wounded. Count Muro was killed

About six hundred shots were fired

in all, but the firing was not accurate

on the bridge.



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BOUNDARY MINES.

Phoenix, Feb. 13.-The Boundary mines are shipments for the week bring

the total for 1904 over the 100,000 mark

Artificial Means Employed to Keep , Senator Hanna Alive-Family at Last Week's Shipments Amounted to Over Fifteen Thousand Tons. His Bedside.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

His Bedside.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15, 4.45 a.m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

8 a.m.—A bulletin just issued says:

"Since 3 a.m. Senator Hanna has slowly lost ground, and is no longer able to take nourishment by the mouth. His temperature is not so high, but his pulse has become more rapid and weaker, and his respirations have increased in frequency. Signed, Rixey, Osler, Carter."

8.20 a.m.—Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive by the use of hypodermics and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

10.30.—The end is momentarily expected. After assuring himself that everything possible had been done, his doctor left for home in Baltimore at 10 o'clock. the total for 1004 over the 100,000 mark. Severe snowstorms nearly all this week have kept the C. P. R. officials busy endeavoring to keep traffic open, and they have been generally successful, although the tonnage is somewhat smaller. The Athelstan made the largest ore shipments since that property resumed, sending out ore last summer, being able to secure all the cars needed.

Following are the figures for the week's tonnage from the several Boundary mines: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 10,500 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 30,900 tons; Emma, to Granby smelter, 405 tons; Genator, to Granby smelter, 264 tons; Oro Penoro, to Granby smelter, 570 tons; Athelstan Jackpot, to Granby and Greenwood smelter, 625 tons; total for the week, 15,884 tons; total for the week, making a total of 77, 1088 tons this year.

Liabilities \$600,000, assets nil, is the balance sheet of a Russian army officer who had latterly managed to squander annually close on \$125,000.

Gallant Fight of Russian Cruiser Variag With Japanese Squadron--Koreitz Destroyed by Explosion.

(Associated Press.) Seoul, Feb. 15.—The following account of the battle off Chemulpo which resulted in the loss of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gun-

During the night of February 8th the Japanese landed 1,500 men at Chemulpo, and on the morning of the 9th three Japanese cruisers, four gunboats and eight torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Admiral Uriu, approached the harbor but did not enter.

The Koreitz and Variag were lying in the harbor and the Japanese admiral gave them until noon to come out. Both Russian vessels cleared for action.

All the shipping in the harbor was notified by Admiral Urin to get out of the firing line.

There was in the harbor also the British cruiser Talbot, the French Elba and the United States gunboat Vicksburg. The Varing signalled the Talbet

and a boat from the British cruiser

Shortly afterwards the Variag and Koreitz got under way and steamed out of the harbor. The crew of the English warship cheered them as they went out to fight.

When the Russians were four niles out the Japanese threw a shot across their bows, but they did not

The Japanese lay between the islands, ten miles out, blocking the only entrance to the harbor. When the Russians were six miles

from the Japanese fleet heavy firing began on both sides.

The Variag turned her broadside loose at 11.55 a.m., then turned at

right angles and steamed a short distance westward as if to make the beach, but suddenly turned east and gave the enemy her other broadside. The Japanese continued firing un-til 12.22, when the Variag was seen

The Russian vessels then turned

THE PROGRESS OF WORK AT DALNY.

Chinese Workmen Excavating For the Foundation of the New Buildings to Be Erected at This Terminus.

on the water line amidships wrecked one of her engines.

When the Russians anchored off entrance to the harbor the British cruiser Talbot sent four torpedo Port Arthur of Tuesday last has been received in a telegram dated Port Arthur, February 9th. It is as fol-

situation hopeless. Her dead were left on board,

The crew of the Variag went on board the Talbot, the Elba and the

The Variag burned until 6 p.m., with frequent explosions, as the flames ignited her ammunition. Then she sank.

The Russians eventually went from the Pascal to the steamship

from the Pascal to the steamship Sungaii.

A Russian officer told the captain of the Vicksburg that he had come to ask asylum for one night only.

The Japanese casualties are not known, but it is rumored that one torpedo boat destroyer was sunk during the action.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Particulars of Tuesday's Bombard-ment By the Japanese Squadron —The Russian Losses.



ships Port Arthur Depends on Ports For Protection.

Chefoo, Feb. 15 .- The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships wre struck in Monday's and Tuesday's engagements.

It is stated that the cruiser As-

kold, with a big hole at the water line, has been towed into the inner

The battleship Sebastapol has a shell hole just above the water line and is useless in rough weather.

her after port side. The buttleship Retivzan is on the

beach and her bottom has fallen The cruiser Palla-la was torpedoed

abaft the engine room.

The battleship Czarevitch, which

Thirty-Seven Officers and Men Killed-Details of Bombardment of Port Arthur by the

gan a rapid retreat.

"The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged, and, according to the testimony of an eye-witness, five other Japanese ships were considerably injured.

Boats report that two Japanese

ships sank at sea. "Our losses affoat were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued, six men killed and forty-five ounded. In the forts two men were

bombardment of the fortress and the town did no damage, but

frightened the people.
"At intervals during the night firing

was heard at sea The dispatch adds that the temper of the army and navy is excellent, and that the bulletins circulated by the Novoe Krai have begun to tranquilize the people. No attempts have been made by the Japanese to land on the Kwong Tung peninsula.

The repairs to the ships damaged by the torpedo attack are proceeding

LAST WEEK'S FIGHTS.

Owing to Damage to Russian War-

The cruiser Novik has a hole in

February 11th at intervals, also on the nights of the 12th and 13th.

On February 14th the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An eye-witness claims to have eighteen dead landed from the Russian ships on Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral failure to repulse the Japanese at-

vessel to do effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpeds boats and, according to the Russian account, sank two and captured

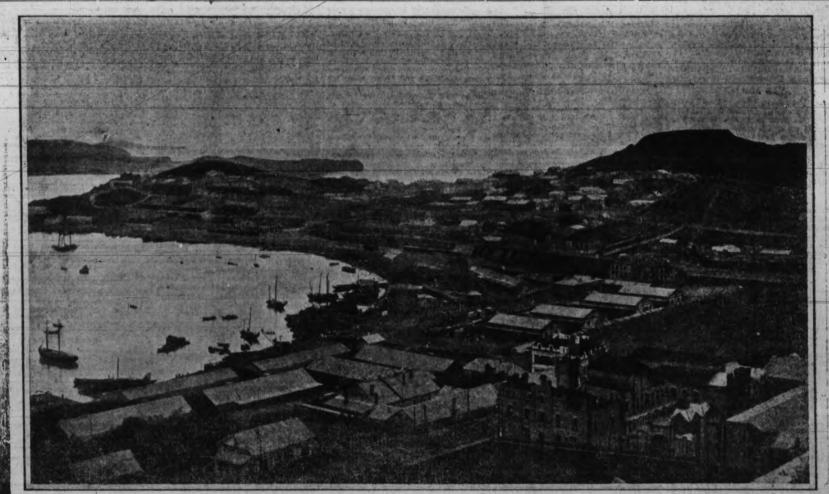
The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday as shells fell around the Wenchow. She was allowed to sail

February 14th. It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured, but that the Chinese are making frantic efforts to get away. Reports of Russian victories are, it is said, being circulated to buoy

up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the Russians have, for the present, decided not to use their fleet, but depend on the land forces. Eleven ships will, in is stated, have to be repaired before they can take the aggressive on sea.

The captain of the Wenchow ports that he was held at Port Arthur until all the Japanese in the vicinity were gathered and placed aboard, Japanese were brought from points as far away as Harbin. A few Japanese are left in Manchuria. The refugees left their omes and stores, in many cases losing thousands of dollars. Several Japanese have been arrested on the charge of leaving in their posses maps and charts. Refugees who go Japan can give the government valuable information.

A reliable report says that three Russian torpedo boats have beensunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels,



The Great Russian Scaport and Terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railway-The Headquarters of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy of the Far East.

firing at 12.42 p.m.

The Japanese followed almost to the entrance of the harbor, firing on the Variag, which had a heavy list to port and was evidently in a sink-

parently untouched.

The Variag lost thirty men and ren officers killed and forty-two

bonts out to her with a doctor and nurses. . The United States gunboat Vicksburg also sent three bonts with prgical aid.

The Korcitz was abandoned at 3.30 p.m., her crew going on board the Pascal, and at 3.57 p.m. she blew up with a terrible explosion. The Varing was abandoned soon

afterwards, her officers deeming the

"At half-past eleven o'clock this morning a Japanese squadron of 15 vessels began the bembardment of Port Arthur.

"Our squadron and fortresses re plied, and the battle lasted forty

stand the well-placed fire of our fleet, and particularly of the forts, and be-

also was torpedoed, has been dock-

The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts, which have been reinforced. There is frequent firing, which is resumably drawn by Japanese tor-

pedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight on CONTRADICTORY.

While He Has Attractive Qualities He Is Clumsy and Very Slow.

The Russian soldier, as I saw him

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land Under Earl Grey's Control.

been set on foot under trust company

nanagement by Earl Grey and other influential gentlemen are pictured in glowing colors in the London Times. The

object of the reform public house is t

ing refreshments attractively served up

A striking instance of the change in public house manners is furnished at the Wharfedale hotel, Archington, near

are well to the fore. Everything is clean and in trust shape. Rooms are set aside for temperance fare only. On the suggestion of a working man the manageress is starting three-penny bowls of soup with bread. Sometimes as many as

twenty come in to have dinners, and the food trade is increasing."

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cost of each is 25c. They bear the

RUMORS REGARDING

IN WHICH VLADIVOSTOCK

SQUADRON WAS ENGAGED

Reports Received From Several Sources, But They All Lack Official Confirmation.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Figure this morn

ing publishes a dispatch from its St.

without giving the source of his informa

odate, Japan, by the Vladivostock divi-

sion of the Russian fleet. The division

who last week replaced Admiral Dictal-kenberg, who had suffered a stroke of

Japanese Version.

mmanded by Captain Relsenstein,

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life he will lose it, and there is little use in trying to save it. He might as well go to one place as another, and it makes no difference whether he goes into a fight or keeps out of it. He travels the line of least resistance, and from this develops a blind, but often unintelligent obedience. That sort of man makes a dangerous fighting machine. With all these good qualities, however, there are others not so attractive. Big, strong, patient of toil and hardship, he is also clumey, stupid and very slow—a serious fault in fighting men. There was a good exhibition of the Russian lack of speed the day the Pekin relief column marched from Mahto to Chang-chia-wan. For that morning it had been arranged imprint, which is a guaraneither side, and from the left hand a new revolver had fallen. He appeared to be about 28 years old, clean-shaven, regular featured, tall and well built. He had registered on Wednesday, the 10th Inst., as "W. H. Sewell, of Porthand, Orec." but his linen was all initiated "W. W. C." Dilligent search failed to reveal any further clue to his identity. Not a scrap of writing could be found on his person or among his effects. On a walistcoat in his valise was an I. O. O. F. Encampment badge, and his clothes were marked Chicago, Seattle, Minneapolis, according to the places where they were bought or made. Campbell's Prescription Store

For that morning it had been arranged that a Russian battery and battalion of infantry should form part of the advance guard with the Japanese, whom the regular formation of the column placed in the lead. The Japanese were doing their full share, but the Russiaus could not or would not keep the pace. After repeated attempts to get them to do so, Japan was obliged to ask Russia to withdraw its men and give room to the Japanese, so that the required speed could be made. The Russians halted and formed beside the road while the Japanese infantry went by them on the double, and the battery at a trot. From that time until the day's distance had been made, there was no more trouble about the failure of the advance guard for maintain contact with the enemy. made.

Theatre inspection by the board of works resulted in members of the city council seeing that the recommendations of Capt. McSpadden, building inspector, had been carried out, and that now all the places of public amusement in the city are well equipped with means whereby large audiences may safely escape in case of fire.

Rev. C. W. Houghton, the newly-appointed rector of St. Barnabas's church, New Westminster, arrived here on Saturday, being accompanied by his wife and son. They were met at the station by Archdeacon Pentreath. Mr. Houghton has been rector of Fernie for the last three years.

fo maintain contact with the enemy. Everybody's Magazine. there is to be a general revision of the schodule of salaries paid to public school teachers in Vancouver, the school trustees having at their monthly meeting adopted a resolution to that effect.

An order has been received by the local military authorities from the headquarters of the Canadian militia at Ottawa

ters of the Canadjan minitia at Ottawa authorizing the formation of a cadet corps in connection with the Vancouver College. The cadet corps, when organized, will be attached to the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., of this city. It is probably all enlist in the new corps, which at this rate would start off with a corps comprised of three companies. They will be drilled in the same manner as the local militia, and during their term in the college they will undergo a course of thorough military training,

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR. It appears that the general sympathy

Japan. This is a lack of proper anticipation in the interests of the white manmiration of man for the small dog, which snarls bravely at the big dog. Leaving out of the question altogether the subject of right or wrong on the part of either, I persist that the white man must predominate. There are fwo great civillized peoples in the world to-day, viz.: the white and the yellow. It is apparent that China and Japan are as one if it ever came to a tug-of-war for supremacy of race between the Mongolian and the European; that is they are ready to march hand-in-hand against any oppressor, or against the ambition of any other portion of the civilized world. Had China and Japan been left alone they might live lain askeep and happy forever; but they have been awakened and are face to face with fue reality of their own mightiness. The yellow peril is as much a reality to-day as it ever was; in fact it is more, so, and as the years go by it will become more predominant. Imagine five hundred million Mongolians, on the warpath against the rest of the civilized world? In what direction would the revolution, sweep? Undoubtedly towards Europe. Russia would be the first to feel the sting; she would be ike a Chinese wall standing between Europe and the Celestial onrush; she would be a bulwark that would stand only for a time, which would be at last overcome by overwhelming odds. For this reason I think the rest of Europe has a good deal to hope for from Russia in the future. The time will come when China will be too small for the Chinaman he will have to spread out, and as fast as they emigrate in such a manner will they increase at home, and those who leave their native home can never return, for there will be no room for them. The influx of the Aryaus into Europe from Central Asia in pre-historic times may be repeated in the case of the Mongolians, His invasion into the various countries will be like a cancer eating towards the hearts of the different peoples. The white man twisted the rope that will hang himself when he out of the question altogether the sub ject of right or wrong on the part of

various countries will be like a cancer cating towards the hearts of the different peoples. The white man twisted the rope that will hang himself when he moderized, civilized and Christianized the Mongolian. If we look far enough ahead we can see the danger. The west coast of the United States and Canada realize the evident result and levy a prohibitory tax to prevent the influx as much as possible; but the sentiment in some parts of America and Canada is becoming so pro-Mongolian that this tax may yet be abolished and the Chinaman be admitted free. They would then swarm in by the million until they equalled or even predominated the white population, in this case they would not be content without a franchise. For all these reasons I say "Vive le white man." let the white man win. He has made the world what it is. The world is his; let him not be conquered by an inferior race. If the great universal war that is prophesied ever takes place, it will not be theween the Various white peoples, but between the Mongolian on the one other.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Rossland, Feb. 13.-The heavy snow fall early in the week, and the carnival holidays later, interfered seriously with the shipments of ore from the Rossland the shipments of ore from the Rossland mines. The output was as follows: Le Roi. 4.000 tons; Centre Star, 930 tons; War Eagle, 600 tons; Kootenay, 50 tons; Jumbo, 150 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 200 tons; Le Roi milled), 300 tons; White Bear, 75; total. 6.365 tons; total for the year to date, 53,103.

The incident of the week was the com-

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ing refreshments attractively served up.
According to Earl Grey's letter in the
London Times, the movement is succeeding remarkably well. There are now
114 houses under trust management, and
100 additional houses will be taken over
on the termination of current leases. In
the course of a week's census at one public house it was found that 45 per cent.
of the customers ordered non-alcholics.
Colonel Cranfurd recently made a tour
of all the model public houses, and has
brought back a glowing report.
The Bridge Inn at Port Sunlight is described as an ideal trust house on a
splendid scale; "Nothing could be better planned. The tap-room is a kind of cafe, with small tables, having a bar at the end with food, tea urns, etc. Large meat pies and a dish of pudding, all steaming hot, were being served to workmen who thronged the room, and the tariff of prices is very low. The refreshment room for a better class was also thronged, elerks, young lady typists, and commercial travellers all enjoying an excellent and cheap meal on admirably clean tables in a charming room."

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stolen treasure on the shore of Lake Michigan, Henry Germur, 15 years old, have been boats from Kotamari.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Viceroy Alexieff to-day telegraphed the Czar that there had been no change in the Far East in the last few days. The Russia, which to-day published a story of the destruction of four Japanese cruisers and six transports by the Russian Vladiyostack squadron, will be penalized by the authorities for the publication of false news.

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I think the re deal to hope future. The future, Jake Michigang for their stolen treasure on the shore of Lake Michigang, Henry Germur, 15 years old, have been will they increasure the surface seven ingots of silver, each weighing 100 pounds, which to-day published a story of the destruction of four Japanese cruisers and six transports by the Russian Vladiyostack squadron, will be penalized by the authorities for the publication of false news.

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Off Wyu.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—1.20 a.m.—
An official telegram received from Port Arthur, dated February 13th, says the enemy's ships were seen off Inkau, on the evening February 11th. It says further that advices reached Port Arthur February 12th that six Japanese battleships had apepared in the roadsteads of Tatung Kon, on the estuary of the Yalu river and opposite the Korean port of Wiju, and that the booming of cannon had been heard. London, Feb. 13.—The end of the first week of the Russian-Japanese war brings intense satisfaction in Great Britain, but the extent of the popular jubilation finds no adequate expression in the London press, which is careful not to offend Russia. From the point of view of "the man

have occurred since Monday, and all the inherent naval literests pervading the United Kingdom has been sixred to its depths by the duel between Viceroy Alexieff and Admiral Togo. If the British themselves had been involved in the fight of opposing forces they could scarcely have followed them with keener zest.

From the point of view of "the man in the street" Great Britain's Far Eastern ally has exceeded all expectations, and even the naval and military officials who prophesied initial successes for Japan, are surprised.

The total or partial disablement of nine Russian warships in the opening stages of the struggle is generally regarded by experts here as giving Japan control of the Far Eastern sens. Lord Salisbury's much criticised treaty with the rising power in the Orient now stands among the most popular steps undertaken by any British statesman.

Countless deductions, both military

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portion between the loss inflicted and the loss sustained by Japan.

A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the steamer Vorenel, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, which had sailed from Vladivostock and which was believed to have been captured by the Japanese, has arrived safely at Singapore.

Caring For Wounded. Washington, Feb. 13.—A cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio, stating that upon request made through the British consul at Chemulpo, 34 of the Russians wounded in the recent naval engagement were put in the Japanese nurses hospital at Chemulpo and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

To Repair Destroyer.

Suez, Egypt, Feb. 13.—The govern-ment has permitted the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyer at Suez to go into dock for repairs. She will be towed to Port Said from here,

Japan and China. Feb. 13.-The Japanese legation to-day gave out the text of a mes-sage from Tokio defining Japan's atti-tude toward the neutrality of China. It says China should observe strict neutral-ity and also lays down the following

1. The belligerents are morally bound 1. The bedigerents are morally bound to reduce to a minimum the area of war. To this end the war operations should be geographically limited.

2. The number of belligerent powers should be reduced as much as possible, and the war should be confined to Japan and Russia in order to prevent a general configuration.

who last week replaced Admiral Dictallienberg, who had suffered a stroke of
apoplexy.

The correspondent says that a report
is current in St. Petersburg that before
hombarding riskodate the Russian warships encountered a fleet of Japanese,
transports and sank several of them.
Runors of the bombardment have
been current, but lack confirmation from
wither Toklo or St. Petersburg. There is
telegraph communication between Hakodate and Toklo. conflagration.

3. It is of the utmost importance that order he preserved throughout the interior of China and at the treaty ports, therefore Japan has instructed her minister at Pekin that China observe neutrality, London, Feb. 13.—A report originated with a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokio, was circulated here tonight to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Viadivostock squadron, were torpedoed in the straits of Tsugaro yesterday. The straits of Tsugaro are between the island of Nokaido and north of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island. Hakodate is on the northern side of the straits. at Pekin that China observe neutrality, maintain order and refrain from furnishing supplies to the belligerents. China should also keep sufficient garrisons at Shan Hai Kang and other strategic points to prevent a breach of neutrality, and see that all territory except Manchuria is free from war operations. Under the foregoing conditions Japan will respect China's neutrality.

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STOLE SILVER INGOTS. Two Boys Arrested While Digging Up

The Japanese legation has heard noth-age confirmatory of the report, although has been received from several sources. The officials received the report with con-Their Treasure on Shore of Lake Michigan.



Auxious thoughts sometimes perplex in the effect who sees maternity before her. If sive is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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Last Week's Output Amounted to Slightly Over Six Thousand Tons.

The incident of the week was the commencement of permanent shipments from the White Bear mine. The property is splendidly equipped with buildings and machinery; is developed to the 1,000 foot level, and expects within a few weeks to ship a minimum of one car daily. It has concentration works under order, and will, before the end of the year, ship 100 tons of smelting ore daily, and mill the same tonnage by the Elmore oil process.

The property is owned largely by Ontario shareholders, and has never previously shipped ore, save for experimental purposes.

Where Fish is a Feature.

Fish seems to be quite an attraction at the Delval Arms at Benwell, Newcastle.

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Splendid Bowling Green.

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Describing the Keity public house, Fifeshire, Colonel Craufurd refers with approval to the refreshment room with its spread of pies and ten and bread and-buttey, and continues:

"The first thing I noticed on entering the village was the splendid bowling given, costing over £1,200, provided, out of the profits of the public house. A crowd of players and lookers on were collected there. It is a well-planned, well-kept house frequented by a better class of pitmen. The local shareholders are keen on the point of the temperance conduct of the house, the committee of management consists of houset, right-minded men, and the Kelty experiment appears to me to be a very loyal attempt towards betterment. There are four other public houses in Kelty. They have all levelled up both as to quality and conduct since the trust house opened."

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VICTORY CROWNED

DEFEATED COLUMBIAS AFTER A FINE GAME

The Winning Aggregation Won on Its Merits -- Victoria Wests Beat Bays in Basketball Match.

sociation football game of the Provincial League series, which was played between the Columbia and Garrison teams on Saturday afternoon at the Work Point After one of the fastest and cleanest exhibitions seen this season the liders won out by a score of 3 goals to nil. Judging the apposing elevens on the merits of their play in this struggle, there is no doubt that the better aggre gation won. It is pointed out, however, that some allowance should be made for the Columbias as they were weakened by the loss of several of their best men. The forwards were made less effective through the absence of Lawson, their crack outside right, who was playing full back. The Garrison eleven put up a

Play commenced at about 3.15 o'clock, and for some minutes the contest was even. Before long, however, the Garri-son forwards got away and made the first of m series of assaults on the Colum-bia stronghold. The excellent defence of the opposing full backs and goal keeper puzzled the soldiers, and in spite of their efforts the ball was returned re-peatedly.

the case at present.

The present standing of the Provincial
League follows:

Played. Won. Lost, Drn. Pts. EGERIA VICTORIOUS.

At the Canteen grounds on Saturday a match was played between the Victoria West and H. M. S. Egeria elevens. The game was won by the sailors by a score of 4 goals to nil. The V. W. A. A. boys put up a plucky game throughout.

AUGBY FOOTBALL.

was not converted, however, the subset of the saliers attempted to force matters, but the defence was too strong to be easily ponertrated. The 'oeal boys then took a hand at aggressive work and Patton crossed the line. The kick was again a faligue. This was followed by some hard work on the part of the Flora players, who finally succeeded in scoring. The touch was converted, and at the finish.

BASKETBALL.

V. W. A. A. CHAMPIONS.

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On Saturday evening at the drill hall one of the city league series of matches was played between the James Bay and Victoria West teams. The result was a win for the latter five by a margin of 8 points, the score being 10 to 8. As was expected, the pace was faster and play more exciting than in any match seen here this year. Both teams entered the hall with the determination to win, and a large crowd of supmination to win, and a large crowd of supmination to win, and a large crowd of sup-porters of the rival aggregations gathered to cheer their teams to victory.

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When the game started the pace set was fast and checking close. It wasn't long before fouls were called, the majority of which were in favor of the James Bay team. Belyea, however, was not able to put the bail in the basket, and the subsequent attempts of Robt. Peden and Frank Smith were also failures.

During the first half there was little to choose between the rival teams. Every player worked hard and each man was watched by his check so closely that any particularly brilliant combination was impossible. The smallest chance of scering was taken advantage of, and many shots were thrown almost the whole length of were thrown almost the whole length of the hall. At the finish of the first half the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Victoria vided for.

West.

Shortly after the game again started it was noticed that the pace had subsided to a certain extent. Both aggregations were taking it easier than before and predictions were then made that the team with the best staying powers would win out. This proved correct. While the Bays seemed to become more and more played out the Victoria West team kept up the pace, and as a result was able to increase their score by alpoints while the Bays were only able to make 3. This game is a striking illustration of the value of training.

Victoria West put up an excellent ex-

irst of n series of assaults on the Columbia stronghold. The excellent defence of the opposing full backs and goal keeper puzzled the soldiers, and in spite of their efforts the ball was returned repeatedly.

Occasionally the civilian forwards broke away and dashed down the field in their old form. The accurate combination and exceptionally fast sprinting elicited hearty applanase, but these attacks usually resulted in a somewhat disheartening failure. Mitchell and Williams appeared to be always feady to meet them just at the right place and at the right time.

Towards the finish of the first half of the contest, after Whyte had stopped a great many hot shots from the Garrison forwards, a comparatively slow, curving shot was sent in from the left wing, and went between the goal posts. This was the first score for the soldiers, and, needless to say, it was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

From the kick-off both teams played a faster game, and for a time there was considerable excitement. The Columbias rushed the ball towards the Garrison goal several times, and seemed to be getting decidedly the better of the play. A number of shots were made at the sofdiers' goal, but all were cleared, The ball, however, was again taken towards the Garrison stronghold, and after some pretty combination work was shot through the goal by Wilson, As it was clearly an off side play the goal wasn't dillowed.

Australia - First Inning.

R. A. Duff, b Hirst
V. Trumper, b Hirst
C. Hill, c Lilley, b Arnold
M. Noble, st Lilley, b Arnold
S. E. Gregory, c Tyldesley, b Arnold
A. J. Hopkins, b Bosanquet
W. W. Armstrong, lbw, b Rhodes
H. Trumble, b Bosanquet
C. McLeed, run out
J. J. Kelly, lbw, b Bosanquet
W. P. Howell, not out
Extras

Extras Total Australia-Second Inning.

AUGBT FOUTBALL.

PLORA TEAM WON.

A fifteen selected from the crew of H. M.
S. Flora defeated a Victoria mixed senior and intermediate team at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. The score was 10 points (two goals) to 6 points (two tries). Shortly after the match commenced A. Newcombe scored for Victoria. The touch was not conveyted, however, the angle being difficult.

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Arnold, not out
Lilley, run out
Fielder, b Trumble
Extras

Iayward, ibw, b Hopkins

P. F. Warner, c and b Trumble

Cyldesley, c Noble, b Hopkins kins
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SATURDAY'S GAME. of the first half the score stood 6.5 in favor of the local fifteen.

When the game recommenced the sallor forwards played an aggressive game and another touch was secured and again converted. This put the Floras four points in the lead, and in spite of streamous efforts. Victoria was unable to even matters. and an intermediate aggregation consisting of members of the intermediate club and a few Victoria College players. This was not a distinctively college team, as stated in the Colonist, there being but five players from that institution. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of the seniors, and not 9-2 as stated in the morning paper.

THE RUN ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club started from The Victoria Hunt Club started from Douglas street, on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed what was probably their fastest run this season. The hounds pressed the hares very closely, only seventy-five yards separating them when the latter reached cover. The course was through Messrs. Tolmie's, King's and Glendenning's lands. There were about aftern ridges, five of the course about aftern ridges, five of the course about aftern ridges.

HERRERA DEFEATED.

Anaconda, Feb. 13.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, was knocked out in the third round in a contest last night with Louie Long. The fight was to have gone 20 MEET IN MARCH.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Iss. Britt and "Young Corbett" have signed articles to fight on March 31st before the Hayes and Valley Club, under the same conditions as

MINING ASSOCIATION

Arrangements For the Annual Conven tion-Are Proceeding Apace

When the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association opens here on February 22nd, it is expected there will be at least two hundred delegates in attendance. The local branch is determined that they shall be entertained in a manner becoming their importance. During the past two weeks a committee of the association has been canvassing the city for subscriptions for the purpose of contributing towards the expenses of the convention and encouraging success is reported. The honorary-treasurer, Joshua Kingham, has received the following subscriptions:

Hamilton Powder Co. went between the goal posts. This was the first accret for the solides, and modeless to say, it was greeted with enthusiant astic cheers.

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During the second half the soldiers had display better, the soldiers added two more to their score before the whistie blew at the finish of the match. Taken all round, the Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasion they played a Garrison elevens exceeded to display better form in this match than on the occasi

reported for duty, is posted to No. 6 Company.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names: No. 266, Gr. Chas. R. Bachus, Feb. 1st; No. 268, Gr. Proctor S. Snyder, Feb. 1st.

The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength: No. 266, Gr. H. Lawrie, Feb. 19th.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Staff and band will attend. Dress, review order.

order.

Officers commanding companies will hand to the adjutant not later than the 24th inst. a list of those N. C. O.'s and men who are desirous of attending a regimental school of instruction in artillery under the R.G.A. Gallery practice for Eriday, February 19th, is cancelled.

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(Signed) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

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Clothed in thy astral garments soft and

long once more with thee, beloved, to

Through the fair bowers of that Nirvan-nic plane; There, there, in love our happy souls shall

plan, Lost in God's love and filled with adoration ed in the sunlight on eternal calm.
A. MACKINTOSH.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnisched by the Victori Meteorological Department.

ocean storm area extending from Vancou-ver Island to California is slowly moving ver Island to California is slowly moving down the Coast. It has caused a heavy southerly gale on the Washington coast and abnormally heavy rails from the Col-umbla river to Northern California. The temperature, which has been below zero in Cariboo for some days, is slowly atlang, while in the Territories and Manitoba it ranges from 20 to 44 below zero.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to sou y winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, u

Reports. Victoria Barometer, 29.49; temperature 3; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles N. E.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, 43; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles N, E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, sero; minimum, 10 below; wind, caim; weather, cleur.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

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RECIPROCITY AGAIN.

The Republican administration of the United States has replied to the business nen of the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Massa-chusetts, etc., who have been agitating for reciprocity with Canada. In the course of an oration on Abraham Lincoln, which was principally a eulogy of Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw stated plainly that there was no hope of a reduction of the tariff as it affected Canada. We ask too much, he claims. Our ambition is to flood the markets of fine great American cities with our farm produce, granting to American farmers in return for such a magnificent concession the privilege of competition in the markets of a community which is essentially agricultural. That is a statement of the case from the American standpoint. According to the markets of a community which is essentially agricultural. That is a statement of the case from the American standpoint, According to the meeting saw Mr. William Whytte, of the C. P. R., and stated that a reduction of \$1 per 1,000 feet would be made on lumber all round if the C. P. R. would reduce the rate of \$3 cents, Mr. Whyte expressed himself favorably on the matter, and I am sure will use his influence to obtain the concession. If this is obtained, it will enable us to competition in the markets of a community which is essentially agricultural. That is a statement of the case from the American standpoint, A delegation from the meeting saw Mr. William Whyte, of the meeting saw Mr. William Whyte, of the c. P. R. and stated that a reduction of \$1 per 1,000 feet would be made on lumber all round if the C. P. R. would reduce the rate of \$3 cents, Mr. Whyte expressed himself favorably on the matter, and I am sure will use his influence to obtain the concession. If this is obtained, it will enable us to community which is essentially agricultural. That is a statement of the case from the matter, and I am sure will use his influence to obtain the concession. If this is obtained, it will enable that a reduction of \$1 per 1,000 feet would be on lumber all round if the C. P. R. would reduce the rate of \$3 cents, Mr. Whyte expressed himself favorably on the matter, and I am sure will use his influence to obtain the concession. If this is obtained, it will enable the concession of the matter and I am sure will use his influence to obtain the concession. If the concessio Shaw stated plainly that there was no affected Canada. We ask too much, he claims. Our ambition is to flood the with our farm produce, granting to American farmers in return for such a magnificent concession the privilege of Secretary Shaw the advantages of only possible reciprocity treaty would be all in favor of Canada. At the same time he contesses that the commissioner appointed for the purpose of negotiating trade treaties with foreign countries, Mr. Kasson, had arranged a consider able number of such treaties and that all had been rejected by the Senate because his terms to the party of the second part, That is, all the countries appro were grasping and avaricious and tried to get the advantage of unsophisticated, unsuspicious, generous and open-handed Uncle Sam. Canada was not one of the countries visited by Mr. Kasson, but ing prompted and dominated by the Characteristically grasping spirit, and the prayer of the peditioners cannot be in the East: "The people will return to

The fact is palpable enough that the Republican party has determined to adhere strictly to protection in its narrowest and most exclusive manifestations, If any change be made in the tariff, it of all nations—Theodore Roosevelt."
will be an alteration in the direction of We were prepared to accord President

erity. The Americans may fight their attles for freedom of trade without exciting the slightest tremor of anxiety in Canada. If they consider it advisable in their own interests to loosen up, well and If they decide to raise their teriff walls as high as the hopes and aspirwell and good. But it is quite apparination of the spirit which declares by the acts it prompts that it is in the interests of the United States that all rnational frade which appears to mefit outsiders or foreigners should be promptly knocked on the head.

LUMBER AND ITS MARKETS.

hundreds of thousands of people flocking Hon. Geo. E. Foster does not attempt to into the Northwest Territories-people prove that he is sincere in his statements whose resources are scanty and whose very comfort in a rigorous climate for tives will do when they are given an op toth man and beast must to a large ex-tent depend upon an abundant supply House. Being one of the strong men of of building material at reasonable price

American lumber shall be excluded and is so overwhelmingly in favor of the an exclusive preserve created for the Tories as he says it is. Canadian article do not make proper allowance for the position of a government which is determined to mainth aim the principle of the greatest good to could not understand why the Czar's men A little singular that leaves a little stain.

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A little some and a little sorrow and a little sorrow. the greatest number. They also seem of blood and iron should be so complete to ignore the fact that a great agitation by overcome at the sight of a number of was precipitated last summer because of Japs of diminutive stature as to repeatthe formation of a combine in Manitoba odly fire upon and sink their own ships and the alleged hoisting of prices up to and kill their own men. The Associated an unreasonable altitude. This agita- Press has been kind enough to give the

fion became so pronounced that the C. reason for the several panies that have P. R. in its own interests threatened to occurred in Alexieff's forces. The cause

Now the combine appears to have es. The people are being assisted by the government to come in there, and to add to the many embarrassments and obstacles they must overcome in the very first year of their tenure would be cle she related her experience

Columbia it should not be impossible for our lumbermen to compete successfully for the Canadian market with their rivals in the United States, the supply of raw material so limited in comparison. We are pleased to observe that that view of the situation is beginning to prevail. Our manufacturers have adopted the excellent plan of sending delegates East to consult with the consumers and the transportation company with the object of arriving at a solution of the problem. They seem to have succeeded. The Vancouver representatives on the commission have returned from Winnipeg, and one of them, Mr. Heaps, in an interview with a re-porter of the News-Advertiser, after stating that the delegates were thoroughly representative of the interior as

"Various matters of interest to the industry were discussed, and the freight rates question and the checking of the importation of American lumber centred A delegation from I think Mr. Whyte was misrepresented a little in regard to the amouncement he made some time ago. His lotention was to so protect the settler as to foster instead of discourage immigration, and I hardly think the company would have erected its own mills. It might, however, have made arrangements with some company to construct a mill on the timber limits of the C. P. R."

The lumbermen have adopted a course which will lead to success.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. The presidential campaign in the Unit-

ed States has commenced. The orators are essaying their preliminary flights. The following by Secretary of the White House that scholar among all scholars, that prince among all Americans, and that statesman among those who have helped to make this country what it is, and to win for it the respect States. Mr. Shaw says it is the farmers of the United States who must be guarded from the assaults the Democrats would aim at them through cheap Canadian products, but it is not the farmers who will be asked to contribute handsomely to the Republican campaign fund.

It is pleasing to reflect that Canadians are not deeply interested in the question of reciprocity. They knew before Secretary Shaws spoke that it would be satisfactory to and would meet with the approval of United States Senators. They discovered some, years ugo that it would be an advantage for them to excure a market that could be depended suppon, that would not be subject to opening or closing at the whin of a band of sarrow-minded politicians. They have schieved their purposes and set their country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating the country apon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating the country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating and the country of the propose and set their country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating and the country of the propose and set their country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating and the country of the propose and set their country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating the country upon a broad highway of prospective. The Americans may fight their treating the country upon a broad highway of prospective treating the country upon a broad highway of prospective. Republicans. For the sake of the world's succeed. He is a safe man. No bounds could possibly be set to the idiosyncrasies terances of the San Francisco Examine and the rest of his battery of newspa well and good. But it is quite appar-makes for caution and conservatism.

But the United States would be taking great chances, both internally and externally, in electing such a man as

The opposition in Great Britain is winlarity. Their success is fairly taken as evidence of the unpopularity of the pres-There has of late been a good deal of discussion of the lumber question from the point of view of the British Columbia mill men. Which is quite right and default. That may be taken as a conlumber industry. There are government. We are surprised that when he boasts of what the Conserva building material at reasonable prices. the opposition, he should have no diffi-Those who have been demanding that culty in finding a seat if public opinion

take a hand in the lumber business and was not to be found in consultations supply material at what it considered with oracles nor in warnings of witches asonable prices to the classes which or warlocks. The nerves were shaken will add to its prosperity as soon as they get comfortably settled.

Now the combine appears to have most serious bits of news at the moment. been broken, and there is a demand that says a St. Petersburg correspondent of the government shall interfere for the Herald, is the confirmation of the the government shall interfere to the protection of the lumberman, permitting the settlers to look out for themselves, sets of war attacking Port Arthur were But the future progress of Canada depends to a large extent upon the growth in population of the Northwest Terrior of consternation among the Russian officers.

in England when in the London Chronivery first year of their tenure would be smoker. It will be remembered that she abourd. It has always appeared to us that with a faculties and induced neglect of duty. A mere man writes to the same paper and pipe or cigarette. "Not a fairy nymph.

Five hundred persons were killed by accidents in the streets of New York last year. The uplifted finger of the police London. That is evident. !

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And when he gives his wealth away

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Speak kindly to the millionaire,
He has a right to live
And feel the sun and breathe the air
And keep fits coin or give.
You may be rich yourself, you see,
Before your life is through;
Speak kindly, and remember he

THE WAYS OF THE PLUTOCRAT.

Is human, just like you.

concerned in affairs of importance at least to him, was hurrying north, a forthight or so ago, due in New York on Sunday afrenoon. Unexpectedly the express on which he was travelling from Florida was switched on a side track, where it remained an hour and a half. What was the reason? Surely it ought to be a good one, for the consequences were severe. Connectious were missed all along the line, and curfriend did not reach New Xork until Monday. He was but one of many whose arrival at their business or their homes was thus grossly postponed. With all the many connections through the south, housands must have suffered. Moreover, the express carried the malls to such an extent that the greater part of them seemed to consist of mail cars. Who can measure the possible consequences of holding up these letters, not to speak of the awful majesty of Uncle Sam? The train had been on time. Everything was all right, Suddenly the word came to step aside. It was reported, we hope in accurately, that the reason was the design of a member of a certain family to pass. He was going south, for his pleasure, and the trail was stopped for his convenience. Had his wife or child been sick, perhaps not a single passenger would have protested, but was his whim, his more trivial convenience, worth the serious losses and discomforts of hosts of common men? He is a member of the same family which boasts the young man who recalled a train a few months ago, for himself, also, with the result that suits are now pending against the railway for the damages inflicted on the passengers. It is the family which boasts the young man who recalled a train a few months ago, for himself, also, with the result that suits are now pending against the railway for the damages inflicted on the passengers. It is the family which is connected in the public mind with the his toric declaration which we have used as caption to this paragraph. It is a comprehensible doctrine, but we feel rather sad about it.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, re-cently received a telegram from the presi-dent of a dancing class up in the woods of Wisconsin asking whether the President wears a turn-down collar with his evening chothes.

"I don't know," Representative Cooper "Find out," came back a telegram in reply, "for if he does we can't support him."

> UNCLE EBEN'S ADVICE. Washington Star.

"Don't put in too much time worr, bout de little things dat can't be helpe said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an abs minded man dat was walkin' on a ralli track, an' he got to thinkin' so hahd "

de danger f'um microbes dat he was run over by a locomotive." NOT OF HIS OWN ACCORD. New Yorker.

There was a young scoundrel named Law rence; constable showed him two

Said he: "Well, I'll go,
But I want you to know
That I go with the utmost abhavrence!" LIFE.

A. T. Schumann in Literary World.

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A little farther on the road we go,
A little stress of shifting, drifting snow,
A little journeying through shade and sun,
A little rest where quiet waters and.
A little parleying with friend and foc,
A little oasis where blossoins grow,
A little darkness ere the little is wan.

A little sin that serves a little stalls.

A little sorrow, and a little joy.

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A little pleasure and a little pain,

A little thought of when I was a boy,

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HALIBUT FISHERIES.

To the Editor:—Your pseudonymous correspondent, "Believer in Protection," evidently believes in protection for American bottoms and American companies, exploiting our halibut fisheries to the detriment of Canadians. Though a Conservative and protectionist I must dissent from this interpretation of the National Policy. The personalities indulged in and the acrimonions tone of his letter are traworthy of the subject, and I hope of the writer. As I stated in the House, I have pothing to say against the New England Fish Company as a business concern. They are no doubt an upodate, well mianaged and enterprising frm, worthy of all commendation in these respects, anxious to gloss over

firm, worthy of all commendation in these respects, anxious to gloss over their anomalous position and willing to continue quietly in possession of the monopoly they undoubtedly enjoy at the expense of our own people.

"Believer in Protection" is goo! enough to state that I "know much on this subject." I'm afraid I do not, but if he will make public his name and address I will gladly, sir, with your permission, direct his attention to a few points not yet fouched upon.

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, February 14th, 1904.

DESTRUCTION OF GAME.

To the Editor—I enclose a letter handed to me to-day received from Mr. Jas. Sexsmith, a well known farmer of Eburne, B. C. It is but one of dozens of a similar nature which the Game Association. a similar nature which the Game Asso-ciation have received from farmers and landowners in all parts of the province. J. MUSGRAVE.

Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1904. Eburne, B. C., Feb. 10th, 1904. To the Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Victoria, B. C.:

Sir:—I would like to present for your consideration as matter of very considerable importance to the province, namely, the protection of our game.

Grouse are about exterminated. Deer have been slaughtered in such numbers this season that very few are left on the lower hills and flats.

During the open season from 50 to 75 head were put on the Vancouver market

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every week, causing slow sales for farm meat produce, which is always offered for sale at this season of the year as feed begins to rise in price from 1st September.

Ducks and goese are shaightered whole-sale. In this locality I know of five parties who have been making from \$3 to \$15 per day each shooting ducks. This kind of game placed on our market injures the ready sale of poultry. Salpe-shooting was splendid sport on our beach, but of late-years it has been very poor. They bring as high as 40c. per brace.

A tax on guns has been suggested as a remedy. I do not approve of this, as everyone should be encouraged to become accustomed to the handling of guns.

I would suggest that the act be amended

I would suggest that the act be amended to prohibit the sale of all game. Our game is a great feature of attraction to tourists, especially Englishmen, and the matter de-

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES SEXSMITH.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION,

The co-operation of the city council with the school board will effect a solu-

a new building, while the central portion of the city requires more accommodation. The extraordinary estimate of forty rhousand dollars presented to the city council would cover both these improve-

SHOPLIFTING IN LONDON.

How Kleptomaniacs Are Watched-Avoiding Police Courts.

Though there is every appearance in all the great London shops that the public is to be trusted implicity, an elaborespionage prevails to circumvent the designs of the peripateit thief and the maurauding klepfomaniac.

The invisible detective, whose office is some unsuspected gallery in the ceiling, whence from artfully designed peep holes in the molding he can survey the whole establishment, is the most successful foll to the shoplifter. But there are only a few shops so structurally designed that surveillance of this kind is possible. Some of the jewellers' treasure palaces are guarded in this manner, and, to make assurance doubly sure, no attendant is guarded in tims manner, and, to make assurance doubly sure, no attendant is without his satellite, who keeps a wary eye on the cases of gems exposed to the customers' inspection, standing at the salesman's elbow while he is showing

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Wednesday. Particulars Later

The co-operation of the city council with the school board will effect a solution of the accommodation question which has been a nightmare to the latter body for so long. Legislation enacted at the recent seasion has obviated the necessity of a petition signed by a certain representation of the ratepayers before the council could submit a by-law. Having the power to dispense with the petition, it is underestood the council will ask the sanction of the people to raise forty thousand dollars for the inauguration of school improvements, which it is claimed by local educationists can't be avoided. One of these is a new school building in Victoria West, and the other additional to the Central school.

The council realize that this will be more economical in the long run. If new quarters were not erected this year some temporary provision would have to be made. This would be the case every year, the situation becoming more agravated as the school population in creased. The result would be that the council would eventually find itself paying more for temporary expedients than the interest and sinking fund on a substantial loan. Victoria West sadly needs a new building, while the central portion of the city requires more accommodation. The extraordinary estimate of forty thousand dollars presented to the city council would cover both these improvements.

Wednesday. Pa

umas where women chiefly congregate the most efficient, because least conspicuous, detectives are women, either employed as shopwalkers or as customers.

When an attendant misses or thinks he misses something, he speaks to the detective, who, as an elegantly garbed customer, seats herself in a position commanding a good view of the suspect and makes her purchase like any other woman, all the while gathering data upon which to proceed. The disguise assumed by the shop detective differs day by day. I there be one result less degired by the shop proprietor thau another it is to convict a kleptomaniac. Prosecutions do not, forward business. The proprietor's

fearing that, madam has inadvertently incommoded herself with something that fell from the counter.

First offenders are often cured by narrow escapes such as this from falling into the abyss that leads to the dock, and gladly pay for the experience in coin of the realm as if they had all the while meant to purchase instead of to purloin the goods. Should leniency of such a kind fail to lead the trespasser back into the paths of rectifude, the manager's office is made the scene of more serious negotiations, on which it is as well to draw the veil. But as a rule it does not.

Considering the immense population of

Considering the immense population of London and the ease with which beauti-ul objects can apparently be taken in London and the ease with which beautiful objects can apparently be taken in the great shops, the detectives find their talen's called but seldom into play, probably because their system of serveillance is so capitally organized and carried out.

—London Mail.

ELECTRICITY AND RAIN.

It is a curious fact, says T.A.T., that salesman's cllow while he is showing them.

At all periods a careful watch is kept on those dress establishments that are pervaded by women, but more especially at sale time, for it is then that covetousness overwhelms morality most easily, and the crowded state of the shops favors the picket-up of unconsidered trifles. A manager of one of the largest establishments in the metropolis says it is in those departments that are not spanious that piltering principally goes on, and that is them detective supervision is always most acute.

Every shopwaiker and counter attendant when he is suspicious of a customer to call the attendant when he is suspici the electric tramway systems of the United Kingdom. Especially has this

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When John Houston, M. P. P., left Victoria at the close of the session he intended going directly to Edmonton to look into the chances af that growing city. His intention, it is said, is to remain a member of the legislature, and he will continue to represent Nelson though he may engage in business outside of the province.

—The postmen are making great preparations for their concert to be given in the Victoria theatre on the 29th. The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present the three act drama, "Borderland," in which they have been so successful. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Miss Maude Underhill, Mrs Gleason, Miss Kneeshaw, Jesse Longfield, Fred Richardson, Corporal Simpson, Pte. Souter and Sapper Lockwood.

The order of the King's Daughters at Cowichan have in hand the building and equipping of a convalescent home in that part of the island. The home would, it is felt, be of the greatest benefit to those who had been confined to hospitals and were requiring a change of air in order to hasten their recovery. The climate of Cowichan is recognized as admirably adapted for this purpose, and the home would be of the greatest importance to the province. A site is being sought so that active work may begin in the line of preparing for the building.

Duilding.

—The weather map of the Dominion meteorological department refers to the weather of Vancouver and Gulf islands during the month of January as follows:

"An abnormally mild month, only occasional light frosts, moderate rainfail on 20 days and snow on three days. Very little sunshine, the proportion for month being only .10, the same as in last January, and both months by far the lowest here on record. A good many flowers and shrubs still in bloom in gardens, A normal amount of wind and several gales. Nanaimo reports pecipitation 8.38 inches, including 4 inches of snow. Sooke Lake—Precipitation, 12.33 inches, including 8 inches of snow. Lower Mainland—Vancouver, rain, 8.63 inches, thill wack—Preciptation, 6.66 inches, thill on 23rd. Agassis—Rain, 6.70 inches, including 4 inches of snow; duration of sunshine; 30 hours."

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On are the accused.

-Victoria Lodge, No. 37. Loyal True Blues, held an important meeting the other evening when officers were installed as follows: W. mistress, Sister E. Minor: deputy mistress, Sister E. Minor: deputy mistress, Sister E. Minor: deputy mistress, Sister E. Multer; financial secretary, Bro. C. Dunawaif; treasurer, Sister J. Walsh; chaplain, Sister M. Strickland; director of ceremonies, Sister A. Docking; conductor, Sister E. Hosking; inside tyler, Sister F. L. Newman; committee, Sisters H. M. Breuen, M. Armstrong, M. Campbell, Bro. J. J. Walsh and Bro. T. Worrell. District Grand Master J. J. Walsh conducted the ceremony.

conducted the ceremony.

—The annual meeting of the relief association of the Victoria fire department was held on Friday evening. Reports of the different officers showed the association to be in the most satisfactory condition, the finances being flourishing. In fact the fund amounts to nearly a thousand dollars. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Chief Thomas Watson: vice-president, Capt. Pettigrew; secretary, Frank Leroy; treasurer, W. Suith; finance committee, R. Pettigrew, Geo, Moss, and L. Oliver; relief, Messra, Duncan, Oliver and Moss; finerent, Messra, Smith, Duncan, and Pettigrew; trustees, Chief Watson, Capt. Pettierew, Messra, LeRoy, Moss, Duncan, Oliver and W. Smith,

secolation to be in the most satisfactory condition, the finances being flourishing. In fact the fund amounts to nearly appointed, looks now for it to-day. The fund seed of follows. President Chief Thomas Watson; tele-president, Capt. Pettigrew; ascretary, Frank Leroy, resourcer, W. Suith, finance committee. It is also stated that another attempt for fundagation. As for the crew and Mosts; funeral, Mesers. Sinith, Duncan and Fettigrew; irreserves. Chief Vatson; bereful Mesers. Sinith, Duncan and Fettigrew; irreserves. Chief Vatson, Oliver and W. Smith.

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-F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, has completed the sale of the Gwyne estate, Salt Spring Island, to H. Wood, of that place. Mr. Wood is an enterprising young Englishman who came to this young Englishman who came to this province a few years ago. He intends to make Salt Spring Island his future home. Salt Spring Island his future home. Salt Spring is becoming one of the most popular farming residential lécafities in this province. The old settlers are selling their places to people from the Old Country. J. Norton, a pioneer, and one of the first settlers, having resided there thirty-three years, has recently disposed of his farm to Messrs. Smith and Halley, the price being \$10,000. The Salt Spring Island creamery is kept very busy just now as all the cream of Victoria district is shipped there owing to the burning of the Victoria establishment.

Seamer Amur returned from Stagway imagine that a portion of the cliff had been been been sent spring bellet with from the Times office over the tell plane of the plane of the

TEES AFLOAT AND

HAULED FROM ROCKS YESTERDAY MORNING

Course of Steamer Had Been Changed, Accounting for Accident-The Repairs to Egeria.

GENTRALES TRIBEST, (Near Yates Street).

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Up till noon to-day Capt. Troup had not received Capt. Hughes's report on the cause of the accident. Owing to the suspicion of smallpox no one was allowed aboard. The Earle was on hand throughout the time the vessel rested on the rocks to keep guard over the craft. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, visited the steamer, going out from here on the Maude, and in company with Dr. Watt, the quarantine officer, made an Inspection of the crew and passengers. As a result the latter were sent to William Head. Dr. Fagan says that he is not yet sure that the sickness reported is that of smallpox, but he must hold the ship and all her passengers until he hears from Port Simpson. He expected to get this information by mail last night, but being disappointed, looks now for it to-day. The Tees, hogever, will not be held, except for fumigation. As for the crew and passengers, Dr. Fagan will go out to William Head to-day and make another examination to see who he will, if necessary, have to detain.

his watch aboard when the steamer struck, but so far as can be learned he was not at the wheel at the time of the accident. The captain is one of the most skilful navigators in the employ of the C. P. R. To date he has a long unbroken record of success, and regret is generally expressed that the mishap occurred.

Captain Hughes was communicated with from the Times office over the tele-

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

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"The local steamship offices of the C, P, R, are in receipt of no further advices respecting the shipment of breadstuffs and foodstuffs from this port to Japan-see ports." says the Vanceuver Province. "Pending the arrival of instructions from the head office in Montreal matters will remain as they are at present, namely, no breadstuffs or foodstuffs will be placed on board the Royal Naval Reserve steamship Empress of China which is scheduled to depart for Yokohama and Hongkong on February 22nd.

Holyoke to take the ship to the nearest shelter. His license has been suspended for one year. The officers of the tug-bouts Holyoke and Sea Lion were highly complimented for their share in the work of rescuing the passengers of the Clal-lam.

since the time of the diseaster, and was expected over here to give evidence in connection with the Victoria inquest, has now, it is stated, gone south, and will spend some time in California.

Rumors are again current in marine circles in Seattle that an attempt is to be made to raise the wrecked steamship Islander, now at the bottom of Lynn canal. Stories have been afloat for the past year that the vessel was to be raised, but nothing important in this direction have been accomplished.

AMUR BACK IN PORT.

Steamer Amur returned from Skagway this morning, bringing but two passen-gers for Victoria and ten for Vancouver. Scattle and elsewhere on the Mainland.

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-Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review to-morrow even-ing at So'clock at Semple's hall. All the ladies are requested to be present, as in-stallation of officers will take place.

-The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Eli Hallitt, at her residence, No. 12 Market street. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, and 50 years of age. Deceased leaves a daughter to mourn-her loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

—Jay & Co., 13 Broad street, have on exhibition in their window a number of prizes which are to be competed for at the horticultural show in August and the British Columbia agricultural show in the fall. The premiums offered are for prizes won from seeds purchased of Jay & Co. Last year a great number of their customers secured prizes at the fall shows throughout the province.

-During one of last week's heavy wind storms a free fell on the back of Prospect Point lighthouse. Mrs. Grove, the wife of the keeper, says the sound was something terrific. Mr first she imagine that a portion of the cliff had come down. She and her husband-west-to the door, but were unable to open it, as it opened outwards, and the branches of the tree, which rested on the roof, were thrust against it. In the morning Mr. Grove's son crawled through a window, came down over the kitchen roof, and cut away the boughs with an axe, so that they were able to get out again.

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J. 3. Hobson Gives Details of How His Company Will Get Permanent Water Supply.

John B. Hobson, manager of the Con-solidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, has returned to the city from s before he left, this trip was undertaken for the direct purpose of disposing of interests he had in that state in order faith which Mr 'Hobson' has in British Columbia is not due to the fact that the company in which he is interested has given the shareholders great returns. On the contrary, the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulie Mining Company has been a losing proposition Since 1894 the total expenditure by the company on its property has been \$1,916, 327.73, as shown by the books. In return they have taken \$1,122,798.36 in gold from it. There has therefore been a total loss of \$762,305.16 on the operations.

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But Mr. Hobson does not look to the immediate resuits. His long experience has taught him that in hydraulic mining it requires immense expenditures in order to gain the ultimate resuits. Having examined the field of his operations from a scientific standpoint he realizes what is in store for the company once the facilities exist for taking it out. The whole trouble in the past has been the water supply. For years this has been falling off so that the season was reduced last year to 53 days and 4 hours. This was 12 days 8 hours shorter than the run for 1902, and 50. days and 18 hours short of that for 1901, and 118 days 6 hours less then the season of 1900. With such a decrease in the season's run it is, therefore, easily understood why the directors decided on Mr. Hogson's recommendation to put in a new system of water supply. In the fity-three days' operation this year the mines yielded \$44,943.70. The returns, therefore, for the length of time of operation was most gratifying.

The company has in view the installation of a system of permanent water supply, which will enable work to be carried on throughout the whole open season. Hitherto the water has been conserved in large reservoirs fed from mountains of not more than 4,000 feet in height. The light snowfall and the gradual thawing of the snow has led to a very insufficient quantity being obtained. Negotiations are on for the purchase of the mine and water rights of the mine and water ri

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This will involve an immense expendi-

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Bostonians on Thursday-"Th Eternal City" on Friday,

For their engagement in this city, which will be at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, the Bostonians will present what has been considered the greatvan's "The Mikado," which has set the

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"The Eternal City."

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Even in Exile the Russian Revolutionist

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structed. This will be of large proportions. At the bottom it will be eight feet in width and at the top sixteen feet. The depth will be about four feet. In order to convey the water across the Quenelle river a forty-eight inch steel pipe will be used. There will be two miles of this. The freight on this, which has to be taken in by wagon, will amount to no inconsiderable sum.

This will provide a water supply of 5,000 miner's inches, and will be uninterrupted throughout the season. At the present time the supply is from 2,000 to 2,500 miner's inches, so that the results cannot be other than most gratifying.

The preliminary work in connection with it will be carried out this summer, and Mr. Hobson expects to have the pipe will be used. There will be two miles of this. The freight on this, which has to be taken in by waggon, will growth to no inconsiderable sum.

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The coming season promises to be much improved over the past years in consequence of the increased precipitation. The latest advices show that there will be called by the league committees. The consequence of the increased precipitation. The latest advices show that there will be called by the league committees. The consequence of the increased precipitation. The latest advices show that there will be called by the conjugate of the conjugate

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HISTORY OF BANKS. The Loaning of Money and Issuing of Paper Currency.

D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Cauada, give a lecture recently at Montreal, at, the Y. M. C. A., on the history of banking. He outlined carefully the growth of banking since its introduction, and stated in many instances the causes which led money men in different countries to found such a basis of handling money.

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One of the principal things in the banking business, said Mr. Stewart-was the issuing of a paper carrency. The Chinese were the first to adopt this latter method and their practice of it could be traced back to 211 B. C. The private banking system has changed but little since the early ages, the usury spoken of in the Bible having been nothing more or less than the loaning of money and the receiving from it of extortionate interest.

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"To Florence, however, we may trace the origin of our modern banking," said-the lecturer. "This city was practically its hirthplace, and in 1190 a great many men appeared in Europe who were prominent in this form of commerciat enterprise. In 1345 Å. D., another bank was founded in Genoa, but it was finally destroyed by the French. Holland was also to the front in this method of Amsterdam was founded, but h was obliged to discontinue its operations in 1810.

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Banks in England.

"In England conditions were somewhat different. Up to 1640 no banking was done in that country. People who collected monney put it in the Tower of London, thinking that it would be perfectly safe there. In 1640, however, Charles I, thought the best way to get money for his own purposes was to take it from the Tower. He did so and indignation ensued among Englishmen. Those who had placed their savings in what they thought safe keeping lost all confidence in the Tower, and consequently merchants and other wealthy men decided to keep their money by them. They did so, but the clerks they employed were in many instances as bad as Charles, and the money they stole could not be traced. After these disbonest employees got their master's money they parted with it for certain considerations to the goldsmiths, who in turn grew rich in leaning it. Financial distress was the result of all this thievery, and various men began to think of some scheme by which their money could be safely handled. The outcome of it was that another Scotsman, William Patterson, came forward and devised a plan, and in 1694 established the Bank of England."

Bank of Scotland. Bank of Scotland.

Mr. Stewart then traced the banking business in Scotland, saying that in 1695 the Bank of Scotland was founded by an Englishman, named Holland. This bank was never a state institution, and consequently did not bear the same relation to the Scotch government as did the banks of other European countries to their government. On this system the Canadian institutiors were founded. Banks in this country are controlled by the people.

"War broke out in 1812 between Canada and the United States, and an era-of banking began. The parliaments of Upper and Lower Canada issued army bills, which served a useful purpose. These bills were in use until 1820. About this time the people felt that they could tot get along without some satisfactory currency, and hence paper currency was adopted. In 1817 a company of Montreal, known as the Bank of Montreal, known as a private banking concern, and did not get the royal assent to its charter, but it flourished nevertheless, and has ever and is to-day acknowledged as one of the strongest banking institutions in North America."

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At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their becks. The horse wears only the head collar and bridoon, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs, up along the horses flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swims very low in the water, the rider's weight pushes him down until only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness it his causes him at first. Then the horse's tuitlon is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient."

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of Amsterdam was founded, but it was obliged to discontinue its operations in 1819.

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The Bank of France had a farmer foundation, Napoleon Banaparte being the first subsective to its stock, his shares invested amoughing to 100,000 francs.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's, has decided to decline the recent call extended to him from his old congregation at Trinity church, Montreal, and will remain here in his present

REVELSTOKE.

J. Tnamalo, a Finn who had been working at Clan William, had his skull fractured and legs broken by being run-over by a freight engine. He died short-ly after his admission to the hospital

Robert Steiss met with an accident at Comapiix whilst at work, being caught between two piles of lumber, the right side of his face being budly bruised.

The death occurred here recently of George G. Day. Mr. Day came to Rossland from Oregon in 1894, and was, therefore, a pioneer of the camp. He was a prospector, and among his locations was the Porto Rico property in Ymir district, which he sold to an English ecorporation for \$30,000 or \$40,000. He also had interests in the Similkameen, which he had held for four years or more, and in Poplar Creek, which he had acquired recently.

KAMLOOPS.

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"The Copper King mine at Cherry creek now employs a force of ten men, who find steady occupation in stoping, sorting and shipping the ore which is regularly shipped to the Crofton smelter. The one body has been proved to a depth of over 300 feet, but operations are at present confined solely to stoping, no development being carried on contemporaneously. It is expected, however, that this palicy will soon give place to a more active one, and development will be pushed. There, is a very large body of ore in eight, and the returns from the smelter are eminently satisfactory to the management. The shipments during November and December last were 400 tons."—Seminel.

W. S. Doyle, of this city, has been awarded a contract for the getting out of about 30,000 ties for use by the C. P. R. in the Boundary and elsewhere. The contract came through the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd.

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Stringing of wire on the extension of the electric power line, from Phoenix to Greenwood, inso been completed. The work was done by the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd. The distance of the new extension is about five miles from the sub-station in Phoenix to the new sub-station in Greenwood, near the smelter. The power from this new line will be used in the British Columbia Copper Company's Greenwood smelter, as soon as all the transformers and other necessary mackinety is in place—at an early date. It is expected

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In the month, of January 76,000 tons of coal were mined at the three collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. This is the largest monthly output in the history of the company, exceeding the previous record by 3,000 tons and the December output by 5,000 tons. Coal Creek gained 43,000 tons over December. The largest day's output at each colliery was. Coal Creek, 1,513; Michel, 1,480, and Morrissey, 880 tons. The operations at Michel were seriously hampered by the explosion in No. 3 mine. The coke produced at Morrissey, but the amount this months at that place will be larger. The Caundian smelters are unable to thandle all the coke produced at Morrissey, but the amount this months at that place will be larger. The Caundian smelters are unable to thandle all the coke produced, and the company are obliged to look for markets in the United States. The mines at all the points are now in first class condition, and everything is running smoothly. Work will commence at once on the extension of the C. P. R. freight shed. An addition will be put on the pourth and. The new past will be turned and

offices and the old part will be utilized for storing freight.

CITY OF MEXICO.

Growth of Suburbs About the Republic's Capital.

There is continual investment being made in Mexico by far-seeing people in suburban lots, and the upward tendency in price insures a good profit to careful buyers. Atzcapotzalco, a suburb famous for the softness and purity of its air, is experiencing a genuine building boom. This most ancient town was, in

ous for the softness and purity of its air, is experiencing a genuine building boom. This most ancient fown was, in days before the Spanish conquest, the home of the Indian gold and silversmiths. Their really exquisite work was soid at the weekly fair held in this city, on the now vacant land in front of the general post office, where the coming National theatre is to be built. Popotia and Santa Maria, which many of us can remember as straggling villages, are fast being built up into metropolitan annexes.

Talapam, with its abundant water supply and picturesque surroundings, is growing continually, and more and more people are going to live there all the year round. It is a yery healthy suburb, and the electric cars make it accessible. Coyoacan, where the Conquistador Cortes built his rural residence, and which in former times had so warm a climate as to permit the growing of sugar cane, has become a handsome town of modern houses, often of great size and luxurious furnishing. Land has advanced here, one may say, by the 1,000 per cent. It is a town of comfort and refinement, and its gardens are large and delightful.

The former vacant spaces between Tacubaya and Mexico are fast being built up, and the frequent train services make lots very desirable. San Pedro de los Pines already has a large foreign residental population, and is destined to grow rapidly. Mixcoac is fast becoming a small city, and is a favorite place of residence. Between Mixcoac and San Angel are the high lands around the station at La Cima, with commanding views and the freshest of air. At this point new houses have gone up, and a large "colonia" is planned. Lands in that region are going to be very valuable. San Angel, formerly a "temporada" suburb exclusively, is noted for its extensive gardens and huertas. It has the advantage of two electric lines to the capital, one direct, the other via Coyacan, and its local government is energetic and progressive. Houses of large size and cost are building, or have just been completed, in the "ith sub

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Behind the Scenes of the New York Stock Exchange.

In the Century Magazine there is an rticle, entitled "Life 'On the Floor': or, New York Stock Exchange From Within," by Edmund Clarence Stedman It is a vivid study, by one who has pandemonium of modern civilization each other with the weapons of wit, keener far than those of ordinary war-

keener far than those of ordinary warfare.

It is a wonderful and awful sight,
those hundreds of men, shouting, pushing, gesticulating as they make their
bids. The author of this description
tells how he took a lady with him to
the gallery from which spectators may
look down upon the scene on 'Change.

"At first view and inevitably, she was
startled, silenced, fascinated; then, as
she grew able to perceive details of the
human spectacle below—to see individual
faces and gestures, and to distinguish
separate tones within the blend of half
a thousand voices—she began to look
appalled. "Suddenly she recoiled
with an outery! 'What a terrible
scenie! What dreadful faces! It cannot
be that you have to do with such people,
with that ferocious mob. They look insane—no, wicked—and they act like
fiends."

"Hustling" For Health,

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Yet, as the author goes on to say, these men who fight in that moral bearpit are, after hours, soher, respectable citizens, not without dignity, jealous of honor, good fathers, husbands, friends, and excellent types of modern healthy manhood. It is part of the "game" that they should shout and make grimnees in their buying and selling. It is the law of "hustle" which makes them seembut only seem—such demons.

law of "hustle" which makes them seem—but only seem—such demons.

There are among these brokers who gamble in stocks and shares all sorts and conditions of men.

"Former merchants, manufacturers, politicians, art students, journalists are to be found among them. The Gold Room boasted a clergyman for its chairman, who in time returned acceptably to his spiritual charge. There is a large contingent of country gentlemen, who contingent of country gentiamen, who stand for open air, broad acres, and blooded stock at their beautiful homes in new Jersey and Long Island, and beyond the Bronx. Besides these brokers who, as I have said, have worked their way to membership, a percentage of university men is steadily increasing—sons of the well-to-do who believe that a broadly disciplined mind is no landrance to altimate success. The room is curiously encyclopaedic, and has included

the crank.

"The humor of the floor is perennial.

robust in the use of the vernacular, the floor one can learn, upon occasic what is to be the verdiet of the count at large. It is the barometer of n tional opinion, no less than of trade coditions."

Practical joking is one of the liberties of Wall street. Every member of the Stock Exchange has suffered from it in his time, and visitors to the strangers' gallery are not secure from it. Death in the Mart.

Once a party of Indians were brought into the gallery, and the young stock-brokers, catching sight of them, exerted every effort to break down their gravity. But the floor has its tragedies as well But the floor has its tragences as wen as its comedies. When failures are dreaded the chairman's gong hus an un-canny sound, and as he begins to speak everyone listens to those fatal words in which he "regrets to ahnounce" that a

which he "regrets to announce" that a firm has suspended payment.

The tragedy of death itself has sometimes been enacted in the very midst of the living furmoi. Men have been struck down as they raised their hands to bid. And those around them, filled with the last for wealth, have suddenly been chilied by seeing how limb wealth may do to keep back that grim intruder who has hid one of their fellows at their feet.

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THE MONO-RAIL'S VALUE.

An interesting article in the last num ber of the National Review is that which Mr. F. B. Behr expounds the vantages of his mono-rail system.

"One of the most important social prob-lems it would solve is that of the housing of the working classes in the neighbor-hood of large towns. In fact, at pre-sent it appears the only way to solve this great question, which has puzzled the brains of all our leading legislators. We will take as an instance London as the most important centre of the world. Supposing the existing railway com-panies built mono-rails along their main lines out of London, they could carry the working-class population in every direc-tion radiating round a circle of from thirty to thirty-five miles radius in less than twenty minutes. This could be done with absolute safety and perfect punc-tuality.

than twenty minutes. This could be done with absolute safety and perfect punctuality.

"The zone of open country rendered available for the building of new houses and settlements would be so extensive that the prices asked by the owners of the land could not be raised unduly, because there would be such a large choice of land that if one man asked too much it would be easy to buy land from another, and therefore the very desire to secure a purchaser would maintain the prices at a reasonable level. Then the time employed for the journey would only be twenty minutes at the outside, and as the rails would only carry one class of traffic, and would be absolutely safe and completely guarded against derailment, the workingmen would enjoy the full benefit of the country, with the very short, punctual and safe journey to his work and back to his home; and, in fact, the ideal condition of things would be attained, viz. Eving 'really in the country though deing your work in town."

Mr. Behr adds that the introduction of a mono-rail alongside an existing main line would be of great benefit to the existing railway companies.

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are paid like messenger boys. Even J. Pierpont Morgan does not rate much higher than a ribbon-counter clerk when his income is placed alongside that of the Grand Vizier.

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Grand Vizier.

This official handles all the revenues of the country. In the handling he diverts such periion as he thinks will repay him for his expenditure of time and energy. He is without doubt the best paid statesman in existence.

The salary is so big that no one knows the exact amount which the Grand Visier places to his account every year. It may be indicated by the fact that in a few years the savings of the late Grand Visier Ben Hamed amounted to \$5,000,000—not made in speculation or business ventures, but saved out of his salary. And yet they say that a man on salary can't get rich.

Ben Hamed kept his savings in good builion stacked away in the cellars of his palace at Marakesh.

Two other high salaries paid for daily services seem, on paper, to be ridipulously out of proportion to the work, but a correct understanding shows that they are well carned. Taik to the mail carrier on your route and ask him what he would think of receiving \$35,000 a year, for his work. He probably would haugh at you. Yet this is the actual firture paid to the man who carries the mail between Eagle and Valdez, in Alaska. The distance is 414 miles, and the postman makes two journeys a month, carrying 300 pounds of mail at a time. He mee makes two journeys a month, carrying 300 pounds of mail at a time. He uses an immense number of dogs, and good sledge dogs are costly, to say nothing of their food.—New York Herald.

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NOTICE.

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 Quen at Victoria, B. C., on the Sist

January, 1904.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

February 5th, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

J. M. LANGLEY,

February 5th, 1904. Chief of Police IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS AND EFFECTS OF LOUIS PREDERICE BAUMANN, DECEASED, INTESTATE

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PERSONAL.

A. S. Going, C. E., the well known surveyor, who is exploring that part of the province between Hazelton and Pine River Pass for the Grand Trunk Pacific, is expected to return about March 1st. in a late letter to friends here Mr. Going gives the information that his winter's trip in the Northern wilds has been a very rough one. For tea days he had to subsist on 'tea alone.

Ernest Bishop, clerk of the C. P. R. telegraph, of this city, arrived by the noon train resterdty from Crofton, where he has been on a racation of two weeks. Mr. Bishop has returned greatly improved in health, and will resume his duties at the office in a few days.

P. G. Shalicross, R. M. Paimer, W. C. Nichols, A. R. Fraser and A. C. Flumerfelt were among the passengers from Vancouver on Saturday by the steamer Charmes,
J. J. Mulnolland was among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Saturday.

Dr. D. G. Petry, of Duncans; M. P. Mor-

Dr. D. G. Peery, of Duncans; M. P. Mor-ris, of Vaucouver; J. Hofman, of Montreal; and F. J. Kolman, of Chippewa Falls, are

F. A. Deveraux and Miss Deveraux left Saturday. They are en route to Los An-

Hon. R. F. Green was among the passengers for Scattle by the steamer Whatcom on Saturday. He is en route for Kasle.
C. E. Smith, of Montreal; W. S. Crone, Toronto; D. Dickson and J. D. Scott, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
R. A. Upper, chief of police of Revelsbee, is visiting the city. He is among the guests at the Dominion.
W. J. Leary, a canyeryman, of Port

J. Leary, a canneryman, of Port hon, is in the city on business. He is

Gulchon, is in the city on business. He is at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Foff, J. Murray and W. C. Brown, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are at the Vernon hotel.

J. Peers Wilson, a travelling man of To-ronto, is among those registered at the Do-Hy. Wright, M. P. P., and wife, left on saturday for Nelson. They went via Se-

attle.

Adam Cellius, a well known commercifraveller, left for Scattle last week. g
A. G. McCandless left on Satubday on business trip to Sound points.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be pub-lished from day to day with the climination of the various events as they occur:

Physical drill, without arms, Nos. 5 and 6

1. Nos. 1 and 2 companies, disabled ordnance; 2. Rehearsal, Paardeberg enter-

Wednesday. 1. Physical drill, with arms, No. 3 company; 2. Sword exercise, No. 4 company,
Thursday.

Paardeberg entertainment; regis

Friday. 1. Target practice; 2. Band practice.



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THE BATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

aru straits to attack Hakodate, wer biowa up by mines the night of Febru ary 13th, while attempting to bass the

straits.

A cablegram from London says that later advices are that four Russian warships have been sighted in Tsugaru straits since the report went out that three of the cruisers had been sunk or disabled.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET,

Russian Warships Are Cruising in the Sea-of Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The Russian Viadi-vostock squadron is still in sight, cruis-ing in the sea of Japana.

A report to the effect that Mar-sumaye had been bombarded by the Russian squadron is an untruth.

ORDERED FROM PORT ARTHUR. Foreigners Leave the City-Dalny De-serted-Why Ships Were Seized.

Ying Kow, Feb. 14.-The administra ve authorities have not notified the Am-rienn or British consuls of the release f the neutral ships which had been eized. Both consuls had asked for ex-

anations.

The civil administration of Port Ar-

thur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consul in matters relating, to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the British government for an explanation of the seizing of the neutral ships at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board. The shots fired at the British steamer Fupiug by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Fupiug was leaving that pert inst Thesday were, the Viceroysays, due to a mistake on the part of the officers of the guardship.

The Russians are seizing supplies at Newchwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessibns under foreign protection.

The Russian residents of Newchwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians out of that place. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalny great pressure upon the railway. Dalny was the first place to be deserted. Those non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Russians freely admit their unpressures for

preparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were sales.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Carevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of February 9th wounded men were being removed to shore.

THE ARMY'S ADVANCE

May Be Delayed Until the Operations of Japau's Navy Are Complete.

Tokio, Feb. 13.-The Vladivostock It is unknown whether the squadron

turned to Vladirostock or effected a passage into the Pacific.

An unverified report says a foreign warship was seen off Malua naval sta-

The Japanese are not specially cerned over the naval situation, as they feel confident that they will soon demin ate the sea. There is no fear of the Russians intercepting the Kaisaga and Aussans intercepting the Kaisaga and the Nishin and preventing a junction with the Port Arthur aquadron. The Russians possess no naval bases except those at Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and the latter may freeze up and bar the

and the latter may freeze up and bar the retreat of the squadron.

Despite Russia's assurance minimizing the damage sustained by Admiral Togo's attack last Tuesday at Port Arthur, the Japanese are certain that the Port Arthur fleet was severely crippled.

Admiral Togo's fleet was not severely damaged and was capable of fighting amotare battle immediately afterwards. The battleship Fuji was the most seriously damaged. Withdrawals for repairs from the Japanese fleet will not materially reduce its fighting strength.

Lieut. Commander Rammanya, a gallant and promising officer, was the most prominent of those killed on the Japanese site, at Port Arthur.

The date of the forward movement of the main body of the Japanese gray has not been disclosed, but it probably will be deferred until after the completion of mayal eperations.

at the points of mobilization is still for-bidden. The mobilization is progressing with surprising celerity and without con-fusion. This shows a remarkable mas-

fusion. This shows a remarkable mastery of details.

The main railways are cancelling or concealing schedules, and devoting every energy to facilitate the movement of the troops. The reserves are assembling and occupying the garrisons vacased by the regulars, and this movement is progressing with the precision of a drilled army. All are immensely eager to take the field.

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QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY.

London, Feb. 15.-Home Secretary London, Feb. 15.—Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, confirming the Associated Press dispatches, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British government not only had not been approached with a suggestion that it should consent to the Russian Black Sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason whatever for supposing Russia contemplated such a violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers.

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the European powers.

Asked as to whether the British government was taking steps to secure an
arrangement for the neutrality of Newchwang during the war, the foreign
under-secretary, Earl Percy, replied that
the government did not consider it to be
practicable to neutralize any territory in
actual occupation of either of the belligerents still under control of foreign
powers.

LAND FORCES DEMORALIZED.

Russians Trying to Warch the Whole of the Coast—Ill-breatment of Japanese.

Newchwang, Felb. 14.—About fifty
Japanese men, on their way to Trientsin, were arrested at Tai Hip Chou on February 12th with their women, and arrivel here in custody. The American consul, Henry B Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their arrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria to Port Arthur. Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. One report says that 400 refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who afrired at Mukden on February 10th, were arrested and flat many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai Hip Chou, where they were again maltroated and sent to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to Newchwang.

Consul Miller took the women under

Hai Kwan.

Mr. Miller protested to the administration against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers, and requested a census of all Japanese deported to Port Arthur. The consul himself was memaced by a Cossack without proyocation, and the officer commanding at Newchwang expressed his regrets, and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

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Independent naval officers say the Czarevitch, Redivzan, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demorslized. They are trying to watch the entire coast. The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone except by dispatch boats.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION. An Extra of Provincial Gazette Issued

An extra of the Provincial Gazette is being issued to-day containing the neutrality proclamation for Canada. It is as follows:

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His Excellency the Governor-General has received a telegram from the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies drawing attention to His Majesty's proclamation of neutrality in the occasion of the war between Japan and Russla. The text of the proclamation has not yet come to hand. In the meantime His Excellency the Governor-General hereby charges and commands all subjects of His Majesty within the Dominion of Canada to observe strict neutrality in and during the aforesald war,

must be extended accordingly. No supplies to be allowed beyond supplies and substituent for crew necessary for immediate use, nor coal beyond what can take the ship to the nearest port of its own country. No ship can coal in any British port twice withis three months. No prizes can be brought into British waters.

JOSEPH POPE, Under Secretary of State.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Boy Killed Near North Bay—C. P. Will Spend \$50,000 on Depot at Medicine Hat.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed Hare's livery stables and seriously damaged Calder & Christie's stock of hardware at Carlyle, N.W.T., this morning.

A boy named Wight, partryman on the C. P. R. diner Versailles, was killed while attempting to get on the car at the closed vestibule in the door 15 miles and

A woollen mill is being erected at Medicine Hat, representing an investment of \$85,000.

The C. P. R. will build a \$50,000 depot at Calgary.

tor church has decided to ask Dr. Pitblado to remain as senior par his colleague and successor to do the

tive work.

The last Japanese exports to pass through Canada for some time to come

requiring the united administrative genius at the command of the executive, the Premier and his satellites must move slowly and with becoming caution. The uninitiated should not leap at the conclusion that the destinies of this province hang tremulously on the Victoria police board because its personnel remains so long a matter of uncertainty. Neither are they justified in the assumption that owing to the plethora of more important questions the over-worked, harassed government has had no time to make the appointments. On the contrary the necessity of selecting the new commissioners has beed dancing before their eyes like a mocking evil spiriterer since the term, of the last board expired.

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The labors of the police commissioners are inspired entirely by a public spirited interest in the welfare of the peace guardians and the morals of the city. No provision is made for their remuneration by the government. The public and the city council have each one representative on the board, the Mayor as ex-officio chairman being the third. The government appoints the first two, one altogether on its own in-litative.

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Admind Alexied has forbidden ships to enter any of the ports of the Lao Tung peninsula. It is understood that his object is to carry out the defences of the harbors, which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military permits. The foreign missions at Mukden, aprehending a Chinese outhreak are sending the missionaries w.c. families away. There are about 2,000 Russian troops now at Newchwang.

SiTUATION IN MANCHURIA.

Grave Condition of Affairs Reported—V Missionaries Flocking to Newchwang.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The edict issued by the government of China declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty, announces that war between those constreles has broken out and says that seeing these nations are refrendly to maintain neutrality and to preserve order and carefully protect missionaries and increhants and foreign property. The Felix althorities are especially warned against the spread of evil rumors. The himportnace of protecting legations and carefuls protect missionaries and increhants and foreign property. The Felix authorities are especially warned against the spread of evil rumors. The himportnace of protecting legations and carefuls is emphasized and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave effenders will be sentenced to immediate decapitation.

A separate edict reprimanding the censor who memorialized the throno grainst the court's flight says: "Wateviews between Japan and Russia, and Japan and China. Moreover, Pekin and its vicinity are tranquil. Why, these, should the court lorive?"

Private advices from Newchwang state that the missionaries congregating there on account of grave conditions of affairs in ammediate decapitation.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION.

before the city council deals with its annual budget are crying out for consideration. Under the circumstances wise politicians suggest one infallible remedy for the Premier's parlous condition—to appoint Liberals. This of course, would involve heroic self-sacrifice on his part, but it would keep his uneasy ranks to gether by solidifying them in one grand, huge, common resentful attitude towards him.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For head-ache and billiousness use only Dr. Ham-ilton's Pills. Price 25c.

PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Capt. Francis Wise Died After Prolong ed Illness-Well-Known in

Capt. Francis W. Wise passed away Dailns road. Death was the result heart disease and dropsy, from deceased had been suffering for Southern California in the hope that the

employ that he first became acquainted in Victoria.

He was a native of Boston, Mass., and was 63 years of age. A widow, daughter and son, are left to mourn his loss. He has a number of relatives living in the Eastern-States. The news of his demise will be received with general regret, and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to the widow and family in their becavement.

The funeral is arranged to take place at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence.

Father Pulled Rope While Family Prayed and Pile of Snow Fell Upon Them.

A dispatch to Moscow from Orenburg says that a new "Secret Sect for Obeying the Laws of the Living God" is spreading, and that a number of murder cases, so-called, are now found to have been acts of fanatics that killed themselves and their families in the hope of achieving "the crown of martyrdom."

The new sectarians are Mormons, and it is their chief aim to perform some extraorainary deed that places their name on the roll of saints. To achieve that ambition no act is thought too hor-

while all were engaged in prayer the father pulled at the rope attached to a log that held the snow in place, where-upon the avalanche descended upon the fanatics, burying them.

OPEN WINDOW FOR GRIP. London Physicians Declare Fresh Air More Efficacious Than Drugs.

Following the now generally accepted for consumption comes the medical de-claration that the true remedy for grip

cian says:
"I have lately attended a case of influenza. I saw the patient thirteen times. As yet, we have no antitoxin for influenza, though we know the mi-erobe, so that I could only watch and wait. However, I gave various drugs, etc., that were perhaps of some little value. My point in writing is this: that-of those thirteen visits only two were of direct and certain value to the pa-

"On these two occasions I opened a window. The first time the patient was under six blankets and miserable for want of air. The next time she had had four hours of distressing nausea, which vanished with the advent of a little fresh air. The public knows about open-air for tuberculosis, and it has heard that dows. Why can't it help itself to air in case of grip?"

LAUGHTER IN VOWELS.

Hearty Folks Laugh in E. Says a French Writer. A writer in a French review analyzes the verious species of laughter. Accord-ing to this ingenious analysis, mankind laughs according to the sound of the five yowels, each kind corresponding to a par-

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Sidney Baden Powell, the four-year-old son of Mf, and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Esquimait rend, took place at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Fowlor, W. C. Smith, A. Schutteworth and J. Grimason.

RBAL BSTATS AGBNTS.

For sale cheap, and on easy terms,
David Street, Cottage and Two Lots.

\$1,500
Alpha Street, Cottage and three-quarters of an Acre of Land in Orchard. \$1,600
Large Lot, near Jubilee Hospital, fronting on two streets.

\$30
Also several Farm Properties for sale.

APPLY 9 AND II TROUNCE AVENUE

CITY LOTS

On monthly installments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per cent, only). Best of soil. Apply.

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to

NUN'S FATAL LOVE.

The night following, driven to despair, the unfortunate girl shot herself dead on her betrayer's doorstep. OIL AS FUEL FOR NAVY.

The new British battleship Hibernia and sister ships, Britannia and Arrica, are to be fitted for storage of oil as fuel in large quantities, says a London dispatch. This announcement has raised a suggestion whether coal firing will not be altogether abolished in the three latest additions to the King Edward VII. class in the payy.

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A construction official gave it as his opinion that oil fuel would long remain as merely supplementary to coal firing in warships. He admitted that the method of employing it would soon he developed to a stage at which it would prove quite as effective a means of generating motive power as coal, this netwithstanding that coal bunkers are not likely to become a thing of the past in warships for a long time to come,

BYERS-At Nelson, on Feb. 7th, the wife of Hamilton Byers, of a son, SCHULTZ-At Nelson, on Feb. 8th, the wife of J. Schultz, of a son, ALEXANDER—At Vancouver, on Feb. 10th, the wife of H. O. Alexander, of a

OLLINSON-WILSON-At Vancouver, on Feb. 11th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Fred-erick A. Collinson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. OODRICH-ALLEN-At Vancouver, on Feb. 11th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Arthur Goodrich and Miss Lizzie Allen.

BOND-SKILLICOM—At New Westminster, on Feb. 7th, by Rev. Father O'Neill, I. N. Bond and Mrs. Margaret Skillicom. DIED.

Funeral at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesda; om above residence. Friends kindly invited.

HOLMES—At Vancouver, on Feb. 12th,
Mrs. 8. H. Holmes, aged 65 years.
SPENCER—At Kamloops, on Feb. 12th,
Margaret Spencer, aged 85 years.
HUMPHREY—At Fairfield Ranch, near
Kamloops, on Feb. 11th, James
Humphrey, aged 75 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TWO ENGLISHMEN seek situations as coachman and groom respectively; experi-enced. Apply B. M. B., Times Office.

FOR RENT—Within three miles of city, ten acres of land, with four roomed cot-tage and orchard. Apply A. Williams & Co., 104 Yates street.

LOST-On Feb. 7th, lady's gold watch, be-tween Henry street and Jubiles hospital. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST-On Saturday, an Irish terrier, 7 months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss N. Pemberton, Foul Bay road.

FOUND-Lady's fur boa. Owner can have same by calling at Baker's Shoe Store, 50 Government street.

The Famous, Original, Everla BOSTONIANS

Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; gallery, 50e, Plan opens Tuesday at Victoria Book & tationery Store, Government street.

FEB. 19th-THE ETERNAL CITY.

Granite and

A. STEWART

COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STS.

"Bay, Harker," began Van Albert, "my wife insists that I attend the sewing so-clety with her to night. What is the best thing to wear?"
"Wear ear muffs," advised the experi-enced friend.

E. J. WALL.

mportant Statement by British Foreign Under-Secretary Regarding Newchwang.

To-Day Ofving Information to Citizens.

VETERAN NAVIGATOR

Marine Circles.

time. Last summer he made a tour of Southern California in the hope that the change would effect a cure. The trip was beneficial, and for a short period the captain was comparatively well. About two months ago, however, he again became ill, and was unable to attend to his duties as superintendent of the outer-dock. In spite of the best medical attention he gradually weakened, and death intervened to-day.

Deceased has resided in Victoria for the past 10 years, having come from San Francisco in 1885 to take over the superintendency of the outer wharf for R. P. Rithet & Co. Ever since then he has acted in that capacity, and has consequently become widely acquainted among the mariners of this coast. By all he was highly respected, his unvarying courtesy and sterling character winning a host of friends.

Before coming to this city Capt. Wise was a rather prominent figure in marine circles in San Francisco. He resided at the California metropolis for a number of years in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. While in this service he had command of several vessels. He was on a number of runs, at one time working between 'Frisco and victoria, and on another occasion running fo the Orient. It was while in this employ that he first became acquainted in Victoria.

He was a netive of Boston, Mass., and was 63 years of age.

FANATICS DIE IN AVALANCHE.

rible,
A peasant of the Village of Danitowka disappeared a little while ago with his three wives and six children. Their bodies have now been discovered under a mountain of snow. The investigation proved that after starving himself and family for three days and as many nights the peasant led his wives and children out into the fields. At the top of a little hill they gathered and secured a vast mass of snow, in such a way as to make it possible to turn it into an avalanche.

Then the family knelt down, and while all were engaged in prayer the

ticular moral temperament.

Frank, hearty folks laugh in a phlegmatic chuckle in E; children and simple souls express their merriment in I; tile bold and reckless laugh in O, and the misauthropists in U.

Captain William Moore, formerly of this city, has asked the Yukon council to grant him the privilege of building a good, serviceable and graded wagon road from White Horse into the Bullion and Ruby Creek mining districts. It is the purpose of the applicant to begin work just as soon as the weather will permit, in case he receives a charter from the council. Capt. Moore was the first man to apply to the United States government for a charter to build a wagon road over the White Pass. He was also the inthe White Pass. He was also the instigator and builder of 75 miles of wagon road into the Cassiar.

The Caledonian Insurance Co (of Edinburgh), The Phoenix Assurance Co. (of England), and The Home Insurance Co. (of New York).

A. W. JONES, Agent.

\$8.00 Medical Batteries - - -

THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY

Ran Away With Marquis-Deserted, She Shot Herself. The suicide of Louisa Rizzetti, an exnun, has ended a pathetic love romance,
says a Turin dispatch.
Louisa Rizzetti, when hardly out of
her teens, fell in love with Marquis
Donghi, a young cavalry officer. Her
lover refusing to marry her, she entered
a convent. Her decision aroused the
Marquis's flagging passion, and about a
year ago he persuaded her to break her
sacred vows and to run away with him.
The couple fled to Ceva, a lone mountain village, where the marquis had an
estate.

The fickle lover, however, soon grew tired of his companion, and made resecret of it. Louisa, on her side, to mented by pangs of conscience, went mented by pangs of conscience, went to Alpino, where her parents live, but was refused admission. She returned to Ceva, only to find the door closed against her, and when she forced admission the mar-quis called in the police to have her elected.

lems to Be Met.

GENEST-At Nelson, on Feb. 8th, the wife of H. Genest, of a son. MARRIED.

TO LET-Good cottage, with modern veniences. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Horse and express wagon, in perfect condition. Apply 180 Douglas street, or to James Keown, on stand, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas FOR SALE—Two-wheeled cart, too heavy for owner's pony, or would exchange for lighter cart. Apply Miksdo Tea Hooms, 44 Fort street.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the Omineca & Peace River Mining Company, Limited, will be held at Law Chambers, Bastion street, on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is requested, important business. By order of the Board, D. Fraser, Secy.

LOST—On the 10th, between Spring Ridge school and 119 Chatham street, hoy's eye-glasses and case, marked on case Dr. Jordan. Finder kindly return to the above number. LOST-On Sunday evening, child's black neck fur, with four cord fastenings. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—This afternoon, outside Post Office. \$130. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. LOST-Lady's silver handled umbrells. Pandora street. Please return to 26 Stanley Ave.

VICTORIA THEATRE THURSDAY, FEB. 18.

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MAGPIE CONFERENCE.

Band concert.

Band concert.

An exhibition devoted entirely to worb done by policemen opened in Leeds, England, recently.

All tare immensely eager to take the field.

Subscriptions have been opened for the first hundred million yen war bonds. The subscriptions will close on March 19th. It is anticipated that the issue will be over subscribed many times.

The country is preparing for a large immensely eager to take the field. ilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Among the proverbs and sayings current in Japan is the following: "A wife's tongue, three inches long, can kill a man six feet high."

—A lecture will be given on navigation at the Marine school, old customs building, Wharf street, this evening. These tongue, three inches long, can kill a man lectures are free and to those interested in marine affairs are very interesting. The country is preparing for a long