly Every Tory paper in every province is proving that injustice is being done that Australia stands aloof and will have particular province, and that the gross-est sectionalism is being shown. That nothing to do at present with the preferential tariffs of the rest of the colonial is the way they conduct all campaigns

> > useless every gun he loses. His soldiers, too, retire in perfect order. Experience

forest fires and cleared the atmosphere. It has also probably put the majority of season, but let not the City Com think that this year the ratepayers will forget. The meter question will be kep alive until the municipal elections ar over.

THE LATEST CHEQUE SWINDLE.

Detroit Journal.

FROM A LIBERALIVIEWPOINT.

Does anybody believe that the country really wants to turn out the present gavernment and elevate to office the present opposition? Is the Conservative party—or, rather, are the Conservative people of the country themselves—anxious to do so? There is some genuine doubt on the point. Why? Because the party as a parilamentary force has simply stood still for eight years. Mr. Borden continues to be a name only in the country—not a personality, much less a leader. He belongs to Halifax and the House of Commons. He was made Toronto Star.

EASTERN WOMEN ONLY? Philadelphia Public Ledger.

came to 1,800,000 tons.

On the other hand, our imports for home consumption of coal and coke from the States were as follows: Authratical temperature of the London Times says: "Among the lisure hours, among women than among men. The majority of men who play cards for stakes do so as a diversion in leisure hours, among women than among men. The majority of men who play cards for stakes do so as a diversion in leisure hours, among women than among men. The majority of men who play cards for stakes do so as a diversion in leisure hours, among women than among men. among well-to-do women as at this time

TROUBLE MAKERS

Toronto Star.

When British statesmen are devoting so much thought to harmonizing the Empire, they must chafe to see their best efforts frustrated by the Dundonalds and Wyatts, who go off at a tangent.

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Bruce Henthcote, manager of the Neison branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been promoted. He will assume the position of assistant manager of the branch at San Francisco. He has been connected with the bank staffs of Victoria, Vanicouver and New Westminster before assuming management of the Neison branch, and is well known at the Coast.

Misses Ada and Nellie Spencer and Miss

J. J. Sloan and wife, of Pittsburg; W. H. Philip, of Arthur; G. A. Eastman, S. A. Erskine and Dr. C. J. Jamieson, of Wandpeg; T. W. Brock, of Toronto; H. W. Langlier and Chas. Roberts, of Montreal; F. E. Coombe, of Kineardine; and W. F. Strangways and wife, of Traverse

Mrs. S. Byrne, wife of the Mayor of Spo-kane, and her daughter, arrived here yesterday and are guests at the Dominion. Mrs. Byrne is in the city for the purpose of placing her daughter at St. Ann's con

J. L. Orme and wife, of Ottawa; John H. Sutton and And. Wright, of Winnipeg; J. A. Teporten, of Vancouver; H. H. Gage and wife, of Evanston; V. G. Hi'ls, of Cripple Creek; and Geo. W. Booth, of New Orleans, are staying at the Driard.

W. H. Morrison, of San Francisco; Mr.

Dr. Jameson, F. Humber, R. Rail, James Coyle, K. J. Burns and T. Doyle were among this morning's arrivals by the Prin-

A. McLennon, A. C. McKenzie, J. Mc-Donald and J. W. Boyle were among the passengers from Scattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

L. B. Joseph came down from the West Coast yesterday on the steamer Queen City and is registered at the Dominton

J. Wilda and Miss Cleary, of Windsor; Walter Porter, of Claryoquot; and J. White, of Saanich, are at the Balmoral. Geo. E. Miller, J. Holmes and wife, F. C. Riley and A. T. Butler and wife, of Scattle, are at the Balmoral.

G. H. Cottrell and wife, F. C. Harris and J. F. McKay, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Mrs. Macpherson and Miss Macpherson of Vancouver, are in the city, guests at the

N. Sterling and E. Maclaren, of the Maple Leaf, are registered at the

M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops, is in the city. He is a guest at the Raimoral.
A. Weyhausen and F. Gildemeister, of Bremen, Germany, are at the Vernon.
Dr. H. J. Richardson and wife, of Canmore, are guests at the Vernon.
Hugh Gilmore, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon,
W. J. Stone, a missionary at Clayoquot, is a guest at the Baimoral.
Hugh McLean, of McLean Bross, Vancouver, is in the city.
Lester W. David, who is interested in rumber properties of New Westminster and

A. A. Rice, of New York, is staying at the Dominion.

OPEN-AIR PARLIAMENT.

An Interesting and Picturesque Electoral Ceremony in Switzerland.

fore, have witnessed that most inte and pleturesque electoral ceremon "Landsgemeinde," or parliament i open air, which is described by Mr. Frank-iin Hayes in the Wide World Magasine, it takes place annually in certain cantons on the last Sunday in April or the first in May, the last Sunday in April or the first in May,
At this time tourists are few and far between. The people of these pastoral cantons, ready to undertake their summer's
labor up among the mountains, spend their
remaining days in settling private and public business affairs for the coming year.
They elect their officials, examine their
budget, pass their laws on a single day,
and they search mets of eternal snow. There are fewer that

nothing but the blue sky above them, and a common patriotism pervading all.

Once a year-in-Glarus, during the month of January, the burghers are asked to put before the governing council their propositions of intended legislation, and a few weeks before May each voter receives a circular in which the agenda is set forth, Armed with these documents, the voters gather from all parts on the first Sunday in May, and there discuss the propositions advanced. Previously, however, a service is held in the church, largely attended by the officials and voters, after which a procession of magistrates, members of the government, soldlers, and others march with bare heads to the meeting place in the square. By this time the burghers have collected in large numbers, and women and children specially invited to attend are seated in the place of honor in the very front of the assembly.

membly.

Here, from their childhood, youths grup to understand the simplicity of deteracy, and in listening to the discussion cautonal affairs learn to love the sim ers are taking part.

In the possession of Prince Borghese some time ago were six slabs of marble which could be bent at will. The peculiarity is believed to be due to the effect of fire. They were excavated at Mondragon, hear Naples, and have a grain like Carrara marble.

During the year 1908 the various boards of conciliation and arbitration in Great Britain are known to have settled 788 cases of labor trouble. Most of the netural stoppages were settled by the parties themselves or their representatives. The number of stoppages settled by arbitration and conciliation were twenty-six, involving

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-For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing Angust 31st. September 9th, 19th and 28th, Jefferson September 4th, 13th and 23rd, 9 a.m. Office, No. 100 Government street.

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cet intending insurers to call and see what return The Mutual Life of Canada has made to residents of this province who insured in it twenty or twenty-five years ago. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

Steamer Rosalie sails for Seattle at 9 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 31.

—H. H. Abbott, agest of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him 86 Government street.

The French ministry of finance has published death duty statistics showing a total of £196,057,022 contributed during this year by 386,032 persons.

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-H. M. S. Grafton returned to Esqui-malt this afternoon from a cruise up the rearthern coast, extending as far as Port Simpson.

Tenders are being invited by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins for the erec-tion of a two-story brick building on Fort street. They will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, September

Bush fires have resulted in a considerable loss to the property connected with the lime kilns at Coldstream. The dwelling house and barns on the property were destroyed by the fire. The house

Thos. R. Stockett, general manager of the Nanaimo coal mines, announces that the new pit head, terected in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few months ago, will be heisting coal early in September. At the Northfield mines it will be possible to load coal direct from the mine to the ships.

George E. Pulham, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon winter mail service, accompanied by Mr. Cootes, the company's veterimarian, arrived from the North by the Princess May and debarked at Vancouver. Mr. Pulham has been in charge of the winter mail service in the Yukon since its inception in vice in the Yukon since its inception in the fall of 1839. "Dwards of 200 horses are required in the handling of this ser-vice. One hundred head Mr. Pulham will purchase before his return North.

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—All the principals in "Dorothy" are asked to meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 82 North Park street to finally settle the different parts and arrange for rehearsals. On Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. there will be a rehearsal for the chorus. As the entire opera will be practiced, all are urged to attend sharp on time.

—Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, will give an entertainment in K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening as a complimentary to the Work Point band, which kindly performed at the recent parade to church of the lodge. An excellent programme will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

All interesting programme has been arranged in connection with the regular meeting of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan church to-night. An address will be given by Rev. Mr. Carson of 1st Congregational church, and musical numbers will be contributed by the Petch Bros. quartette and others.

A party of expert mining men visited the property owned by W. Lorimer and other Victorians on Saanich Arm on Saturday, and were well pleased with the character of the rock seen. The mine, they stated, contained high grade ore. Negotiations for the sale of property are said to be now in progress between the owners and an American syndicate.

The foundation stone of St. Paul's church. Esquimalt, will be relaid by Mrs. Pooley to morrow at 6 p.m. The stone in the old building was laid Aug. 30th. 1806, and contained a copy of the Colonist. The new stone is to cover copies of the Times as well as the Colonist. All interested in its installation are invited to be on hand, although no particular ceremony will mark the event.

Chief Cooper wishes the Times to mention that there is a bievele without an owner on the Songhees reserve. He took it from an Indian considerably under the influence of liquor on Saturday evening, but the latter was unable to say who the owner was. In fact he could not remember where he got the wheel. Its number is 5,345, and the owner can have it on application to the chief of the reserve.

The Edison theatre will be reopened to-night. The management has secured a good bill for the opening week, and promised numerous features in the near future. The programme consists of the following good acts besides the illustrated song and moving pictures: Kehoe and Rainer, lately featured through this country with the Jed Pronty Co.: Queen and Rose, a novely acrobatic act, and the Alarcon Mexican trio. The price of admission is ten cents to all paffs, and Manager Kellogg hopes to be able to please the public of Victoria in the way of vaudaville this fall and winter. -The Edison theatre will be reoper

will purchase before his return North.

A very successful garden fete was held at Marifield, the home of Bishop Cridge, on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent. Longfield's orchestra contributed to the enjoyment of the event, while the tennis tournament to bro the together some of the best players in the city. The clock golf was a new feature which attracted a great deal of attention. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

—Word has been received from the interior that John Watt, the well known oil prospector, has been seriously inconvenienced by the bush fires in Southeast Kootenay District. Mr. Watt has been engaged in surveying his group of claims. A bush fire destroyed the camp of his party, leaving Mr. Watt and his companions with nothing but what they had lamediately in their possession at the time. The supplies and instruments were destroyed, which will necessitate getting a complete new outfit and will deby him in his work for some little time.

—The W.C.T.U. convention, which

TELEPHONE 630.

Cor. Douglas' Street and King's Road.

NIGHT ATTENDANCE.

—The W.C.T.U. convention, which will be held here from September 6th to the 5th, promises to be a very interesting one, as arrangements have been made for good platform meetings during the free from September 6th to the 5th, promises to be a very interesting one, as arrangements have been made for good platform meetings during that time. Business will occupy the delegates during the forenoons and afteresons however, will be of a public character and will be addressed by good speakers. All of the meetings will be furnished by the choir, of the Congregational church, where he has taken a special course in the treatment of high grade watches, has accepted a position with W.B. Shakespeare, the jeweller, at 31 Government street. Give him a trial or your complicated watches.

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—The committee having the floats in hand for the Labor Day celebration in the cirp.

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—Somebody stole a box of tools from Leigh's mill last night, but up to the time of going to press the thief had not been located. This is the second theft of the kind within the past month.

Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health, and H. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of the provincial police, conferred this morning with Dr. Montizambert, of the Bominion quarantine service, with reference to the enforcement of the Dominion immigration act in this province. The Dominion official promised to-lay the whole subject before the minister at Ottawa upon his return.

A batch of Indians, a Japanese and a white man, were charged with drunkenness in the police court this morning and duly fixed. One Indian was fixed \$27 for being in possession of intexticants. only mach. One Indian was fixed \$27 for being in possession of intexicants. A young man was fixed \$7.50 for pouring a buckefful of water on a Chinaman whom he had mistaken for a friend who he intended should be the victim of a surprise. The case of a Chinaman charged with supplying misosceants to an Indian is being heard this afternoon.

Herbert Kent received a telegram from Seattle yesterday announcing the sudden death at the Providence hospital, in that city, of Capt. Wm. J. (Billy) Waitt. Capt. Waitt was a brother of the late M. W. Waitt, and was well known to a great many old-timers by reason of his having resided here for many years. For the past 18 years he has lived in Seattle, the greater part of that time being in command of the West Seattle ferry. Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Henderson, nieces of the deceased, left on the Princess Victoria last evening to be present at the funeral.

Four new acts will hold the boards at the Savoy this week and the entire programme will be one of the best ever offered at this popular place of amuseoffered at this popular place of anusement. Among those on the programme are Miss Edith Raymond, equilibrist; great "Romah." versatile character change artist; Miss Winnie Marquam, burlesque queen; Miss Midred Cole, sero-comic; Saville and Fagan, knock-about comedians; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milton, character change artists; Alice Wildermere, balladist; Maud Darrel, serio-comic; Mae B. Stanley, serio-comic, and the sensational Iriah melodrama in three acts, entitled "Irishavogue."

Widermice, ballants; Mand Darrel, serio-comic; Mas B. Stanley, serio-comic, and the sensational Irish melodrama in three acts, entitled "Irishavogue."

—To-morrow a party of ninety-four Knights Temphar, members of the Tancred Commandry, of Pittsburg, will visit the city arriving on the steamer Whatcom at about 3.20 o'clock in the after noon. Arrangements are being made by the Tourist Association to accord them a cordial reception and to canable them to see the principal attractions in the shortest possible time. They will be here about five hours, leaving in the evening at about 9 o'clock by the Whatcom which will be held for their convenience. They are on their way to the grand conclave to take place at San Francisco at an early date, and will of course travel overland, from here. A number of larger parties are expected to spend several days in Victoria on their way East after the business of the conclave.

A FINE STORE.

per cent. of all the gas fields of Kansas. The ore in Kansas is reduced by a gardene with a process. Mr. Jones inspected the Peerless and Minerva claims on the southeast arm of Quatsino the southeast arm and from there it will be taken on the same truck to the summit. By a water chute it will be conveyed to the vessel, which will land the ore at the mouth of the Missispip for about \$4 per ton. Up the river it will be shipped on barges to the smeller.

News also comes by steamer from Quatsino that the Red Rock mine, own-day East after the business of the conclave.

A FINE STORE.

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ing" on Saturday Night.

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—cosars. Hinton & Co. have been compelled to move to these larger quarters in consequence of their rapidly increasing trade. Their constituency, which at one time was purely local, has grown so extensively that it now includes the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and Adim, as well as this province. The business is divided into two branches. In the Victoria store the stock consists of electric fittings and goods of all description, shipments of which are made to all parts. The Yancouver branch is the centre for electrical machinery contract work, so it will be seen that each department has its specialty. Mesers, Hinton & Co. have in their few large in this rich willow the proud.

The visiting medical men polished off a pretty full programme on Saturday. In the work of interest about the city, as outlined by the Times in a previous is suc, and in the afternoon they enjoyed excursions to Esquimalt and Williams Head, where as the guests of Dr. Watt they inspected the quarantine station. In the evening they were the guests of the provincial executive at a reception in the parliament buildings. The scene was a brilliant one and the visitors and citizens alike seemed to beaufily enjoy themselves. An orchestra was in attendance of the provincial executive at a reception in the parliament buildings. The scene was a brilliant one and the visitors and citizens alike seemed to beaufily enjoy flowers. Fairfield Block, Granvil for the delegates left on Smids, where a success of the records careful they inspected the quarantine station.

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Howard Cameron, of the Merchants' Exchange, has not been seen since the nineteenth of this month. His friends are anxious regarding him and have placed the matter in the hands of the provincial police.

Rev. J. Grundy will lecture in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday, the 29th August, at 8 p.m., on "The sacial Customs, etc., of the Chinese People." All who are interested are cordially invited to be present. Admission will be free.

-The conference of the Victoria Pres-bytery will open at Shawnigan Lake to-morrow and will continue in session for a number of days. Besides the local representation a number will be presented from other places, and in all a good tendance is expected. Papers will read and the proceedings promise to very interesting.

The Hinton Electric Company gave an "opening", at their new sfore on Government street just beyond Weiber Bros., on Saturday night, and for several hours crowds continued to throng into the spacious establishment, being attracted by the brilliant illumination from the myriad of electric lights installed about the ceiling and every conceivable van

the celling and every conceivable vantage, point.

G. C. Hinton came over from Vancouver to preside, and assisted by Jno, Hinton and the local staff, did the honors to perfection. There was plenty of music, and for the time being the visitors forgot that they were in a business house of prominence and could easily fancy themselves at some fete. The window decorations and illumination were works of art. Such a d'splay is only possible in an establishment which has such a variety of equipment as this firm.

Among those who inspected the premises on Saturday night were a number of the visiting medical men, and they pronounced the store as the best of its kind they had seen in Canada. It is one hundred and ten feet long and twenty-two wide, extending nearly from aircet to street in length. Beneath is a large basement, while on the second floor there is a large store room. The entire main floor is devoted to stock, the business offices being situated on a floor especially designed for the purpose, access to which is gained by a flight of stairs from the store.

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C. B. Kennedy's Crew Won the Flumerfelt Cup - Other Contests-Baseball at Oak Bay.

the J. B. A. A. club house and on the barge near the racing course was occupied on annual regards under the auspices of that lation. The causeway overlooking the fluishing line was thronged from one end each contest was watched with intense in-While the programme was being finished well in the lead. Geiger dropped

and, where the races commenced: C. B. Kennedy, T. Watson, V. Wolfenden, J. Y. Simpson, and J. Donaldson, W. T. Andrews, W. R. Jenkinson and T. L. Crocker. The former made a spiendid impression as they swept away to the Point. This proved to be a race full of interest from the time the crew's rounded Schi's Point until the crew's four were leading by about a length. Which advantage was maintained until within a couple of hundred yards from the finish. Kennedy then called for a sport and his crew responded nobly, gradually diminishing the gap and then taking the lead by half a length. J. Simpson, bow man for the winning crew, steered on, and J. Donaldson, W. T. Andrews

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ted by F. Dillabough and R. B. King had been won by the former, a race tnat had been won by the former, a race tnat had been looked forward to by many was called. This was between two exceptionally strong crews, namely, W. W. Wilson, J. Sutherland, E. Robinson and E. P. Geiger vs. E. Brown, E. Hughes, S. Jost and V. Gray, H. was exceedingly interesting, and spectators were surprised at the difficulty the redoubtable Wilson had in passing his expensives. He won the race by a bare half length.



coxswain, over a querter mile course straightaway. W. Laing and W. H. Jesse, with A. as Wartelet steering, were vic-torius, while S. Cameron and T. Geiger, with Miss O'Sullivan coxswain, were a close second, and F. Dillabough and Ph'l Austin, with Miss Leeming, crossed the fine third. Another interesting contest was the single paddle cance with indy passenget, ovar-a course of the same distance. F. A. Macrae and Miss D. Leeming won, C. Pendigis and Miss Austin were second, and T. Gelger and Miss O'Sullivan were third to reach the finish.

Only three starters could be found when the junior single sculling event was reached, and these were: S. B. Kennely, Jack

Kayser, 2 b.
Spidell, s. s.
Suith, c.
Moyue, 3 b.
Dudley, c. f.
MeNamee, l. f

H. McConnell, l. f.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

have met. The deciding match will likely be played early next month.

v. c. c.

E. J. Howe, st Sergeant, b Byrne
W. Gregson, run our
W. York, c Byrne, b taker
L. York, not our
H. N. R. Cobbert, no. out

R. H. Swinerton, A. Marcia, W. H. Buns, L. B. Trimen, W. P. Gooch, D. densies, did-not bat.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gienview Golf Club, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mis rances Everett, of Exmoor, to-day we he women's Western golf champ.onship

defeating Miss J. Anna Curpenter, Westward, by 1 up.

THE ARSENIC-EATERS.

what is one man's poison may be another man's meat. Here, says a London paper is an illustration. Arsenic-eating is com-mon in Styria. The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comety am-gives one strength for great exertions, such

gives one strength for great exertions, such als running or mountain-climbing.

Styria, in Austria, gives the world yast quantities of arsente. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian indestry. They who make arsente eat it as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic cater can withstand the ursenic funces. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a blooming and clear color. They look much younger than they are.

The foreman in a certain arsenic far tory told me that in his boyhood, when h first came to that plant, he was advised t

begin to cut already lest has nevant assume suffer from the fames," says a toxicologistic "He did begin, and his first two or thre small desce gave him a sharp park, like burn, in the stomach, and this pain wa followed by tremendous hunger and a vic-

The score was as follows: Work Point Garrison

Wright, b Gooch

Corp. Knight, e and b Men Sergt. Askey, b W. York

Total

Extras

Only three starters could be found when the Junior single sculing event was reach-ed, and these were: c. B. Kennedy, Jack Finisison and E. F. Gelger. This race was for the Mallandaine cup and a hand-some trophy presented by C. E. Redfern, to be won outright. Mose than usual in-terest therefore centred in the race and the competitors underwent close scrutiny as they passed out to the starting point. From the first Kennedy's shell bounded ahead, followed closely by Geiger, while a little behind and holding to the pace with buil dog tenacity was Finialson. After sion being the e-eventation of the progress of that auseway overlooking the through from one end by all the progress of watched with intense in-

> Br. Harr'sons e Binng, b Gooch Sapper Baker, c and b W. York Corp. Sergeant, c L. York, b Binns Lieut, Hood, b Binns Gr. Mathews, c Swinerton, b Monzies,
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> Gr. Fluggerald, c W. York
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carried through the reception committee ably attended to the comfort of guests, welcoming them as they arrived and pfacing seats at different vantage points. The balcony of the club house, which had been prettily decorated with dags and buntage.

Appeared to be the favorite spot for spectators anxious to witness the races from Schi's Point inward.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the rival crews in the first heat of the Fiumerfelt amp contest made their appearance. As they made their way to the starting point the different states of the Fiumerfelt and contest made their appearance. As they made their way to the starting point the different states of the Fiumerfelt and though the four—A. McLean, D. Leeming, P. Austin and L. Foot—were the stronges, they did not row as well together as the crew. stroked by "Pat" Andrews, and backed up by W. W. Laing, G. Y. Simpson and H. E. Hobbis, The latter were undoubtedly supported by the majority, and the opinion proved to be correct. Andrews's crew swung around the Four into view practically at the same time as their opponents, but their stroke was steadier. About haif way down the third man in McLean's crew levele, throwing the four half a length behind. Regovering rapidly, however, they put up a plucky but vain attempt to regain the lost ground. "Pat" then called for a sport and crossed the line about a length in the lend, amid enthusiastic cheers.

D. O'Sullivan; the chief official starter, immediately called for the second raise, and the fourless of the stroke and the fourless of the stroke and the favorite day wing. About two bundred yards from the finish Wilson qu'ckened his preculately called for the second raise, and the fourless of the collection of the course of the land of the course of the land of the fourless of the course of the principle of the course of th but Kennedy was equal to the occasi

RAINIERS v. VICTORIA.

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HOW THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS ARE TREATED

They Receive Every Care and Attention From Both the Authorities and People.

A correspondent of the London Morning Leader writes from Kobe as follows: Shortly after the naval fight at Che nulpo, it will be remembered, the majority of the crews of the Russian warships took refuge on the neutral warships in the harbor, those of the British war-ship Talbot being sent to Colombo, hence they were sent on to Russia on eir parole, while part of those on the French cruiser Pascal were sent ashore to the temporary Red Cross hospital. About three weeks afterwards the men on share were transferred across sea to quarters in the provincial capital of Matsuyama, Iyo province, Island of Matsuyama, Iyo provincial capital of Matsuyama, Iyo province, Island of Shikoku. These men were refugees, and were taken charge of by the Red Cross. Society, which had established a temporary hospital, where those who were wounded were medically treated, while the sound men were allowed to do pretty much as they liked in a quiet way. This tatch of refugees had not been long in its novel quarters in the interesting eld country fown of Matsuyama, a place out of the track of the tourist in Japan, and but rarely visited by foreigners, when they were joined by three of their countrymen, prisoners of war, who were subject to martial discipline, kept under guard, and installed in the compound of an old temple. The treatment accorded both refugees and prisoners was, and is, such as reflects credit on Japan, and especially serves to bring into relief the kindly disposition of the Japanese people. Shortly after their arrival at Matsuyama the men were visited by the French consul at Kobe, M. de Lucy Fossarien, and the French naval attache, Lieut. Martini. These gentlemen found the men, 22 in all, wanting for nothing excepting reading matter and tobacco.

In Borrowed Plumes.

Chemulpo, and their uniforms were covered with blood when they were taken on board the Pascal. These clothes had to be cut from their bodies, and as every other article of clothing they possessed was lost with their ship they required a new outfit before departing from Japan. During the time they remained with the hospital authorities of course a loose-fitting and comfortable kimono would answer every purpose, and be vastly more comfortable than foreign clothes. When he French consul visit



Celluloid Starch

ed Matsayama he observed the need for the state of the same left instructions that the men be supplied, undertaking to pay the bill. But the governo at Matsayama had the men measured and supplied with the Japanese naval uniform clothes, hat and boots, and afterwards informed the French consul to that effect, declining to accept any compensation whatewer. So, attired in their Japanese uniforms, the Russian refugees were taken before Governor Hattori in Kobe in order to subscribe the oath and promise never to take up arms against Japan again.

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The oath was taken according to the rites of the Orthodox church by two of the men. without question. They did as they were told, but the third demurred. He asked (through the interpreter) what it the Czar should at some future time command him to go to war against Japan? He could not disobey the Czar?

There was silence for a moment. Then the French consul spoke, and said the man need have no hesitation about subscribing the oath. He would never again be called upon to fight against Japan. The sailor insisted: "What if the Czar orders me to fight?" "I am the representative of the Czar," said the French consul.

After this explanation, given in an in-sive, the oath was subscribed.

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Afterwards all was pleasantness for the sailors. Governor Hattori smillingly presented the men each with a box of cigarettes and a bamboo walking stick.

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Mr. de Luey Fossarien, addressing the
men, said they were among those who
had fought bravely at Chemulpo. The
Japanese themselves being a brave people, they honored the display of bravery
in others. The refugees would have a
lasting remembrance of the incidents in
which they had taken part, but of no
part of those incidents would they have
a keener recollection than of the kindness and consideration with which they
had been treated in Japan. He (the
consul) hoped that when they returned
to their native country they would make
that fact known to their fellows.

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Later there arrived in Kobe, en route for home, three of the refugees from Matsuyama. The men were received by the French consul and taken at once to the Kencho, or headquarters of the governor of the ken or prefecture.

The appearance of the Russian sailors was picturesque and amusing. They were ratired in Japanese naval uniforms, but did not appear to be conscious of the fact. That they were so dressed was an instance of the kindness of the authorities. All three had been wounded at Chemulpo, and their uniforms were covered with blood when they were taken and rounded to men to wash about the town, and their uniforms were covered with blood when they were and result and the compound of an old the relieved the men in the town, and their uniforms were covered with blood when they were a dress to allow the town, and their compound of an old them to compound of an old them to compound of an old them to compound the town, and their compound the men were freques, but the form, and the first the form to the were falsen. It was not considered wise to allow the were taken straight to the water police, who plants are freques, but the fown and plant and the straight to the water police. The board of the fall and the prediction of the plants and the prediction of the police form and the prediction of the police form the first plants and the prediction of the police form the form to the form of the fall and the prediction of

WORLD'S GREATEST SHIPS.

There appears to be no limit, remarks a mired a Japan. In the page's Magazine, "In the building of ships of colossal dimensions. At the end of the nineteenth century the number of merchant vessels of 10,000 tons and over the short of one hundred. More than half belong to this country, and are employed in trade with the United States. Germany already possesses twenty-six steamers of over 10,000 tons each, and is preparing to build more. Ere long, Germany may a'm at the construction of vessels that will rival the Batitic in dimensions, and the new Cunarders in speed. Such vessels that will rival the Batitic in dimensions, and the new cunarders in speed. Such vessels do, however, put a great strain upon resources of the ports of the United Kingdom and other nations. The creation of great ships has been quicker than the arrangements for their reception and berthing. The Clyde trustees have been foremest in designing docks to meet the wants of the largest of steamers, and in obtaining the sanction of parliament for widening and deepening the navigable channel by which these docks are approached. Other local bodies are doing the same. How far these big ships are justified by the condition of the ocean-carrying trade is doubtful. If they can obtain an ample supply of cargoes their size has decided advantages, as their working expenses compared with samiler vessels are proportionately less. But such cargoes are not atways obtainable, and the ports which can take in these monsters are few."

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mayor Weaver, of Philodelphia, Pa., Mrs. Weaver and son, Roy, Judge Norris I. Barratt and Mrs. Barratt, M.ss. Margaret Wood and Mayor Weaver's brother-da-law, William A. Jennings, spont Friday in the city en route to San Prancisco to attend the Knight's Templar Commandery convention, which will be held next week. Mayor Weaver is a native of Worcester.

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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a frame residence on Equimait road will be received up to noon on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904.

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S. MACLURE,

Room 5, Five Sisters' Block.

Notice to Contractors.

Thursday, Sept. lat, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Fort street.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.



Are invited for the building of a 30 ft Service Cutter. H. M. Government to sup ply all raw materials. Specifications an all particulars will be furnished on appli-cation to the Carpenter of the Yard. Ten-ders to be sent in by 12 noon on Saturday

TORIA, R. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above-estate are required to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons who have any cisims against the said estate are required to send their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of October, 1904.

Dated at Victoria, 23rd August, 1904.

ELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Executrix.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Dupli-cate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esqui-mait District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my inten-tion at the expiration of one month fron the first publication hereof to issue a dupli-cate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 503. S. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Folice. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Uourt, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bothwell. rell.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.
T. D. DESBRISAY.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Driard, to Clinton A. Harrison,

Dated this 15th August, 1904.

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

NOTICE.

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

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

TO LET.

Job printing rooms in Times building, power included. Possession after August 31st. Apply at the Times

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre. Permission may be granted by the Minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yakon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall not exceed 220 feet in length, measured on the ase line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

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Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be shandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by a street of the party may be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,290 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Sub-Divisions Five (5) and Six (6) and Another Part of Section XXXII., Esquimait District.

Notice is hereby given that I' is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A, Ludlaw on the 9th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11112a.

S. V. WOOTTON

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August, 13th, 1904.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard-only to such claims as may have been they received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

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inspection Wednesday, W. JONES,

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A. W. VOWELL RETURNS FROM A LONG VISIT

He Went to Cariboo on Tour of Inspection-Covered Lots of Territory.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned systerday from an extensive visit of inspection through Cariboo and Chileoten. He left Ashcroft on August 5th, and travelled 754 miles before returning to that town. Of this distance one handred and twenty miles were covered by the little steamer which plies between Soda. Creek and Quesnel, but the remainder was accomplished in a wagon and on horseback. Two days were consumed in waiting for Rorses, so the distance was completed in eighteen days, which is pretty good travelling considering the difficulties.

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LAUNCHING OF NEBRASKA.

The big battleship Nebraska, building by the Morans at Seattle, is to be launched on October 7th. The Alaska was completed in eighteen days, which is pretty good travelling considering the difficulties.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—A joint commission representing the foreign and marine ministers, to be presided over by Prof. De Martens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war. It is extension from Victoria to Seattle, is to be launched on October 7th. The Alaska absolute contraband of war. It is extension from Victoria to Seattle, is to be launched on October 7th. The Alaska the University of St. Peter

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stant dry weather and their inability to irrigate. They have been quite successful with their hay, however, the conditions being very favorable for a good crop. Mr. Vowell reports the Chimmey Creek bridge open to traffic. It is, he says, quite'a substantial structure, and will prove a great convenience for travellers.

Were a number of timber cruisers. No vessels were sighted on the coast.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle-Monday-F Roberts, Mrs Roberts, J Bord, H Mathews, R E. Kimpeth, Mrs Livingstone, Helen Livingstone, Mrs Sibly, Mrs Fornsworth, F R Fornsworth, F R Fornsworth, F R Fornsworth, F R Fornsworth, Mrs Kehoe, Mass Henderson, W E Henderson, W E Henderson, W E Henderson, W E Henderson, E T Frebie, E L'Adarte, T E Banks, H A Kingswill, L Harrison, F McMain, E F McDonaid, H G Seaborn, Mrs Leach, Mrs Sulberiand, Mrs Satherland, W A Morrison, C Kehoe, Dr Jameson, G A Eastman, H H Lewis, J W Brock, F G Donaidson, Mrs Johnston, Miss Conway, A L Cavens, F Humber, R Rail, Mr Greig, T Doyle, S Ivey, F G Cane: Mrs Camberland, W E-Chamberlain, Mrs David, W K Fenton, Mrs Siona, J J Shoan, James Coyle, K J Burns, Mrs Bohnston, Mrs Robinson, Miss Coles, R B Powell, Miss Hooly, Miss Pacterson, Mrs Davidson, L Bizzarols, Mrs McGregor, G Brant.

The steamer Boscowitz will leave tomorrow evening at 8 o'clack for Naas and way ports.

It is reported that the British ad-

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FOUR OF SCHOONERS OFFERED FOR SALE

sional visit from a passing vessel. A few years ago a number of Victorians, including S. Balcom and William Munsie, determined on trying the venture Plenty of seals were found, and the fleet grew rapidly until last season sor fleet grew rapidly until last season some ten or twelve craft were operated. The Victoria Scaling Company also took an interest in the industry and sent two of its best schooners to the Falkiand Islands. One of these has long since been tied up, and what disposition will be made of the other has not been learned. Capt. Balcom, who sent six schooners to the Falkiand Islands last year, has now but two there. The Ola M. Balcom, R. L. Corkum, Edward Roy and the St. Clair, of his fleet, have all been laid up at Haiffax, and are offered for sale. Capt. Balcom stated this morning that he was going out of the business because there was no longer any money to now but two there. The Ola M. Baleom, R. L. Corkum, Edward Roy and the St. Clair, of his fleet, have all been laid up at Halifax, and are offered for sale. Capt. Balcom stated this morning that he was going out of the business because there was no longer any money to be made at it. The two schooners of his fleet, which are still out, are the Edward R. Balcom and the Agnes Donobne. The former is in charge of his son. Harry Balcom, and the latter is in command by Capt. Matt. T. Ryan.

Others of the fleet are still at Halifax, and it is thought are not likely to sail this season at least.

THOUGHT TO BE POACHERS.

The American schooners Jenny F. Decker and Crescent, halibut fishing vessels of Seattle, were boarded by Preventitive Officer Leeson in Forward inlet a short, time ago and inspected. They reported having put into port for shelter, as it was blowing rather strong outside at the time. They were nignal 22 hours.

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The ranchers have not had very good grain crops this season owing to the constant dry weather and their inability to irrigate. They have been quite success.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP. R. B. Powell Returns After Carrying Off Honors at Portland.

R. B. Powell, of Victoria, is now in the zenith of his fame as far as the Northwest is concerned. His latest triumph is the capture of the championship of Oregon. Victoria certainly has every reason to feel proud of her representatives in the Portland tournament, for not only has the gentlemen's singles been won by a player of this city, but the mea's doubles and mixed doubles were won by local exponents.

Sealing Off Falkland Islands No Longer
Profitable—Poachers Are Reported
on Coast.

Because of the depreciation in the price of seal fur, a number of the sealing schooners which have been working off the Falkland Islands during the past few years have been laid up and will be sold.

The Southern Pacific sealing grounds were never exploited except in an occassional visit from a passing vessel. A few years are a number of Victoria, so the men's doubles, defeating Brant Wickersham and Joe Smith, both of the local club, in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. While Smith was playing far from his usual standard. He lost many joints that should have counted, due chiefly, it seemed, to his anxiety to win the match. The visitors played their usually steady game and won.

"The singles was won by R. B. Powell, who took the last three sets from R. G. Breeze, of Tacoma, the score standing 2-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-0, 6-1."

RUSSIANS RETREATED WITH LOSS OF 3,000

(Continued from page 1.)

ser declare that the general will never surrender Port Arthur. When the Diana left the harbor the general had 40,000 men.

WILL KOUROPATKIN BE ABLE TO SAVE ARMY?

WILL CONSIDER QUESTION

(Specra; to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Alexander MacLean,
Canada's commercial agent in Japan, says
that trade with British Columbia for lumber is checked because Pacific Coast mills
have entered into an alleged combine and
put up the prices. The consumer suspects
he is being over-reached and native fulnber
is being used. Mr. MacLean says the
Northwest should grow barley and British

Commission Meets.

The commission for the construction of the castern division of the transcontinental railway commenced its first meeting today. It will meet in the press room of the House of Commons until other quarters are secured.

Steel balls.

Steel halls.

MA proclamation was issued on Saturday bringing into force the act of 1900 imposing a duty of \$7 per ton on steel rails. The duty was to take effect when satisfactory evidence was furnished to the government that rails of the best quality were being made in Canada in sufficient quantity to supply the ordinary demand. A rail mill is now in successful operation at Sault Ste Marie, and this part of the tariff of 1903 is now in operation. The duty is subject to the deduction under the British preferential tariff. The duty will not apply to any rails actually contracted for phroad prior to Saturday, but such rails must be imported into Canada not ister tann 30th November, 1904, and must be half on the track not later than 28th February, 1906.

Featon, Mrs Sican, J J Sican, James Coyle, K J Burns, Mrs Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mr Robinson, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Bayer Boscowitz will leave tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for Nans Mrs McGregor, G Brunt.

The poer-box of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, was stolen a few nights ago. Ft contained quite a large sum of money.

Each ring see with 13,128 sealskins and twee to the seals of the Castlebar, County Mayo, workhouse, have decided to employ a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice the raits now parade the passage in dozons, and a charmer for entice that sum of track not later than 28th February, 1906.

The steamer Boscowitz will leave to morrow evening at 8 o'clock for Nans and way ports.

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COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Sports and Attractions Arranged to Take Place During the Exhibition -Meeting This Morning.

This morning a complete programme for the exhibition was decided upon at a meet-ing of the executive of the British Colum-bia Agricultural Association. There was a full attendance, and the business brought up was transacted most expeditions'y. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor

was a report from the special committee appointed to arrange for a programme for Children's Day. An outline of proposed sports was submitted and an appropriation of \$50 was requested. The former was approved and the amount mentioned granted after a brief discussion.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th-Opening Day.

Morning-10 o'clock-Commencement of judging. Trap shooting, starting at the same time. same time.

Afternoon—Grand opening at 2 o'clock.

Ormy and Navy Association football match

at 2.30 o'clock.

Evening—Band concerts and vocal selections by musicians of repute at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 28th—Citizens Day.

Morning—F nals in football tourney, from 10.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

Afternoon—Grand parade of stock at 1 o'clock. Demostration of commercial fruit packing at 2 o'clock. Horse racing at 2 o'clock.

TRAINING GUN POINTERS. FOR THE FALL FAIR Great Care Observed in the Sei

When China found herself arrayed against Japan she offered \$500 cash a month for skilled gun pointers, but in all great navies gun pointers are trained, not bought, and when the fight is on it is too late for in-

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important duties in the navy. Having selected the men for gun pointers, the next step is to train them. Two methods are of \$50 was requested. The former was approved and the amount mentioned granted after a brief discussion.

It was decided to request the city council to deciare Thursday, September 29th, and Saturday, October 1st, public holldays, in order to give all Victorians an opportunity to see the fair. On recommensation of members of the Children's Day committee it was also agreed to endeavor to have Thursday and Friday declared public school holldays.

The appended programme for each day of the fair was then approved:

This rule insted far into the age of steam and turret guns, and has only recently been supplanted by "continuous afm firing," or the fair was then approved:

Evening—Band concerts and vocal selections by musicians of repute at 8 o'clock. Wednesday. Sept. 28.0—Navy and Army Day.

Morning—Judging, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon—Columbia vs. Victoria Association football match, starting at 2 o'clock. Navy and army spectacular display at 3, including field gun competition between naval teams, physical drill exhibition by R. G. A., bayonet exercise by Boyal Marines, obstacle race, and a sham battle. Evening—Boxing tournament at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Association. Band concerts.

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