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KILLED IN WRECK.

Eleven Lives Lost in Collision Between Soo Trains—Thirty People Were Injured.

between "Soo" trains running east and west at Sand Point, five miles west of Arnprior, on the Canadian Pacific railway, to-day. Report says 19 were killed.

RAILWAY POLICY.

No Legislation This Session-May Be Special Sitting of House in Few Months.

In the legislature this afternoon Pre nier McBride made a statement regarding the railway policy. The government did not intend to bring down any railway Later.—The casualties in the Sand
Point railway disaster on the C. P. R. today as far as can be ascertained are as
follows: months' time matters may have reached

day as far as can be ascertained are follows:

Killed: Wm. Parliot, Whitney, Ont.;
Jas Higgins, 292 Queen street, Ottawa;
J. Carrier, Ottawa; Mm. McMillan, St.
Henri, Montreal; Dolph Seguin 184
Blicury street, Hull:
One body was not identified, but the address of Eva Richer was found on it.
Bugineer Jackson, 279 Concession of the thermometer registered a low temperature. Coasting is good at Street, Ottawa, Express Messenger Robertson, News Agent McMillan, Express
Messenger Thousan and Fireman Dubois died on way to Ottawa. This would make cleven deaths so far reported. There were about thirty injured. of the city, and the small boy and girl offer comes too late."
who has not a sied is very much behind Baron Hayashi ad

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torepdo boats, marital law has been proclaimed here. RUSSIAN REPORTS.

Arthur, Feb. 9.-Japanese torboots attacked the Russian fleet

during the night and three of the

Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undam-

Confirms Statement That Three of the Russian Warships Were Damaged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9 .- An official dispatch received here says that Jap nese boats have attacked the Russian

ALEXIEFF'S DISPATCH.

The Japanese Made Attack by Means of Mines Upon the Russian Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-Admiral Mexicff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform your Maesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made sudden attack, by means of mines, on the Russian squadron in the outer onds of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were

"An inspection is being made to ascer tain the character of the damage. "Details are following for your Ma-

ONE CRUISER SUNK

According to News Which Has Reached the French Foreign Office.

fternoon that the Russian cruiser Palmade by the Japanese on the Russian,

The injuries received by the Retvizan and Czarevitch are not known.

It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock had

THE ATTACK.

Four Torpedo Boats Were Responsible For the Damage Inflicted on

Paris, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese victory with torpedo boats on the Russian flect off Port Arthur created rnation here. Advices received by officials of the foreign office were similar to those from the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian bat tleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it lave made to avoid actual warfare.'

OFF PORT ARTHUR.

A Large Fleet of Japanese Warships Is Now Lying Before the Town.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats while the latter were passing the harbor.

Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese attleships and cruisers appeared before

"TOO LATE."

Baron Hayashi Says Russia Is Endeavoring to Have Powers Interven-Woyld Concede Everything.

London, Feb. 9.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon; "Russia is making desperate efforts through the various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia now b willing to concede everything, but the

Baron Hayashi added: "I learn on the times. At the Summit, up the E. & good authority that the reply Russia in N. line, snow lies 12 inches deep. tended to send merely reiterated all the

cardinal points to which Japan had co

NAVAL OPINION.

Squadron at Port Arthur--- Two Battle-

ships and One Cruiser Damaged.

Russia's Loss in First Attack Regarded

London, Feb. 9.-The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting

PLACED AT DISADVANTAGE.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The comment at the way enterprises in Manchuria, and a marine department on the success of mutual recognition of the respective Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was rights of Japan to take measures necesthat even the temporary disablement of sary for the protection of the above menof three warships placed Russians at a tioned interests so far as the principle great disadvantage in the future opera-of article 1 is infringed. tions. It was added that the torpedoing 4. The recognition by Russia of the of the enemy's vessels, lying under exclusive rights of Japan to give advice powerful land batteries, must have been and assistance to Korea in the interest carried our daringly and skilfully, as of reform and good government. Viceroy Alexieff did not mention any 5. The engagement on the part of Rus-Japanese losses in his first dispatch. The sia to unimpede the eventual extension common tafk of the naval officers was of the Korean railway into Southern that the Japanese have shown that they Manchuria so as to connect with Eastern can handle their ships better than the China and the Shanghai Kwan New-chwang lines.

Torpedo Boats Explode Mines Under Russian

text of the statement issued by the Jupanese setting forth:

It being indispensable to the welfare and safety of the Japanese to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of Korea and to safeguard paramount interests therein, the Japanese government finds it impossible to view with indifference any action endangering the position of Korea; whereas Russia, notwithstanding her solemn treaty with China and her repeated assurances to the powers, not only continues her occupation of Manchuria, but has taken aggressive measures in Korean territory. ton of Manchuria, but has taken aggressive measures in Korean territory. Should Manchuria be annexed to Russia, the independence of Korea would naturally be impossible. The Japanese government, therefore, being desirous of securing permanent peace for Asia by means of direct negotiation with Russia, with the view of arriving at a friendly adjustment of their mutual interests in with the view of arriving at a friendly adjustment of their mutual interests in inoth Manchuria and Korea, where their interests meet, communicateed toward the end of July such desire to the Russian government; and invited its adherence. To this the Russian government expressed a willing assent. Accordingly on the 12th of August, the Japanese government proposed to Russia through its representative at St. Petersburg the basis of an agreement which was substantially as follows:

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ACED AT DISADVANTAGE.

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Their Ships Better Than the
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3. A reciprocal recognition of Japan's preponderating interests in Korea, and that Russia has special interests in railBerlin, Feb. 9.—The comment at the way enterprises in Manchurla, and a

ean handle their ships better than the China and the Shanghni Kwan Newchwang lines.

It was the intention of the Japanese government, ofiginally, that a conference should take place between the representatives at St. Petersburg and the Russian authorities as as to facilitate progress as much as possible in reaching a solution of the sinking of eleven Japanese plea that the Czar planned a trip abroad, ships and the fact that Port Arthur was and for other reasons it was unavoidably

Large Japanese Fleet Appears to Follow Up the Advantage Already Gained --- Three

say of fifty kilometres.

After repeated discussions at Tokio, the Japanese government finally presented to the Russian government its defoite amendment on 30th of October. The Japanese government frequently to give its reply, but this was again delayed and only delivered on the 11th of December. In that reply Russia suppressed the clauses relating to Manchuria, so as to make the proposed convention apply entirely to Korea and maintained its original demand in regard to the non-emplayment of Korea territory for strategical purposes, as well as a neutral rone. But the exclusion of Manchuria from the proposed convention being contrary to

lish one in Korea.

More Warships Purchased.

They further proposed, with regard to the neutral zone, that if one was to be created, it should be established on 1 oth sides of fue boundary line between Manschuria and Korea, with an equal wiith, say of fifty kilometres.

After repeated discussions at Tokio, the Japanese government finally present-

But the exclusion of Manchuria from the proposed convention being contrary to the original object of the negotiations, which were to remove the cause of conflict between the two countries by a friendly arrangement of their interests both in Manchuria and Korea, the Japanese government asked the Russian government to reconsider the questian and again proposed the removal of the restriction regarding the use of Korean territory, and the entire suppression of the neutral zone, on the ground that if Russia was opposed to the establishment of one in Manchuria it should not establish one in Korea.

lish one in Korea.

The last reply of Russia was received at Tokio on the 6th of January. In this reply it is true, Russia proposed to agree to the following clause: "The recognition by Japan of Manchuria and its littoral as outside her sphere and interest, whilst Russia within lunits of that province would not impede Japan or any other power in the enjoyment of rights and privileges acquired by them under the existing treaties with China exclusive of the establishment of a settlement."

But this was proposed to be agreed

But this was proposed to be agreed upon only upon conditions maintaining the clauses regarding a neutral zone in Korean territory and the non-employment of Korean ferritory for strategical purposes. The conditions were impossible to Japan's acceptance, as had been already fully explained to them,

The project elaborated in this sense did not satisfy the Japanese government which, in its jest proposals, not only declined to accept the conditions which appeared as the guarantee of the independence of Korea, but also began at the same time to insist an precisions to be same time to insist on provisions to be incorporated in a project regarding the question of Manchuria. Such demands on the part of the Jap-Such demands on the part of the Jap-anese naturally were inadmissable, the question of Bussia's position in Man-churia, concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers, having commercial interests in China. The imcommercial interests in China. The imperial government, therefore, saw absolutely no reason to include in a special treaty with Japan regarding Korean atfairs any provisions concerning territory occupied by Russian troops. The Imperial government, however, did not refuse, so long as the accupation of Manchuria lasts, to recognize both the sovereignity of the Emperor of China in Manchuria and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to the foreign cabinets.

A mutual and unconditional guarantee of this principle.
 On an undertaking to use no park

3. In the preservation of the full free-

In view of this, the Imperial government, after charging its representative at Tokio to present its reply to the last proposal of the Japanese, was justified in expecting the Tokio cabinet to take into account the considerations above and that it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to a peaceful understanding with Japan. Instead of this, the Japanese government, not even swaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspendiplematic relations. The Imperial government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for any consequences of such a course of action, will await the development of events and the moment it becomes necessary will take the most decisive measures for the protection of In view of this, the Imperial govern-

lecisive measures for the protection of its rights and interests in the Far East. BATTLE CONTINUED

At Range of Three Miles-No Further

o. Feb. 9 .- The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight on Mon-day. Two Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpe-

Tag battle is being continued this morning at a range of three miles. There has been no further damage.

DEPARTURE OF JAPANESE.

Declined to Remain at Pert Arthur Not-withstanding the Promises of Protection.

Chefoo, Feb. 9.—The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one bundred and proceeded to Daliney, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised profection to their families. Russian officers and foreign marchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise.

war correspondents will use disputch hours. Foreign officers who have been refused permission to accompany the fleet probably will accompany the army-

PRAYS FOR VICTORY.

The Czar and Court Officials Will Attend Solema Service.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Imperial court and all functionaries will attend a solemn Te-Deum to pray for victory for Russian

The Pobleda is one of the vessels now blockeded by the Japanese at Port Arthur. She is a ship of 12,674 tons, and was launched in 1960. Her armament consists of four 10 in., cleven 6 in., q. f., and 45 smaller c. f. guns. She has a specific of 18 knots. Her crew numbers 722 men. It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates any efforts the powers might take made to avoid actual warfare." Information has been received here that from Admiral Alexieff, is showing that the British government will sued earlier, announcing that dapanese issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

JAPAN'S PURCHASES.

Has Bought Battleship, Cruiser and Gunboat From Chili, Which Sail, For Far East Immediately.

London, Feb. 9.—According to a special dispatch from Rome, the Chilinal legation there announces that Japan has purchased the Chilian battleship Capitan Pratt. the cruiser Chacabuce, and the gunboat Almirante Condell. The vessels, fully equipped, will sail immediately for Nagasaki.

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Nagasaki.

Baron Hayaski, the Japanese Minister, informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a dispatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow Sea.

While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ terredo hears, to the fullest to employ terpedo beats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea, and scouted the idea of mediation, saying that all chance of mediation had ceased with the breaking off of negotiations.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Statement Issued by Mikado's Govern-ment Setting Forth Japan's Claims and Russia's Attitude.

to the sovereignty and territorial in tegrity of China and stipulated the main tenance of the principle of equal oppor tunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, and requested that Japan declare Manchuria and its littoral as being entirely outside of her sphere and interest. She further put sphere and interest. She further put several restrictions upon Japan's freedom of action in Korca, for Instance, while recognizing the Japanese right to dispatch troops when necessary for the protection of her-interests in Korca, Russia refused to allow her to use any portion of Korcan territory north of the 30th parallel.

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The Japanese government failed utteriy to see why Russia, who professed no
intention of absorbing Manchuria, should
be disinclined to insert in the contract a
clause in corresponding harmony with
her own repeatedly declared principle respecting the sovereignty and territorial
integrity of China. Furthermore, this
refusal on the part of the Russian govcrument impressed the Japanese government all the more with the necessity for
insertion of that clause.

Japan has important commercial intereats in Manchuria and entertains no

Japan has important commercial interests in Manchuria and entertains no small hopes of their future development, and politically she was even greater interested there by reason of Manchuria relations to Korea, so she could not possibly recognize Manchuria as being entirely outside her sphere of interest. These reasons declied Japan absolutely to reject the Russian proposals.

Accordingly the Japanese, government explained the foregoing views to the Russian government, and at the same time it introduced other necessary amendments in the Russian counter-proposals.

It should be further observed that no mention was made at all of the terri-torial integrity of Coina in Mancharia and it must be self-evident to everybody and it must be self-evident to everybody that the engagement now proposed by Russia would be of impracticable value to long as it was accompanied by a definite stipulation regarding the territorial intention in China and Manchuria, since treaty rights are only coexisting with sovereignty. Eventually absorption of Manchuria by Russia would annul at once those rights and privileges acquired by the powers in Manchuria by virtue of treaties with China.

THE OTHER SIDE. Russia Accuses of Increasing Her De-

For War. St. Petersburg, Feb. 9 .- A lengthy official communication issued to-day gives the Russian account of the negotiations which fed to the rupture.

mands and Making Proparations

Last year, says the f reign office note, the Tokio cabinet, under the pretext of establishing the balance of power and a more settled order or things on the shores. more settled order of things on the shores of the Pacific, submitted to the imperial government a proposal for a revision of the existing treaties with Korea. Russia, charged to draw up a project for an understanding with dapan in co-operation with the Russian minister at Tokio, who was entrusted with the negotiations with the Tokio cabinet on this subject were of a friendly character, Japaneses social circles and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japaneses attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japaneses and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japaneses and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike fernment among the Japanese and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a warlike with the standard pressed



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THE FIREMEN WON AFTER HARD FIGHT

FLAMES HELD MASTERY FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

The Commercial District of Baltimore is Now a Mass of Blackened

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is staggering to-night under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put into figures. The important commercial district is a mass of blackened ruins, the result of a conflagration which raged for nearly 48 hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts, but for the hard fighting forces, which more than half a dozen cities muster, to-night the city is

dozen cities muster, to-night the city isovercast with gloom. Apparently there
is but one cause for gladness, and that is
that there are no homeless, for the residence section of the city escaped.

At 2 p.m. the Associated Press sent
out a bulletin saying the flames would
be held in check at the Union docks and
prevented from leaving Jones Falls. At
score of times small fires were found
near the sides of lumber piles on the
east bank of the falls, but these were
quickly extinguished.

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About seventy-five blocks, or 140 acres, are gone. The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street; on the north by Lexington; on the east by Jones Falls, and on the south by the Basin.

The district thus swept by fire comprised nearly 2,500 buildings. Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the

oss. The answer of one is typical of dl: "It's too big. We have not figures to describe it. Make it about \$100,000, 100 is the best we can do."

gard to estimates concerning insurance. The city was early placed under martial

have to prevent looting.

The struggle to-day has been with the one end of confining the fire to the west-side of Jones Falls. That the fire was checked was the result of its meeting the concentrated labors of nearly 100 fire companies, aided by the powerful tug

The programme adopted list night, blowing up buildings in an attempt to stay the progress of the flames, was continued until the fire was under control. thich lies in the wake of the flames presents a view terrible in its grandeur. It can be likened best to oceans of great coke ovens shooting out its thousand

coke ovens shooting out its thousand leagues of flames from pyramids of brick, stone and cement.

Business men prosperous Saturday are poor to-day. Expressions heard among these men reveal an astounding number who were but poorly protected by insurance. Few persons have explored fully the persons have explored fully the persons have explored fully the persons to the have district. ance. Few persons have explored fully even such portions of the burned district as the egoling ruins would permit, for the high wind made it dangerous to pass through streets bordered by crumbling walks and covered with masses of wires lashed about by a high wind.

Colonel Supples, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimated the number of persons thrown out of work ons thrown out of work

number of bersons thrown out of work will reach 50,000. Inspector of Buildings Peaston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss at

To-night it is feared that aid must come from adjacent eitles or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely without food and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the supply. Hotels are but little better. Preparations are being made to rush supplies from New York in order to nvert suffering. the bester. Preparations are
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where the march of the flames

To-night it became necessary to locate the spot where the march of the flames were stopped. After the burning of the Maryland and American Ice Companies' plants, near the Union docks, few buildings were destroyed. The ice houses beld the flames for three hours, though in the meantime Norfolk wharf, was con-

The fire boat Cataract and the New York engine companies held this danger-ous neighborhood, and when the fire entered the hamiltonian Lee Company's coal variet they put up a fight which brought it under entrok

brought it under entrol.

Local fire officials extend unstinted praise to the fire companies from New York and the brave stand they made at the eastern end of the fire helt and lin the face of the conflagration. Time and time again they were driven from their position by ficree bursts of flame, but at the coal yard they made a last stand and wen a contest which finally ended the terrible spread of the fire.

When darkness fell to-night the people of this stricken city knew the worst was over. The firemen, working unweariedly, and aided by a muddy stream, finally, conquered a fire that will rank among the world's great coullagrations. Worn out by the night and day of terror, the great crowds that watched the ruin of their city turned homeward, and at miduight the streets were described as a second area. of their city turned homeward, and at miduight the streets were deserted save for the police and soldiers who guard the city. A red glow rises and falls over the ruined property that yesterday morning represented values to the extent of from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000. One factor that will figure largely in the final estimates consists of securities in the banks and trust commanies whose the banks and trust companies whose homes were destroyed. Their safes and vaults are to-night in the ruibs, covered with tons of debris. Experts who have given them as close an inspection as possible, express their belief, however, that the contents are safe. On the convectness or falsity of this belief depends many millions of dollars greater or less of the final total.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill was in-troduced to-day by Representative Em-rich, Illinois, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the

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EAGLES' MASQUERADE.

Preparations Are Now Complete-Programme Arranged By J. M. Finn.

puerade ball of the Victoria Aerie, F. O. E., in the Assembly hall to-morrow, are about complete, and every indication points to the most successful function in points to the most successful function in the history of the local arie. The decor-ations installed for the Native Sons' Bull will remain in place by special arrange-ment. The Transway Company will give a special service for the occasion. Fol-lowing is the programme arranged by J. M. Finn for the ball.

Grand Mare Lancers, Waitz, Two Step, Waitz, Two Step, Schottische, Waltz, Two Step, Lancers, Supper. Extras, 1, 2, 3,

Grand March.

Extras, 1, 2, 11. Waltz.
12. Two Step.
13. hancers.
14 Waltz.
15. Two Step.
16. Schottische.
17. Waltz.
18. Twe Step.
19. Waltz.
20. Two Step.
21. Waltz.



When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife, who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang, of the blindness of men'to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sympathy.

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pathy.

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wonders for weak women.

"I had falling of internal organs and had to go to bed every mouth; had irregular periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice I. Holmes, of Coolspring St. Uniontown, Pa. "Had also judigestion so had that I could hardly eat anything. Dr. Pierce-Pavorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery," cured me. I took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery."

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN **BUSY LANDING TROOPS**

gaged in Work - Rumors of a Fight.

London, Feb. 8.—The British foreign ffice does not regard the Japane presented February 5th to the Russian lishing a state of war, though it holds it foreign office also understands will not

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day on behalf of the government, informed the Liberal leader, Sir Heary Campbell-Bannerman, that His Henry Campbell-Bannerman, that His Majesty's government had been officially informed of the ruptare of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan; but had no further information regarding the details that had even appeared in the newspapers. Mr. Akers Douglas added that the question of belligerency law had been fully considered, but he declined to answer a number of technical questions regarding instructions relative to coaling, repairs, etc., sent to the authorities of British ports, without the notice of such question.

In a disputch dated Narracki, Edwards and Fell, George Riley, M. P., wrote stating that the was in hearty accord with the resolution of the council favoring the Dominion exhibition in this city, and offering wards securing an appropriation from the Dominion for the same. The Tourist Association also communicated on the same subject, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by that organization, which has already appeared in print. Both letters were temporarily laid on the table.

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In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, February 6th, and which was delayed by the ceasor, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur transports loaded with a full-division of troops and escorted by a fleet and incling them near the Yalu river, thus occupying Northern Korea. Japanese patience became exhausted, and to-day Japan, mored her sides, and took unresisted possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Shilk and Man churia.

British ports, without the notice of such in print. Both letters were temporarily laid on the table.

F.P. Pemberton asked for the extension of a box drain on St. Charles street, splon of a box drain on St. Charles street, plants in the curved plots. Bastion street square, and care for them if the city supplied the necessary black soil, free water and build an iron fence around the plots. Referred to the building inspector and finance committee for report.

Crease & Crease asked that a special committee be appointed to investigate into the conduct of the city pound-keeper.

The Correspondent continues: Two
other Russian vessels were seized and
executed to Sazoo, Japan."

The Daily Telegraph says it supposes
the foreging seizures occurred at Masampho, but that the censor suppressed
the location

The a displace from Nagasaki, cates February Sth, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war and their delay was due to lack of preparations and uncertainty whether certain

tions and uncertainty whether certain powers would interfere or not.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that sixty Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea from Masampho and Fusan, on the south, to Kunsan, Mokpho and Chemulpo, on the west. Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main bely of the Japanese feet, the correspondent continues, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Daily Mail-says that Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Korea, declaring that firing of guns was heard to the east of Kojo island at eight o'clock Saturday

Adds to Mystery,

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Japanese lega-tion to-day added to the obscurity of the immediate intentions of the Japanese as looked upon from here by saying that it is not believed war will result. Instructions For Viceroy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The situation is such that the nuthorities are prepared at any mement to hear that Japan has made an aggressive move, which would make a semblance of peace any longer impossible. War is regarded here as practically inevitable and the general impression among military men is, that ones the torch of war is lighted, it will be the signal for a long and bitter contest, with no chance to place limits on

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Forecasts,

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednes y. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong asterly winds, cloudy and cold with ocasional snowfalls.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong eastwinds on the Gulf, continued cold

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.77; temperarure, 32; minimum, 25; winds, 5 miles N.
E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26;
temperature, 18; minimum, 12; winds 6
miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 12 below;
winds, calm; weather, clear,

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 22 below;
winds, calm; weather, clear,

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; winds, 4
miles W.; rain, 02; weather, clear,

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 24 below;
winds, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear,
fog.

FASHIONABLE "COMMERCIAL."

Every gentleman is the custodian of his own honor, and cases has not been wanting in which laymen of a social rank to which the word gentleman would be accorded in ordinary perlance—officers in the army, for example, and the younger sons of men of title—have been by no means inactive in recommending particular brands and vintages to their more epulent friends.—The Hospital.

AND WILL URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST

Large Number of Transports Are En- | Efforts Will Also Be Made to Secure Dominion Exhibition for Victoria.

Acting Mayor Grahame again preat the regular weekly meeting of the city teresting matters before the board were a couple of motious, introduced and pass a hostile act without any further noti-fication on the part of Japan, which the Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert railway, and the other directing action on the part of the city council towards se curing the Dominion exhibition for Vic toria in 1905.

There were some vacant places in the aldermanic circle, among the absentee being Aldermen Kinsmen and Fell,

committee be appointed to investigate in-to the conduct of the city pound-keeper in regard to the loss of a cow, belonging to Wm. Donaldson.

In compliance with the request three

In compliance with the request three aldermen were appointed on the commit-tee, who will act with the Mayor, name-ly, Aldermen Goodacre, Oddy and Vin-

s ly Addermen Goodacre, Oddy and Vincent.
John R. Giscome applied for further time in which to make a sewer concetion. Request granted.
Mrs. R. J. Riddell drew attention, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., to a number of idle men living on Humboldt street. I and asked that the council do something towards supplying them with work.

Before the letter was dealt with, Acting Mayor Grahame stated that he had already been seen regardingsthis matter, and had stated that in his opinion there were probably others in the city who had been here longer, and who were probably more deserving of the city's help. Just now, however, was the worst time of the year, for civic employment.
On motion, the letter was referred to the Mayor to deal with.
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T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, asked for an appropriation of \$100 towards the club's next show in Victoria, and expressed the opinion that the airy derived benefit to the amount asked, and more, in advertising and in bringing people here for the show. Referred to the finance committee for report.

City Engineer Topp recommended payment of \$10,000 to the Victoria Machinery Depot in accordance with the terms of the Point Ellice bridge contract. Received and detectable

of the Point Ellice bridge contract. Received and adopted.

J. L. Raymur recommended the purchase of 25 4-inch valves for the use of the water works. Referred to the streets, bridges and severs committee.

A petition was next read asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street. Referred to the city engineer for record.

street. Referred to the city enginer, report.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts totalling \$3,738.38, and also payment of \$10,000 to the Victoria Machinery Company. Approved.

The same committee also recommended that contract for drugs be awarded to Morrison & Co. Four tenders were received. Adopted.

On motion given early in the week, approximation of the contract of the con

dominos to place limits on the extent of the conflagration.

At an important council held at the palace to-day under the presidency of the Czar, it was decided to telegraph Viegroy Alexieff to scruppionsly avoid any step which nught provoke hostilities.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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me, Ald, Stewart said be would hold up both hands for that which would develop Vancouver Island, for anything that helped the Island was beneficial to Vic-toria.

The motion was unanimously adopted.
Ald. Beckwith moved that a committee of three be appointed to convene with the Tourist Association, Agricultural Association and the Board of Trade in regard to securing the Dominion exhibition.

Geo. Riley, M. P., will be asked to at-tend the conference.



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In accordance with the motion the chairman appointed Ald. Goodacre, Beckwith and Vincent.

A letter from the B. C. Agricultural Association was next read, asking for the appointment by the city of a couple of members to complete the executive of members to complete the executi that board. Laid on the table, council then adjourned.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

More Information Concerning the Big Excursions Next Summer.

From a reliable source the Times has ing the visit to this city of a big contiment of Knights Templar, of the United States, which is to be held in San Francisco from September 5th to the 8th. The Pittsburg Commandery, No. 1, will have their own special train of fifteen cars and will come over the Northern Pacific. This party will comprise two hundre

This party will comprise two hundred and sixty-five. They will leave Seattle for Victoria on August 30th at 7 o'clock a.m., arriving here at 11. They will spend the day in this city, leaving for the Sound at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Special arrangements will be made fortheir reception and entertainment. The members of Tancred Commandery, No. 48, one hundred and fifty in number, will also journey over the Northern Pacific in their special train. They will likely arrive in Victoria the same day.

In addition to these two excursions on

In addition to these two excursions In addition to these two excursions en route to San Francisco, there will be about fifteen other parties coming westward over the same route, and most of these are expected to take a rain to Victoria. Certainly every effort will be exerted to attract them here. They comprise some of the most prominent people of the United States, and this city is bound to be the gainer through their visit. Then large contingents are expected to come north from 'Frisco on their way home, and they undoubtedly will way home, and they undoubtedly will not fail to take in Victoria. The place will be at its best about that time, and most assuredy will impress the Knights Templar as favorably as it impressed the various parties of critical journalists who have visited here from time to

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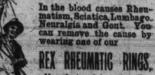
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PROCEEDINGS OF

matter was allowed to stand over until the evening.

New Bills

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow;
By Hon. Chas. Wilson: "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act."
By W. J. Bowser: "An Act respecting the Fraudulent Preference of Creditors of persons in Insolvent Circumstances."

By W. W. B. McInnes: "An Act to mend the 'Animals' Act."

ne with \$500 worth was taxed.

Long Lake Dam. Mr. Oliver moved the following reso

REAFFIRMS POSITION

RESPECTING INQUIRY

RESPECTIVE INQUIRY

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Mr. Mucdonall proposed that the matter should stand over until the evening in order that fuller information should be obtained. He wanted the fullest inquiry into the matter.

The Premier sail that he understood that all that was asked was that the witnesses be compelled to give evidence. As he understood it the arbitrators had practically charged Mr. Rattenbury with theft. The committee was appointed to inquire into this.

The matter was allowed to stand over

Questions and Answers.

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J. A. Macdonald asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. What is the area of reserved lands in the province? 2. What is the area of crown lands alienated by the crown since the union with Canada? 3. What is the aggregate amount of taxes paid since said union by railway companies and land companies, respectively, on land alienated to them by the crown? 4. What were the several land reservations made for, respectively?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

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The Assessment Act.

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structing gold commissioner that placer miners must not be allowed to put tailings in creek so as to interfere with successful working of Delamare company's property. 13th November, 1902. Letter to gold commissioner, enclosing letter from agent for 'La Societé Minière de la Colombie Britannique,' complaining of difficulty the company experienced in operating their, property, owing to dumping of tailings in Boulder Creek, and asking the gold commissioner to report thereon. 27th November, 1902. Repert of gold commissioner. 18th December, 1902. Letter to gold commissioner, instructing him to exercise his discretion in dealing with the matter of dumping failings in Boulder creek, and that those dissatisfied with his rulings may appeal to the courts. 2. Answered by answer to No. 1. 3. It has been intimated to the department that a decision has been rendered in the County court of Vancouver, which very must affects this question, and the government is now considering this matter with a view of escerthining the best course to pursue."

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Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Has any damage been done to the city of Vernon by reason of floods from Long Lake since 1802?

2. If not, what reason had the government for supposing that damage would be done in the future?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. No. 2. The danger is always imminent when flood impending."

J. H. Hawthoruthwaite asked the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Has the government any information in its archives to Dr. Brown's exploration of Vancouver Island in 1864?

2. How many men were employed by Dr. Brown to carry out the expedition?

3. Can the government give the names of those forming the expedition?

4. What contract was made with these men?

5. Has this contract been carried out?

Hon, Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"This matter is receiving attention, and the information desired will be furnished if the same is available."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the Atorney-General the following questions:

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1. Has the evidence taken at the corner's inquest at Fernie, relating to the explosion of May, 1902, been printed, as ordered by the House?

2. If not, why not?

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Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows:
"I. No. 2. The capacity of the printing department has been so heavily taxed of late that it has not been possible to undertake a work of such magnitude as that in question. It is the intention, however, to put the matter in hand at the earliest possible date."

Supreme Court Act. The Supreme Court Act passed its

Settlers' Rights. The act to secure to certain pioneer settlers within the E. & N. railway land belt was amended by the Premier by striking out the reservation of gold and silver in section 3, after which the bill passed its third reading.

Coal Tax Act. The Coal Tax Act, 1900, and the Horticultural Board Act passed their third readings.

- Stood Over. On the bill respecting certain contracts of insurance, R. L. Deury raised the question that there might arise difficulties as to beneficiaries. Preferred beneficiaries differed materially in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario. The Attorney-General thought no difficulty would arise, as this simply provided that all contracts should be subject to the law of British Columbia. He finally allowed the matter to stand over.

Mechanics Lien Act. The Mechanics Lien Act amendment passed its third reading.

Reported. The act relating to the attachment of debts was committed, with Dr. Young in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Official Map,

The House then went into committee on the act respecting the official map of a portion of Comiaken district, with Richard Hall in the chair. The bill was reported and passed its third reading.

Trail Incorporation.

By message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor a bill was introduced to amend the Trail Incorporation Act. The bill is for the purpose of overcom-ing a technicality in connection with the Trail Incorporation Act of the present session.

session.

It passed its first reading, and was committed, with W. G. Cameron in the

chair. The bill was reported.

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THE FEBRUARY CANADIAN

The House went into committee on the Supply Bill, with C. W. D. Clifford in the chair.

The committee rose, but objection being raised the report stood over until tomorrow for consideration.

Coal Mines Regulations.

It is moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Premier addith its was the outcome of the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the cause of accidents. Nothing should be spared to render the lives of coal mines as safe as possible. He had some years ago as Minister of Mines required the mines at Pernie being better administered in this respect. The amendments proposed were of a technical character, understood only to those familiar with the business. The remaining members of the House he asked to take his word that the provisions were intended only to protect those engaged as miners.

The House went into committee, with Dr. Young in the chair.

Mr. McInnes introduced an amendment specifying—that mine managers should be Lanadians. In doing so he said that in the United States there was a provision requiring that the mine manager should be Lanadians. In doing so he said that in the United States there was a provision requiring that the mine manager should be a managers of the said that in the United States there was a provision requiring that the mine manager should be a managers on this side.

The House went into committee, with Dr. Young in the chair.

Mr. McInnes pointed out that there was a provision requiring that the mine manager should be a managers on this side.

Mr. McInnes pointed out that there was no scarcity. He allowed the amendment of the purpose of looking after the safety of the miners. Too often the company had a great infinence over reference in inspector. The qualifications—required from an inspector were such as 3 p. remove all dauger of a man too narrow to discharge his duty properly being elected.

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IT IS WAR.

It might have been expected when the Japanese brought negotiations to so sud-den an end that it was their purpose to Evidently it was apparent to the Islanders that the Russians were de-China to the last extremity, and to add ably whispered to him that Parliame termined to maintain their position in to territory as opportunity offered. They be neglected to point out that Mr. McBride had two main objects in employing dilatory tactics. Every day's delay added to their strength in men, supplies and defences; they believed their position would be fortified morally if Japan committed the first act of hostility.

The Japs evidently did not hesitate to take the responsibility forced upon them. APPETITE STRONG-If the situation on land is not favorable campaign, there is nothing to prevent The extent of the damage to the three at Port Arthur for repairing.

The announcement that a Japanese fleet be surprising if it should develop in the onditions entirely different.

CANADIANS NOT REPINING.

Union of any consequence discussing the question of more liberal trade relations, with all the chambers of cemmerce advo-cating reciprocity, and with a presithe annexation of Canada with or with- gopher's tail as a souvenir from the Winbut the consent of Canadians, there would appear to be interesting times ahead of us. President Roosevelt has proved to the world that he will not tion of uninteresting Canadian stump or the time has come to act. He did not meetings hideous in this country. If so act the consent of any nation or of those it will add to my debt of gratitude, and ask the consent of any nation or of those most vitally interested when he annexed will cause me to treasure that gopher's Panama (the strip is to all intents and purposes a colony of the United States). We do not know what Mr. Roosevelt would do if the spirit descended upon him and hinted that in the laterests of all by the way, was followed by the usual concerned it was necessary to establish disastrous consequences. The star of the northern borders of the republic at the hon, member for West Birmingham the North Pole. But there is a candi, has begun to wane under the witchery date for president who has openly pro-claimed that he believes in the annexation of Canada. And this one is a more powerful factor than Roosevelt. He controls a whole battery of newspapers in the principal cities of the United States, and therefore in a measure has his hand upon the throttle of public opinion. This is Mr. Hearst, who is quite the Muscovite and hope he may give him as yellow in his public tone as his newspapers. It is possible that this aggressive gentleman may get the Democratic nation. The orator Bryan is supporting him. Until he is nominated and reported negotiations for the E: & N lected we intend to neglect all defensive measures. Nevertheless we should like to be left alone for a while in the belief that we are the masters of our own destiny. We are fired of reading stories about the Canadian ardent desire for au-nexation, or even for reciprocity of trade. There is not a single tongue protruding on this side of the line. On the contrary, we are anxious to continue along and effective as the illustrious commander our present path for a little while, But of the Chinese army!" Think of that!we have no objection to the desire for Hamilton Times, reciprocity extending into Wisconsin, the Probably their weakness, like that of

Dealing with the drift of settlers from close up to the footlights.

the United States to Canada, the Evenin admits that agric advantages are now on the side of Can adian settlement, and says this has been brought about by the betterment of fransportation facilities. It concludes

that with:

"A tide of sentiment setting northward, and the people of Canada becoming Americanized—if that term can be used where there has for so many years been no racial difference worthy of notenal the commercial relations between the two countries taking the nature of family deadings, it is natural that people along the border should call for the establishment of seciprocal trade relations. A readjustment upon the basis of changed conditions is bound to come, and when it is eventually made the impulse toward unity will be greatly augmented.

THE LILLOOET CASE.

We are pleased to observe by the proceedings of the Legislature that Premier McBride has changed his mind in regard o the Lillooet seat. In the first instance he was determined to force a bill through natural life of the Legislature and exempting him from all liabilities resulting from his error. Now the Premier merly proposes to exempt Mr. McDonald liabilities and virtually not to seat him at all, because the session will practically be at an end before the mer becomes law. The leader of the House is also so humble that he will withdraw the bill which is no longer an Enabling Bill if one member of the House raise the slightest objection to its passage. We change of attitude. It indicates that there is hope for Mr. McBride. He is willing to learn and there is a field of virgin gray matte ready to receive impressions. It has been scarcely touched by the ploughshare of wisdom, notwithstanding the high position the honorable gentleman eccupies to-day. And yet we would not care to say he is altogether to blame. He has been ill-advised, that is all. His Attorney-General and Bowser have prob the highest court in the land, but they Socialistic majority is not strong enough to enable him to defy public opinion i the Legislature and out of it. The opposition has gained a great vic-

tory for popular rights-and liberty under constitutional government.

LARDER BARE.

The Toronto World (Tory) says the inthe prosecution of hostilities on sea. troduction of party politics into muni-They neted promptly and they appear to cipal affairs would be attended by many have acted to some purpose. The Jap- evils, but it is doubtful whether the Ross government, by clinging to power in the practice with their torpedo flotilla too. face of an adverse majority of the people, The extent of the damage to the three is not forcing that issue. That is to say, Russian ships in not definitely stated, the Conservative party, being shut out. The usefulness of the damaged boats in Ontario, in the Dominion and in all during pending operations must depend the chief provinces, must find an outlet a great deal upon the facilities available for its suppressed energies. If it cannot the chief provinces, must find an outlet run the Dominion and is denied access to the fat things in the provincial cupthat the Russian commander has practices. Toronto is rich. There are larger tically been invited to some forth and amounts collected in taxes there than in undergo a trial of strength. The tone the province of Ontario. Hamilton comes of the dispatches received this far indi-cates that the Russians will be exceed-cates that the Russians will be exceedcates that the Russians will be exceedingly careful about coming out and engaging their impetuous foes. Whether
the Japanese torpedo fleet went in or not
is not quite clear. If they did not the
large ships did excellent execution from
without. The chances are that if the
of the soft chairs. The boys, as a one
without and the Russians will be exceedcaptured, and it has transpired since the
cicciou that they were taken after the
usual Tory fashion. Ballot boxes were
by acclamation. This is the record of
Conservative party in Nova Scotia, as rep
sented by Mr. Tanner. It is about time
minority candidates were scated in some
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of the soft chairs. without. The chances are that if the of the soft chairs. The boys, as a one Russians cannot be tempted to come time great Conservative campaigner was forth the Japanese will be lured within, wont to call the "workers," are getting and it is possible they may suffer for their recklessness. Indeed it would not for in the ordinary places they must break in wherever they see an opening. se of some very stirring events that That is all, and that is practically what the heaviest work of the Japanese com-manders will be restraining the ardor of when one thinks of it, the manner in their men. But impetuosity, properly thalanced with tenacity and courage, will prove as important a factor in this war under modern conditions as it ever did under McBride are just as proficient as the Tories under the organizers in Quebec. The Fernie case as it stands today, and the Lillooet case as it would stand to-day if the McBride government were strong enough, are merely copies of the works of the great Tory masters of the past.

> nowledging the rec uipeg Free Press, the London Leader askes whether that "vigorous paper can do something to save us from the inflic rough on Mr. Foster, who has but fately returned from a stumping tour in aid of Mr. Chamberlain's cause, a tour which, of Mr. Foster's oratory. The same effects were noticeable in Canada before Mr. Poster was finally put out of ness 5

It is strange that while we do not want the Jap in this country, nine out of ten of us sympathize with him in his bout with "such a dose"!

Vancouver World: The provincial Premier says he knows nothing of the Railway. Does he know anything?

WHERE WE ARE STRONG.

Chatham News. And to think that the Tory Toronto Telegram should declare the occupants of the our own city is the bright particular orna ment, to be "weak" and "about as modern

datest stage to be seized with the merit Sampson's, iles in a lack of hair. You of our possibilities. Know the hairless ones are always found

KITTY NEIL.

whitened valley; While all the air rings with the soft, loving things, Each little bird sings in the green shaded

With a blush and a smile Kitty rose up the while

Her eye in the glass,
hair, glancing;
Tis hard to refuse wi

Now, Felix Magee put his pipes to his couple in motion; With a cheer and a bound the lads patter

Search the world all round.

Your fair turned arm, heaving

a sigh,
"Dance light, for my her
your feet, love!"

A TORY STRONGHOLD:

Sydney Record.

It is about time to do some plain talking to one C. E. Tanner, Esq., M. P. P., barrister, of Picton, N. S. From time to time he has caused interviews with himself to be published in Canadian papers—notably the Montreal Star—to the effect that the thing that an incideal occurred to deu strate the truth or falsity of the claim Mr. Tanner. Owing to the death of late Hon. Thomas Johnson, one of, seats in the County of Shelburne because

seats in the County of Shelburne became yacant. The government gave Mr. Tanner ample time to put his house in order and bring forth a cándidate. He went into the country, and both he and Mr. Borden did all in their power to find a candidate who would undertake to even call himself Conservative. They failed. Yesterday was nomination day, and although two Liberals are in the field and going to the polis, there is no Conservative candidate. Then, again, one of the seats in Yarmouth be came yacant by the appointment of Mr. Stoneman to the legislative coupeil. Mr. Tanner and Mr. Borden again looked in vain for a candidate, Mr. Sanderson, the representative of the strength of the party in the province. When Mr. Tanner again

imposes upon the Conservative papers Upper Canada let the truth as to his sta-ing be made known.

C. G. Bennett, one of the

Geo. E. Black and H. M. Wilson, comercial men of San Francisco; and C. Sullivan, of Baumeld Creek, are in the of They are at the Victoria Hotel.

A. H. Burns, W. L. Robins, C. M. Berke-ley and G. C. McLean were among the pas-sengers by the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

T. B. Joseph, of Blaine, Wisconsin, s among those registered at the Vic-

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COMMUNICATIONS.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

the Municipal Clauses Act in relation to the auditing and payment of accounts. Section 38 of the Schools Act says: "It shall not be lawful for the board of school trustees to incur any liability be-youd the amount shown by such account" (with the city treasurer) "at their dis-posal." That is the law which binds the trustees not to incur, and, ipso facto, the city treasurer not to pay charges obvious-ly illegal. Yet the trustees incurred an unreasonable extra of \$8,000 on the High school, and this was illegally paid by the city treasurer. Where was the auditor? the Municipal Clauses Act in relation to

appoint "fit and proper persons to act as auditors for municipalities," and to cause such official audit to be held in all cities,

such official audit to be held in all cities, or townships, or district municipalities throughout the province at least one in every three years.

I do not wish to reflect upon the present auditor, but Justices Begbie and Drake in 1892 laid down the rule that "an auditor ought to be an officer independent of the council, one who should refuse to sanction any payment not authorized by law." Such an amendment to the act should commend itself to every ratepayer in the province.

THOS. C. SORBY,

Victoria, February 9th, 1904.

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PHEASANT EXTERMINATION.

To the Editor.—I notice a letter in your editorial column of the 8th inst. signed "Delate," who attempts to argue the game law question with "One who Signed the Petition." It seems as though "Mr. Delate" is certainly being beaten in his battle with pheasants and their protection. He asks if the Game Protection Association would be willing to pay the farmers for feeding pheasants. He also wishes to impress upon the Gun Club the fact that the farmers are determined to exterminate the pheasant pest.

termined to exterminate the pheasant pest.

Now, Mr. Editor, do you really think that this small "delate" farmer would condescend to issue a standing invitation to the Gun Club to shoot pheasants on his property? Or do you think he would prefer the government to bonus him with 23 cents per head for every pheasant he can produce to them, reserving the right of course during his ecusade to display his distress signals, "No shooting on the premises under the British Columbia Game-Laws."

I am not a member of the Game Pro-

Game faws,"
I am not a member of the Game Protective Association, but I am a member of a city gam club and a true sportsman, too. I do not treepass on any farmer's property without permission, for fear of mistaken identity, and that he might perfect his marksmenship for the proposed 25 cent bounty.

The government have spent too much money within the last 20 years in giving protection to pheasants and other game

Why the Tourist Association should be brought into the pheasant extermination proposition, I can't see, unless he is atraid that some tourist might wish to enjoy a little pheasant shooting, pay his license and then compete for the proposed bounty with "Mr. Delate." I'll bet the tourist would make the most money. Mr. Delate would probably win out on jays.

PROTECTION. money. Mr. Delate out on jays. February 9th, 1904.

birds to reverse the present laws and pay for exterisination of same now, and I would like to say right here that "Mr. Delate," without doubt, would be about the first one to complain of change of diet should these birds become extinct. Why the Tourist Association should be

A WORD FOR THE PHEASANT.

city treasurer not to pay charges obvious by illegal. Yet the trustees incurred an unreasonable extra of \$8,000 on the High school, and this was illegally paid by the city treasurer. Where was the auditor?

At the present time more than seventy pupils are attending schools under the control of the board over the statutory age of sixteen, and their accommodation and fution fees are charged against the rates, and paid by the city treasurer contrary to the act. Where is the auditor?

At a recent meeting held between the board of school trustees and the unnicipal council the trustees and the unnicipal council the trustees asked the council to paif a by-law before the ratepayers to obtain funds to erect more schools without complying with section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which distinctly says: "No by-law for raising upon the credit of a city and money not required for it's ordinary expenditure (and not pay able within the same municipal year) shall be introduced and passed by the council, unless a petition signed by the council, unless a petition signed by the council, unless a petition signed by the council was urged to break this law by the trustees, and some of its members were weak or foolish enough to tumble to this illegal proposal. The council, the treasurer and the auditor should bear in midd that a wrif of "quo warranto" is a legal lasso specially adapted to such any the council was urged to break this law by the trustees, and some of its members were weak or foolish enough to tumble, to this illegal proposal. The council, the treasurer and the auditor should bear in midd that a wrif of "quo warranto" is a legal lasso specially adapted to such any the proposal and proper persons to act as auditors for municipalities, and to canse such official audit to be held in all cities, or townships, or district nunicipalities, and to canse such official audit to be held in all cities, or district nunicipalities. Such official solities to district nunicipalities, and to canse such official audit to be held in a To the Editor:-I read with some su

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of insectiverous birds, the country was
overrun with insect pests of every description. So much so that the government had to prohibit the killing of any
birds.

Another instance of the ignorance of

Another instance of the ignorance of certain people with reference to the subject of natural history is shown where at one time many persons believed that bees were wholly injurious to fruit blossoms. I should like to hear from "Delate" if he ever examined carefully the contents of a pheasant's crop. I feel confident that if he would do so he would never find a pint of grain in any one pheasant, and I am equally confident that if he examined the crops of say a dozen pheasants next fall he would find so many injurious insects that he will wonder how he grew any farm crops at all before the advent of that farmer's friend.

J. MUSGRAVE.

NOVICE IN PARLIAMENT. Sir Gilbert Parker Sets Forth His Ex-

Sir Giber: Parker, in a paper on Mr.
Norrie in parliament in a recent number
of the Windsor Magazine, has a good
word for the compiscence of the House of
Commons policemen. Concerning his
own experiences he writes:

"As I came to the cloister a policeman
nouched his hat. 'Good day, Sir,' he
said. 'Gpod day to you,' I answered.
'Everything all right at Gravesend, Mr.
Parker? Well, in the language of the
streets, you might have knecked me
down with a feather. He not only knew
my name, but also my constituency! I
came on into the outer corridor of the
members' entrance. Another policeman
respectfully welcomed me with a salute
and my name. Inside, the superintendcht also knew me! And so on up the
staircase.



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some interruptions on the opposite side threw him off, and the remaining fifth of the speech was a repetition. "Next day," he says, "the newspapers treated me in a friendly way, though I believe one of the opposition papers said I was a great disappointment. I do not wonder."

The good-fellowship among the members, the good manners, and great decorum are things which have struck Sir Gilbert Parker in the House. He also remarks:

"I get many agreeable things out of my life in the House of Commons; but no lupression made upon me at all compares with the impression of delight waich I have at being in touch with a large body of men most of whom have done things, most of whom are representative of important interests in the country—great merchants, great scientists, great lawyers, notable gentlemen of notable families, all devoting their lives to the service of their country."

He frankly says that, except when very tired by a long sitting, he has never and a dull hour in the House of Commons, and there have been some thrilling moments.

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MAKING A SHOTGUN.

The stock and forearm reach the factory from the sawnill, cut in the bare outline of the part to be made. The wood is chiefly of American growth, black walnut predominating, and the best grades go naturally to the gun factories. It is seasoned sometimes for three years. The first lathe it reaches, which eleverly compels the cutting tool to follow any sort of irregular pattern by means of a revolving model that automatically guides it, completely shapes the guns stock as you see it. After that, other lathes attend to the digging out of the bed for the lock-plate, inserting the proper holes and notehes and slits for magazine, mountings, lock and butt-plate. The smoothing down of the roughened The stock and forearm reach the fac-

opens. They seldom or never make a mistake."

Sir Gilbert gives a rather amusing account of the trials of the maiden speech. The moment of marriage is, in his opinion, nothing to it:

"I had," he says, "been waiting for two days for the opportunity to speak on the budget; but when the listant came, although the House was more than half empty, I would gladly have run away. I have been under fire more than once in my life, but I never experienced anything like that; not because I had not something to say—I was deeply last of the subsequent. Polishing and varuishing are all machine done, but the checking is dexterously filed out line by going women.

It is enticingly elaimed for some guns that the sportsman needs only a screw-driver with which to take the arm apart for cleaning and repairs. This speaks well for simplicity. It has taken upwards of twelve hundred operations to make an entire gun of about ninety-five parts, of which most are contained in the receiver. To make these parts, special machine done, but the varuishing are all machine done, but the checking is dexterously filed out line by going women.

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The House, however, listened to him with great patience, and he managed for about four-fifths of the distance. But some interruptions on the opposite side threw him off, and the remaining fifth of the speech was a repetition. "Next day," he says, "the newspapers treated many and varied, and are in charge or men who become expert in their particu-lar lines; and, when the milling and edg-ing, the boring and threading, the groov-ing and the polishing have each had its turn at those pieces of metal, they go by tray and boxful to the assembly room.— W. B. Ashley in Outing.

The indebtedness of the local authorities in England and Wales rose from 93 millions sterling in 1874-75 to 294 millions in 1800-1900. In 1808 it stood at £8 Ss. a bead, against £2 Ss. in The United States, £3 14s. in France, £1 9s. in Italy, and £4 4s. im Belgium.

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raft.
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To Mr. McPhillips—There were hetween 45 and 50 on board the ship after the boats were lannehed. There were no signals displayed, except a small white light, which was hoisted half way up the foremast.

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THE LEGISLATURE

out.

A. Paterson wanted to know if this passed if the miners would take all the responsibility as to accidents off the shoulders of the mine owner. If, not, surely the wisest course was to have the applicatment of the inspector to an independent party, the government.

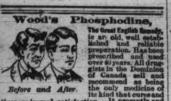
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The amendment of the Attorney-Gen

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The amendment of the Attorney-General providing for a County court judge-being called in to assist in the Victoria County court business was carried, and also for the creation of a County court district of Athn.

J. R. Brown an involuced an amendment providing that in certain cases mileage should not be charged by sheriffs where service could be effected by real.

This amendment also carried, and the

Third Reading.

The bill for the prevention of frauds and perjuries was read a second time, and committed with Mr. Hall in the

chair.

The bill was reported and passed its third reading.

The Premier said this proposal was quite a departure from the custom in British. Columbia. He did not know of any such procedure anywhere in Canada or in the United States, or in Britain. They government he thought were the parties responsible. He pointed out that according to the regulations the mine owners had to open their mines to representatives from the miners for examination. To introduce this system would lead to the election of other officials.

The Premier expressed his deep heartfolis thankfulness to the member for Newcastle for lending his valuable assistance in this work. He promised that later on, as Minister of Mines, he would go very carefully into this question, and if he could find that it commended itself to the public interest he would assuredly to something along the line suggrested.

So fulsome was this offering of the Premier that even Mr. Williams was rendered speechless, and hung his head.

Mr. Williams later introduced an amendment for a regulation requiring that the mine owner should place in a conspicuous place a comprehensive plan of the workings in operation, and all the parts which may be used as a means of erests in case of accident.

This was a accepted by the Premier.

Mr. Williams explained that the regulations roads by a plan a man might be shile to save his life in many instances.

The amendment carried, and the bilt was geported.

At 6 o'clock the House rose until 8.30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

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Jalanh. It was a slor upon the Federal authorities.

The Attorney-General said that he was prepared to change the bill back to its original form in order that a Supreme courf judge might call in a county judge to relieve the congestion in committee. The House went into committee with G. A. Fraser in the chair.

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Incidental with the debate in committee the Attorney-General said that it was decided that in fugure the province would not assume any of the duties pertaining to the Dominion government would have to provide all the County court judges.

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Mr. McIanes pointed out that the objection seemed to be that the apolitators did not wilk the memorandum and the award proper separated. He had vancouver the arbitrators said so themselves. If the legislature upheld the committee it would proceed along the same loss as it began. The allegations contained in the award were known by the public hefore the resolution was appointed. Unless the committee was upheld the investigation might as well cease.

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It is probable that the number of games in the British Columbia Lacrosse fore the resolution was appointed. Unless the committee was upheld the investigation might as well cease.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the great trouble was the presence of the Deputy Attorney-General, who appeared for the government, and showed a disposition to break down the contentions of the arbitrators. The Deputy Attorney-General reconservamined the witness in such a hostile manner that an altercation followed and the Deputy Attorney-General was obliged to apologize. The finding of ficulty experienced in doing this, and it

House when this committee was ap-pointed. It was before the Chief Com-missioner of Lands and Works, who pre-pared the resolution. He believed the committee had the power to enforce its

orders.
The Attorney-General objected to Mr.
Oliver saying what he did about Mr.

Oliver saying what he did about Mr. MacLean.

Mr. Muure said that Mr. Oliver had attended the committee and knew what he was talking about. It was a pity ministers did not take as much interest and attended the sittings. The course pursued by the Deputy Attorney-General was such that the committee was forced to refuse him the right to cross-examine witnesses. That surely was sufficient to warrant the House in believing that the course of the Deputy Attorney-General was improper.

was improper.

Mr. Paterson said he never thought that these arbitrators would be cross-exmined by any one who wished to do so. The committee should have come to a conclusion on the report of the arbitrators. The evidence taken by the arbitrators was, all that should have been handed over by the arbitrators. He had watched the proceedings and the cross-examination of one of the arbitrators by the Deputy Attorney-General was a disthe Deputy Attorney-General was a di

Coast-Yukon Road. The act to incorporate the Coast-Yukou Railway Company passed its third reading.

Island Railway.

The act to incorporate the Cowichan-Aiberni & Fort Rupert Railway Company passed. Committed with J. D. McNiven in the chair.

The committee rose and the bill was

False Creek Foreshore, The act to enable Vancouver to acquire the foreshore of False Creek was con-sidered in committee with J. R. Brown

W. J. Bowser pointed out that the

this.

Mr. McInnes, however, called attention to the fact that this was inserted late in the bill, and the owners of property were not aware of this fact.

J. F. Garden contended that property would be increased in value adjoining False creek as a result of this and that nothing detrimental was intended.

Mr. Bowser held that the people were well guarded, as notices had been given in the Vancouver papers concerning ft. in the Vancouver papers concerning it The city council had been represented be

The city council had been represented before the committee. There was the further safeguard that the matter would have to be approved of by law.

Mr. Henderson had no objection except that the lands should be expropriated by the Municipal Act.

Mr. Mcdanes said that the city of Vancouver had asked for extraordinary powers without any definite scheme. To give this power of expropriation for four years would place a blanket on the property.

Mr. Bowser and Mr. Garden said that Mr. Bowser and Mr. Garden said that there was not a doubt but what the property there would be enhanced in value. Mr. Bowser said that he had the bills O. K. d by Mr. Marshall.

Mr. McInnes said that Mr. Marshall O. K. d the bill as at first advertised, but this right to expropriate the lands was inserted afterwards, and then Mr. Marshall objected.

The amendment was lost, the bill remaining as introduced.

The committee rose and reported pro-



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Albert H. Danforth's first-hand account of a journey "Through the Rebel Country of the Moors," with human-interest photographs by the author.

An article of very different character, but of equal interest, is Clifton Johnson's "Among the Georgia Urackers," a study from within of untoward conditions, where babies take snuff and women do all the work

where babies take snuff and women do all the work.

Caspar Whitney's graphic account of his experiences among the Sumarra Malays has a yery Kiplingesque title. "Jin Abu Finds an Elephant." Mr. Whitney intends to combine the series of travel-studies he has been writing into a volume called "The Jungle Hunter."

The fiction in this number is notable, including the most interesting chapter of Stewart Edward White's best story, "The Silent Places" or "The Trail of Jingoss," and a fragrant coaching story, "The Tip," by Emery Pottle, with some Penfield drawings that suggest a love story, Just as interesting as fiction is Emerson Hough's intimate study of "Sam Houston, one of his unique series of articles on the Outdoor Men of History.

The regular department devoted to "Outdoor Men and Women" contains characteristic anecdotes of two brothers of the angling craft, Wm. C. Harris and Charles Wolles!

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Harris has something to say on when to fish in the same region.

Of equal interest to sportsmen and general readers are Dr. McKenzie's illustrated article on "Breathlessness," or the progress of fatigüe as seen in the human face; Edwyn Sandy's monthly talk; R. Hinten Perry's "Animals in Art"; and timely instructions from John A. Roosevelt and Dan Beard on how to sail ice yachts and the art of skate sailing. "A Country Club in Oklahoma" is suggestive of long strides from the days of Indian reservations.

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penal establishments of the comment of the tasks are hard labor, but the employment is profitable. There is the loss of personal freedom; the men are task each night, and take their contents of the contents loss of persolval freedom; the men are locked in cells cach night, and take their meals in isolation. A certain task must be performed daily, and the men are required to keep their cells—often in the old part of the prison, diminutive little apartments—thoroughly clean. It is a pleasure to inspect many of them. The men take evident pride, in scouring their tins to the brightness of silver, while the spotessness of the cell and its appointments recalls the scrupulously clean little interiors one meets with in Holland.

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THE BLACK MASS

Revival of Devil Worship Has Caused Sensation in Paris.

the revival of devil worship and the fan-tastic practices of the Black Mass have superstition has continued persistently to classed by the tidal survey branch of the linger in France from the Middle Ages tawa.) down till now. How many of us are aware that the original of Blue Beard was one of the most infamous devotees of the cuit Among the bravest leaders of the Frenci armies during the closing stages of in Hundred Years War was tillies de Laka Baron'de Ketz, whose career has afford Mr. Crockett material for one of his tale and whose sangunary reputation has awa generations of children.

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In company with the famous Junois, De Retz helped to rescue Orienns and the hetoic Joan, and was at the early age of twenty-five created a Marshal by his sovereign. When, however, he retired to his vast estates in Brittany he gave himself up to dissipation and the study of magic. Mystic rited, involving human sections. to dissipation and the study of magic. Mystic rites, involving human sacrifices, were carried on in his castles, in one of which were ultimately found the bones of fifty victims. When, after a flendish career of fourteen years, De Retz was arrested and tried, he broke down, and confessed his crimes, while the audience shuddered at the recital. He was executed more than four ihindred years ago, but the terrible story of Barbe Bleue still lingers as a weird lagend among the Breton persunts. Devil worship still continues to find its votaries, but it was not until the reign of

scandal occurred. The Marchioness of hers and occurred. The Marchioness of Brinvilliers, on being arrested and charged with murder, denounced a professional opisioner named La Voisin, who in her turn made revelations implicating some of the highest in the land-notably the Duke of S. Vendome, Marshal Luembourg, the Duchess of Bouillon, and, worse than all, in the sees of the King, the beautiful Madame de Montespan. These people sought La Voisin, not only for charms or poisons, but in order to celebrate the midnight rites of the Black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the Black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which, with all their hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Voisin was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which was excepted at Victoria by the order of the black Mass, which was excepted at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Deal of the black Mass, which was excepted at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Deal of the black Mass, which hideous vagaries, were performed by abandoned priests. La Volsin was executed along with others in 1680, and since then devil worship has languished furtively in France until its revival in a mediated but startling form in the Paris of to-day.—London Daily News.

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LONDON'S VEHICLES.

It is an odd reflection on the sixty years the road beats the railway easily in Lontimes as far as the train every day, and carry more passengers. It may seem in credible, but it is perfectly true, that the

credible, but it is perfectly true, that the street vehicles of London accomplish a journey every day equal to twenty times around the earth. It is startling, in contrast with this, that the trains cover only 25,000 miles, but the explanation is, of course, the simple fact that for every train there are about fifts, other vehicles.

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There are about running in London between 4,000 and 5,000 buses and trame, carrying 1,600,000 passengers every day, and when all these are full there is room left for nearly 12,000 cabs, for which 700 stands are provided. "Cabby," one of the best abused men in the great metropolisoften enough deserving it—drives 120,000 people about London every day.

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person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam, and Wong Suen, who are charged with the murder of Man Quon at Victoria, B. C., on the 31st J. M. LANGLEY,

February 5th, 1904.

NOTICE.

The reward of \$1,000 offered for informa tion that would lend to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederick Baumann, who died on the 30th day of December, 1905, latestate, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars and the claims duly verified to the region of the send of the particulars and the claims duly verified to the region of the send date the Administrate will necessary the send only 19 the claims of which he shall then have reduce, and that the Administrate verified which he shall then have reduce, and that the Administrate will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 20th January, 1994.

4 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C., Agent for the Said Administrator, Frederick Baumann.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 10th day of February, 1994, to send their names 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 prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10.32 o'clock in the forencon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for nearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904, HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

ROTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanalmo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south beamdary of Commy District, on the East by the Strails of Georgia, on the north by the Strails of Georgia, on the north by the Strails of Heavy Land Grant, LEONARIT H. SOLLY, LEONARIT H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Bye-Election

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that i require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Friday, the 12th day of February, flood, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in

notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are smile British subjects of the full gag of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified upder any law, and have been for the six morths next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, for more, over and above any registered in more, over and above cumbrance or charge, and who are cinecumbrance or charge, and charge or charge

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Returning Officer.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH HOBBS, DECEASED,

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and the same and Executors Act," all creditors and the above named deceased, who died at the above named deceased, who died at 1905, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Canton, Topaz avenue, Victoria, B. P., Noala Shakespeare, Hillside avenue, in the aid city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

that the said executors will not be libile for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose cibins notice said 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 vaid not make the same if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

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

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Dated this 22nd day of Jan., 1904.

Sliver Band Mining Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of sharsholders will be hea, at the offices of the Company, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on 19th February, 1904, at S.p. m. E. B. MARVIN, President, F. F. HEDGES, Secy.-Treas,



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Special interest attaches to the departure of the Japanese liner Kaga Maru for the Orient and the sailing of the Iyo Mara from Yokohama for Victoria toward for the Orient and been thought that so good as war had been declared that these program is the first of the private first of the same and ships would be withdrawn, but the fact



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GIVES EVIDENCE

Some Interesting Statements Made by

The select committee of the legislatur

partment, was the first witness called on by the latter witness said that Mr. by the latter witness said that Mr. Gamble had given him instructions to supply the board with all information in the office. Witness did this. There was no refusal by Mr. Gamble to give this. He remembered Mr. Hooper calling one

T. Hooper objected that Mr. Gamble was leading up to the question of Mr. Hooper acquiseing in the remark that Mr. Rattenbury was a thief. Mr. Hooper addressed was a thief of in a position to say this be would agree to it. Mr. Hood's position in the lands and yorks department was such that he should not be asked to answer that question.

house." He was speaking of the marble he thought.
In reply to W. W. B. McInnes witness said he was thief of the staff of the works department. He believed Mr. Mc-Neill said the board wanted the plans which he produced.

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In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness said that the plans handed to Mr. McNeill were those produced on the contract

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Mr. Hooper explained that he went to Mr. McNeil in the first instance; he went to the Chief Commissioner, and afterwards produced 187 papers. Afterwards he was sent to Mr. Gamble. If he saw Mr. Hood he was told to go to Mr. Gamble.

Geo. Jeeves was next examined. He had been clerk of the works. The work was under way perhaps two weeks before he went there. He did not know whether orders were given for the work or how it was cheeked. He usually obeyed Mr. Rattenbury's orders. There were lots of changes made. The Governor's bedroom was changed, bedroom No. 3 was changed, and extra windows and

lining.

The plans were imperfect. Referring

W. A. SMITH.

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government paid for any or not. There were two cases of marble came up to the building from Spokane, consigned to Mr. Rattenbury. They had been waiting for it for the fireplace. It was found that it would not fill the fireplace, as it that it would not fill the fireplace, as it was the wrong size. Witness went down to Mr. Rattenbury and told him this. Mr. Rattenbury wanted to know it witness was sure. Mr. Rattenbury then said he had ordered some marble for himself, and that perhaps this was it. A few days afterwards more marble arrived, and it was used in the bathroom. A Chimman wheeled the other over to Mr. Rattenbury's house. Witness did not pre-

witness said there were ten English grates specified for use, nine were used and one American one was used.

Asked by Mr. Muuro as to having any knowledge of anythung being taken away, witness said things came there and attempts were made to take them away, but this failed. He did not pretend to say that there was an attempt to steal. He gave an instance of this in paper coming to the House. It agreed with the rooms requiring papering. This he heard went down to the Union Club.

Mr. Rattenbury's name was on the parcels. Two came, one of which went to the Union Club.

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and one American one was used.

After forty hours of the hardest wask by the fire fighters, the destructive configuration which has prevailed here since sunday forenoon was got under control this morning. With the exception of a few buildings. Only debots, however, was left to be destroyed. No person is willing to estimate the loss.

the Union Club.

There were also about 60 or 80 rolls left over after the work was completed.

Mr. Rattenbury wanted it taken care of as it might be required. Later, one day, mea representing themselves as belonging to Mellor & Company wanted the paper to take down to the shop. Witness prevented this.

In reply to W. R. Ross, witness said that the paper was purchased by the government in England.

In reply to Mr. McInues, witness said that McIlor's men were working at the

The chairman allowed the question, and Mr. Gamble proceeded with the examination.

Witness said that Mr. Gamble said: "Do you infer that Mr. Rattenbury is a sthief?" Mr. Hooper acquiesced. He did not say anything.

Witness gave evidence to giving plans at the request of Mr. McNeill. Mr. Hooper had met witness one day in the corridor and said: "Now I know; some bone has seen it in Mr. Rattenbury's "I did not go," said witness.

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of the marble Mr. Drake had told witness that Mr. As clerk of the works it was part of

> He kicked to Mr. Rattenbury at the time of the Court house contract. It made no difference to him what Mr. Rattenbury thought of him. Witness cared as little for the architect as the latter

BURIED IN RUINS

THREE REGIMENTS ON DUTY AT BALTIMORE

Few Buildings Are Left in the District Which Was Scene of Conflagration.

which are up property variously estimated at from twenty-five million to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to face the grave ment. Confronting the mayor and ais tions of the policing of the vast burne y's house. Witness did not pre-o say Mr. Rattenbury stole it.

Rattenbury agreed with this hundred minor things that follow a

but insurance men agree that it will reach at least \$290,000,000.

It has been decided that it would not be necessary to send from New Korla-city three battations of regulars to assist

in policing.

Three regiments of state military infautry are on duty, and troop "A" of the state guard also has been called into service. Major-General Corbin has returned to New York, and it is not probable that a single federal soldier will be retained in Baltimore.

GRANT FOR MARINE HOSPITAL.

Sum of \$3,000 Set Aside For Improve-

of the board of trade was held, when it was announced that \$6,000 had been appropriated by the Dominion government towards improvements to the Marine by pital.

A communication was received from Mrs. Wath, secretary of a "Made in Cauada" fair, enclosing a circular letter, the purport of which has already been published in these columns. The coimed decided to lend the ladies their hearty sup-

of the board of trade in an endeavor to have the Dominion exhibition of 1985 held in Victoria. This suggestion was heartily approved, and a committee of three. Mesers, Morley, Newton and Walker, was appointed to set in conjunction with the committee of the council and the Tourist Association.

Some members of the council complaints the literature of the council complaints and the council complaints.

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FIRST BLOOD FOR THE JAPS

(Continued from page 1.) repeat the National Authem thrice be THE PORT OF NEWCHWANG.

Powers Advised to Demand Its Sur-render by Russia. London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Newchwang says: "Owing to the enorm-ous trade interests involved, the powers should demand that Russia surrender the port of Newchwang and agree to the neutralization thereof."

JAPS GREATLY EXCITED:

Lecal Subjects of Mikado Much Delight ed With Events So Far.

Local Japanese residents are keyed up Local Japanese removed to a pitch of excitement scarcely less than that which is galvanizing their than that which is galvanizing their than that which is galvanizing their loyal countrymen across the Pacific. When they heard this morning that hostilities had actually commenced there was a constant procession of little brown men by the Times office, where the startling news was bullefined. It was interesting to watch the expressions that filtred across their countenances as they read. Their faces beatned when they saw the bulletin announcing the disablement of three Russian ships off Port Arthur, but fell alarmingly when they read that "eleven Japanese ships and one Russian ship were destroyed." Quite naturally they unhesitatingly branded this report as untrue, manufactured out of the whole

as untrue, manufactured out of the whole cloth for Slav consumption. They were not disposed to believe that their vaunted navy had been placed hors de combat so early in the game.

Any apprehension that may have existed, however, was set at rest when they saw the bulletin containing the effect of Viceroy Alexieffs dispatch to his Imperial master, and they went off with their heads in the air and an "Itod you so" expression on their faces. Far from regretting that diplomatic relations between the two powers have been severed, the local subjects of the Mikado have viewed the trend of the affair with unfeigned delight. They have been aching to see their country get a whack at Holy Russia.

In conversation with a Times reporter this afternoon a prominent Victoria Japanese was confident of the ability of the Island kingdom to hold its own. They knew perfectly what they were going up against. They were familiar with the fighting qualities of the Cossacks, having been comrades in Thina. Having seen them fight, the Japanese are of the opinion that the Czar's soldiers were very much over-estimated. This same merciant said that all expected that the first objective of the Japanese attack would be Port Arthur, but no one expected that it would come so soon. Now tried to stop the using or used of granite. He never found out allowed the change.

cealled the attention also of Mr. tembury to the fact that all changes, ording to the contract, were to be deby the Chief Commissioner. Mr. Mr. All the paper was addressed to the trap rock being sed. Mr. Northcott came up and obserted. He said that it must be stopped.

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E. J. WALL.

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EXPLANATIONS . MADE CONCERNING CONTRACT

Geo. Jeeves Befere Select Committee This Morning.

quiring into Government House con ract met again this morning.

T. Hooper objected that Mr. Gamble

one has seen it in Mr. Rattenbury's house." He was speaking of the marble

Mr. Hood asked if Mr. Hooper had not