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rrested. Lieut. Douglas C. Macdonald, United

States marine corps, and 70 marines, formerly on duty at the American legation here, will sail for Manila on the United States naval collier Pompeii, instead of the United States cruiser Raleigh, as previously announced.

FRIDAY'S FIGHTING.

Wounded-Report Sinking of Barge Carrying Japs.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the river Pokoku on Friday last in which a Russian detachment had three men killed, and two officers and thirteen

Further details concerning the skirn

distant, and a couple of field guns opened fire. A lucky shot sank one of the barges and the others withdrew. The Japanese casualties are not known.

AT PORT ARTHUR. Entrance to Harbor Is Clear-Strengthens the Weak Points on Land and Sea Sides.

NO DAMAGE.

According to Letter From Port Arthur Jap Shells Failed to Reach City.

Chefoo, April 24.—A private letter received from Port Arthur under date of April 15th, states that the Japanese bombardments of April 13th and 14th



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(Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Utah, April 25 .- A whole

sale capture of striking miners in Car-bon county is reported in special dis-patches from Price, Utah.

Sheriff Wilcox and 40 deputies, armed with Winchesters, marched on the camp of the strikers in the canyon, took them by surprise and arrested 120 Italians.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Camp of Striking Miners Surprised By Sheriff and Deputies—Over One Hundred Taken.

Officer. The men were loaded into box cars and taken to the jail at Price. In the strikers' camp were found several guns and revolvers and about half a bushel of knives.

The Japanese Line Stretches Out For a Distance of Thirty Miles.

# RUSSIAN SHIPS FORCED TO RETURN

Rear-Admiral Wirinus Unable to Effect a Junction With the Port Arthur Fleet --- The Garrison Increased.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Rear-Ad-iral Wirinus has just returned from miral Willius has just returned from his unsuccessful attempt to reinforce the Porf Arthur fleet with his squadron consisting of the battleship Osilabia, the cruisers Aruro and Dmitri Donskoi, eleven torpedo boats and two transports. In an interview the admiral complained of the stringency of the neutrality at Suez and Port Said. The British authorities would not allow the vessels to remain more than twenty-four hours, and permitted them to take on only a and permitted them to take on only a meagre allowance of coal. The admira

said:

"We met the cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin, the warships purchased by Japan from Argentina and now with Vice-Admira! Togo's fleet at Port Said, but we had not the slightest desire to stop them. They had all the appearance of merchantmen, and their rough crews dangled their legs over the sides of the vessels. My ships have returned safely after a voyage longer than that to Port Arthur."

Arthur."
The torpedo boats are now at Libau, where their engines are being over-

THE JAPANESE PLANS.

Russians Do Not Anticipate Invasion of Interior of Manchuria By Mikado's Forces,

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Apparently eliable information in the possession of reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese campaign does not involve the amblitious invasion of the interior of Manchuria, with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army. If the Japan-ese ever entertained the hope of accom-plishing a task similar to that which Na-poleon set himself, present advices in-dicate they have abandoned it, and have dopted a much more cautious and less

hazardous programme.

If this information is correct, there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Liao Yang and Mukden, with its attendant constant weakening of the Japanese line of commenciations.

Instead there seems to be a determination to stick as close as possible to the n to stick as close as possible to the panese natural base of communica-Japanese natural base communica-

Japanese natural base of communications established with Korea.

The general staff's reports say that
the Japanese still have three other chjectives: The throwing of a line across
the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose
of cutting off Port Arthur; the isolation
of Vladivostock and the establishment of
a junction with the army in Korea and
the force at the head of Liao Tung peninsula. The last mentioned movement
might be accomplished by a landing
near the mouth of the Ta Yang river,
which, by threatening the flank of the
Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng. Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng, might render it untenable and make the advance of a column from Korea comparatively easy.

If the plans should succeed, the life of both Russian possition is the Death of the Russian possition in the Russia

both Russins squadrons in the Pacific would be menaced, and with the sea and a fleet back of her at every point, Japan could forrify the positions thus gained, and compel Gen. Konropatkin to come

and compel Gen. Konropatkin to come forward and attack.

Gen. Kouropatkin, however, is hi pos-session of the latest advices received by the general staff, and it is safe to as-sume that if the Japanese campaign de-

PFLUG'S DENIAL.

-Czar Hopes For Good News,

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Major-General Pfluz, in a telegram from Port Arthur, formally denies the reports that the Japanese have crossed the Yaluriver.

river.

It is said that the Emperor replying to Viceroy Alexieff's application for leave has telegraphed his refusal, adding that he hoped the Viceroy would be able to send good news soon.

Feigner, the most celebrated tenor of the Imperial opera, who is an officer of the naval reserves, has been called to the colors.

the colors.

Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notification to the effect that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the state department at Washington on April 15th by Ambassador Cassini.

GOLD FOR PARIS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 25. — Goldman, Sachs & Co. to-day increased their engagement of gold for Paris on Tuesday to \$7,000,000. The Royal Bank of Canada announced the engagement of \$1.-000,000, and an announcement of \$500,-000 was announced by Baring & Magoun.

Seoul. April 23.—It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese innes here also state that the Japanese incomparison of the Youngampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese tree landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese interest and the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese lines are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese lines are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese lines are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese lines are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese lines are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan. Below Yongampho. Advices received here also state that the Japanese are landing troops and construction of the Japanese are landing troops and construction of the Japanese

did no damage to the town. No shells fell inside the city, VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

Russian Warship Sunk Japanese Mer chant Steamer and Entered the Harbor of Gensan,

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It is thought in Torsio that the Russian naval movement was made in the lope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troopship. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan his intention to protest against the visit him to protest against the visit intention.

the situation. Three Islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack, as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

Advices from the province of Ham Yung, in northeastern Korea, state that the country folk along the northern border of the province are selling cattle and supplies to the Russians. The province of Ham Yung is the former home of Yi Yong Ik, a former Korean minister of finance, who, on account of his pro-Russian sympathies, was transported to Japan last February by the Japanese authorities. Several Korean officers suspected of being Russian sympashes, was transported to Japan last February by the Japanese authorities. Several Korean officers suspected of being Russian spies have been arrested. the cruisers Rossia, Groupher, Rurik and Regatyr, The last is a protected eraiser and the others are armored cruisers, the former being among the most powerful in the Russian mavy.

Gensan is about 200 miles southwest of Vladivostock.

BOUGHT BY RUSSIA.

Has Secured Three Steamers of the Hamburg-American Line,

Berlin, April 25.—It is stated here that the Hamburg-American line steam ers Columbia, Bengalia and Belgia have been sold to the Russian government.

MAY MOVE ARSENAL.

Chinese Decide to Locate at Inland Town Instead of at Shanghai, Russians Lost Four Killed and Several

Shanghai, April 24.—Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wn Hu, an inland town about 150 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach three million taels.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

men killed, and two officers and thirteen men wounded, say that a Japanese troop laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of the Pomaku and at-tempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The barge was sunk by the Russian guns. Capt. Smeigin, who commanded the detachment, has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pushkin was the other officer wounded. The King and Queen, Accompanied by Princess Victoria, Left London To-day.

London, April 25.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the the Princess Vic-Further details concerning the skirmish say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing the Yalu, the Russian forces on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of April 20th for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontous and other bridge material. The boats grounded on a sand-bank near the Korean side, and drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. There, was a sharp fusilade at close range. The position of the boats was highly critical owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese coming out from a small tritoria and their suites, started to-da)

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Soldier Killed and Several Injured -Crews of Engines Escaped by Jumping.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—A west-bound special train, carrying several carloads of soldlers bound for the Pre-sidio, has been wrecked at Harlem's station, the first station west of Needles, Cal., on the Santa Fe railroad. One soldler was killed and about a dozen in-inged. of a number of light barges filled with Japanese coming out from a small tri-butary stream called the Pomakua, which is ununarised even on the maps of the Russian general staff. The inten-tion of the barges was fo cut off the retreat of the Russians. This was noticed from the other bank, two miles distant, and a comple of field crus copen-distant, and a comple of field crus copen-

jured.

According to the meagre information obtainable here the wreck was caused by the colliding of a light engine east-bound with troop train. The engine had helped a train over the heavy grade just west of Needles, and was returning to that point, presumably with no thought of the troop train. The crews of both engines escaped by jumping. The locomotives were completely wrecked.

A special train was sent out from San Bernardino to take care of the hijured and to clear the track. The wreck is declared to be not serious.

MASKED ROBBER KILLED.

Port Arthur, April 24,—(Delayed in transmission.)—All weak points on both the land and sea sides here have been so the land and sea sides here have been so strengthened in the past two months that the impregnability of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolutely assured. The garrison has been considerably strengthened, and the forts are provided with all necessaries for more than a year. Confidence prevails with the troops and sailors, and the inhabitants are also confident of the ability of Russians to deteat an attack.

Remarkable indifference to the possibility of attack is shown by the people; in fact by day there is little to indicate that the town is in a state of siege. The Shot After Helding Up a San Jose Club and Taking Away \$400 and a Diamond Ring.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

San Jose, Cal., April 25.—A masked man, armed with two revolvers, entered the rooms of the Belmont Social Club, and after lining up against the wall six men who were in the rooms, took a diamond ring, valued at \$900, from one of the men, grabbed \$400 from the table and aften backed out of the room. After pursuit by citizens lasting over an hour;

that the town is in a state of siege. The band plays on the boulevards on which parades are held? finely dressed people stroll about, and groups of children play; restaurants and shops are well patronized by customers all day long. At night, however, the city is in profound daykness, which is emphasized by the searchlights flashing across the roadbed.

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At night, however, the city is in profound darkness, which is emphasized by the searchlights flashing across the roadbed.

The entrance of the harbor, although studded with nine Japanese wrecks, remains perfectly free. The foundering of the Petropolavsk is regarded as a rangic mischance without influence on the course of the campaign or of preventing the Russian fleet from still achieving brilliant results. At each successive bombardment, which experience shows recur approximately fortnightly, their ships remain out of range of the batteries, and apparently they do not intend to be drawn into a battle.

The Chicago Daily News dispatch boat, flying the British flag, which was boarded and defained by Russian officers off Port Arthur on Friday last, has been into again approach these coasts.

NO DAMAGE. dependent parties. While order was being restored by the gendarmes, a Socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing twenty-three of the rioters and severely wounding forty.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Lieut. Gen. Glasoff, of the general staff, chief of the Nicolas military academy, has been appointed acting minister of education.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

Repays Visit of Italy's King to Paris-Lays Wrenths on Graves of Rulers.

(Associated Press.)

Chant Steamer and Entered the Harbor of Gensan.

Tokio, April 25.—6 p.m.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron, after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, this moraing and sank the Goyo Maru, a hapanese merchant steamer, of six hundred tons.

A brief telegram received from Gensan to-day swist three Russian cuisers has entered the harbor and that they were still there when they i legram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the suprotected Japanese colony at Gensan.

It is thought in Toslo that this Russian payl movement was made in the payl movement to the payl to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris last October, went to the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel III. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel III. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel III. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel III. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel III. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Hambert, He was received by the victor of King Victor Emmanuel II. and King Hambert, He was received by the victor



PRESIDENT LOUBET.

of President Loubet to Rome on the has visited the Quripal since the fail of the temporal power of the Popes, but it is not known when or under what form the protest will be issued.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE DOMINION

Improved Steamship Service Would Increase Travel - The Question of Preferential Trade.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, April 25.—Canada's commercial agent at Melbourne reports to the department that with an improved steamship line on the Pacific between Vancouver, and Australia, a big share of the passenger travel between Britain and the commonwealth would pass through Canada in a very few years. The Australian government have notified the company holding the contract by the Superconte that it will not be refewed unless provision is inserted that none but

Suer route that it will not be reflewed unless provision is inserted that none but white labor be employed. This will not be very satisfactory to the company. The contract expires next year. In regard to preferential trade, the agent says that the Deakin government was non-committal. Since then the government resigned. The agent says that the House of Representatives will only agree to a preferential tariff arrangement on a reciprocal basis.

attend a conference in London, Eng., with the Canalian, New Zealand and British authorities, to consider the finan-cial position of the Pacific cable.

PISTOL DUEL

One Man Killed and Two Wounded at Corvallis, Oregon.

Corvallis, Ore. April 24.—Chester Keady is dead, James Dunn, ex-chief of police of Corvallis, is perhaps facilly shot, and David A. Osburn, ex-sheriff of Benton county, is dangerously shot, as the result of a pistol duel that took place shortly after midnight.

The trouble began when Kendy, after leaving a restaurant; fired off his pistol, and, ex-Sheriff Osburn, who is night officer of Corvallis, undertook to arrest him, Kendy was under the influence of liquor, and when Osburn approached he drew a run and ordered Osburn to halt.

There was some parleying, and when Osburn advanced Kendy fired, and the officer, shot through the neck, fell find the arms of bystanders.

Sheriff Burnett, who had been summoned, soon arrived on the scene, in company with ex-Chief Dunn, and, taking Kendy by the arm ordered by the first of the Right Rev. Bishop in the grant of St. Stephen's chur moned, soon arrived on the scene, in company with ex-Chief Dunn, and, taking Kendy by the arm ordered by the first of the Right Rev. Bishop in the grant of St. Stephen's chur first the Right Rev. Bishop in the grant of 157,779 tons.

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Sheriff Burnett, who had been summoned, soon arrived on the scene, in company with ex-thirf Dunn, and taking Keady by the arm, ordered him under arrest. Keady again whipped out a pistol and began to fire. The first shot went wide of the mark, and a second, also aimed at the sheriff, took effect in Dunn's abdomen.

Then Burnett fired, and Keady fell with a shot in the head. Dunn fell into the arms of a companion, firing two shots from his pistol at Keady as he did so.

Representative W. M. B. Hearst, of New York, has filed with United States Attorney-General Knox a complaint that a combination of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the Central railroad of New Jersey, under a common management, has stifled competition, and pelitioning the department of justice to proceed against them under the Sherman anti-trust law.

# JUDGE WURTELE

HIS ILLNESS TERMINATED BEARING OF LIBEL CASE

Settler Drowned While Crossing Creek on Horseback - Body of Missing Man Found.

Montreal, April 25.—Judge Wurtele, on account of whose illness one trial of the Cooke-Blackley likel case had to be abandoned after the parties had spent something like \$12,000, died tois merning at 6 o'clock. He recovered considerations consists shortly before as death and sisted that he be taken to the court com and attempt to bring the case to a ouclusten, only the arguments of the resecution and the xerdict remaining.

Body Pound.

For Plet, X. W. T., April 23.—Men coming down the Saskatchewers rivel on a seem found a shaab boat of a sand bar near nere, ecutaining a famil, two values and articles of clothing. Near by was found a body, the laters on which would indicate it to be that of Irvine Stanton, at one time of Rat Portage. He was above in the most. The finders are satisfied that Stanton fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Man Drowned. Body Paggi. Man Drowned.

Fort Pitt, N. W. T., April 25.

Fort Pitt, N. W. T., April 25, -R. C. Tanner, a Britannia colonist, lately from Manitohn, was drowned to-day in Big Gully creek, between Llaydminater and Fort Pitt. He was swimming his horse, and fulling off was kicked on the head, sinking instantly. The body has not been

OTTAWA NOTES.

D. Harris, of Victoria, Appointed on Boundary Survey—The Koremeos Indian Reserve.

(Special to the Times.)

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 25.—Dennis Harris, off Victoria, has been appointed to a position on the boundary survey.
Col. Thompson, M. P., Haldimand, has refused the command of the Bisley team, and it is said that it will be offered to Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department.
It was stated in the House this aftermoon the government had received a, petition with regard to the sale of the Indian reserve at Keremeos, in Simalkameen valley. The government did not offer to sell or exchange the Indian reserve. It was hoped that a satisfactory arrangement would be reached shortly so as to permit the construction of a smelter, for which a site is sought.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

More Than Quarter of Million Tons of Ore Shipped From Mines This Year.

Phoenix, April 23.—Boundary oro hipments now exceed the quarter mil-ion figure for 1904, and notwithstanding the figures from each smelter, 0.000 tons; mines to Granby smelter, 0.000 tons; Mother, Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 4.480 tons; Emms mino, to Granby smelter, 759 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granbert, 165 tons; total for the week, by smelter, 165 total for the year to date.

15,064 tens; total for the year to do This week the Grandy smelter treated 11.172 tons of ore, making a total for the year of 157,779 tons.

AUXILIARY BISHOP-ELECT.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 25.—Rev. Thomas Frances Cusack, auxiliary bishop-elect of the archdiocese of New York, was consecrated in St. Patrick's cathedral today. Contrary to the custom, a low mass was celebrated.

For seven years Bishop-elect Cusack has been the superior of the Apostolic mission band travelling, from place to place without a parish. He is now the pastor of St. Stephen's church, succeeding the Right Rev. Bishop college. pastor of St. Stephen's church, succeeding the Right Rev. Bishop Collon, of Buffalo. Among the prelated attending the Service was Bishop Gautier, of Kingston, Ont. Bishop Cusack was invested with the crosier and ring, symbols of authority, and with the mitter and purple glove, and announced Archerishop Farley consecrating him. The mass was celebrated afterwards.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of French Fishing Vessel, Who Lost Ship By Fire, Landed at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—The steamship Haverford, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool, had aboard a crew of 28 men of the French fishing vessel Union, who were picked up at sea on April 19th. The Union was abandoned and destroyed by fire.



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# THE ATTEMPT TO

NEWCHWANG REPORT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

Rumor in St. Petersburg That Japanese Have Succeeded in Landing Near Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 23.-Some excitement was caused here to-day by a report that mines had been discovered the mouth of the River Neva, where they had been planted by the Japanese for the purpose of blowing up the battieships when they leave. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating owder cans. These were recovered and turn over to the police authorities, who on making an examination, found the cans were part of a load of powder which was being transported in a cart to Cronstadt more than a year ago, and

were dropped through the ice.

A report is current here that the Japanese have planted 20,000 troops at Kinchau, about Port Arthur. This report, however, cannot be confirmed to-night.

The story that an attempt was made on General Kouropatkin's life by two disguised Japanese while the commander-in-chief was in Newchwang a few days ago is confirmed. The would-be assassins impersonated Chinese beggars. They were false queues. One of them reached for a dagger, but was felled to the ground by one of two Cossacks, who always accompany the general.

Makaroff's Last Signal.

Port Arthur, April 23.—The Japanese failed in what is believed to have been a clever ruse of war to entice the Rus-sian ships out of Port Arthur. Several men-of-war were sighted immediately after the battleship Petropolavsk was blown up steaming rapidly towards Port Arthur with other ships pursuing them, demonstratively firing at them. It is possible that it was a chase of mer-chantment, but the opinion here is that the Japanese desired to create the imthat the Vladivostock cruise pression that the Viadivostock crusers, were attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. Knowing the whereabout of the cruisers, however, the Russian fleet did not go out, and

the Japanese ships retired.

A strange incident in connection with the loss of the battleship is related by the survivors of that vessel, who state that Vice-Admiral Makaroff turned, to the signalman and instructed him to signal to the hospital ship, Mongolia, to come to the harbor from the inner anchorage. As the flags were being, hoisted the ship struck the mine and went down. The Mongolia saved 47 of

It has not been definitely established It has not been dennitely established that a Japanese mine blex up the res-sel, although the story is generally ac-cepted. The surgeou of the Mongolia has written a letter in which, be enthu-sinstically describes the fortitude of the sastically describes the fortitude of the Russian sailors who survived the disaster. He says they are of indescribable heroism, undergoing the most painful operations stoically. 4As an example he cites the case of one man who, after being a long time under the surgeon's knife, thanked him for leaving him his loss and heaved nermission. legs and begged permission to smoke, later asking that he might have a drink of vodka with his dinner.

of vodka with his dinner.

The admiralty considers it unlikely that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff will attempt to follow the torpedo attack of Makareff. It is known that the Russian torpedo boats went almost to Chesian torpedo boats went almost to Chesian torpedo boats. sian torpedo boats went almost to Che-foo on the night of the Petropolaysk dis-

aster.

The stories to the effect that Emperor Nicholas was about to withdraw many millions of his private fortune, deposited in England, as a loan to the war fund is authoritatively denied, and it is stated that the Emperor has not had a penny deposited in London for nine years, although there have been large deposits of Russian government funds there.

Mediation Gossip. St. Petersburg. April 23.—The Russian capital is agog with reports of posOF ALSEK DISTRICT

Between Eight and Nine Hundred People There - A Shortage of Food

Major, Z. T. Wood has returned to Dawson from an extended trip to the New Alsek diggings. Interviewed by a Yukon World representative Major

ood is quoted as saying: "I am satisfied that the Alsek dig gings are as they have been represented and that there will eventually be a good lively camp there. I made an extensive investigation, and from the reports I heard, which I have no reason to believe are other than perfectly reliable, I be-

"As yer, gold in paying quantities has only been discovered on two creeks, Bul-lion and Ruby, and the extent of pay on these two creeks is yet to be determin-

ed.

"There are stampedes occurring daily to new creeks, most of which are tributary of Lake Klushne. Colors can be obtained anywhere by panning, and in that respect the district is very similar

that respect the district is very similar to the Klondike.

During my stay in the district there was no work being done, the miners having left to get supplies.

"The miners are just beginning to get machinery for their claims. The first belier in the district was installed on

the district was installed on boiler in the district was installed on Skookum Jim's claim on Ruby creek

sible mediation between Russia and Japan through King Edward as a result of His Majesty's visit to Copenhagen. Not only in official quarters, but everywhere the Russians seem to be of outmind, that no proffer of mediation can be entertained while the Empire is smarting under the sting of defeat. For some time, however, evidence has continued to accumulate that King Edward was seeking to bring about more friendly relations with Russia, and that efforts in that direction were being sympathetically received, except by the extreme radicals. Skookum Jim's claim on Ruby creek while I was there.

"White Horse and the trails leading to the diggings remind me of the days of the early rush to Dawson. One day as I was returning I counted 15 horse teams, 11 dog teams and eight men drawing their sleds, all within a distance of 20 miles. The trail presented

a lively scene.
"I speat eleven days in the district
with Major Snyder, who accompanied
me from White Horse. We established
five posts at intervals of about 20 miles. at each of which are stationed three

ympathetically received, except by the attreme radicals.

There is good reason to believe the Emperor and the King are very favorably disposed toward an adjustment of the long-standing difference between the two countries. Besides, it is an open secret that the Emperor is greatly disconding the way. He sincerely loves used are not permanent, only temporary buildings for the detachments with cau-vas sides and board roofs and floors will be erected, which will be replaced in the fall with more substantial structures, two countries. Besides, it is an open secret that the Emperor is greatly distressed over the war. He sincerely loves peace, but considers that Russia was wantonly attacked, and after what has well the prestige of the Empire must be vindicated before there can be any intimation of peace.

Neverthless, though army and navy circles talk as if the struggle had not yet begun, it is realized that recent events make for a possible termination of the war at the earliest practicable moment. Should Russia win a signal victory on land, it is believed intervention might become practicable. The temper of the people is reflected in the utterances of the influential journals, nearly all of which are hostile to suggestions of mediation. The Novepelov Vremya says it is no time to talk of negotiations, but only of wan. The Russ remarks: "It is left to England to propose terms that would not commit us. We have no faith in British diplomacy."

The Bourse Gazette asks, sarcastically, what Great Britain has to offer, and says Manchuria is already Russian. The says Manchuria is already Russian. The Susys Manchuria is already Russian. The says Manchuria is greatly like the mint is victore, which will he replaced in the disk and beard rofs and floors will be recreted, wh

FIGHT WITH THIEVES.

One Watchman Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

The Bourse Gazette asks, sareastically, what Great Britain has to offer, and says Manchuria is already Russian. The Novosti, which has been advocating a Russian discusses the

Novosti, which has been advocating a Russo-British entente, discusses the matter sympathetically, as does also the

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Ottawa, April 22.-Parliamentary cir-

refreshing sleep.
"Favorite Prescription" makes weak

women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, co-caine and all other narcotics.

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"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mr. Robert Harden, of the land the land head so much of the label came, we had head so much of your medicine that my wife deoded to try it. (It may say my, wife's age was thirty-three and this was her first child, She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a fine healthy girt, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

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cles were plunged in grief this morning by the death of Senator Dever, of St. John, N. B. Senator Dever passed away at noon at the Windsor hotel. He had been ill for the past two weeks, 47th street and Packers avenue. The two watchmen, who were making their first round for the night, discovered two men in a smokehouse stealing hams. The two thieves started to run, and Clemous seized Walsh and the latter suffering from pneumonia.
Senator Dever was appointed to the Upper House in 1868. Senator Dever was a staunch Liberal. pressed a revolver against the watch-man's breast and killed him at the first man's breast and killed him at the first-shot. McGee ran to the help of Cle-mons, firing on Walsh as he ran to-wards him. Walsh fell to the floor, but regained his feet and shot McGee three times. He then staggered to his feet How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Wom-en, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enongh for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers? times. He then staggered to his feet and attempted to escape, but was cap-tured by other employees and held till arrested. At the hospital the wounded man gave the name of Geo. Walsh, and said that he was twenty years old. His wounds are dangerous, but the physi-cians at the hospital say that he has a good change for recovery. good chance for recovery.

COMING HOME.

we expect the birth of strong the weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for mother hood. It brings the mother's to the The Secretary of the Tourist Association Interviewed in Sacramento on Society's Work. motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nat-ure, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It en-courages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

The Sacramento Union, referring to the visit of Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, to that city, says:
"They have in Victoria, B. C., a Tourist
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the Tourist Association, to that city, says:

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city and vicinity.

"Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the
association, was in the city yesterday
after concluding a tour of California and
is on his return home. Mr. Cuthbert says
that in inviting attention of California
tourists to Victoria and vicinity he simply
aims to induce them to take in their tours
all the variety of the coast and climate on
the Pacific side.

"He says the Victorians want Californians to realize how desirable a place
Victoria is for Californians to spend their
summer vacations in, just as the British
Columbians spend their winter vacation in
California. He says that when lecturing at
the East his association bids him to speak
of the whole Coast impartially, including
California, in order to induce travel to the
whole Coast. In this state he has been
urging the people to make up excursion
marities to the Lewis and Clark exposition urging the people to make up excursion parties to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland next year, thereby bringing the people of California and the northern country into closer touch and knowledge of each other."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, April 25.-5 a.m.-The barometer is about 30 inches on the Coast from Van-couver Island to California, and the winds are light to moderate in force. Rain ha fallen on the Lower Mainland and is nov failing on the Lower maintains and is now failing on the Washington coast. The weather is fair and moderately warm between the ranges, and from the Rockies to Manitoba the temperature is about the freezing point.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light variable winds, generally fair, higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light variable winds mostly cloudy, with occasional rains,

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N.; weath-

er, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.00; tem perature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 26; weather, cloudy, Kamloops-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather,

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.88; tem

San Francisco-Barometer, 22.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton-Barometer, -30.06; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Per steamer Iroquois from Island Ports-A Waddington, T Paddon, C H Jackson, Mrs Nicholson, W Scott, Frank Adams, R Hall, Master Adams, W Walker, Mrs White, Miss White,

White, Miss white,
Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—
Saturday—Mrs Carter, Mrs. Byshby, Mr
Tull, W Huxley, E J Robinson, J F Nobie,
S J Newton, W F Clark, O Wade, D Tay-8 J Newton, W F Clark, O Wade, D Tayler, W Moulbee, P G Shalleross, R Jameson, Mr Justice Drake, P Lampman, E V Bodwell, C E Colyer, R K Burns, J Black, C W Frank, Mrs Lampman, A M Bamerman, W G Joly, J H Hunter, C E Wilson, Rev J H S Sweet, J Crawford, J H Sherman, E J Moore, M E Herman, Wm Wish, J McColl, F Cunningham, W A McDonald and wife.

Bedwell, C E Colyer, R K Burns, J Black, C W Frank, Mrs Lampman, A M Bannerman, W G Joly, J H Hunter, C E Wilson, Rev J H S Sweet, J Crawford, J H Sherman, E J Moore, M E Herman, W M Wish, J McColl, F Cunningham, W A McDonald and wife.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Sunday—F C Gamble, Thos R Smith, Jno Kack, Miss Londen, A Demers, Mr Stevenson, Dr Herdman, Mr McConnell, H Wright, F W Rolt, Mr Wharton, A C Hayward, E J Coyle, J L Cox and wife, Miss Johns, Mrs C D Stevenson, J McGillivray, Mr Ganong, Mr Thiele, Mr O'Connell, Mrs Piers, Mr Carthoni, M Stevenson, Capt McKenzle, Mr Uttrey, Mr Burns, Chas Stimson, J E Wayne, H Wolf, Mr Wolff, Mr Dubec, M P Emmond, Fred Richardson, Mr McPorson, Thos G Earl, P Martin, R W Albin, Col Holmes, Dr Lewis Hall, Mr Roberts, Mrs Roberts, Miss Roberts, J Coote, R D Turner, A French, Mr Lobie, Mrs Whur, Geo Hedges, Mr Perkins, F Gilchrist, M McDonald, A O Campbell, R N Johnston, Arthur Bond, Mrs Bond, Rt Rev Bishop Bompas, T Jones, Ed Fisher, Mrs Small, Mr Blygh, H E Bradshaw, Mr McMasters, Mr Ella, H Bordes, J D Prentiece, Mrs Prentice and maid, Capt Schoperd.

#### FIELD'S MINSTRELS

Are Winning Favorable Press Notices at Various Points.

Of Al. Field's minstrels, the Salt Lake

second scene, a moonlight effect, is a revelation to theatree-goers, and as dainty a bit of scenic and light effects as could be well imagined. There is something to be said of the blackface work. It is new, but one or two of the jokes having been heard before. Lew Spencer was a prime favorite. Harry Shunk, Tommy Hyde and Tommy Odell divided the honors evenly. These men are humorists and their work was particularly good. The show runs much to music, and Mr. Field has a select chorus of really fine voices. The 'Echoes From the South,' by Hyde, Odell and Cowley; 'An Old Sweetheart of Mine,' music, and Mr. Field has a select chorus of really fine voices. The 'Echoes From the South,' by Hyde, Odell and Cowley; 'An Old' Sweetheart of Mine,' by Al. Fint: 'Down Mobile Long Ago,' and 'Dear Old Girl,' by Reese Prosser, and Charles Flym's 'The Sweetest Dream of All' were all of high class. Prosser's voice is a rare one and charmed the audience. The gem of the musical numbers was the sextette from 'Lucia Di Lammermoor,' 'Believe Me,' by the Al. G. Field choir. All of the members were heartily applauded. The by the Al. G. Field choir. All of the members were heartily applauded. The Mignani family of musicians, the Walton brothers, acrobats; Percy Leigh and brothers' billiard can exhibition, and the Young brothers, hoop rollers, furnished as fine an aggregation of specialty performers as was ever seen."

The ministrels appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

Always Remember the Pull Name axative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

# Dally Report Furnished by the Victoria NANAIMO WON BY

DOWNED LADYSMITH HERE ON SATURDAY

Game Conspicuous Because of Lack of Combination-Basketball Won by Victoria West.

A large crowd gathered at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon to witness the semi-final game of the provincial Association Football League series between the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams. Although the match was very evenly contested the exhibition on the whole was far from creditable. Throughout the game both sides displayed an almost total lack of combination work and, with the exception of a few brilliant individual plays, there was nothing particularly worthy of special mention. Nanaimo eventually won out by one goal, the score being 4 to 3 at the finish.

No doubt the teams were somewhat No doubt the teams were somewhat hander, pped by the heavy wind and the strangeness of the grounds. A comparison of the opposing elevens on their showing in this match would favor the Coal City aggregation. In the first half, when the latter were playing against the wind, the full-backs, on the other hand, were exceptionally fast and reliable. Generally speaking the forwards displayed a better knowledge of the game, utilizing combination to a much greater extent than their opponents. It is to the latter fact that Nanaimo's victory is to be attributed.

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The Ladysmith eleven played hard, apparently determined to wrench victory

forwards from the half-backs or the lat-ter from the full-backs. Gradually, however, the players began to lose some of their imperuosity, and the elevens be-came straightened out. Having the ad-vantage of the wind Ladysmith pressed the Coal City eleven from the start, and the full-backs were frequently called upon to relieve. Finally the first goal was scored amid the cheers of Lady-smith supporters.

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After the kick-off the same play con-tinued. The Ladysmith stalwards, con-fident of success, kept up a continual bombardment of the Nanaimo goal, the Telegram says:

"The scenic effects were beautiful, gorgeous, and the opening scene is particularly novel, with brilliant electric effects, and handsome costumes. The second scene, a moonlight effect, is a greation made a more determined rush revelation to the arre-goers, and as dainty

efforts, however, were finally rewarded with success.

Realizing the necessity of increasing their lead the Ladysmith eleven braced up, and for the next five or ten minutes there was no apparent advantage to either side. Adams, however, gof possession of the ball, and made another of his brilliant dashes. Owing to a rough check by one of the Nanaimo full-backs a foul kick was awarded the Ladysmith eleven, and from Adams, centre, the ball was once more sent between the goal posts. Time was called shortly after with Ladysmith in the lead by two goals.

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The second half waw almost altogether in favor of the Nanaimo team. With a strong wind to assist them the Nanaimo forwards pressed falmost continually, and the Ladysmith team played an entirely defensive game. In spite of this they were unable to withstand these determined assaults, and two shots, made in comparatively quick succession, scored. The score was now a tie, and the rival aggregations braced for the final tug-of-war.

Ladysmith played very aggressively,

As a result of Saturday's match the Nanaimo eleven is now entitled to play the Work Point Garrisos team for the championship of British Columbia. It is understood that this match will take place on Saturday next at the Coal City, as the soldiers are anxious to have it played as soon as possible so that they will be able to discontinue training. The Garrison team is in first-class condition, and the players are confident of victory.

V. W. A. A. VICTORIOUS. V. W. A. A. VICTORIOUS.

The exhibition between the Victoria West and Ladysmith teams at the drill hall on Saturday—evening was most uneven, the visitors being unable to stand for a minute against the superior combination and shooting of the locals. When the latter were playing at their best, which was only on one or two occasions during the game, the Ladysmith five became completely bewildered, and did not seem to realize what was happening until the ball had been neatly placed in the basket. The score at the finish was 16 points to 9 in favor of the champions.

In order to give the visitors a better In order to give the visitors a better chance, the management of the Victoria. West team had placed C. Fairall at guard in place of T. Crocker, and put Bloomfield (an intermediate) on the forward division. This, however, did not seem to affect the playing of the locals, for they displayed as good combination and as reliable shooting as on any previous occasion.

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Although there was undoubtedly no comparison between the two teams as regards ability, the contest was in parts very amusing. Morrison, the strong man of the visiting team, provided considerable of this diversion. Every time he obtained the hall he put it to the floor and held it there, despit the efforts of his opponents, until he saw a favorable opportunity of passing it to one of those on his team. Adams was undoubtedly the star of the visiting five. He did some great work, but was unable to put the ball in the basket when he had the opportunity. This was in fact the principal fault of the Ladysmith team. They were unable to shoot straight, and on this account lost many chances of increasing their score.

A. Stevens acted as referee, giving satisfaction to both aggregations.

SATURDAY'S SHOOT

The cold east wind interfered very much with the second practice shoot of the Fifth Begiment C. A. Rifle Association on Saturday afternoon at Clover Point. Besides being cold, it was somewhat purly and would shake the rifle when the holder was about each to relie when the holder was about ready to pull the trigger, and in col sequence it was found necessary to "han on a bit." The number attending wa on a bit." The number attending was again gratifying to the officials of the association, there being 44 members taking part. Quite a number of the old hands have not yet put in an appearance, which may chiefly be accounted for owing to regulations or something which prevents them securing a new rifle or exchanging their old one. There is a limit to the shooting life of a rifle, and unless those who take an interest in target practice are able to secure a rifle on which they can

The following are some of the best score made on Saturday, with the number of en tries from each company, etc.;

200, 500, 600, Tl.

Staff.-Entries, 2.

No. 1 Co.-Entries, 8, No. 2 Co.-Entries, 1.

200, 500, 600, Tl. Sergt. W. Richdale ..... 20 20 No. 3 Co.-Entries, 6.

Gr. Walt. Winsby ...... 24 30 23 77 Gr. W. Christopher ..... 24 30 12 66 No. 5 Co.-Entries, 5.

Co. Sgt.-Major McDougall 33 27 27 Corp. W. H. Spurrier .... 25 24 20 No. 6 Co.-Entries, 4.

Sergt, G. S. Carr ...... 23 21 22 66 Civilians.-Entries, 2. 200, 500, 600, Tl. Mr. A. R. Langley ..... 33 35 26 94 Royal Navy entries, 8; Royal Engineers entries, 5.

that the fees were due on the first of April.

### VARSITY SPORTS.

VARSITY SPORTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—The University of Michigan carried off the honors on Franklin field this afternoon in the annual carnival of track and field sports held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, which proved to be one of the best meets in the history of the intercollegiate sports. Michigan men won four firsts, and in doing so Rose equalled the world's shot put record of 48 feet and 2 world's shot-put record of 48 feet and 2 inches, held by Horgan, of Ireland. In an exhibition trial after winning the event,

On Saturday afternoon the committee appointed at a general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association to decide On Saturday afternoon the committee appointed at a general meeting of the James Bay Athlette Association to decide upon the preliminary preparations necessary for the field day it is intended to hold in June for the purpose of training prospective candidates at the N. P. A. A. A. meet at Yancouver, held a meeting. Before the purpose of the Stafe University, if they defer the June will have achieved enough renown the last until next, leap year. The Eig Foundation will be not a, whit less formidable than in past years, and the Seattle boys will certainly deserve all the glory they will, receive should they lower the J. B. A. A colors. for the field day it is intended to hold in June for the purpose of training prospective candidates at the N. P. A. A. A. meet at Vancouver, held a meeting. Before business was taken up, those present inspected the field adjoining the J. B. A. A. tetnis court, and it was found that this was a splendid place for the holding of such an event. It will therefore be recommended that the work of constructing a race track and making other necessary improvements be commenced immediately. It provements be commenced immediately. It is stated that the length of the track will require 10 laps to make the mile.

### "THE LITTLE POTATOES."

To the Sporting Editor:—The Little Potatoes baseball team, of Vancouver, B. C., will be in the game once again this year, and will have as good if not a better team than in the past. Last year they were at the head of the league in the city, and for a bunch of amateurs could not be excelled. Without a doubt they haved the excelled. Without a doubt they played the best amateur ball ever seen in the city, best amateur bull ever seen in the city, and always had a large crowd of spectators. Last year they had many difficulties to overcome, and by hard work succeeded in overcoming them. Such well known players as Langdale, Flapeau, A. Miller, Brick' Sutherland, W. Miller, C. Donohue and others will don the uniforms of red and will be ready to meet all comers. Hoping you will find space to insert this in your valuable paper. aluable paper.
A LITTLE POTATO ADMIRER.

FERNWOODS DEFEATED.

The Fernwoods were defeated by a team captained by E. McQuade on Saturday afternoon by a score of 27 to 7. They were unable to locate the clusive twirls of Sargison, who fanned seventeen of them. F. Therrianit was an impartial referee. JAMES HAS GONE.

Jimmy Holness has gone to Tacoma to join the Tacoma league team. He left on Saturday night. As the 'acoma nine will cross bats with the Los Angeles team in the City of Destiny this week Jimmy will endeavor to strike out his former teamsman, H. Chase, who is a star member of the California aggregation.

THE BUGLE BAND TEAM.

The Fifth Regiment C. A. bugle band or-ganized a lacrosse team recently, with the following officers: President, Sergt.-Trum-peter Earle; captain, Prummer Gawley; manager, Drummer McLachian. Regular practices will be held.

ROWING.

WILL MEET UNIVERSITY CREW.

and the game was closely contested for a time. Several attacks were made on Sanaimo's stronghold, but each was successfully turned aside. On the other hand a number of assaults were made on Ladysmith's goal, and owing to the interference of the full-back the goal-keeper missed a shot that should have been stopped. This put Nanaimo in the lead, and in spite of the efforts of Ladysmith been stopped. This put Nanaimo in the lead, and in spite of the efforts of Ladysmith lev were unable to regain their lost advantage.

Sergt. Harrison, of Work Point barracks, acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE FINAL GAME.

As a result of Saturday's match the Nanaimo eleven is now entitled to play the Work Point Garrisos team for the championship of British Columbia. It is understood that this match will take place on Saturday next at the Coal City, as the soldiers are anxious to have it as the soldiers are anxious to have it as the soldiers are anxious to have it as the coal city, as the soldiers are anxious to have it as the coal city, as the soldiers are anxious to have it as the soldiers are anxious to have it that the second succession as the soldiers are anxious to have it that the second succession and the University of Washington from the figures will creak aggregation of Scattle. It will be recalled that this crew rowel agalast the J. B. A. A. juniors on the Arm into the flow and the erack aggregation of Scattle. It will be recalled that this crew rowel agalast the J. B. A. A. juniors on the Arm into the flow and the erack aggregation of Scattle. It will be recalled that this crew rowel agalast the J. B. A. A. juniors on the Arm into any the feet and they from the figures will crew, the crack aggregation of Scattle. It will be recalled that this crew rowel agalast the J. B. A. A. juniors of the Arm into the flow and the very and won the event. Tals and subsequent experience has enhalded the college champlonship by default and also wen the broad jump. Swift, of Local Knight, of the University of the

#### LACROSSE.

WORK COMMENCED TO-DAY.

twelve will be even stronger than has been generally expected. Among those attending practice regularly are Sandy Cowan, who was last year one of the fastest of Vancouver's players; J. McCorble, formerly of Montreal; G. Williams, who is showing up spiendidly and will be as fast asever with training; Fred. White, Herb. Jesse and many others, all of whom are displaying exceptionally good form. Art. Belfry is also practicing steadily, and will be seen on the defence when the Vancouver and Victoria teams line up for the first league game. Three Eastern players are understood to have signified their willingness to take up their residence here this summer.

#### THE HUNT. USUAL SATURDAY RUN.

The Victoria Hunt Club's run on Satur day started from Hillside avenue. There were fifteen riders, five of whom were

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A patient in a London hospital died on Saturday during an operation for ap-pendicitis performed by a Cauadian doc-tor, who discovered a pair of forceps left in his abdomen on the previous oper-

Among amendments which have be Among amendments which have beet adopted by the United State Senate it one limiting the Chinese exclusion lerislation to a refirmation of the exclusion law of 1802, and other existing exclusion law. An amendment which was adopted was that excluding Chinese and other alies coming in as a result of agreements between countries and steamship companies, having expecial reference. WILL MEET ENIVERSITY CREW.

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THE G. T. P. DEBATE.

The session of the Dominion Parliament now proceeding has not been of transcendent interest. The only matter tion has been completed for nearly of particular importance that has been for discussion so far is the question of the construction of the new transcon- 555 bona fide settlers along its 555 m tinental railway and the relationship of the state to the undertaking. As it was P. R. or Hudson's Bay companies. well known that the government was That is what the gentleman wants to committed to the work, as it was equally apparent that the time had come for a That is the kind of government owner rther extension of the great undeveloped domain of Canada, but languid interest was taken in the debates. The opposition to the policy of the administration position felt necessary to be called up their hearts, that the work is to go on:

The Grand Trunk Pacific en- taxpayers of the Dominion was lately described by Hon. Clifford Sifton as the crowning event in the career of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The and the most renowned political leader of one party are enhanced, the prospects the weaknesses of political human na-, to take such a position. ture. The Tory party hungers and The application of the term "fakir" thirsts for power. It will sacrifice any-

As we have said, the speeches in dian officials, was resented by Mr. will not require English-made clothing clerical and lay.

Parliament on the railway question this Cowan, who said that the reputation of It says truly that John's blouse lass session have been rather dreary affairs. William Wainwright of the G. T. R. in him a long time, and he does not place Surely the social situs They have been to a greater or lesser extent a repetition of the arguments as be compared with that of Mr. Osler in contribution," because he makes most to believe it to be. One of them, in vanced last year. The House is tired of the Calgary & Edmonton and Qu'Apthe subject. The people desire to see
the work proceeded with now that they

the Calgary & Edmonton and Qu'Apof his garments himself. And then the
stout-hearted Briton is advised to fittempt a task that, we fear, will consume
who deserve to he there, there would
who deserve to he there there would have made up their minds. We shaff and over 3,000,000 acres of land, worth all his well-known energy and perseports of the discussion. There was one of \$9.000,000 over and above the cost British clothiers may be called upon to speech, a criticism of the "alternative" of constructing the road, and yet that proposition" of Mr. Borden, delivered gentleman left it \$10,000,000 in debt. by Mr. M. K. Cowan, that is worthy of special notice. Mr. Cowan said: Mr. Cowan left it to the House and special notice. Mr. Cowan said: Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways in the should be applied to the gentlemen he left a few wholesales clothiers in this Conservative government, the other day had named on the one hand or Mr. Osler country receive orders for a large numsaid that certain portions of the line of on the other. Mr. Osler had thought ber of garments made on the Chinese the C. P. R., on the north shore of Lake it not beneath him to rise in the House Superior, cost \$60,000 a mile. If it with the bonds of the C. P. R., as it cost \$60,000 a mile, what did the House suppose the government of this country Osler and Mr. Haggart were members of the Cablact? For the sake of argument he (Mr. Cowan) cut the cost in two, and assumed it could be purchased for \$30,000 per mile. Then, for the 624 his public life. miles from North Bay to Fort William, posed to purchase, we would have to

ceed \$20,000 a mile. The line from shoe dealers, and many other trades, is out a big market for men's wear."

Winnipeg south to Duluth is practically not disturbed in mind at all at the men through a prairie country, and if that ace of the "yellow peril." It believes can be constructed for \$20,000 a mile in the capacity of the average Briton to it would cost the C. P. R. only \$7,500. adapt himself to any circumstances and their proprietor when he appears before 000. Now, said Mr. Cowan, I want to to make the most of any situation that the nat infamy in the suggestion | may arise. that we should take over the bleak north shore section, 624 miles long, out a cost | cumstances are in the habit of changing of \$19,000,000, and hand that money

The Daily Times. P. R., who would then construct 38 miles of railway from Winnipeg to Du-luth at a cost of \$7,500,000, and thereby pocket \$12,000,000 in cold cash and have a road over which they could ship their own freight, and never ship one pound over the government road, which

they had unloaded on the taxpayers Mr. Cowan had thought that the road around the north shore, if Mr. Borden's scheme were adopted, might still have obtained some business from the Cana dian Northern. But everybody knewand nobody knew it better than the tember for West Toronto, who is in ne councils of the C. P. R.-that when the C. P. R. were informed that the Canadian Northern had already received aid from the Ontario government build a line from Toronto to Sudbury which is the end of the "Soo" C. P. R ine, the Canadian Northern and the C bed together," and interchanged run use to the city of Toronto of the anadian Northern line from Sudbury Toronto, and the Canadian Norther ave the use of the C. P. R. line from Sudbury west to Manitoba and the

From Fort William to North Bay the distance is 634 miles, and the leader of the opposition asks the Canadian public single dollar's worth of freight can poswith their through freight.

From Sudbury, the end of the Soo line tion has been completed for nearly eighteen years, and yet Mr. Cowan fied hon, gentlemen opposite to point to that are not now employed by the C

unload on the Canadian taxpayer ship which the leader of the opposition wants us to take. That is the kind of was but perfunctory. If the truth were on to say that nobody connected with known, if the real sentiments of the the C. P. R. had ever suggested that he members of the House were published, should follow that enterprise. Why it would probably be found that nine-tenths of the membership are pleased in say that the C. P. R. had not suggesttheir hearts that the work is to go ou: of course the strong party man cause he knew full well that with less in the opposition is grieved to think that it should have falternative schemes could be projected, lengto the lot of the Grits to concosting \$7.500,000 and the other \$8,ceive of the idea of another transconti- 000,000, leaving \$3,500,000 in cold cash, nental line and to embody the idea in and unload a white elephant on the

Mr. Cowan recalled the denunciation by the opposition of Senator McMullen and the late Senator Wood because they Prime Minister, as is well known, con- supported the charter for a company to Frime Minister, as is well known, conducted all the negotiations himself.

Whether he intended it to be so or not. It ridicules the fears of the French and the Germans who make the "yellow paign should consider the matter careit is undoubtedly a fact that the second great forward movement of Canada will they were provisional directors, and yet preference for the success of Russia in associated with the name of Mr. Osler, though a director of the C. P. one of the country's most gifted sons R., and not only a director, but one of of the times. Naturally the Liberal who control it, a member of its inner party will be a sharer in the prestige of cabinet, stands up and opposes a its leader. In proportion as the fortunes scheme that will give competition to the of attaining power of the other and op- fathers the scheme of the leader of the position party decline. That is the view opposition to foist upon the people of of the Conservative party, and it is not | the Dominion what would make, if caran unreasonable view. Under the circum- | ried out, the blackest page of Canadian stances it is only fair to admit that we history, so far as railway enterprises do not wonder that Mr. Borden and his are concerned. He would have thought followers are not particularly impressed that a man of Mr. Osler's refined tastes in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific and perception of right and wrong in Railway: We must make allowance for ordinary matters would have hesitated

thing for power. If the true interests son, Lord Welby, Mr. Price and Mr. untry are opposed to the eleva- Smithers of England, and Mr. Charles of the canarry are opposed to the cives similars. Of England, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. British-made wearing appared. It complaint is lodged against ninety-nine for the country.

John Bell and Mr. Morse, the Canasasy that at first the Chinese miner out of every hundred public speakers. over \$12,000,000, leaving them a margin tency. It believes that "ultimately

were, in one pocket, and the stock of the C. P. R. in the other pocket, uld purchase this for per mile, if Mr. and refer to men of character as fakirs, if they come out of a British factory, though he himself tried to unload the they will be well made and finished only fake scheme in the shape of a The Chinese wearers of these goods rerailroad enterprise that Mr. Cowan had turning to their own country may, perseen in this House in the eight years of haps, spread the fame of British-made

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And so it has been, we believe, in a for the raising of "mixed" families. Howvariety of industries.

the war with Japan. They hold up any fox. their hands and wail that the press Goths and the Vandals annihilated old | cratic party to nominate him as Rom laborers, who are a conservative people pattern, it will educate the makers up to that class of work. No matter to what pattern the garments may be produced, one thing is certain, and that is, lothing, and thus create a demand amongst the millions of Chinese people Our wholesale clothiers, already initiat-

The Hearst newspapers have hit upon in the capacity of the average Briton to an idea which may be of service to may arise.

Incidentally we may mention that circumstances are in the habit of changing the United States for bestowing pensions.

the cace is not yet sufficiently pro ever, the suggestion is ungallant, Men's Wear does not believe in lying therefore impolitic. More may be lost

civilization will be swept away before a flood of Oriental barbarism, "as the Randolph Hearst, who asks the Demo-" if Japan's success upon the sea dent of the United States, and the foe of don contemporary thinks the develop-ments in the Orient can be turned to good account by British traders, as all previous movements have been. What-ter in one respect. One hour is a fairly ever the outcome, the Orient has been big space for a beginner to occupy. The revitalized, it is out for business, it must friends of the newspaper plutocrat had henceforth be taken into national ac-count. Instead of attempting to stem broken the ice. If he is what his enethat which is inevitable the Outfitter mies represent him to be, the probabili-advises its readers to consider the mainties are that Mr. Hearst will indulge in ners and customs of the heathen and a new variety of excesses. The trouble profit by them. It asks how the intro- which assails most men who scale the duction of Chinese labor into South heights of eloquence is that they do not Africa will affect that market for know when to stop orating. The same

> probably be a large increase in help wanted advertisements and some painful vacancies in some social and religious gatherings."

> a few days ago of the intention to issue an anniversary number of the Times, it has been decided by the publishers to defer the enterprise till a later date, and

> The country is so busy and so well satisfied with the manner in which its affairs are being conducted that it takes but little interest in the proceedings of Parliament. It is always so in good

#### ILL-OMEN TO PASS ON STAIRS. Topeka (Kan.) State Journal.

Molle Shawlier believes in omens. She works for Mrs. Jeff Sizemore, of Marion. Ind., or did until recently. Mrs. Sizemore also believes in omens and signs and things. Mrs. Sizemore was upstairs, She started down. At the same time Molle started up. "Go back!" shouled Mrs. Sizemore. "It's

bad luck to pass on a stairway."
"I won't go back," answered Mollle; "it's
bad luck to turn back after you start up-

stairs."
"I say you will so back," said Mrs. Sizemore in a threateding voice.
"I say I will not go back," reforted

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blown over and the police took Mollie t jall, where she displayed a badly disfigure countenance, she said: "I wouldn't turn back for her. I turned back once before for a woman in Louisville, where I worked, and the next day my husband got a divorce from me." THE ROY REVISED Baltimore News.

Der poy stood on der purning deck, Vence all but him had fiedt; His leetle dog vas still alife, Bud all der rest vas deadt.

Der poy looged down up ter dog-Der dog looged up at him, Und py der dog der poy replied: "Shall ve ged oud und svim?"

"No, no," der leetle dog eggselalmed; I cannot svim a lick."
"Uf dot's der case," der poy agreed,
"Perhaps ve'd bedder stick!"

Unto der rescue came, Und took der poy und deg avay-Now vasn't dot a shame.

But py-und-py a big balloon

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Will remove grease, oil spots, tar, gum, etc., 25c. a bottle.
Also Sponges, Chamols, Ammonia and many other Helps for House-cleaning.

Terry & Marett, S. F. Cor. Fort and Douglas

After this year the Lord Mayor of Dublin will only receive an official salary of \$1,000, Instead of \$3,000. The Dublin corporation decided on this economy this week by forty

### Cyrus H. Bowes,

CHEMIST, pent St., Near Yates St., VICTORIA, B. C. Two Phones, 425 and 450,

### City Dews in Brief.

Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hin-

-Notice to patrons of barber shops, On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber shops will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 p.m. Prices of shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving and haircutting same as at pressure as a shaving same as a shaving same as at pressure as a shaving same as a sh

-The Conservatives of Saanich are going to hold a supper at North Saanich hotel, Wednesday evening next. D. M. Ebertts has been invited to attend, and some of the ministers have promised to be present.

-"Your nice consignment of groceries arrived safely and look very good." This is voluntary testimony from a customer that Erskine, the grocer, made a large shipment to —. Send in your order and you will be equally well pleased.

During the week ending April 23rd, the board of directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company have granted loans amounting to \$36,-250. As applications for loans are very numerous, the board of directors are enabled to accept only the choicest security. The demand for loans is greatly in excess of the income of the company.

There was not a large attendance at the route march of No, 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, held from the drill hall yesterday. Those who took part reached Langford Plains before noon, and after enjoying some refreshments proceeded to Goldstream, where the remainder of the afternoon was spent. After a pleasant outing the volunteers returned by the evening train,

A serious accident occurred early this morning of which C. O'Brien, an employee of R. Porter & Sons, was the victim. While driving the horse took fright and threw him to the ground. He was badly kicked on the head and body before getting free of the wagon. Medican aid was immediately summoned, and the man removed to the St. Joseph's hospital. He is said to be progressing favorably.

At the Edison this afternoon there is a complete change of programme, headed by the Roberts Four, in a sentimental musical comedy entitled "The Doll Makers' Dilemma," referring to which the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "A big hit. It is a decidedly clever act and splendidly stage. A very good idea, the feature being a doll dance. It was the feature being a doll dance. It was the feature of a strong bill." Ed. Fisher, who has appeared here four times already, makes his farewell tour, the first three days of the week doing his celebrated "Ole Oleson," and the balance of the time, black face. John H. Mack, the Paganini of the banjo, singing songs and doing some artistic playing; Walter Edlers, albertsack and to make this gospel itself more fruitful for make the goal. At the Edison this afternoon there

### Buy a Home

\$1,350.00

Picked Up

# Grant & Conyers

-Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

-Starting to-day the C. P. R. is ac-cepting freight and passenger business for their Great Lake steamers.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Doiphin, sailing April 25th. Office, No. 100 Government street. Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

owder is a boon to any home. It disinects and cleans at the same time. The board of school trustees are ad-

vertising for classro

The James Bay Epworth League will hold its first literary meeting of the Lew term of office this evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided. All friends are cordially welcome. A special invitation is extended to strangers.

-Victoria West Methodist church. The ladies of the above church intends holding their sale of work in Semple's hall on Tuesday, April 26th, opened by R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. P., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Proceeds on behalf of the above church.

The fire department was called out at about 8.30 o'clock last evening to extinguish a blaze in a small house on Gordon street, next Weiler Bros. There was practically no damage, the flames being put out with little difficulty. It is thought some sparks from the store were the cause of the fire.

During the week ending April 23rd.

In the account of the operatta, "The Princess and the Dwart," given in St. John's church on Friday evening, two omissions were unforeunately made. The acting of C. Grahame was excellent in connection with it. Another feature omitted was the rendering of "Pretty Molly Shannon" by Miss G. Hunter and Robt. Walker, with full chorus.

This evening a meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in Pioneer hall when officers will be elected for the ensuing term. Members who wish to qualify for voting are notified that the secretary will be in attendance at 7.30 o'clock to attend to this business. A number of important questions will be considered, and a full attendance is deconsidered, and a full attendance is deconsidered, and a full attendance is de-

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Sea, which took place yesterday after-fnoon, was largely attended. The cortege left the family residence, North Park street, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. John's church, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Collison. There was a profusion of floral offerings, attesting in a measure the marked esteem in which Mrs. Sea was held by her many friends, whom her untimely death has plunged in crief.

the Paganini of the banjo, singing songs and doing some artistic playing; Walter Kellogg, illustrated song. "Good Night." Beloved. Good Night," with dissolving views, which make the song most enjoyable, and the popular picture, "The Poachers." which made such a big hit when here before, complete the programme. Matinees will be given daily at 2.45 p.m., and evening performances at 7.30 sharp.

This is the last day but five for the special reduced rate offer at the Skene Lowestudio. Be sure you do not miss it.

As to Hosiery and Underwear



For men, you know from your experience that every once in a while you find yourself "ahort" on this, that or the other article. Look over your supply and get "long" on everything you need in the line of men's furnishings, so your wardrobe won't be scant at the moment of your greatest need. Just now we have a splendld line of Socks, plain and fancy.

Plain Cashmere, from 25c to \$1 Fancy Cashmere, from 40c to \$1 Plain and Fancy Lisle, 50c to \$1 Plain and Fancy Silk, \$1,25 to \$3

Finch & Finch,

Typewriters from \$30 up. See our A TRANSCONTINENTAL

We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Histon Electric Co.

-Hafris & Moore, the Yates street bicycle dealers, have just received a consignment of handsome new wheels for the summer trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnson street mission committee will be held at the hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full atentiance is requested.

Moir's potted meats, 6 tins for 25c.: very finest prunes, large and fleshy, 3 lbs. for 25e.; rabbit and bacon, 25e, per tin; 3 cakes tar soap for 10 cents, and fine toilet soap, 10c, per box, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra. Tel. 106.

—As will be seen by the advertise-ment on the 8th page of this issue, W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, will sell with-out reserve to-morrow at No. 6 Harrison street a very choice collection of furni-ture and effects, including piano. Any-one looking for good articles should not miss this sale.

Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, -Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency,
The Liverpool and London & Globe
(Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance
Company Lloyd's Underwriters, London;
Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington
coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

The closest and most practical test that can be applied to any insurance company is its actual results on individual policies. Before insuring elsewhere it will interest you to call and see the dividends paid by The Mutual Life of Canada to their policyholders now living in Victoria and other places in British Columbia. R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

On the steamer Whatcom, leaving for Scattle to-night, will be 15 passen-gers bound for points in the north who will be transferred to the Dolphin at the will be transferred to the Dolphin at the Sound eity. John Lugley, D. McFarlane and A. Webster, three of the number, are bound for the Alsek country. Capt. R. Cox is leaving to take command of the Dominion government steamer Vidette, which is employed in the Northwest Mounted Police service on the Yukon and its tributaries, W. M. Tyson is going as his mate and William Turnbull of which grayers. west Mounted Police service on the Yukon and its tributaries. W. M. Tyson
is going as his mate and William Turnbull as chief engineer. Harry Ella, another well known Victorian, is bound for
White Horse, where he has business interests, and among others who will be
leaving on to night's boat en route north
will be J. R. Young, A. Bertram, J.
Denman, James Trepplay, Wm. Henderson, Chas, Tweedie and Mrs. F. Patching. The last named is bound for
Ketchikan.

MADE IN ENGLAND.

Member of Firm in the City Introducing the Celebrated Wolff Pencils

Into Canada.

Hy. Wolff and Mrs. Wolff, of the firm of E. Wolff & Sons, penell manufactur-ers of London, Eug., is in the city. The mission which Mr. and Mrs. Wolff has is that of bringing to the attention of the people of Canada the merits of the firm of which Mr. Wolff is a member. The penells are in powise pew. They firm of which Mr. Wolff is a member. The pencils are in nowise new. They have been manufactured by the family for over one hundred years, and are regarded as second to none in the world. Hitherto they have not had as large a sale in Canada as their merit warranted. Mr. Wolff's trip is for the purpose of bringing to the immediate attention of those who use pencils the value of the firm's product.

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He points out that only high grade articles are manufactured, but they are put on the market at prices not higher than the inferior foreign manufacture, The firm does not attempt to sell their pencils, he says, by putting fancy rubber tips on them, or such devices. On the contrary they seil a good article which will keep a point; and do its work satisfactorily. For eighty years the Bank of England has been supplied by his firm. They are used also by the Royal Family. A letter is shown by Mr. Wolff dated 1853 from the drawing master to the Royal Family, endorsing the pencils.

Mr. Wolff has come across the continent visiting the principal cities and furnishing the trade with samples. He also has furnished the banks and business offices with samples of the pencils.

In addition to these the firm supplies are eraser which has been found of the best quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are delighted with those who has pencis the value of the firm's product.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are delighted with Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are delighted with this their first visit through Canada. They have visited Australia and South Africa, but the trip by the C. P. R. across the continent impressed them more than the visit to any other of the colonies. Incidentally he also remarked that they had succeeded many times better than they expected to from a business standpoint. At Ottawa the government had assured him of its readiness to deal more extensively with his firm, being far more ready to purchase an English pencil than foreign made ones, if of the same quality. Victoria has charmed them, the city reminding them so much of English towns.

Mr. Wolff is an ardent supporter of

them, the city remains to the control of English towns.

Mr. Wolff is an ardent supporter of the policy counciated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. After visiting nearl; all the colonies he is peculiarly anxious to see some such scheme carried into effect.

see some such scheme carried into effect.
Many of the business men in England who oppose Mr. Chamberlain would become ardent supporters of the policy advocated by the latter if they would get out, he says, and see the Empire instead of remaining at home and becoming narrowed in their views.

While other things have come to detract attention somewhat from the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Wolff says the work is going on. It is slowly permeating through the masses of the English population, and he believes that when it breaks forth later, after being fully considered by the English permits the suppose of the english permits of the suppose of the english permits of the english permi

Frank Rose, who murdered his wife on last Christmas Day, was shot to death in the yard of the state prison at Salt Lake on Saturday.

SERVICE ARRANGED

Double Daily Schedule Will Be Inaugu-

rated by C. P. R. Company : Next Month.

Details of the summer transcontinental train service of the Canadian Pacific ralivaly have been arranged. The schedule will be inaugurated from this end June 18th. That will be the date, in all probability, that the Princess Victoria will begin her double daily service. Two schedules have been proposed for her. One is that she will leave Seattle at S.a. m. and victoria at 1 p. m. Returning she will sail from the Terminal City at 6 p. m., arriving here about 10 p. m., leaving for the Sound again early in the morning. The other service proposed is to leave Victoria at S.30 a. m. for Vancouver. She would then leave the latter pert about 4.p. m., and would take the Seattle run at night.

During the summer months there will befour transcontinental trains in and out of Vancouver daily. The times of departure and arrival of C. P. R. express trains, as compared with the service now prevailing, have been materially altered.

Departures from Vancouver, as from Montreal, have been so arranged that the double teain service will serve-in daylight all the principal stations lying between the Coast and Mautreal. The train which leaves Vancouver in the morning will cover a certain district in daylight, running slowly until night, when its speed will be increased and the territory it does not serve during the alght will be attended to by the train following, which will pass during the day that section of country covered by its predecessor during darkness, and so on until Montreal is reached.

Under the new time bill the larst Imperial Limited express will leave Vancouver, as stated, on June 18th, and the first from Montreal will state out on June 18th, imperial Limited train No. 97, leaving Montreal at 9.40 p. m. on the fifth day thereafter. Imperial Limited train No. 98, leaving Vancouver at 10.40 a. m., will reach Yancouver at 4.55 p. m. on the fifth day thereafter. Imperial Limited train No. 9, leaving Montreal at 9.40 p. m. on the fifth day thereafter. The time between Vancouver and Montreal will state out on the fifth day

being served during the daylight by train following. Train No. 96, which is the Seattle connection at Mission Junction for the East and the Kootenay connection at Rivelstoke, will not stop after leaving Mission Junction, but on the day following lts departure it will serve in daylight the section lying between Revelstoke and Laggan to Kamicops, and will not stop at in-termediate stations west of Kamicops, except Mission Jünction, where connection will be made for Seattle. No. 1 will not stop at intermediate points between Laggan to the made for Seattle. No. 1 will not stop at intermediate points between Laggan the stations will be made for Seattle. nediate stations between the latter at and Laggan. All trains will connect Westminster Junction with trains fo

AFTER THREE YEARS.

Silverware Stolen From Cook Residen Was Found Yesterday.

havoe with the remainder.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET.

According to latest reports, the Russian Black Sen fleet consists of one first-class battleship, one second-class armored cruiser, two third-class battle-ships, five fourth-class battle-ships, five fourth-class battle-ships, five fourth-class battle-ships, and ten torpedo boat destroyers. This classification shows that the fleet is not up to modern ideas, and makes it doubtfut whether it would be of any use against the Japanese, even supposing the Daranelles passage did not form an obstacle. In Canada there are no obstacles in the way of getting Darlanelles Turkish cigarettes. All dealers keep them with cork, silver and plain tips, at 15c, per package.

Look at Your Suit!

Look at My Suit!

The best stock of Summer Suitings

Ever shown in Victoria. You want one. You'll buy one from PEDEN'S

OBSERVED YESTERDAY

A Well Attended Parade to Centennial Methodist Church-Social and Dance To morrow.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows was ob-served by a largely attended paraue to the Centennial Methodist church, where appro-

realize their own power, and others who lowered the standard of humanity in their personal life. They were to blame to a certain extent for the evil of others because of the influence the action of one had upon those with whom he came in contact. It was therefore not only necessary that all should follow out the principles mentioned, but that everyone should endeavor to set a worthy example.

Reference was heat made to necessity of man taking every opportunity to lend a helping hand to his neighbor. This was laid down in the fundamental rules of the order, and was the main mission of the "fraternal" society. "A man is not complete," the speaker affirmed, "who does not feel his repropulitility towards, but humanity and to what a great extent the suffering, besides elevating the of those becoming m

the foundation of the advancement of the age. Socialists, Communists, all churches and societies claimed Him as their head, but some of these did not adhere te his

lodges, and all attending are promise pleasant evening. The entertainment be introduced by a musical programme

**Esquimalt Road** 

New Five-Roomed Cottage (Lot 60x120)

AT \$1,250 Any Reasonable Terms

MONEY TO LOAN FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

P.R.Brown, Ltd.,

# Confectionery

In the many pretty forms and delicious flavors is deservedly popular. Our new goods from Rountree's and Cadbury's will please the most critical palate. Chrystalized Fruits, with the natural flavor of the fruit retained. These are very handsome goods. Marzipan Paste, in imitation fruits, etc. We carry the fluest line of Confectionery.

39 FORT ST. CLAY'S

FOR SALE Choice **Acre Blocks** 

Just Outside City Limits

SWINERTON & ODDY. 102 GOVERNMENT ST.



Interesting Prices in Women's Whitewear For Tuesday

Even at regular prices the values were tempting enough to promote big selling in these Dainty White Undergarments, but for good business reasons we want these particular lines out of the way, and so deal with them accordingly.

Extra Fine White Underskirts

Ladles' Extra Fine White Car Underskirts, cut extra full, dainty hemstitched ruffle. lar value 75c, each. SPE-CIAL TUESDAY

Extra Fine **Cambric Corset Covers** 

\$3.00 Fine Muslin Underskirts for \$1.60

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Extra Fine White Cambric Drawers

adies' Extra Fine White Cambric Drawers, handsomely trimmed with clusters of tucking and Swiss embroidered frill. Regular value 75c. pair. SPECIAL 50C TUESDAY

Extra Fine Cambric Night Gowns adles' Extra Fine Soft F' Cambric Night Gowns, with ruffles at neck, front and finished with neat tucking, lar value 50c, each. SPE-CIAL TUESDAY

perchance are in any way unsatisfactory, it is not intentional. Somewhere opportunity to make things right.

This store know we do what we say we do, and if at any time you fall to get goods as advertised, or there is a mistake, and we ask you to report the matter to us and give us the

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

The Hutcheson Co., Ld., Victoria. 

We have all the ingredients for making a good Salad. Pure California, Italian and Luca Olive Oil Turkees and Royal Salad Dressing Pure Malt and Tarragon Vinegar California Ripe Olives, per tin ..... 50c 

The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.

The "West End" Grocery Co., Ld.,



For Sale by All First-Class Grocers.

# Ho! Ho! For the Fishing Season

Tackle catches fish and holds customers. We have everything except the fish. Extra lips and joints made to order. At

FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

What is Nokomis?

OUTFIT All the BASEBALL **CLUBS** In the City

We Are Prepared to

we will appreciate it.

Louisville Slugger Bats. Victor
League Balls, etc., etc. M. W. Waitt & Co.,

LIMITED,

44 GOVERNMENT ST.

### Heintz Pickles

Sweet and Sour--In Bulk. Fresh Goods.

### 20C-- PER QUART--20C MOWAT & WALLACE,

YATES STREET GROCERY.

LIGHT FREIGHT.

R. M. S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, will not have more than seven hundred tons of cargo outward when she leaves port this week for Syd-

MARINE NOTES.

across the Gulf.

The Neptune Salvage Company, which was engaged last week in making a series of experiments with a new patent diving apparatus, claim to have been successful in locating the Andelana in 175 feet of water.

BISHOP BOMPAS ARRIVES.

For ten years he labored as a missionary and for 30 as a bishop, having been ten years each bishop of Athabaska, Mackenzie and Selkirk, and organized the missions in these three dioceses. What is remarkable about his experience is

TASK NEARLY FINISHED.

Some information as to the Rhodes Scholarship Plans.

Dr. George Parkin, the eminent edu-cationist, to whom was entrusted the task of placing in workable shape the scholarships which were the outcome of the Rhodes bequest, has now almost ac-complished his task.

Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia, has ar-

cived at Mytaline to-day and been delivered to the Turkish officials. The Suitan was so pleased with the Turkish admiral's report on the cruiser that he sent a complimentary telegram to President Roosevelt and a personal message to United States Minister Leishman, commending the high qualities of the American shipbuilding. People with weak lungs are recommended by medical men to read aloud, as this strengthens throat, lungs and chest muscles at the

cross the Gulf.

### PROPOSED LINE TO **MEXICAN POINTS**

THE REPUBLIC WANTS COAL AND LUMBER

News of Sealers is Looked for on Queen City-Aorangi's Light Freight -Marine Notes.

So far as known nothing has been done locally towards the establishment of steamship communication between British Columbia and Mexico. With a sidy of one hundred thousand doflars from the Canadian and Mexican governments shipping men consider a line could in time be made very remunerative. A number of Victorians have been inter-ested in the scheme in years gone by, but nothing ever resulted.

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The present efforts to establish a line
s a result of the recent visit of Sir Wm.
Mulock to Mexico and interview he had
with President Diaz.

D. C. Ansell, Mexican consul-general

D. C. Ansell, Mexican consul-general at Montreal, has also been looking into the trade question between the two countries. The fact that so much of Canadian capital has been directed toward the southern country, will, in his opinion, greatly aid in promoting closer relations between the Republic and Canada. In spite of the most friendly attitude of the government of the United States, Canada, he states, has to pay tri-States, Canada, he states, has to pay tri-bute in the way of added expense when-ever the smallest parcel passed between one country and the other through Am-

Mexico is just now engaged in building a number of railways through to the Pacific Coast harbors. These connect with the chief cities of the interior, so that when they are completed there will be a large demand for coal and lumber. Steamers on the return trips could be loaded with ores and concentrates. The fruit business and the passenger traffic e also expected to increase wonderful-with the completion of the roads.

#### BOTTLE MESSAGE FOUND.

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Saturday's Seattle Times says:
"George Dotteny of 218 Jefferson street of this city found a bottle near Portage, Vashon Island, yesterday afternoon, containing a note written on the back of a pamphlet entitled 'Secrets of Life.' The note read as follows:
"Slowly sinking on board Clallam. C. W. Thompson-Gibbons."
"Col. Charles W. Thompson and W. B. Gibbons were passengers on the

missions in these three dioceses. What is remarkable about his experience is that his present trip is the first time he has been out of the north for 30 years. He has been attending the executive meeting of the synod, which met at Winnipeg, and is hurrying back to his headquarters at Cariboo Crossing on the Yukon river. Mrs. Bompas, who accompanied him out, has gone east to Montreal on a visit.

There is perhaps no man who understands the northern Indian better than Bishop Bompas, who has labored among them so long and so faithfully. With advancing years he has found that he is unable to make the journey in his diocese in winter, and is asking that a successor be appointed to him in the person of Rev. I. Stringer, of White Horse, Yukon Territory. The boundaries of the diocese of Selkirk correspond nearly with those of the Yukon Territory, and contain about 200,000 square miles. B. Gitbons were passengers on the steamer Clallam and went to a watery steamer Clallam and went to a watery grave with the vessel on the early morning of January 9th. Col. Thompson was a resident of Tacoma for more than twelve years. He was a prominent man in that city and at the time of his death was receiver for the Montezuma Mining Company and the Washington Co-Operative Company. He was on his way from Tacoma to Victoria on business for the company when he met his death. Prof. W. B. Gibbons was also a resident of that city for more than two years. of that city for more than two years, and went down with the boat, on which

Prof. W. B. Gibbons was also a resident of that city for more than two years, and went down with the boat, on which fifty-four other persons met their fate, the was a prominent man, both in business and music. For more than two years he was leading organist in the First Congregational church in Tacoma, Mr. Gibbons left. a. widow and three children."

\*\*NEWS EXPECTED.\*\*

Steamer Queen City, when she returns from the West Coast towards the end of this week, is expected to bring important news of the sealing fleet which will soon be coming into coast ports to land Indian hunters. News of the Triumph is anxiously looked forward to by friends of the crew in this city. The local owners of the vessel feel quite confident that she will come into the coast with the others of the fleet as soon as the hunting season has ended. She had provisions for a year aboard, but was running short of a couple of lines, for the replenishment of which it was thought she might call on the coast. But when Capt. Burns last wrote he reported seals very plentiful, and he is doubtless anxious to make the best of the short time now at his disposal. He had a full white crew.

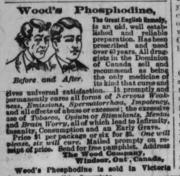
FISHING CRAFT IN.

Several fishing vessels came in this morning from down the straits with halibut. One reported seeing a number of salmon off the Island coast. Near time now at his disposal. He had a full white crew.

Plosphodline, The Great Egibs Ready. In the continuation of Canada sell and of Canada sell and of Canada sell and of Canada sell and the coloning republic, all running for three years. The outlook for scholars from the United States and sent up a number of men for examination, in many cases the number running shirt call on the coast. Near time now at his disposal. He had a full white crew.

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BRITAIN'S THIN CRUST.

Hidden Beneath the Earth Surface Many Dangers Lurk.

How many millious of inhabitants of this "tight little island" realize that danger lurks hidden and unsuspected beneath many an apparently firm and rigid city pavement, beneath many a smiling green field, and even beneath the back gardens which they cultivate with so much assiduity and pride? That may perhaps, appear to be a

Otter Point piles had been driven for traps. They extended well out into the straits, and fishermen say had no lights on them at night. A number of the plles had been carried away with the action of the sea, having evidently been sunk in a sandy bottom.

much assiduity and pride? That may, perhaps, appear to be a somewhat alarmist way of putting it, but it is, nevertheless, justified by hard fact. Britain is honeycombed in may districts to an extent which places the lives of large sections of the population in jeopardy.

Centuries of delving for coal and salt in the bowels of the earth have, in parts of South Yorkshire, Lancashire, Midhands, Cheshire and South Wales, left nothing but a thinnish crust between the vault of heaven and the cavernous depths below.

when she leaves port this week for Sydney. Freight is light outward at present, partly due to the blockade in the mountains and on the prairie section of the G. P. R. By the time the next steamer of the line, the Miowera, has reached port, the offerings for export will be heavier.

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This has led to subsidences of the earth, which have so recently as the past month or two been attended with loss of life and damage to property in the shape of collapsing houses and sinking, undulating streets.

Another source of danger is to be found in the numberless disused wells that have become covered up with a slight caking of soil and a treacherous growth of weeds, and which from time to time claim unsuspecting victims.

But it is congested towns and cities that a new danger is confronting us. The rapid growth of population and the necessity for obtaining means of rapid transit have driven man to employ his ingenuity in devising methods of locemotion

The hulk Henrietta, owned by Capt.

8. F. McKenzic, has gone north in tow of the tug Czar with 300 tons of Vancouver Island coal for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, 200 head of cattle, 500 sheep and 6 horses. During the Czar's absence the tug Mystew will tow the barge Transfer to and fro across the Guif. nuity in devising methods of locomotion in the air above and in the earth be-London, to take the supreme example London, to take the supreme example, is being burrowed from end to end with "tubes" and underground railways. It may be contended that these "tubes" are constructed at a depth so great as to precibide all possibility of danger; but already we have seen in the case of the Central London Railway bitter complaints of vibration and damage to property on the part of people living in houses immediately above the "tube."

This case of complaint and other troubles still to be revealed will be multiplied as "tubes" increase in number.

A coal mining expert informed an Express representative that some 150,000,000,000 tons of coal remain to be extracted from the earth in Great Britain, and that as the enormous yearly extrac-

Right Rev. W. C. Bombas, bishop of Selkirk, one of the most devoted of the missionaries who have labored among the Indians in the north, arrived from Vancouver yesterday. He will return to Vancouver on Tuesday morning and leave for the north in the afternoon of the steamer City of Seattle.

The bishop is a tall, slim man, whose spare heard and hair have been whitened by his 40 years' service in the north. For ten years he labored as a missionary rracted from the earth in Great printing, and that as the enormous yearly extractions continue earth cavities will have to be made of such huge dimensions that an extensive system of underpinning must be resorted to in order to make the surface even tolerably safe for the neonle.

tage in Kent writes to the Express age in Kent writes to the Express a etter which relates a remarkable story. He says that he and his wife and chil-lren were returning from a ramble in the country when they noticed a circular depression in the vegetable path close



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#### OUTBOUND MAILS.

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CHAPTER XII.-(Continued.)

The House With the Courtyard.

But no one was there; and to all save Eastern eyes the room must have seemed an odd one. In front of the window, which was raised on a sort of platform above the floor, rugs were spread; on them many beautifully embroidered cushions were piled. In an alcove were more cushions and more rugs, folded up. The window was divided into two sashes both of which stood open, but the close iron bars on the outside, such as one sees in the windows of all harems in Morocco, looked as if made on purpose to prevent the occupants of the room from leaning out.

Eve sat down on the cushions in the window seat, and looked away towards the sea. From this window very little The House With the Courtyard.

of the town was visible; only the wide expanse of water and sky. "Charmed, of the town was visible; only the wide expanse of water and sky, "Charmed, magic casements opening on the foam. Of desolatet seas, in fairylands forlorn," she quoted to herself. And a sense of isola-tion and desolation settled down upon the girl. Ske wished that Dick's friend would come to welcome her, or better still, that Dick himself would appear. It semed a shame to waste even a moment, when the time they two could have together was so precious; yet many, many moments were being deliberately wasted. By-and-bye, it really began to appear very strange that she should be left alone

The girl wore a little bracelet-watch in her wrist. She had not thought to

The girl wore a little bracelet-watch on her wrist. She had not thought to glance at if when she first came into the house, but after she had sat so long in the room that she knew the pattern of embroidery and spangles on every cushion, and had hurt her eyes by continued staring at the glittering sea she grew very impatient and restless, and remembered the watch. It was close upon four o'clock, and a' hasty calculation told her that she must have been kept waiting more than half an hour.

Perhaps she tried to console herself by arguing "Lola" was the kind of woman who took ages to dress herself, and never was ready for anything at the right-time. Perhaps it would be considered a terrible thing in this country if she and Dick-met without a chaperone. Lola's letter had made some suggestion about chaperoning her. Probably this horrid delay would turn out to be something idiofic of that sort; but really it was too, too bad. It had seemed so providential that this chance of a glorious, long afternoon with Dick had suddenly offered itself, when she had hoped at most to steal an hour away, with a frightful fuss to pay for it afterwards. And "Lola" could not possibly know that she had several hours to spare. It was most inconsiderate.

Poor little Eve's cheeks grew pinker

that she had several hours to spare. It was most inconsiderate.

Poor little Eve's cheeks grew pinker and pinker with vexation, and nobody who had seen Lor funding at the barred window would have dreamt of the pretty dimples which hid themselves for happier hours. She poked the cushions with her sunshade, and even pushed them viciously with the pointed toe of a small white shee. She changed her place from right to left, she sighed, and frowned repreachfully at a softly-tinfed rug which hung like a curtain over the door. Finally, when it was ten minutes past four, she could stand the suspense no longer, but sprang up, and as no bell was visible, determined to go bravely in search of a servant, and demand that madame should be reminded of her guest's existence. She pulled aside the rug which hid the doorway, preparing to run down the other side, when to her surprise she was confronted by a closed door.

It must have been shut with precaution to make no noise, for she had not heard a sound, and had supposed that the door behind the curtain remained wide open. She tried it impatiently, but it would not yield, and for the first time a chill suspicion that something was wrong—very wrong—crept shiveringly through her veins.

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Suddenly Eve was afraid, though even Suddenly Eve was afraid, though even now she scarcely knew of what. There was some mistake; yes, of course, it could only be a mistake. It could not be possible that she had been deliberately locked into this room. She tried the door several times, then beat upon it budly and more loudly until her little white, suede gloves protested against her violence by splitting across the back.

Still nobody came; nobody answered. There was not a sound in the house.

Eve's heart was beating heavily. She could hear the pounding of the blood in her ears, and the throbbing of the veins in her temples made her head ache. Was

broke, and she burst into a passion of

broke, and she burst into a passion of self-pitying tears.

Out there on the blue sea the Lily Maid lay at anchor—the pretty white yacht which had been her home for weeks, and where she had been so happy with Dick. There was her dear little state room waiting for her, and the kindly, middle-aged maid who had been with her ever since she left school. Soon her dinner dress would be laid out and her bath would be got ready; soothing warm water, scented with can de Cologne, to rest her after the long, tiring day of sightseeing. Would she ever go on board the dear Lily Maid again? Would she ever see any of—the people she loved, and who cared for her? Oh, where was Dick? How could he, how could he let such a horrible thing happen to a poor child like her? But, of course, it was not Dick's fault. Perhaps it was all a trick from beginning to end, and he was not even in Tangier.

(To be continued.)

James Anderson, of this city, has accepted on offer from Dr. Armstrong, of Nelson, to assist him in purchasing 10,000 horses for the Japanese government. The animals will be shipped from Scattle to the seat of war. Mr. Anderson leaves this week for The Datles, Oregon, where he will commence his new duties. The award of the commission to Dr. Armstrong was a strong tribute to his Armstrong was a strong tribute to his professional judgment. Mr. Anderson's instructions are to select first-class ani-mals adapted respectively for cavalry, artillery and transport.

ROSSLAND.

All railroads are now running through All railroads are now running through trains and ore is moving regularly to the smelters. Le Roi has resumed partial shipments and other mines are producing on a normal basis. Arrangements are under way for the commencement of construction on the White Bear concentrator. Shipments for the week ending Saturday follow: Le Roi, 2,400 tons; Centre Star, 1,403 tons; War Eagle, 1,084 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 460 tons, milled, 270 tons; White Bear, 60 tons; Spitzee, 60 tons; I. X. L., (milled), 100 tons. Total, 5,846 tons; year to date, 132,773 tons.

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The St. Barnabas Boys Brigade came in for a share of the praise, as did the bugle band.

The arrangements for the May Day celebration are being well advanced. Miss Manuella Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs, has been selected as Mrs. Opens. as May Queen.

#### VANCOUVER.

Another application was made for a reduction in rates by a committee of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association to William Whyte, while the latter was in the city. Mr. Whyte was asked that the 40 cent Mr. Whyte was asked that the 40 cent rate for 100 pounds apply to points in Manitoba, but he pointed out that that province was competitive territory. All the railways entering Manitoba from Inkota and Minnesota charge the 50 cent rate on cedar, and an alteration of the C. P. R. schedule could not be made without concurrence on the part of the foreign roads. Other matters brought to Mr. Whyte's attention were promised consideration.

"American silver will not be shut out of British Columbia for a while, at least; so the local clearing house bankers decided at a meeting held on Thursday," says the World. "So far as is known, the counterfeit American coins which have been circulating in Puget Sound and Victoria have not yet reached here, but the possible inconvenience and was some mistake; re, of course, it could only be a mistake. It could not be possible that she had been deliberately locked into this room. She tried the door and more loudy until her little white suede gloves protested against her violence by splitting across fise back. Still nobody came; nobody answered. There was not a squad in the house.

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a muster at the mobilization in June next at Esquimalt.

Among the arrivals on Saturday's delayed Pacific express were Captain and Mrs. McAllister. Until recently Captain McAllister was commodore of the C. P. lake fleet of steamers and commander of the steamship Alberta. Capt. McAllister resigned that position to accept the appointment of superintendent of the North Vancouver Ferry & Power Company.

Over a hundred Chinese will leave.
Vancouver in the next few weeks for
Alberta, and it may be that next year Alberta, and it may be that next year several hundred more will go to the Northwest. These Chinamen will go on a beet farm near Raymond, and work on the property owned by the Knight Sugar Company, Ltd., operating a refinery. Last year Sam Kee, a Chinese contractor of this city, entered into a contract with the sugar commany to furnish tractor of this city, entered into a con-tract with the sugar company to furnish a hundred and fifty Chinese laborers to work at beet-raising, and took his gang there. The men worked for wages dur-ing the year, but this season Sam Kee will farm on his own account. Another Chinaman, a member of the Chinese Contractors' Union, has been mulcted in a fine for dealing individually with can-nerymen to supply men to put up the nerymen to supply men to put up the expected salmon catch of 1904. Accord-ing to statements in Chinatown he was fined \$500, which he paid.

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"Mr. Beecher stated that the com-pany had decided that it could not oper-afe the plant at a loss and therefore it would remain idle until such a time as conditions governing the lumber industry

would remain idle until such a time as conditions governing the lumber industry underwent improvement. The foreign market has flattened lately, prices having dropped to a point where it is no longer profitable to ship lumber. Only one more vessel is to load at the Hastings mill, and the lumber for it is already cut. During the last ten years of the operation of the Hastings mill the company has depended largely upon its foreign market to place its commoner grades of lumber.

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entry fee, 35, renewable yearly. On the
Sorth Saskatchewan River claims are either
long and extending between high of
water mark. The latter includes bur diggings, but extends back to the base of the
hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.
Where steam power is used, claims 200
feet wide may be obtained.

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

The lessee's right is confined to the subwater mark, an any of the river below low
water mark, and such the river here
on each alternate leagehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the
lesse for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than
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or fraction is sufficient. Rental. 310 per
annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty
at the rate of two and a nail per cent.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Size leases of five miles each may be granted as 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 last day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is wiblin ten miles of finding recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of fraction.

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

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

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of

specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.

ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1994, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take potice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the chaims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further take-notice-that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the saire executed at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of Dated of Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Higgins Block, Government Street

oltor for D. R. Ker and Mary J.

### **QUAKER HERBS**

Having purchased a stock of this popular medicine, we are

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Tuesday, April 26th

Choice Oil Paintings By the late L. C. Barff. Also about 90 Pictures, assorted subjects, Picture Frames, Photo Frames, Paper Racks, 20 Easels, etc.

### Furniture

rt Sideboard and Dining Extension sie to match, Mahogony M. T. Centre ole, Old Style M. T. Hall Stand, Mahogor Bedroom Suite, Mattresses, Toiletee, Stoves; also 2 Spiendid Dog Carts, das new, 1 in Natural Wood, Solid Oak, Brewster, of New York, the other Cart also very handsome and nearly new, an exceptionally good Surrey Carriage,

W. JONES,

### HARDAKER. Auctioneer.

Tuesday, April 26th, 2 p. m. Handsome and Costly

Piano, Etc., Etc.

Cottage Piano, with Metal Frame, by Flacher, New York; Lady's Mahogany Writing Josk; Yery Fine Rattan Arm and Occasional Chairs; Oak Bockers, pedicaged Reception Chair; Oak Bockers, Palatings by Noted Arises of Court: Oak Centre Table; Bracellen Carold Oak Arm Chair, with Reception Covered Back and Seat; Elegant Carved Oak Sideboard and Brica-Brac Cablinet (combined): Carved Oak 10-Foot Dining Extension Table; ½ Doz. Oak Dining Extension Table; ½ Doz. Oak Dining Chairs; Mounted Antelope Head; Spread Bagle; Very Fine Cariboo Head; 3 Wilton Rugs, Sx06, 9x11, 8x10, in excellent order; 2 Rugs, 3x6; 2 Rugs, 5.6x3; Haviland Dinar Chairs; Mounted Antelope Head; Spread Bagle; Very Fine Cariboo Head; Spread Bagle; Very Fine Cariboo Head; 3 Wilton Rugs, Sx06, 9x11, 8x10, in excellent order; 2 Rugs, 3x6; 2 Rugs, 5.6x3; Haviland Dinar Chairs; Mounted Interesting Chairs, Static Carpet; Entree Dish; Vases; Ontiery; Stair Carpet; Beautiful Curly Birch Criscolor; Carpet Brable; 2 Single Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads; Woven Wire and Top Mattresses; Mahogany Bedroom Sutte; Wardrobe; Bamboo Table; Box Ottoman; Toilet Sets; Rockers; Matting; Book Shelves; Medicine Chest; Lace Curtains; Bed Linen; Blankets; Fishing Net; Fire Irons; Meat Safe; Crockery; Cooling Utensils; Singer Sewing Machine; 2 Air-Tight Heaters; Garden Tools; Lady's Bleycle, etc.

Goods on view Monday from 2 to 4 p.m.
Children and dogs not allowed on the premises.

### W. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER

RANCHER'S SUICIDE

Ended His Life in Seattle By Taking Laudanum.

Scattle, April 25.—Daniel Hogan, supposed to have been a Montana farmer, closed his career some time last night by drinking, six bottles of laudanum. He was found dead in room 34 of the St. James hotel. Hogan had been drinking heavily for several days. The body lay across the bed, cold in death, and beside it six empty laudanum bottles. On a stand nearby, as if this amount of iaudanum would not answer his desperate purpose, were two other bottles of deadly poison, one of arsenic and another of strychnine.

On the table Deputy Coroner Arnold, who took charge of the remains, found a letter written by the suicide and addressed to William Ladd, of Foster, astation on the Interurban road, which read in part as follows:

"I would have been pleased to come out to see all my old friends at Foster and Riverside, but the strain is too, great. What money is left send to my son. Thomas A. Hogan, Big Timber, Mont, in care of Charles Kimberling. My boy is a big man. He is plowing with four big horses. He is 15. Write a long letter to him. If there is any comment in the papers, send him a copy.

"P.S.—I acknowledge you as my ad-Seattle, April 25 .- Daniel Hogan, sup

"P.S.—I acknowledge you as my ad-ministrator. Make my burial as plain as possible." Hogan was about 60 years old.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimenta Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are re-quested to take note of the following pro-gramme for the week, which will be pub-lished from day to day with the climina-tion of the various events as they occur:

Monday.

1. Drill, Nos. 5 and 6 companies; 2. Re-

1. Drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 2. Recruit drill; 3. Band practice; 4. Meeting of

1. Drul, No. 4 company; 2, Buble band

Friday.

1. Band practice. 2. Lecture, by Lieut.

Col. Hall.

Saturday.

Windsor Grocery Company Government St.

SOMETHING CHOICE:

LARGE JARS, 30C. EACH

# STRANGE FEATURES

HE WAS KNOWN HERE UNDER ANOTHER NAME

Police Are Inclined to Believe That He Did Not Drown Himself-Stayed at the Louvre.

The mystery of Point Ellice bridge deepens. Some peculiar features have developed in the Call case and the police are now inclined to the belief that the author of the letter which was four hanging to the new structure across t hanging to the new structure across the Arm last Saturday did not drown him-self. The manner in which the man an-nounced his intention to the world, to say the least, was singular. It would have been much more practical for him to have tied the epistle to the railing in-

tend of dangling it at the end of a string there it might have hung undiscovered Joseph I. Call, it is believed, lived at the Louvre on Johnson street, where he was known as John Meyers. Previous to that he was employed as deck hand on the Otter, having shipped on her at New Westminster. When he boarded her he gave his name as John Meyers, and he had his mail directed to that address when his headquarters were at the Royal City. The proprietor of the Royal City. The proprietor of the latter was the sidney sawmill on Saturday aftermoon. Two Japs have been arrested in

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much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says, -

"Dran Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydin E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely rundown, mable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weak-ness."—Miss AIMA PRAST, Holly, Mich.— \$5000 furfait if original of above letter proving genuineses assent to produce.

minded to know why she has not answered his letters. He said he would give her a reasonable fime in which to reply, but if she falled to do so he would go to her and ascertain why. The writing was the same as that on the missive found at Point Ellice bridge.

Meyers owed the proprietor of the Louvre \$13 for lodging. This, it was thought, he would square on Saturday, for, according to his story, he was to get paid off on that day. If, however, his stories about his work were mythical, he was not in a position to meet his obligations, and he would have to face a somewhat embarrassing situation face a somewhat embarrassing situation when he returned. He used to inquire daily if any mail for him had arrived, but apparently this would have been addressed to Meyers, as no one around the place knew him as Call. Inquiry at Seattle confirmed his statement as to the address of his brother, Capt. C. W. Call, Seattle. The latter is mate on the steamer Rosalie. It was rupnored that two hoys had seen a man jump from the Point Ellice bridge on Saturday morning but no report of this has been made to the police.

#### JAPANESE WORKMAN ATTACKED HIS BOSS

S. S. Saunders Set Upon by One of Gang at Sidney Sawmill on Saturday.

the Sidney sawmill on Saturday after-noon. Two Japs have been arrested in

culminating in this attack upon the latter.

On Saturday afternoon while Mr. Saunders was working on a raft of logs he slipped and fell. He was instantly set upon by a Jap, who kicked film under the ear, stunning him. Recovering in a second or two he seized a stick and proceeded to administer justice. His Japanese assailant had an axe in his hand and did not hesitate about using it. Blows were returned by each of them, and other, Japs, who were near at hand, either assisted their countryman or saw that no one interfered with the fight. Mr. Saunders was left helpless beside the road wounded about the head.

A message was sent to the provincial police office in Victoria and Police Officers Cox and Johnson proceeded to Sidney as quickly as the horse could take them. When they—arrived Manager Frayne informed them that the Jap guilty of the assault was on the train then about ready to leave for Victoria.

then about ready to leave for Victoria. The police officers took him in charge, and with him the boss Jap who had been discharged, and who is suspected of being the instigator of the trouble. The latter was brought in by Officer Johnson in the bugg, while Officer Cox took the suspected offender in by train. The men are now in jail awaiting their preliminary hearing.

Yesterday the provincial officers were busy investigating the trouble at Sidney. They made careful inquiry into the whole matter preparatory to its coming up in the police court. A number of Japs who saw the affair will be brought in as witnesses.

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by train on Saturday evening, and his father's home on Dallas road.

DEFENDED BIBLE.

Archbishop Orth Took Exception to Canon Henson's References.

Archbishop Orth lectured last evening in St. Andrew's cathedral before a large congregation, taking for his sub-ject the Bible and the Church. He rethe canon impugned the laspiration to the Old Testament, and further condemned the practice of indiscriminate reading of it.

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Archibshop Orth denounced the views expressed by Canon Henson as unwarrantable and scandalous. He sympathized with the canon himself, and hoped for his speedy repentance.

It was another proof, he said, of the correctness of the position maintained by the Catholic church. To uphold the Bible as the sacred word of God an unering judge is required. In an individual interpretation a detriment judgment of the sense of the Bible would be admitted. They must, under these circumstances, be prepared for such unfortunate and reckless utterances.

Then the archbishop explained more fully the position of the Catholic church, showing what it has done on behalf of the Bible, keeping it, protecting it and defending it as the sacred word of God.

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TREMONT ARRIVES.

Big Liner Brings Interesting Group of Pas sengers To-Day.

Steamer Tremout arrived from the Orier She left Yokohama fourteen days ago an had four hundred tons of freight for this the Sidney sawmill on Saturday afternoon. Two Japs have been arrested in
consequence of the affair, and will probably come up for their preliminary trial
to-morrow.

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years of age, had a narrow escape from
being killed, as his assailants used an
an in the attack. Some scale wamp,
the first state of the steerage were eighty Moror
hallog from the Philipping Island of Mindanso. They are somewhat more stalwart
and formidable looking than the contingent
which preceded them several weeks ago.
They are bound for St. Louis, and are in
charge of Messrs. Lewis and Wax. Among
them are several chefs who were strutting
about with all the dignity they could mus-

on Saturday evening after a su-fishing trip to Cushien lake, Sait Island. Some splendid specimens were taken.

W. P. Emond, of Chicago; C. E. Puckett, of Waterloo, Iowa; T. Heages, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; W. G. Ganong, of Toledo, Ohio; and T. Webb, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

church, is in the city, a guest at the Ba

road, returned from a business trip to Van-couver on Saturday evening.

T. W. Martindale, representative of the International Correspondence school, re-turned from Nanaimo to-day.

A. C. Haynes, of Ipswich, Eng., and H. Welff and Mrs. Welff, of London, Eng., are guests at the Driard.

Thos. R. Smith, F. C. Gamble and Capt. Collister were among the passengers from

Thos. R. Smith, F. C. Gamble and Capt. Collister were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

F. W. Rolt, of Rossland, prominently identified with mining companies in that city, is at the Driard.

A. O. Campbell and wife, E. B. McMaster and H. Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, has left on a trip to England.

P. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman returns

rom a visit to vancouver on saturday evening.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie and A. Finch, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. Justice Drake and E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

Dr. Lewia Hall was among the arrivals from the Mainland yesterday.

Bev. J. H. Sweet was among Saturday's arrivals from the Mainland.

C. A. Harris, of Vancouver, is at the Baimoral.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Girl for light house work. Ap ply in morning at 215 View street. WANTED-Man, active, young, for whole sale store; permanent if suitable. Appl; X., Times Office.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, by middle-aged widow; experienced; best of references. Address J. N., this office. WANTED-A good live agent. Apply Wm. Kyle, Queen's Hotel.

WANTED-Man and wife to manage up-country hotel (no children); references. Address Hotel, Times Office, Victoria, B, C. REQUIRED-Two general maids, two nurs maids, one parlor maid. 1 Richardson.

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RECITAL—Calvary Baptist church, Tues day, April 26th, 8.15 p. m. Miss Maude Underhill, assisted by Mrs. Gregson, Mr J. G. Brown, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. Admission free Collection

LOST—Will the party who found a white pointer puppy, with brown spots on head and body, on Saturday, April 16th, on Douglas street, near city hall, please re-turn the same to the owner at the Fire Department Headquarters.

GUITAR LESSONS—Lady teacher; special attention given to beginners. Guitarist, Times Office.

### WANTED

Stanley Wharton, of Winnipeg: R. D.
Turner, of Montreal; and H. Uttley, of
London, Eng., are guests at the Vernon.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Caigary, a well
known clergyman of the Preabyterian
church is in the city, a great of the No. To rent for school purposes, one or

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seat-Per steamer Princess Victoria from Scattle this afternoon—Master R Hill, Mr Leeson, Mrs Leeson, Mrs Baird, L ward,
Irene Carson, Mrs Lewis, G Troxell, Mrs
Troxell, C M McIntosh, Bot Collins, Mrs
Garrett, B R Vansted, Mrs Vansted, H
Freed, C Geddings, Mrs J D Cameron, M
F Saler, G Palmer, Mrs Palmer, Fred Milton, Mr Wriglesworth, Mrs Wriglesworth,
B S Heisterman, Mr Walters, Mr Lewis,
Mrs Doer, Mr Willis, B N Cunning, Mrs
Cunning, Mr Goldrink, Miss Gordon, T J
Lawson, O M Cove, Mr Stevens, J A
Moore, Mrs Moore, Miss M Nevin, Jas A
Smith, E J Kraus, Mrs Kraus, C E Fowler, D M Rogers, Mr Newcomb, C Foster, Smith, E J Kraus, Mrs Kraus, C F Fewler, D M Rogers, Mr Newcomb, C Foster,
Jno Watt, Mr Dower, Mrs Molr, Mr Williams, W D Prescott, C C Mathers, C E
Curran, Sam Lordene, Mrs Williams, Mr
Williams, W M Robinson, W Clawson, W
J Williams, C W Byler, F L Hutchins, G
W Fifield, Mr Boston.

CONSIGNRES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seat-tie this afternoon—R P Rithet, Scott & Peden, M R Smith & Co, Mrs J C Darling, P McQuade & Son, Juo Coughlin; B P George & Co, Western Fuel Co, Vic Machy Depot, Hibben & Co, Ramsey & Patten, R S B.

A fall of earth occurred in the Cerro Plata quarter of Madrid on Saturday, burying fourteen men, all of whom are believed to have perished.

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WRECKED BY TORNADO.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says:

"The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. The residence of J. H. Majors, vice-president of the First National bank, was completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Majors were injured, and Mrs. C. P. Harp and son and daughter were injured. The home of W. W. Arnold was scattered and strewn for hundreds of yards, and Mrs. Arnold and a young lady visiting them were painfully injured.

-Among other signed copies of Canadian books at the "Made in Canada" Fair will be several from Agnes E. Laut, the famed author of "The Lords of-the North," and Mrs. E. W. Thomson's "Old Man Savariu." Mrs. Thomson writes: "Permit his to congratulate you and your colleagues on your novel and patriotic design, to which I wish success very heartily." HAVE YOU ECZEMA!-Have you any

akin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents. Soid by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—71.

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M'KENZIE-At Vernon, on April 13th, the-wife of A. P. McKenzie, of a son. CHAMBERS-At Armstrong, on April 10th, the wife of E. V. Chamberlain, of a son.

ROSS-BOOTH-At Vencouver, on Aprile 21st, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, G. H. Ross and Miss Evelyn Ross.
GRAY-PLUMB-At Vancouver, on April 21st, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, John W. Gray and Miss Edith May Plumb.
SABORNE-LATHAM-At Vancouver, on April 21st, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James Saborne and Miss Electrice Latham.

BISHOP TAYLOR—At Vancouver, on April 21st, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, J. W. Bishop and Mrs. Mary Taylor. DIED.

MOWAT—On April 24th, in her eightieths year, Jean Sutherland, relict of the late George Mowat.
Funeral will take place from 138 Blanch-ard street at 2.15, and from the First Pres-byterian church at 2.30 on Tuesday, April 26th.

**OUTER WHARF**