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EVILS OF HIGH HEELED SHOES.

New York, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Louisville, Ky., says:
"Mrs. Wm. A. Hunter, daughter-in-law of Representative W. Godfrey Hunter, died last night from diffused sarcoma, caused by a cancerous growth on her foot, due to wearing high heeled shoes. The growth appeared about 14 months ago, and spread rapidly, nocessitating amputation of the right leg below the knee about a year ago. This proved of no avail, as the poison had affected the whole body. She was only 24 years old."

Delegates Arriving to Attend Convention at the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pn., Sept. 27.—Delegates to the 19th annual convention of the Brother hood of St. Andrew, which opens here to morrow, began arriving here to-day. It is expected that 2,500 delegates from all sections of the United States, Canada and England will be in attendance.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will attend a special meeting of the brotherhood on Friday.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED JAPANESE KILLED

DURING A NIGHT ATTACK ON FORTRESS

Russian Warships Assisted the Land Forces - Field Marshal Oyama's Army Again Advancing.

(Associated Press.)

Dispatches from St. Petersburg today express the belief that Ko intends to try and hold Mukden. Fighting may be expected im

Oyama's armies now cover a front of sixty miles, his wings extending to the northward, east and west of Mukden. A rapid advance of both wings is expected when he is pre-pared to close the net. So far there has been no heavy fighting.

Tokio remains silent on the situa-tion, and no word came from the Japanese side,

THE JAPANESE LOST 1,300 IN NIGHT ATTACK.

London, Sept. 27.—A. telegram to a local news agency from St. Petersburg sitys a disputch has been received by the official news agency there from Harbin saying that the Japanese lost 1,300 men killed during the night attack on Port Asthur on September 18th. The Russian warships, it is added, rendered valuable assistance in repulsing the Japanese.

THE BATTLE LASTED UNTIL SATURDAY.

Chefoo, Sept. 27.—10 p.m.—Two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers were observed outside the harbor of Chefoo tomight. A junk which left Liao promontory has night, and which arrived here to-night, reports having seen one torpedo boat near Chefoo. Another jank, carrying a Russian, was stopped last night by a Japanese vessel, but owing to the great distance, the treatment with which the Russian was received could not be observed.

Chinese say that the battle which began September 19th continued inter-

can September 19th continued intermittently until September 24th. In defending one fort the Russians rolled bean cakes down on the massed Japanese. The bean cakes are very heavy, and are pressed into shape of circular grindstones.

JAPANESE VANGUARD REPULSED BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated yesterday:

"The enemy's vanguard, consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry, has assumed the offensive probably for a reconnaissance in the district between the Mandarin road and the heights of the village of Toumytse. This advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry.

"The enemy has not yet advanced north to Davan on the left bank of the Liao river, but an increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Sianchan. Japanese cavalry have appeared in the valley of the Liao river."

MARSHAL OYAMA'S FORCE IS ADVANCING.

St. Petersburg. Sept. 27.—7 p. m.
The latest developments in the simution at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has began to move up his left. General the state of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has began to move up his left. General the state of the fact that Field Marshal Oyama has began to move up his left. General the call of Prince Charles are the west bank of the Lian of t St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—7 p. m.— The latest developments in the situation at the front is the definite establishment of the fact that Field Marshal Oyuma has begun to move up his left. General Kouropatkin's reports to-day show that the Japanese have reached Davon, on the west bank of the Liao river. A consid-erable concentration of Japanese is ob-

ANOTHER HUNTING

Field Marskal Oyama. But the idea is not shared in the hest informed circles.

The sending of two, and possibly three, large armies to the front, seems to demand that the supreme commander be of such personal authority as to be beyond jealousies, and the gossibility of intrigue, on the part of subordinates, and such a man the Emperor now realizes can only be supplied by a member of the Imperial family.

The suggestion that Kouropatkin might become chief of staff and thus in effect, if not in, name, be commander of the armies as Field Marshal Von Moltke was the commander of the German armies, although nominally only Emperor William's chief of staff, is generally rejected. Grand Duke Nicholas will not rely upon a single adviser, but on a staff composing the ablest strategists of the general staff, who in reality will constitute a board of directors of military operations.

PREPARING OUTFITS FOR HALF MILLION MEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The Emperor left St. Petersburg for Odessa today to review the eighth army corps.

The commissarial department is already prepared to furnish winter outfits for half a million men. About 478,000 sets of fur caps, cloaks and boots are proceeding to the Far East.

THERE IS PLENTY OF COAL AT PORT ARTHUR.

London, Sept. 27.—Telegraphing from Chefoo, the correspondent of the Duily Mail says:

Mail says:
"Photographs received from Port Arthur, which were taken as late as September 14th, show that the piles of coal
stacked on the Tiger's Tail at the beginning of the war, are still there,"

PRAISES WORK OF COMMISSARIAT CORPS.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the Russky Invalide publishes a telegram from General Kouropatkin praising the work of the commissurfat corps, which the Emperor endorsed as follows: "I have read with sincere pleasure the opinion of the commander-in-chief on the perfect manner in which the commissariant officers fulfilled their duties."

SISTERS OF MERCY IN FORTRESS ARE WELL.

Kronstadt, Sept. 27.-The local Red Cross Society has received a (elegram from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, an-nouncing that all the Sisters of Mercy there are well,

TRYING TO DRIVE FLEET FROM HARBOR.

idon, Sept. 26 .- The Daily Mail's London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says that the Japanese are now devoting their energies to an attempt to drive the Russian fleet from Port Arthur.—The Japanese assault is directed against the forts commanding the harbor, while Admiral Togo, with his fleet reinforced, is walting outside, and has placed powerful cruisers and torpedo heat destroyers in position to prevent the possible use of Taintan or to prevent the possible use of Tsintau or treaty ports by the Russian vessels, Japan, the correspondent says, is determined to destroy the Russian fleet before it is possible for the Baltic fleet te arrive.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER STEAMER HAS SAILED.

Constantinople, Sept. 27.—The Russian, volunteer fleet steamer Nijni Novgorod passed through the Bosphorus yesterday, bound for Candia, Island of Crete, and then to Port Said, where she will await orders. The Nijni Novgorod flew the Russian commercial flag and carried to arms or ammunition.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN VISITS PRINCE CHARLES.

Tokio, Sept. 27.-2 p. m.-The Em-

YOUTH WAS DROWNED WHILE DUCK SHOOTING

Proprietor of Port Arthur Hotel Lost in the Woods-Suicide at London. Ostario.

(Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 27.-Thos. Fisher, aged 19, son of T. B. Fisher, chief clerk for the Lake Superior Lumber Co., was drowned yesterday in White Fish lake, where he was shooting ducks with his younger brother. The brother was ledger-keeper in the Ontario bank branch here.

Man Missing,

Man Missing.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 27.—C. Vinette, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, and L. Demarch, an employee, left together on Friday to hunt in the White Fish lake district. They lost their way in the woods, and wandered without food or matches during Saturday and Sunday. Demarch was found late last night. He said he had left Vinette covered up with leaves to keep out the cold, but as yet the missing man has not been located.

Will Make Experiment. Will Make Experiment,

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 27.—Speaking at a largely attended meeting in the interests of W. H. Bennett, M. P., here last night, R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, said if returned to power he was going to make an experiment of government ownership of railways.

Boy Shot.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 27.—The two-year-old son of John McMeeken, yester-day afternoon got possession of a re-volver in the absence of a little girl, who was left by the child's mother to mind him, and is supposed to have pressed it against his breast and discharged it with fatal effect. fatal effect.

London, Ont., Sepf. 27.—George R. Hamilton, Western representative of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., committed suicide in his office last night by shooting himself. Financial embarrassment supposed to have caused the rash Deceased was about 45 years old. leaves a widow and six children.

Winnipeg. Sept. 27.—Harold H., the well-known Canadian pacer, has been shipped home from Columbus. Ohio, with an injured leg. He has been for two months following the Canadian circuit. Harold H. is owned by R. J. Machard

Accidentally Shot.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—John Lacy, bush foreman, Prince Albert, has been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. Policeman Pardoned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Policeman Piper, sentenced to one year for allowing the murderer Cashel to escape from jail, has been pardoned by Lord Minto. Got Four Years,

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Frances Ree, who, ittempted under false pretences to ob-ain diamonds to the value of \$375 from tain diamonds to the value of 85% from M. Cochenthaler, jeweller, and who last year purchased three cabin tickets to Liverpool, tendering in payment bogus cheques on the Trader's Bank of Toron-to, was sentenced to four years in bile

Defrauded Company.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Charles Hardington, street railway conductor, found guilty of defrauding the company by using a duplicate fare box, was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Steamer Chicora, of Niagara Navigation Company, was put out of commission for the season last night by the breaking of machinery. The amount of damage is placed at \$15,000.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—George S. McCon-key, proprieter of Toronto's most popu-lar restaurant, died suddenly to-day, aged 65 years.

Official Bulletin Says His Majesty Ex-periences Great Difficulty in Breathing.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Although reports from abroad showing that the King of Saxony is dangerous ill were officially denied yesterday, a-sourt bulletin issued to-day says the difficulty which the King experienced in breathing increases, with repeated spasm-like periods that yield reluctantly to remedies. Last night was passed most unquietly, but His Majesty is somewhat easier this morning.

Moscow, Sept. 27.—The municipal authorities of Moscow, on account of the appearance of cholers at Sartoff and Nimi Novgorod, have adopted extraordinary measures to treat and isolate any cases which may break out here.

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER

Boxers in Shan Tung Province Fix Octo-ber 17th as Day For Beginning · Massacre.

(Associated Press.)

from the northwestern parts of the prov-ince of Shan Tung say that the Boxers are openly distributing prospectuse couched in the same language as thor circulated before the uprising of 1900. These prospectuses order precisely similar observances, and fix October 17th next as the date for the extermination of all foreigners.

PREMIER INTERVIEWED GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Question of Dissolution May Have Been Discussed-Subject Has Not Been Before Cabinet.

(Special to the Times.)

Oltawa, Sept. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Rideau hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and had a long-interview with Lord Minto. It is more than likely that the question of a dissolution was talked ver in a general way, although no date was decided upon. That will be a mat-ter which will come before the cabinet

ter which will come before the connectifiest, and will afferwards be referred to the Governor-General.

So far the question of a dissolution has not been up formally before the cabinet.

There will be a short meeting of the

cabinet in the afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid will leave for Montreal at 3.30 o'clock, and will speak to morrow. There is not likely to be any dissolution announcement until he returns.

EXPEDITION RETURNING.

The British Force Left Lhassa, Thibet on Friday. (Associated Press.)

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Lang, Thibet, Sept. 27.—The British expedition to Thibet left Liansa on September 23rd, and is now marching in the direction of the Chumbi valley.

In bidding farewell to Brigadier-General Macdonald, commander of the British military force, the venerable regent invoked the blessing of Heaven on his

ead for sparing the mo violation and presented him with a golden image of Buddha,

Going to Thibet, Pekin, Sept. 27.—Noon.—Tang Shaoki, Taotai of Tientsin, has been commanded to proceed to Thibet to investigate and manage affairs there. He has been created a metropolitan of the third rank and promoted to the military—rank of lieutenant-general.

LADYSMITH NOTES. Fire By-Laws Will Be Enforced-Contract For New School Has Been Let.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Sept. 27 .- The city counc is in a quandary of how to do necessary improvements with the small amount of faxes available this year, only half the assessment being available, as the incor-poration did not take place till the midperation did not take place till the middle of the year. Fire protection, however, seems to be one of the chief desires
the mayor and aldermen have in view,
and last night the clerk was instructed
to take steps towards enforcing the bylaw that prevents stovepipes stuck
through a roof or wall doing service for
brick chimneys. In some way, too, fire
halls must be provided and hose carts
placed in positions where they can be
utilized. While there is some apparatus
on hand it has never been properly
housed or distributed.
Surface hands are out with a challenge
to the coal-suiters for a basketball game
next Friday at the opera house. East

next Friday at the opera house. Last year the miners won by 16 to 10, but the other team hope to change the score this

The contract for the new school has The contract for the new school has been let, and if must be finished by December 15th. Two new teachers will be appointed at next meeting of the trustees. The first car of ore from the King Solomon mine was received to-day at the Tyce smelter. The property belongs to J. McDonald, C. Ryan and R. McLay, and the ore is a copper pyrites carrying some gold and silver values.

The Ladysmith Association Football Club last night selected Messrs, J. Adam and H. A. Morrison as their delegates to the B. C. Football Association meeting at Nanatimo on Saturday night.

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The survey of Ludysmith harbor, on which a party from H. M. S. Egeria have been ergaged for some time, will becompleted in the next ten days. Lieut. Brandon, one of the officers in charge, speaks very highly of the harbor, saying it is remarkably free from shoals or dangers to mavigation for ships of the largest size.

STILL CRITICAL.

To-day's Bulletin Regarding the Condition of Lady Curzon, of

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept, 27—The slight improvement of yesterday in the condition of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston is fairly maintained this morning. The doctor's bulletin was as follows: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night with a little natural sleep. Her general strength has not declined, but her condition is seed critical."

SURPLUS OF POST

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS H FXCEEDS \$300,000

How Business Has Grown Since Libera's Came Into Pewer-The Service Improved."

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 27 .- The annual report the post office department, which will e published shortly, will show a surplus of \$304,771, after paying for the cost of the service throughout Canada, including Yukon and Atlin. In the year 1896 there was a loss of \$781,151. This mprovement has been accomplished withstanding the costly service Yukon, Atlin, Athabasca, and Great Slave Lake district, and an increase of pay to officials last year of \$231,765. There are now 961 post office savings tanks, an increase of 206 since 1896, Arrangements have been made for the payment of Canadian money orders and Canadian postal notes in over 30,000 post offices in the United States. The letter rate between Canadia and Mexico will be lowered on October 1st. The number of letters carried last year was 250,000,000, compared with 116,000,000 in 1896. There has been an increase of 42,000 individual neconnts in the post office savings banks since 1896.

Retired Slave Lake district, and an increase of

Retired.

The Militia Gazette announces that Lieut.-Col. Gregory, 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines, has been retired from the

Appointments in Sixth

Sergt, Tuck, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, has been made lieutenant, and C. Milne provisional lieutenant. Petition Dismissed.

The petition against Mr. Dunlop, M. P. P., North Renfrew, was dismissed to-day. It is said that Mr. Dunlop intends retiring, and will run for the Com-

Meets at Capital. The National Trades and Labor Con-gress meets here to-day.

AULAY MORRISON

IS THE NEW JUDGE Appointed Successor to Mr. Justice Drake at To-Day's Sitting of

the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—At to-day's cabinet meeting an order-in-council was passed appointing Aulay Morrison, M. P., judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia, in place of Mr. Justice Drake. The cabinet sat for an hour, after which the Premier left for Montreal.

Aulay Morrison, LL.B., K. C., member for New Westminster, was born at Baddeck, N. S., on June 15th; 1863. Hewas educated at Sydney and Pieton academics and Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he took the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar at Halifax in 1888, and to the bar in British Columbia in 1890. Mr. Morrison was first elected to the House of Commons at the general elections in 1896, and was re-elected in 1900. On July 18th, 1901, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James Livingstone, ex-M. P., Baden, Ont.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY Terms of Sale of American Company's

Have Been Settled. (Associated Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 27.—The terms of the sale of the interests of the American Tobacco Co. to the Jupanese government under the recently established monopoly have been concluded. The company objected to the price the government first offered, and appealed to the American legation. As a result of the extended representations made by Mr. Griscom, the company's attention for the transfer of the company's tions made by Mr. Griscom, the consideration for the transfer of the company's interest has been increased by about one million year, equivalent to about \$490,000 American money. The total consideration has not been made public.

DESTROYER LOST. Sank While on a Trant Run-All on Board Were Saved.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 27.—The British tor-pedo boat destroyer Chamois has been lost off the island of Cephalonia in the Mediterranean. All on board were

While going at full speed on a trial yesterday a screw blade came off, pierced the bottom of the destroyer, and she sank. Two stokers were scalded.

PRESIDENT GOSS'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Strasburg announces that D. H. Goss, president of the American institute there, has shot and killed himself.

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Visitors to the GREAT FAIR should not leave Victoria without visiting H. M. warships, the Naval Y and and Drydock at Esquimalt. Cars leave the corner of Government a nd Yates streets every 15 minutes.

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Take the Beacon Hill cars and inspect Victoria's beautiful Park.

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limited concession can be accepted as meeting the English-American demands.

WRECKAGE ON FIRE.

Three Persons Killed and Many Injured

in Accident to Maine Central Railway Train.

When the wreckage caught fire from

ing to break through the windows. Aid was summoned from this city and the injured brought to the hospital here.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. President Roosevelt Will Issue Call for Meeting in About Six Weeks.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—President Roose

Time Not Opportune.

a have arranged for peace.

REINFORCING THE JAPANESE ARMY

MEN CONTINUALLY ARRIVING AT FRONT

Russian Paper Predicts That Port Ar-· thur Fleet Will Attempt to Escape From Togo.

Mukden, Sept. 24.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese do not appear to be moving, but it is believed that they will begin a general advance within a day or two. They are continually receiving reinforcements.

se, and a strong comm is report-be forming northwest of Liao A thousand Japanese are daily the Taitse river over three crossing the Taitse river over three bridges, which have been built above the

---WILL ATTEMPT TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—(1.25 a.m.)—
The naval organ, Kotlin, to-day publishes an article predicting that Rear-Admiral Wirens will attempt to break out of Port Arthur with his ships and retura to Europe. The paper admiral Togo airpears to be hopeless, if one takes for comparison Admiral Cevera's attempt to get away from Santsago, but adds that Wirens's men, unlike the Spaniards, have had plenty of war experience.

A private letter from a person on board the Russian nospital ship Mongolia, at Port Arthur, describing the lighting following Rear-Admiral withoft's sortic, pays tribute to the courtesy and consideration shown by the Japanese. The Mongolia was twice cut off from the squadgon, but the Japanese signalled her to steer to the left, which she did. Once the Mongolia was between two ships, and frequently Japanese torpedo boats passed quite close to the diding. As soon after the replies are received shall warrant the president will have been supported by the probably will be early in the company of the matter to the attention of the nations of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time and place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probably will be carly in the committee of the place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probably will be carly in the committee of the place of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the time the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining their desires as the Hague the time the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining the probable of the world with a view to ascertaining the probable of

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Herdin, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt's amouncement Saturday of his intention to call a second peace conference
of the nations of the world attracts much
arrived here to-day from Yokohama, says
the feets absolutely certain that the war
in the Far East will lead to European
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played bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his typentyseventic campaign, and it is the only one
in which he has seen nothing.

He believes, with the possible exception of the battle of Liao Yang, that not
one correspondent has seen a shot fired,
and he even doubts if any newspaperman saw the battle of Liao Yang.

LACK OF DISCIPINE

IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mai's
Liao Yang correspondent says: The distrace of the mations of the world attracts much
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would be involved in any scheme of compalesty arbitration. The foreign emplayed by the providence of the mations of the world attracts much
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London, Sept. 27.-The Daily Mail's Liao Yang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian head-quarters here of a number of a number of covery in abandoned Russian head-quarters here of a number of documents and orders from Viceroy Alexieff cash-iering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censur-ing officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offences, proves an anazzing lack of dis-cipline in General Kouropatkin's army."

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

London, Sept. 26.—Several of the morning papers to-day editorialize seri-ously regarding the Russian decision on the question of contraband, which is published in full in the English press to

published in full in the English press today.

The Dully Graphic says: "To propose to interpret the rule leniently without specifying the conditions of leniency is of no value in the commercial community, and in no way modifies the gravity of the decision."

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RUSSIAN CONSPIRATORS CANNOT BE REACHED

Plans for the Assassination of Russian Minister Were Laid at. Geneva.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—(1.45 a.m.)—While some of the features of the plot which culminated in the assassination of which culminated in the assassination of M. Piehwe, the minister of the interior, still baffles the police, the authorities profess to be now perfectly certain that the conspiracy was hatched in Geneva by baff-a-dozen Russians, mostly Jews. The authorities know the names and addresses of the conspirators, but are unable to take legal action against them owing to the failure of the laws of Switzerland to interfere with political regulated to interfere with political regulated and the same and therefore, Russian terrorists are at liberty from their haven in the Alps to continue the work of assassination of Russian ministers so long as they are able to find emissaries willing to risk their lives, the organizers never venturing to carry out their own designs.

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Six men who engineered the plot, according to the result of the police investigation, are declared beyond shadow of doubt to have organized the series of political crimes, with the exception of the murder of M. Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, which began with the assassination of the governor of Ufa, on May 19, 1903, and ended with the blowing up of Minister Pichwe on July 28th of this year. Gerchunin, whose plot resulted in the assassination of Minister Sipiaguine, April 15th, 1902, now turns out to have been an emissary of these Geneva terrorists.

For the first time the fact is now revealed that M. Plehwe's murder had been preceded by four abortive attempts to encompass his death, which the department of political police frustrated in the nick of time by the arrest of the would-be assassination as were quietly imprisoned or banished. Only one of these atempts has hitherto become public and that was revealed by the accidental explosion of a bomb in the Hotel du Nayd in St. Petersburg. Sasoneff and two of his accomplices continue in maintaining obstinate silence regarding the assassination of Minister Plehwe, although one of the accomplices has confessed that he threw a bomb into the canal the morning of the assassination.

Berinhoff and other accomplices obey instructions of the society and remain silent. Lewiston, Me., Sept. 26.—Three are ead, nine others seriously injured, and othe twenty persons cut and bruised as he result of the wrecking of a passener train on the Maine Central railroad. ger train on the Maine Central railroad, which ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train opposite the state fair graunds here late to-day. The wreckage caught fire almost immediately, the mail and express cars suffering most from the fire.

The train, which left Farmington at 2.25 for Portland, was made up of an express car, combination baggage and mail car, two day coaches and a parlor car. It was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour when it took the open switch and ploughed into the freight cars, which had been sidetracked. The engine and express car were practically

TRISH AFFAIRS

Unionist Alliance Condemns Proposal of Reform Association,

mittee of the Irish Unionist Alliance to-night issued a statement regarding the plan formulated by the committee on or-ganization of the Irish reform administration which was accepted at a meeting of the association at Dublin on Friday. he statement says:
"The Irish Reform Association is in

cars, which had been sidetracked. The engine and express car were practically demolished. The parlor car was thrown on its side, with the baggage and mail cars piled on top. The smoker was turned at an angle of 45 degrees, while the passenger coaches remained upright, although derailed. The passengers seriously injured occupied the parlor car. The engineer and fireman were thrown 40 feet from the engine and killed. Hogdon was so badly burned that he died tonight. no sense representative and the programme adopted by it is altogether contrary to the principles which have always animated the great majority of Irish Unionists." the engine, the passengers from the smoker and day coaches became panic-stricken and many were cut in attempt-

Irish Unionists."

The committee condemns all the propositions of the Irish Reform Association as dangerous and holds that "safety for the union is to be found only in equal treatment for every part of the United Vicence.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Decision in Application to Restrain Brooklyn Joekey Club Running Races at Gravesend Track.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Interior Minister Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's reception here this morning upon his arrival from Vilma was in the nature of an ovation, both at the railroad station and at the ministry of the interior. A great deal is expected of him by the public and the newspapers. While the liberal expressions contained in his interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press at Vilma on Friday were not published here, his statements to both representatives of the Russian press and the deputation of Jews at Vilma Saturday have served to increase the favorable impression created by his appointment. The hope of much genuine accumplishment is based on the knowledge that the prince comes into power enjoying to a peculiar degree the confidence of the Emperor. Sweeping changes in the ministry of the interior are anticipated. Time Not Opportune.

London, Sept. 26.—The foreign office states that if an invitation to attend a peace conference at the Hague is extended indoubtedly Great Britain will be represented. It, is suggested, however, in official and diplomatic circles, that the moment for a peace conference is not opportune in view of the war prevailing in the Far Bast and the unwillingness of the belligerents to bind themselves to any act which would restrict their operations. The officials and diplomats expressed the hope that the president, when he extends the invitation, will fix a date so that the meeting will occur after Japan and Russia have arranged for peace.

ticipated.

The Novosti, referring this morning to the friendly reception of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky of newspaper representatives at Vilna, says: "It has been a long time since Russian journalists have heard such favorable words from such a high source. The Russian newspapers have long been watching with admira-

tion not unmixed with envy, the growth in power and prestige of the press in foreign countries where the newspaper plays such an important part in mould-ing not only political but general opin-

ing not only portical but general opinien."

The Novoe Vremya sees in Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's reception to the local press on the eve of his departure from Vilna, a continuation of the minister's friendly and liberal attitude which he hitherto has displayed in the office of governor-general. The paper says that what the minister requires is merely straightforward houesty of purpose on the part of the Russian press. The paper adds that it is pleased at such frank friendliness, and that it will in a similar spirit endeavor to fulfill Prince Mirsky's expressed hope that the press may become a more powerful and effective alsy of the government.

MINING IN NORTH

Copper King at Wifte Horse is Preparing to Ship Ore to Ladysmith.

Gratifying news is received from the morth with respect to the mining operations in progress at the Copper King property. This mine is near to the Arctic Chief owned by Capt. Tohn Irving, of this city. Samples of the Copper King ore were brought down by Capt. Irving on his last frip, and will be exhibited at the exhibiton this result.

ork on the property, says:
"Highly mineralized ore to the amounts

"Highly mineralized ore to the amount of 20 tons is now being daily added to the dumps of the Copper King, the output of three gangs.

The work is being pushed in two different shafts, from both of which very high grade ore is being taken.

"The dumps now comprise upward of 400 tons of ore awaiting shipment to the Tyce smelter, and the B. Y. N. company will begin the work of hauling it to the railroad in a day or two.

"The new road leading to the mine has been completed by the government and is as good a thoroughfare as there is in the territory."

The most interesting features of the October issue of Madame, the magazine "For Women Who Think," published by the Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis, is the new serial story by Maude C. Murray, entitled The Telford Twins; The Home Life of Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbańks, by Mary Chomel; How to Plant Bulbs in the Fall Season, by the cmiment authority, Eben E. Rexford; Australia and Her Resources, by Rev. Francis Clark; October—the Mouth of Opals, by Edmund Russell, and Social Features of the Council and Congress at Berlin, by Jessie Ackermaf. This number also contains a beautiful two-page illustration of the Castle at Elsinore "Where Hamlet Lived and Loved." An architectural department has been An architectural department has been added under the direction of Herbert C. editorial in this issue, under the caption of "Dividing Income with Your Wife," will be read with interest by every woman reader, and is of particular interest to the men. The question of Modern Flats and Home Life, and other interesting subjects are discussed in the editorial page.

TWO FINES

Imposed on Secretary to British Ambassa

For contempt of court he was fined \$25. A similar flue was imposed in a case charg-ing him, with speeding his automobile in Stockbridge, Sunday.

Races at Gravesend Track.

New York, Sept. 26.—Supreme Court

Justice Maclean has refused an application for an injunction to restrain the Brooklyn Jockey Club from running races at Gravesend track on the ground that there was nothing in the papers to show that crime was about to be committed. In his opinion, the court had no power to grant such an injunction.

The application was made by two jaw yers, who asserted that gambling and pool selling was permitted by the jockey club at the Gravesend track, and such gambling would be permitted until the close of the meeting on October 2nd.

Justice McLean said: "lour papers do not satisfy that you have made out a case for an injunction."

"But," interrupted the court, "that happened the other day, and there is no proof before me flat anything of the lapsened the other day, and there is no proof before me flat anything of the lapstsature to pass an act permitting one thing in racing enclosures and making that same thing in any other part of the state illegal, and I am not going to grant you an injunction."

PLEHWE'S SUCCESSOR.

Prince Mirsky Rectived an Ovation of Upon Arrival at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Interior Minister Prince Sylatopolk Mirsky's co.

tory law the persons attached to an embassy are expressly relieved from any legal
responsibility, and the exemption even extends to domestic servants. Section 4,003,
Revised Statutes, declares that any writ
prosecuted in any court of the United
States of a state or by any judges,or justice intended to cause imprisonment and
arrest of any public minister or his servants shall be vold. The succeeding section
provides that every person by whom such
arrest is obtained or prosecuted, whether
as party or attorney, and every officer concerned in its execution, shall she deemed a
violator of the law of nations, and disturber of the public repose, and shall be
imprisoned for not more than three years
and fined at the discretion of the court.

All the St. Petersburg newspapers print President Roosevelt's statement to the delegates to the inter-parliamentary union at St. Louis regarding the organ-ization of the second peace tribunal, but without comment.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every
box. 25:

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, I cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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Advertisements under this head a cent
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WANTED-First-class skirt and makers. Sprinkling & Co.

WANTED—By an old established house, a trustworthy gentleman or lady to manage an agency business in Victoria, on salary or commission; position can be made per-manent. Address Manager, Box 417, Van-couver, B. C.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw 'his announcement in the Times.

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Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address Drawer 102, Wannipeg, Manitoba.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast, off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Writt or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED-In any quantity, furniture heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, t Store street, next to E. & N. Railway S'ation.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

The White Horse Star, referring to the

PLAIN SEWING-By the day. 88 Pandor

MADAME FOR OCTOBER.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association etc., should consult us when preparin guide books, advertising literature, an all kinds of illustrated folders. We grou photos artistically and guarantee ber results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 2 Broad street, Victoria. WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from a parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victori WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

FOR RENT-House in good condition Frederick street, two doors from Ood reat moderate, Apply next door.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 129 Yates street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Trimes.

To Get a Situation

The best of men occasionally lose their situations. The wisest of them don't worry, but use the want ad, columns until they find something better.

LAND FOR SALE. sements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$450 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on Sou Turner street; sewered. Heisterman Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone B077.

DR. COBBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 8.30.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c.; smoky shipsers eured; say kind of brick work dess. Lawe circles a Begington street, shoe sepateing shop. A. O. ROY, 177 Yates street. Buildings moved at reasonable prices; 17 years' ex-perience; all work guaranteed.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. LOST AND FOUND.

sements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST-Pearl crescent brooch, between P. O. and city hail. Finder kindly return to this office.

The inquest over the remains of George Alexander Davies, of Boston, wha was found dead in a Loudon hotel September 23rd, Monday, resulted in a verdiet of "suicide while sane." It transpired Davies was a morphine victim; that he was only married August 6th and that he arrived with his wife in England September 14th. Davies broke off the morphine habit prior to his marriage, but again broke out a victim to it. He left letters saying it was impossible to cure himself, and that therefore he had decided to commit suicide.

Sir William MacGregor, the new governor of Newfoundland, arrived at St. John's Monday, and met with a warm reception. It is understood that he brings assurance of the certainty of the ratification of the Anglo-French treaty by the French chamber this month.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-Irish terrier puppies. Apply Thos. Plimley, Government street.

FOR SALE—Double delivery wagon. Apply Speed Bros., 69 Fort street. FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and vault doors, cheap. Thos. Plimley, Cen-tral Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Ad-dress J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phase A750.

AMoral

If you wanted to employ help of any kind you would look in these columns for 'it-wouldn't you? The moral is plain.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ld., Pres. 36 Broad Street.

WANTED-To buy, a few good ducks and 10 pair common pigeons. 4 Broughton St. For Sale—Two good building lots, Fernwood road. \$1,100 For Sale—T roomed bungalow, new, Oak Bay Ave. For Sale—2 are lot, St. Charles St. 1,800 For Sale—7 roomed house, Menzies St. 2,000 TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwell-ing in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situat-ed; price \$2,000, and terms to suit. FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and moder 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE-Ningara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rosum; \$2500. FOR SALE-150 acres, highly improved, in France Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Town site.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 room-house, good soll, city water laid on; pri \$2,625.

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE Shawnigan Lake, % acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE-Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 00x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600. FOR SALB-150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns one mile from whart, 2% mules from rall way; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE-175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALIS—T% acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and babance in small monthly payments, no interest. FOR SALD—Water lot and dwelling, near the ney C. P. E. wharf, James Bay price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comiskin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 geomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525. FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, ½ acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500. FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,600. FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra,

FOR SALE 91/2 acres, four miles from FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 room dwelling, lot 50x135; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and ½ lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms. FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, ex-cellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250,

FOR SALE—Cowichae District, 128 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms. FOR SALE—Quanichan District, 160 acres 1½ miles from railway station, good roads price \$2,600.

MONBY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ten, Estates Managed. P. B. Brown, Ltd., 90 Broad street. MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN-For short terms, at reasonable rates. Address A. B., P. O. Box 700,

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements using heading please say that you saw announcement in the Times, MACHINISTS.

h HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 980.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renout. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fit-ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmithst Deal-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Ceoking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping suspulsed at fewest rares. Bread street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone cell 125.

BEAUMONT BOGGS Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort.St.

FOR SALE-Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List." OR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dalry Farm (near raimer's orchard; price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE Cultivated land on Sasnich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre. WANTED-A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and garden; price only \$1,000.

TO LET-7 roomed house, fronting on Oak Bay; rent only \$12.

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Somenos, good buildings, well stocked; call early for particulars. FOR SALE-New dwelling, with 18 acres cultivated land, close to sea, Metchosin

FOR SALE-Two lots on Duchess street,

FOR SALE—Acre lot, close to Arm, or will sell half for \$550. TO LET-3 North Chatham street, 8 rooms, bath, etc., on tram line; rent \$12.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best archi-tects and by competent builders. FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or con-tents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

LEE & FRASER.

teal Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11
Trounce Avenue. TO RENT-21 acres, all clear, good house, barn, orchard, etc., Cadboro Bay, \$20 per month.

TENNYSON ROAD-4 of an acre; price TO RENT-5 roomed cottage and 3 lots on Ida street, \$9 per month.

NORTH CHATHAM STREET-2 lots, 100 ft. by 141 ft. each; price \$600. ROUR LOTS Fernwood Estate, near Cad-boro Bay road, \$100 each.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALES—Cheap and on easy terms. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Assurance effected in first-class com-panies.

FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for \$125 each, payable \$10 down and GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, schicken houses, etc., etc.; can bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc.

LEB & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue. WILDER & GIENERAL CONTRACTOR

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street.
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VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

Office and mills, 148 Government street.

A. J. Moriey, proprietor.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. O. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

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V. J. HANNA, Gradunte U. S. College of Bunbaiming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

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Special attention given to bookkeeping.
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Principal.

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Cartridges for Same

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Victoria, Sept. 27.—5 a. m.—The weather has become unsettles and showery over the North Pacific Coast in advance of an ocean low barometer area; which is likely to cause a continuance of unsettled weather. High southerly winds are reported on the Washington coast and rain is falling in Cariboo, The weather remains fair and cool in the Territories and Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers, Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20,03; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, calm; rain, 02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30,04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 08; weather, rain.

Kamboops—Barometer, 29,80; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; tempera-ure, 44; minimum, 42; wind, caim; rain, 10; weather, rain, San Francisco—Baromeler, 30.08; tem-

perature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

ture, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .74; weather, cloudy.

BAND PLEASED OMAHA.

Fifth Regiment Instrumentalists Have Scored a Hit.

en making a hit. This is what the Omahs Bee says about the concert given by the

The large crowd of people who listened to the Fifth Regiment band of Canada at Krug park yesterday afternoon and evening was highly pleased. Their concerts were highly appreciated and streamously encored as they well deserved. It is a rare thing to see a band of instrumentalists who are say perfect singers as this organization is. Their vocal numbers and choruses were rarticularly pleasing and artistically rendered. Omnia has heard many and capable bands, and to win favor an organization because the construction of the c bands, and to win favor an organiza able bands, and to win favor an organiza-tion must have merit. It was a great catch for Manager Cole when he secured the or-ganization as a climax to his prosperous season. The concerts opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," a portion of a medicy of national airs, which concluded with "God Save the King," which was so heartly applianded that "Yankee Doodle" with variations was even as an encorre

The organization is under the direction of the Canadian band master, J. M. Finn, who, for the past fifteen years, has directed His Majesty's provincial bands, and with his opresent comrades he has men who his opresent commdes he has men who have played under his direction quite as long. Their library consists of all the popular, and classical compositions. The soloists are capable artists, particularly Mr. B. F. Driscoll, a cornetist, who gave "The Soul Chord" in such a pleasing manner. Sergeant S. C. Carroll, as a piecolo virtuoso, is an artist, and his rendition of "The Birds in the Woods" was a delightful number. The stellar light of the band-In the woods. Was a centure ful number. The stellar light of the band is perhaps Bandshan M. Gumbert, clarinet soloist. He gave as Somnambuis' in such a pleasing manner that three repetitions were required to satisfy.

The band will play here until Thursday that the repetitions were required to satisfy.

right, giving two concerts a day, and after the concluding concert will leave direct for their barracks at Victoria, B. C. Wednes-day evening will be devoted to "Rag

"Queen's Head" Galvanized Iron

Architects, who guard their clients' best interests, always specify "Queen's Head."

JOHN LYSAGHT, LIMITED. A. C. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL

VARIED PROGRAMME

OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

POINTS RAISED AT

Lord's Day Alliance Protest Against Sunday Work on Hotel-Other Matters of Interest.

The Birdcage Walk extension by-law was not introduced at the city council meeting last evening. The measure was available according to a sotto voce in-timation from the city solicitor, but it was not quite ready-for consideration. It, was not quite ready for consideration. If, consequently, was laid over for a week. In this connection a communication was read from Crease & Crease, enclosing a certificate from Dr. O. M. Jones as to the serious effect the removal from her home would have on Mrs. Jessie Cameron. A communication from H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, requesting the council to permit the city engineer to make an estimate of improvements to the Arm, as extensively outlined in reports appearing in this paper, was referred to the streets committee.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries communicated the following: Sir:-With further reference to your etter of the 23rd August last, complaining of the obstruction of Victoria Arm by boolns of saw logs. I have to advise you that the matter was referred to our local officers, for report. These reports are now before the department, and seem to indicate that any interference by this department with the processor.

cate that any interference by this department with the practice now current of using Victoria Arm for booming logs would seriously injure flourishing industries of your city, and they warn us that we should consider well before hampering the saw-mills by limiting the number of logs to be brought into the harbor.

While we are anxious to meet your views in a matter of this kind, it strikes us that the above aspect of the case may not have occurred to you, and before taking any further steps in the matter we should like an expression of your opinion upon the desirability or otherwise of interfering with the free use of the harbor by sawmill owners.

This letter was laid on the table, This letter was laid on the table, Lieut.-Col. English enclosed the account of the B. C. Electric railway for the transportation of troops (Royal Artillers), in connection with the guard of honor during the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Mayor explained that the city had arranged for transportation. The bill was referred to the finance committee with a fayorable recommendation.

with a favorable recommendation.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, communicated the request of the combined executive and J. B. A. As for the council to allow City Engineer Topp to furnish an estimate of the cost-

Topp to furnish an estimate of the cost of certain proposed improvements to the Arm, which have already been outlined at length in the Times. The communication also emphasized the necessity of the Arm being kept free of obstructions.

The letter to the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, on the same subject, was taken from the table for consideration.

sideration.

Ald. Fell took the view that this matter required serious consideration. He was opposed to taking steps calculated to discourage existing industries and prevent others from being established. The o discourage existing meaning the cent others from being established. The cent others from being established. The city needed industries. Others were offering bonuses to attract them. It was possible to allow industries to be operated and still conserve enough water space for tourist traffic. This matter should not be dealt with off hand, and he moved that it be referred to the street committee. This carried.

The city clerk of the Vancouver country of the wester of Ross Bay cemetery. Your find that there is a gasetted roa the southern portion of the afortion, terminating at the line is ald addition and the older possible to allow the survey.

committee. This carried.

The city clerk of the Vancouver council enclosed a resolution urging the government not to sell any land between the Terminal City and New Westminster, except on condition that the holdings be improved. The Vancouver city afters asked the Victoria council to indores the resolution.

andorse the resolution.
Add, Grahame was quick to note that the seader of the above communication was guilty of a sort of less majeste, having so worded it as to leave the impression that he wasn't sure whether Victoria's chief magistrate was a mayor

luckless communication was relegated to the undignified obscurity of the file.

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Angus B. McNeill, secretary of the
Lord's Day Alliance, protested against
the violation of the Sablath during the
construction of the C. P. R. hotel foundation. He pointed out that work was
carried on last Sunday.

Ald. Vincent moved that the protest
be referred to the city solicitor for report.

be referred to the city solicitor for report.

Ald. Fell urged that a copy be forwarded to the C. P. R.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that the matter rested with the contractors.

Ald. Fell did not think the C. P. R. would hold the company to the straight letter of the contract if by discontinuing work on Sunday it exceeded the time limit. He objected to this work being continued on Sunday. The alderman further delivered himself of a few remarks anent American methods of Sabbath violation, winding up with the alarming asseveration that the people south of the line sived their lives in 30 years, and old people were seldom seen there. The only inference the other aldermen could draw from Ald. Fell's remarks was that the birthrate in the United States must be wonderfully enormous.

Ald. Grahame called attention to the

mous.

Ald. Grahame called attention to the octogenarian Mr. Davis, who is the Democratic nominee for vice-president, but Ald. Fell ignored the reminder.

Ald. Vincent: "The petitions against the operation of street cars and steamboats on Sunday are not very loud."

The motion was carried, Messrs, Crease & Crease Messrs. Crease & Crease communicated, a letter from Dr. O. M., Joues, expressing the opinion that should Mrs. Jessie Cameron be forced to move from her home by the extension of Birdenge Walk the consequences will be serious.

Walk the consequences will be serious.

Ald. Grahame moved that the letter and enclosure be tabled until the by-law was considered. This was carried.

A. W. Bridgman wrote regarding the improvement of Sixth street. Received and filed.

Thos. Gold informed the council that his sign on Johnson street would not be an obstruction in the future. It would be raised sufficiently.

an obstruction in the future. It would be raised sufficiently.

W. H. Jones applied for permission to build a small brick structure on corner of Fisquard and Douglas arreets. Referred to the building inspector.

Thos. C. Sorby pointed out certain defects in the surfacing of the permanent sidewalks. These he wrote were becoming

sidewalks. These he wrote were becoming en element of danger. He suggested the avoidance of smooth surfaces by having what was known as granolithic walks. Alds. Beckwith and Fell commented on the desirability of having other than a smooth surface on slopes.

Referred to the city engineer.
L. Dickinson complained against the flooding of his cellar while a drain was being flushed by fire hose on Pandora street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, pointed out the dilapidated con-dition of the sidewalks in front of North Ward school. Referred to the city en-J. Cooksley asked for the repair of a

J. Cooksley asked for the repair of a sidewalk on Third street. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Henry Jenkinson protested against the destruction of his dogs at the instance of the S. P. C. A., thereby doing away with his sole means of earning his living. He had been following this occupation; for 43 years, and was not as "young as he was 77 years ago." Filed.

The Office Speciatly Manufacturing Company expressed a desire to tender for equipping the new library with took shelves. Received and filed.

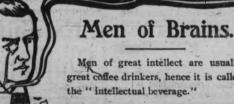
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book shelves. Received and filed.

The purchasing agent and water commissioner reported that the two lowest tenders for water pipes were from missioner reported that the two lowest tenders for water pipes were from Messrs. Finlay, Durham & Brodie and R. P. Rithet. The former was subject to changes in the tariff, and the latter to war risk. The lowest available unconditional tender was from the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Ald. Grahame moved that the contract be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Depot.
Ald. Beckwith moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to Finlay, Durham & Brodle, whose condition was not detrimental to the city's business in-



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plan for the carrying out of the work of laying out a roadway to the south of the cemetery is, in the opinion of your committee, to construct a roadbed formed of piles or crib work on or about the line forming the high water mark between the cemetery and the sea, properly railed on the law and the cemetery and the sea, properly railed on the law and the seaward side. It does not appear desirable, however, to construct this road, even though the funds are available, until such time as the property owners to the east of Ross Bay cemetery convey such land to the

road when constructed.

Your committee also find that the present road which connects Dallas road with Fairfield, road would be much improved in appearance and rendered more convenient for the travelling public if it were straightened. And in this connection your committee further find that there is a strip of land on the western side of the said road at its sonthern end belonging to the city, and that a building exists on the said strip of land, where it has remained for negrig twenty years. To dispose of any question of ownership of this strip of land and the building thereon, which might arise in the

Your committee also beg to report that with the view to effecting the straightening out of the said road, they have opened negotiations with the owner of the strip of land lying between the said road at its northern end, at Fairfield road and the surveyed line on the Douglas estate, within a few feet therefrom, with the object of securing, if possible, the donation of this strip to the city for roadway purposes.

The report was adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported the following:

mittee reported the following: Gentlemen: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recom-mend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, that Vining street, from Fern wood road westerly, be graded and gravel-led, at a cost not to exceed \$150. Resolved, that Elliott street be metalled at a cost not to exceed \$158. Resolved, that Esquimalt street, be-

tween Catherine street and Esquimals road, be macadamized and sidewalk laid or road, be macadamized and sidewalk laid on the north side, and that Catherine street, between Edward and Esquimalt streets, be graded and macadamized. Total esti-mated cost, \$1,475. Resolved, that the Telephone Company be requested to remove forthwith two tele-phone poles on Blanchard street, near Queen's avenue, which are a source of danger to passengers along the said street.

This report was adopted.

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The finance committee recommended
he appropriation of \$7,179.85 for the
sual purposes. Adopted.

Akl. Grahame's motion providing for
change in the method of imposing pay for the actual quantity consumed was carried unanimously.

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The Johnson street paying and Bird-cage Walk extension by-laws were stood over for a week. The council then ad-journed.

LOGGING OUTFITS SEIZED.

Companies Alleged to Have Shipped Logs

Without Paying Export Tax. The amendment was carried. The tender is \$40.74 per ton.

The city solicitor advised that the claim of Messrs, Higgins & Elliott regarding the destruction of a house on Princess avenue during the fire be resisted. Filed.

Rev. D. MacRae and others petitioned for the extension of the sewerage system in Victoria West about 200 feet along Frederick street. Referred to the city engineer.

The cemetery committee reported as follows: Vancouver, has seized the entire logging outfits, as well as the standing timber, of

to be removed, pending investigation if the charge that cedar and fir logs had be shipped to Washington state without

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Borden were to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier of Canada, would tration. For the sake of appearance and not his first concern be the enactment of not his first concern be the enactment of such measures as he believed would promote the majorial, well-being of the permitted by majorial, well-being of the permitted by majorial well-being of the permitted by majorial well-being of the permitted by the permit mote the material well-being of the peounless under a misapprehension, ple of Canada? Or would be renounce his frequently expressed opinions that a factory in Canada is of greater value to the Canadian people than a factory in Lancashire or Yorkshire, pull the tariff persons whose ambitions have been indown lower instead of building it up higher as his friends the monopoly-loving bersons whose ambitions have be comprehensibly thwarted. manufacturers would expect him to do, and invite competition upon absolutely even terms from the aggressive producers of Great Britain? The National Conservative, but is influenced in its at Policy embodied the Tory idea of what Canada's attitude towards the Mother Country should be. It expressed in its eration the uttered sentiments of the viduals. The Telegram is ruled simply Pory politician, "If our views of what and solely by its prejudices, and its pas the interests of Canada be inimical to British connection, so much the worse for British connection." The workings of the National Policy tended towards isolation and estrangement. It's ultimate result would have been separation. Trade, the great and only bond of union except It fell away at the rate of ten millions a year. After the Liberal idea of the relations which should obtain between that entered. It says: "He is worthy of Canada and Great Britain came into respect not only for his abilities, but

leaders of the Conservative party recognize that. But they opposed preferential

party. Therefore, the preference would

trade with Great Britain for a whole Parliamentary term. New it is claimed the idea originated with them and that if. The glory of lacrosse as the national they were permitted they would broaden game of Canada has departed. Its home tions. Mr. Borden has just tool the officials of the various associations cannot purge the game of the elements part of the programme. He would raise the duties along the whole scale, and in-crease the preference, taking care, how-ever, to see that all Canadian interests were "adequately protected." Does any States. The experts are banding themsuppose the manufacturers who en-se his plan of campaign would submit selves together for the purpose of reducto an increase of the preference of which they already complain so bitterly? The factories in Lancashire and Yorkshire

If the regulations which have been applied to the professional source of profit.

are doing some business with Canadians.

This must be stopped. Mr. Borden does to the classes which must live by cricket not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is to the casses which had been not say so in explicit terms, but that is interests of consumers have never Cauada, the situation might be saved received consideration from the heaven-born statesmen of the Conservative sport vicariously rather than actively might be provided with something worth

be retained on paper, but it would be inoperative in practice. And all the Tory loyalists would clap their hands, keep both fists upon the recouraged to play the game. They encouraged to "play the game." They Union Jack, and shout for British conwill turn their attention to some other nection. But then Mr. Borden would be form of amusement and exercise. They in a position to tell John Bull, in order to soothe his feelings, that he (John Bull) ing out great cricketers in Canada. We should also clap on protective duties and pave the way for the negotiation of the wickets. But as amateurs we lead reciprocity freaties with Canada. Un-the world in rowing. Our young men fortunately, the British elector does not, are taking up golf in multitudes. One

The Daily Times. the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of the point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has properly the point of the poin

INDEPENDENT OPINION.

Canada which style themselves as inde-pendents in politics. The Montreal Star is one of them. The treasurer and dis-tributor of the Tory campaign fund is employed by the Star when not engaged in the delicate duties of his political po-So much for the independent of the Star.

The Toronto News is another independent newspaper. It was bought by Tory millionaire for the purpose of promoting purity in politics. In pursuance of its altrustic mission a number of wealthy men, all Tories, subscribe to a fund which the News, for the sake of appearances, called a "purity fund." It has been suggested that the News's purity committee is a more auxiliary to the regular Tory machine, but this idea may be dissipated as without foundation. Naturally, being Tories, the subscribers believe that political life can only be purified by turning out Grit governments and substituting Tory governments in their stead. Although in pursuance of the high principles which the News te attacks Grits because Grits are at the bottom of all that is evil in the political life of the country, it would be a scandalous thing to suggest that the Toronto News is not an independent paper. Although it is conducted by a Grit for the purity committee, it must not be sur thought of the increased prestige that would accrue to a distinguished newspa-per man if Grit governments were de-feated behind the policy of the News. to keep up the fiction of independence,

titude towards partles by none of the

sions are usually directed against Grits. Hamilton, Out., has in the Herald an fers from all its contemporaries of the strives to be really independent, al servative city, it leans to the Tory side the chances of Mr. Borden carrying the force, the trade current set in strongly also for the cheerful courage with which in the opposite direction. The decline has is entering upon a campaign which he was arrested immediately. The seeds of must well know can end only in his dedeath were removed, and abundant life was manifested by the trade returns of each succeeding year. Conservatives are loud in their professions of loyalty. But he is very thick-sighted politician. But he is very thick-sighted politician. from the very beginnings of our national life their exhibitions of loyalty have doubtless he knows better than most of taken pecaliar forms. They have al-ways been strong on resolutions. Never, yet have they permitted their loudly ext. liament. . . Only a political land-pressed sentiments to take concrete form slide can beat the Laurier government. leader of the opposition in the next parin the shape of a measure of practical in the coming fight. And there is at importance. Preferential trade is a permanent feature of Canadian policy. The happening." present no visible indications of such a

RISE AND FALL IN SPORTS

point of being consumed by the another form of sport that has just been time has become very popular in East-ern Canada. It has been played in Great Britain for centuries. It may be that disgust with the conditions which have been introduced into the hitherto popular sports of the day has determined the public which pays to provide itself with its own amuseme sides, there is a charm in the environ ment of a bowling green, a balm to the nerves in the soothing influences of the game itself, that appeals to the overwrought mind of the worker of anyteon dition or rank. Hence because age is no bar to proficiency in the game and because indulgence in the exercise is so beneficial to its votaries, it is extremely probable that bowling will be one of the chief resources of those who cond

> Not enough rain to fill a tencup for three months, and heaven's windows are thrown open on the first day of the Vie teria Exhibition! Never mind; it may fit of the parched soil. The show will

THE TOWN CLOCK.

And silly girls flirtations
On each one smile and beam
Or whisper "Goodness gracious,
But isn't he a dream?"

The 'rah boys tense and rapid Are olding up their joints, To make the war look vapid And give Japan some points.

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CONSERVATIVE DIVISIONS.

Events.

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The leadership has been divided between Mr. Hargart and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Mr. Montague, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Clarke Wallace, Dr. Spronie, Mr. E. Clark, and were a nominal leader. The attempt to secure a nominal leader. The attempt to secure a nominal leader in the province of Quebec has failed, owing to the intervention of Mr. Tarte. The revolution against Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of which he has left a description for history by the name of the SNest of Traitors." Ideredied Mr. Hargart and Mr. Montague among the members of their own party. The Hon. Peter White, Speaker of the House of Commons at the time, expressed his great disgust at their conduct, and he refelected the opinion of nearly all the Conservatives in Orizardo at that time. Such a state of than and eggs, bread and butter, and the fact of han and eggs, bread and butter, and the first own party. The Hon. Peter White, Speaker of the House of Commons at the time, expressed his great disgust at their conduct, and he refelected the opinion of nearly all the Conservatives in Contact that time. Such a state of them and east a characteristically English break fast of han and eggs, bread and butter, and the fact originate, and here are conducted that the care conduct of the palace at each side, the such as the proper of the palace at the two propers.

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Cosmopolitan Magazine, Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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ENTHUSIASM (7) FOR MR. BORDEN. Montreal Herald.

There was to be a brass band welcome for Borden at Arimer, Ont., but the bands men went off to London fair. Not a bad example of the wild enthusiasm his presence inspires everywhere.

seem to be in the humor to submit to such coercion.

An intensely practical statesman is Mr. Borden, and all his followers are on to establish bowlley greens. Bowling is posit book containing a receipt for £44.

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Sailor, Pope and judge all rolled into one. On an average 500 deguments pass through his hands every week day:

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Dianer consists of five or six courses,

MAINLAND BRITISH LION

THE TOWN CLOCK.

To the Editor—What has come over our town clock? It used to be a pleasure to the lear its deep, resonant, instead voice can be a released from an official return just is such in the art is deep resonant, instead voice can be an official return just is such in the proper of the same unsafe condition as, this morning. Londical this about time the proper of the proper of the safety of the same unsafe condition as, for the proper of the safety of the general public as "a stitch in time saves uince." But I have noticed that two or three of the proper of the safety of the general public as "a stitch in time saves uince." But I have noticed that two or three of the general public as "a stitch in time saves uince." But I have noticed that in Victoria in particular it is a case of "Locking the stiplic door when the safety of the general public as "a stitch in time saves uince." But I have noticed that two or three of the general public as "a stitch in time saves uince." But I have noticed that in victoria in particular it is a case of "Locking the stiplic door when the steep of the stiplic door when the street is stoled."

The GREAT GAME

Toronto Star.

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Some two hundred workinen are now busily engaged on the work of altering the railings and forecourt at Buckingham Palace in connection with the scheme for the Victoria memorial, says a London

paper.

Hitherto the railings have enclosed

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Prepare for the Fall

Beneaulter if your allowed to the ground, unable to speak, and yet organically sound and uninjured! It was not only the horror of burning houses, the hasty flight before the soldiers, the grief for those who fell, but it was the weeks and semetimes months spent in hiding and suspense on the mountains, after tag villages were back to their ruined homes."

Himi Pasha told her that the Turkish government had rebuilt thousands of houses. But she says:

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the Fall

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**The Canadian the Carlors of Carlors were mode to take the proffered grant."

See reports that the spirit of the people is indomitable. Very few of the bables bora since the Insurrection have survived, and only a few of their mothers. She mentions the curious fact that although the Carlors in their drown themselves in Turker, whom he should call a high dightary of the Roman way repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and will not perform their functions, and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was repeated, 'and you have my experience and much of that purity depends on perfect was reposited. The perfect of the blood, and much of the perfect of the people in

HACK- For Hacking Coughs, the kind that almost tear you to pieces, Bowes' Brenchial Balsam is a quick relief. It stops the tickling sensations in the throat soothes and heals the irritated air passages and by its tonic effect enables you to shrow off the disease. To have this work done well you should use

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-H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Sc. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at S6 Government street.

—At Shakespeare's, 31 Government street, large shipment of silverplate and silver-mounted oak goods just received direct from England.

Go to the Senate saloon for oyster

The fire department was called to a roof fire in an old storehouse used by the Melrose store on Fort street this afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical with little trouble.

-Fire, Lite, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, Tickets 25c, a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Goepel Co. 100 Government St. Tel. call SS.

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-P. T. Bannon, the advance agent of "San Toy," which will be presented here on October 5th, is a guest at the Driard hotel. Mr. Bannon, says "San Toy" is a favorite with Canadian theatre goers, in Winnipeg the musical comedy was played for four nights to big business. The company numbers seventy, carries its company numbers seventy, carries its own orchestra, and has two cars of seenown orenestra, and has two cars of scen-ery. It will be produced here with prac-tically the original cast. Included in the company are Messrs. Power, Fortesque, Barry and Romaine, and Miss Rudolph, Miss Stanley and Miss Margaret Mc-Kinney, the latter of whom is well known

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st prize in the Saanich show, and no Bryce's horse, as erroneously mer tioned in yesterday's paper.

-Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock in A. Q. U. W. hall. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

cemetery.

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The Dominion government has made ample provision for the delivery of mails to the Alsek country during the wintermonths. Beginning October 1st there will be a weekly mail service kept up between White Horse and the creeks. The pest offices will be beented one. The post offices will be located one at Ruby and the other at Bullion. The

will be regularly delivered all winter.

—Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted 'The Pierrots' last might, and the applause was louder than usual. Among the favorites were the following: Duet, "No One in the World Like You"; recital to music, "It Does Go"; song, "Sammy"; song, "Egypt," and the parody written by "The Pierrots" on the song "You Will Have to Read the Answer in the Stars." There will be no performance at the Dallas on Thursday, but next Monday those anxious to see all new items are invited.

The cocial gathering last sight in the shador own order Metropolities related to the Medical young peoples success. Each of the Medical young peoples success and the word of the Medical young peoples success and the word of the Medical young people success and the word of the Medical young people success and the word of the Medical young people success and the word of the William young people success and the word of the William young people success and the word of the William young people succ of its presenting a sufficient contrast to the conventional plays of the period as to insure our playgors a genuine and therefore welcome novelty. Flaubert's wonderful novel upon which this alluring play is founded is regarded as one of the most powerful books of fiction that France has produced. Still in its original form it is hardly a book for the masses. Some of the situations which his a modified form must of necessity be used in the play, the visit of Salammbo to the tent of Matho the baroarian warrior for instance, would not be classed as Sunday school, reading. But this is not meant to infer that "Salammbo" is an immoral book, quite the contrary, for real heroism is as likely to land those who achieve an heroic act, in equivocal, as well as in other situations. The stirring story of "Salammbo" simply rehearses the passions and emotions of humanity at a time when custom did not prohibit their expression in very blunt language and very positive action. The production provided by Wagenhals & Kemper is said to be both elaborate and unique. The series of tableaux reproduce as near fas stage limits will permit the customs, costumes, retire barbaric sphendor and mythological wership of abeient Carthage.

the Salvation Army barracks to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Spurgeon's Pie-

The funeral of the late John Bray took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted services.

—In compliance with the new arrangements at the Nanaimo coal mines about 400 men commenced work yesterlay. As ali the men will not be able to get places, it has been arranged that the miners will each put in two weeks' work a month, thus affording all a certain amount of employment.

—As a warning to spectators the B. C. General Contract Company has erected notices advising people to keep off the flats during the operations of the orange peel scoop. The dredge has unsettled the ground in the vicinity of the place where it is working, and without proper precautions an accident would occur.

-Repairs to the Western Union cable from the Island to the Washington main-land are now being conducted. The men are working on a lighter about three

-T. Catterall, builder, has secured the contract for quite extensive and elaborate alterations and additions to the interior of the Pacific Club. The work will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly to completion, time being the essence of the contract. The plans and specifical time are designed by S. Machander of the contract of the contract of the plans and specifical time are designed by S. Machander of the contract of the contract of the plans and specifical time are designed by S. Machander of the contract of the plans and the plant of the pecifications are designed by S. Maclure,

-Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late May, Geo. A. Shaffer were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the residence of Hinkson Siddail, there being large, attendance, and vices. The following acted as pall hear-ers: Messrs, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., Edward Lewis, F., Rollins, H. Knott, Wm. Moore and Geo. Tite.

Dan Kelly, the subsection omedian who is doing a sketch in ome at one time played basehall at the care of the nearest reporter. It was for found the newspaper man recovered from the adoption of the nearest paper man the creak shot, Chaplain Davis, of India, the newspaper man recovered from the shoot, and the crow what might be called a durk horse, and the crow as faily even throughout the shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis a ferewards told me that he attributed his noor score at the final to the unnerving effect of being does by watched by an over-excited horag."

Sergt. Perry says: "I was what might be called a durk horse, and there of the strength of the creak shot, Chaplain Davis and the strength of the creak were directly interested in may seen. No doubt our this account the spectators didn't bother me, and I was allowed to shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the crow of the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis afterence, and the strength of shoot without interference. Chaplain Davis aftere

launches and other craft have been engaged all day yesterday and to day in the search, but no trace of the unfortunate men's

an any yesteriny and to-day in the search, but no trace of the unfortunate men's bodies has been discovered. It was most fortunate for the five sur-vivors who were desperately clinging to the upturned boat that the Shamrock-was the upturned boat that the Shamrock was engaged in conveying the workmen to and from the scene of the cable repairing in the Straits. Were this not the case she would never have happened along at the most opportune time she did, and it is quite probable that otherwise the entire party would have been drowned. Capt. Kirkendale, master of the Shamrock, deserves much credit for his prompt action, not only in rescuing the men from the immediate danger which menaced them, but in bending all his energies to prevent demoralizing after effects.

Sergt. Perry, while not doing as well as on the score—a total of 92 out of a possible 100. In this case there was a drop of eight "Then came the final and deciding test. Then came the final and deciding test, was something like it is this morning. A drizzling rain made it uncomfortable or the competitors, and also blarred our orthoptics." The first shooting was from the S00 yards, and in this a, score of 43 was made by Perry. At the 900-yard range, he scored \$6 points.

THE HERO OF BISLEY VISITS THIS CITY

Didn't Allow Himself to Be Bothered by Crowds Around Great English

After having travelled the whole length of the Dominion, being everywhere received with the high distinction due of celebrity, Sergt. Perry, winner of the King's prize at Bisley, arrived in Victoria last night. He was welcomed quietly, but none the less heartily by local riflemen and congratulated, not only on his success at the world's green.

quiety, but none the less heartily by local ridemen and congratulated, not only on his success at the world's greatest shoot, but on his recent marrage to one of Vancouver's fairest daughters. He is accompanied on his present trip by Mrs. Perry, formerly Miss McAllisfer. After spending a few days of their hopeymoon here they intend visiting Nanaimo and other British Commbia points.

This morning Sergt! Perry said that it was not his intention to reside in Toronto or any other Eastern city as had been repeatedly announced. He liked the coast much better, and expected to setfle down at Vancouver eventually as a position in the customs service. had been offered to him by the government. Refore ventering this, however, it was probable that he and Mrs. Perry would make another trip East.

Regarding his famous victory at Bisley Sergt, Perry was most modern. He said he was always glad to give information, but there was really liftle to tell. Throughout the three days of the shooting for the King Sarize he had been in splendid condition. "I felt as K nothing could move me." he remarked. "My nerves were perfectly steady, and I don't believe that if the crowd had commenced cheering before shooting had finished it would have affected my score."

Nobody anticipated that he would come out with the highest score until the shooting from the 1,000 yard range on the last day became pretty far advanced. Evert then few would believe that he had any

Scrgt. Perry explained that his score was fairly even throughent the shoot. When he took his place at the range on the first day he was feeling in splendid shape. The initial stage consisted of seven shots from the 200 yard range, seven shots from the 200 yard range, seven shots from the 500, and seven from the 600. In all of these he dropped only six points, securing a total of 94 out of a possible 100.

The hardest test in his opinion was the second stage when the contestants were called then to shoot 20 shofs from the 600 yard range. This lasted a full day, and proved fatal to the chances of many of the competing riffernen. Sergt. Perry, while not doing as well as on the initial day, secured a highly creditable score—a total of 92 out of a possible 100.

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An attempt to poison the family of Judge Wm, May, of Salersville, Ky., is reported. Arsenie was used and the meal was eaten without the family discovering anything wrong. Judge May and three others were affected. The judge is in a critical condition, but the others are set of danger.

neral Manager of FR-Reform Company

The work of enlarging the premises occupied by the local branch of the Fit-Reform Clothing Company on Government street is rapidly nearing completion, and the numerous patrons are struck with the decided improvement that has been effected. The store has been practically doubled in length, and accommodation for a large number of additional wardrobes is now provided. When the finishing touches are administered the store will be one of the most affractive in the city.

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A gentleman who takes no little pride in the extension of the local quarters, is paying a visit to the city. He is Arthur A. Sandeman, general manager of the Fit-Reform Company, and it naturally is a source of deep satisfaction to him to contemplate the cause of the enlargement of the premises. Mr. Sandeman is on a special tour of inspection and is much pleased with the showing made in, the various branches this year. Of these there are thirty, and by next spring there will be considerably more, They extend clear across the continent, from ocean to ocean.

Mr. Sandeman recently installed branches at Revelstuke, Nelson and Edmonton, and others will shortly be established at Calgary and Ressland. To a Times reporter yesterday, Mr. Sandeman expressed himself astonished at the growth of the Northwest, the cities of Calgary and Edmonton having

yesterday, Mr. Sandeman expressed himself astonished at the growth of the Northwest, the cities of Calgary and Edmonton having made wonderful strides. He, therefore, considers that the conditions and prespects amply justify the embarkation in business there.

Mr. Sandeman imparted the interesting information that the clothing stock of every branch is manufactured under the roof of the headquarters, establishment, in Most-

real. Owing to the large quantity turne-out, the company are in a position to pro-duce tailor-made clothes at remarkably low prices, and he challenges contradiction his statement that their goods cannot eclipsed. Every conceivable kind clothes is manufactured by the Fit-Refo ciothes is manufactured by the Fit-Reform Company, and it is of the very best qual-ity. The material is imported from the mills of Scotland and the West of Eng-land, and the designs are their own. Mr. Sandeman drew attention to the fact that the Fit-Refeorm Company were the found-crs of the wardrobe system in Canada, the success of which has entirely justified the experiment.

the pleasing news that Sir Alexander Mackenzie will again visit. Canada and personally conduct the festivais. The soloists are not yet selected, but they will be in keeping with the magnitude and importance of the undertaking.

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the undertaking.

All those who wish to see the festival held are requested to attend the meeting this evening, which, in view of the large amount of business to be transacted, will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock. Ladies, forming as they do the majority of a choral body, are especially invited.

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THE GUN.

PHEASANT SHOOTING.

LACROSSE,

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

As mentioned in these columns, an invita tion was extended to the Term

HYPNOTISM, THE HEALER,

of Nancy.

self, but nearly all of them were cured or relieved. No drugs were administered, and the doctor took great pains to explain to his petients that he neither used nor pos-

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PART OF SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DRAFTED

DECIDED UPON AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT

Appointment of Delegates to Attend Annual Meeting of Football Association.

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Football Association, which held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, occupied the chair, and T. G. Wilson acted as secretary. Representatives of the Victoria Garrison, Navy and Victoria West teams were present, and as soon as the usual routine business was transacted, the clubs mentioned made formal application for entry into the District Senior League, and were accepted. held last evening at the Y. M. C. A.

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The next business was the drafting of a schedule. This resulted in some discussion, and it was decided to draw up the first round only owing to the earliness of the season. When the British Columbia Association agreed upon a series for the provincial champiouship the remainder of the schedule could be dealt with without any possible clash between the two leagues.

In this connection the chairman pointed out that owing to the fact that four teams were entered a game would have to be played every Saturday during the winter months in order to complete the series before January. He thought that it would be advisable, therefore, to bring off two games in one week, where such an arrangement could be made. All of those present agreed to this suggestion. those present agreed to this suggestion, and the following schedule was drafted: October Sth. Navy vs. Garrison; can

October 8th.—Victoria vs. Garrison; the was extended to the Ferminal City players to visit the city either on Thursday players to visit the city either on Thursday or Saturday. Yesterday a telegram was received by President Hooper announcing that they would be unable to get away on the former day, but that arrangements might be made for a game here at the end of the week. Definite word is expected to gaintzing either the intermediate or junior leagues. In regard to the former it was foported that two teams—Victoria West and the Capitals—were known to be preparing to enter the league. Nothing had been heard of a third team. Rev. Mr. Boiton and others were of the opinion that there should be three teams in any league to make if a success. It, therefore, was agreed that some canvassing should be done with the object of inducing another club to put in a team to compete for the handsome new trophy being offered by the Victoria West Athletic Association.

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Athletic Association.

Regarding the junior league it was announced that five or six teams were ready to enter as soon as applications were called for. Besides the school teams there were St. Louis, the Capitals and others. The fight among the inniors for champi-

juniors for championship honors promises to be exceptionally keen.

Matters in connection with the Provincial Legane were then taken into consideration. It was announced that the following delegates had been chosen to attend the B. C. F. A. meeting at Natural Science of Science and Science of Sci Victoria, Rev. W. W. Bolton and T. That inaugurated by Mesmer.in 1776 came to nothing on account of the frand, ignor-

Garrison, Sergt, Paley, R. G. A., and Lance-Corpl. Rennicle, R. E.

The Navy representatives will be selected in two or three days.

As has been previously mentioned it is the intention at this meeting to point out to Nauaimo, Ladysmith and other delegates the advisability of inviting the Mainland teams to enter with the Vangouver Island clubs in deciding the championship of British Columbia. The Navy representatives will be selected in two or three days.

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There is other business of cohsiderable importance to be introduced by local degates, and the meeting then adjourned.

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THE RACING PIGEON.

Volunteer Auxiliary Service Is to Be Estat Mished by the British Admiralty.

The Admiralty recently announced the volunteer auxiliary pigeon service was a established, and invited pigeon fancion become enrolled as members in order. ing of the Victoria and Columbia teams will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of arranging for the amalgamation of the two organizations. It has been decided to enter both the District and Provincial Leagues as one team. As final arrangements will be made at this meeting, a full attendance is desired. "horsemen." These birds were distances of from fifty to one hundred It takes from four to five years to make good racing pigeon.

An exciting game was played at the Canteen grounds on Saturday by teams the daymen and petty officers of H. M. warships. The match was closely confested, and was won by the former by accordingly.

Various opinious have been expressed, Mr. Osman tells us, as to whether pigeons are guided to their homes by sight or instinct. All birds have a tendency to return to their nests and young. By breeding from the most intelligent birds this has CANADIAN'S VICTORY.

Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, Sept.

24.—By defeating National Champion H. Chandler Egan, of Exmoor, three up, two to play, in the finals of the Olympian golf championship at Glen Echo links to-day, defect the mussive trophy and the Olympian gold medal to his ToNauto home. Egan lost the first hole to his veteran rival shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning in a deluge of raim, and for the long route of thirty-four hard fought holes was never up on the Canadian, playing a very erratic game.

THE GUN.

year the Lerwick race, distance 598 miles year the Letwice race, distance see mines, was won by a pigeon whose velocity was 1,450 yards per minute, or at the rate of over three-quarters of a mile per minute. One of the fluest races flown in 1906 was that from Marennes, the distance being 557 miles, and the velocity of the winning bird 1.77 washe per minute. It was not be seen. PHEASANT SHOOTING.

Sportsmen are now looking forward to the opening of the season for cock pheasants and quall, which takes place on Saturday, the last of October. For some inexplicable reason, grouse, both blue and willow (especially the former), have been very scarce so far, and enthusiasts are expecting better sport next month. Pheasants, it is reported, are more numerous than in the past, having been seen in flocks in many of the large pastures—throughout Saanich and other neighboring districts. 1,177 yards per minute. It may not be gen erally known that the King has an admit ably adapted loft of pigeons at Sandring ham, and in 1890 one of his birds won the race from Lerwick, a distance of 510 miles, making a velocity of 1,307 yards per min

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It is probable that a match will be arranged between Victoria and Vancouver for Saturday morning at the Caledonia grounds. This will be the final of the senior league series, and is dikely to prove one of the most evenly contested of the

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To-day hypnotism has found a place in the medical practice of every country in Europe, and the present movement is prac-tically its third revival in modern tinges. ance and exaggeration with which it was surrounded, and the second found even less acceptance from contemporary men of science; but the revivat we now see is most

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

Another of Boundary's old timers and a well known argonaut in the mining west passed away on September 16th in the person of Charles Noble Collins, Mr. the person of Charles Noble Collins, Ar. Collins had been ailing for some time. Telegraphic messages from the deceased's wife and family ordered the remains East to his old home at Sineca, Kausas, for interment. Charles N. Collins was born in Outario about 64 years ago.

Charles Johnson, a native of Sweden, committed suicide at Mirror Lake about committed suicide at Mirror Lake about 3 o'clock on Monday morning, September 19th, by cutting his throat from ear 30 ear with a razor. He was sleeping in the same room with another man who was awakened by a peculiar noise about 4 o'clock, when he found Jonhson with the razor still in his hand and life almost extinct. Johnson has been a resident of Kaslo for the past eight years.

REVELSTOKE.

"One of the great difficulties with which the C. P. R. has to contend in its freight traffic is the heavy cost of haulage over the Rocky, and Selkirk mountains. C. P. R. officials are now discussing a big scheme for improving the grade over the Selkirks at Rogers Pass. The plan proposed is to construct a tunnel through the mountain between Glacier and Bearcreek. The length of the funnel would be about three miles. The undertaking would give employment to a large amount of labor, but it is claimed that the saying in haulage of trains would justify the expenditure, besides securing a safer and less expensive road to maintain as the heavy cost of maintaining the Rogers Pass snowsheds would be done away with."—Mail.

GRAND FORKS.

A movement has just been started by several of the prominent business men in Grand Forks for the purpose of securing a general hospital for this city, to meet the requirements of the ever growing needs of this important mining, smelting, railway, agricultural and commercial centre. Incorporation papers have been applied for from Victoria, under the Benevolent Societics Act. It is proposed to creet a hospital or purchase the present one, which would be known as the Grand Forks General hospital, Nothing definite will be decided upon, however, until the incorporation papers shall have ment has just been started by until the incorporation papers shall have been received. In the meantime a subsecripion list will be circulated to enable the promoters an opportunity of knowing what amount would be available to carry the movement to a successful termin-ation.

ROSSLAND.

Thomas Embleton received a telegram Wednesday from John Morrison amouncing the death at Cranbrook of Samuel McClelland, a former Rosslander, McClelland was an expresident of the Miners' Union at Greenwood. Last winter McClelland worked at the Le Rolmine, leaving here with the first delegation of Rossland miners who went to the St. Eugene mine at Moyle. He had previously worked in Boundary mines for six years.

Action may be taken by the department of agriculture to erect a small structure in Rossland to be utilized as a quarantine station. Certain animals imported into British Columbia, or rather into Canada as a whole, require to be held for periods up to 15 days under the supervision of the Dominion quarantine officer for the district before a clean bill of health is issued. At present no facilities are available here for such detention, and the department will either build a structure or arrange to lease a suitable building. While in the city Friday Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary directorgeneral for Canada under the department of agriculture, took up the question, and a decision will be arrived at later.

der the department of the properties of the prop mother had bought for the purpose. On recommendation by the family physician, Miss Murray went to Cleveland, extered St. Vincent's hospital, and underwent at Coleman," said Mr. Galer. "Our new fan will be completed next week, and on the 1st of October we will be ready to mine 500 tons of coal per day. One hundreds of the coke ovens will also be ready next month for burhing, which is the first hatch of the 400 to be ultimately first like. We expect to have a very birsy town at Coleman."

'A million sockers salmon fry were recently taken at the Dominion government hatchery at Lakelse, Skeena river, in the first haul of the season, according to information which has just been received by C. B. Sword, fisheries commissioned of New Westminston. The hatchery now in course of construction by the family physician, Miss Murray went to Cleveland, extered St. Vincent's hospital, and underwent an operation. The operation, which was not a trivial one, succeeded in locating two needles, one close to a rib, just over the known Mrs. Murray bought a paper of needles to count them, and found that each paper contained twenty-five needles. It is thought that all of the needles have now worked their way out.

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On Saturday a wire was received fro On Saturday a wire was received from W. J. Ross that the Grear Northern rail-way is cutting its right of way through the valley occupied by the Western Oi) & Coal Company, and that they had exposed twenty feet of bituminous coal. Since this telegram the news has been confirmed, but no details have been received.

AUTHORS AS LETTER WRITERS.

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There is, of course, required in a perfect letter a level of phraseology slightly higher than the average of fair conversation; but, at the same time, it should give a sense of ease and freedom to a greater degree than is usually desirable in matter that is intended to go into a book. It follows that the published correspondence of authors is frequently disappointing. Whether they have any anticipation or not that their letters to their frieads may kine day appear in print, they find it very difficult, when a pen is once in their hands, to escape from the deliberate style which has become their second nature. Further, it is not often that this correspondence really adds much to our knowledge of the man himself; for any writer of vigorous personality is certain to reveal in his books not only the extent of his knowledge and the general trend of his opinions, but also the idiosyncrasies of his character. Occasionally a series of dated letters may enable the reader to trace the development of a writer's mind; but even this result can commonly be attained by a careful study of his books and articles in chronological order.

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There is another obstacle in the way of a professional writer becoming a satisfactory correspondent. The inditing of letters in the evening may be an intellectual and physical relief to any save the man who has been engaged in literary work all the day. To the author or journalist, this exercise is not so much a diversion from his regular toil as an extension of it. It does not even provide such refreshment as was enjoyed by the fabulous bus driver whowas accustomed to spend his holiday as a passenger on some other man's bus. Carlyle, it is true, speaks of writing a letter, as "a little piece of recreation" after the completion of another chapter in a book; but in this respect, as in so many others, Carlyle was not a representative literary man. The average member of his profession will be rather of the opinion of Lowell, who, in the busy days of his editorship of the Atlantic Mouthly, declared: "I believe that none but an idle man can write a good letter. I mean by idle, a man who is not under the necessity of tapping his brain on the public side, and tapping so fercely that the runnings on the other cannot be sprightly for want of head. This is why women are such good letter writers. Their orlinary employments do not suck them dry of all communicativeness. I can't think of any other word and their writing is their play, as it should be. As for me, nowadays, taking up my pen is writing is their play, as it should be. As for me, nowadays, taking up my pen is

for me, nowadays, taking up my pen is only the reminder of work."

Even more pathetic is Grant Allen's apology for his remissness as a correspondent. "I am often so ill," he explains, "that moments fit for writing are too precious to be used for anything but bread-winning." An evidence of the plack of Robert Louis Stevenson has often been drawn from the cheerful tone of his letter to his friends in times of struggle and anxiety; but this quality, considering everything, was shown quite as notably in the number of these letters as in their character.—Herbert W. Horwill in the Forum.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Matter of an Application for a Dupit e of the Certificate of Title to Park Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esqui it District.

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

NOTICE

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NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalr and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the fifth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the fore-

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A. T. WOOTTON.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

of Victoria

Tenders for Lead Pipe and Brass Goods

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1904, for the following:

1. LEAD PIPE. 2. BRASS GOODS. Specifications for each of which can be tained at the office of the undersigned, here also samples can be seen. Tenders must be scaled and addressed to W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, and dorsed "Tenders for Lead Pipe, etc."

City Hail, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., il



SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dollands in Manitoba, the Northwest tories and within the Yukon Territo open to prospecting for petroleum, as Minister may reserve for an individenment, when the propriate of the demand of the propriate of the pr

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

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

LEONARD 'H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

ted this 31st day of August, 1908.

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COWICHAN GOSSIP

This district was well represented at the Duncans exhibition last Saturday, the Duncans exhibition last Saturday, and a fair share of the prizes was captured by our enterprising farmers. An exhibit of ore from the Koksilah mines, near here, attracted much attention. The owners of one of those chaims shipped yesterday from Cowichan station the first consignment of ore, 30 tons, to the smelter at Ladysmith, the returns for which will be looked for with interest, as many tons of the same ore are in sight. It is stated that a considerable sum has been offered for one of those claims.

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The grouse shooting season has not been a very good one in this locality, as birds were scarce and wild. Pheasants, however, are very plentiful.

In connection with the hunting here it may be stated that some of the sportsment from Victoria have made them selves very obnoxious to the farmers this season. They disregarded trespass notices and fences, and were often impertient when spoken to. Rail fences were torn down, and in some instances most unaccountably set on fire. One rancher, who was absent from his farm when the shooting season opened, returned to find it almost depleted of game, notwith-standing the fact that he had trespass notices posted. All this simply means that the true sportsman will have to suffer for the sins of the pot hunter.

Mr. Mesher, Victoria; has almost completed a fine-new residence for L. W. Norie, who was burned out some time

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CALLED TO-DAY.

Case of Boys Charged With Indecent Ar sault Before the Magistrate.

The case of Wm. Bartlett, Wm. Stewart and Sidney Humber, the lads charged with indecent assault on a young girl on the Burnside road a few evenings ago, was called to the pullet court this afternoon.

As the scene of the alleged crime is just inside the city limits it is what is known as a city case, and Chief Langley is conducting the presenting t

as a city case, and Chief Langley is conducting the prosecution.

The provincial pelice first took the matter
in hand, Sergt. Murray and Provincial Constable Campbell arresting the boys and
securing the evidence, which has been
placed at the disposal of Chief Langley.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., has been retained
for Humber, Geo. Powell for Stewart, and
H. Robertson for Bartlett.

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CROOK IN THE TOILS.

Suspected Train Robber Sent Down for Three Years on Charge of Burglary.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—A. Dennuce was sentenced to-day to three years for burglary of A. Schwabn's residence. He is supposed by the police to be the leader of the robbers who hield up the C. P. R. train near Mission two weeks ago. He answers the description perfectly, and the train crew who saw the robbers are to look at Demnuce to-night. He had two feedvers, and in his trunk were found a pair of muddy boots. He had been in the town two weeks and was well supplied with moner. He is also charged with forager, and false pretences in Plattsburg, N. Y., and Whinipeg.

It is authoritatively denied that Rus-iau Minister Lesser is negotiating at ekin for the cession of Manchuria

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Information is received from Alberni that already preparations have been comnced on Sechart Island near the mouth of the Albernia canal for the putting up of works to be used in connection with the development of the whaling industry the development of the whaling industry in the waters of these coasts. Reference was made in the Times some days ago to the fact that such an industry was to be established on the West Coast of the Island. Now work has commenced on the station, where the actual manufacture of the products of the trade will take place. A gang of about twelve men are reported to be at work at Sechart

The enterprise will, it is estimated, cost at least \$70,000 to fully equip. Those interested are going about it in a thoroughly systematic manner, and have given it the fullest consideration before launching out in the business. The whales which will be utilized at the factor will be procured in the waters off tory will be procured in the waters off these coasts. A plentiful supply is to be obtained, it is said, and the works expect to be kept going continuously. The situation at Sechart is regarded as a central one for the receiving of the wholes.

tain Sverisen, has arrived at Tacoma from San Francisco to load rails for Korea. Lacre are about 300 cars of rails to be shipped to Korea. The material is to be used to complete the military railway from Scoul to Wiju, the Jananese government having taken un Japanese government having taken up the work where the Koreans left off at

the work where the Koreans left off at the outbreak of hostilities.

The Hero is the first of three steamships lately chartered to carry rails from Tacoma. She is a steel vessel of 2,448 tons burden and has been lying in San Francisco for the past four months. Previous to this she was in the coal trade between San Francisco and Vancouver Island. The other ships due at Tacoma in the near future to take on railway iron are the British steamers Inverness and Illford. The former's list cargo was sugar from Java to vancouver. She is rancisco for the past four montus. Frevious to this she was in the coal trade between San Francisco and Vancouver Island. The other ships due at Tacoma in the near future to take on railway iron are the British steamers Inverness and Illford. The former's list cargo was sugar from Jawa to vancouver. She is a vessel of 2.401 tons, and the Illford, the largest of the three, is 2.789 tons. She is coming to the coast from Mania, for which port she sailed from Shields June 5th.

The vessels are under charter to Dodwell & Co., the Hop being fixed at \$5

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OUEEN CITY IN.

The Queen City returned last night from West Coast ports. Capt. J. O. Townsend-has been granted a month's leave of absence, and will take advantage of the vacation to visit his old home in Nova Scotia. The Queen City will, therefore, be in charge of Chief Officer Campbell when she leaves, for the West Coast again. Cant. Townsend ex-West Coast again. Capt. Townsend expects to leave at once for the East, so that he may be able to spend as long a time as possible among his friends in

passengers from points along the coast, and also some lumber from Port Ren-frew.

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The American four-masted schooner Taibot arrived yesterday morning at the Royal Roads. She came from Shanghai, and will load lumber at Chemainus. The crew of the Taibot was surprised upon reaching here to learn that the Crown of Germany, a British ship, had not arrived. The latter left Shanghai five days before the Taibot, and was also bound for the Royal Roads. During the trip over the Taibot encountered some heavy typhoons. The British ship most probably ran into the same character of weather, thus delaying her.

LET THE GAELIC PASS.

The Occidental and Oriental steam-ship Gaelic, Capí. Finch, which arrived at the end of the week in San Francisco,

sighted the Novik on her way out through the Yellow sea.

Though the Gaelic was in plain view the Russian did not stop, but hurried on her course. At Shanghai the incident was reported, and it was learned that the Novik's indifference to the rich prize that was hers for the taking was due to the fact that she herself was seeking safety from the pursuing Japanese—a safety she never found; as her shot-riddled hull lying beached on the Chinese coast will testify. The information given by the Gaelic concerning the Novik was sen't to the Japanese naval commander and possibly the liner thus contributed to the Novik's end.

MARINE NOTES.

The coal barge Oregon belonging to the Pacific Freighting Company of this city has been taken to Ladysmith to load coal for the Treadwell mines in Alaska. The tug Pilot will take the Oregon north

Two ships bound for the Royal Roads Two saips bound for the Royal Roads are being watched for. One is the British skip Crown of Germany, 06 days out from Shanghal. The other is the French barque Mohere, 58 days out from Shanghal. Reinsurance on both is being placed

WILL APOLOGIZE.

The United States Department of Justice Takes Oction in Case of Secretary Gurney.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The state de-partment fo-day called on the department of justice to take action in the case of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the Bri-tish embassy, who was fined by Justice Phelps, of Lee, Mass., for contempt of court and for speeding his automobile. It is expected that Attorney-General Moody will send a special district at-torney to Lee to investigate the matter.

central one for the receiving of the whales.

The company, which numbers among the shareholders several Vivtorians, will leave nothing undone, it is said, to make the equipment for the work perfectly up to date. A schooner, therefore, is being built at Christiania, Norway, along the best lines known to the experienced whalers of northern Europe. It will be provided with the modern devices which have been found best adapted for the purpose so that the results may be satisfactory.

The whales after being taken will be towed by the schooner to the works at Seehart, and there transformed into the various products for which they are used. The oil is first taken from them, after which the remainder of the flesh is converted into guano. The coast whales are said to be deficient in what is commercially known as whale bone, but this part of them will be ground into bone fertilizers.

The Norwegian steamship Hero, Captain Sverisen, has arrived at Tacoma taken and the security of the state department at Washington the Licutenant-Governor's message to the acting secretary of state, says:

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"Investigation already started, mediate action will be taken."

The telegram to Judge Phelps says:
"The Attorney-General informs me that if the faots are stated as above, you in your endeayour to enforce the have in your endeavour to enforce the laws of Massachusetts ifor security of life upon our highways, committed in this particular case, a grave breach of international law. May I ask you to telegraph me at once if Mr. Gurney was arrested and fined in spite of protest?

Other chaptels of redress are open in the Other channels of redress are open in the case of the violation of Massachusetts

Mr. Gold said that no further action would be taken until he had heard from Judge Phelps.

The following list of committees is published.

SHOT HIMSELF. Cattleman of Venezuela Suicide in New York Hotel.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Charles Frederick Bauditz, 20 years old, said to be a wealthy cattleman of Venezuela, has killed himself by shooting in his room in the hotel Endicott. It is said that when at dinner with a friend he made threats to take his ...e, but that these remarks had been taken as a jest. Banditz came to this country about six weeks ago with a friend, both being on a pleasure trip.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH.

(Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—Wm. D. Lee, 30 years of age, of Meriden, is dead as the result of an operation for the removal of a set of false teeth which he swallowed ten days ago. The teeth were taken from the stomach and through the back, but the operation had been so severe that he died a few min-

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THE EXHIBITION

SPLENDID EXHIBIT AND GOOD FEATURES

First Item on Programme of Side Attractions Began This Morning- A Large Attendance.

Victoria's annual exhibition opened this morning. Although the weather was i unfavorable the programme so far has unfavorable the programme so far has been carried through in a manner reflecting credit upon members of the management committee. Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning the judging of live stock and the interior exhibits commenced, and the contestants for the cup offered by the association for trap shooting gathered on the grounds adjoining the buildings preparatory to beginning the first event. This afternoon the formal opening of the fair was conducted by Commodore Goodrich, who kindly took the place of the Lieut. Governor, the latter being disinclined to act ar any public ceremony at clined to act ar any public ceremony at the present time. Shortly after this the Association football match between Army and Navy teams for medals pre-sented by the society was started, and is

now in progress.

Although there was not a large crowd at the grounds this morning, the number in attendance was not had when the inclemency of the weather is considered. It is expected, however, that there will be an imprevement this evening when the boxing tournament for the championship of British Columbia takes place, and other attractions including the Perriots, band concerts and vocal selections are appearance.

The trap shooting contest this morning as entered by ten of the best local nots, and there was some first-class nooting. According to the regulations

the winner was to be the one securing the best score in fifty shots. At the time of going to press Messrs. Banfield, Weiler and Adams were "shooting off," having fiel for first place.

Besides the Association football match the first exhibition of "Leaping the Chasm" was given by the Brenton Bros. This feat was performed on a large structure exected directly in front of the grand stand, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. It will be repeated this evening at 7.45 o'clock, and given each afternoon and evening during the progress of the show. Other attractions this afternoon were Coleman and Mexis, in fancy shooting; Edith Raymond, the slack wire per-

Coleman and Mexis, in fancy shooting; Edith Raymond, the slack wire performer; and the laughing palace. These will be given in addition to the special programme of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To-night's boxing tournament will prove most interesting. It will be held in the pavilion adjoining the main building. The programme includes six events, and every one should be most closely contested. Sergt, Dunn will act as referee, and announces that the Marquis of Queensbury rules will be stringently enforced so as to prevent any possible unpleasantness. The first event will be called at 8 o'clock promptly. Following is a complete programme:

1. Army lightweight,

Army lightweight,
 Navy middleweight,
 Featherweight championship of British Columbia.

4. Navy lightweight.
5. Lightweight championship of British

Division 2, Cathle-Geo. Sangster, Geo. Dean, Alexander Paterson, J. T. Maynard, H. E. Wells, R. B. Barkley.
Division 3, Sheep-John Bichardson, J. W. Wilkinson, J. S. Shopland.
Division 4, Swine-Samuel Shannon, H. L. Haldon, James Balley.
Division 5, Pourtry and Pet Stock-G. D. Christle, M. Blackstock, E. B. Paul, G. H. Hadwin.

Division 5, Poultry and Pet Stock—G. D. Christie, M. Blackstock, Et B. Paul, G. H. Hadwin.

Division 6, Agriculturel Products—M. Baker, Frank Sere, E. B. Paul.

Division 7, Horticultural Dept., Fruits—Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange, Limited. Thos. A. Brydon, president; W. C. Grant, secretary-treasurer. Directors, R. M. Palmer, A. Strachan, G. Siewart, H. B. Taumer.

Division 3, Floral Dept.—F. B. Pemberton, J. T. Higgins, A. J. W. Bridgman, Division 9, Honey and Aplary Dept.—E. F. Robinson, Edgar Fleming, T. B. Pearson, Division 10, Dairy Produce—George Dean, George Samgster, Dr. S. F. Tolmfe, J. T. Corfield, M. Bonsail.

Division 11, District or Agricultural Exhibits—The executive committee.

Division 12, Art Dept.—H. Carmichael, T. Bamford, S. Machure, S. Tycker.

Division 13, Women's Dept.—Local Council of Women of Victoria, Vancouver and Island, Mrs. McGregor, acting president; Mrs. C. Spofford, corresponding secretary. Division 14, Natural History Dept.—Alexander Robinson, F. H. Eatom, E. R. Paul.

Division 13, Indian Department.

Division 15, Indian Department

Division 16, Manufacturers' and Indostrial Dept.—H: B. Thomson, J. W. Waiker, D. R. Ker, B. Wilson, F. Norris.

Many are looking forward to the Army and Navy manoeuvres to take place to-morrow afternoon. A gang of saliors has been busy preparing the grounds for several days. The programme will be carried out as already outlined in these columns, and should prove the most spectacular military display ever seen in Victoria.

toria.

The school boys' sporfs, which take place on Friday morning, are attracting considerable attention. Geo. Jay, chairman of the school board, amounces that Chief Watson, D. O'Sullivan and E. E. Billinghurst have been selected as officials for these sporfs.

To-morrow's programme follows:

10 a. m.—Judging.
1 p. m.—Grand parade of stock.
2 p. m.—Association football match-Victoria vs.———.

2.30 p. m.—The Breutons great aerial deycle race, in front of the grand stand. Physical drill by the Royal Garrison Artii-Obstacle race by the mavy.

3 p. m.-Field gun competition by the says. Grand spectacular display by the combined forces of the army and navy. Coleman and Mexis, fancy shooting, Edith

3 p. m.—The Pierrots, in a conchange of programme, in main building 7.45 p. m.—The Brentons' thrilling

8 to 9 p. m.-The Pierrots, in a complet

THIRTEEN HUNDRED JAPANESE KILLED

(Continued from page 1.)

will be placed in the field. Five corps—the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Sixteenth—are already destined for the front, and the talk is that five more corps will be sent forward.

It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey.

the position held by his father in the war with Turkey. Russia's recognition of the fact that the forces now in the Far East cannot the forces now in the Far East cannot-successfully prosecute the war against the men Japan is able to put in the field, and the knowledge that the latter power is now mobilizing 100,000 more men for the front, and the decision to reorganize the Russian army upon a gigantic scale in order to be able to assume the offen-sive quickly, marks a new phase of the war. The physical difficulties to be reckoned with, in promtly getting out such large reinforcements over a single line of railway more than 5,000 miles long, are fully realized, but with the Circum-Baikal railway completed, the authorities expect to practically double the present capacity for the transporta-tion of men, munitions and provisions, and send out two corps, instead of one, morthly.

and send out two corps, instead of one, monthly.

Wishin three months three corps are expected to reach Harbin, swelling the total number of Russian soldiers in Manchuria to considerably over half a million. In the meantime the armies at the front, continually augmented by fresh troops, will act as a buffer to hold in check the Japanese until the army will be able to assume the aggressive through sheer weight of numbers.

In the reorganization special plans

In the reorganization special plans have been made to overcome the deficiency in guns under which the Russians have been laboring. Over 600 additional field and rapid-firing guns are to be sent to the front.

JAPANESE ARE IN

4. Navy
5. Lightweight coaccolumbia.
6. Army heavyweight.

As already mentioned judging commenced this morning, and will likely continue for several days as the entries are so numerous both in the interior department and in stock that it will require that time at least to complete the distribution of awards. For the convenience in the interested in the exhibits the following list of committees is published:

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The railway is practically undamaged south of the Liao Yang, and the bridges north of there are being rapidly re-

URGES MEDIATION.

Report of Committee on Russo-Japanese War Submitted to American Bar Association. (Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—To-day's session of the American Bar Association was called to order by President James Hagerman; of St. Louis, The session was occupied principally with the reports

of committees.

The report of the standing committee on international law takes up the Russo-Japanese war, and discusses it at some length. Briefly the report states:

"It is not for your committee to pass judgment upon the merits of this war, but we do submit that the Japanese claim is of a character that affords just grounds for mediation under the second article of The Hagne convention. The third article declares that the signatory grticle of The Hague convention. The third article declares that the signatory powers think if to be useful that one or more powers which have not part in the conflict may offer at their own volition, so far as circumstances may make it ap-propriate, their friendly offices of their mediation to the states engaged in the

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soems to your committee, very properly avail itself of the provisions of The Hague convention and make an en-deavor to put an end to the further shed-ding of blood in Manchuria."

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Brakeman Unable to Escape From His Caboose. North Yakima, Sept. 25.—A rear-end collision occurred at Yakima City last night about midnight, in which R. W. Steele, a brakeman, was burned to death.

Local freight No. 57, westbound, stopped at Yakima Citr. folowed by a loose engine in charge of Clarence Schanno, whose engine was going to the shops for repairs. Schanno's locomotive crashed into a caboose in which was Steele. The stove started a fire, which burned the caboose and two cars loaded with wheat. The trainmen were unable to rescue the imprisoned man, and when the flames were subdued his body was found on the pilot of the engine, burned to a crisp. Nothing but the trunk remained.

PREPARING FOR JUBILEE.

Rome, Sept. 27. The Vatican is making great preparations to celebrate the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. Bishops from all parts of the Catholic world will be present.

It is reported in Chinese quarters in Shanghai that measures are in progress looking to restoration to American own-ership of the Canton-Hankow railway.

BIED.

ROSS—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 25th inst., Adam Ross, aged 76 years, and a native of Ayrshive, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10,30 a. m. from the pariors of W. J. Hanna. Inna. Friends please accept this intim

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R. B. M'MICKING, Secretary. (Colonist copy.)

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