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NEW GRAIN RATES

Between Missouri Points and Chicago Agreed Upon By Western Railroads.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 6.—After many futile attempts, the western railroads have settled the grain rate between Missouri points and Chicago. All have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouria river points. The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rate from the former point was 2 cents a 100 pounds highers. The St. Louis differential is reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents a hundred

pounds, which affords the eastbound roads a better chance to compete with the Gulf roads. The present rates of 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain will remain in effect until the rates are checked off, and the latter will probably not go into effect until June 1st.

ILLNESS OF THE SHAH.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 6.—It is reported that the visit of Grand Duke Michael, the heir apparent to the throne, is due to the illness of the Shah. The Grand Duke will confer with the governors regarding administrative, fiscal and

PORT ARTHUR IS COMPLETELY INVESTED

Japanese Forces Have Landed on Opposite Sides of Liao Tung Peninsula, One at Pitsewo and Another at Port Adams---Russians Shelled by Gunboats.

LANDING BEGAN THURSDAY.

Chefoo, May 6 .- 2 p.m .- The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung co terday (Thursday), according to reports received here from a reliable Japanese source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula, opposite the Elliott islands. After a reconnaissance from Taku Shan, south, by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast,

JAPANESE LANDED AT PITSEWO.

St. Petersburg, May 6 .- 12.48 p.m .- The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut off. The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was burried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

PORT ARTHUR IS NOW ISOLATED.

London, May 6 .- A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg to-day says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad con ing Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur has been cut off.

Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams

THE INVESTMENT.

Report of Landing Forty Miles Above Port Arthur Confirmed.

Washington, May 6.—The department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Griscom, at Tokio, con-firming the press report of the landing of the Japanese on the Liao Tung pen-insula, about 40 miles above Port Ar-thur.

The location given in the Japanese dis-patch is Kinchau. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula, and consequently the minister says the railroad is practi-cally closed, and the investment of Port Arthur has begun.

COMMUNICATION CUT.

the Japanese Force, According

Paris, May 6 .- A dispatch to the Havas agency from St. Petersburg the Japanese troops, who landed Pitsewo yesterday, have cut the communications with Port Arthur.

TEN THOUSAND MEN

Landed at Pitsewo-Port Arthur Well Supplied With Provisions,

Newchwang, May 6.—It is reported here that the Japanese troops landed yesterday at Pitsewo, on the Lino Tung peninsula, numbering 10,000 men, Port Arthur, according to reliable information, is well supplied with provisions.

THE LANDING.

Several Russians Killed By Gunboats-Soldiers Waded Ashore.

Tokio, May 6.—Noon.—The report of Admiral Hosoya, received to-day, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing place. He

me location of the landing place. He says:

"Our seventh division, with torpedo boats, and the Hong Kong Maru and Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off the Lino Tung peninsula at 5.30 on May 5th. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, we hombarded themfor a short time, and then a landing party of sailors, Capt. Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the beach. Immediately advancing, they took possession of a range of hills.

"The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chiokai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports.

hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p.m. The troops, who were forced to wade ashore, were in high spirits.

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops piers are being erected. Our division is assisting in the work."

The report of Admiral Kataoka com-

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The additional details of the landing. The additional details of the landing. The additional details of the second army to the kind of the second army to the Liao Tung base, and adds that the Kaga Maru grounded near the base at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon. She whas assisted by the protected cruiser Aketsushima, which succeeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Beyond the announcement that a Japanee force had effected a landing at an unfill med place on the Liao Tung peninsula, and the giving out of Admiral

Hosoya's report, lutely refuses to disclose the nature the plan of operations. General Fushimi, of the general staff, merely told the foreign correspondents that on May 5th some strength of the Japanese army begon to land on the Tang peninsula.

General Fushimi smiled. 'East, west, north or south?" inquired-

of the skies, from heaven," said

TWO ARMY DIVISIONS.

Japanese Transports Carried Thirty Thousand Men to Pitsewo.

St. Petersburg, May 6.-5.10 p.m.— The details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo have just been received by the general staff.

general staff.

From information brought to Port Arthur by the Chinese, 60 transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men, of which 10,000 were landed yesterday evening.

No news has been received up to this hour of any other landing.

Only a few hundred Cossacks were on the heads when the Japanese appeared.

Only a few numered cossacts were on the beach when the Japanese appeared. They fired a few rounds and retired to the railroad. At the present hour the landing is pro-ceeding uninterruptedly. The railroad and telegraph to Port Arthur are still

While it is not officially admitted, it is believed here that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed at least for large war-

ships.
According to the latest information of the general staff, General Kuroki's army advanced some distance along the road to Feng Huang Cheng and then halted. There is said to be a question whether Lieut. General Zassalitch received Gen. Kouropatkin's order to retire on Sunday morning in time to execute it.

. LITTLE OPPOSITION

Made by Russians to Landing-Authorities Reconciled to Cutting Off of

St. Petersburg, May 6.—4.13. p. m.—
The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is expected to be followed immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on the west coast of the peninsula are also anticipated.

The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land and sea. Though the enemy may invest the place, the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn, and that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel's force, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year.

Further operations on the pen'sula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the mainland.

It is understood that the landing at

flang of the Russians is

A sharp look out is being kept north-east of Feng Huang Cheng to prevent the possibility of a flanking movement from that direction, but it is understood that no signs of the enemy has been dis-covered.

covered.

Gen. Kouropatkin's plans are being carefully guarded.

The general staff insists that hardly more than 7,000 Russians were actually engaged in the battle at the Yalu, while the enemy had five times that number.

number.

It is reported that Gen, Kouropatkin has asked the Emperor to dismiss Lieut.Gen. Zassalitch for disobeying orders.
Such action would not be surprising.
Among the many rumors afloat, which are not confirmed, is one that the Emperor intends to proclaim the mobilization of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg on May 11th, and at the same time bid farewell to a regiment of famous foot guards, who have been selected to go to the front.

The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff's daughter has been appointed maid of

daughter has been appointed maid of honor to the Empress.

Two distinct landing operations by the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are reported in to-day's dispatches to the Associated Press.

According to cables from Tokio and St. Petersburg the Japanese effected a landing in force and unopposed at Pitsewo, a point on the east coast of the peninsula, about 75 miles above Port

Arthur.
Another successful landing is reported to have taken place at Port Adams, which is situated on an arm of Society Bay on the western peninsula, directly opposite and 20 miles distant from

The railroad that connects Port Ar-thur with Mukden passes through Port Adams, and it is evident that it is now in possession of the Japanese at this

A dispatch from Washington indicates place is located at the extreme eastern shore of the bay of the same shore of the bay of the same name on the west coast, and is directly across the peninsula from the Russian port of Dalny. It is about 40 miles north of Port Arthur. The strip of land between Dalny and Kinchow is the narrowest point of the peninsula. Kinchow is about half way between Port Arthur and Port Adams, and is also on the railroad. It is probable, however, this landing refers to the landing at Port Adams, which is on an arm of the sea adjacent to Kinchow Bay. adjacent to Kinchow Bay.

GARRISON REDUCED.

Four Thousand Men All That Now Remain at Port Arthur.

Rome, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Chefoo, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men, and all the important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

strong, retiring before the Japanes troops, and fought among themselves. In the scuffle one hundred and te were killed and seventy wounded, and the Russian horses were stampeded

were killed and sevently wounded, and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind.

According to the story told by a captured Russian officer, who participated in the battle of Sunday last, only five or six battations of Russian infantry and two battalions of artiflery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

Gen. Kurcki says the Japanese patrol, consisting of fourteen men, reached Teng Shang Hong on the 3rd instant, when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them, and after an intrepid hand to hand aftray, the enemy was driven back to the direction of Feng Huang Cheng. The Japanese patrol chased them to a stream three miles off Kaolimen, where Russian sentries were dispovered posted on hills on both sides, of the road.

ALEXIEFF'S DEPARTURE.

Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft New Commands

St. Petersburg. May 5.—Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur to confer with Gen. Kouropatkin at Lian Yang, to which place the general will return immediately after an inspection of troops at Feng Huang Cheng. Rear-Admirâl Wittsoeft, chief of the staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has been left in charge of the Alexieff, has been left in charge of the

Alexieff, has been left in charge of the fuval forces at Port Arthur.

Vice-Admiral Bezobrasoff, who is to command the first division of the Pacific fleet under Vice-Admiral Skrydioff, has left here for Port Arthur.

The new Russian battleship Oref, which ran aground on a sandbank in the Neva on May 1st, was floated. A few of her plates were injured.

MILITARY OBSERVERS

ourteen Foreign Officers Have Arrived at Chemulpo, En Route to

Scoul, May 6.-6.45 p.m.—The four-cen foreign military observers who have been assigned to the first Japanese

COST OF WAR. Russian Expenses to End of Year Will Be About \$254,500,000.

Paris, May 6 .- An authoritative stat

Paris, May 6.—An authoritative statement was given the Associated Press from a high government source of the circumstances in connection with the Russian loan as follows:

"The situation has been much changed since your interview with M. Nieczisins de Routkowsky, the Russian financial agent, in Lendon, on April 23rd. The conditions to-day on which the loan is based are as follows:

"The cost of the war for the first five months up to June 1st, including \$22,500,000 for railroad equipment, is \$125,500,000. After June 1st the monthly cost of the war will be \$3,500,000 for the navy and \$15,000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war expenses about \$254,500,000, for the year closing January 1st next. The first part of the war was more expensive year closing January 1st next. The first part of the war was more expensive

Against these extraordinary expenses

"Against these extraordinary expenses we may have certain economies, namely, \$30,000,000 on the ordinary budget, \$27,500,000 on the extraordinary budget and \$9,500,000 on previous budgets, making the total economies \$67,000,000.

"When the war began, the Russian government had between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 to its credit in the bank of Russia and the foreign bankers. According to the monetary law of 1897, which made gold the standard for Russia, there was a stock of gold amounting to \$475,000,000, and a note issue of to \$475,000,000, and a note issue of \$350,000,000. Therefore Russia could still have placed in circulation \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in notes without imstill have placed in circulation \$200,000, coo to \$250,000,000 in notes without impairing in the least the gold law of 1897. However, by so doing the monetary situation after the war might have been less satisfactory than at present. Accordingly, for the purpose of protecting the internal monetary situation the Russian government has lent a favorable car to proposals made by French bankers, and has opened negotiations at St. Petersburg with Joseph Hoettinguer, of the house of Hoettinguer & Co., and with M. Noctzlin, one of the directors of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. They have made two visits to St. Petersburg, and are leaving there to-morrow for Paris. The purpose of their visif is to negothate the issue of treasury bonds, running five years, at 5 per cent. These are going to be offered to customers of the big French inancial houses at near to par. By so doing the Russian government reserves the right, after five years, to make use of its international credit to convert or consolidate these five year bonds into a bonded debt bearing a lower rate of interest.

"The amount likely to be taken up at once in Paris will be \$100,000,000, and the issue can go up to \$100,000,000, and the issue can go up to \$100,000,000, and the issue can go up to \$100,000,000, and the issue can go the town they underwrite among their customers, therefore no public issuance is to be made, and the usual public subscription at a fixed day will be dispensed with, the issue being sold by bankers privately."

The foregoing differs from other reports concerning the amount of the loan, but owing to the authoritative source it can be accepted as final. It is understood that the terms will be signed by the French banks will occur next week, the issuance of the loan following immediately.

ESQUIMALT LOCKUP DECLARED USELESS

Needs Set Forth for New Building as an Old Men's Home, Victoria.

The grand jury, in connection with the terday afternoon. It sets forth that ed and reports the condition of these.

The county jail was found in a very clean condition. The food furnished he prisoners was good. The rules of the jail were well carried out. Mention was made of the fact that but thirtyeight prisoners were confined there at present, this being the smallest number for many years. The grounds and all about the jail were in excellent condi-

The reformatory contained only four boys. The other inmates had been given over to farmers to take charge of, and

boys. The other imagtes had been given over to farmers to take charge of, and good reports were forthcoming as to the behaviour of these boys. Greater freedom was given the boys than had formerly been the case at the reformatory. The boys were more tractable and better behaved in consequence of this charged policy.

The provincial lockup at Esquimalt was reported to be in a most dilapidated condition. There were two cells, but these were not provided with beds, etc., necessary for the accommodation of anyone. The conditions were such that no one should be confined in the place for even one night. The building could not be made suitable for its purpose, and an entirely new structure was required. The Marine hospital was found to be in an excellent condition. The improvements which were now in progress would bring it up to dare. It was kept in a most cleanly condition by the caretaker, the ground as to the was, however, in a disgraceful state, and the authorities should put it in proper shape. It was recommended that attention be given, to this road as soon as possible. The caretaker, taker of the heepital, they found got

ance.
The Old Men's Home was found in a clean condition. The building was not very suitable for the purpose, and the jury could not recommend repairs being made to it, as new quarters should be provided. The location, with the cemetery constantly encroaching upon the space available, made it very objectionable. A new place should be found, John McIntosh, who was in charge, they believed was "the right man in the right place."

place."

The Royal Jubilee hospital was found
to be in first class condition to every respect. The new Strathcona wing would relieve the demands upon the hospital.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving said

His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving said that the presentment hore out the importance of a grand jury visiting these public institutions. The changes in the reformatory and in the Marine hospital had resulted, he believed, from former presentments of grand juries. He would see that the recommendations were forwarded to the proper authorities.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

usand Island Park, St. Lawrence

(Associated Press.)

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Waterthwn, N. Y., May 6.—A special to the Standard from Thousand Island Park St. Lawrence river, says:

"A large fire has been varying at the point since 9 o'clock this morning, resulting in the destruction of nine cottages and threatening the large hotel properties located here. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

"The fire caught in a cottern owned.

timated at \$30,000.

"The fire caught in a cottage owned by O. T. Green, of Thousand Island Park, where some rubbish was being burned. Mr. Green's cottage, with eight others, were completely destroyed. In addition to these six other cottages are norbially destroyed.

partially destroyed.

"The Clayton fire department was summoned and the fire steamer La France, in charge of 100 men of the Clayton fire department, responded. The Alexandria Bay fire department has also arrived to aid the extinguishing of the flames.

At 3 p.m. the fire was under control, with a loss substantially as stated, one-third of it covered by insurance."

TWO MINERS ENTOMBED.

Tapping Was Heard For Hours and Then It Ceased.

(Associated Press.)

Ashland, Pa., May 6.—Geo, Sueb and Joseph Osunky, miners of Gerards Hill, have been entourned by a fall of coal in the continent colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. All attempts at rescue of the men lave failed owing to frequent falls of roof. The men could be heard tapping for several hours after the accident, but as this ceased, it is believed they have been suffocated,



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CRUISERS ABLE TO ASSIST THE SOLDIERS

Port Arthur Said to Be Ready to Depend on Its Own Resources-Was Togo Successful?

St. Petersburg, May 5.-With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and trans ports loaded with troops lying at Pi sewo, northeast of that stronghold. Rusconflicts with the foe, when she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success, and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than the engagements on the Yalu.

sewar committee sat until 2 o'clock morning, and at the close of the ion it was announced that there nothing to communicate to the pub-

It is known, however, that the Emperor has been informed of the presence of the Japanese feet off the Liaoshan promontory and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo. The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo, the experts anticipate that Toros battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be stopped, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing, but after the Japanese are ashore, then the Russians will strike,

the railroad. Port Arthur will be as good as besieged. Even if the Japanese should succeed in cutting the failroad. Port Arthur is now ready to depend on

s own resources.

Dispatches from Tokio telling of cele Dispatches from Tokio felling of cele-brations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official ad-vices establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice-Admiral Togo, May 3rd, to seal the fort failed.

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The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing, and it is believed they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents. The other journals are wiring to ascertain if their representatives are alive. tain if their representatives are alive

Landing.

Tokio, May 6 .- Noon .- It is officially amounced that a Jupanese force began landing on the Linotung peninsula yesterday. The palace where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

Was Togo Successful,

Loudon, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolution and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up. probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia "failed to locate."

In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and the Japanese accounts of the attempts to bottle up the port, the former stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is sug-

gested that there may have been gested that there may have been two separate attempts, each time with ten ships. It will be remember that it had been previously asserted that Japan prepared 20 vessels for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct, the Russian accounts referring only to the early morning affair may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

According to the Daily Telegraph's

Skrydloff.
According to the Daily Telegraph's Tolke correspondent, to-day's Jiji Shimpo says: "Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous, and is still engaged in the execution of a pre-arranged programme. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend landing their second army at Newchwang upon the successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Hanged Himself to Beam in Barn-The Case of Rev. Dr. Wilkie.

Strathroy, Ont., May 5.—Edward Zenvilz, a retired farmer and money lender, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn yesterday. Melancholy, brought on through recent financial losses, is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

Killed By Engines.

Prescott, Ont., May 5,-William Pow ell, yardmaster on the Grand Trunk railway, and an old employee of the company, was run over and killed by an engine yesterday. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie's Case.

Toronto, May 5.—The foreign missio-committee of the Presbyterian church has decided not to accede to the reques of the general assembly committee to send Rev. Dr. Wilkie back to India. It is feared that this action of the committee will divide the church in its contribution to the foreign missions, because an independent mission will certainly be formed, which will send out Dr. Wilkie

Power House in Danger:

can be stopped, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing, but after the Japanese are ashore, then the Russians will strike, and officers here say, will strike hard. It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese late the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The general staff has not forgotten that Japanese ships were sighted May 3rd off Kniping and Siniuchen, on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, but these two points could be readily covered if necessary from Newchwang. A landing at this moment would make it difficult for General Kouropat kin to concentrate a formidable force against General Kuroki's, whose forward movement is not yet reached. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad, Port Arthur will be as good as beinged. Even if the Japanese of the strikers the company's orders will be filled from the Halifax works. Another Strike.

Montreal, May 5.—Two hundred and fifty men employed by the Consumers' Cordage Company went on strike to-day. They want an increase of ten per cent, in their wages, and say they cannot live maless they secure it. The company says that it cannot afford the increase, and that pending the filling of the places, of the strikers the company's orders will be filled from the Halifax works.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED AUSPICES YESTERDAY

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Ready for Accommodation of Men of

diers' and Sailors' Home, an institution on Esquimatt road, which promises to be a deeply appreciated boon to both arms of His Majesty's service on this afternoon. The ceremony, pleasing in the extreme, represented the climax of efforts most persistent, unselfish and successful on the part of the promoters, and the enthusiasm prevalent through-out the proceedings must be considered a tribute to the splendid character of the work. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance at the opening, which included people promin-ent in many professions. The concept-hall was gaily decorated for the occa-

Rev. J. P. Hicks, to whose zeal and Rev. J. P. Hicks, to whose zeal and tireless enterprise the erection of the institution is largely due, acted as chairman, There were on the platform with him His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Commodore Goodrich and officers of the navy, Lieut.-Col. Euglish, commanding the troops, Premier McBride and Mayor Barnard. The proceedings opened with the National Anthem played by the flagship band, after which His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was called upon for the opening address.

the opening address.

Sir Henri spoke briefly, but eloquent Sir Henri spoke briefly, but eloquently. He expressed his pleasure at the honor conferred upon him in opening so worthy an institution. He alluded to the deep concern manifested in the position of the soldiers and saliors when they were in distant lands fighting the battless of the empire. We rejoice, he said, in their triumph, and mourn for their losses, but when they were in our midst was that interest less than when they were thousands of miles away? It should not be so and all should do their utmost to contribute to their happiness. They could do this by assisting the Soldiers' and Saliors' Home in a liberal spirit.

spirit.

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken delighted the audience with a beautifully rendered yocal solo.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, Wesleyan chaplain of the North Pacific fleet, followed with it a brief review of the hovement which has resulted in the opening of the home. In doing so he glowingly enlogized the late Frederick Bailey, who had been a the firm friend of the project, and whose tragic end left a blank which it was impossible to fill. Speaking for the committee he said they felt proud that they had such a home, and burdened with peak such little debt. On it there had been an expenditure of nearly eight thousand; another wing had been added, and this, list with the furniture, required for equipment, left an obligation to be met of a working. with the furniture, required for equip-ment, left an obligation to be met of a trifle over twelve hundred dollars. He felt that the object of the institution commended itself to the sympathy of all present, and hoped they would generous-ly contribute towards clearing away the burden.

Commodore Goodrich, on behalf of the navy, expressed his pleasure at being present on such an occasion. It gave him an opportunity of tendering the thanks of the officers and men of His Majesty's facet to Rev. Mr. Hicks and the energetic committee for what they had done to promote the erection of this institution, and also to those subscribers who had contributed so generously to the fund. He concluded from this that the relations between the army and navy and the civic population of Victoria were of the most cordial character. Esquimalt he described as a sort-of Mecca for the sailors. When they left Plymouth they looked forward to their arrival there with much pleasure, and found their expectations realized. He assured those who had assisted the Soldiers' and Commodore Goodrich, on behalf of the those who had assisted the Soldiers' and Suilors' Home that they need not doubt that it would do a great deal of good. Its effects would be both practical and moral.

in their wages, and say they cannot live saless they secure it. The company says that it cannot afford the increase, and that pending the filling of the places of the strikers the company's orders will be filled from the Halifax works.

G. T. R. Surveys.

Montreal, May 5.—It was stated at the Grand Trunk offices here to-day that the company would organize the surveys of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Just as soon as the measure row before parliament has been passed the company will put men into the field.

CANADA AND EUROPEAN

UNREST.

In this time of war statesmen of all the great countries of the world are uncass, and the movements of the Japaneses and Russian fleets are watched with the keenest interest by other nations. Will china remain quiescent, and will the Dardanelles straits be made available for war vessels—are questions which agitate the minds of those who direct the course of nations. It has been suggested that these great men might obtain solace if they followed the Canadian example by smoking Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes instend of worrying about the Dardanelles straifs.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Wm. Harting they wife. Willed Ernest Johnson in a many county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Allegheny county jail yard. They were hanged to-day in the Montreal over remarks Johnson was alleged to have made about Hartiey's wife. Edwards killed Chinton Banks, a wife. Edwards killed Chinton Banks, a wife. Edwards killed Chinton Banks,

Mayor Barnard added his congratulations to those already expressed. He
appreciated the many difficulties in the
way of raising funds, and Rev. Mr.
Hicks and those associated with him
were to be complimented on the very substantial editiee they had erected. He
was pleased to listen to the remarks of
Commodore Goodrich regarding, the
friendliness prevailing between the people

Rev. Mr. Hicks expinined that while the work was undertaken under the auspices of the Wesleyan Methodist church the conditions of the deed of frust under which it was held provided that it should be non-sectarian in spirit. There would be no discrimination, because of religious denomination, The man who professed no religious conviction would be as warmly welcomed as the man who did. It was the intention to creet a little church in connection with the home some day for the holding of religious services.

The treasurer, Leonard Tait, presented the financial statement showing that there was a balance on hand of \$131.46 to meet an obligation of twelve hundred dollars.

Mrs. Gregson Louis Yorke God Save the King.

MANUAL TRAINING.

H. H. Dunnell. Superintendent For Province, Reports Satisfactory Progress.

H. H. Dunnell, superintendent of manual training work lo British Columbia, is in the city. He intends speciding to few days here, during which time he will inspect the local centres, afterwards returning to Nanaimo, where is is giving the public school teachers of that place a six weeks' course in brush drawing and clay modelling.

In conversation with a representative of the Times, Mr. Dunnell amnounced that the work was progressing satisfactorily throughout the province. He had given the usual courses of drawing and modelling at a number of interior cities, and everywhere the teachers had been able to gain a thorough knowledge of a the subjects, and were now instructing the pupils of the various schools.

The practical work of manual training backets and several seconds.

the pupils of the various schools.

The practical work of manual training had not been taken up so readily as the subjects mentioned, because of the expense attached to it. Mr. Dunnell, however, reports that the intention of the New Westminster authorities is to establish a centre in the Royal City at an early date. He expects that operations would commence at the beginning of next term.

the Coal City in the not very distant fu

A proposition to memorialize congress in behalf of Canadian reciprocity was defeated on Thursday in the Massachu-setts House of Representatives.

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Daily Report Puralshed by the Victoria THE MIOWERA AND

Victoria, May 6.-5 a. m.-Weather co-British Columbia and the Northwest, and high on the Oregon and Californian coasts; moderate to heavy rainfall has been general from Oregon northward, and mow is again failing at Barkerville. Temperatures are below the normal, except in California. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly fair and moderately warm, and rainfall has occurred at Winnipeg.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy, with occasional

showers.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers. Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20,90; temperature, 46; minimum, 43; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 29.98; ten

perature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 32; weather, cloudy; Kamloops-Barometer, 28.80; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather,

.20; weather, snow.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.08; perature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4

ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weath-

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat--Mr Bullman, T W Gaston, Mr Bain-idge, Mrs Smith, Tom Whalen, Mr Hull, bridge, Mrs Smith, Tom Whalen, Mr Hull, Edw Bennett, Judge Moore, Mr MacDougall, R D Jamieson, R J Buros, Jas Beverdige, G F Bullen, Mrs Bullen, P J Ferguson, Mrs B L Simpons, Mr Scott and son, A Scholefield, A Tackett, H B Thompson, John Hepburn, John Stinson, Ceeli Oleson, W C Michell, Mr McKillop, Miss Kelly, Miss Golden, Alfred Buckley, E R Downs, Mr Allen, Mr Wells, Mrs Higgins, Mrs M F Lipsett.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Interesting Table Showing Totals Con-nected With Schools of Various Protestant Denominations.

The following figures, furnished by the secretary of the Victoria branch of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association will be of interest to many:

in hard sil	INUIA AKE CUMING	*	1903 (Whole 1	Scholars Enroll 1st, 1904.	Feachers and O
n	P1 95 (2)	Methodist-	300	100	1
3	ANOTHER LOT OF GOLD	Metropolitan	318	436	
3	Manager of the	Centennial	207	255	
2	The state of the s	James Bay	86	146	
٦	271777000	Victoria West	63	108	
	Snow and Burgess at Port Angeles-	Spring Ridge	107	162	
×		Strawberry Vale	30	40	
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'n	Month for Victoria.	North Sannich	25	35	16
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		Japanese	15	24	
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	R. M. S. Empress of India will be due	First	145	232	
31	on Tuesday next, and the Miowera, of	St. Andrew's	71	97	
8	the Australian line, is expected on the	8t. Paul's	60	105	
٩	day following. The Miowera left Hono-	St. Columba	60	. 75	
4	lulu on Wednesday, and her skipper has	St. Aidsa's	80	-99	
	wired stating that he expects to be here on Wednesday.	James Bay	81	38	
٦	The India is reported to have 115	Baptist-	St.	88	38
4	saloon passengers and 215 Chinese and	Calvary	124	156	
4	185 in the steerage. The Chinese are	Hmmanu	88	113	
	either former residents or are passing	Burnside	50	62	
-	through to the United States and to	Victoria West	28	32	127
	other points. The India is also bringing	South Saanich	29	35	1
	another larger consignment of gold for	Congregational	45	61	
M	the banks in Francisco. There have ai-	Friends	40	65	
8	and the end outputents of this treas-	Brethren Sunday School	4000	1-16	
	ure, aggregating over 4,000,000 yen.	(Ross Bay)	30	40	
-	landed here and sent on by express to	Temperance Hall	70	100	

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the banks in Francisco. There have already been two shipments of this treasure, aggregating over 4,000,000 yea, landed here and sent on by express to its destination. Greater quantities of Japanese money has been coming across the Pacific this year than has ever been known before. A San Francisco liner, which reached the Golden Gate from the Far East this week, it is stated, brought some 3,000,000 yen. That coming og the India is the largest shipment that has yet been carried by a Canadian Pacific liner. The only information obtainable about these constant consignments of treasure is that they are sent to 'Frisco for bank exchange. Spring Ridge Methodist ... St. Columba, Presbyterian Metropolitan Methodist ... Centennial Methodist Victoria West Methodist Victoria West Methodist
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Paul Lagille, an ex-soldier, undertook in a Parisian cafe to drink twenty glasses of absinthe for a wager. After drinking the thirteenth glass he fell dead.

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This week's Provincial Gazefte con

tains notice of the following appointments:

James Critchley, of Sidney, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia; Frederick Soues, of Clinton, government agent, to be recording officer for the Lilloose cattle district, vice C. Phair; John E. Griffith, of Golden, S. M., to be registrar of voters for the Columbia electoral district, vice C. E. Hamilton, resigned; John Stewart, of Ladysmith, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia; Walter C. Clark, of the city of Kamloops, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia; John Squire Shopland, of Maywood, J. P., and James R. John, of North Shanich, to be fence viewers for the North and South Sannich fence district.

A proclamation, dated from White-hall, appears with emference to ship-building for either dapan or Russia during the war. The provision of the Foreign Enlistment Act-is cited as follows: Section 8 provides that any person within His Majesty's dominions who without royal liceuse builds, commissions, equips or dispatches any ship withintent or knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that the same will be employed in the military or naval service of the telligerents, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment and the forfeiture of the ship and equipment.

Any person building or equipping such a ship in pursance of a contract made before the commetcement of the war, shall not be liable to these penalties if—(i.) Forthwith upon a proclamation of neutrality being issued by His Majesty be gives notice to the secretary of state that he is so building, causing—to be built, or equipping such ships, and furnishes such particulars of the contract as may be required by the secretary of state:

(ii.) He gives such security, and take and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the secretary of state may prescribe for insuring that such ship shall not be dispatched, delivered, or removed without the license of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

such ship shall not be dispatched, delivered, or removed without the license of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

In any case in which overtures are made for the purchase or equipment of such ships by persons who do not satisfactorily disclose the ultimate destination of the ships, it would be the duty of all persons having knowledge of the fact to give notice to the Home Secretary, in order that he might take the steps which he is empowered by the 23rd section of the said act to take so as to insure that such vessels should not be employed in contravention of the said act.

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OF VITAL CONCERN TO BUSINESS MEN.

Is the Board of Trade of Victoria or orgial hodies of other cities in British Columbia aware that a matter of vast importance to the business interests trap licenses may not be granted. of the province is under consideration at assure our contemporary that there is no the present time in the capitals of Canada and of Mexico? The two countries the exchange of products. It is often urged as a reason why it is impossible for the United States and Canada to agree upon a reciprocity treaty that will mutually, satisfactory that the products of the two countries are too much alike and that they therefore compete with each other. Our products of field the rare seasons when he feels impeand factory, of land and of water, are very much the same. That cannot be said of the goods produced by Canada and Mexico. At least we should sup-

Canadian Postmaster-General, to Mexico, an understanding was reached about tween the ports of the two countries. the proposal has been favorably entertained by Sir William's colleagues. The Mexican Congress is now in session, and it will act before adjournment. The contemplates the establishment Atlantic and the Pacific.

We understand that the merchants on the other side of the continent have received the intimation enthusiastically, and have taken steps to assure the gov ernment of their co-operation in making the undertaking a success. If the business men of British Columbia have been impressed with the possibilities, we are not aware that they have taken any easures to convince the ministers that there are opportunities in the west for the extension of trade. Is the question of the establishment of a steamship line between British Columbia ports and Mexico not of sufficient conse warrant co-operative action?

We assume that there must be a demand in the southern republic for much that we produce here in great abundance, such as lumber and the products of lumber-sashes and doors, furnitureand coal; and no doubt for many other things that will occur to momin various tropical fruits, raw sugar, coffee, and such like products are consumed here. We are not competitors of Mexico in the production of anything but minerals, and we should think there would be grand opportunities for doing business that would be reciprocally beneficial.

We anderstand that presently a representative of the Mexican government will arrive in Ottawa for the purpose of discussing subsidies and other connected with the scheme. If possible he should be persuaded to return home should confer with him, our business houses should send their representatives down with him, and commercial con cerns generally should surely show more enthusiasm than has yet been exhibited ever a matter which, properly handled, should result in accelerating the expansion of a rapidity expanding trade.

We commend this matter to the com-

sideration of the boards of trade of all the cities of British Columbia, and especially to the commercial bodies of some recent the coast cities, which are directly in-

The Colonist says the proposal to

level with the water consumers of great cities like New York and Pittsburglarge business, and manufacturing en-tres—mere accumulations of brick and mortar—with the difference that we would be compelled to pay more than twice as much for the water we conlarge business, and manufacturing sume. It is admitted that our water works system has been mismanaged from the beginning and that we must pay for the folly and extravagance of those who preceded us. But that is no reason why we should crown former folly with an up-to-date burlesque in management. There is no reason to loubt that if the ratepayers of the city can be roused to a realization of the situation and the measures proposed for relief, a more excellent way of overcoming the difficulty will be found. We contend that meters in a city like Victoria, with a water supply sufficient for mil lions of people merely waiting to be tap-ped, would be monuments to our incapacity, evidence that we had not a sufficient appreciation of our position as one of the most favored of cities. We are glad to see that our contemporary has taken the subject up. The city council must be compelled to institute a thorough inquiry into the whole subject be fore wasting any more of the funds of the ratepayers. And the counsels of those who are interested pecuniarily in darge investments lu meters must be disregarded.

NO DANGER OF FRICTION.

The Colonist is sore afraid lest th harmony with the provincial administra tion in the operation of fish traps also professes to have some fears that his solemn affred david before his con would seem to be admirably situated for stituents and in the midst of the constitu ents of all the representatives of lowe mainland constituencies that he will or pose with all the energy in his power taking of fish in traps. That does no mean a great deal, we admit; because the fires of energy in the Premier bur very low at all times save and except to deliver impassioned orations in the Legislature or upon the stump. We do not believe the Premier will call a special meeting of the House to discuss ways and means of preventing the Dominion It has been mentioned in our dis- government from issuing trap licenses to patches from Otrawa that as a result of canners. He will simply sit and think the visit of Sir William Mulock, the thoughts too deep for utterance and dream dreams too extravagant for publication. But obviously, in view of the the establishment of steamship lines bewould be useless for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to expect co-operation on the part of McBride and his colleagues in the matter of establishing traps for the taking of fish.

There is no reason that we know of why there should be any friction between the respective governments. The limits of jurisdiction in respect to this particular industry are pretty clearly defined already. Even if McBride were to cast off his lethargy, we doubt whether he would be able to trump up an excuse for

We surmise that the Ministers in the Dominion Cabinet, like all who understand the circumstances which brought about the creation of a Conservative government in British Columbia, do not take the McBride combination aerious | possibility of establishing railway comly. They know it is merely a by-product -the accidental outcome of an extraor-dinary combination of circumstances. The conditions that brought it forth have passed. Unfortunately for the province, the consequence of these unfortunate conditions still remain in the form of this first Conservative government of British Columbia. It must be that we have nearly paid the price ofis approaching an end. Probably that is tion of McBride and his fellow-ministers tion of McBride and his fellow-ministers to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and about to commence if they were cooped about to commence if they were cooped to British Columbians being granted the same advantages in fishing as are pos-cally invested. And the railway will be to British Columbians being granted the sessed by foreigners is not taken serisessed by foreigners is not taken seri-ously in any quarter. What we do'know is that the Dominion reversment is co-ficilly the Dominion reversment is copurpose of arriving at a thorough understanding as to the respective jurisdic tions over the fisheries and as to the preserving what is one of the most important industries of all the maritime

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

They will not let the Alaska boundary decision rest in peace. Little rays of light are continually being shed upon events which preceded the sittings of the notorious judicial tribunal, and they are not reconciling Canadians to the decision of Lord Alverstone. Commenting on

The Colonist says the proposal to meter the car for the purpose of checking the consumption of water is a retrograde step. That is what the Times has been saying for more than a year. The public does not seem to realize what the consummation of the policy that is now being surreptitiously pursued would mean. It would mean that a city exceptionally faverably situated in regard to water supply would be reduced to the position of places with no such advantages at all. We should be placed on a



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IT WAS GHOST ENOUGH

New York Sun.

vard is cited as showing the effect of an apparition upon the one who beholds it.

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Hoon first awakening and seeing the ap-

Upon first awakening and seeing the ap-parition, Brown, the routh who was to be frightened, very coolly looked his com-panion, the ghost, in the face, and said: "I know you; this is a good joke; you see I am not alarmed. Now you may vanish."

"Go on, now," said Brown. "Ti enough. I shall become angry. Get here."

He waited the time stated, deliberately

He wated the time stated, deliberately levelled his pistol and fired. When he saw that the immovable figure stood stock still Brown uttered a shrick of fright, became convulsed, and soon afterwards died.

The very moment he believed it to be a ghest his human nature gave way.

THE SNEEZEOVITCH LANGUAGE

New York Sun.

night. "Who goes there?" cried a Russian sen-

try.
"A friend," came the reply of the Jap
In the shadow.
"Advance, friend, and give the counter-

It was a desperate moment. Quickly the Jap forced a high pinch of sauff up his nose and awaited the sneeze. "Piloof-kerchewski-sneezeovitch!" "That's right," asld the Russian. "Pass, little brother."

SEASON FOR OUTDOOR PLAY.

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in the outdoor sports. Play. Play hard, if you are young, it will help you keep so, and if you are prematurely old, it will help you get back some of your youth. It will give you a restful head by day, and make you more fit to keep up your end in life.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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lish justice and American honesty" will stifle criticism.

"And as for Lord Alverstone, that very estimable gentleman seriously re-garded himself as the arbiter between garded himself as the arbiter between the three American commissioners and the two Canadians, forgetful that Sir Louis Jette and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth were, by the terms of appointment, his own peers on the Commission. Enough is now known of the negotiations between Lord Alverstone and the American Commissioners to make quite intelligible to Canadians Sir Louis Jette's statement in Montreal the other day that the decision was 'a triumph of diplomacy,' and that 'the question had probably been negotiated and decided in advance.'

vance."
"Bishop Courtenay was on the eve of his departure from Halifax for New York, and it may be that his certificate to the United States Senators will stand him in good stead as qualifying him for American citizenship."

The Hamilton Times says it is pro of Sir James Hector, who died at Revel-Sir James, was attached as geologist and explorer to the Palliser expedition sent out, from 1857 to 1860, by the British government to investigate the resource of the great western territories, and the munication between the eastern pro-vinces and the Crown colony of British-Columbia. The proposed monument is intended as a tribute to the memory of the great explorer and scientist. Sub-scriptions can be sent to T. Kilpatrick, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Revelstoke, B. C.

The Russians are not in a panic. our folly and that the reign of McBride They merely realize the nature of the task they have on their hands. Alexieff the reason why the announced opposi- and his princely counsellor would be of sians do not watch out

> It will cost at least fifty thousand dollars to place meters on every water ser vice in Victoria. Then there is the cost newals. What is the average life of a water meter? Let us have some light make a laughingstock of ourselves be fore the eyes of everyone save those pecuniarily interested.

THE SHADOW ON THE BLIND. Last night I walked among the lamps that

And saw a shadow on a window blind, A moving shadow, and the picture seemed To call some scene to mind.

I looked again; a dark form to and fro Swayed softly as to music full of rest, Bent low, bent lower. Still I did not know, And then, at last, I guessed.

And through the night came all old memories flocking.

While memories like the snowflakes round me whirled.

"All's well!" I said; "the mothers still s! rocking

The cradies of the world!"

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NO JOKE-JUST A LIE.

Forest and Stream. A fisherman stopping at the farmhouse of a well-to-do and educated German, re ferred to the inability of the average Ge ferred to the inability of the average Ger-man to appreciate an American Joke. Yet the American was quick to catch on to any of the jokes given out in the Fliegende Blatter and other German comic publica-tions. The German disputed this state-ment and said: "Germans were just as quick to understand a joke as anybody

"Well." said the fisherman, "here's on still the ghost did not more.

"By —," burst Jorth Brown, "If you don't get out of here in three minutes, I'll

off his boots."

The German never cracked a smile.

"I told you so," said the fisherman.

"Vait a minute, just," said the German
"so I see vedder I you understand correct
ly. You say dot you know a man vat make
a bootjack aiready of de forks of de roa
to pull mit his boots off, he such big fee
got?"

"Yes," said the fishermat Japanese spies were everywhere in the neutral ground between the two armies. Still, their siant-eyed physiognomy caused their expedition to be undertaken only at

"You mean by de forks of de road vere de road, one goes dis vay, and de odder dat vay, a fork making?"
"Yes."
"And he go out dere and his boots he must pull off like a bootjack he use?
"Yes."

"Vell, I understand, don't 1? Vat?"
"Yes."
"Oh' den dat no joke vas; dat was chus
a tam lie."

HANS AND THE STORK.

on a cold winter's day when, resting by the side of a hedge, he caught sight of a huge stork. At first Hans was frightened, and felt very much inclined to run away, but, seeing that the bird stood quite still and motioniess, he plucked up his consecubut, seeing that the bird stood quite still and motionless, he plucked up his courage instead and approached nearer, and when he came quite close he found that the bird was frozen.

"Oho," thought Hans to himself, as he saw this, "here is a piece of luck for me. I shall certainly borrow those wings and fly away to strange lands in order that, I

If a way to strange lands in order that it may see how the world lives." And, with this idea in his head, he ran quickly home to tell his mother. The good woman was full of grief when she heard of her son's intention, and entreated him with tears in her eyes to remain in their little cottage. But Hans's mind was quite made up, so that at length—though very sorrowfully—his mother brought out the needle and stout thread that her son required, and with these in his hand Hans made his way again to the field.

Here—beneath him many miles—twinkled hike diamonds. For by this time it was full of grief when all size of the property of the would not know his way lack for there are no streets or sign posts to that at length—though very sorrowfully—his mother brought out the needle and stout thread that her son required, and with these in his hand Hans made his way again to the field.

Here—beneath him many miles—twinkled hir ke how hilght, sparkling in the night like diamonds. For by this time it was put to the dark, and Hans was feeling hungry, and as anyway he would not know his way into the set or sign posts recognize your road), he decided alto getter in a field. Then he chought he would take his wings off or a little time while he went to seek provisions.

Althought was a feeling hungry, and sa nayway he would not know his way into the sky, or anything by which you may recognize your road), he decided alto getter in a field. Then he chought he would take his wings off or a little time while he went to seek provisions.

Althought was a full many miles—twinkled like diamonds. For by this time it was put the dark, and Hans was feeling hungry, and as anyway he would not know his we quite dark, and Hans was feeling hungry, and as anyway he would not know his well as the provision of the field.

So down he dropped very slowly and Pfadually, till at length he descended alto getter in a field. Then he thought he went to seek provisions.

Although the was able to be with the dark, and Hans was feeling hungry, and as anyway he

Here it did not take him long to sew the stork's feathers and wings on to his own clothing, and when he had done this the little boy at once soured into the air and commenced to fly. As you may imagine, he found tals very pleasant, for the trees, which formerly had seemed to him to be as taft as the sky jtself, now seemed like little plants; whilst his native village appeared like a collection of very small doils' houses. Indeed, he could scarcely distinguish the hovel in which he had passed all his life, though the smoke from the chim-

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eched and flew away, and still on, until length he came to a large city. And

Here he found that he was able to buy a nice meal with the money he had brought with him, after which he went to a circus,

with him, after which he went to a circus, sleeping that night under a hayrick outside the town.

On the following morning he went to seek his stork's feathers again, but although he searched in every possible place, the wings were nowhere to be seen. All that day and the next he looked in vain, and by the third evening he was obliged to give up his quest in despair.

Meanwhile Hans had sold his little coat and waistcoat in order to obtain food, and

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spair, but, nevertheless, he persevered with his journey, till at last-after a month's hard travel-he came to his parents' abode. When Hans's mother caught sight of the strange and ragged little beggar boy out-side her gate she was touched with comin for a while. And when she re

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-There are five life companies —There are five life companies in Canada which occupy a position of prominence, and are looked upon as leading companies. Last year one of these companies—The Mutual Life of Canada—paid a larger amount in profits to its policyholders than any one of the four other companies, and it added a larger sum by many thousands to its general surplus than all the other four companies combined. A policy in this company pays. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

manager, 34 Broad street.

—Sam. S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, will present their big Madison Square theatre. New York, successful musical comedy, "A Girl From Dixie." by Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," etc., at the Victoria theatre, on Tuesday next. This musical comedy is credited with having a sane, rational pl.t, with an unusually brilliant musical setting. All the numbers being consistently introduced, and each in its turn being of a catchy nature, is certain to be remembered after having been heard. The fun of the piece is genuine and fast. The characters are all those easily recognized and clear cut.

ing of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held at the drill hall, there being a large attendance. After the transaction of routine business the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows. President election of officers was proceeded with, and, resulted as follows: President, Sergt-Major Mulcahy; secretary-treasurer, Acting Sergt. Earle; committee of management. Staff. Sergt. Lettice, Company Sergt-Major Calhoun and Sergt. Richdale; auditors. Company Sergt-Major Boorman and Company Sergt-Major Cavin. A report was received from the secretary showing the association to be in a flourishing condition, both as regards finances and membership. There was some discussion in regard to the proposed regimental excursion and an appropriation was made from the association's funds for this purpose. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

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-The case of Robt. Erskine, charged with poisoning a dog belonging to D. A. Upper, will be resumed in the police court to-morrow.

-All those on committees or interest-ed in helping with the "Made in Can-ada" Fair are asked to meet at Assem-bly hall, Fort street, on Monday next, May 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

The city Ibrarian has received from Andrew Carnegie a work of Hugo Gro-tius, "The Rights of War and Peace." It is an unusually fine volume, and will be a valued acquisition to the library

Next Sunday evening the choir of First Congregational church will give another song service instead of the regular preaching service, when they will be assisted by Mrs. A. G. McCandless, Mr. Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

-The attention of the streets, bridges The attention of the streets, bridges and sewers committee is called to a lakelet in the sidewalk just outside the Paudora avenue entrance to the city hall. One of the arbitrators in the forthcoming Bertucci proceedings discovered it this morang while in conversation with a Times reporter. He had been standing in it for about a minute before he became aware of his peril, but fortunately he reached safety with little trouble.

he reached safety with little trouble.

The Times is not divulging any secret service plans nor interfering with the administration of justice when it intimates to the festive cyclist that the by-law prohibiting riding on the side-walk is still in force. The vigilance which has characterized the police in nabbing offenders will be just as strongly evident this year as in the past, and already about a dozen fines have been imposed by the magistrate. Cycling weather has arrived, and the sidewalks are as attractive zs ever, but public safety demands that wheelmen shall follow the roads. In the police court this morning there were four charges of this character and the usual fine of \$3 was inflicted in each case.

be a full attendance.

—Herbert Guthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association, is to deliver a lecture this evening on his impressions of California. Hos Worship the Mayor will preside at the lecture, which is to be given in the city hall. Mr. Cuthbert has secured an extra large screen and a very powerful lantern to illustrate his lecture by means of views. He had exceptional facilities during his trip to the south to acquire a vast fund of interesting material, and this the public will get the benefit of to-night. The hall will, it is expected, be crowded to the doors. For this reason the public are advised to arrive about a quarter to eight in order to secure comfortable seats. In addition to Californian views Mr. Cuthbert will show some of Victoria, giving residents an opportunity of comparing their relative beauties. Well on to one hundred yiews will be exhibited.

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The attention of the public is direct ed to the big auction sale of valuable furniture and effects at Hardaker's auc-tion rooms to-morrow at 2 p.m.

-"Moffet's best Hungarian" flour is being demonstrated at Hardress Clarke's 86 Douglas street. This flour is a home production, being made at the Enderby

The Mission Circle of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give a parlor social this evening at the residence of Dr. Botton, corner of Cadboro Bay and Fernwood roads. A collection will be taken.

—Ah Jew, a Chinaman, who has been in the toils of the law for various offences within the past few years, again made his appearance in the police court this morning. He was arrested on the charge of attempting to sell intoxicants to an Indian. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until to-morrow. A woman was called for drunkenness, but did not appear, and her bail was forfeited.

—It is proposed by the residents of Chatham, Ont., to hold an old boys' reunion from the 30th of May to the 5th of June inclusive. During that time all former residents visiting the city will be accorded a hearty welcome and suitably entertained. This news will be of furthers to Chatham boys, many of whom enfertained. This news will be of in-terest to Chatham boys, many of whom are residing in this province.

—Another case of dog poisoning has been reported to the officers of the Kenamel Club, the latest cauline to fall a victim being an excellent English setter bitch belonging to J. Stapledon, of King's road. Dr. Hamilton, who was summoned, after an examination pronounced the case to be one of poisoning resembling very closely that of the dog General Roberts, owned by Dr. Lewis Hall. This is the third dog in that district to be poisoned within the past few days. It is not dead, but its condition is serious.

—At a meeting on Wednesday evening the Methodist Sunday schools of this city agreed on holding their annual picnic at Langford Plains this year. For the past two years the Sunday schools have held their first of July outings at Bazan Park, Sidney. A change was desirable, and upon assurances of a good service being provided by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selection of the place named was made. Three special trains will take the picnickers out from the city and as many more, with the addition of the regular evening train, will carry them home. A band is to be secured for the occasion, and with good weather the outing should

The meeting of the finance commit-tee of the Victoria Day celebrations, which was called for yesterday after-noon, was not held owing to the non-at-tendance of members. The meeting is to be held commencing at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the city hall. Important business will be considered, among which are the questions of the advisability of granting appropriations for other attrac-tions, including a shoot on Monday morning at Beacon Hill by members of the Victoria Gun Club. One of the busiest committees at present is that in the Victoria Gun Club. One of the busiest committees at present is that in charge of the advertising. No pains are being spared in the effort to make the details of the carnival known to the residents of all neighboring cities. Indications are that there will be large crowds from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Nanaimo and other points.

character and the usual fine of \$3 was inflicted in each case.

—The Victoria Teachers' Institute will hold their next quarterly meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday afternoon, and y 13th, commencing at 2.30. Short two-minute papers on "One practical suggestion derived from the late seesions of the Frith Regiment was held at the Provincial Teachers' Association, will be given by Misses Cameron, Law-sold be and the Provincial Teachers' Association, will be given by Misses Cameron, Law-sold be and and the Provincial Teachers' Association, will be given by Misses Cameron, Law-sold be and the programme and by Messrs, Willis, Binns, Wallace, Watson and J. M. Campbell. The election of officers for the ensuing year, amendments to the constitution and general business, will form a part of the programme. Vocal and instrumental sections will be rendered by Mrs. Gregson, Miss Sehl and Miss Claire Macgregor during the afternoon.

—The regular meeting of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., which was left association was close. Those selected were Thos. Boox, who headed the poll, and J. Bell, with Messrs. Babington and Miller as alternates. After this business some degree work was performed, and an adility, with Messrs. Babington and Miller as alternates. After this business some degree work was performed, and an adility of the freight carrying lines on the first society is entitled to send found to and to and to and to and to and to and to be just as keen as was the case in the sister lodges. It is probable there will be a full attendance.

—Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Therbert Cu

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AS TO ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITION DATES

Are Aggrieved at Victoria's Attitude on the Subject-Meeting of Transportation Committee.

the purpose of endeavoring to come to some amicable arrangement for the dates of the fall falls, it was not thought the step would be so far-reaching in its effects as has been the case. The only Mainland association that appeared to understand the object of the local board of directors in this matter was the Chridwack organization, which ampported Victoria's request that Westminster agree to take the dates immediately following those of the show of that district, As has been previously stated, this received strong opposition from Westminster and fell through, making it necessary for the local executive to

S. Baxter and other practical business men. Execusion rates during the progress of the fair was the principal matter discussed. It was generally agreed that the rates would be reduced materially from all neighboring points so that crowds of visitors may be expected. Extra accommodation will be provided by the E. & N. line, the C. P. B. boots from the Mainland and the steamers plying between here and the Sound for the accommodation of the large numbers who will visit Victoria on that occasion.

occasion. Secretary Swinerton announces that the arrangements for fruit exhibits in connection with the fair have been left entirely in the hands of the Vancouver Island Fruit Growers' Association, the secretary of which is W. C. Grant. The latter, who is a prominent rancher at Gordon Read, promises a display that will excet those of previous years. The crops, he says, are looking well, particularly the strawberries. Referring to the latter, he estimated that there would be 100 tons more berries raised in the districts outside of Victoria this season than fast year. The fruit would also be of a finer quality. Mr. Grant has great confidence in Vancouver Island as a fruit raising country, and expresses the opinion that the products of local farmers should rival those raised by the Mainland fruit growers.

Prosecution Under Dominion Fruit Marks Act Yesterday.

T. R. Smith, of Sidney, appeared before the magistrate resterday on the charge of infracting the Dominion Fruit Marks Act, 1902. The prosecution was instituted by Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, and according to the information Mr. Smith

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, and according to the information Mr. Smith sold seven boxes of appies to Singrett & Co. which were packed with good fruit on top and those of an inferior character beneath. The prosecution won its case, but the fruit inspector requested the magistrate to impose a minimum fine. He also geenrously waived all mileage and expenses incurred by himself in the case. The defendant was fined twenty-five cents per box and \$3.50 costs.

This is the first prosecution of the kind undertaken in the city, but the fruit inspector proposes to enforce the act to the atmost. The section under which the information was laid as as follows: "No person shall self, offer, or expose, or have in his possession for sale any fruit packed in any package is which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per cent, of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package.

TRADE IS BRISK.

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New York, May 6.—Special advices from important commercial centres to the In-ternational Mercantile Agencies shows that better trade, incident to more season-able weather has been reflected this week

STOWAWAYS ON SCHOONER.

Providence, R. L. May 6.—The schooner Saruh A. Leet which has arrived from Brava, Cape De Verde Islands, brought 12 stowaways, four of whom were women.

Chas. Julian, of Vascourer, was among the passengers from the Mainiand by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening. Mr. Julian is interested in the Steveston Land & Oil Company, and has recently resurred from that place. He reports that a large amount of money has been invested in the purchase of a compiete plant for the purpose of drilling for oil. Most of the capital is being supplied by Vancouver business mea, and all have confidence that oil will be discovered in large quantities and the undertaking give good returns. Natural gas, Mr. Julian says, was discoving the passenger of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of drilling for oil. and the undertaking give good returns. Natural gas, Mr. Julian says, was discovered at Sterestos, Lule Island, many years ago, and has been used by several of the residents for lighting and heating purposes. Recently an oil expert from the field of Beaumont, Texas, had made an examination of the gas and the conditions examination at Steveston, and recommended it.

field of Beaumont, Texas, had mady an examination of the gns and the conditions existing at Steveston, and pronounced it his decided opinion that the gas was arising from petroleum deposits, and that the conditions existing were exactly similar to those prevailing in Texas, previous to the discovery of immense deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, of Seattle, are in the city. Mr. Adams, who is a representative of a well known American advertising firm, is combining business with pleasure. He expects to spend several days here, being much pleased with Victoria's climatic and scenic attractions. They are among the guesta at the Dominion.

W. Lamier and wife, of Toronto; John A. Benser, of Sackville, N. B.; Win. Bruce, of Brantford, Out.; and Bert. Gircuard, of Smith's Falls, Ont., are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. H. Delefield and A. W. Thornton, of Scattle; H. Klakiferes, of Milwaukee; E. F. Gelster and Jas. Beveridge, of Vancouver; and O. A. Pearse, or Kelowna, are at

E. W. Moiander, F. J. Bulton, Ed. Bennew, D. Scholefield and Andrew Hackett, of Scattle, are in the city. They are among those registered at the Victoria.

E. Fuller, J. D. Shelton and J. D. Bashic are a party of Vancouver business men in the city. They are making their head-quarters at the Dominion.

Rev. D. MacRae, J. Bowser, A. F. Pow ell and D. Spencer were among the passen gers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Arthur Newman, of New Suffolk, Long Island; E. Wincarls, of 150-Mile House; and S. W. Bodley, of Duncans, are at the Balmoral.

A. Bedley, of Seattle; D. F. Dickson and C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver; and A. S. Collins, of San Francisco, are guests at the

VANCOUVER'S DRY DOCK. Contract Has Been Let for Its Construction in Great Britain—Bills Introduced.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 6.-H. Macpherson, M. P. lms received a cubic asying the contract has been let for the steel work of the net dock. It will be built at Newcastle-on Tyne, and the work is already begun.

B. Macpherson, introduced bills to incorporate the Vancouver Island railway and also to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's railways.

Hon. R. Prefontaine introduced a number of government bills, which were read a

An Appointment. Eugene Primeuu, Montreal, barrister, i to be assistant secretary of the ruilwa

Another Squabbre.

There was another row at the agriculture committee to-day over Mr. Macoun's evidence on the Peace river. D. Henderson Halton, protested against its going on, a saking more interest in the Station, protested against its going on, as people were taking more interest in the squabbles of the committee than in the Grand Trunk Pacific. F. Oliver blamed Dr. Sproule for taking up too much time and the doctor repited anguly. It was not so, he said, and Mr. Oliver could not choke down his throat a statement of that kind in "dammed cowton fashion."

WINNIPEG NOTES. Fire Caused Damage Estimated at \$7,000-Five Years for Cattle Stealing.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, May 6.—The Kempsey House, Lariviere, Man., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$7,000, no insurance.

Jas. Lindsay, the lessee, had \$1,000 instance on the furniture.

New Warehouse.

A. King's warehouse opens here on the 15th inst., relieving the congestion in the bonded warehouse.

Wheat.

Wheat along points of the main line of the C. P. R. is an such above the ground.

For Cattle Stealing.

A. E. Barre, formerly in the jewellery business here and in Halifax, was brought in to serve five years in the pentrentary for cattle stealing in McLeod, Alberta, district.

Increasing Force.

The C. M. R. at Caigary will be raised from 54 to 80 men, to be commanded by a major.

CAUGHT IN BURNING MINE.

Rescue Party Endeavoring to Reach The Imprisoned Men.

(Associated Press.)

Shamokin, Pa., May 6.—Fire, which brout late last night in the Locust 6 slope, operated by the Philadelphia & Reine Coal & Iron Co., is still raging flere John and Michael Bogian and M. Shann of Locust Gap, who were in the mine with fire started, were unable to reach entrance. Rescuers are endeavoring reach the men.

A municipal return gives the number of trees belonging to Paris as 91,458. All the frees on the boulevards are city property, but those in the Tulieries, the Luxenbourg gardens, and the Botanical gardens belong to the state.

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MAKING PREPARATIONS

Members of the James Bay Athletic As-ociation are taking up rowing this year

with enthusiasm. Preparations are being made for the opening cinb regatta, which takes place on Saturday, May 14th, all tae competing crews training each evening during the hours assigned to them by the

committee.

If has been announced that Dave Jones will be unable to take Len. Gill's p'ace as one of the "Big Four," as was originally intended. His position, it is understood, will be filled by Fred. Dillabough, who has

LACRUSSE, VALUABLE ADDITION.

after by local men, such as Charles Cullin, Art. Beifry, R. Dewar, Sam. Lorimer and

others, who may be depended upon to safely defend the flags against



To-morrow will see the opening of the baseball season in Victoria, when the strong Bellingham team and the local nine will meet on the Oak Bay diamond. Weather permitting, there no doubt will be a large attendance, as the fans are anxious to see how the team for this season will shape up against practically the strongest independent nine in the Northwest. Although the home team will be a strong one, the team is by no means as strong as it will be within the next week, when it is expected that Rithet will be on the team and Erle's finger will have fully recovered.

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A comparison of the stroke per minute at different stages of the race tells the story: At start
At coal bunkers
At Lake Merritt
At boathouse
At fluish

The majority of the players of the visitIng team are well known here as most of
them have played in Victoria before.

Galaski, the pitcher, was with the team
last season and pitched two games here;
Pringle formerly caught for Everett;
Greene and Broadhurst played here with
the Vancouver team; Lent has been here
with Whatcom, Everett and Vancouver;
Jahsa, Hartness, Mackay and Dean were
with Whatcom last season, while Brockborn
is a new man.

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Mallori, Bannister; stroke, Bunneil; cox.
Loeb. The line up of the teams will be as fol-

..... Smith
.. Treadway
Schwengers
..... Erle

MORE HONORS FOR CHASE. After a recent league match between Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the latter city, H. Chase, last year of Victoria's team, was the recipient of a token of appreciation from enthusiastic fans. Referring to this the Examiner says:
"Two hundred Santa Clara rooters piled into the grand stand at Recreation park and cheered Hal Chase. Beside cheering him they showered him with blossoms and handed him something worth \$150 in the

will be filed by Fred. Dillabough, who has more than once demonstrated his ability to handle an oar wifth the best. Mr. Jones's reason for retiring is that he has contracted a severe cold, which he has been unable to shake off, and will therefore be compelled to give up rowing for the season.

An event that is being looked forward to with considerable interest is the race between the senior fours of Victoria, Vancouver and the University of Washington. The latter was defeated the other day by the California University crew, but under such circumstances their speed in the regular shell cannot be estimated. The locals will likely find both their rivals worthy opponents. hey showered him with blossoms and I him something worth \$150 in the of a watch fob. Chase played good ball in the field, but was unable to put any

ASSOCIATION PROPOSED.

VALUABLE ADDITION.

Another star Eastern player has agreed to throw in his lot with the Victoria team this season. This is George Cattenaugh, formerly one of the most reliable defence players for the Winnipeg Shamrocks. He is over six feet tail and tips the scale at 200 pounds, and at the same time is an exteemely fast player and a clever, surcemely fast player and a clever, surceed to the control of the con Members of the Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland clubs will probably be formed into an organization to be known as the International North Pacific Association within a few weeks. At a pre-liminary meeting of representatives of each of the clubs mentioned—Robt. Powell was present as a delegate from this city—the first steps were taken towards the

each of the clubs mentioned—Robt. Powell was present as at delegate from this city—the first steps were taken towards the accomplishment of this desirable amalgamation. A temporary constitution was drawn up and ordered to be forwarded to all the associations it is proposed to include. If three of these agreed to the regulations as drafted they will be adopted.

The organization of such an association will place tennis in the Northwest on a much more satisfactory standing than heretofore. Each year there will be a recognized international championship tournament, the winners of which will be the scknowledged champions of the Pacific Northwest. This event will take place at the different cities included in the association in the order previously agreed upon.

Members of the local club have been most active in bringing this amalgamation about, and it is hoped that the new association will be established on a sound basis for this season. to safely defend the flags against any opponents.

The energy and enthusiasm being displayed by the local management of the club is having the deserved results. All the best local players have responded to the call for assistance willingly, and almost all available outside players who have been communicated with have signified their readiness to take up their residence here during the summer. Among the players who have been praeticing at the Caledonia grounds are Messra. Cullin, Lorimer, Belfry, McCorble, Jesse, Wolfenden, Dewar, McConnell, White, O' Brien, Smith, Cowan, Williams and Peele. These, with the addition of Cattenaugh and others, will make the strongest aggregation that has represented Victoria for many seasors.

THE OAR.

WASHINGTON DEFEATED.

y 300 feet, or nearly ten boat lengths, University of California defeated the Washington late on Monday

University of Washington late on Monday afternoon in their postponed mile and a half strilghtaway race on the Oakland estuary," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "On Saturdey, when Washington was forced to remain out of the expected, three-cornered intercollegiate match, California defeated Stanford by 100 feet, which would seem to Indicate that Stanford's raw and inexperienced crew, trained but ten days for the contest, might have finished ahead of Washington's veterans by possibly 200 feet. California's winning time on Monday was 10.45, and Washington's time was 11.19. But last Saturday California's winning time was 9.58, or 47 seconds faster than Monday's, and Stanford rowed the course in about 10.25.

"From the very start California shot

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for the opening game, which will be played on the 24th inst. with the Vancouver twelve, will commence quest week. From that time three full practices will be held every seven days, at which full attendances are required. The first game promises to attract a large crowd, and these who take in the contest are assured of a most exciting match.

ATHLETICS. WANTS AMATEUR STATUS.

F. Christopher, of the local Young Acn's Christian Association, has applied for re-nastatement as an amateur to the secretary of the North Facific Amateur Athletic As-sociation. Mr. Christopher has carned for and is extremely anxious to be in a posi-tion to compete at the forthcoming meet to be held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. and in the N. P. A. A. events, which take place at Vancouver in July. While at Nelson he took part in a number of competitions as a representative of the fire department of that place for money prizes. This is the only occasion he has infringed on the strict rules of amateurism, and it is expected that little difficulty will be met with in securing his reinstatement. dered and kept an eye on Washington and her clean-cut long reach and pull. The start was opposite the end of the pler at the foot of Franklin street, and the finish was abreast a flag on the stern of a great ship anchored out in the estuary posite Clinton station.

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A comparison of the stroke per minute

VANCOUVER NOTES.

tafoes are likely to soar away up to record price before the arrival of the n California and local crops," says usual, despite the increased growth of population, while the Fraser valley potatoes have not kept well. Asherofris are now practically out of the market. One local firm has a couple of cars which are, however, engaged for shipment to Dawson. Another firm has some eight cars of Okanagam potatoes from the Coldstream ranch at Vernon, which are said by experts to equal the firmal at \$28 to \$30 per ton and the owner is not anxious to sell even at those figures, as he is confident the price will reach \$40 at an early date. There are very few Fraser valley potatoes now obtainable, and they are of poor qualif-large quantities having had to be throw

large quantities having had to be thrown away."

Under the auspices of the Catholic Club of this city. Rev. Father Morice gave an interesting lecture at the comfortable rooms of the club on Granville street Wednesday night. Father Morice told of the four tribes in the midst of which his widely extended parish of thousands of square miles is situated—the Chilcotens, the Carriers, the Babines and the Sekanais, of each of which he had something interesting to say. The latter part of the lecture consisted of the descriptive portrayal of the travels of one typical day which held the audience breathiess, since if included some hair-breadth escapes and a number of entertaining incidents.

over \$200 in torn and ragged bills. Over \$200 in torn and ragged bills, and two mutilated certificates of gold deposit lie in the office of Chief Provincial Constable Colin Campbell. They were found on the skeleton discovered in South Vancouver, near the cemetery road, last week, and were brought in by Constable Edgerton, of South Vancouver municipality, on Monday evening. The police have strong hopes that in some way they may, by this means, be able to trace the identity of the man who died in that lonely place.

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and letters from the cabinet. But Dick did not see yet how she had contrived to return secretly to the Xenia, unless she had a confederate in one of the men,

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"Exactly what did you see after that seream?" he asked of the man who had been standing in the bow.

"Why, I hardly know, sir," stammered the other. "I saw a black figure, running fast, with arms stretched out, and I thought there was another, year small in grey. ed the other. "I saw a black figure, running fast, with arms stretched out, and
I thought there was another, very small,
all in grey. It looked as if the two were
struggling together, and the liftle grey
figure, that was just a queer, ghostly
glimmer in the darkness, sprang upon
the other's back. That was the last I
saw, sir. Then I stumbled against you,
not knowing who it was for a minute
and I suppose it must have been in that
minute that the grey thing got away.
Yet I heard no splash, as of anyone
jumping overboard into the water.
Whatever it is must be hiding sfill on
board."

By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,
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Byort," "A Woman in Grey," "The
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CHAITTER XV.

The Mystery of the Wardrobe.
Dick slid not speak at once, His hand
was on the woman's heart. It had
ceased to beat. There was no doubt
that he was a dead. A great horror was
upon him. If seemed that there were
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make a private search for the stolen papers. He agreed readily to the proposal, therefore, and the two men went off, rowing that they would not leave a corner of the Xenia unsearched. If the murderer were found, and attempted to escape by rushing up on deck, Dick was to deal with him.

Somehow, Dick had a strong impression that this search would end as more than one other had ended before, It was board, and had been hiding since first the Exenia became a derelict. "A little woman, in a long, hooded cloak; a little sobbing, creaching thing, that moaned

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idnight. United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except United Kingdom, via Scattle, daily except Sunday, 7.30 p.m.; United States, daily except Sunday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight.
Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.
Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.
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Dawson, White Horse, Aluska (per Cotcolor) City), May 13th, 28th, 3 p.m.

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China and Japan, via direct steamer, Ma
23rd, 6 p.m.
Port Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Uclue
let, New Alberni, Ahousaht and Bamneld
May 7th, 14th, 29th.
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THE LATE LABOR LEADER.

Fifteen Thousand Workmen Will Attend the Funeral of Sam Parks.

(Associated Press.)

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New York, May 6.—Plans are being made for this extendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the house-smiths' and bridgemen's unions, who died on Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital. The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday, so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow members of the building trades organization to attend, and fully 15,000 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will were the costume in which they appeared on 'parade last Labor Day when they marched down Fifth

or Day when they marched down Fifth svenue with Parks at the head of the line. Parks's widow lives in a small flat in East Elighty-Fourth street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unlouists desirous of seeing their former comrade before the interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the sides so the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

BUILDING IMPEDED.

High Prices and Scarcity of Supplies Re-sponsible for Decline in Operations at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 6.—There is some decline in building operations due to high prices for materials and difficulty in securing supplies. The outlook in other districts is satisfactory, with connections excellent, and most branches of hardware showing a decided improvement.

WAS NOT DAMAGED.

The Schooner Yacht Ingomar Had Rough Trip Across the Atlantic.

(Associated Press.) Southampton, May 6.—The American honner yacht Ingomer, Capt. Barr, from istol, R. L., April 20th, arrived here to y. She reports meeting with strong and heavy soas, but sustained no

MILITARY EVENTS.

Events of the Present Week in Regiments

fembers of the Fifth Regiment are re-eated to take note of the following pro-nume for the week, which will be-such teed from day to day with the climina-n of the various events as they occur:

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Defence Succeeded in Cutting Out the

Testimony of Sergt. Walker Con-

cerning Prisoner's Statements.

The trial of Wong On and Wong Gow, r the murder of the manager of the

He did not learn his parts for acting

him. W. F. Wong, who had acted as inter-

W. F. Wong who had acted as inter-preter for Sergeant Walker, was then called to clear this up.

After a great deal of questioning, A.
L. Belyea, K. C., found it impossible to get from Wong that he interpreted the

se theatre, was continued yester-

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STRIKE AVERTED

San Francisco's Mayor Acts as Medi-atar and Union Accepts Com-pany's Terms.

San Francisco, May 4.—The threatened strike on the United Railways lines in this city has been averted by the acceptance early this morning by the Caranea's Union of the terms of the company, submitted through Mayor Schmitz. This action followed some weeks of negotiations between the company and the union. The main point at issue was the demand of the union that all employees of the company should in 60 days after entering the service become members of the union.

entering the service become members of the union.

Last Sunday morning when the car-men were on the point of declaring a strike Mayor Schmitz appeared at their meeting and secured a delay of three days, offering to act as mediator in the controversy. The terms he received from the company were presented to the men at an early hour this morning and they were almost unanimously accepted.

The following is the basis of settle-ment:

Chinese theatre, was continued yesterday afternoon. The cross-examination of How Fat Chung was continued.

J. W. Taylor, K. C., wanted to know if there was any information in the document produced, which was supplied by witness. Witness said there were two or three sentences. This was as to the time and the names in it.

After considerable discussion, objection being taken by Mr. Belyea, witness proceeded to read the document disconnectedly. He did not know that the document said what befell Man Wong. Sing Lee was mentioned in the document. He had not noticed it at first because it was in such small writing.

Different phrases were suggested by Mr. aylor, but witness could not place them. The company agrees to recognize the The company agrees to recognize the uniou and promises not to discriminate against the union, and it is satisfactory to the company if its employees join the union. The company also agrees that in the event of the discharge of any employee, to notify the president of the union, except when the dismissal is for failure to register fares.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS

Will Have Portrait Painted in Order That Chinese May Worship Image,

(Associated Press.) -

He did not learn his parts for acting from reading, but "by mouth." He learnt sones, word by word. He spoke English, he said, only a little. He admitted he had worked for Mr. Pooley, and spoke pretty well, but not enough. He had gone with the policeman to arrest Wong On over Tim Kee's place.

Detective Geo. Perdue was the next witness. He said that when he arrested Wong Gow the latter said that his name was Yee Yick. Prisoner turned pale. When taken to the police station about four Chinamen were there. He then said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that the said that there was no use saying had been said that there was no use saying had been said that the said that there was no use saying had been said that the London, May 6 .- The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says it is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has consented to sit for her photograph, in order that the people may be able to worship the Imperial image, as is done m Japan.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 6.—Wm. Odouardy and Oscar Johnson, two of the men in-jured by the explosion in the telegraph scow Thomas E. Jennings, on Wednes-day, have died in the Hudson street hos-

TELEGRAPH IN THE CONGO.

Many Obstacles in Building Line to Lake Tanganxyika-Progress Has Been Slow.

name was Yee Yick, as all these a knew him.

Oross-examined by Mr. Taylor, with ness reiterated that prisoner turned pale. Mr. Taylor wanted to know if he ever saw a "nigger" turn pale. Mr. Taylor thought it was an impossibility for the prisoner to turn pale. (The prisoner is of a deep copper color).

Sergeant Walker had arrested Woug On. After giving the prisoner the asual warning as to giving evidence, witness made a statement through W. F. Wong, who acted as interpreter.

Proceeding to give this evidence, Mr. Taylor objected that it was not established that the prisoner was cautioned. There was nothing to show that Sergeants Walker's caution was interpreted to him.

W. F. Wong, who had acted as interpreted to him. Five years ago the Congo State au-Five years ago the Congo State nuthorities began to stretch telegraph wire from the mouth of the river toward Central Africa. The purpose was to establish telegraphic communications from the Atlantic to Lake Tanganzyika, a distance of about 1,500 miles. It was known that the enterprise would be very costly, and \$600,000 was voted to carry it out.

Progress has been slow and the completed line thus far is only 750 miles long. It took about two years to construct the line from the sea to Stanley Pool, 450 miles, where the work was easiest and white enterprises most numerous.

sergeant's caution.

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THEY ARE MEN WHO HAVE SEEN FIGHTING

Something About the Generals Who Are Commanding Troops Against Czar's Salliers.

their victorious campaigns in china, Manchuria and Korea, Marquis Yamagata and Count Oyama.

It is thought improbable that Marquis Yamagata, who is now about 70, will leave Japan for the seat of war, but it is possible that Marquis Oyama, whose present position is that of Chief of the Military Erat-Majo at Takio

After a great deal of questioning. A less from the post of the control of the little post of the control of the

tion to athletics enables him to carry his years with ease. He has a great reputation for courage and daring. His chief characteristic is intrepidity, but; he knows how to hold back when necessary. Like Count Oyama, he belongs to the Kagoshima clan, and began life as a simple Samurai. He fought on the side of the Mikado in the War of Restoration, also with the Imperialists in the Satsuma rebellion, but it was in the Chino-Japanese war that he won the highest distinction. In command in Korea, he marched his men from Fusan to Scoul, and a little later practically decided the fate of the whole war by his clded the fate of the whole war by cided the fate of the whole war by his capture of Phyong-yang (Ping-yang). This was the strongest place in Korea, and was defended by the pick of the modern-drilled Chinese troops. After desperate fighting, he took it in a single day, and its loss, when known, spread demoralization throughout the entire Chinese army.

Japan is fortunate at this turning point in her history in possessing generals who are not only tried men of war, but have behind them the force and inspiration which comes from brilliant service in more than one successful campaign.

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PROBABLY MURDERED.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Mrs. Curtis
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