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Hon. Mr. Sifton Announces That a Basis of Settlement Has Been Reached With the Local Government.

formed one of the topics of discussion the based.

The selection of a fresh reserve for the with the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Sifton:

Hon. D. M. Euerts, the Attorney-Gental Hon. Euerts and the Attorney-Gental Hon. Euerts and the Attorney-Gen

The Question Output Is Of Taxes

English Press Giving Matter More Attention as Budget Day Draws Near.

Recommend Reform System of Taxation.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 11.—The attention of

the English press is directed once more to the reform system of taxation, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer may find it expedient to recommend in the budget speech, says the London corre-spondent of the Tribune. Two journals have been cautiously coaching him for this.

The Daily Mail has been advocating a tariff virtually of the protective order for several months, and its protests against unlimited direct taxation have been even more strongly accentuated since the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

Louis Davies were in attendance.

Mr. Lash, on behalf of the Crow's Nest Southern, briefly explained the pointed out that the Crow's Nest Coal control of the crist.

ing system of taxation is more destruchels mastery of the financial controversy and the science of economics, every shot being deliberately aimed at graduated in-

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Crow's Nest Southern Bill Before Railway Committee of Dominion House.

Chancellor of the Exchequer May Proposed Lines Would Reach New Markets for Coal and Coke.

Ottawa, April 11.-There was a crowd-

ed meeting at the railway committee today, as it was arranged for the Crow's

Nest Southern bill to come up. Representatives of the Crow's Nest Coal Co,
and the C.P. R. were present. Hon:
Blair, Tarte, Sifton, Fielding and Sir
Louis Davies were in attendance.

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but that the demand for coal from that part of Canada was comparatively small, and the demand for coke was both small

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The alliance of these two journals, for what dissatisfied Tories describe as tariff reform, fills the Liberals with joy. Already they are forecasting a general revival of the Liberal party, if the free trade system be assailed. Nothing more than sugar duties can be expected from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Farsighted men in English politics are convinced that sweeping changes in the tariff can be justified only by a deliber in wares \$446,000 and turned out 220. The colonies, where the benefit of the colonies, and it was expected the system be according to the limited market, the company spent in wares \$446,000 and turned out 220. The residents of the municipality of Sparlumcheen was held in the town halk armstrong, last night to discuss the Coast-Kootenay railway. Reeve McDonald presided. Atter is lively discussion a resolution was put to leave the matter in the hands of the limited market, the company spent in wares \$446,000 and turned out 220. The residents of the municipality of Coast-Kootenay railway. Reeve McDonald presided. Atter is lively discussion a resolution was put to leave the matter in the hands of the limited market, the company spent in wares \$446,000 and turned out 220. The residents of the municipality of Coast-Kootenay railway. Reeve McDonald presided.

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The limited market, the company spent in wages \$446,000 and turned out 220. The residents of the municipality of the coast-Kootenay railway by a company independent of the Canadian Pacific railway, and we hereby reday, and the demand for coal would largely increase to \$10,000 per day. The coal Co. had \$800,000 good in the trailway by some company independent of the Canadian P

its treasury for this purpose and other improvements.

Mr. Lash intimated everything in this regard depended upon the railway company being incorporated.

Replying to Hon J. J. Tarte, Mr. Lash stated that the promoters of the railway bill were also, directors and stockholders of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., but did not hold a controlling interest in the coal company, Jas Hill, of the Great Northern railway, had ab percent, of the stock of the coal company, the remaining 70 per cent, being held in Canada, chiefly in Toronto, Pierpout Morgan might have an interest with Hill bit he did not appear in the company's books.

Mr. Tarte also asked whether any provision was to be made against discrim-

ination by the railway and coal companies against Canada.

Mr. Lash replied that it was intended to reach an agreement in this connection through the coal company, and the railway proomters were content to allow the railway bill to stand until an arrangement had been made that was surisfactory to the Governor-General-in-Council. The Minister of Railways, at some longth, pointed out the interests affected by the proposed railway were not only those of the company and the C. P. R., which at the outset was understood to be strongly opposed to the derstood to be strongly opposed to the railway project. Public interest was also concerned. He pointed out the possibil-ity of the coal and railway companies sacrificing. Canadian consumers and Canadian mining and other interests in favor of the greater market afforded by the United States. The government had consulted with the coal and railway com-panies' people with a view to making an

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 11.—In the House last night Hon, Clifford Sitton said that he had completed; arrangements with Hon, James Dunsmuif for moving the Indians from the Songhees reserve.

Probable Terms of Settlement.

The above dispatch received by the Times this morning indicates that the Songhees Indian reserve question is such an oid one and so familiar to the cliffags of Victoria, that it requires no review at the part of the part of the cliffags of Victoria in each of the representatives of Victoria in each of the representatives of Victoria in each of the representatives of Victoria in each of these Houses. It has been prolific of resolutions and motions. The Indians themselves offered little opposition to the change, the greatest difficulty lying in the respective and conflicting interest of the two governments interested in the matter.

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1. The Dominion of Canada to surface all their rights to the nimeteen acrees set for the use of the Eagle Mr. Ball and the present the Eagle M is such an old one and so familiar to the citizens of Victoria, that it requires no review at, the present time. For years it has formed the subject of correspondence on the part of the city, the local and Dominion government, and of the representatives of Victoria in each of these Houses. It has been prolific of the local and Bominion government, and of the representatives of Victoria in each of these Houses. It has been prolific of resolutions and motions. The Indians themselves offered little opposition to the change, the greatest difficulty lying in the respective and conflicting interest of the two governments interested in the matter.

On the occasion of the government deputation to Ottawa last wister the removal of the Indians form this reserve upon this basis that the sattlement will be based.

The selection of a fresh reserve for the realway, although not the same incorporation, the government could very well say to these people that we intend attached to this reserve, to the re-representatives of Victoria in each of these Houses. It has been available over and apply the processory to the reserves on right in regard to grant-and to the same time do exercise our right in regard to grant-and to the reserves and apply the processory to the reserves on right in regard to exercise our right of exercise our right in regard to exercise our right in regard was to be framed. It was necessary to permit development of this industry, and at the same time see that the smelting industry of the province was not jeopardized.

Dr. Sproule—Has the government selected its coal lands?

Mr. Blair—Hon. Mr. Sifton had surveyors looking over the land; for some months past. These lands could be thrown ones to competition with the coal thrown ones to competition with the coal.

thrown open to competition with the coal company's lands.

Mr. Cochrane—But the company might gobble them up.

Mr. Blair—We would take good care to see that they would not do so. It was also a mistake to imagine that the coal company owned all the coal lands in that region. There, were other coal lands east of the mountains.

Mr. Clarke, Toronto, suggested that the bill be passed to the Commons, where it could wait for the government amendment.

ment.

Mr. Tarte, who spoke strongly for guarding Canadian interests and pointed out the dauger of Americans controlling the stock, suggésted that the bill remain before the committee until the final agreement was reached.

Col. Prior spoke of how the prices of coal and coke in British Columbia had been reduced since the present company started.

consideration of the government, and which was come to between the com-panies concerned, is on the lines laid down in this correspondence yesterday.

WANT COMPETITIVE LINE.

Ellison to Vote For Independent Road.



Campbell's Prescription

and Tollet Articles in the province

Seeks Peace Report of Renewed Negotiation

Gen. Botha

With Kitchener Is Believed to Be Correct.

Rumors That Hardships Have Unhinged Dewet's Mind, Which Accounts For Inactivity.

Bondon, April 11.-The Capetown cor-"It is semi-officially asserted here that
Gen. Botha has had an interview with
Lord Kitchener, in which he informed
him that he had seen ten. Dewet, who
still refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards Dewet as no longer responsible for his actions and seeks a modus viventi on behalf of all the burgher
forces."

ly at Southampton was taken to indirepiracy had its chief end in the countinent, The passengers are inclined to
believe that the robbery must have been
accomplished by an individual exceptionally conversant with the arrangements of the steamship company, for not
one of the cabin passengers apparently
linew there was any specie on board,
much less where it was kept.

A Fight on Reard

Regarded as Irresponsible.

MR. M'LAGAN DEAD,

Well Known Proprietor of the Vancou ver World Passed Away Last Evening.

Vancouver, April 10.-Mr. J. C. Me-Lagan, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Canada, and for years past editor and proprietor of the Vancouver World, died this evening af-

Vancouver World, died this evening after a long illness.

John Campbell McLagan was the son of William McLagan, by his wife Helen Campbell. He was born at Strathardie, Perthshire, Scotland, July 22nd, 1838. He came to Canada when quite a young man and served his time as printer in the Sentinel office, Woodstock, Ont. From 1802 to 1870 he was associated with James Innes in publishing the Guelph Mercury. Later he formed the Osborne Sewing Machine Co. and became owner of the Wellington Oil Works. He resided in Winnipeg during the boom and was part owner of the Winnipeg Sun. He came to Canada when quite a young man and served his time as printer in the Sentinel office. Woodstock, Ont. From 1802 to 1870 he was associated with James Innes in publishing the Guelph Mercury. Later he formed the Osborne Sewing Machine Co. and became owner of the Wellington Oil Works. He resided in Winnipeg during the boom and was part owner of the Winnipeg Sun.

Proceeding then to British Columbia. he was for a time part ewner of the Victoria Times. In 1888 he established the Daily World, Vancouver, of which had been editor and preprietor since that time.

Politically he was a Liberal; in religion he was a Presbyterian. He has held prominent positions during his career in Vancouver.

He married first Miss Jessie Green. of Woodstock, Ont., by whom he had two children, one son, John, is still living. Mr. McLagan took a very active part in public affairs and in the general advancement of the province. He was specially active in the welfare of the agricultural industry.

THROWN DOWN STAIR.

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Paris April 10.—La Patrie to-day publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says the Chinese minister there. Yang Yu, gravely insulted Count Lamsderff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, during a discussion of the Mancfeurian question, whereupon the Count ordered his lackeys to put the Chinese minister out and Yang Yu was thrown down stairs and fatally injured in the head. This is a new reason for the filness of the Chinese minister.

At Brandon, George Golding, who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on Thosday by Judge Gumberland, escaped from the jail yesterday, and has rot yet been recaptured. A force of police and jailers are searching for him.

Favorite Prescription, and some of the sentence of the police of the police. The police of t

PASSENGERS DETAINED. Kept on Board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Pending Robbery Investigation,

London, April 10.—Passengers on the tative of the Associated Press that at Cherbourg, contrary to custom, the passengers had been kept on board until six o'clock in the morning. The officers of the steamer explained that the tender had not come, but this failed to satisfy the impatient passengers, who, however, were quite ignosant until they landed, that their detention was due to the investigations consequent upon the theft and the precautions exercised at Cherbourg. But the fact that these precautions were not observed subsequently at Southampton, was taken to indicate that the officials believe the comparisor, bud its chief end in the continuous

A Fight on Board.

The report that Gea. Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited, and is received with satisfaction, except by the ultragingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected. Regarding Gen. Dewet's mental condition, reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardships under the harassing British pursuit ave uffininged his mind.

Regarded as Irresponsible.

A Fight on Board.

Paris, April 10.—The only suspicious incident on board the steamer was a fight between two members of the crew in the evening of her arrival at Chern the evening which both men were stabled with knivgs. A little later the robberty was discovered. The particular have been telegraphed to Bremen.

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

President Loubet Arrives at Toulon and Receives Officers of the Warships.

Regarded as Irresponsible.

Capetown, April 10.—Gen. Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace. As explained here, this action was determined in part, by Gen. Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that Gen. Dewet's intellect had weakened, that his influence with his follows are was diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign in view of Gen. Dewet's irresponsibility rested with Gen.

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Dewet's irresponsibility rested with Geu. Botha alone,

It is understood here that although Gen. Dewet at his recent interview with Gen. Botha refused to surrender, Gen. Botha refused to negotiate on behalf of the Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders, Dewet's following can be casily taken.

New York, April 10.—Chas. D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive dealal to the statement cabled from Europe, that President Kruger will sail for the United States on May 31st.

"There is absolutely nothing," in the story, be said, "Mr. Kruger may come, here in the fall, but not sooner; he is taking the rest which he needs so badly."

Changed salutes with M. Loubet and his minister.

The President landed at 2 o'clock and drove through the streets, lined with troops, to the Place d'Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Thence he repaired to the presented by Capt. Meister, who kill-ded the President.

The Pulke of Genoa and his staff lett the Lippanto at 2 o'clock, and drove through the streets, lined with troops, to the Place d'Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Thence he repaired to the prefecture Great crowds welcomed the President.

The Pulke of Genoa and his staff lett the Lippanto at 2 o'clock, all of the forty warships in the roads firing salutes, On his arrival at the arsenal the Duke was put Marshal.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

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Ainsworth, Neb. April 10.—Cacording to a dispatch received by back with M. Loubet and his military hone, and present a proper for the Pulke of Genoa left and returned to his flagship with the same ecremony as observed on his arrival.

Charles on May 31st.

Charles on Carting in Arrival at the arsenal the Duke of the Pulke of

and compliments were exchanged, the representatives of each nation declaring that they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting their respective countries. The officers of the Japanese and Russian warships were afterwards introduced.

Immense crowds assembled around the maritime prefecture, and wildly cheered the representatives of each rethe maritime prefecture, and wildly cheered the representatives of each na-

tion, especially the Russians.

President Loubet has sent numerous decorations of the Legion of Honor to the Italian officers, and he has also be stowed the Legion of Honor decorations on three officers of the Spanish battle-ship Pelayo. cially the Russians

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doctors," writes Mrs. C. I. Hazzison of Pilk City,
Douglas Co, Nebr. They could-not do her any
good, and told my mother they weild not come
any more, as no doctor could help her, that she
could not get well. Sile had "washing of the
digestive organs." My mother said to my sister;
"etc.! In almost know that Dr. Pierce's medilances and the mount of the relets; and now my sister is a well woman,
"We thank you for your-medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Threats By Russia

Store M. de Giers Says He Will Support Meeting of Board of Management a Policy of Utmost

> Dangerous-Destruction of Forts.

London, April 11.-"M. de Giers denands the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities from the Rusian legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, writ-ing to-day to the Times from Pekin, ing to-day to the Times from Pekin, "and he has warned Li Hung Chang that, instead of being, as heretofore, an advocate of the Chinese cause in the conference of the ministers of the powers, he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity. Russia has still ample means to indulge this spirit. "The report is current, but I believe it is premature, that Russia has already prepared a fresh form of convention. Doubtless, however, when the process of intimidation has been carried far enough, a fresh attempt will be made to reserve the lost ground."

Meeting of Minister Pekin, April 10.—A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held to-morrow to consider the reports of generals on the Articles VIII and IX of the joint note teferring respectively to the destruction of forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea, and the military occupation of certain points, in order to maintain communication between Pekin and tha sea.

the sea.

The Belgians, who have missions in the disturbed districts of Mongolia, say they do not believe the rebellion will make much headway,

Pleased With Russia

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Yokohama, April 10.—The Nishni Shingi Eshi, the leading newspaper which reflects the government's views, applauds Russia's judgment and love of peace, and says the great desideratum now is the restoration to the Chinese government of effective authority, adding: "Russia cannot justly be condemned for the adoption of measures to protect rights acquired in Manchuria. Under the present conditions the duty of preserving order in Manchuria wend devolve upon those responsible for Russia's withdrawal. It yould not conduce to Japan's interests to accept such a

Robbers Killed.

Berlin, April 10.-According to a dis

ordered him to prepare for a trip to Omaha. Luz asked permission to get bi: overcoat. Hans followed him. Luz said to have reached behind the overtwice through the heart,

Official Statement.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.-Railroad officials in this city authorized the statement to-day that Detective Hans killed David Luz at Ainsworth last night, after baving arresed him, to prevent a well planned train robbery. Further par-ticulars were not forthcoming.

May 10th will be Arbor Day in Mani-

A true bill for manslaughter has been returned against four Kemptville young men concerned in the death of Lancelot

Satisfactory Progress

of the Exhibition Held Last Evening.

The Rebellion Is Not Considered Buildings Need Repairing Eastern Manufacturers Applying for Space for Exhibits.

> A large number of the members of the board of management of the Agricultural Association were present last evening at the meeting held in the committée rooms of the city hall for the purpose of transacting general business. Although there was not much actual business transacted, etc. the extensions displayed to the control of the city has a control of the city has a control of the city o neted, yet the enthusiasm displayed by those present in the work showed that they had the success of the exhibition at heart, and that they would leave no stone unturned to help towards that end. The chair was occupied by Mayor Hay ward, and Beaumont Boggs acted as sec

retary.

After the reading of several communications, which were dealt with, the secretary reported \$445 tash on hand.

Mr. Ladner, a representative from the Mainland, gave a brief address. He said that the board of management of the association might confidently rely on all the help which it would be possible for the farmers and stock raisers of the Mainland to tender. He said that he personally had the success of the exhibition much at heart.

Mr. Peirson then told of the experience of the canvassers. He said that they

of the carvassers. He said that they had met with great success. He had called on Sir Heari Joly de Lotbiniere, who had, without solicitation, presented him with a check for \$200. He had received \$286 in contributions. The prize committee, he said, would report at the

would be in readiness to submit to the finance committee by Thursday, the 18th.

The finance committee reported that there was about \$500 in the treasury, and that there had been about \$150

promised. Fifty or sixty special prizes had also been promised. Mr. Peirson, on behalf of the advertis-Mr. Peirson, on behalf of the advertising committee, wished to draw the attention of the meeting to the necessity for an appropriation so that the work of advertising could be carried on. He stated that he only wished a modest grant for the present, but that something ought to be done in this line, as the fact that the exhibition was to take place had not been advertised.

After some discussion a grant of \$50.

was made for this purpose.

The secretary then stated that City Engineer Topp and Building Inspector Northcott had examined the exhibition building, as requested, and had submitted the following report which was read: City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1st, 1901.

To His Worship the Mayor. der the rasin principals, carried from the ground with piers and posts under the tie heams. This could be done in an ornamental manner so as not to disfigure the building. The reason for the above being required is that there is too much weight on the four main posts carrying the upper gallery and cupola above, for we find that the posts are crushed into the beams beneath, showing quite plainly that they are carrying more weight than is safe. We also think that some other braces should be put in to make more secure the side posts on the first floor; also the main doors require some attention.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

The question of the power of the fin Banks.

The question of the power of the pow several resolutions were passed with a view to restrict the power of the com-

Rev. Mr. Fenton, of Brockville, has secured a verdict against Messrs. Me-Donald at the assizes there for \$750 for thel. He conducted his own case.

A Ras Portage dispatch says the census enumerators will not work in the outlying districts until money for travelling and other expenses is guaranteed.

Le Siecle, the leading Dreyfrosite organ in France, and the most persistent champion of Great Britain in the Transvant, yesterday anounced its failure and sale at auction.

A majority of the 600 planing mills hands of Buffalo, who struck April 1st, and the 200 carpenters who struck in sympathy last Monday, will return to work to-day.

At the National Club dinner to-night, Rev. Principal Grant will be the guest of honor, and will unsell portraits of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat, painted for the club.

The prevalence of typhus fever has elicited a statement from the board of health of Mexico to the effect that 945 people died from the disease during the first three months of the current year.

The counting of ballot papers for the election of Ontario benchers was concluded to-day. Out of 1,600 barristers entitled to vote at the election, 1,235 votes, A. G. Aylesworth heads the list. Mr. F. N. Chamberlain, of Chicago, has signed the contract to remove the wreek of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government three per cent. of the sale of material. The time for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1902. U sufficient reason is shown for the extension, The government insists upon a bond of \$25,000 before the work of removal is begun. Easily applied, no greasy or dirt collecting substances, but builds on the varnish with a beautiful effect—NO OIL.

With the approach of the budget statement the excitement in the sugar market at London is reaching fever heat. The wharves at Hamburg are choked with sugar waiting to be shipped to England, and there is such a run of vessels that colliers are being pressed into the service. Sugar imports for the month of March were 257,499 tons, as against 131,262 tons in March of last year. If it should turn out that no tax is to be levied on sugar, there would doubtless be a great slump in price and probably a number of speculators would fail.

The Pail Mail Gazette yesterday discussing a cabled suggestion that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's visit to Europe concerns not only the steel frust, but the Panama canal project, considers it probable that the strong feeling of British ship owners on the Panama route has lad some influence with Mr. Morgan and says the White Star line officials issued special orders that no resources be all special orders that no resources be all special orders that no reporters be al-lowed to board the Teutonic at Queens-town, owing to the presence of Mr. Mor-gan on board.

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SHOE REPAIRING.

Repairs For The Schools

Trustees Consider Architect's Report at Their Meeting. Last Evening.

and of school trustees was held in the council chamber last evening, when the principal topic of discussion was the matter of repairs in the various city schools. The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider scrintim the report of Architect Keith on the subject, and when they adjourned it was doubtless, with a feeling of satisfaction that they had accomplished a good night's work.

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F. H. Faton, superintendent of city schools, asked for three or four months feave of absence, in order to take a trip for the benefit of his health before resuming his duties. Leave was granted until May 1st.

There are no cupboards or even shelves for the use of teachers (ercept in the principal's room, where shelves have been put up by the functor), and tite principal resuming the communications.

from W. J. Dowler, city clerk. One acknowledged the request of the board for a by-law providing for the erection of a new High school, and another requested the board to submit a petition from ratepayers in the proportion required. Received and filed.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, eported regarding the sickness among he children during the past month.

the board for an increase in salary. Keceived and filed.

E. O. Scholefield, provincial librarian, asked for the annual reports of the school board, which he would bind and place in his department. Received and the request will be granted as far as possible.

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E. C. B. Bagshawe, agent for the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, wrote asking for a share of the insurance of the insurance of the school property. He referred to the advantages of his company, in a compunication company, in a compunication company, in the principal informed me to the principal informed me to the principal informed me to the company. menication somewhat similar to that forwarded to the council several weeks

Trustee Jay moved that the communi-cation be referred to the building and grounds committee. Trustee Belyea favored a similar course. He explained favored a similar course. He explained that the insurance on the school property was distributed among the various companies, and pointed out that it would be unfair to undertake any readjustment until the proper time for remewal arrived.

Trustee Brown moved an amendment that Mr. Ragshawe be informed that no redistribution could be made until the proper time, which was carried. Trustee Jay withdrawing his motion.

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On motion of Trustee Belyea, this report was laid on the table pending its subsequent consideration by the board in committee of the whole.

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there was no accommodation for them.
The other schools were also overcrowded, and the board was face to face with
the necessity for more accommodation.
It might be suggested that the board
hire school rooms, but before this could
be done it would be necessary to do two Some frequency of the second forms and the board of the board of the board of the public schools over sixteen years of age, and every pupil who resided outside the city limits. But even if this were done, new pupils would be admitted next term, and the board would be controlled with the same difficulty. The urgoncy for the receiting of an new High whole modution was, consequently, obvious. If this was not done there will be 150 pupils without school accommedation next term. Apropose of this question in following communication was read from the city superfinement:

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The gutters and enves generally require a thorough overhauding.

The flooring in the four class rooms in the east wing is in very bad condition, and should be taken up, and replaced with new. The teachers in the third and fourth divisions request that the platforms in these rooms be cularged.

High School.

Gymnaslam.

North Ward School

There is a leak from roof over manual dark in the afternoon and should be kalso-

new loop being required for each.

Three silts on south side should be remented.

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There are some leaks from roof. The woodshed should be resbingled.
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Fence on east of lot needs repair.
There is no mould in one of the class rooms over the black board.
New bolt required for side entrance.
There are no cupboards for the use of the teachers.

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that it would cost too much to alter the barge for the purposes of the company, and the deal fell through. It is understood that the company has since decided to construct their own barge here, and that work on it will be pushed witheut delay as soon as the Terminal bylaw finally passes the House.

This new barge will be employed on the Liverpool Sidney run, and when the regular steam ferry is built, the temporary barge will be removed to Liverpool and employed in ferrying freight seews across the Fraser river from Liverpool to New Westminster.

THE YUKON FLEET.

According to the Seattle Post-Intellithe White Pass & Yukon is now winter

The Clifford Sitton, belonging to Coa. Williams, is at Lower Le Barge. The Nora, the Ora and the Flora, owned by the Klondike corporation, are at the upper end of the river.

The Bonanza King, belonging to the

In lavatory is required.

Boits on doors must be seen to and stop put on south door.

The principal states that the ventilation is not satisfactory. Some improvement in this respect could be effected by dividing the large air shafts; this would reduce the lorge air shafts; this would reduce the lorge air shafts; this would reduce the lorge air shafts; this would reduce the lorder to cause an up draught.

Kingston Street School.

All gutters must be cleaned out and re
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New bolt required for side entrance.

There are no eupboards for the use of the teachers.

Flatform from front gate to entrance white Pass & Yukon has no less than 200 thin cargantages.

der construction at the Victoria Machin-ery Depot. Capt. Langley has already had considerable experience in the trans-portation business of the Far North, and he has also a broad experience in navi-gation in British Columbia waters.

ANGOLA WEECKED, "

wrecked. The Angola sailed from 1 ilia on October 1st last for Newco N. S. W., in ballast to load coal, was a wooden vessel of 1.551 tons register, and was built in 1896 by W Mosher at Newport, Nova Scotia.

WHARF EXTENSION,

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla, which arrived here from San Francisco on Tuesday, car-ried the second large consignment of or-tages to be forwarded over the Great Northern. The shipment comprised 5,420 boxes of the fruit. Back Lyderhorn will finish discharg-ing carge at the outer wharf, to morrow

company.

Steamer Willapa will not leave for the North to-night, as per schedule. She has been detained on her present trip, from which she has yet to return. The Norwey'nn bark Fantasi arrived in the Royal Roads from Honolulu yesterday. She comes here to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

Steamer Cottage City sailed from the outer wharf this morning for Alaskan outer wharf this morning for Alaskan.

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LIEUT.-COL. HOLMES BERE.

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ed the building. A number of person were wounded.

The New York Evening Post says: "President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, leaves this city with his negotiations for the Burlington successfully concluded."

"Out of Sorts."

How frequently at this season of the year you hear the expression "I'm feeling a little out of sorts." That's the Spring feeling. The long winter months, with close in-door confinement, have left you feeling tired and jaded. The ap-. petite is poor; there is a feeling of "laziness" in the morning; perhaps occasional headaches, or may be twinges of rheumatism. The weather is changeable and you take cold easily. You are



not sick, but you do feel dull, languid and run down. What you need to put you right --- to brighten you up--- is a tonic, and the world over there is no tonic that can equal

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greatest of all recommendations. Mr. Robert Lee, New Westminster, B.C., writes: - "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result pimples, which were very itchy, broke out on my body. To make my condition even worse I was attacked with rheumatism in the knee joints, which at times gave me great pain. tried several medicines but they did not help me, and then my wife insisted that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am now very glad that I followed her advice, for after using a half dozen boxes I was fully cured, and not only had the rheumatism disappeared, but also the pimples that had been such a source of annoyance. You may be sure I am grateful for what the pills have done for me, and always speak a good word for them when opportunity offers."

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PLACER MFNE TITLES.

To the Editor: Sir, I see that the writer of a letter signed "Kootendy" objects to the Crown granting of pincer mines and apparently also of mineral ones. As regards the latter, if the owner does not do a certain amount of work on them has to pay a tax of 25 cents an acre a year, and if it were found that this was not sufficient to prevent men holding large tracts of land and doing no work on them, the tax might be increased. If the present terms of most placer leases were strictly enforced a large number of them would be forfeited, as the conditions are very onerous. One has only to expend \$100 a year on a mineral claim and pay a fee of \$2.50, and any excess expended in, one year can be carried to the credit of the following year or years. Compare this with the usual terms of a placer mining lease, which is liable to forfeiture if \$1.000 is not expended each year. Besides this there is the rent of, say, \$50. Now many a man who has only a small capital takes up a lease and finds that the cost of developliable to forfeiture if \$1,000 is not expended each year. Besides this there is the rent of, say, \$50. Now many a man who has only a small capital takes up a lease and finds that the cost of development is far heavier than he calculated, and that the difficulties of extracting the gold are great. He has expended all his capital, say \$10,000, in the first year in building a ditch and higring machinery, Is his lease to be forfeited because he cannot raise money and spend \$1,000 in the second year, and in each of the following years? If the law concerning mineral claims are far and just, those concerning placer leases are most unfair and injust.

Has "Kootenay" any idea of the large amount of money which has been spent in the last seven years in the Cariboo district in trying to develop placer mines and dredging leases? How many of these concerns are paying dividends to-day, or are likely to do so within the next three years? The man who works

To the Editor:—The proceedings of the Royal commission, now drawing to a clase, have been watched keenly by a large majority of the people, and one is struck with the small amount of cyldence that is given by the wage earner, who is most qualified of all to tell of the effects of Chinese competition. He either considers it a farce on a large and expensive nature, or looks upon his case as hopeless when put into the scales with capital, which has proved an enemy instead of a friend.

Of the evidence given, I think the most striking is that of Bishop Ferrin, He says: 1. That the Chinese who come to this country are drawn from the lowest class and should not be taken as representative of the people as a whole.

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MR. J. C. M'LAGAN.

many of the friends of the late J. C. Boer leaders absolutely outside the pale in the days of its infancy. Mr. McLagan pioneer of Liberalism in British Colum- Boers. The British are also eager to end fess it is a matter of considerable diffi bia. He delighted to look back into the the strife, but they prefer to take such culty to at all times know exactly what past and recall the struggles of the little | measures now as will make the settleband that undertook to convince a populand weakness or what might be mislation, which was at that time stiffnecked indeed, of the error of its ways. It was clear that the people needed education and enlightenment, and these things could only be shed abroad through that eremy of darkness—the press. The Times was established in Victoria, and the impotence of the pittish might create the impotence of the pittish might create the posts. The Times was established in Victoria, and the length to which the war is being that the influence of the pioneer who has just passed away and his as sociates was exerted in such a manner as to speedily produce a marked change in public opinion, Liberalism soon ceased to be regarded as a term of reproach, and the party grew and waxed strong.

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result in greater disasters in the future. twenty-three millions of dollars within the party grew and waxed strong.

Pacific Railway, Mr. McLagan carried the banner of the party in whose service he was an enthusiast to Vancouver and setablished the World there. He lived to see the principles which he had adverted all his life through many viciss; of defending the cup. In British waters the production of the old reliable Wats and discouragements triumphantly vandicated under the great leader whom he so ardently admired.

Above all things, however, Mr. Me-Lagan was a newspaper man, No inof his profession. It was his boast that he was at home in any department of his office. He had served in all capacities from devil-may-care imp to dignified thick, and he had none of the false pride has a fixed keel instead of the old-style. which is ashamed of the fact. He climbed from the very bottom of the ladder, and he gloried in the knowledge classy Bell. If she travels as much that it was so. On the World as in all his faster as she is higger than that rather other ventures Mr. McLagan was a hard unfortunate craft she will make the worker. He was eager to make his Herreschoff boat hustle for the honor paper a power in the province—the Globe of the West, as he was pleased to term at and he spared himself not at all in his efforts. If he had taken life more easily he might have lived longer to enjoy the rewards of his toil. The case of the vet-He realized himself that the time of his departure was at hand, but he fought reen successful in actually lifting the Death with the determination which was a characteristic of his nature and a surprise to his friends. He loved Canada with all his soul, and his native land with the devotedness of a true Scat. British a characteristic of his nature and a surprise to his friends. He loved Canada with all his soul, and his native land with the devotedness of a true Sest. British imperative because of the condition representative because of the condition represen

vince of a great country, and he regret- ocean under her own sail has robbed th ted greatly that the fates had decreed of the family in Victoria will join with us in tendering the sincerest sympathies to Mrs. McLagan and her children in their bereavement.

INDIANS, TO GO.

The gratifying intelligence has arrived from Ottawa that the Minister of the and the Premier of British Columbia have reached an agreement in feserve. It may be taken for granted that no thus will be lost in securing the translation of the Indians to their new and more wholesome surroundings. A great bar to the material progress of Victoria, a blot upon the landscape and a menace to the health of the community, morally and physically, second only to morally and physically, second only to Chinatown, will therefore soon be taken away. If this matter had been approached by his predecessors in the spirit which has characterised the attitude of the

years since. But it is not much use referring to the actions of former governnents of British Columbia, except to without the Dominion changing its attitude. The question has now been settled finally. The only thing there be no delay in securing the new

AGAIN SUING FOR PEACE

rumor was freely circulated and generally credited that it was merely a ruse to gain time and to set the disordered tinuation of the strife. The abrupt termination of the negotiations and the curt rejection of terms which were admitted ers taken as confirmation of the charges idated by the fanatic Dewet. The conditions of surrender may have undergone and to prove that the reduction has crip ment permanent and abiding. Laxity the hard tim

ed for the first time. In Boston a craft of the old skimming dish type, such as defeated the cutter Genesta by such a narrow margin many years ago, has been centreboard, but it is merely a thin w

of humiliating the Britisher. It is well known that in all the con lests for the America Cup of late years there has not been a very marked of ference in the types of the competing yachts. Eurgess, the designer of the Volunteer, which beat the Thistle, was dish and design keel boats. While the British architects and builders have never

the victory has virtually been gained. has always been considerable difference, but as to which style is the more effective the experts differ greatly in opinion American critics generally admit that the British sails are beautiful in cur and fit, but question their driving power. It would develop a rather curious situa ation if the old style of American boat should win in the trial heats and hav said that the One Hundred in New York are strongly opposed to the Boston peo all. There is a probability of a fierce "aquatic" war than was precipitated by Lord Dunraven's outspokenness.

DEAD OR ALIVE? The Colonist thinks the National Polic

under its provisions are kicking rather vigorously and protesting that industries are being ruined because of its death Premier it would have been disposed of long ago. The terms are practically the same as were proposed by the representatives of the Dominion government some tives of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the Dominion government some the N. Prand the establishment of the N. Prand British preference. It will not do to protest that the preference is a sham, be there were no reduction of duties the create industrial activity and low duties are men in power who in some measure two party to maintain that there had prosperity of the country under Liberal Botha is said to be suing for peace Policy. But our contemporary cannot again. The last time he preferred a request that hostilities should cease, the party in the House during the present ession or it-would know that that party has taken up a new position. Its leade Boer house in order for a prolonged conthink they discern hard times ahead, and prepared for them by asserting that the policy of which they are so proud is dead, and that if it had not been dead in trade. The man who figured out a re of treachery. It is not likely that Botha duction of thirty-three hundredths of would resort to such tactics. It is more one per cent, in the tariff has disappear easonable to suppose that he was intimed from public life, and in his stead reigns one who is prepared to maintain some change since the time of the former application. Matters have come to light since then that have put some of the Boer leaders absolutely outside the pale of civilization. The many first in which they were before the traitcrous Liberals got into power is the Sweet in her blameless life. crous Liberals got into power is the of Victoria, but there of civilization. The murder of that gal-many left who will lant American-Canadian, Captain "Gat" an increase of duties all round. We call Lady of the life divine: to learn of the death of Howard, will have to be accounted for; the attention of our contemporary to was connected with this paper and three are many other atrocities which will be placed in the same category. for a leading organ rot to appear Tully There is no doubt that peace is ardently informed as to the latest developments in was proud of the fact that he was a desired now by the great majority of the the policy of its party, although we conits position is. In the meantime before arrive we note that the trade of the coun-

for itself. It will probably go into the the party grew and waxed strong.

On the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. McLagan carried

In a few months all the energies of coal mining business now, and as an the Associated Press will be devoted to intensely patriotic concern of course it the gathering of news about yacht rac will not sell a bushel of its products in

> the Chinese in our midst were replaced by white men who intended to make their homes here and raise families. The volume of trade would be augmented immediately, and there is not a business been in the province that would not feel its

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Take a sprig of Thistle,
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Twine them with the sweete
Dearest flow'r that grows,
The emblem of her purity,
A White, White Rose,

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Horrid Relies From "The City of Blo Sold by Auction.

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A weird bronze head of ingenious ngline was bid for with fervid eagerness, a went for £7. The same sum was realized.

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JuJus were rather a strong line. As species of Benin jabberwork, prosaically described as "JuJu bird on bolumnar pedestal, encrusted with the blood of sacrifice" brought 66 68. Some Benin keys, neater than many a British door key, sold walk. One bunch of five, iron and brass, brought 63 15a.

I3 15s.

The "musical instruments" comprised some fearsome rattles, and drums, and harps. The attendant who handed them round woke the rattles and the drums cautiously, but refrained from twanging the wild harps. Prices were uneven. A lot of four busket-and-gourd rattles only brought 9s the entire orchestra, whereas single bronze rattle realized III. "This," said the auctioneer, "is the nicest lot in the sale."

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cussion, among transportation matters. A large ance is consequently looked for.

The regular weekly meeting of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I, O, G, T, was held last evening in Semple's hall, with C. T. Bro, Frost in the chair. After the business had been disposed of the members held a "song social," each one representing the name of a popular song. Prizes were given those guessing the largest numbers, and were won by Sis. H. Young and Bros. F. Hal, Next Wednesday the G. C. T. will pay the lodge an official visit.

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Of Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds of Seattle, who appears at Saturday evening's drill aull concert, the Seattle evening's drill and concert, the Seattle Times of a recent date says in part:

"Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds was the vocal soloist of the evening. She sang 'As the Dawn,' by Otto Cantor, and for an encore 'Weigenied,' by Brahm. Mrs. Edmunds is too well known in Seattle to need an introduction. Her clear resonant soprano voice has been heard often, but one does not tire of hearing it again. The hearty applause she received after each song was conclusive evidence of the place she occupies in the heart of the Seattle public.' Mrs. Edmunds appears twice on the programme at the drill hall Satarday evening, and no doubt will be greeted with a crowded house.

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--Messrs M. W. Waitt & Co. arnounce that Miss Cecile Russell, of this city, will give a pianoforte recital in their hall on Saturday next, at 8,30 p.m. Miss Russell will play a number of pieces by such well known composers as Chopin, Wagner, Liszte Heller, Schnmann and others, and will be assisted by Miss Stoddart, and Miss Violet Powell. Herbert Kent will also give a yocal number. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who delight in listening to a good programme of music, excellently rendered, to attend on that evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of Calgary, are in the city, visiting Miss A. Hurst, captain of the Salvation Array.

J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the P. C. S. S. Co., accompanied by his wife, left for the Sound yesterday.

H. Smith, of Duncans, and F. J. Stephens, of Vancouver, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

M. Hoisanfel, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of the Vernon hotel, left on a visit to-Vancouver last evening. grandest Friday Offerings ever known in mercantile business. Each department claims to have a superiority of bargains over the other. The verdict will come from the hundreds who will have an opportunity of judging to-morrow.

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HANDBALL

JUNIORS WILL PLAY. On Monday evening next a handball makeh between J. Finlaison and G. Simp-

ATHLETICS.

NEW MEMBERS OF J. B. A. A. At the meeting of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. on Tuesday evening the following were elected managers: Frank Dresser, C. F. Davie, Jno. Leeming, B. H. Hurst and Chas, E. Stephens,

GOLF.

WHITE BEAT VARDEN.

London, April 10.—Harry Varden made his first appearance to day since his return from the United States. He met Jack White in a 36-hole match on the links at Seaford for a prize of £25. White heat Varden by 6 up and 4 to

YACHTING

READY FOR RACING. Glasgow, April 11.—The Shanrock I., relitting for racing, left the dock at Glasgow yesterday for Gourock, where her sails will be beut, and where she will be made ready for the trials with the challenger Shamrock.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. rises, as well as the races to take place May 24th. The election of officers Il also be held, and it is important that there be a full attendance.

MATCH LAST NIGHT

A well contested match was played the Boys' Brigade hall last night, beween the intermediate teams from the Fernwood Young Men's club and the Boys' Brigade, resulting in a victory for the latter, with a score of 8 points to 6. The goals for the winning team were scored by Bely-a, Lorimer, Temple, and for the losers by McMillan and Gallop. VICTORIA WEST v. FERNWOOD,

serior teams will play at the drill hall on Saturday week. It is expected that the winning aggregation will challenge the Bays to play for the championship of

ANOTHER JUNIOR MATCH,

A match will be played next Monday evening in the F. Y. M. A. hall, Spring Ridge, between the Fernwood juniors and the third team of the Boys' Brigade. LACROSSE.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR A PATRON. Lieut. Governor Joly has become a patron of the Victoria Lacrosse club. The organization this year promises to be a formidable one, and they intend making a strong attempt to shift the provincial laurels form their present possessors.

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Nell Gwynn

Edythe Chapman in a Delightful

Portrayal of Charles II's

Favorite.

Neill Company Play to a Crowded

House-"A Social High-

wayman."

A DAWSON TEAM.

According to the Vancouver Province the residents of Dawson are not to be behind the time, and are forming a lacrosse team, which they say will be the strongest in the Dominion.

SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

A convention of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be held in Vancouver next Saturday, when preparations for the coming season will be arranged. The schedule will be drawn up, and other necessary particulars with the formation of the league will be attended to. It is expected that some discussion will be season to the schedule will be attended to. will arise in regard to the right of Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, to enter

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The Neills were greeted with a capital audience last night—one which practically filled the Victoria theatre. The star of the company is no stranger to this city, and the house which greeted him last evening was certainly a testimony to the favor with which he has mony to the favor with which he has been received by the play-going public of Victoria.

Charles II, was also satisfactory as the been received by the play-going public of Victoria. Victoria,
On this occasion, however, he was ance of that King as preserved in old

	the Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, to enter	been received by the play-going public of	charles II, was also satisfactory as the the "Merrie Monarch," his make-up be	the young woman but because of par-	0
	A. E. M'NAUGHTON, PRESIDENT.	On this consular tones to	ing particularly faithful to the appear	- ental objection the engagement had been	es
	At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. La- crosse and Athletic club, of Vancouver,	forced to yield first place to his tal	prints,		N;
	held a few evenings ago, A. E. Mc- Naughton was elected president.	Gwynn, of the King's Playhouse, was	s good, John W. Burton, as the clerk	Germany, the destroyed by fire vester-	K
	NANAIMO'S CAPTAIN.	the bright particular star of the aggre- gation. She was in the happy position	Peppys, being worthy of special men- tion. The scenery also was splendid.	day. The loss amounts to half a million	10.00
	At a meeting of the Nanaimo Lacrosse	of playing a part which seemed exactly	The delay in the rise of the curtain	marks. The fire is believed to be of in-	Gr
	club Archibald Macgregor was chosen	suited to her temperament, and the re sult was a portrayal of the sunny, witty,			1
1	captain and delegate to the convention at Vancouver on Saturday.	favorite of the court of the profligate	night, formed a serious cause for com-	THE	8
14	THE TURP.	Charles II, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.	The company will play "A Social	DELINE OF THEFT	7
	VANCOUVER'S SPRING MEET.	The "Nell Gwynn" of Reade and Tay- lor differs materially from the "Nell	Highwayman" to-night.	RELIEF OF LUCKNOW	9
	At a recent meeting of the Vancouver	Gwynn" with which historians have	TIDE TABLE.		10:
	Jockey Club the following programme of races for the spring meet on May 24th	made the world familiar.' The more ob- jectionable features of the complex char-	Victoria, B. C., April, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,	RECALLED.	ac.
	and 25th was arranged:	acter of that marvellous woman have	the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)		-
	First Day, Friday, May 24.	been subdued, if not suppressed, while her better qualities are emphasized,	High Water, Low Water.	The state of the s	1
	First race-2:50 class, trot or pace, 1	forming a character in every way more acceptable to a twentieth century audi-	1 1 m m		1
	mile heats, 3 in 5	ence. In the hands of Edythe Chap-	hm.ft.hm.ft.hm.ft.hm.ft.hm.ft	A	I.S
	for age	man (Mrs. Neill) she becomes a mischiev- ous madeap, dearly loving sport for its	2 Tu 1 35 7.4 14 33 6.6 8 25 4 3 19 54 4 5	NOS.	100
	ponies 14 hands 2 inches and un-	own sake, yet with an "April" character.	4 Th 204 7 8 16 26 6 6 0 20 24 21 12 22		8
	der. l'onles 14.2 to carry 146 lbs.; 3 lbs. allowance for every haif	as she herself puts it—one in which tears and smiles follow one another in quick	6 Sa 2 55 8:0 18 21 6.6 10 40 2.8 22 12 6.1	4 000	B.
	Inch under that height. Non-win- ners and maidens allowed 10 Rs. 75	succession. Through it all the better self of the notorious Nell is constantly as-	N. M 3 40 8.0		1
6	Fourth race-% mile dash; weight	serting itself, now in arranging a recon-	9 Tu. 3 56 8.0		Fra
	for age	cilliation between lovers, now in ad- ministering water to the parched lips of	12 1 1 43 7 4 5 15 7 4 2 00 7 2 15 22 2 2		-
	age	a plague-stricken Puritan, and again in	14 Su 0 08 7.2 10 21 6.7 5 38 60 17 21 29		91
	Second Day, Saturday, May 25.	brooking the anger of the King in order to compass the happiness of others.	16 Tn 0 26 7.7.13 10 6.9 7 06 4.1 19 01 3.8 17 W 0 55 8.0 14 25 7.1 7 48 3.1 10 46 4.2		
	First race—Free for all trot or pace.	In such a role Edythe Chapman is entirely at home. Her wit, her per-	19 F 1 50 8.7 16 45 7.4 9 16 1 3 16 45 7.4		
	1 mile heats, 3 in 5 \$ 256 Second race—1/2 mile dash, weight for	sonal charms, her wisdom, even her on-	21 Sq 3 08 9.0 19 11 7.5 10 55 0.5 22 50 6.6		Dev
4	age: previous winners at the	prices, are impressed for her numoses		MR. WM. JOHN TRAINER, 12 Bond Street	wor
	meeting to carry 10 lbs. extra 175 Third race—% mile dash; weight for	her a queen of comedy. Nor are her	25 Th 5 32 7.1 23 28 7.7 2 34 6.9 14 31 2.1	Blood Bitters, He says:	Wat 8-da
	The state of the same of	talents confined to this alone. The great scene in which she confronts the fan-	27 Sa. 9 53 5.9 23 48 7.5 6 02 5.5 16 18 3.4	I served in the British army eleven years, and was through the Indian Mutiny under	· ye
	Provincial bred horses allowed 5	atical Major Wildman and prevents his entry to the apartments of the Duke of	23 Tu. 4 16 8.4 21 49 7.6 12 42 9.0 24 W. 447 7.8 22 43 7.7 1 01 71 12 37 1.4 25 Tb. 5 27 7.1 23 28 7.7 1 01 7.1 12 37 1.4 25 Tb. 5 27 7.1 23 28 7.7 2 34 6.9 14 31 2.1 27 Sa. 9 53 5.9 22 48 7.5 6 26 3.5 15 22 2.7 28 9.0 9.53 5.9 22 48 7.5 6 20 4.8 5.5 16 18, 24 59 8.0 97 44 5.8 23 13 7.5 6 50 4.8 17 97 326, 20 M. 6 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Sir Colin Campbell and Gen. Havelock. I had the bone of my left leg shattered by	
	Manual was the will bear to metable	Richmond, who he sought to ensuare as	The Time used to Papies Sec. 1.1	a spiinter of shell at the relief of I nelson	
	for age, Previous winners at	then on foot, was given with a desiration	The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-	was continually breaking out and dis-	F
i	Fifth race % mile consolation race	hre which proved how effective she could	night,	-charging matter.	-
		be if necessary in the more intense field of tragedy.	The London Daily Mail says it under- stands that the Earl of Halsbury is	It was of such a size that two fingers could be laid in it.	1
	The conditions of the two one thou-	Mr. Neill was evidently not himself, the role for which he is east being ap-	800ut to region the past of load store	In the year of 1881 I took Burdock Blood Bitters and used Burdock Ointment	AN
-	The free-for-all will not be a trot or	parently one not in harmony with his	Baron Alverstone, lord chief justice.	as a dressing. This treatment gradually	Ш
	men claim that pacers have an advan-	peculiar talents. The result was that although finished and canable enough		healed up the sore until at the end of six months it was completely cured.	In 1
	tage with their sidewheel gait over	his character did not stand out as prom-	The contract for the new hotel on King street. Toronto, has been let for	The cure has been a permanent one to this day (Jan. 15th, 1901), the sore has	
	two sections, i.e. \$500 will be given for I	the stage	This is in addition to \$300	never broken out. The skin is nerfectly	M
	trotting and \$500 for pacing. The club	Mand Gordon, as Mistrese Stewart,		smooth and clear and only a slight scas remains. WM. JOHN TRAINER.	-11
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T. Larrington, a well-known young man of Somerville, Ga., shot and killed Miss Mamie Cleghorn, and then killed him-self. Larrington had been engaged to the young woman, but because of par-ental objection the engagement had been broken off.



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	Dally	. Sun.
2	A.M.	P.M.
Leave	Victoria 9:00	4:25
Leave	Shawnigan Lake 10:15	5:42
Leave	Alderlea (Duncans) 10:56	6:20
Leave	Chemainus	6:50
Leave	Ladysmith	7:10
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**************** KAMLOOPS.

Will Fernie, of the Strathcona Horse, has returned from the Coast, where he has been spending a few days. He is to take the position of provincial constable recently resigned by John T. Edwards, who has decided to devote all his attention to his increasing business.

Rev. J. F. Nichert, M. A., or Victoria, is visiting the Inland capital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Paul Peter and Frank Edwards, two
of the crew of the steamer Royal City,
were burned to death in the fire which
broke out on the vessel yesterday.
An old-timer, Mrs. Morey, reliet of the
late sergeant of the disbanded Royal Engineer corps, died yesterday, aged eighty.
The city council propose taxing cyclists
and urging the government to take control of the Westminster-Vanccuver trunk
road.

GREENWOOD.

VANCOUVER.

The steamship Umariha will dock at the Sugar Reinery wharf to-day and un-load 8,633 bags or sugar, the result of orders placed by Manager Rogers dur-ing the latter part of last year. The sugar is from Central³ America. Messrs, Bolten and Martin had a nar-row escent while out looking for the

Messrs. Botten and Martin had a narrow escape while out looking for the bodies of Foren and Fledes, the young men who were recently drowned. They took H. A. Bull's steam launch Caroline, and when out some distance the coupling of the shaft broke, leaving them to the mercy of the tide and bad weather. They drifted out some miles, there being a high wind from the southeast at about that time. They used a blanket for a sail, and were enabled to keep clear of the tide rips off Cape Mudge, until the sloop Thistle, of Nanaimo, seeing signals of distress, towed them to a safe ruchorage.

Fred A. Pollock, one of Nelson's suc-cessful prospectors, is outfitting for a trip into the Peace River country in search of fame and fortufic. He is said to have got some "straight tips," and is sanguine that he will be able to make a record, if not break one. The country which he has outlined to prospect is one which up to date has received but little attention, but is said to be excentionally ention, but is said to be exceptionally

At the C. P. R. shipyard at One-mile Point, work is well under way on a 15-car barge, which will be put on the ser-vice between Kootenay Landing and

It is probable that the Greenwood murder case, which was set down for trial at the forthcoming assizes in Nel-son, will be transferred to the County Yale. The crown is moving for a change of venue.

ROSSLAND.

Though announced only at 2 p.in., a large and representative meeting was held here last night to discuss the Coast-Kootenay railway. There were speeches by Smith-Cortis, F. W. Rolt, J. B. Mc-Arthur and James M. Martin. Irrespective of party the sentiment was strong for railway competition. The following resolution was passed unmimously: "Resolved that it leaves assumed that resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved, that it being assumed that the province will not build the direct Coast-Kootenay rallway as a public work, but intends, as declared in the speech from the throne, to subsidize a company to build it, then it is the emphatic opinion of this meeting that such subsidy should only go to a competitive lane entirely independent of the C. F. R., with provisions absolutely preventing any analgamation with, or control by the C. P. R. Also that such railway should be "extended at least as far as the boundary at Cascade, and that it is the imperative duty of the government, in the interests of the country, to have such railway begun this spring and pushed to completion at the earliest possible date."

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GREENWOOD.

For some months negotiations have been in progress between C. Scott Galloway and Wilkes, Brown & McKay, of Vancouver, for the establishment of a foundry in Greenwood. Last week the final arrangements were made, and the necessary machinery will be shipped at once from the coast. The site for the foundry, which was given by the O. P. R. and the Greenwood Townsite Company, is about fifty yards from the railiway station. It is expected that within two months the foundry wil be in operation.

PERNIE.

Nearly 40,000 tons of coal were taken out of the Fernie mines during the month of March. This is an increase of nearly two hundred per cent, over the Isame month last year—a record General Manager Wilson and his subordinates have good reason to feel proud of.

Half the crib work for the first row of 126 coke ovens is now about complete, and as soon as the frost leaves the ground the masons will be able to go right ahead with the ovens. A vast amount of work has been done during the last two weeks by the gang of menengaged on this work, and by the time the masons are ready to start will have the docks completed, which will greatly facilitate the handing of all material, thereby lessening to a considerable extent the cost of each oven.

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Hay (baled), per ton	13.00@14	1.00
Straw, per bale	500	60
Middlings, per ton	22.00@24	1.00

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Cocoanuts, each	100	15
Lemons (California), per doz.		25
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Navel Oranges, per doz	206	35
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Dressed fowl, per pair	1.75@	2.00
Ducks, per pair		1.50
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Mining News

The Boost important event of the week of the work of sinking the light to the proof of the control of the week of the work of the week in mining circles, was the find of a large healy of one in the Jongose Hunter mode during the best of the work of the work

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to slow up or to increase the speed at proper times. In addition to this there are the regular engine indicators, so that the engineer can tell if anything happens just where the car is. The War Eagle 40-deil dectric compressor is nearing completion and should be ready for operation some lime this week.

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Homestake. In the lower tunnel, in 800 set from the east end line of the property, and the large was confined to the short of the country with a great rush, and it is thought that this will draft not the workings which are about 100 feet above the level of the wer tunnel. These workings are 200 feet were of 100 feet above the level of the wer tunnel to the shaft, a discher of 100 feet, but it is feared, owing to be enormous pressure of 200 feet of water, and an accident would occur were the atmpt to be made without first draining a mine. S. W. Hall thought when he ached the fault plane that the mine ould drain itself, otherwise he would have seen obliged to pump out the workings, the state of the shaft when he ached the fault plane that the mine ould drain itself, otherwise he would have seen obliged to pump out the workings, the state of the state uld drain itself, otherwise he would have in obliged to pump out the workings. I this would have been a costly lask, and uld have occupied at least two weeks be. Now, however, from the way the ter is coming out of the fault plane into lower tunnels, it is rhought the works will be quickly drained. The liomehe is looking well, and the indications that the ore body to the west of the dit plane will soon he encountered.

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Rossland Great Western.—The three-conpertment shaft is completed to the 800-foot level and drifting along the ledge on that level is in progress. The drifts on some of

the upper levels now extend as far east as the line of the Golden Charlot, and the ore bodies continue strong and of good grade. The work of inaking the pipe and inter-cooler connections on the big compressor-plant continues and the plant should be ready for operation in about a week, unless

eight different places in the mine. The work of deepening the shaft continues.

Portland.—The developing of the ore bodies on the 100-foot level is in progress, and the shaft is being deepened from the 100 to the 200-foot level.

Iron Mask.—Work continues on the 200, 400, 450 and 300-foot levels, with satisfactory results. The usual shipments were made during the week.

Le Rol.—The work of sinking the ldg shaft continues. Ore is being stoped from all the levels below the 200-foot level.

At a meeting of the gneral conference special committee of the Methodist church yesterday. The principal matter of discussion was the place of the next general conference in September, 1902. The committee reported in favor of submitting the question to an annual conference. It was finally decided to hold the meeting in Winnipeg, if its annual conference will undertake to met the extra expenses of their delegates.

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Under instructions of Alexander Urquhant, executer of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the meetgagee, and in pursuance of the power of anie contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 7th day of April, 1802, and made between John Leonard, of Victoria City, B. C., of the one part, and Donald Urquhart, of Victoria City, aboresaid, of the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1903, for the purchase of all that and these pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria City, known as sub-sections numbers (22) twenty-sine, (30) thirty, being a sub-division of section (24) twenty-four, 28, 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in Leanage of the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., numbered 360, and the dwelving house and tuildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1901.

Solicitor for Alexander Urquhart, Executor of Dunald Urquhart, deceased.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave Geverament street, between the mortherly limit of Courtney street and the southerly limit of with the exception of stone euro along the streets, under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for imprection to the said By-Law, and said report laving been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for imprection boughts steet.

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Victoria, B. 6.

City Hail, March 25th, 1001.

Victoria, B. C., City Hall, March 26th, 1901.

For Sale

All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east half of Section 17, leckley Farm, on Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and num-bered 238, and situate on Croft street, Vic-toria City.

toria City.

Dated 20th day of March, 1961.

S. PERRY MILLS.

51 Langley Street,

Solicitor for the Executor of D. Urquhart,
deceased.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

The undersigned gives notice to all persons, parties to an indenture of the 13th day of August, 1859, and whose names are hereunder mentioned, that by an agreement of the 4th day of April, 1901, he contracted with John A. Lawrence, of Port Angeles, to sell to him a portion of the properties the subject matter of the indenture mentioned, and which were in immediate danger of being sold for taxes, for considerations which will appear in the agreement for sale lying at the office of J. M. Bradburn, barrister and scheiter, Victoria, B.C., and that such agreement contains a reserva-Notice is hereby given that the reserva-tion piaced on Grown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divi-sions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

for survival and solicitor, the survival and that such agreement contains a reservation entitling any person interested to resume possession of the land in question up on refunding certain moneys within four teen days from the date of this advertisement.

Dated this ninth day of April, 1901.

Betala Agent, Victoria, B. C.

toria, B. Arch. 1807. assigned soil his Scaland personal properly, except as therein and personal properly, except as therein mentioned, to Moi Chung, of 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C. contractor, in trost for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionably and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Chu Chen Kwong (assignor) and said Moi Chung (assignor) and said Moi Chung (trustee), on 27th day of March, 1801, and said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by said deeds.

All persons having claims against the said chu Chen Kwong (assignor) and said moi trustee has undertaken the trusts created by said deeds.

All persons having claims against the said chu Chen Kwong must forward and deliver to said trustee at No. 54 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the deciral control of the con

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(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 11.—Upon receiving news of the capture in New York of John Albert Skoog, who is pronounced by officers of the United States secret service one of the most expert counterfeiters, Capt. Porter of the United States secret service, located in this city, at once made arrangements to have him returned to Chicago for trial Leasure. returned to Chicago for trial. Judge Kohlsaat issued a bench warrant for the prisoner, and a copy of the indictment, which was voted several years ago, was mailed to the authorities in the East. &

The arrest was considered of so-muc The arrest was considered of so much importance that a cablegram was sent to the authorities in Sweden, who have been waiting to take possession of Skoog as soon as the United States government got through with him.

Skoog was arrested in this city on January 28th, 1897, for passing a \$29 counterfeit bill. Government officers searched his house and secured a com-Besides they found 87 \$20 bills, and over \$5,000 worth of the bogus Swedish

Fenning a hearing on its case the Federal grand jury. Skoog was confined in the county jail at Joliet, while the Cook county jail was being reconstructed. Early in the morning of March 22nd he made his escape with two other alleged counterfeiters, James Foley and Jacob Johnson. The latter two sawed the window bars of the jail,

playing an accordeon.

Skoog is said to have re-engaged in conterfeiting the same bills since his

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. Canen Richardson, of London, Said to Bu Attempting to Defeat Justice,

Associated Press.) London, Ont., April 11 .- A true bill for London, Ont., April 11.—A true bill for conspiracy to defeat justice has been found against Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's church, London township. Mrs. Richardson is an important witness for the defence in the Sifton murder case, and the Crown and defence alike have been unable to subpoena her, not knowing her whereabouts. Canon Richardson denies knowing her whereabouts.

Case Postponed. London, Ont., April 11.-The Sifton murder case has been postponed till next assizes, owing to the inability of the de-fence to procure Mrs. Canon Richardson,

WORK SUSPENDED. Disagreement Among Miners Causes Cessation of Operations.

(Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.-Work in he block coal districts of Indiana, where over 3,000 miners are employed, is at a complete standstill, owing to the disagreement over the power question.

On Monday the executive board of the United Mine Workers will bring the miners into joint session with the operators at Brazil. It is hoped a settlement of the question will be reached at that time.

with Minister Loomis, of Venezuela, on board, has arrived at San Jūan Porto Rico. Mr. Loomis will leave for New York on a passenger steamer.

KING OTTO ILL.

(Associated Press.)

IMPORTANT RULING.

United States Appeal Courts Absolves. Vessels From Liability for Loss of Life.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 11.—Vessels cannot be held liable for loss of life on account of negligence, according to the decision of the United States. Court of Appeals in the Mary D. Ayer-Onoka case, there being no lien against the vessel study.
Numerous suits are pending around the lakes, and under the court's ruling it is said that they will be dropped.

REGRETTED IN EAST. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 11.—The death of J. C. McLagan of the Vanceurer World, causes general regret among newspaper men in eastern Canada, among whom he was

COL. BENSON AT QUEBRO.

(Associated Press.)

Queliec, April 11.—Lieut. Col. Benson, late D. O. C., Eritish Columbia, has arrived here to reioin his regiment, the Royal Canadian Artillery.

—English Kensington Art Squares (made to wear), for which reason they are highly spoken of, are to be seen at headquarters. Weller Bres.

SAMOAN CENSUS

*********** Very Slight Increase in Population Governor's Return. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.).

Tuitila, Samoa, March 27, via San
Francisco, April II.—A census of the
population of Samoan group has been
taken. The number of Samoans in
Upole and other islands under the German government is 32,000, while the
population of the six Islands under the United States government is returned at 5,800. The very slight increase during the last thirty years is about the same in proportion all round. The infant mortality is greatest, and is due in a large tailty is greatest, and is due in a large measure to the ignorance and careless-ness in dieting the young. It is only since the United States took possession that the people have been able to receive medical advice and treatment. With the sanitary laws now in force, and the laws concerning the health of the people generally throughout the islands, it is hoped that during the next decade there will be a considerable increase of the native

population.
Governor B. F. Lilley returned from New Zealand on the Abarenda on March 14th. The natives showed their delight at the governor's return by giving a number of feasts in his honor.

DRY GOODS COMBINE

Building Costing \$3,000,000 to Be Used as Eastern Headquarters,

(Associated Press.) New York, April 11.—The New 1078, April 11.—The Tribune says: "It is reported that the land fronting on Sixth avenue between Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth streets, belonging to the Astor extate, has been leased by the Associated Merchants' company. The new dry goods combination, and it is to be used for a new fire proof building twelve stories high. This building, ac-cording to the report, is to cost \$3,000,-000, and is to be used as the Eastern headquarters for business of the Associ-ated Merchants' company. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have signed the docu-ments in the the second the docu-

ments in the transaction before for Europe last week," Municipal Committee Recommends Pur chasing Over Three Thousand Tons From U. S. Firms.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 11.—Private cable advices last night brought the news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal committee had recommended the awarding of a big contract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish-plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow. Fully ninetenths of the first squament of the road, amounting to S00,000 was purchased in the United States, This rail contract, will be the largest ever placed in this city for use in Great Britain. A steel company of Ohio gets the order.

PREPARING FOR THE DUKE. American Warships Gathering at Col-ombo for His Reception.

(Associated Press.) Colombo, Ceylon, April 11.—The United States cruiser Buffalo has just arrived here. The United States armored cruiser New York is expected soon.

Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the Duke and the Duchess of

Cornwall and York on board the Ophir.

RAISING THE WIND.

(Associated Press.)

Rerlin, April 11. The Frankfurter It this were not done the owners must leave the association, as there was no reason for the owners giving the engine Turkish government has raised a loan of 2200,000 from the Ottoman bank to set—time attempting to live up to the classification of the carriers.

GAMBLING CRUSADE,

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., April 11.—Mayor Tom Cieveland, O., April 11.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city, and has had notice served on keepers of gambling houses that they must close them. Similar instructions to the police officials have been issued regarding dives and disorderly saloons. Uniformed officers will be stationed at the entrance to these places, and the names of all visitors taken.

BOUND TO NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.-The Scorpion,

aria, has again suffered from severe he etrhages of the kidneys and viol

STATUE OF WILLIAM I.

(Associated Press.) Potsdam, April 11.—Emperor William at noon to-day unveiled the equestrian statue erected in honor of Emperor Wil-lam I.

DECORATIONS BESTOWED Ministers, Officials and Workmen Re-bered by King of Italy.

(Associated Press.)
Toulon, April 11.—On behalf of the King of Italy, the Duke of Ognos this morning distributed a number of Ascorations to the Prench ministers and military and evil officials. President Loubet distributed medals to workmen who had been thirty years in the same employ.

At noon President Loubet boarded the Le Panto, the Italian flagship, and lunched with the Duke of Genoa.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Urge Appeal To Powers

Singapore Filipiro Junta Protest Against Alleged Contemplated Lorture of Aguinaldo.

Insurgent Appointed Governor of Iloilo-Native Troops Surrender to Macarthur.

London, April 11.—At a secret meeting f the Filipino Junta held here to-day, 6 representative Filipinos from Madrid, barcelona, Paris and Brussels were pre-

Barceloua, Paris and Brussels were present.

The meeting considered a telegram from the Singapore Junia, which said that Gen. Macarthur-was prepared to torture Aguinaldo unless he took the oath of allegiance to the United Staes and signed the peace proclamation. The Singapore Junia urged those present at this London meeting to formulate a circular of protest direct to European powers.

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spite of the publication nere on April
2nd of a dispatch to the effect that
Aguinaldo had already sworn allegrance
to the United States.

He did so, and Exterbasy recognized
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a heartless recognizion that evoked
more pits than contempt. He might have
leen De Rongemont if he had not been
to the United States.

"Do not ask my opinion of him," said

Rebel Made Governor,

lloilo, Island of Panay, April 11.— Gen, Martin Delago, chief insurgent commander in the Island of Panay until his surrender in January, has been appointed governor of the province of Hollo, created by the United States Phillippine commission to-day. His salars will be \$3,000 in gold, the highest of any province.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 11.—The war department this morning received the following cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Col. Area surrendered yesterday, 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. Col. Alva surrendered at Olongapo, April 8th, with 13 officers, 394 men and 92 rifles. This frees Battan and Zambales provinces. (Signed) Macarthur."

DISCLAIMER BY ENGINEERS.

They State That They Do Not Want to Disrupt the Lake Carriers' Association.

(Associated Fress.)

Detroit, April 11.—After holding conferences yesterday with President Uhler of the Marine Engineers. Association, the local unions last night issued a statement in which they denied that the great the proposers was to disrume said they simply wanted the members of that association to use their influence with the executive committee to have the demands of the engineers granted; that it this were not done the owners must

STOPPING THE SALE.

J. J. Hill Said to Have Interposed to Prevent Transfer of Northern Pacific Lines in Manitoba.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.-The Pior has interposed to prevent the sale of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba, and that he has, under the new order of things, other plans for these lines. Just what these plans are, is not disclosed. It is said that all parties concerned are waiting the outcome of the Hill-Morgan-Burlington deal, Orders have been issued by those in control of the Northern Pacific to let proceedings rest for the

COMMISSIONER AT BUFFALO. Canadian Building at Exposition Is Nearing Completion.

(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, April II.—Wm. Hutchinson, Buffalo, April II.—Wm. Hutchinson.
of Ottayas, the commissioner of the Dominion of Canada to the Pan-American exposition, arrived in the city this morning
accompanied by H. C. Mobride, of London, the architect of the Canadian building. They will inspect the Dominion
structure, which is m an advanced state
of erection, and is expected to be completed early in May. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the thusiastic terms of the prospects of the

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE Service Opened Between Denmark and Danish West Indies.

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, April 11.—The United Steamship Co, will start a new steamship service between here and the Danish West Indies by way of Holland, Epgland and the United States. This service will be inaugurated whether the Danish West Indies are sold or not.

ESTERHAZY THE OUTCAST

"Come with me and I will show Esterhazy," said the London correspo ent of a Russian newspaper; "but must attach the condition that you

must attach the condition that you do not interview him, or ask me why I impose that condition."

The Russian correspondent led the way to a dismat Soho cafe, the patrons of which are mostly anarchists and exiles. There in the remotest corner sat the end-of-the-century enigma, Esterhazy, sipping coffee sulledly and alone, the most dejected human being one had ever the misfortune to see.

Despite the bulging basilisk eyes and the long limp mustachios, it had been impossible to identify the degraded major without the assurances of one who had known him through all the vicissitudes of his career.

Still doubting, the Express representative queried: "Is there no possibility of

The meeting adjourned pending recipi of a report that the tortures had the Russian correspondent, correctly inactually been indiced upon Agunaldo when it is said their protest to the European courts would be filed, if the Singapore Junta so advised.

The Filipino leaders here ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the Phiimpanes.

Esterbazy.

"Do not ask my opinion of him,", said the Russian correspondent, correctly inacted the Russian correspondent to the Russian corresponden soldier. Without having once looked our way

Without baying once looked our way. Esterhazy rose from his coffee, and easting his baleful eyes to the ceiling, passed wearily into the street. From the looks that followed him one could not but infer that he was known to several men

Where or how he fives, whether he is really starving or feigning starvation, whether he is a French outcast or a French martyr, were points not for dis-

Esterhazy is in London, That is all-ondon Express. THE HOUSEWORKER'S HANDS.

With Comparatively Little Care They Can Be Kept Soft and White. "Housework is gather hard on the

hands, but there any some precantions which, if taken, will add greatly to the which, if taken, will add greatly to the comfort of the worker and the appearance of the hands, "writes Maria Parloa, in the Ladies' Home-Journal. "Among the things which roughen and blacken the hands the most important are dust, soap, fruit, vegetables, and neglect to properly dry the hands. Wash all vegetables before paring. When the hands are stained by fruit or vegetables be sure to remove the stains before the hands come in contact with soap or soapy water. Remoye the stains with an acid, such as lemon, vinear, or sour hands come in contact with soap or soapy water. Remove the stains with an acid, such as lemon, vinegar or sour milk, then wash in clear water. When using soap and water for any purpose be sure to rinse off all the soap before wiping the hands. Always wipe the hands perfectly dry. Do not change soaps if you can avoid it, and always use a good soap. When sweeping and dusting wear loose-Sitting gloves. Haye a pair of rubber gloves for use when it is necessary to have the hands in water a great deal. Grease spoils rubber, therefore the gloves must be washed therefore the gloves must be washed cariboo prefectly clean as soon as the work is finished. A little bram and milk or crow's 2 finished. A little bram and milk or crow's 2 centre 8 finished. A little bram and milk or crow's 2 centre 8 finished. A little bram and successful makes the hands clean and sa quickly with a dish-mop as with a cloth and the hands. There should be two mops, one for the tableware and one for the cooking-dishes. For washing floors have a self-wringing mop. To soften and whiten the hands use some sort of cream on them at night, then in loose gloves kept for this purpose."

STABBED BY A WOMAN.

(Associated Press.) Auburn, N. Y., April 11.—John Rossa, who was fatally stabbed by a woman known as "Queen Jepps." in the Italian colony at Port Byron last night, died at the city hosbeen apprehended.

FATAL FALL.

(Associated Press.) Ruffalo, April 11.—Michael Hobenstein, a sub-contractor, engaged in putting a staff on the government building at the Pan American exposition, fell from the dome of the structure this morning and was Instant-ly killed.

MAHER RODE WINNER. (Associated Press.)

Ornithologists say it is a general rule of Nature that the smallest birds lay the greatest number of eggs; but in the huming-bird this rule is reversed. It lays only two eggs, which are white, round, and of the size of peas. The tiny bird is so fearless at the time of nesting that it has been known to attack and blind a person when searching for its eggs.

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WALL STREET. (Associated Press.)

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BIDDELL At Kamicops, on April 2nd, the wife of H. E. Biddell, of Grand Prairie of a son,

PASSENGERS SHAKEN

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neh., April 11.—The Wabash passenger train, No. 1, northbound, metwith an accident to-day at Wilcox, Missoul, by running into an open switch, As the train was running slowly, the engine was overtirated, and only the mail car was thrown into the ditch. The passengers received as seriously hurt.

Bros. have thelr "new goods" opened up.

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