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CAPE ELECTIONS.

Progressives Have Majority of Five Over Africander Bund

Capetown, Feb. 15.—The parliamen-dary elections just held in Cape Colony have resulted in a Progressive majority of five over the Africander bund. The dinal figures are: Progressive, fifty; Bund, forty-five members.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—A receiver was appointed yesterday for the Eastern Ohio Traction Company. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000, and has bonds outstanding to the same amount. Sacretary Terry, of the company, said that the suit was merely a friendly action to affect a reorganization.

LORD ROBERTS RESIGNS. No Longer Connected With War Office

-Duke of Connaught Is Inspector-General.

London, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but, at the special request of Premier Balfour, he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee for imperial defence.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector general under the new army reform scheme.

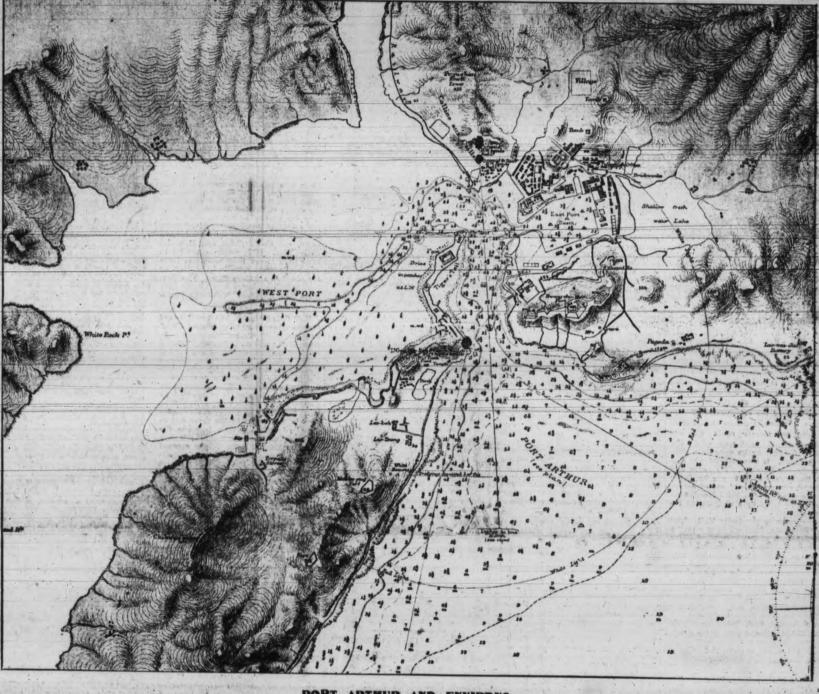
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SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A fierce snowatorm is raging all through this section of the state. The thermometer in Syracuse was 15 degrees below zero during the night. All trains are several hours late.

Lake City, Colo., Feb. 16.—The stage which runs between Lake City and Sapinero has been held up by masked men and the registered mail bag rifled. As this is pay day at the mines in this was secured by the robbers, who eacaped. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit of them.

Russian Cruiser Blown Up--All Aboard Were Lost



PORT ARTHUR AND ENVIRONS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on February 13th in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yeniseih. She had on board it is understood, were lost. No de tails of the disaster have been given

The report circulated here to-day that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday, and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was 3.200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.04 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fifted with six torpede The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of February 9th at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

Large Force Reported to Be Near Harbin-Movement of Warships.

New York, Feb. 16 .- The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo They are now nearing Harbin.

Manchurian trains are now running regularly bringing supplies from

Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, is still making his head-quarters at Mukdeu.

A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan, with the intention of bombarding the nearest port. causing a diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

PREPARING TO LAND.

Japanese Troops May Be Put Ashore Near the Port of Newchwang,

Paris, Feb. 16.-Advices through

Tung peninsula, or near the port of Newchwang. Owing to the sandy shallowness near this port, it is said that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the tewn. ng to it being a port of entry of capital of Manchuria, considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS.

The Nishin and Kasuga, Recently Pur-chased, Have Arrived at Yokosuka.

Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruiser Nishin arrived safely at Yokosuka at 9 o'clock, and the cruiser Kasuga at 11 o'clock. These two vessels, recently purchased from the Argentine Republic, will increase materfally the preponder-ance of the Japanese naval strength.

READY FOR SERVICE.

Work on Ships Continued at Sea, and They Will at Once Join Fleet.

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Rome, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister here, M. Ohyama, to-day received a cable dispatch informing him that the Japanese warships Nishin and Kasuga, built at Genoa for the Argentine Republic, but sold to Japan shortly before the outbreak of the war with Russia, which arrived at Yokosuka to-day, reached their destination in perfect condition. The dispatch adds that the work of completing their preparation for active service was continued at sea, so that they will be able to take part in the hostilities immediately.

MASSING TROOPS.

Russians Have Large Force in North Bank of the Yalu River.

Tokio, Feb. 16.-The flag of the Rus Tokio, Feb. 16.—The flag of the Russian craiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented to the Emperor as the first trophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other saavenirs of the destroyed warship. The captain of the craiser Chyoda has been summoned to Tokio to recoant to the Emperor the story of the engagement. He will present the flag to the Emperor. The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji with 1.500 Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial

Reproduced by courtesy of T. N. Hibben & Co., agents for Admiralty Charts. agent of Japan at Viadivostock. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo total or the credit notes in circulation on boats are frozen up at that port unable to move. The commander of the garrison and the local authorities at Viadivostock called on the departing agent and complained that the Japanese had opened hostilities without having declared war. When news of the opening of the war reached Viadivostock the squadron there women and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships. The telegram Russian Will Shorty Reals to Secretary.

when hews of the opening of the war reached Viadivostock the squadron there was hastily painted and cleared for ac-tion, leaving the port on the afternoon of February 9th. He believed that it-returned to Vladivostock after sinking the Nakonura Maru. There are no tor-pedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock, and the eleasis seems. and the place is totally unprepared to re-

sist attack.

Massing of troops on the north bank of the Yalu continues, the Russian's evidently believing that the Japanese intend to make their main attack there with the object in view of forcing their way through the Russian lines and destroying the railway, thereby cutting off communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

The Japanese are again agitating for the construction of the Seoul-Wiju railway, and great quantities of material

wonien and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships. The telegram reiterates the statement that three Jap-anese torpedo boats have been sunk in a night attack on Port Arthur. All was quiet on February 13th, within the sphere of the war operations.

PREPARING DAMAGED SHIPS.

Work at Pert Arthur Progressing Rapidly-City and Forts Undamaged.

Russia Will Shortly Reply to Secretary Hay's Note-Consulting Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Information flas been obtained at the foreign office that Secretary Hay's proposal to limit the area of war operations is considered "practicable," and that a response will soon be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexiest is being consulted regarding the matter, and the authorities are doubtless awaiting an indication as to how the proposition will be received by Japan.

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The Japanese are again agitating for the construction of the Seonl-Wiju railway, and great quantities of material used on the Fusan-Seoul railway are available. In the event of a prolonged war a railway between these would be of immense advantage.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

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Rumors of Another Fight in Which Eight Russian Vessels Were Sunk and

confirmed and conflicting rumors, among them a report of another engagement a Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail

who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur, confirms previous accounts of Arthur, confirms previous accounts of the fight and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another descrited by its crew in a sinking condition. It was subsequently captured by the Russiam. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser put out of action, and the colonel of the Fifth Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardment.

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Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from
Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwang report a
Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising
in the Gulf of Pechili, apparently with
the idea of effecting a landing near Port

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ners of the British steamer Foxton
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sians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire. In a dispatch from Tokio dated Feb-ruary 12th a correspondent of the Times ears that the Russia Vladivostock squad-won is still in the eastward of Tsugaru Strait, the eastern exit being guarded by

Tokio Awaiting News.

Jenda. A message from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen resferday in the vicinity of Hsin Min Ting, northwest of Mukden.

No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roadstead at Tatung Kau, at the mouth of the Yalu river.

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A dispatch has been received here from Alexieff, dated February 15th, saying: "Captain Reitzenstein, commander of the Russian criuser Rivision, telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in Tsugaru Strait. A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has been raging for three days, and nine degrees of frost have been registered. The enemy has not been encountered."

The suparious referred to in precision.

Russian Vessels Were Sunk and
Ten Captured.

The squadron referred to is probably the Vladivostock division. Stories have been current that these ships sank several Japanese transports, and an official report from Tokio said that two Japanese merchant steamers were shelled by four Russian criusers, one of the confirmed and conflicting runers aware.

It has also been reported from Yoko-hama that the Russian Vladivostock squadron sunk the Japanese merchant steamship Akouri Maru off the Island of Yezo, on Friday, the 11th.

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Chefoo, Feb. 13.—Four Russian battleskips and three cruisers left Port.

Arthur yesterday in search for the Japanese squadron, which was reported south on Wednesday night and seen at a distance from Chefoo. The captain of a British steamer passed a German vessel, the Thetis, some way out from Wei-Hai-Wei, and saw her later take a course contrary to her former one and signal. The seven warships then turned back to Chefoo.

Mobilizing Japan Army.

Nagasaki, Feb. 12, via Shanghai, Feb. 15.—The mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defences. The movements of the troops are surrounded in secrecy. They are being moved at night toward their, bases at Sasebo, Moji, and Yekouska, and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains, Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and a full equipment is ready for each of the reserves. All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

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At a meeting of newspaper men and commercial men to-day it was resolved to support the government irrespective meeting approved fits proposed plan of centraling the domestic administration expenses and applying this amount thus accord to the war fund. A plan will be devised for her brain the provided of the proposed plan of centraling the domestic administration expenses and applying this amount thus acred to the war fund. A plan will be devised for her brain the provided of the proposed plan of the proposed account of which have been proposed account to the full particulars of the engagement.

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There is much talk current in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railway in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese, who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese, are working in Manchuria and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause.

A large body of troops is due in Nagaska on Saturday to embark on transports for Korea. Nagaski and Yokohama harbors are protected by mines. Several Russian merchant vessels have been captured and sent to Sasebo as prizes. Nine transports for horses are at Moji. Landed at Chemulpo.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur.

Arthur.

By one conversant with the Japanese plans it is stated that the reported attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a plan to harass the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war pro-

First, however, it is a first, however, it is a first and a first with each of the fleets and military offi-cers with the armies in the capacity of observers, but neither powers have agreed to it.

Mr. Takashira, the Japanese minister, waited upon Secretary Hay to-day, and it is understood that the reported detenrepresentations to Russia. It is bound to do so, however, if Japan formally re-fuses it. International law gives mili-tary commanders large discretion in such

In War Service.

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San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, were the subordinate officers of the Toyo Kisin Kaisha steamers Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru. They were all deprived of their positions by the action of the Japanese government in pressing, the steamers into war service. The Hongkong Maru is now known as the Hongkong Maru Kan, and the Nippon Maru as the Nippon Maru Kan, the addition to the names signifying that they are now men-of-war. are now men-of-war.

Russians in Manchuria

London, Feb. 15.—A lengthy parlin-mentary paper issued to-day contains the correspondence regarding the Rus-sian eccupation of Manchuria, covering the period from July, 1900, to January Sth. 1904.

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On the latter man Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, communicated to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a formal declaration that R vsia would not interfere with the existing treaty rights of the powers.

Lord Lansdowne, expressed satisfaction with these assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy which she thus prescribed for herself, and said the people of Britain were looking for some evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her promises. For example, the announcement that Newchwang would be recommended.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japanese minister at Washington has officially advised his government that he is receiving offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests instructions. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this aid. The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct the minister short.

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Hall Caine's dnama, in which Edward Morgan is starring, "The Eternal City," and for which Pietro Mascagni, composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," wrote a complete musical setting, differs for the better from his novel, "The Eternal City," from which the play was taken and from the stage version presented in London by Beerbohm Tree, Donna Roma Volonnu, the heroine, is represented as a pure woman in the play, as it will be seen in this city on Friday next, curtain at 8 p. m. sharp. In the novel and in the Tree production she is made the paramour of Baron Bonelli, the Italian prime minister. Roma falsely accused makes a much more sympathetic character than Roma guilty. When she is denouaced in public by David Rossi, the young patriot and enemy of Bonelli, with whom she soon is to fall in love, it makes that situation and those which follow all the more intense that his accusations are unjust, and that he must make amends to her and to his conscience for them. This makes a satisfactory ending of the play possible—she and Rossi can be unifed. These strong roles, Rossi and Roma, are splendidly portrayed by Mr. Morgan and Misse Sarah Truax. Feederick de Belleville plays the wicked Prime Minister, Baron Bonelli—his original part, and Frank C. Bangs is the Pope. Liebler & Co, have placed each of the thirty-three speaking parts in unusually capable hands. "The Eternal City."

Events of the Present Week in Regimental

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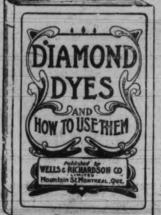
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quiry at Seattle into the loss of the steamer Clallam have given their decin, the substance of which appeared in these columns yesterday. The decision in full follows:

On January 8th, 1904, the steamer Clai-lam foundered in the Strait of Fuca, drowning fifty persons of the passengers and crew. An investigation of the causer of this direction.

drowning fifty persons of the passengers and crew. An investigation of the causes of this disaster was commenced on January 18th, 1904, by the United States local inspectors of steamboats, and finished February 3rd, 1904. The findhigs are as follows:

The steamer Clailam, bound for Victoria, B. C., left Port Townsend at 12.10 p. m., January 8th, 1904. Shortly after rounding Point Wilson a heavy southwest squall was encountered which terminated in a steamy strong gale from the southwest. All went well until some time about 2 p. m., when the blige suction of the line pump- and slphon became choked. Then the reserve pumps were started on the bliges. About this time a deadlight in the engine room on the starboard side, the outer frame of which had been sprung slightly near the hinge, preventing the lid from closing and which had been very inadequately plugred before leaving Fort Townsend by the assistant engineer and oller, had had its lid fastening carried adrift and came open, admitting considerable water. This was soon closed up with binakets held in place by means of boards nailed across the opening in the celling.

After all plunger pumps became choked,

and keeping the bliges under control; neglect in not notifying the captain im-mediately the water in the blige was be-yond control; and incompetency in not im-provising means to keep the pumps in

peration.

We are of the opinion that Capt. Roberts

rred in not having an officer of the ship in
the second and third boats. That he did
not attempt to take his ship to the nearest
that he sive explicit orders to the

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Should be discarded entirely as dangerous.

The Duke of Norfolk was married to the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, eidest daughter of Lord Her-ries, on Monday, in the Roman Catholic church in Evingham. The ceremony, which for various causes had four times been postponed, was very quiet.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Three Lives Lost-Owners of Building

TIN WOOD

AND THE STATE OF THE CALL SHAPE OF THE STATE OF small fire in a building at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Charles streets on

A hook-shaped pipe must be better than a pipe, the bowl of which is on the same level as the mouth, for the simple reason that in the former a considerable quantity of the oil is kept back in the U-shaped part of the pipe, while in the latter the oil travels easily down the stem.

Pipes of special construction cannot be regarded with much favor, such as those which are said to be hygienic, and usually contain a so-called nicotine absorber.

Those smokers who require such auxiliary attachments had better not smoke at all.—Lancet.



WEATHER BULLETIN. Report Furnisehed by the Victoria logical Dep

Victoria, Feb. 16.—5 a. m.—The abnormally low barometric pressure which has prevailed on the Coast for some days is moving eastward to the Territories, where it is causing much milder weather and some snow. Rain has again been general on the Coast southward to California, and more show has fallen both in Cariboo and Kootenay.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh outherly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.
Kambiops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, caim; snow, .60; weather, cloudy.

4ure, 22: minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .60; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 20.48; temperature, 6; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 20.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles N; W; rain, .52; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 20.50; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; snow, .08; weather, cloudy.

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of the salidors in as satisfactory a manner as circumstances would permit.

About 3 p. m., or shortly after, the fires were put out by the rapidly rising water. The three lee boats were then lowered and the first one, filled with women and children, was given in command of Capit, Law sence, an experienced navigator of Victoria, B. C. This boat was struck by the ship's guard and nearly capsized, spilling nearly, if not quite all, the occupants into the sea. The second boat, which contained the remainder of the was no content with some of the male passengers, was successfully launched and cleared from the ship, but a salider who held a Britsh Columbia and a salider who held a Britsh Columbia and a salider who held a Britsh Columbia mate's liceluse, had gone but, as short distance when she was swamped by a heavy sea and the occupants washed overboard. The third boat, filled with passengers and crew, was up-ended by the fouling of the fiprawal fall and nearly all the occupants precificated into the sea. This boat would not have heen, in command of an officer of the wind properly equipped with pumps of the best could not have heen, in command of an officer of the wind manner of the state of the first of the world calamity.

We find that it is great to the engine of the world in the consider it of much importance, and would attend to it himself; and furthermore, we do not consider that the air port, had it been carried away entitle of the prevant fall and nearly all it the occupants precificated into the sea. This boat would not have heen, in command of an officer of the ship had she been successfully issuanced. The lowering of the boats took place about 230 p. m., or a little late.

We find that the Callam was a well and properly and the consider it of much importance, and would attend to it himself; and furthermore, we do not consider that the exercise of the single properly and conveniently placed. The world is properly equipped with pumps of the best sown. There is "nothing to properly and the consumed in down of

the circulating pump was connected with the blige. The water gained very rapidly and soon reached the furnaces, extinguishing the fires. The blanket with which the deadlight had been closed became watersoaked and slipped out of place and the light again came open. It was soon closed again by Mr. Doney, the mate, with the assistance of the assistant engineer and one of the saliors in as satisfactory a manner as circumstances would permit.

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ROCKEFELLER SAYS "EAT CHEESE."

CHEESE."

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, was interviewed in Philadelphia the other day, and asked why his health had so greatly improved. His answer consisted of good advice as to the benefits of slow eating, but he added a most interesting opinion, as follows:

"Do you know that I recently read an article by a well known scientific man, to the effect that cheese is an excellent article of diet? I wish that I had read that article a long time ago. I had been afraid that cheese had a tendency to produce indigestion, and for that reason never touched it. Now I find that its effects are directly contrary, and I eat a great deal of it and find that it agrees with me. Take my advice, can' cheese, eat slowly and take outdoor exercise, and you will enjoy good health."

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A Cologne dispatch says: "The union of North Atlantic stemmship lines has decided to establish a regular pasenger service between Scandinavian ports and New York and Boston. Eight steamers will be engaged in it, and the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Holland-America and Red Star lines will work the service in common."

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Newspapers which oppose the Laurier government appear rather pleased at being able to announce that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has failed because the terms imposed upon the cor were too stringent or severe. The Colonist says the money subsidy counts for a good deal, but the project cannot be carried through without a land grant. This is quite a different story from that told by the Conservative press when the measure was before Parliament. Then the proposal was referred to as a gigan-tic steal. The government was to col-lect a tremendous boodle fund with which wait. It was not the convenience of the did exactly what each one of us would farmers of the Northwest nor the welfare of British Columbia that was being ties of the late Senator from Ohio. He Liberal party and the bank book of Sen-

safe for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have ap- cipal boss. pealed to the people without such a string to his strong bow as the Grand Trunk
Hanna will endure for any great length
of time in his own country. He was work was projected for the simple reason just an ordinary man in all respects ex-that the time had arrived for a great cept in his capacity for business and polithat the time had arrived for a great step forward in the development of the country, that it was necessary to commence the exploitation of another great unless he attains to the presidency and belt in the East and in the West, for is made immortal by an assassin's opening up of a new Canada, and | bullet. at the same time to assist the settlers who had already taken up land in the fertile prairies in the marketing of their ever-increasing crops of wheat and other products. Now we are told that instead of the government filling the pockets of Trunk Pacific people find themselves the assurance of all the ministers that, having put their hands to the plough, pierced by a great colonization or devel

GOVERNMENT AND

and importance of the preservation of the wild game of British Columbia. is unfortunate our contemporary did not speak out when spoken words would cepted as expressing the sentiments of have had some effect. Its most eloquent the majority of the British people, as we pleadings must have been without result know he voices the opinions of the leaders far as moving the government was ers of the Liberal party, it may be necess gain with the leader of the Socialists cial bills which, it is presumed, will im- barrassments from the path of broadpose extra burdens upon all classes of minded Britons. The late Chancellor as Mr. Hawthornthwaite as the master | Commons that the colonial preference of the administration and the dictator of was embarrassing because it put "grave the House was so magnanimous as to imitatious upon our bargaining powers. tion of game which was in no urgent he might have been induced, upon the same terms, to let the light of his ap- if the two shilling duty were removed, for the preservation of the various vari- erican trade might be infinitely more eties of grouse. However, it is useless to 'valuable, than anything Canada lament neglected opportunities. We hope give, and bitter feelings would be the government will be guided by the ad- aroused which would not tend to the friend, and will come down next session great pity if Canada were to stand in with a comprehensive measure for the the way of Great Britain securing pref protection of game. Hon. Charles Wil- erential treatment in the markets of the son did enough tinkering during the late | United States. Such a possibility is so Perhaps it will be possible to persuade States would be so extraordinary, that this grandmotherly politician and his we feel assured Canadians would never bumptions man Friday, commonly called Bowser, to stand aside and permit busi-

The Times has repeatedly drawn atme fishes, because we are convinced assured by the same authority that that if the matter were not of import-

in Eastern American states for the re-storation of that which was lost through such indifference as now officially pre-valls in British Columbia would be diverted to some other purpose. The men vho are devoting their time and their to a realization of its duty are not dom nated by selfish motives. thinking of the future of the province the Nimrod. They will be pleased to observe that at last their pleadings have ittracted the attention of the Colonist which has promised its support to any neasure that may be brought down in the future for the purpose of carrying out the objects they desire.

SENATOR HANNA, POLITICIAN, ETC.

President Roosevelt lost a strong ally, possibly a strong opponent, when Hon. Marcus A. Hanna departed this life. It as been whispered of late that Mr Hanna felt disposed to take the field as presidential candidate himself. We ve our doubts about that. The great Republican boss, the man who handled the million dollar campaign fund which was at the disposal of the friends of the late President McKinley, was too shrewd o go up against what was evidently a losing proposition." Mr. Hanna, had he lived, despite the rumors of his disagreements with President ald probably have been found in the forefront of the battle which will fought this year, and which seems to be a sure thing for the Republican nom ever ae may be.

Mr. Hanna is generally credited with having a strong affection for the trusts. That may be a Hearst fable, circulated for the purpose of strengthening newspapers for the Democratic ation and for the presidency. The dead Senator, like most of us, was a creature the country at the next general Cox was hungry and could not was not the convenience of the average man. But Mr. Hanna sidered at all, but the future of the applied his talents so shrewdly and so successfully that in business and in politics he achieved a world-wide reputation It would have been useless to suggest. He died a millionaire, we suppose, be then what the bye-elections being held cause in these plutocratic days only milto-day will prove, that the future of the lionaires can afford to become political Liberal party is rosy; that the govern- bosses in the national sense of the word ment is strong and could carry the coun- boss. In the municipality of New York try without the assistance of Cox, who it is different. There the politician first has never been a prominent political becomes a boss, afterwards a millionaire. figure; that it would have been quite But he always remains merely a muni-

Cox and the treasury of the party that in the Imperial House of Commons. We it has made such a hard bargain on be speak, let it be understood, from the half of the country that the Grand point of view of a mere colonial, who unable to raise funds to carry out their horizon in which the sun of British Imcontract. If the Grand Trunk fails to perialism moves. Possibly we are a live up to the agreement, the work will trifle over-sensitive in regard to the pref-be undertaken just the same. We have erence granted by Canada. Perhaps we they are determined not to turn back. solidarity of the British Empire. It may Opinion in Canada is strongly in favor be that the fact that all the other self-Opinion in Canada is strongly in rayor of the construction of the road, and governing colonies of importance have tractiveness of their surroundings. The whether as a public undertaking or as followed Canada's example has led us private work the northern parts of to expect recognition in words, if not in Canada from East to West will soon be acts, of the action of the colonies. It is somewhat exasperating to find that the course of the colonies is regarded in some quarters with irritation—that we are causing embarrassment in threat, the specific of the most delightful resorts in Ambury Wood-fringed, the wayside gaze beyond. The traveller owns the grateful sense of aweetness near, he knows not whence the color of the ening to upset arrangements which have We are pleased to note that the Col-been established for years, and the fitonist is at last awake to the necessity ness of which, from the Imperial view It burst in with our disturbing preference, If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach can be ac-

because Mr. McBride's barwaich have followed the example of the did not include within its terms support Dominion, to reconsider the preference with the view of removing it and its en community save the Socialists. But the Exchequer explained to the House of consor for a bill for the protec- For example, if a two shilling duty wer of game which was in no urgent imposed upon American corn we would ed of special guardianship at the time, be obliged to refuse an offer of the Americans to reduce the duties on our goods oval shine upon a measure drawn up | because we were pledged to Canada. An Colonist, which speaks as a unity of the Empire." It would be a we feel sure, to create all the extremely remote, such a departure from in his legal heart could desire. the established policy of the United mess which really matters to be trans of improved trade relations between the acted. great "Anglo Saxon" race. We need tention to the necessity for the protechave no misgivings upon the point of tion of game animals, game birds and abolishing the preference, because we are have no misgivings upon the point of "Canada's preference of 33 1-3 per cent.

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in all parts of this continent for the art tractiveness of their surroundings. The care lavished upon them by residents has converted a city whose surroundings are comparatively commonplace into one of the most delightful resorts in Am-The water has all to be pumped from Lake Ontario. On account of the severity of the winter there has The residents persist in permitting the water to run to prevent the pipes from bursting. Yet there has been no suggestion of the installation of meters to pre vent waste in summer or in winter. It is onceded that the attractions of the city have been created by an abundant use of water, and it has been suggested that three million dollars shall be spent to supply the residents with water more abundantly. There is no doubt that the

ONCE UPON A TIME.

Clifford Chase, in Leslie's Monthly. All about big, bearded glants Till I shivered in afright:
Then her voice came from a distance
From a drowsy, far-off clime,
Echoing, the sweet old cadence,
"Once upon a Time."

Read I once a golden story
Of King Arthur's wonder court,
Lancelot and Guinevere,
All the Knights of brave report.
But amidst the loving, hating,
Still I heard the insistent chime
Like a cuckoo clock repeating,

Will our lives when we have lived to Seem like stories we have read? Stories which our nurses told us As we hay all sing in bed? Will they seem as vague & dreama All the days we thought sublime? Shall we hear the faint, low whisper,

When the earth and day and sunlight Shall we hear again at twilight Echo of our nurse's rhyme,
"Here you lived and loved and labored,"
"Once upon a Time"? FROM "SNOW BOUND."

O Time and Change!-with hair as gray O Time and Changel—with hair as gra As was my sire's that whiter day, How strange it seems, with so mych gon Of life and love, to still live on! Ah, brother! only I and thou Are left of all that circle now— The dear home faces whereupon That fifty frelight paied and shone. Hetherforth, listen as we will.

And, pausing, takes with for The benediction of the air. LITTLE MEN AS SOLDIERS.

Globe-Democrat. It is announced that the United States recruiting station here will continue to accept young men 5 feet 4 inches high as recruits, and will not for the present require them to touch the mark at 5 feet 7. It is pleasant to know that three inches makes not the slightest difference in a man's ability to discharge a Krag-Jorgensen; and from time immemorial hasn't-it-been maturalised in the same than a little man is more pugnicious than a big one's little men are more high-tempered; they will fight quicker and longer.

longer.

It is easy to comprehend why they do it.

It is because they won't be "put on." They
fear that you labor under the impression
that because they are small they are not as
likely to maintain their rights with the
same firmness as a bulkler man; and they
mean to undeceive you.

PARDONED HIM. Chicago Chronicle.

When he was governor of this state, "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, while making a tour of inspection of the Joliet prison, came to a cell in which a hideously ugly man was confined. The man was so ill-favored that the governor stopped to ask about him. "What's he in for?" he asked. "He forced a young woman to clone with him forced a young woman to clone with him him. "What's he in for?" he asked. "He forced a young woman to clope with him at the point of a pistol," the keeper replied. "Well," said oglesby, "I guess Illi pardon him." "Pardon him." protested the warden. "Why, governor, the proof against him is absolute." "I know," said the governor. "but he couldn't get her to marry him any other way."

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On Wednesday, Children's Coats Go Out at the Following Prices:

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For Regular \$2 75 and \$3.00 Values

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For Regular \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Values.

For Regular \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5 50 Values.

\$5.00

For Regular \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00 Values.

For Regular \$12.50, \$14 50 and \$15.00 Values

Many of these coats are suitable for spring. We have not taken the trouble to sort them out. All go on sale Wednesday.

English and Canadian Prints. Lowest Prices

arge orders for all kinds of Cotton

Since these orders were placed the ties numbers of times, and at the present time Canadian mills will not accept orders for any stated price, so frequently have they to ad-vance their prices in keeping with the price of raw material.

Prints at special prices, 7c., 10c. and 121/c. yard.

Three Specials in Men's Trousers

\$1.00 for Striped Tweed Trousers. \$1.25 for Mixed Tweed Trousers,

\$1.50 for Stripe and Mixed Tweed Trousers in neat patterns.

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of a light being placed on Trial Island. alarm there also? A constant look out

cidenta, such as boats capsizing, etc., near the harbor. With a heavy wind and ebb tide you will find an English lifeboat even with a strong crew will require considerable time to reach even as far as Trial Island.

I see no mention made in the papers of a vocket apparatus or gun (Lisle). Not so long ago a large vessel dragged from the Royal Roads and came very near fetching up on Trial Island, people following the shore with ropes, ladders, etc. While there is no doubt every one would have done their best had the vessel struck, some lives would more than likely been lost. No line could have been sent from the beach, and the strong tides would most likely have prevented a line from the vessel reaching the shore. With a rocket apparatus or gun every one could have been takes of the likely have prevented a line from the vessel reaching the shore. With a rocket apparatus or gun every one could have been taken off. As it happened the vessel did not strike, but something of the kind may occur again at any time, and not end so fortunately.

ROCKET.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Aluminium is found in clay, felspar Prior to its discovery by a alarm there also? A constant look out day and night would then be kept, and a signal service easily arranged from there to Victoria. Then in case of an accident of any kind occurring requiring the service of the lifeboat (if established) notice could af once be given, saving valuable time. In fact, if the lifeboat itself was placed somewhere in the vicinity of Trial Island, it would save considerable time, as the crew could get the boat anywhere near therepespecially on such a day as the Claffan was lost. A lighter boat could be kept at or near the outer wharf in case of accidenta, such as boats capsizing, etc., near the harbor. With a heavy wind and ebb tide you will find an English and ebb tide you will find an English neer.

> Catarrh, a Deadly Scourge.

It Ruins Health, Causes Deafness and Ends in Consumption.

Physicians have been experimenting

Physicians have been experimenting for years with various remedies, and are now fully convinced that the only sensible remedy is the Ozonated Air Cure, Catarrhozone, a healing, balsamie vapor that is inhaled to all parts of the breathing organ.

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Facing Broad.

Sir M. E. Grant-Duff and the late
Lord Kimberley were once sitting at dinner next fo a peer, who entertained them
with a story which Lord Kimberley
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\$1.00 CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST,

98 GOVERNMENT STREET, (Near Yates Street.) PHONES 425 and 450.

City News in Brief.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros. Douglas street.

-The Victoria clearing house total clearings for the week ending February 16th, 1904, are \$599,574.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade buildings at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next.

-Jesse A. Longfield (late with Hopkinsons, England), tunes, regulates and repairs pianos and organs. Twelve years' practical experience. Address 248 Cook street. 'Phone 711.

-Like hot cakes is a familiar expression, and it denotes how rapidly our 15 cent jars of Moir's Marmalade are selling. Secure some before they are all gone. Telephone, 106, to Erskine, and they will be delivered promptly.

On Saturday last an Irish terrier puppy seven mouths old disappeared rom the residence of Mrs. Flumerfelf, emberton road. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded on re-turning the puppy to the above address.

-The Mothers' Club will hold their usual meeting in Spring Ridge school on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Subject: "How to develop self-control in the child," by Mrs. King and Mrs. Stadthagen, All interested are most cordially invited to

The first practice of the Y. M. C. A. minstrels was held last evening. There was a large attendance, and under the able direction of A. Petch good progress was made. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered in a creditable manner. Members whose songs need duplicating are asked to hand them to the secretary as soon as possible.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Brook, of Tolmie avenue, took place from the Assembly hall, old post office building, Government street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral offerings. Religious services were conducted by members of the Christian Brotherhood at the hall and grave. The following agreed as all flowers. following asted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. MacGregor, J. R. Fraser, Geo. Wat-son and T. W. Barber.

"William H. Cross, of the firm of Clarkson & Cross, confirmed the report from Victoria, B. C., that he had been asked by the British Columbia government to examine into the finances of the province. He stafed, however, that full particulars could not be announced until the measure was ratified by the provincial legislature. The proposal of the government was to appoint a royal commission similar to the one that had been appointed in Ontario some years ago, Certain legislation had been passed recently in British Columbia with regard to which investigation was demanded."—Toronto News.

The annual Valentine social was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. Dr. Milne presided, and filled that position in a manner which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The musical programme was an excellent one. Among those taking part were Miss Green, Mrs. H. Currie, Miss Ore, Miss Keefe and H. Taylor. In nearly every instance these singers were forced to answer encores. Miss Marrack acted as accompanist assisting in no small measure in making the concert a success. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. There was also a distribution made of Valentines during annual Valentine social was held a distribution made of Valentines during the evening.

"At St. James's hall, James Bay, this evening, a Scotch concept will be given under the anspices of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school. The following has been prepared: Scottish selections, Piper McKenzie; song, "The Wee Cot i' the Dell." W. Kinnaird; song, "Loch Lomond." F. Waddington; reading, "Wee MacGregor," Wm. Allan; song, "Robin Adair," Miss Grace King; dance, Highland Fling, Miss L. McKenzie; violin solo, Scottish airs, Wm. Stewart; duet, "The Crooket Bawbee," Mrs. Luney and A. L. Brownlie; song, selected, Miss McKenzie; dance, Highland Fling, Master J. Thomson; song, "Jessie's Dream." P. Gordon; reading, Scottish selections, Miss Lawson; song, "Scotland Yet," Mr. Brownlie; "Auld Lang Syne, by the company; accompaning Scotland let, Mr. Bownie, And Lang Syne, by the company; accompan-ist, Miss Haughton; "God Save the King." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and an admission of 25c, will be charged.

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jams and jellies for 45 cents. They are extra food value at Erski-e's. Corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone 106.

-To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, an important meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held at the city hall. A full attendance is de-

This afternoon a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lifeboat Association is being held, commencing at 30 o'clock, at the office of the honorary ecretary, J. Pierson, J. P.

consideration as if you were here. Weller Bros., complete house furnishers, Vic-toria, B. C.

-At the A. O. U. W. nall on Friday evening a social and dance was held under the auspices of the "Red Roses." There was an attendance of over fifty, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Miss Hoo! presided at the piano. Danc-ing was continued until after midnight.

-Victoria playgoers will be pleased to learn that the Pollard Opera Company will play a brief engagement at the Vic-toria theatre next week, opening on Mon-day. Their repertoire includes "A Gaiety Girl," "The Belle of New York," "The Geisha" and "An American Million-aire."

—An entertainment will be given this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Commencing at 8 o'clock in the assembly room a short musical programme will be rendered. This will be followed by social intercourse. Games of different kinds will be played and refreshments served. During the evening the gymnasium will be thrown open.

—Cant. Jacquet. of Paris, and F.

—Capt. Jacquot, of Paris, and F. Goldic, who have recently purchased the Mount Newton estate and hotel on Saanich Arm, have gone out to take possession of the property. There will be extensive changes made, the new procate size changes made, the new procate size is said, intending to make the
place a popular summer resort. Cottages will be erected and everything done
to make Mount Newton one of the most
attractive of the suburbs of Victoria.

Splendid progress is being made in the construction of the landing along the centre of the James Bay retaining wall. About five feet more will bring it to high water making in all a heighth from the mud of seventeen feet. The landing will be one hundred and sixty feet long, and of satisfactory width. Steps will ascend from it to a balcony to be built out from the wall in the centre. This will be forty-five by seventeen feet, and may be utilized as a band stand. If will certainly be an imposing embellishment to the wall.

or a bouermager. He had been on the dredge only six months. He leaves a father, two brothers and five sisters. A brother and three sisters are residents of this city. Another sister lives in South Africa and another in Scotland.

TOGETHER WITH HER CREW AND PASSENGERS

Capt. McLeod Writes of the Disbanding to Japan.

secretary, J. Pierson, J. P.

This evening the regular review of Baxter Hive, No. S. L. O. T. M., will be held at Semple's hall, Victoria West. Among the business to be transacted is the instaffiffion of officers. All members are asked to attend.

Provincial Officer Heal, of Chemainus, arrived on the noon train for the purpose of taking a young man back for trial. The crime charged is that of the floff of 'a watch. The accused was arrested here last night.

—It makes no difference where you live, you can avail yourself of our mail order department with the perfect confidence that you will meet with the same consideration as if you were here, Weller will considered on Sturday.

"I suppose ere you receive this letter you will have heard that my expedition has broken up here, vessel sold and each mair gone his own way."

changed to grante. We saw it was no use going that way, so proceeded south, down the Magdalene channel. Tried every harbor that we anchored in, about twenty; but couldn't find quartz with gold in it. Proceeded south down the Adelaide pass; anchored at Kempt har-bor. Saw ore there which indicated

without working for it, and working hard too.'
"My idea, and the directors in Halifax agreed to it, was to prospect the straits and passes for all sorts of minerals until after the equinoxial gales in September, and proceed to work places on Hoste island in October. I learned before leaving here that where I found gold seven years ago, N. W. harbor, of Hoste island, had been worked out by Austra-Hungarians four years ago. I thought nothing of this (but kept the information to myself). Thought if I told them this they would kick and break up the expedition then, and not go south at all. I knew of several outlying islands as good as Hoste, namely, Wollastan, a group of five islands (Barnevilt), a Hermitage group.

"Te though I determined to go after the remarks were illustrated by about 100 excellent lantern yiews. The address."

had a chance, through incompetents, to test the ground I came ten thousans miles to test. I am here heartbroken my poor boy 400 miles away on an inhospitable shoe. I leave next week to join him with two of the sailors of the Hattie. I shall reach Wollastan this summer, if I have to go there in an open boat."

THE EGERIA'S SURVEY.

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A correspondent says that the survey work completed on this coast by the ship Egeria consists of a survey of the main channel between Vancouver Island and the coast of British Columbia from Cape Mudge to Nahwittl bar, the northern termination of Vancouver Island, and a portion of Queen Charlotte Sound, and a portion of Queen Charlotte Sound, also a survey of Baynes Sound and deep sea soundings for the Pacific cable.

With the above exceptions the whole of the remaining coast, main channel and the hundreds of miles of side channels are not thoroughly examined, many miles of the latter being left as after Vancouver's examination 110 years ago.

STORMY PASSAGES.

Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steam ship Company severely felt the heavy southeasterly gales which prevailed along the dinner table going north is in quarantine up north. All others, said Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, this morning, were not exposed to contagon. They have been all vaccinated and fheir clothing has been famigated. In addition their names and addresses have been taken, and they have promised to report, themselves to the quarantine officials on the first appearance of smallpox. The waiter referred to, however, will be held the full fourteen days at William Head.

As soon as the Tees leaves quarantine she will be taken to Esquimalt, where she will be docked for repairs.

Successful as tweek. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the steamer was hove to, and the remainder of the time went shead under a slow belt was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla not on the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the coast last week. The City of Puebla not on the coast last week. The City of Puebla not on th southeasterly gains which prevailed along the coast last week. The City of Puebla was delayed 24 hours in making the Golden Gate. For fourteen hours the steamer was hove to, and the remainder of the time went shead under a slow bell. bow, but in rising on the crest of the waves her stern at times was completely submerged. The after-companion way was smashed and part of the after-gingerbread work was torn away. The Queen ou her last trip north also had a rough experience. The waves broke over her railing on her port side and flooded the staterooms.

MARINE NOTES.

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Steamer Nell returned from northern British Columbia ports this morning. She brought a number of passengers who intended coming flown on the Tees. Among these were Walfer Williscroft, who recently built the wharf at Swanson Bay to be used in connection with the pulp mill, reference to which appeared in these columns some time ago, and John Stark, of Namaimo, who has been working on Portland canal, Mr. Stark will return with ten horses, the four Indians charged with the murder of Japanese were landed at Vancouver.

Steamer Fingal arrived from the Fra-

Steamer Fingal arrived from the Fra-ser resterday with a cargo of hay for Scott & Peden.

SOLDIERS AS HOSTS.

Entertain Large Number of Guests at

Fives Court Last Evening Those who attended the social at Fives Court, Work Point barracks, as guests of the Warrant Officers, Stuff Sergeants and Sergeants' Club, last evening, de-

scribe it as one of the most enjoyable events ever held in that part of the city. events ever held in that part of the city. As hosts the military men showed themselves to be unexcelled, and no detail requisite to the pleasure of those present omitted. The anusements were of great variety, including ping pong, checkers, cards, target shooting, etc., while dancing was a feature of the evening's enter-tainment. The hall was prettily decorated, an

mand. The music was excellent, for which Sergt. Paley, R. E., and Mr. Hail are to be warmly complimented. During the evening refreshments were served, and needless to say were accorded full justice. Altogether there were a hundred and sixty present. The committee in charge consisted of the following: President, G. R., Kerriston; secretary-treasurer, S.-Q. M. S. Swain; committee, C.-S. M. Frair, R. A. G.; C.-S. M. Erget, R. A.; C.-S. M. Erget, Brent, R. A. W. E.; Sergt. Jeremy, R. E.; Sergt. Walton, R. G. A.; Sergt. Sisman, R. G. A.; Sergt. Warner, Sergt. Sapson, R. E., and Sergt. Fenton, R. E.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Made Before Mr. Justice Drake This Morning in Chambers,

In Chambers this morning a number of applications taken before Mr. Justice Draice were allowed to stand over. The following ware dispersed of

bor. Saw ore there which indicated copper or perhaps silver. Boy tried developing by putting in a few shots.

"But my partners said they didn't come down here to work—came down to pick up nuggets of gold off the beach. Well," I remarked, 'I'm sorry that I am associated with a pack of fools; I never heard of gold being got in any country without working for it, and working hard, too."

"My thou working for it, and working hard, too."

"My the goal the director is III."

"The order was made. Lenora Richards deceased. Application made by L. P. Duff, K. C., for letters, of administration to behalf of one of sons. It was granted to the husband.

I Taylor, K. C., applied also for letters of administration on behalf of one of sons. It was granted to the husband.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held last evening under the auspices of the missionary department. An interesting and instructive fecture was delivered by Rev. Mr. Ewing, on China and Japan. His remarks were illustrated by about 100 excellent lantern views. The address was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

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Ladies' Three-QuarterJackets

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The annual dance, under the auspices of the Fernwood Athletic Association, will be held this evening at the F. Y. M. A. hall. For some weeks past preparations have been in progress under the direction of the following camble committee. Messrs, Rennie, Dallby, Machan, Heather, Jameson, Marigon Entiplicity decorated, and arrangement of the search of the results of the search of the s freely years ago, his trade being that of a boilermaker. He had been on the dike, so he got disgusted with them and father, two brothers and five sisters. A mean outfit.

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The police have recovered the watch snatched from Miss-Weish by a Chinaman on Saturday night, but have not located the thief. Detective-Sergeant Palmer discovered the timepiece in one of the pawnshops. One of these days John will find himself in the new cage the palmer states.

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Steamer Tees will be released from uarantine this afternoon, together with passengers and crew. But one member of the ship's company will be detained. He is the man who waited on the lady while she was aboard the ship. Another man who sat alongside the woman at the dinner table going north is in quaran-

GRAIN FOR JAPAN.

It is now stated that vessels of the Canadian Pacific line will again com-mence loading grain for Japan. For a

WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Capt. C. H. McLeod, commander of the gold seeking expedition which sailed from Halifax on the schooner Hattle L.

M., has written a letter relating his experiences, which will be read with interest because the skipper for many years followed up navigation here, and is well known in Victoria. The letter, which was written from Punta Areua,

learn that the Pollard Opera Company will play a brief engagement at the Victoria theatre next week, opening on Monday. Their repertoire includes "A Gaiety Girl," "The Belle of New York," "The Geisha" and "An American Millon aire."

—The death of Francis Argill, one of the Cariboo pioneers, took place at Towan Cross, St. Agnes, Cornwall, England, on January 12th. The deceased was 76 years of age, For almost forty years Mr. Argill lived in Victoria. He had been ill before leaving for England in June last.

—The city is ready to start on the flooring of the Point Ellice bridge as soon as the Victoria Machinery Depot has completed the painting. The same kind of blocks employed in the paving of the streets will be used, and most of these have been made and tarred at the city yard on Yates street. About eighty thousand will be required.

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"To those I determined to go after the

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NAYOR BARNARD

BASTION SOUARE WILL HAVE GARDEN PLOTS

City Council Decided to Accept Mr. Wollaston's Proposal-Routine Business Disposed of.

Mayor Barnard presided at last eturning officer's declaration respect the election and the return of Mayor ard was read early in the evening aldermen warmly applauded him. the members were present.

Letters were read acknowledging the re-let by Hon. R. Prefontaine of commutions respecting the matter of a hie-ag station at Victoria and concerning extension of the harbor lot by J. 8

A communication from Herbert Cuth-err asked the city council to use paper, uch as that forwarded as a sample,

with property in Spring Ridge being ac-quired by tae city. This was laid on the table to be dealt with the following

E. C. Johnston sent a three-month tatement showing total receipts of

This was received and filed.

Mr. Symonds offered to supply gravel for the butment of James Bay retaining wall and asking a portion of the work.

The letter was filed and the writer ordered to be informed that the work was being done by contract.

a nuisance.

The city engineer was authorized to expend up to \$25 on the work. If more was required it should be reported.

The position of caretaker of the genetery was builotted for, Hehry fironson being successful on the first ballot.

The committee upon the purchase of lots in Spring Ridge, presented its report.

The finance committee presented the nervo

to be taken from Elliott street) as suggested and required by Mr. Wollaston. (3)
The use of the city water for the purpose
of keeping the flower beds be granted free
of charge. (4) The erection of fence.
painting, laying out the plots, etc., be feft
entirely in the hands of Mr. Wollaston,
who has kindly offered to superintend and
have the job completed, subject to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

This was adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers com-ittee reported as follows:

Gentiemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend to the council the adoption of the follow-

Re communication from Capt. James Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, with reference to the continua-



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lon of Craigflower road through the Indian reserve to the foot bridge crossing the flats and its further extension to the Marine cospital, on the understanding that this

hospital, on the understanding that this latter extension would be paid for by the department. Resolved, That the city engineer he requested to fyraish the estimate requested of the said extension of the road from the foot bridge to the Marine hospital, and carry out the work, if desired, at the entire expense and responsibility of the Dominion government, and that Captain Gaudin be so informed.

Be communication of L. U. Conyers, asking that the city extend the sewer from the north side of Yates atreet to the south side in front of his property at the fine. side in front of his property at the junc-tion of Yates street and Cadboro Bay road. Resolved, That Mr. Conyers be informed that the city is unable to comply with his

Resolved, That the city engineer be auth-

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to continue obtaining beach gravel from J. Hagger(y, upon the same terms and conditions as are set out in an agreement for supplying gravel, between film (J. Haggerty) and the corporation, dated the 19th day of December, 1901.

Resolved, That the building inspector's attention be called to the sections of the by-laws, named in the city solicitor's letter to Alderman Fell, upon the matter of the removal of nuisance, and that he, the building inspector, be instructed to proceed to remove the nuisance existing on the lots on Vittes street, opposite, the Dominion hotel, upon which old lumber is piled, and upon all other lots in the city similarly situated.

Resolved, that the sewer in Waddington

Resolved, that the sewer in Waddington alley be extended for 100 fest southerly.

The report was adopted. The finance committee fu

such as that forwarded as a sample, advertising Victoria. This was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from F. W. M. Van Sant, dealing with Victoria Terminal matters was referred to the city engineer for report,

Haggerty & Colston offered to supply filling in material at 40c. a yard. This was laid on the table until later in the evening.

The report was adopted.

The finance committee further recommended the expenditure of accounts amounting to \$2.191.90. The amounts were ordered taid.

Tenders for ribumbing alterations in the city hall were opened. They were as follows: John Colbert, \$110: J. H. Warner, \$118: A. Sheret, \$93: Watson & McGregor, \$120: H. A. Mallet, \$126: E. M. Geiger, \$112. These were referred to the purchasing agent and the plumb-ing inspector.

VALUE OF VEGETABLES.

A scientific expert has been making interesting researches on the subject of vegetables. The humble carrot may now be a factor in medifying irritability of temper, and is decidedly good for "nerves." Pulses tend to make us cheer to so by eating plenty of such we may hope ito add to the galety of nations; but turnips are "depressing." The discovery that cabbage is remedial in the statement of th letter was filed and the writer or sit to be informed that the work was ag done by contract.

A petition for a sewer along Churchey was presented. It was referred to be city engineer, who will report to the reets, bringes and sewers committee.

A petition from residents on Third ireet asked for an electric light. It was referred to the electric light committee.

A petition was received from C. H. Lugrin asking for better arrangements in connection with the drain from his residence. Another letter from residents along the Gorge road also urged attention to the matter of sewerage.

The city engineer was authorized to have the work done if necessary, provided it did not cost too much. In case the cost exceeded about \$25 it was to be reported to the council.

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Which is Another Name for Continual Misery-Dodd's Dyspepsia

ort.

On motion of Ald. Swinerton this cas laid over until the following even.

The finances

so I it refuses to; you have account of the property of the pr The finance committee presented the following resort:

1. Re communication from the secretary of Victoria City Kennel Club, asking the council to devote the sum of \$100 towards defraying the cost of holding the next an mual dog show of the club in Victoria in Aprin next; recommended that the sum of \$50, being the same as last year, be appropriated for this purpose.

2. Re communication from Mr. P. Wollaston, fr., submitting a proposal in regards to the utilization of the two plots in Pastion Square for floral decoration. Your committee had a meeting with Mr. Wollaston and the city engineer and recommendation that: (1) The sum of \$125 be appropriated for the purpose.

(2) The city engineer be instructed to fill in these spaces with fertilizing material and black soil (the latter to be taken from Elliott street) as suggested and required by Mr. Wollaston.

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derson.
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Per steamer Wfatcom from the SoundS L Baywell, B Richards, W E Schreck, R V Cree, C A Stewart, E E Watson, Chas
Ellery, F W Lynch, F W Davis, A R Coleman, T A Richards, J Wise, Jos Mallett, J Housmar, G McCoy, L Smith, W H Lea, F Edminster, L Leman, C Mundy, N Pot-J Bugge, H M DeLanty, Mrs Causten, Eaton, W H Hall.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. AN INTERMEDIATE GAME.

One of the intermediate league series of matches will be played between the Capital and Victoria West intermediate teams on Saturday at the Macaulay Point grounds. The kick off will take place at 3 o'clock promptly. All players are requested to be on the field on time. J. G. Brown will acc. a reference.

prayed between the 1. M. C. A. and Gar-rison second eleven, commencing at 3 o'clock at Beacon Hill. The Y. M. C. A. team follows: Goal, Loveridge: full backs, Davidson and Bate; haif backs, Connor, Ritchie and Northeott; forwards, Harper, Hooker, J. Lorimer, Alliott and Oakes.

COLUMBIAS v. Y. M. C. A On Saturday at Beacon Hill a senior league game will be contested by the Col-umbia and Y. M. C. A. elevens. Fred. Richardson will act as referee.

VANCOUVER'S SHOW.

"The big open bench show which will be held in this city on March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of the Vancouver Kennel Club, promises to be one of the most successful on the Pacific Coast circuit," says the Vancouver News-Adver-

"The prize committee report that 25 silver cups have been donated up to-date, including five received by the secretary, Geo.

J. Dyke, from dog fanciers in the Old Country. Mr. Dyke, during his recent trip to
England, interviewed several English dog
fanciers, and they readily consented to
donate trophies for the local show. A capthe which will be among the principal trophies,
has been received from His Excellency the
Governor-General of Canada. It will be for
the best English setter, to be won three
times by the same exhibitor before become,
ing permanent property. His Honor the
Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia
has also offered a silver cup under the same
conditions for the best cocker spaniel in the
show. Among the many others who have
the donated cups are the Hon. Charles Wilson.

MATCH ON SATURDAY. On Saturday the last game of the pr vincial senior league series will be play between the Victoria and Nanaimo fifte

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

One match has yet to be played before

match.

Referring to this match the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"Tossibly never before has such keen rivalry existed between provincial junior teams than during the past season between Vancouver and Victoria juvenile teams, and it is rather doubtful, owing to various reasons, whether the championship will be decided this year. The Victoria boys have played twice in this city, while the local team has only played once in the city zeross the Gulf, and as the season is practically over, it is hardly likely that the Vancouver boys will journey to the Capital City. Strange to say, each team has scored the same number of points, and stand eyen. They have each won one, lest one, and drawn one game, with the same scores in each instance."

The official scores in the provincial junior matches follows:

Nov. 21st, 1903—Vancouver, 0; Victoria, 3. Referring to this match the Vancouver

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ISLAND v. VANCOUVER. A match that will be well worth seeing takes place here between a combined team of Victoria and Nanalmo and the Vancouver fifteen on the 27th inst. The game will be played at the Caledonia grounds.

Victoria will be strengthened by some of the best Nanairio men. The champions will be represented by their strongest team. Referring to the record of the Vancouver team this season, an exchange says:

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"During the season of 1903-4 the Vancouver Rugby football team, champions of the British Colimbia Rugby Union, secred a total of 41 points against 5 secred by their opponents. In only one match were the champions secred against and that was in Victoria on January 2nd, when the Capital City fifteen defeated them by 5 points to nil, administering the first shut out the champions have experienced since they landed, the championship four seasons ago.

"There is much that the Vancouver team has to be proud of and they lichly deserved their stetories. For the past two seasons they have been giving the intermediates a chance to distinguish themselves. The younger element has always showed good form, and there is no reason why the championship should not repose here for many

After giving a table showing the results

of the different matches played, the same paper says: "It will be seen by the above that the Victoria and Nahalmo teams only played one match during the season. The Victoria team, according to the schedule, sahould play in Nanalmo, but for the past two seasons they have always caught 'cold' feet' and defaulted."

The following are the scores made do the past season by the teams in the Br Columbia Rugby Bulon: Nov. 21st, 1903—Vancouver, 16; Vict

Jan. 2nd, 1904-Vancouver, 0; Victoria, 5. Jan. 30th, 1904-Vancouver, 6; Nanaimo,

TIDE TABLE Victoria, B. C., February, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-tawa.)

Once I lived on an iceberg cold,
Oh! 'twas a merry life and a free,
And sought my prey like a hunter bold,
And shambled ever a frozen zea;
And dived and plunged in the waters deep,
And made for the rocks where the seals do

And flared in the distance the "northern lights,"
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And long to range 'mid the Arctic snows, And "cross as a bear" do I fume and rage For my winter seas and the great ice-floes.

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Evans," whose attempts to mitigate the cruelties conceived by a brital governor and carried out by warders devoid of pity rendered him the ope bright character in the work, so far as the prison staff element was concerned.

There died in Birmingham recently exchief Warder Brown of Winson Greenjail. He was the last of the staff connected with the fail at the time these cruelties were practiced. He was, in fact, the original character "Warder Evans," and it is interesting to know that when Charles Reade's book was dramatized repeated offers were made to Mr. Brown to relinquish his position in the jail and essny the part of which he was in a complete sense the original. But Brown was attached to his work, uncongenial though it would be to many men, and in a comparatively humble way he did more good among the immates of the prison than any other man connected with the establishment.

The old inhabitants of Birmingham will recall the sensation created not only in the city itself, but throughout the country, by the horrible tales circulated as to the cruelties perpetrated in the jail. The climax came when the local papers gave in extenso the evidence adduced at a coroner's laquest held at the Golden Eagle, a hostelry close to the jail, on the body of a boy named Edward Andrews, and the pitiful tale of torture told at the inquest led to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the practices current at the jail, and incidentally the details of that inquest

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will be given every fact the invention at work. It is claimed by the invention at work. It is claimed by the invention at work. It is claimed by the promoters that the electric post, which could be carried by the electric post, which could be

New Apparatus Designed Called "Kil-roy's Stoking Indicator."

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An apparatus for the regulation of stoking in ships of the Italian navy has been designed and experimented with by Cav. Perroni, of Genoa. Cav. Perroni, who is the manager of Messra, Ansadó's works at Cornigliano. where many of the most powerful naval engines are built, had had considerable trouble in conducting the trials of their machinery, owing to the absolute rawness of the stokers sent to carry out the strials.

Seeing the necessity of routine in stoking if the trials were to be of any value, as measures of the capacity of the machinery, Cav. Perroni designed and perfected an electrical apparatus by means of which the intervals of firing and the charges could be effectually controlled from the engineer or the officer in charge of the watch. This apparatus was found to exercise so beneficial a control over the management of the bollers that it is being fitted in a large number of Italian warships. A somewhat similar apparatus—having the kame purpose in view, but of different design—is being made in this country. It is known as "Kiltroy's Stoking Indicator." Unlike its Italian



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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the process of the descaped only the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any process claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of December, 1968, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding.

Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the silm day of February, 1904, to send their anness and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and proved in writing from the said official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and proved their said debts or claims at the Chamber being and the specific such notice, or in default thereof they also had be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the lath day of February, 1904, at 10,30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.

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J. R. Thompson, one of the international accretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of America, will arrive from Vancouver on Saturday. He will stay over Sunday and deliver addresses at one of the local churches and in the assembly rooms of the local Y. M. C. A. It is understood that he will meet the local directors and give a talk on the best means to make the association a success.

L. H. Sorenseu, bookkeeper of the War Eagle Company, in Rossland, has been pay-ing a visit to the city with his bride, his imarriage having taken place in the Golden City about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson continue their journey homeward via Seattle, Portland and other Sound

via Seattle, Portiand and other Sound cities.

Mrs. Ross, of Toronto; president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will sail from Victoria for Japan on February 20th to inspect the missionary stations. Mrs. Ross will be accompanied by Mrs. Strachan, corresponding secretary of the society,

Phil. Edminston, a travelling man of San Erancisco; A. B. Coleman and S. A. Richards, of Port Townsend; and Andrew Wrighteand D. McDonald, of Winnipeg are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Borings on the James Bay flats disclose hard pan at a depth of about forty-five feet, which is exactly where it was discovered by the city employees when the operations preliminary to the arcetion of the wall were carried on. The method in which the boring is done is simplicity itself. A gas pipe two inches and a half in diameter is driven into the finud. In this a half-inch water pipe is inserted, and the mud is drilled out by hydraulic force.

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JAPS LEAVE
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Hamburg, Feb. 16.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Batavia has embarked over a thousand Japanese at Vladivostock. She will land them at Moji, Japan, or Kiao Chou, the German concession on the Shantung peninsula, On, charged with murdering Man Quon, will be continued to morrow. It was out of the question to expect the Asiatic out of the question to expect the Assatic withesses to out in an appearance yea-terday, so an adjournment to Thursday was decided on last Saturday. The two Chinamen who have been held by the United States authorities were not mem-bers of the gang which assailed Man Gron, after all. Their photographs ar-

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HARTNAGEL On Feb. 14th, the wife of Mr. G. A. Hartnagel, of a son.



RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP

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events of the social season, which it was intended to abandon, was held in a hall decorated to represent the feast day of Benares. The artists were attired in the garb of Hindoos. The object was to swell the Red Oross Society funds,

A GRAVE PROBLEM.

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Accompanied by His Wife and Many Friday Last.

Provisioning of Russian Army in Far East is Already Causing Anxiety.

New York, Feb. 16.—According to a lispatch from Russia, says the Times, to the jetty between Japanese soldiers.

FOR FAR EAST.

Mess Beef For Russia Will Be Con-

Reshipped.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Cable advices have been received by the California Fruit Canners' Association that their shipment of canned goods, shipped on the steamer Coptic a month ago and consigned to Port Arthur, had been seized by the Japanese government at Nagasaki. As shipments, consigned to nentral ports are not subject to seizure, merchants' hope in that way to reach their consignees. A large shipment of mess beef for the Russian government, aggregating 1,000,000 pounds, is now here to be shipped on the steamer China, which departs for the Orient next week. This shipment will in all probability be consigned to Shanghai and reshipped there for Port Arthur.

ANXIETY FOR MISSIONARIES. Early Last Month Japanese Troops Were Expected in Korea.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Relatives and Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Relatives and friends of missionaries now stationed in Korea, Manchuria and Japan are alarmed for their safety. The latest news received by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was contained in a letter from Rev. F. Arthur Noble, dated January 1st. He wrote: "The general conditions here in Scoul, as well as elsewhere, are good. However all our work is much affected by the general dis-

the officer commanding such warship, of the destination which is proposed, and the amount of coal already on board."

RATE WAR THREATENED. Reduction of Freight Charges on Lake Grain For Export.

Casaciated Press.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The harmony of rates in the trunk line territory is threatened, the Buffalo-New York lines opposed to the Buffalo-Philadelphia-New York lines are not to that freight rates on lake grain for export will be reduced on Wednesday to 3 cents for one hundred pounds between Buffalo and New York. This reduction means an abolition of the differential initiated by the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley in favor of Philadelphia last summer, and is designed to give the port of New York the same privilege heretofore enjoyed by Philadelphia. An effort is being made to confine the fight to the comparatively insignificant item of lake grain for export, but fears are expressed that it may spread to other classes of freight and upset the hitherto harmonious conditions in the trunk line territory.

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STEAMERS FINED

The Korean coast line, the captain says, is a rough one. The Korean gov-For Violation of Steamboat Inspection Laws and Inland Rules

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 16,-Collector of Customs Ide at noon to-day assessed fines on sixteen steamers plying on Puget Sound for violations of the steambout inspection laws and regulations and inland rules to prevent collision between

Those fined under the inland rules by mouth and giving forth a short weak

The violations of the steamboat inspection laws and regulations consisted chiefly of shortage of fire axes, fire buckets, insufficient oars in the lifeboats, lack of notices in places prescribed by law as to where and how to find and put on life preservers, lifeboats without plugs and in some instances without drains or vents, capacity of boats and life rafts not marked. In some cases the boat falls and painters were found in bad order and worn out.

The following were fined \$500 each: Steamer City of Everett, Seattle; steamer Farallon, Port Townsend; steamer Robert Dollar, San Francisco; steamer City of Denver, Scattle; steamer Athlon, Seattle; steamer Asrah M. Renton, Port Blakely; steamer Advance, Paulsbo.

The following were fined \$750 each: Steamer Inland Flyer, Seattle; steamer Geo, E. Starr, Seattle; steamer Porter-chard, Seattle; steamer Blanche, Port Blakely; steamer Jeanle, Seattle; steamer Rosalie, Port Townsend; steamer Alki, San Francisco; steamer City, San Francisco; steamer Florence K, Seattle. The violations of the steamboat in

For some time past reports have been current that additional troops would be stationed by the Imperial government at Esquimalt in anticipation of possible complications involving British interests in the Orient. The following dispatch from Halifax gives voice to one of these reports: "The British government is making inquiries concerning the facilities for quartering in Canada seven regiments of Groops in addition to those already these during the war in the East. In is proposed to send two regiments to this city, two to Esquimalt, B. C., and one each to Quebes, Montreal and Toronto. It is understood that the government wishes to station troops at these points in order to have them nearer the scene of hostilities between Japan and Russia in case complications in nodification.

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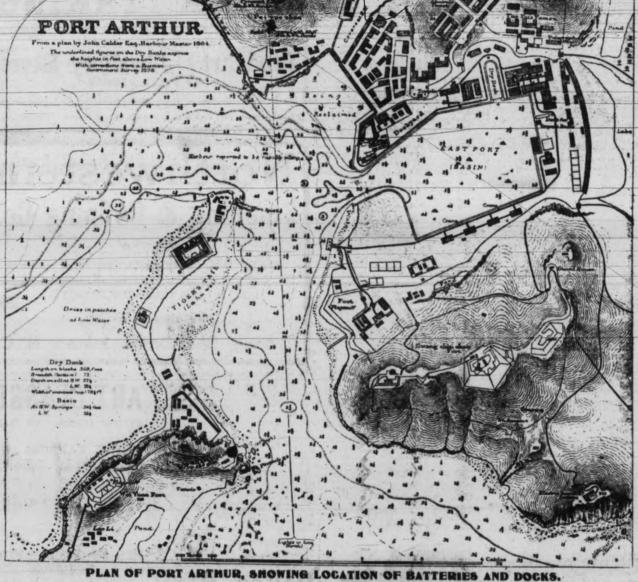
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Examelsee; A. B. Coleman and S. A. Richards, of Port Townsend; and Andrew Wright and D. McDonaid, of Winnipeg are in the city. They are among the guests at the Donainion hotel.

H. M. Delanty, of Port Townsend; W. H. Lee, of Texada; J. F. Gordón, of Minnesota, Minn.; Thos. Jones, of Vancouver: and F. H. Peterson, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Chas. Watson, of this city, who has been engaged in the hatel business at White Horse, was one of the passengers on the Horse, was one of the passengers on the Sor Europe this evening and will be away three months. During his absence Theodore Lubbe will act as consul.

The above plans of the harbor of Port Arthur is taken from the admiralty clark. Capt. Baker thinks, would not be capable of handling all the deviseds composing the Russian fleet. The dimensions of the drydock are given as follows: Leigth on blocks, 359 the tity of Port Arthur, as was alluded to in the dispatched to interest the patched to indensions of the drydock are given as follows: Leigth on blocks, 359 the town of the harbor was practically worth-less for large vessels. He does not know what improvements the Russians may have been derdged out. The entrance and western part may have been derdged out considerably within the past year. He was given the times consultant the control of the harbor. The dimensions of the drydock are given as follows: Leigth on blocks, 359 the total patched to improve on account of rock being culture.

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American Liner Batavia.

WILL MAKE REPARATION.

Promise to Punish Soldiers Who Joined

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Geo. Cudhle and wife, of Sidney, are spending a few days in the city. While here they are guests at the Victoria hotel. Hon. R. G. Tatlow was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Jesse H. Taylor, of Vancouver, and E. A. Littooy, of Scattle, are guests at the Vernou.

J. R. Rogers acrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

M. McDougall, the logger, of Scattle, is at the Vernou.

Borings on the James Bay flats disclose hard pan at a depth of about forty-close hard pan at a depth of ab

Gifts For Wife of Late Russian
Minister.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at
Tokio, of the Petit Parision, cables that
the subscription of the war loan will
close on March 10th.

The Empress & Luan, be continued.

Chefoo, Feb. 14.—The steamer
Pleiades, which was detained several
days at Port Arthur by the Russians, has arrived here, having left quietly durting a storm. On Saturday night a part
of the Russian fleet came out. The
Retvizan is still stranded. the subscription of the war loan will close on March 10th.

The Empress & Japan, he continued, presented splendid gifts to Baroness De Rosen, wife of the last Russian minister, before her departure from Tokio.

NEUTRALITY OF CHINA.

Further Negotiations Probably Necessary Before Decision Is Reached.

Promise to Punish Soldiers Who Joined in Demonstrations Against British and American Against British and American Demonstrations are been made against Demonstrations have been made against Demonstrations have been made against Demonstrations have been made against Demonstrations against Demonstration Demonstrations against Demonstration Demonstration Demonstrations Demonstrations Demonstration Demo

REGARDING COALING.

boundary line, for which provision was made at the tribunal which sat in Lon-don, England, last summer. A meeting will be held immediately, most probably at Washington, by Messrs. King and Littman to make all necessary arrange-ments for the prosecution of the work. JAPANESE CONSUL PROTESTS.

the capital of Korea, is unprotected as-far as land defences are concerned. The distance between the port and the cap-ital is short and is traversed by a rail-

In the northern interior gold mines are being operated by a United States ed pany. Pierpont Morgan is said to interested in it.

He Objects to Legislation Passed by Pro-

the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier to-day and entered his protest against the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the B. C. legislature,

THE LATE SENATOR HANNA The Remains Will Be Interred at Cleve land.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening for the transaction of unfinished business. No doubt the estimates will be discussed.

Additional Rules For the Guidance of Port Authorities. Washington, Feb. 16.—President Rossevelt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hanna. He will, however, attend the services at the Capitol to-morrow. The special train bearing the remains of the dead Senator will leave here to-morrow morning for Cleveland. The train will be met at the borders of the state by Governor Herrick, who will accompany it to Cleveland.

Members Will Attend.

Columbus. Ohlo, Feb. 16.—The legislature (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—An extra of the
Canadian Gazette was issued to-day as "His Excellency the Governor-General

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The legislature will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna at Cleveland in a body. This action was practically determined last night, and will take form when committees are appointed to-day to arrange for the trip.