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LABOR LEADER'S CABINET.

Melbourne, April 26.—Mr. Watson, the Jabor leader, who was called upon to organize a migistry after the defeat of the cabinet on April 22nd on a labor motion, has formed a cabinet, with hidself as premier and treasurer: Mr. Hughes, minister for external affairs; Mr. Higgins, attorney-general; Mr. Batchelor, minister for home affairs; Mr. Fisher, president of the board of trade; Mr. Dawson, minister of defence; Mr. Mahon, postmaster-general; and Mr. MeGregor, president of the federal executive council. Melbourne, April 26,-Mr. Watson, the

All the members of the new cabinet be-

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Many Cattle Perishing From Want Water and Grass in Texas,

(Associated Press.)

RUMOR OF ATTACK

TOWN SAID TO HAVE BEEN BOMBARDED

It is Again Reported That the Czar Will Go to the Seat of

Tientsin, April 26 .- It is reported up fleet bombarded the town of Newchwans

The Russians here deny that there is any truth in the report.

NOT CONFIRMED. Petersburg Authorities Have N

News of Bombardment St. Petersburg, April 26.-The authoreported bombardment of Newchwang

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

last night.

Four Cruisers and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Visit Korean Coast.

Seoul, April 26, 7.30 p.m.—The Rus sian squadron which to-day sank the Japanese merchantman Goyo, at Gensan, consisted of four cruisers and two tor-

Seoul, April 26, 8 p.m.-Latest reports from Gensan say that the Vladivostock squadron has disappeared.

NO DAMAGE TO TOWN.

Russian Move Probably Made to Dis-cover Strength of Japs.

Seoul, April 25.—(Delayed in transmission).—When the attack at Gensan was made this morning the townspeople sought refuge in the hills and the garrison prepared to resist a possible landing party from three Russian cruisers which were sighted in the offing, and which were expected to complete the ruthless destruction of harmless craft.

The destroyers, however, retired without damaging the town.

The attack was regarded as being allied with the Song Jin expedition, as designed to discover the Japanese strength on the east coast and as being a diversion from the Yalu river campaign.

The garrison of Gensan, numbering 800 men, was reinforced the past week, has thrown up earthworks and has artillery at its disposal. While the Japanese authorities consider the situation serious, no appreciation is reconstant. Seoul, April 25 .- (Delayed in trans

FOR THE FRONT.

Report That the Czar Will Leave St.

New York, April 26.—The Herald cor pending upon a happy family event which is expected to take place about that time and which is a subject of in-terest in court circles.

MILITARY OBSERVERS.

Officers Attached to Japanese Army Leave for Front on Saturday.

Tokio, April 26.—The military observers assigned to the Japanese in Korea have been ordered to leave for the front next Saturday.

A cable dispatch of April 22d said the American attaches to the urst army were Col. E. H. Crowder, of the general staff, and Capt. P. C. March, of the artillery corps. The British attaches are Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, Col. Hume, Capt, Jardine and Capt. Vincent.

CRITICISES NAVY.

St. Petersburg Paper Says Days of Carelessness and Inefficiency Carelessness and Are Over.

St. Petersburg, April 26.-The Novo Vremya to-day contains a remarkable free criticism of the Russian navy as follows:

"It would be well to put an obelisk in front of the admiralty inscribed 'Re member Makaroff.' Anis death should be the signal to destroy the old order of the things which he fell a victim to after heroically doing his best with the defective weapons which were at his disposal. Makaroff's death marks a new era for the Russian navy. The old days marked by carelessness and inefficiency are over, and we have learned our lessons. The nation understands them just Associated Press.)

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of the defenders of Port Arthur. We weep over our reverses and rejoice at the slightest success. Like the English in the Boer war, we are one of the greatest of the world's powers, fighting a smaller one, and the sentiment of patriotism overwhelms all other considerations."

THE RUSSIAN LINES.

Forty Thousand Men Occupy Positions
Along the Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden, Liao Yang and Yalu and Mukden and Newchwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river, and 20,000 are posted at Taku Shang, at the head of Korea bay, where Japanese have threatened to make a landing.

The Russians also occupy the banks

The Russians also occupy the banks The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tuman river, from the Korean frontier to Lake Tai, near the Manchurian Korean frontier, on the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kio Lin, Musan and Zunduyan, when the country the country that the country is the country of th along the river and points on the east coast of Korea, offering facilities for

NOTES FROM THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL

FIGHTING APPARATUS

Ernest Thompson Seton in Search of Rare Birds and Animals-A Farmer's Disappearance.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 20.—The city council has decided to appoint an assistant chief of the fire brigade, to purchase a water tower and an aerial ladder, increase the apparatus at the halls and build a new north end fire hall, at a cost of \$17,000. New President.

The London Old Boys at their annual eting elected R. Wyatt as president Seeding.

Reports of seeding are coming in from the high lands. Spring farm work was started on Sir William Van Horne's East Seikirk farm yesterday. To-day the seed will be sown to the field that last season yielded-forty-eight bushels of wheaf to the acre. In a few days several hundred acres will be under seed.

Farmer Disappears.

William Wright, farmer, of Chater, Man., near Brandon, has mysteriously disappeared. He was in good financial

Naturalist's Trip

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the nat-uralist and author, is here on a mission in connection with his position as Man-itoba government naturalist. He will spend some time in the province in quest for birds and animals of a rare and inter-

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT.

M. Loubet Witnessel Manoeuvres

(Associated Press.)

Rome, April 26.-President Loubet to Rome, April 26.—President Lonbet to-day reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Lon-bet and Queen Helena were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel, and the royal princes, and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The President ex-pressed to King Victor Emmanuel his satisfaction with the efficiency and the martial bearing of the treops.

A TORNADO.

(Associated Press.)

Vinca, I. T., April 26.—Near Nedmore, Bert Delays house has been wrecked by a tornado, his 12-year-old son killed and Delay seriously hurt. At Clearwater, I. T., five persons were dangerously injured and many others hurt. Twenty homes and business houses were wrecked. Near Afton much stock was killed. Ten coffins have been sent to Fairland for tornado victims.

WEBER & FIELDS

Have Dissolved a Partnership Which Has Lasted for Twenty-Six Years.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 26.—The Herald to-day

says:
"Weber & Fields signed a paper in this "Weber & Fields signed a paper in their partnership

"Weber & Fleids signed a paper in this city yesterday dissolving their partnership of 20 years."

Mr. Weber gave Mr. Fleids his cheque for \$40,000 and took over the music hail at 20th street and Broadway. Mr. Weber will run the music hall probably as a combination or burlesque house, and Mr. Fleids will form a partnership with Messrs. Mitchell & Hamlin, and will eventually appear in one of their productions at a theatre to be erected for them in the neighborhood of Broadway and 42nd streets by a Brooklyn syndicate.

The firm name of Weber & Fields is, by mutual agreement, never to be used by either of them, and neither will be seen

MANY APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISPOSED OF

Excellent Progress Being Made on the James Bay Roadway-To Improve Burial Ground.

As will be seen in the report of the this paper, it is the intention of the ensiderable amount of street work. The details were dealt with at the inceting of the streets committee last week and their recommendations to the council yes terday evening were adopted. This pro-

will be manifest in the general condition of the city.

But this programme is outside the larger improvements in progress and contemplation. In the first place a spleadid pace is being made on the completion of the James Bay causeway. The flats are being filled in on a line with Government street and a track has been diverted to one side to enable the gravel cars to deliver the material where required. The city engineer does not anticipate that this will take very long. When the roadway is finished the Rock Bay work will be taken up. Gravel will be lauled in the cars from the city lots in Spring Ridge to the proposed Bay

will be hauled in the ears from the city lots in Spring Ridge to the proposed Bay street extension, a contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway to that effect having been executed. Many inquiries are being made as to when the construction of the C. P. R. Tourist Hotel will commence. This, it is understood, will be in the near future, the plans having been forwarded to is understood, will be in the hear future, the plans having been forwarded to Montreal for consideration some time ago. The other day when Second Vice-President William Whyte, Engineer Cambié and other officials of the com-pany were here, they inspected the flats. Engineer Cambié expressed much satis-faction with the way in which they were

Engineer Cambie expressed much satisfaction with the way in which they were settling and said he did not apprehend much difficulty in their operations. To a Times reporter yesterday the city engineer said he expected that the dredge would be here in June, as the committee of the compell were given to understand when at New Westminster that it would be available by that time. It is quite probable that before long a source of dissatisfaction regarding the condition of the burdal ground on Quadra street will be removed. The matter will come up before the city council at its next regular meeting in the form of a resolution to be introduced by Ald, Fell, it is to the effect that the city engineer be instructed to prepare specifications It is to the effect that the city engineer he instructed to prepare specifications for repairing and painting the fences and for the removal of all large trees growing in the cemetery, and that tenders be called for the performance of the work according to such specifications.

In this connection it inight be stated that the area of Quadra street formerly need as a burying enough is the prepared.

used as a burying ground is the property of the provincial government. From time to time, however, the city has had certain repairs executed, providing the funds out of the municipal exchequer. About fifteen years ago the government it is understood, contributed ernment, it is understood, contributed part of the cost of the work, but lat-terly the city has shouldered the expend-

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The King and Queen Attend Races a Kingstown-Enthusiastic Welcome

to Their Majestles.

Dublin, Ireland, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite landed at Kingstoyof from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert before neen and seen after-wards proceeded to the Kingston races. Twelve-Year-Old Boy Killed - Several
Homes and Business Houses
Wrecked.

(Associated Press.)

Wards proceeded to the Kingsten races.
Their Majestles were accorded a splend'd reception, and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily triumed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and triument.

festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the
King, to which His Majesty expressed his
delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evidenced the or jesty believed that the greatest nop-the future of Ireland lay in education, for peace and the most fruitful source of self

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER. Senor Maura Was Shot at While on His Way to Madrid.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, April 26,-Premier Maura, wh Madrid, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here this morning, was shot at, but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Eglearic Islands.

When between Mileante and San Vincentee a buffet whizzed through the roof of his car.

The incident created alarm, but no on was injured.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Several New Bills Introduced-Meeting the Raliway Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, April 26.—A. Morrison introduced bills to-day sparding the Thomson Improvement Co. Let Peace River railway, and W. F. McCreary for F. Oliver a bill respecting the West Canada Colliery Co. At the railway committee to-day on-the bill confirming the agreement between the Canada Southern and Michigan Central, W. F. MacLean. East York, suggested that a cent rate for paisengers be included in the bill. Passengers are carried for two cents in the States. There were only a few supported this, as three railways, the G. T. R., orted this, as three railways, the G. T. R., C. P. R. and Wabash parallel the Canada

EIGHT HENDRED IDLE.

Men Out of Work by Closing of American Sheet Steel Company's Mills.

(Associated Press.) sburg, Pa., April 26.—All but two of the American Sheet Steel Co., at McKeesport have been closed ing out of employment 800 men.

HUMILIATED BY THEIR CAPTORS

JAPANESE PARADED THROUGH THE STREET

Wildest Confusion and Panic Prevailed at Vladivostock When War Broke Out.

subject of an interesting article appearing in a recent issue of the China Times re-

assembled and embarked on the Afridi.
On the merning after the Afridi left, February 7th, the Japanese commercial agent sent a notice round saying that he had been instructed to withdraw. This fell like a bombshell among the officials, and

a scene of the wildest confusion and panie ensued. All the Japanese and English were ordered out in three days, this order including the British vice-consul. Horses were commandeered and the exodus began. "In the meanwhile a heavy snowstorm raged, covering the ground with two feet of snow and forming prifts to six and eight of snow and forming prifts to six and eight feet. This greatly impeded the traffic and T. Govard, show and forming grifts to six and eight it. This greatly impeded the traffic and dedeparture of the people. The fee caker amused herself breaking all the in the harbor and towing it out so that ingress and excess of vessels could be imaged with the greatest celerity and

"The Japanese commercial agent left on the Batavia on February 18th, but before this the food question had become pressing. Nothing could be bought. There were only 17,000 sacks of fleur in the town for the civil population, very little sugar and no meat at all. One could only buy 5 lbs. of sugar at a time, and that at 32 cents a Russian pound, whereas it had been 16 cents the day before.

The panel increased greatly at a notifica-

"The panic increased greatly at a notifica-tion of the commandant that only those civilians who had eight months' provisions might stay, and those provisions were liable to be commandeered at any moment. Then indeed did the rush begin. The scenes at the railway station were most heart-rend-ing, families got separated and people fought for seats.

way back they fell in with two Japanese merchant yessels, one of which escaped and one of which therefored on, killing two of the crew and transferring the remainder to the Gromobol, where they were fed and clothed warmly. They then sank the merchant vessel, which had a cargo of rice. On their return to Vladivostock these prisoners were paraded under a guard through the streets amid the mingled derision and excertations of the peoplace. They other

consisted of two old women, four children and thirty-five sallors, all of them wearing felt boots, and Chinese hats and coats given them by their captors.

"For some days no meat was obtainable and the soldlers were sent out to the outlying islands of Popoff, Askold and Putjath to bring any cows and horses there might be there and to kill all the deer—Askeld alone having some hundreds on it. Putjatin belonged to an old Tien Tein resident, the late A. D. Startseff, and a clean sweep was made of everything on it. On the arrival of the carcasses of the deer, they were met by crowds of people on the heach, each laying hold of a haunch or shoulder, paying what was asked and running off to their home with it. Most of the cows were reserved for the military, but a few fortunate civilians got some for eating purposes at about 300 roubles

A Chefoo telegram reports that the A Unetoo telegram reports that the Hanyel Marin, a small Japanese steamer plying off the coast, was captured by the Russian fleet near Miao Island on the 25th of March. Ten Japanese and seven Chinese passengers and crew were taken On April 12th while Premier Maura was entering the palace at Barcelona, he was attacked and wounded by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger. Senor Maura's wounds were not serious.

THE ANNUAL SHOW

EXECUTIVE DISCUSS GENERAL PROGRAMME

Lieut .- Governor Will Formally Open the Fair - Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements.

Preliminary preparations for the fall neeting of the executive of the B. C. With other matters it was decided endeavor to create a more general interest in the fair by disposing of as many membership tickets as possible. For this purpose a gold watch will be pre-sented to the lady who is the most sucsexted to the lady who is the most suc-cessful in selling these tickets, probably on the last des of the show. To those selling 25 or over it is the intention to allow the privileges of membership free-of charge. It is thought that by making influential business men nicrobers of the association they will feel themselves con-straine I to help towards the success of-the exhibition may then the success of-

After reading the minutes of the last necting, Secretary Swinerton announced hat Sir Henri July de Lothinlere had

that Sir Henri July de Lothishere had expressed his willingness to formally open the fair this year as in the past. A communication was read from the Provincial Mining Association stating that a committee comprising Messrs. Machin, Sherk and Paterson had been appointed to arrange for a comprehensive mining exhibition in connection with the forthcoming show. The opinion of those present was that the matter would have present was that the matter would

rangement with the different tra-tion companies as possible. It that the matter might be dealt so soon supported by the aftack on Port rethur. Martial law was proclaimed and scene of the wildest confusion and panic on a transportation committee: E. E.

> T. Goward. In regard to the fruit and other exhibits it was thought better results would be obtained if they could be placed as much as possible under the supervision of various associations. This was first considered, when the ar-This was first considered, when the are-rangements for display of fruit were dis-cussed. It was then suggested that this be placed in the hands of the Vancou-ver Island Fruit Grewers' A sociation, as an organization dealing exclusively-with fruit was in a spliendid position to arrange for a first class exhibit. This was thought an excellent idea, and that suggestion was adopted. It was generally agreed that the same plan would be adopted, if possible, in connection with other exhibits.

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probably take place on the three last days of the show. Dr. Telmie predicts that this event will be more successful make known what will be seeded. This feature of the show will be taken in hand by the following committee: Dr. Tolmie, Col. Prior; Rev. W. W. Bolton, Frank Cullin, W. C. Moresby, D. R. Ker. Harry Austin, Geo. Shade, J. H. Lawson, Geo. Carter, W. J. Hanna, J. Bothwell, James Nicholson, J. S. Yates,

B. Thompson.
The floral department was placed under the supervision of a committee comprising Messrs, F. B. Penherton, A. W. Brideman and J. T. Higgins. Messrs. Jones, Leeson and Virture were empowered to grant restaurant privileges in connection with the exhibition. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

THE POPE'S PROTEST.

Will Send-Note to Catholic Powers Regarding President Loubet's Visit to

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Appl 26.—It is asserted that the protests of the Pope against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic process.

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THIRD JAPANESE ARMY MOBILIZED

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS HAVE CROSSED THE YALU

Czar Will Reject Offers of Mediation Foreign Interference Will Not Be Tolerated.

Berlin, April 26.-The Tokio corre pondent of the Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army He says it is now disclosed that a re serve-brigade corresponding to each division of the army has been mobilized therewith, and consequently each army embraces nearly 100,000 men, instead of being of the strength previously as-

Japs Building Bridges.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—General Kouropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of General Bennenkampff's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu, and a considerable force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen some time ago is coming down to the southwest to effect a junction with it. Together with this force, which it is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieut. with this force, which it is beneved totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieut. General Inopye's flank when the Japanese forces are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu. Being composed of cavalry with a few mountain guns, Bennenkampff's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compare to the property of the company of the com

the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

The Emperor has received the following from General Kouropatkin: "Sassulitch reports under date of April 24th that during the recent days the Japanese have been observed landing fontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wijn and also near the village of Sigou, 20 miles farther up the river. On April 23rd a Japanese dejachment consisting of infantry and a small body of cavalry crossed the Yalu ten miles below Siaupussikhe. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in

pussikhe. General Sassulitch iminately reinforced the cordons on our t. Small parties of the enemy were preparing to cross elsewhere in vicinity. All is quiet north of the article and the vicinity. All is quiet north of the article and the vicinity. All is quiet north of the article and the vicinity. All is quiet north of the article and the vicinity and the vi Tokio, April 25.—The cruisers Rossia and Gromobol, of the Vladivostock squadron, participated in an attack on

'The Lost Steamer.

Seoul. April 25.—The steamer Goyo Maru, which was sunk in the harbor of Gensan this morning by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, was an old coasting steamer of 576 tons, and was coasting steamer of 576 tons, and was owned in Chemulpo by a Korean company, which chartered her to the Japanese. The Japanese community at Gensan numbers 2,500, and owns astell property there. The Japanese garrison-refrained from firing on the enemy during the sinking of the steamer because they did not desire to draw a bombardment.

Would Reject Mediation.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russian-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edwaed and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and

end the conflict, but that the steps intiated have utterly failed.

The Emperor, with the full concur-ence of the Imperial family and his ad-

of the Berlin congress.

Furthermore, the Associated Press is authorized to state that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the proposition made to Japan previous to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

Mines Adrift.

4 Tokio, April 25.—The Japanese lines

Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting

Shan Tung promontory, and exploded it with a shell. It is known that the storms and currents have detached many mines. Several of them have been discovered and destroyed, but it is feared that many are still being carried courbward by the currents. Even in southward by the currents. Even daylight navigation is dangerous, because some of the mines floating are slightly submerged. Various expedients for freeing the sea of these derelicts, mostly impracticable, have been suggest-ed, including a search by neutral war-ships outside of the zone of operations.

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se forces are at the Yalu. Beauser of the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communications, whereas if a Japanese force should be sent to drive it out it will have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army, if compelled to fall back, can recede in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

The Emperor has received the following from General Kouropatkin: lowing from G

night for seven long weeks."

ceration and cure female weakness.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Died From Exposure-Boy Burned to Dwelling

Winnipeg, April 25.—Alex. St. Inges drove into a hole while crossing the Souris river east of Wawanesa, Man., and perished from exposure.

Harbor Open, Winnipeg. April 25.—The harbor at Fort William is now open. So far as the river is concerned, in another twelve hours the ice will have cleared from the river. In the bay outside there is still some ice, which the first southeast wind

will clear.
Funds Growing.

So far some \$5,000 has been secured by the Western Canadian Immigration Association for camping funds in con-nection with advertising Western Can-ada in the States.

Magazine Explodes. Port Arthur, Ont., April 25.—The On-tario Powder Company's magazine west or this town was blown up this after-noon. The whole town was shaken, but so far as known no one was injured. The residence of Wm. McParland will be demolished, and many plute glass windows in Fort William were broken. Fatally Burned.

St. Catharines, Out., April 25.—In the assence of his parents, the two year and a half old son of Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Knox church, is supposed to have got possession of matches, lit them and set fire to his clothes. The motner had put the boy in bed and had gone out for a few minutes. The motner had put the boy in bed and had gone out for a few minutes. few minutes. Upon returning she found the boy in flames and extinguished them, but the child was so badly burnes that

rence of the Imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the Empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and then when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress.

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Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting dokto, April 25.—The Japanese lines operating steamers on the Yellow Sea and Gulf of Chi Li are cancelling their sailings beyond Chemulpo, Korea, on account of the mechanical mines adrift from Port Arthur and Port Dainy. A cruiser discovered one 40 miles off the United States is entitled to get as much protection as an Anglo-Saxon, who protection as an Anglo-Saxon, who makes that claim,

Justice Brewer did not consider it strange that China had denounced the treaty, and said that with the growing importance of China that country could be counted upon to show increasing re-sentment against the United States. Having sown the wind he predicted that the United States would reap the whirl-wind. Justice Peckham concurred in

the dissenting opinion.

The Chinese involved sought to enter the country at Malone, N.Y.—The effect of the decision is to sustain the action

ernment Ordered Striking Railway Men at Budapest to Join Their Regiments.

Budapest, April 24.-The railway Indapest, April 24.—The railway strike has completely collapsed, and freight and passenger traffic was resumed to-day. The government took a decided step to deal with the strikers in ordering all the reserve men liable to mimary service to join their respective

A large force of police under the chief commissioner and two squadrons of hussars surrounded the strikers' camp. The strike leader, Sarlay, was immediately arrested on charges of inciting disof the royal decree calling out the en-

Addrssing the strikers, the commis-sioner declared that all who had commit-ted breaches of the law would be prosecuted. In the meantime every one pre-sent must produce proof of identity, and all liable to military service would re-ceive an enrollment order from the re-cruiting officer and would be required to join their respective corps this evening. A committee representing the strikers, waited on the minister of compares later in the day and announced that the men were willing to accept the government's

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The death is announced of the famous American stallion Foxhall at Eord Rose-bery's stud farm.

The United States banking interests which will transfer the \$40,000,000 of

which will transfer the \$40,000,000 of government money to the Panama Canal Company of France state that all arrangements for payment have not yet been completed. It is believed, however, that from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 gold will be shipped to Paris.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, in the tabernacle, Salt Lake, ou Monday, told the congregation that they were talking too much and that they were talking too much and that they must confine their conversation in the future to their bretiren. President Smith advised the church members not to talk over the private affairs of

dent Smith advised the church members not to talk over the private affairs of the church with outsiders.

The report sent from Rome to Berlin, printed in the Tageblatt of that capital and which was circulated in the United menced taking for fields. After taking two shottles in the Transmir relies is a first taking as a footile steer and the shottles of the control of Golden Medical Discovery and three vists of Pleasant reliets in your case was cured. I had told my instant taking as seemed 1 load told my instant taking as seemed 1 load told my instant taking the seemed told my instant taking the seemed 1 could not live. He told me to put faint in Br. Pierce's medicines, for it had cured others and your medicine for saving my life."

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RECITAL.—Calvary Baptist church, Tues-day, April 29th, 8.15 p. m. Miss Maude Underhill, assisted by Mrs. Gregson, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. Admission free.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SO-CLETY—The 3rd drawing for an appropri-ation takes place at 15 Tronne avenue on Saturday, 29th April, 1904, at 8 p. m. "Be sure your shares are in good stand-ing." By order, A. St. G. Fiint, secre-

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FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shawaigan will save time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where Julius Barron will be-found with pienty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

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PROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has re-moved from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora street, corner of Quadra street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

REWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, PLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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FIST NO. I.	
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SK. FLOUR (YOUR CHOICE)	1.35
DS. RICE OR 5 DS. S. W. OR BAYOU BEANS	.25
ms. SAGO OR TAPIOCA	.25
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B. COFFEE	.30
WHITE COOKING FIGS	
11 BARS SOAP	
SK. SALT, 1 PKT. CARB. SODA, OR 1 LAMP GLASS.	.10
1 BOT. SAUCE OR TOMATO CATSUP	
BOT. EXT. LEMON, VAN- ILLA OR ALMOND	.20
OR PEPPER	,10
OR CLOVES	
OR WHITE WINE	.35
1 TIN SYRUP OR 1 PKT. SHREDDED WHEAT BIS- CUIT	.15

LIST NO. 2.	
25 lbs. B. C. SUGAR	\$1.00
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1 GALL. VINEGAR	06
2 lbs. TEA	1.00
1 GALL. TIN ROCK CANDY	77.7
4 fbs. RICE OR 5 fbs. S. W. BEANS OR BAYOU	21
4 lbs. W. SAGO OR TAPIOCA	
11 BARS SOAP	54
4 lbs. PRUNES OR 3 lbs WHITE COOKING FIGS	2
1 SK. ROLLED OATS, B. &	30
1 SK. GRAHAM FLOUR	3
PKT. GOLD DUST OF ECLIPSE WASHING POW DER	
3 PKTS. CORN STARCH OF 3 PKTS WASHING STARCE	1 .2
6 Ds. CLEANED CURRANT OR 5 Ds. BEST VALENCIA RAISINS	A
1 PKT. PARLOR MATCHE OR 1 TIN BEST PEARS OF PEACHES	2
1 SK. SALT	2
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In order to get the benefit of these low prices, THE COM-PLETE LIST OF GOODS MUST BE TAKEN. Though the small articles may be changed for others, to suit the taste of

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All orders will be filled in rotation as they are received. MAIL ORDERS will receive prompt attention and careful packing. CASH to accompany each order. By taking advantage of these LOW PRICES you patronize

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Retail by all Grocers.

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Daily Reports Furnished by the Victoria How Al. G. Field Mounted the Ladder Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver— L C Gunn, J C Fleniner, B Smith, W R Staleton, R McCormack, P Maynard, Geo Halse, A S Newton, Mrs Young, Miss Young, Mr Hard, J K Meeready, C A Scott, F Parker, F O'Conner, G Stevens, D Spencer, Ir, J Sygnor, Mr Leverson, R Linton, C Brasq, J B White, C R Coutlee, F E Harrison, W A James, E J Carr, H S Procior, W D McLean, Mrs F Glichrist, C H Dunn, G Y Berg, G Berg, H B Burret, J R Baylis, H M Brands, E Gueino, C E Dood, A Moos, E L Kinman, Mrs McNeill, A Farwell, H H Duncan and wife, Miss Duncan, D A McKinnon, D McAdams, W Wilkinson, B W Greer and wife, J Shuttleworth, Mrs Shuttleworth, J Hill, D R Harriss, E E Bloomfield, J H Kenworthy, A N Gray. Young, Mr Hard, J K Mecready, C A Scott,

Mrs. J. Currie, Toronto, Ont., saved from a life of suffering, writes as follows. No one can imagine the terrible sufferings that I endured for four years owing to liver and kidney troubles, headaches and sore back. If I ate anything, I was sure to be annoyed with a heavy weight on the stomach, and became so bad that I was obliged to apply poultices to get relief. Though I tried hard to keep up courage, I always felt I would have to give up. I had terrible bearing down pains when standing or walking, and was in a most dangerous condition. I tried many patent medicines and was under the treatment of doctors, but obtained no relief of any consequence. I thank God for having read of some-wonderful cures through your Paine's Celery Compaund. I thought when others received good that I also would be benefited, and I af once procured your medicine and used it, and am happy to state that I experienced a wonderful change. No other remedy has ever given me such wonderful results in so short a time, and I now feel myself a new woman. I can now sleep well, enjoy ny food, and I am gaining

Paine's Celery Compound A Blessing to Women in Springtime.

200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q. 2nd, 6 p.m.

of Minstrlesy

There are probably few theatrical men

fixed.

"I told him that I was in the same condition as himself, but with his assistance I could make a little money. He said that he placed himself in my hands, and I rummaged around the house to find an old book of family remedies which I knew my mother had once given me. We discovered the cheapest concection that we could make was a salve guaranteed to cure corns, busions, freckles, cruptions of the skin, burns, scalds, cuts, seven-year itch, or any other old kind of itch, restore hair to the bald, instantaneously put rheumatism out of instantaneously put rheumatism out of business, make neuralgia take a back seat, and in fact do most anything that physicians often failed to accomplish. "Our scheme was to make a batch of this salve scours a backer and

this salve, secure a buggy and an organ, and under cover of darkness drive out to some country town, where we thought to some country town, where we thought we could turn the trick. My friend and I wrote out a long harangue, which I was to deliver after he had sung a few songs and done a few of his character stunts. We got the ingredients and started to cook up the salve, when we discovered we were 'up against it,' and had to take my wife into the secret. She took the matter as a huge joke and one afternoon we cooked up a big pot of the souff in the back yard, divided it into small parcels and were ready for business.

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Per steamer Whateom from the SoundJ A Beves. C Balcott, C A Bonnar, J. sac.

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Mife, A Romban, M J Huesen, F Martin,

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Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), April 28th, 8 p.m.

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Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight.
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Australia, via San Francisco, April 30th, 12 midnight, China and Japan, via direct steamer, May

inquiring about the taxation of her pro-perty. Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the council has no au-

CITY ENGINEER GIVES ESTIMATE OF COST

Residents Petition That Full Investigation Be Held Into Issuing Licenses to Chinese.

Probably the most interesting item of s transacted at last night's meeting of the city council to those watching tion of the city engineer's and city as tion of a new permanent sidewalk on

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New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 01; weather, cloudy.

Ramloops—Barometer, 20.78; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, wrote stating that the Vietoria & Sidney had not executed a mortgage, but he had been informed that security had been given.

W. C. Moresby, secretary of the Victoria Day celebration, notified the council of a meeting on Tuesday, and of the board's appointment as a reception committee. An estimate of the committee's requirements was asked for. Received and filed.

The Victoria Vintners' Association wrote as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and the Boa of Aldermen of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen:-The undersigned beg respect Gentlemen:—The undersigned beg respect-fully to draw your attention to the cases decided in the police court a few days ago in which several Chinese firms were prose-cuted for selling liquor without a license and were convicted, the sales not being re-stricted to Oriental liquors, but included ordinary whiskles and liquors. The evidence, however, showed that the Chinese were acting under a secret arrangement with the authorities of this city, under which and for the payment of a small sum of money the Chinese storekeepers were given a free hand in the selling of liquors, without any of the restrictions which are imposed upon the white saloon keepers, and in absolute deflance of law. The police marisfrate said that the arrangement was ordinary whiskles and liquors. magistrate said that the arrangement was

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we are writing this letter to you direct as we do not want to mix up any in law or lawsuits, and are convinced that you will not shirk a plain duty for the sake of shielding anybody. We are willing to arbi-trate, or in any other way adjust the mat-ter basis without unnecessary expense, and we respectfully request your honorable body to take immediate action in the met.

If you deem an inquiry necessary, we shall be only too glad to produce witnesses and assist you in every possible way in getting at the facts. (Signed) H. F. W. BEHNSEN. Secretary Provincial Licensed Victualiers'

Association.

Laid on the table until the petitions bearing on the same were read.

Messrs. Higgins & Elliott asked that the council inform the Dominion government that the corporation had no further objection to a wharf to be built in upper harbor, which it was thought at first would block Catherine street. Received, and the writers will be asked to submit revised plans.

Mrs. E. M. Parsell objected to being taxed with sewer rental. Received and filed.

E. Nicholas drew attention to need of sewer connection on upper Johnson street. Referred to city engineer for

report.
Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Dawson, wrote

thority to remit taxes.

C. Thomas, as a working man, wanted to know if it was true that the city was giving away old iron from Point Ellice bridge. If so he wanted a share. Received and filed.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications in reference to small street improvements.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the Natural History Society, called attention to the rapid disappearance of wild flowers in the park, and requested that steps be taken to prevent the extinction of some varieties. Referred to the park com-

The city engineer and city assessor re-ported on the cost of laying the permanent sidewalk as mentioned above. Ed. Bragg and 133 others petitioned for a formal and complete inquiry into the question of issuing Chinese liquor licenses.

Ald. Fell moved that the petition lay on the table till next Monday evening, and that the city treasurer report at the-next meeting of the council the number of licenses issued, amounts paid, to whom issued, etc.

The electric light committee reported, ecommending that lights be placed on

School street and Hillside avenue. Carthat the Victoria Machinery Depot be awarded over \$8,000 due for construc-tion of the Point Ellice bridge, and that

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Add. Fell was not in favor of the re-port being adopted until after the city solicitor had first been heard from. The report, however, carried. The finance committee further recom-mended payment of accounts totalling \$12.189. Adopted.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows: Your streets, bridges and sew

Your streets, bridges and sewers com-mictee having considered the undermen-tioned matters beg to recommend as fol-lows for adoption by the council, vila. Re petition from Moritz Gizmann et al, requesting that the south side of Pandora avenue, between Cook and Vancouver firects, be put in proper condition. Recom-mended that the work be done; estimated cost \$30.

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east side of Seventh street. Recommended that a six-foot sidewalk be laid; estimated Re communication from William Has-sard, compilining of staggand water on a lot adjoining his premises at Spring Ridge. Recommended that the nulsance be re-moved gradually by city workmen by fil-ling in said lot; estimated cost, \$150; said

Re communication from F. H. Eaton, in regard to the almost impassable condition of Turner street. Recommended that this street be put in proper condition between Work street and John street; estimated cost, \$350. Re communication from C. E. Renouf et al, desiring that Dalias avenue be improv-ed. Recommended that this work be done

ed. Recommended that this work be done at an estimated cost of \$300.

Re communication from Tuos, I. Worth-ington, requesting that a drain be laid down on Orchard street. Recommended that a six-inch pipe drain be laid; esti-mated cost, \$100.

Shakespeare street. Recommended that the work be done; estimated cost, \$60.

Re communication from Messrs. Heisterman & Company, calling attention to the condition of Mars street east of Cook street. Recommended that the said street be graded and gravelled; estimated cost, \$150.

\$180.

Re communication from D. W. Higgins et al, requesting the opening of St. George street from Cadboro Bay road to Mand street. Recommended that this work be

easterly. Recommended that this work be done; estimated cost, \$50.

Re communication from R. S. Day, in regard to the condition of Maple street. Recommended that the said street be graded and gravelled and the ditches on both sides cleaned out; estimated cost \$300. Re communication from E. Godson, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Humboldt between Park road and Vancouver street, also that the bushes on said street be cut down and the street

Cook streets. Recommended that this work be done; estimated cost, \$206. Re communication from Dr. Verrinder, destring a surface drain on Verrinder

Re communication from Dr. Verrinder, desiring a surface drain on Verrinder avenue. Recommended that a six-inch pipe drain be laid down, with junctions; estimated qost, \$80.

Re communication from C. Humphrey, requesting that the sewer be extended along Mears street, easterly from Cook street. Recommended that the sum of \$275 be expended on this work. Re communication from Capt. William Grant, asking for a permanent sidewalk for the front of his residence on Work street, from Point Ellice bridge to Pleasant street. Recommended that the request be granted and work be done; total estimated cost, \$215.

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to proceed forthwith with the removal of the old pile bridge at Point

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Meat contains only five to seven grains. Ment contains only five to seven grains. Rheumarism is Uric Acid in the blood.

Urle Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus chanot create enough Alkaline elements tilke soda) to neutralize it.

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This Acid confects used, or wormout waste matter, from the system.

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ticles, like gramilated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes britation and pain. These in turn may develop indammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Urle particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first thealing strata of yn outer sore. This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation. the pain and inflammation

the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.
It is bad enough before it gets that far.
There is but one sure way of curing
Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize
the Uric Acid aiready in the system. Next,
to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then
get the digestive appararus into such
healthy condition of that it will, unaded,
produce less Uric Acid, and more sikulines.
This is what Doctors generally have
falled to do.

failed to do.

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Acid in it which would have fed the Rheu-matism and extended the disease.

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the steps necessary to be taken straighten Catherine street, and as to the position of the titles of property encroacing on Catherine street.

Recommended that a two-plank sidewalk

Recommended that the city engineer

Recommended that the city engin natructed to interview the Tramway Copany upon the matter of providing rails which will be required for that p tion of the track lying between Courts and Humboldt streets on Governme when the block-paying of Governme street shall be extended to Humbo street, and that the Dominion governme be communicated with with a classical control of the control of th tribution of the government the contribution of the government's portion of the cost of the work, the city engineer in the meantime to provide an estimate as to the total cost to the government, the city, and the remaining property benefited by the work.

That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Craig flower road, east side, from Russell, street to city boundary; cost, \$500. That the sewer be extended on Church

way from Douglas street up to Mr Keit

Ald, Beckwith moved that a Ald, Beckwith moved that a six-root sidewalk be laid on the east side of Craigflower road, from Russell street, at an estimated cost of \$500, and that this item be included in the report.

Ald, Kinsman thought the improve-

Ald, Fell also had an amendment, that the sewer be extended on Churchway street from Douglas street to Keith Wilson's house,

Both matters were included in the rerort passed.

The motion respecting the removal of certain old shacks was next introduced

and carried.

A by-law to amend the bicycle by-law was next put through its various stage

was next put through its various standard passed.

A by-law to amend the Ross Bay cemetery by-law was also put through its initial stages.

The city estimates were next taken up, the council going into committee of the whole to consider the by-law dealing with them, after which an adjournment was taken.

"I understand," said the loving uncle, "that the teacher pats you on the back nearly every day at school?" "Yes." replied Truth'ul Reginald; "but sometimes it's too low down to be comfortable."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Thursday. 1. Drill, No. 4 company; 2. Buble band

Friday.

1. Band practice. 2. Lecture by Lieut. Saturday.

Band concert. TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherles, Ot-tawa,)

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

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Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine.

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We do not know whether it is correct as reported, that the Dominion government has consented to hold a conferen with the State of Washington in regard to the state and the prospects of the We are rather doubtful as to the

nticity of the report for more than

form of news bearing on the particular the Sound must be received with reserve that the delay in assenting to the proposal of the Sound canners was caused the inability of the Dominion to move of its own volition and without the conin harmony with the nature of the sub-The state of Washington is a severeign power, neither is the Do-minion of Canada; but each has absolute control of its fisheries and can deal with them as it sees fit, without asking the permission of the sovereign body. The legislature of Washington is said to have its willingness to make regulations for the preservation of the salmon fishing industry. But who is qualified to speak in the name of the legislature of Washington? We do not know. is no one in control of that body, as the premier of a British country or province of a country is in control of parliament, Atcleast we believe not. The fishery inerests are powerful in the state Washington. The people might decide us of the fishing industry shall not be changed. A powerful lobby can accomplish wonders in legislatures.

would be well for the Washington augood faith before asking for a conference with the Dominion with the object of the present-conditions in Canada to se discussing the measures alleged to be necessary for the preservation of the What is required is obvious enough. More salmon must be of reciprocity with this country. permitted to pass up to the spawning beds. Artificial treatment of the spawn in hatcheries may be of great value, but if insuperable obstacles are placed in the paths of the fish on their skilful treatment of the inadequate sup- do them any injury either. It is unply of eggs will be of little avail in preserving the fishing industry.

As to the proposition of our neighbors | ter to which the vast bulk of the ereto contribute to the funds to be spent inthe construction and maintenance of the attention. They are prosperous unions consideration. If they were contrib- were a great business depression during utories, they might in course of time a presidential year they might be state want a voice in the administration of peded in favor of a fiscal change. As the moneys. Such a demand might seem long as the conditions rentain norma! reasonable, but it might lead to compli-cations. Canadians are never likely to institutions established in their own ter- such as the departure of Gretat Britain ritory. We are particularly anxious to from the beaten paths of trade, and the neighbors. The safest plan and the the colonies and dependencies, our surest way to guard against the neighbors might be brought to the point creation of difficulties is to admit of purting their thinking caps on. The our public undertakings. If the clear | tation indicate that there would be a course be followed there is no possibility examination of circumstances and an e of propriety rights. At the same time, | meantime all pretense of a desire of operations on both sides of the boundary, sions. Uncle Sam has made it a sine the scope of the business might be very largely extended. The demand for the product of the canneries is increasing. The fame of our great food fish is ex- that were fair to all concerned. present to the world if the representa-tives of whet ought to be one of the most important industries on the coast, about the one-sidedness of her business

nce of the sincerity of their purpose by the adoption of regulations patterned anada since the inception of the canning

VANITY AND VEXATION.

One of the most notable features of he present session of the Dominion Par-Mr. Tarte. It was expected the ex-min ister would make himself a more promi ent figure than ever, that he would de gional sensational utterances to keep he Tory bye-election campaign in Que bee, it will be remembered. It will also be remembered that that campaign was as great a fizzle as if it had been dirested by Mr. Borden himself. It was surmised at the time that Mr. Tarte had undertaken to prove to the opposi-tion leader that he, and not Laurier, was the source of the government's strength in the Eastern province. In return for demonstration the deposed minister prospective minister in the Tory min-istry which was to succeed that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And behold there was no substance in the plan of Tarte. The whole of the imaginary structure was blown away by the breath of the popular will. Mr. Tarte's eloquence was wasted even in the places where he was the rout of his forces that he is said to be troubled in mind as to his own personal future. He has not established his claim to the place occupied by Mork.

Although the latter gentleman re-signed his post as leader of the Conservative party, when he learned of the bar-gain that had been made with Tarte, he is still in the seat of honor in the House. There is no doubt that he is practically einstated. He may insist as a condition that the past shall be forgotten that his enemy shall not be given a nomina-tion in Quebec. There are few scats in that province safe for a representative of the Tory party. There are but six followers behind Mr. Monk at present. Hence it is that the strenuous protechis politica) future. He cannot get a nomination as a Liberal. He has failed to qualify as a Conservative. He would have but a slim chance of winning any seat as an independent. No wonder his mind is consumed with thought of the future. For, despite the professed devotion of Mr. Tarte to his calling as a journalist, there is no doubt that public life-notoriety-is the breath of his from Parliament he would be a very unhappy man. The moral is that there are few men so large in the public eye that public business cannot be carried on without them.

EACH HIS OWN WAY

At the time when the preferential trade policy of Mr. Joseph Chamber and tion throughout the part of the world merce, there was an apparent feeling of outcome. Mr. Chamberlain has recoded into the political background, and the confidence of the politicians of the United States has been restored. There is no longer any talk of taking advantage of cure the adoption of a reciprocity treaty.

Massachusetts is one of the states that is supposed to be strongly in favor Republican convention recently beid in that state expressed by a substantial majority its disapproval of freer trade. candidates in the states in this great way to the spawning beds, the most election year. We doubt whether it will doubtedly a fact that reciprocity with Canada or any other country is a mat-

If there were a great fiscal upheaval. any kind with our adoption of a preferential policy with no outsiders into partnership in any of signs produced by the Chamberlain agiof future generations raising the question timate of consequences. But in the we must confess it is not apparent that the part of the Republican party for a conference could result in harm—it reciprocity with any country has been might be followed by great good. The habandoned. The treaties negotiated by important consideration at the present burne is the preservation of the industry. been permanently pigeon-holed. It is ap-If same counsels were followed and rea- parent that both parties to a bargain regulations made, governing caunot secure the bulk of the concertending. What a spectacle we would United States Senate perhaps laid them

because of lebera stiffneckedness and un- relations with Americans. This is not reasonableness, should refuse to come to- the first remonstrance that has been gother and agree to fair regulations for heard in the Fatherland. The unfavor-the good of all concerned.

But our neighbors should give even stock subject of discussion over there.

parently it cannot be done. Uncle Sam merely smiles at the attempts made to even matters up. The New York Post, which stands algof from all political parties and regards with scorn all modern ant, Count von Kanitz, what he would be too widely published that the "last thing in the world we desire is mutually newfangled theory of the mutual benefit of trade. Commerce is like war-or oses. Count von Kanitz spoke with great feeling. America's 'reckless, pro rocatory tariff policy must be radically changed. Does he think such languag as this is the way to change it? will not allow ourselves to be cajoled or browbeaten. The Count says the United States is acquiring wea'th at the ost of the whole world. If that is so, what more can we ask? To be sure, h hints at retaliation, but a present gain is to be preferred to a heavier future loss. Let us give no thought of the mor-

It is because of the records of the dealings of our neghbors with all nation and peoples upon matters of trade and industry that we doubt the possibility of any satisfactory outcome of a conference on the salmon fisheries.

The autobiography of Herbert Spence is at present undergoing discussion in Great Britain and other places. The of his kind, appears to have had a rathe exalted opinion of his own mental ca-pacity and physical fascinations. Of his contemporaties, some of whom may harsh things. What they would say of him if they were capable of thought or lve was not a man of mild temperament as would have shriveled up many Spencers. George Eliot was also gift ed with the power of saying things, and they were not always smooth and pleas ant things. Commenting on Spencer's confessions, the London Chronicle sarcas tically says: "He (Spencer) was not en gaged to her (George Eliot)-perhaps he had the right to say as much in contra diction of a legend which, however, did him no wrong. But he also says Physical beauty is a sine qua non with me, as was once unhappily proved wher the intellectual traits and the emotional traits were of the highest.' The awkward saying seems to imply that the Professor had something very like the re fusal of the lady, and that her looks forbade. Well, we ask and get more gallantry than that from a grocer. Ge Eliot herself, one remarks, did not de mand beauty from Lewes or from And she did not talk."

German afficers who have lately beet called to account for their brutality to subordinates advance a unique excuse in extenuation of their conduct. It is the fault of the short-service term of conscription. They say that owing to the reduction of the period of service with the colors from three to two years it is impos sible to get many of their stupid me ick of into shape within this shorter per

aw; couldn't get them to task about any-biting else except business. And they had he price of everything from real estate to n alderman down fine, I tell you. One day saw a funeral going by, and as we take lively interest in mortuary statistics down in Kentucky, it occurred to me to ask a litzen what the death rate in his town real townerted the average death rate to citizen what the death rate in his town was. I expected the average death rate to be at 2 per cent, annually, but what do you reckon his answer was? He made a min-nute's calculation and reptied: \$56.75, in-cluding medical attendance and coffin."



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AN AUDACIOUS WISH Washington Star.

"I wish my father was a Mormon," "How can you say such a thing?" asked

the aunt.
"Because Mormons sometimes have such large families that they cannot remember all the children's names, much less punish

THE KING'S DOGS.

Our King and Queen have had such a remarkable education in dogs that it is not, perhaps, too much to say that he and his beloved Consort understand their dumb berguage better than any other persons of their time.

It is the custom of the King to allow no one to give his dogs bones but him-self, and once a day, while he is dressing for dinner. His Majesty sends for a for for dinner, His Majesty sends for a log bone that cannot be splintered, which his favorite enjoys until he is seat for to go in with the desiert to his royal master. The Queen's dogs enjoy their dinner at the same time as Her Majesty, and rejoin their beloved mistress with the coffee, their amiability fitted to the cosy cushions and lounges which they know are their very own, and of which they

Quickly Take Possession.

pe at 2 per cent, annually, but what do you reckon his answer was? He made a minute's calculation and replied: \$56.75, including medical attendance and coffia."

THE COURSE DINNER GOING OUT.

Boston Heraid.
It is not absolutely impossible that "course dinners" go out of fashion, not from too obvious reasons, but because overnourfished society is tired of spending so much time in eating the same old dishes. When such a trencherman as King Edward limits his dinner to one hour either he must cat too fast or there are not more than four or five courses. Who knows if the lavish finnmery of the up-to-date dinner aparty is not passing, like some other, wormout caprices, and soon the world of wealth, will content itself with dining on one special dish?

Quickly Take Possession.

The King and Queen make a Sunday afternoon visit to the kemels when a residence at Sandringham, and great is the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennelms and his wife in loving care of the royal pets. With the apron to protect her dothes, and her basket of bread, the Queen reaews her altitude in each approach when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennelms and his wife in loving care of the royal pets. With the apron to protect her dothes, and her basket of bread, the Queen reaews and gives in the more apacious white when the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennels when a residence at Sandringham, and great is the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennels when a residence at Sandringham, and great is the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennels when a sunday afternoon visit to the kennels when a freshed to he glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennels when the glee of the dogs when they see the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty efficie in her capacious white kennels when the glee of the dogs when they see Her Majesty

he has been unable to get it to eat or do anything, after a visit from the Queen the strange dog's nature becomes amiable. Such wonderful charm is prob-ably due to the Queen's sympathetic

Understanding of Canines,

which only comes to those who have as babes been brought up with dogs.

The particular pet of Her Majesty's bouldoir is still "Little Billie," who has enjoyed his position ever since 1897. There are other dogs, little Japs given by Lord Rothschild, but "Little Billie" comes first

The Prince of Wales, of course, care The Prince of Wales, of course, cares for dogs, though he has no special favorite, and his children are rarely happier than when they are playing with "Granny's" dogs, thought they are especially attached to the Newfoundland "Bouncer," sent from Canada, who is so gentle with them. A great house pet of theirs is one of Queen Victoria's Pomeranians—a white daughter of "Tim," the dear little dog that comforted the Great Queen on her death-bed.—The Boudoir.

est and nottest; it also had the lowest temperature of 36 degrees below freezing, which was, however, comparatively high. Winnipeg retained its record of being the coldest station in the Empire throughout the year with a mean temperature of only 37.6 degrees. Madras was at the other end of the scale, with a mean temperature of 83.2 degrees; but Adelaide, besides being the driest station, had the hottest day—with a temperature of 111.4 degrees in the shade. What a climate for cricket. The dampest station was Trinidad, but Colombo, in Ceylou, had the greatest rainfall, of 117 inches, and Coolgardie had the least rainfall, of 14.69 inches. Adelaide's record as a hot station, we should say, is challenged by Trinidad, which, though it did not reach the century in the shade, made the great score of 177 degrees in the sum.

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tongues than any other on its long

urney to the sea, feeling the influence of the Orient as well as the Occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the older of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hang on the walls of a steam-heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listent to stock exchange quotations another some. The same class say the "bonor" of the army would be dragged in the mire if it were not kept on a high plane by the duffing customs of a departed era.

FOUR HUNDRED IN LONDON.
Laboushere's Truth.

In the Luttel States there has grown up an institution which is called the "40.0" legably the understanding the highest possession of the pers, and depend on the kinder special season of the pers, and the season of the pers, and here if is where the kinder special season of the pers, and here if is where the most extravagant fewom and teach where the same of the pers, have attained social promisence. Many of the mest these son the possession and these have come fatto their possession and these have care the most valuable art treasures, they drive in the most extravagant fewom most of their flavorities find home. The King's personal day is season of the pers, have attained social promisence. Many of the mest these states and these have come fatto their possession and these have care the most valuable art treasures, they drive in the most extravagant fewom and constriptive care the most extravagant fewom and constributes.

STRECTLY BUSINESS.

New Orleans Times-Disdocrat.

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ADMIRAL FISHER

Is One of Hardest Workers in Either

Admiral Sir John Fisher, who repre sents the navy on the new committee t consider national defence, is one of th hardest working men in either service and it may be added that he sees to ombo, in Ceylon, had the greatest rainfall, of 117 inches, and Coolgardie had the least rainfall, of 14.69 inches. Adelaide's record as a hot station, we should say, is challenged by Trinidad, which, though it did not reach the century in the shade, made the great score of 177 degrees in the sun.

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iy he sees more than most men, but you will never get him to talk.

It is told of Sir John that some time ago, when our relations with Germany were somewhat strained, he visited Lisbon with a fleet. Just as he was about to leave a German squadron of much greater strength entered the harbor, and with the idea of impressing the Portu-guese drew up in double line off the town. Sir John exchanged salutes, and

then led his vessels at full speed between the Germans cheered heartily as the British ships swept by, keeping true to a yard in the wake of the admiral's

You should carry a plug of Pay Roll chewing tobacco. It is a fine consola-tion when disappointed, an enjoyable chew at any time, and the best cure for that tired feeling. All stores sell Roll," and the tags are valuable for

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-W. A. Jones, of this city, received the news yesterday from Brierley Hill. Staffordshipe, England, of the death of his father at the ripe age of 90 years.

-Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning Don Nam, on a charge of purse snatching, elected for speedy trial. The case will be disposed of this week, prob-

-There will be another drawing for an appropriation on Saturday evening at the office of A. St. G. Flint, 15 Trounce avenue. This is the third draw-ing of the society.

-Notice to patrons of barber shops.
On and after May 2nd, 1904, all barber shops will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7.30 p.m.; Saturdays, II p.m. Prices of the close and belongiting same as at presshaving and haircutting same as at pres-

-Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack-for three days only. Telephone 106, corner Johnson and Quadra

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The provincial police have arrested four more Japanese in connection with the attack upon S. S. Saunders at Sidney. There are now six in jail charged with being involved in the trouble. The preliminary hearing has been adjourned until this afternoon. It will again be remanded in consequence of Mr. Saunders not being yet in a condition to any

The death occurred yesterday of arthur W. Fea, at his parents' residence. Gore street, Work Point. Deceased was 28 years and 6 months of age and a native of Galway county, Ireland. He is a son of Henry Fea, who is employed at the barracks, and a brother of Rev. Samuel Fea, of St. Peter's parish, Winnipeg. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow, and Rev. W. D. Barber will conduct the religious services.

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—Members are reminded that the seventh and last monthly medal competi-tions of the Victoria Gold Club takes place on Friday and Saturday next.

-The E. & N. train returning on Sun day evening struck a horse which was standing in the centre of the track near Lampson street crossing, killing it almost immediately.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Mowat, who passed away on Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, from the residence, 138 Blanchard street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rengious services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. Campbell.

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-W. T. Armstrong, a Winnipeg merchant, who with his family has been spending the last few months out West and in California in search of a home, has decided, to locate in Victoria, and has purchased a fine site, consisting of three lots, at the corner of Oak Bay and MacGregor avenues, upon which he intends erecting a handsome residence in the fall. The sale, it is understood, was the fail. The sale, it is understood, was effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

This evening a meeting of the secretaries of the different associations of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The business to be discussed is ways and means of securing sufficient additional funds to pay the expenses of a regimental excursion to Seattle or Tacoma early this summer. A full attendance is desired as it is necessary that this matter be decided as soon as possible.

—On Sunday next, May 1st, the extra reduced excursion rates go into effect on the Esquimait & Nanaimo railway. The rates have been reduced to such a figure which offer an inducement to families to

which offer an inducement to families to spend a day at one of the many numerous delightful spots along the line, either at Goldstream, Shawnigan Lake, Koksilah or Cowichan river. At any of these places pienie parties can indulge in their favorite pastimes, as they afford an opportunity for boating, fishing or cycling. The latter is of the best, while an unlimited field is offered for the snap-shot man. The rates are: To Duncans and return, \$1: children, 50 cents; Shawnigan Lake and return, 75 cents; children, 40 cents, and to Goldstream and return, 50 cents; children, 45 cents.

On Sunday morning, May 1st, at 11 a.m. Rev. S. F. Connor, pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, will preach to the boys and girls. The subject of the address will be "Bread," and the talk is to be illustrated with loaves of bread. As this will be the pastor's last address to the boys and girls, and as these addresses have called forth great interest in both young and old, there is no doubt but that the church will be quite well filled.

—A wedding of local interest took place on April 6th last at the parish church of Kill-of-tne-Grange, County Dublia, Ireland, the contracting parties being Staff-Paymaster Reginald Clutton-Baker, of the Royal Navy, secretary to the admiral commanding on the coast of Ireland, and the elder son of Mr. Reginald Langford Baker, of Moreton-in-Marsh, England, and Miss Kathleen Ellice Eooke Paddon, eldest daughter of Rev. Canon Locke Paddon, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the vicar, Rev. C. W. Welland. Marsh, England, and Miss Kathleen Ellice Bocke Paddon, eldest daughter of Rev. Canon Locke Paddon, of this city. The effemony was performed by the vicar, Rev. C. W. Welland.

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—Those having the compilation of a cook book in hand for the King's Daughters wish it announced that recipes now sent in must come under the unclassified heading, as the classified columns have been closed.

ORGANIZER OF SYSTEM ARRIVED YEST

Commencing May 1st a daily V, & S. train will leave Victoria at 7 a.m., and passengers will reach New Westminster at 1.45 p.m., and Vancouver at 2.45 p.m. In addition to this a local serminster at 1,45 p.m., and 2,245 p.m. In addition to this a local service will be provided between the city and Sidney. A train will leave daily except Saturday and Sundays at 3,45 p.m., and on those days at 2 p.m.

-The recital to be given by Miss Unorably known as an electionist, and-with Mrs. Gregson, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. G. F. Watson assisting, with Mrs. Lewis Hall as accompanist, the programme will be one of unusual ex-

—The directors of the Western Medicine Co., Ltd., met last night and, after-passing usual routine matter, had 'the gratification of learning that the "Never fail" medicines are unquestionably making a mark. An order for twenty gross of bottles of the "Never fail" tonic was reported, half to be delivered at once and the remainder in May. With this pressure on the manufacturing staff, it pressure on the manufacturing staff, it is feared the exhibit of Cereal Coffee which had been thought of for the "Made in Canada" fair may have to be abandoned. The shares of the company are now raised to par. It is evident this local industry is meeting with a satis-factory measure of support.

-"One Thousand Miles Up the Nile" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. W. C. King at the Calvary Baptist church next Tuesday evening. This lecture is exceedingly popular, comprising features not only interesting but instructive. It will be illustrated by nearly fifty views, showing the ancient temples and mines of Egypt. The description part 14 course, the contribution of the cont scriptive part is equally interesting, the lecturer possessing much valuable information on the subject, not the least of which is a fine word picture of the great dam recently constructed by the British government across the river for irrigation purposes. The lecture will be free but a collection in aid of the church debt will be taken up. scriptive part is equally interesting, th

—Mrs. C. Kosche leaves to-night or an extended trip to the eastern cities of the United States for the purpose of ob-taining the latest Faradic and Galvani Batteries for treatment of hair and skir diseases. A number of ingenious eletric appliances have been invented of late which the dermatologists and skin specialists use with most wonderful re-sults, therewith removing permanently superfluous bair, warts, wrinkles, mole and other blemishes. It is for the pur and other orientsies. It is for the pur pose of deciding which batteries ensure the best results that Mrs. Kosche wil visit the offices of the leading special ists in Chicago and New York, after which those instruments will be pur observed at the St. Legis gravelities. which those instruments will be pur-chased at the St. Louis exposition. Af-ter Mrs. Kosche's return Victoria will possess a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date laboratory where ladies have the advantage of obtaining the same treat-ment as in the largest cities.

of a German police inspector. Miss Mannering, of course, is the young bride, and it is stated that the part suits her better than any she has previously portrayed. Her opportunities for comedy work are exceptional, and in the stronger moments of the play she proves herself conclusively to be an emotional netwern of great power. The opposite partners of great power. self conclusively to be an emotion ne-tress of great power. The opposite part to Miss-Mannering is played by Arthur Byron, generally recognized as one of the best young leading men on the stage, and the balance of the company are all recognized players. "Harrier's Honeymoon," with its elaborate production and elever acting organization, comes to the Victoria theatre on Friday night.

The thickness of armor on modern war-ships is astonishing. The side armor of a first-class battleship usually varies from 16½ inches thick at the top of the belt to 9½ inches at the bottom. The gun turreta are often protected by armor from 15 inches to 17 inches thick.

SCHOOL MATTERS

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

A Passenger on Tremost Who Witnessed the First Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Among the passengers on the steamer Tremont arriving here from the Orient yesterday hone had a more interesting story to tell than Dr. Sherman. Trê doctor had been sent out to there three years ago by the Federal government of the United States for the purpose of establishing a system of education in the beautiful or the property of tablishing a system of education islands. Since January he has been and it became absolutely necessary isiands. Since January he has been ill, and it became absolutely necessary for him to return to the United States. He is an invalid and requires the most careful attention. He is accompanied by Mr. Curry, who takes the greatest care of his patient, and in consequence Dr. Sherman arrived in Victoria without feeling any the worse for the sea voyage.

A Times reporter was accorded a short interview with this prominent educa-tionalist, but Dr. Sherman found it impossible, in his weakened condition, to say all he wished to on the subject of education in the Philippines, and finally had to desist from talking.

The task of introducing a system of schools in the islands has been attended with a great many difficulties and De-

schools in the islands has been attended with a great many difficulties, and Dr. Sherman, together with others sent out

with a great many difficulties, and Dr. Sherman, together with others sent out to take charge of the work, finds now, after three years of hard labor, that yery much remains to be done.

The unsettled conditions in the provinces throughout a good part of the time has militaged against educational work. Another feature in connection with it which had afforded the greatest difficulty was the fact that the ends of education had not been looked to as much as making of political capital. The providing of the necessary funds for the work had been done with the object of making to the islands a thorough system of education. The result was that when the doctor went out to take charge of the establishment of schools on Samai and Leyte islands he found abundance of funds placed at his disposal. But this did not continue long, and the grant being made subservient to party politics the schools in the province were literally starved, and the work crinoid. Let making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles. They sare they went from Kobe to Nagasaki, the route making up 1.200 miles the schools in the province were literally starved, and the work crippled. Later the doctor's sphere of labor was extend-

The United States government in mak-The United States government in making the appropriation for schools on the islands had not taken any steps towards devising a line of action. The superintendents were sent out without any definite instructions as to the manner in which they should proceed. He therefore settled upon his plans and then sent back for teachers. All this entailed a vast amount of work on his part.

He believes that industrial schools will fill the purposes of the islands better than perhaps any other class of

ter than perhaps any other class of schools. He therefore devoted considerable attention to that. A large industrial school has been established, and when local prejudices are overcome he believes the results will be excellent. He

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so wholly by surprise through the beginning of hostilities as they would have the outside world believe. In the first place the fleet which had been in harbor had been in war paint all winter. Officers of the Russian navy had boasted of being in a state of preparedness for battle. On 15 minutes notice they claimed they were ready for action. Euriflore battle. On 15 minutes notice they claimed they were ready for action. Furthermore it was a matter of common observation that for some time prior to breaking off negotiations detachments of soldiery were being hurried to different points along the coast. Surprise lay only in the suddenness of the first attack. Foreigners in the city took alarm at this, any many left at the earliest possible moment.

possible moment.

The passenger had the novelty of handling a few of the shells thrown by the Japanese navy into Port Arthur, and which had not exploded. He says that only a few fell within the city. The that only a few ten was in line with main bombardment was in line with forts. There was no attempt ou part of the ships discharging the

the city.

The old portion of the city is built The old portion of the city is built of nothing but shacks, and the houses are wide apart, so that it was not astound-ing to the passenger to be told that shells had fallen in large number with-in the city, doing little damage. Many of the first shells fired seemed to burst in the air, and the concussion broke every win-dow on the waterfront. ow on the waterfront.

Officers of the Russian navy had a Officers of the Russian navy had always been looking forward to the Baltic fleet reaching the Pacific, and it was intended to preserve the Pacific fleet as much as possible until its arrival. This, the passenger says, accounts for ships remaining in Port Arthur as long as they did.

There arrived on the ship an interes There arrived on the ship an interest-ing little Japanese bicycle rider, Y. Fukushima. He is accompanied by his father, G. Fukushima, who has brought the little fellow over for the purpose of placing him in a school in either San

won in his native land. He wheel with him now, but dur in this city would give an e a wheel suitable to his size i The Tremont brought news of the trouble experienced by the Russians in keeping the railway line open to Port Arthur. It was reported from Chefor that a Chinaman who had returned from Harbin stated that on April 1st about one thousand mounted borderose near Bacaso, 50 Chinese ri fron itarbin, and destroyed the railway a three places. The Russian troops fough with the banditti, killing 200 of the lait ter. The Russian loss is reported to have been about double that number.

According to a certain Jananese wh

advantage of oblating measurements are more as in the larguest cities.

A large crowd—and gathered vyesterday of the control o

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning in conference with John Cain, who is prominently identified with the Vancouver Island proposition, and J. Corrigan, of the Pacific Steel Company, who also is interested in, the scheme to give Port Angeles railway connection. The council of the Board of Trade adjourned after some time had been spent in discussing the proposition. They will meet again at four o'clock this afternoon.

Premier McBride is expected to return to the city this evening. The promoters of the railway will probably meet him either to-night or to-morrow for the purpose of putting the proposition in definite shape before him and his government.

The cellar in the Bank of France re-sembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 large barrels.

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FOX'S

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association Was Held Last

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, held last evening in Pioneer hall, was well attended, and the selection of officers for the current year.

man; president, Joshua Kingham; first vice-president, Capt. J. G. Cox; second vice-president, Capt. J. G. Cox; second vice-president, William Humphrey; secretary, A. B. Fraser, jr.; treasurer, Jno. Piercy; executive, Messrs. W. E. Ditchburn, R. H. Swinerton, L. H. Hardie, F. B. Gregory, James Paterson, Alexis Martin, C. H. Lugrin, John Taylor, Dr. S. J. Jones, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, George Glover, Thos, Walker, Wm. Laird, A. E. Greenwood; auditors, Col. F. B. Gregory and Alexis Martin. Before vacating the chair the president, John Piercy, presented the secretary.

Before vacating the chair the presi-dent, John Piercy, presented the secre-tary, A. B. Fraser, jr., with a beautiful walking cane, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his services during the past year. The gift was acknowledged in a few well-chosen remarks by the re-

A vote of thanks to the retiring presi lent was unanimously carried, and suitably responded to, after which the meeting was adjourned.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Preparations For Victoria's Annual Festivities Are Proceeding Apace.

The regatta and illumination The regatta and illumination contained in connection with the approaching Victoria Day celebration met in the city hall vesterday afternoon. The former

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LEAGUE GAMES

TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF TACOMA'S TEAM

One of Victoria's New Men Injures His Finger-First Local Match Arranged for Saturday.

With mucic, flying banners and a big parade, both Seattle and Tacoma will open the season fo-day. At these cities cted that the largest crowds attending matches in the coast history of the game will be present to see their teams and cheer them on to victory. Tacoma has gone fairly wild over its team's success, meeting the boys on their return home with a band and several thousand enthusiastic fans who cheered the players to the echo as they stepped into the carriages which had been provided for them. The Tacoma team proved the surprise of the season, as it was predicted that it would be almost a tail-ender, in place of which it headed the leagen until Sunday when it was overshaled by the Sunday, when it was overhauled by the Oakland nine. The standing of the teams to-day is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Oakland	18	10	.643
Los Angeles	17	11	.607
Tacoma	16	11	.593
Seattle		11	,542
San Francisco	12	16	.429
Portland	4	21	.160
THE NATIONAL I	TOAR	TITES	

In the National League the New York In the National League the New York club has to date made the best showing, having won six games and lost but one. St. Louis comes next with five wins and three losses, followed by Cincinnati, who won six and lost three. The attendance in this league has so far been recordbreaking. On Sunday at Cincinnati 14, 000 people paid admission to the grounds, and at Brooklyn 11,000 attended. The standing of the teams is:

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The American Leagues.

The Boston champions lead the race, with seven won and one lost in the American League, with Philadelphia a poor second, having won four and lost three games. The champions appear to have much the strongest team in the league, and barring accidents should win the pennant for the second time. Cleveland has a very strong nine and should be heard from before long. At present its pitchers have not struck their gait. The teams stand as follows:

Won. Lost. P.C.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	. 7	- 1	.875
Philadelphia	. 4	3	.571
Chicago	. 3	4	.556
Gleveland	. 4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.429
Washington	0	7	.000
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CHASE'S BATTING AVERAGE Chase is fair the Cave the Coast League, his percentages of the Coast League, his percentage having been reduced from 428 to 288 in the list two weeks, and he now occupies twenty-ninth place on the list. His work on first, however, is all that can be desired, and he is very popular with the fans at Los Angeles

NEWMAN ON TOP.

Newman's Manuel Lopez team defeated the Rainier nine in one of the best games of the season at Seattle on Sunday by a score of three to one. The Seat-Post-Injelligencer speaks very highly of the game, which was attended by a large crowd, The Rainiers made but five hits off Brinker, the Lopez pitcher, and each team made but two errors.

The Lopez team will open the season here on Saturday.

ACCIDENT TO ERLE.

Erle, who arrived by the last 'Frisco boat, has a very bad finger and will not be able to play in Saturday's game. However, he will be in the game the folwing week against Everett.

Emerson and Kent are expected on Thursday evening. Although Emerson pitched a most creditable game for Oak-

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land against Tacoma last Friday and has been given splendid notices in the San Francisco papers, who also stated that he was to be one of Oakland's regular pitchers; he told Erle before he left last week that he would not play with the Oakland team, but that he would leave there on Monday's boat for Victoria and that he would play here this season. He told Erle at the time that he had ben offered \$175 a month, but that he had promsed the Victoria team he would play here this year and he would not break his promise.

With Emerson to do the bulk of the

would not break his promise.

With Emerson to do the bulk of the pitching and Kent to do the catching the local nine will have a battery that can be depended upon at all times. The remainder of the team will be: Treadway (captain) first base; Schwengers, second; McConnell, short; Erle, third; Burns, Smith, Moore and Blackburn, outfield; with Blackburn as change pitcher.

Coach Treadway thinks very higuly of Blackburn as a pitcher and will in all probability pitch him in the first game of the senson,
Saturday's game with the Lopez team

or the season,
Saturday's game with the Lopez team
will be called at 3 o'clock, Geo Smith
will once more act as umpire.
Tickets, including grand stand, will
be on sale at the usual places.

EVERETT ON MAY 7.

The strong Everett team will be the next nine to play the Victorias, playing here on the 7th of May. In all probability Schock will do the pitching for the Everett bunch. He will be given a warm reception, as the local team is this

PITCHED FOR OAKLAND.

In a league game between the Oakland and Portland teams on the former grounds, Emerson, who will do the twiring for Victorit this season, occupied the box for the Oakland nine. Referring to his work the San Francisco Examiner

But before the story of the now historic minth is told, we must hear of the events that lead us up to it. Oakland had an amateur on the slab. A young man by the name of Emerson, who has been doing things in the brush league. Emerson's fame as an amateur spread far and wide, and finally came to the ears of one Lohman, who capitales the Oakland team. Oid Pete has been hard pressed for pitching material and decided to give Emerson a try out. Emerson came, he saw, he—lost. But not through any, fault of Emerson's. He pitcheo a great game for a beginner in the professional ranks. He fielded like a veteran and he pitched like a veteran, but he was left to play his own game. At critical points in the contest he was accorded miserable support and that is why the youngster lost his first game in professional company. And while we are talking about Emerson, it may not be out of place to note that he is the image of the great Rube. Waddell. His features are those of the famous National Leaguer. He has the same style of delivery as Waddell. According to Pete Lohman he is a 'vest pocket edition of Waddell.' Emerson did not fall down in his initial try-out—he made good."

MEETING TO-NIGHT. "But before the story of the now his-

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

associations intending entering teams will be represented by delegates. Among other business will be the drafting of a schedule of games and the arranging for suitable grounds for playing the league matches.

As stated in the Times some weeks ago, the Victoria Intermediate League has been formed into an amateur association, embracing Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues. Provision for the three grades have been made as follows: Seniors (formerly intermediates)— Players that have not played in more than three matches on the Victoria

Intermediates-Players who have not

Intermediates—Players who have not played in more than three senior (formerly intermediates) matches or more than three on the Victoria team.

Juniors—Players who have not played in more than three intermediate or seniors. matches, or more than three on the

THE OAR. SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

A great deal of interest is being taken by ciation in rowing, and the indications are that the local club will take an even high er place in the different Coast regatts this year than last season. Most of the old oarsmen have signified their willingness to assist, and their numbers are being largely

oarsmen have signified their willingness to assist, and their numbers are being largely augmented by less experienced but just as enthusiastic members. The usual programme will be carried out, club regatatas being held regularly for the purpose of giving everyone a thorough training and of incidentally enabling the committee to select a junior four-oared crew. If will be good news to all Victorians to learn that the senior four-oared crew will be much the same as last season. As far as known at present the personnel will be as follows: (1) W. H. Jesse, (2) C. B. Kennedy, (3) Dave Jones, (stroke) W. W. Wilson. The only change, as can be seen, is in the third place, which was last year occupied by Len Gill. Owing to the latter having moved to Vancouver, this alteration was found necessary. The general opinion, however, is that in Dave Jones aworthy successor has been found. They will commence training simost immediately and will be in good trim by the time the first races are called.

Arrangements are now in progress for the

Arrangements are now in progress for the opening club regains, which takes pieae on Thursday, May 14th. Already a large number of members have submitted their names to be included in some of the crews being drafted. The course will probably be between the club house and the mouth of

the harbor, as on former occasions. A meeting of the boating committee of the association will be held to-morrow evening to take in hand the preliminary preparation

to take in hand the preliminary preparation for this event.

The J. H. A. A. will, it is expected, be represented in all the principal aquatic events of the Pacidic Coast this season. Of course the N. P. A. A. O., which takes place this year at Portland, is undoubtedly the most important. In these races the senior and junior fours will participate, and there will probably be entries from the local club in senior and junior doubles and and there will probably be entries from the local club in senior and junior doubles and singles. Up to the present nothing definite is known as to who will take up the double and single senil rowing. It is reported on reliable authority that Desbrisay and O'Sullivan are going in together in the doubles, and it is not unlikely that one or the other will take up the singles.

An event which is being looked forward to is the results to take place on the 24th

An event which is being looked forw to is the regards to take place on the lof May at the Gorge. On this occasion crews of Vancouver, Seattle and Vict will meet for the first time. The So crew has amounced its intention of compete, and the Terminal club has been communicated with for

hathe on Saturday, the Reveille says:

"A new star appeared Saturday night in
the wrestling firmament. His name is
Fred. Gunderson. He wrestled the big
Greek, Nick Spenjos. The event marks
Gunderson's first appearance as a professlonal, and though Spenjos is big and
strong and really a clever, fast GraecoRoman wrestler, Gunderson wen two
straignt falls in 6 minutes 1½ seconds of
actual wrestling. Both falls were taken actual wrestling. Both falls were taket with a half Nelson and crotch hold. "Gunderson proved to be a big surpris-even to his friends. He weighs over 200

This gave the latter an adva

country, the first being lost to Tom Davie in Victoria. "The next match will be between Davies and Berg."

LAUROSSE. A NEW LEAGUE.

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The organization of a new Northwest lacrosse league has been completed. At a meeting held at Scattle the other day the following officers were elected: President, William Haferkron, Everett; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Wallace, Tacoma.

The following schedule has been adopted: At Scattle-Everett, May 22nd; Tacoma, June 5th; Everett, July 24th.

At Tacoma-Scattle, May 29th; Everett, June 12tt, Scattle, July 31st.

At Everett-Tacoma, June 19th; Scattle, July 3rd; Tacoma, July 17th.

BASKETBALL.

GAME ON FRIDAY. A match has been arranged between the f. M. C. A. "business men's" team and a tve selected from the J. B. A. A. inter-nediate players. The game will take place on Friday evening at the Young Men's men are in good training and are confident of their ability to hold down their prospec-tive opponents. The J. B. A. A. boys are in good trim and ready for the fray. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED. D. A. Upper, manager of the local office of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Com-pany, is mourping the loss of a valuable cocker spaniel which he found poisoned on cocker spaniel which he found poisoned on his doorstep this morning. The cocker, Rose of Corheen, was imported by him from the East, and had won in all ten awards. She had been shown at Toronto, Philadel-phia, New Orleans, Scattle, Danbury, Ver-mont and elsewhere, and was recognized as a very fine canine. This is not the first case of dor poisoning in the rightity of Mr.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY.

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his doorstep this morning. The cocker, Rose of Corheen, was imported by him from the East, and had won in all ten awards. She had been shown at Toronto, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Scattle, Danbury, Vermont and elsewhere, and was recognized as a very fine canine. This is not the first case of dog poisoning in the vicinity of Mr. Upper's place, First street and Hillside avenue, a splendid Gordon setter owned by M. Adams having met death in a similar way a few days ago. It is altogether likely that the Kennel Club will take the matter up, and, in conjunction with the S. P. C. A., endeavor to bring the offending parties to punishment. whose claims notice shall not have been re-ceived at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 25rd day of November, 1806, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said execu-tor and executrix within the period above Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.

H. E. A. COURTNEY, Higgins Block, Government Stre Solicitor for D. R. Ker and Mary J. Court-ney, the Executor and Executrix.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, (h. 92.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street, immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a pian and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land day of April, 1904.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

The House With the Courtyard.

Yet why, she asked herself desperately, should anyone in the world wish to steal her away from her father even if they could have found out enough to make up such a story as this which had trapped her? She thoughs of many things, and decided it was possible thatshe had been kidnapped for a ransom, as it might have got aboard that her father was a millionaire. It seemed too dreadful, too strange to be true, for, although one read of such affairs in the East or in far southern countries, they always happened to other people one nerer knew but only read of in the newspapers.

She remembered how she had been warned to destroy the letter, and would have given much if she had disergarded the warning, because if she had dropped the crumpled ball of paper in the hotel, it would be comparatively easy for her father to trace her when he returned from the long drive and found that she had more than the father would not look for her at all in the town, he might never find her. The Lily Maid might sail away, and she would be left behind alone in this terrible place, at the mercy of cruel people, who had fricked and imprisoned her here. She began to hope now that she had been kidnapped with ransoon as an object, for then word of some kind would be sent to her father; and, besides, they would not dare to murder her, because until she was redeemed she would be a valuable asset.

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was gone. Then—but who could tell what would happen then?

As the girl asked herself this question disconsolately she heard a sound at the door. It was being unlocked. She sprang up, her heart thumping, her eyes on the portiere.

The drive occupied a rather longer time than Lord Waverley had told Sir Peter Markham it would take, and it was nearer seven than six when their white-awninged carriage drew up as close to the hotel as such vehicles could go. It was really Lady Drayton's fault that they were so late, for there was a quaint little inn hidden away among the hills, where it was amusing to stop for hills, where it was amusing to stop for coffee or sherbet in the afternoon, and she had been anxious to show it to Sir Peter. Waverley had frowned at the proposal and touched his sister's foot disapprovingly, saying alond that it was too bad to leave Miss Markham so long alone. But Lady Drayton had been sure that Eve would not mind, and as the scenery was charming Sir Peter found the excursion an anodyne for his private worries. Therefore they had gone to the inn, and had drunk sherbet in a garden looking out over a marvellous view; and when they arrived again at the hofel in Tangier Lady Drayton was planning to be particularly sweet with a view to disarming Eve.

The air, which had been burnt up by Tobe for shering and the first shookeeper put the question, but the bell-dancer shook. his head. The lady was so beautiful that he had not looked at her companion. He knew only the head had with the had hot looked at her companion. He knew only the perfect gravity, looking straight into Sir Peter's face.

(To be continued.) where it was amusing to stop for

arming Eve.

The air, which had been burnt up by the sun in the blazing May afternoon, was exquisitely cool now, and they expected to find Eve in the garden. Not seeing her there Lady Drayton peeped through one of the long French windows of the sitting room. Lord Waverley was standing under a tree close behind, waiting with an expectant face, and his sister smiled at him over her shoulder.

shoulder.

"No fair maiden here!" she proclaimed. "Can it be that she has been sleeping all this time? I'll go and see."

She went through the sitting room to the bedroom, where the green straw blinds were still down, making the room so dim that Lady Drayton had to go onlite close to the mosquito-retting quite close to the mosquito-netting draped bed before she was sure that no slim white figure lay under the misty curtain. "Oh, the child must be in the garden after all," she thought, and stopped for a retuching of pink and white from the complex of the complex

start for the yacht.

But Sir Peter and Waverley stood to-

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gether, with an air of waiting. "Well, where's Eve?" inquired Eve's father. When Lady Drayton announced that the girl was not indoors Sir Peter began "I shall be extremely

away. Of course she must be there, since in all Tangier there was no other place which would tempt a young English girl to wander about alone.

But the two men went from shop to shop, and nowhere were they rewarded by the sight of a siender, little figure in white, with a big gauzy hat for a halo. At last when they had come to an end of Tangier's attractions they began to ask questions; but the shopkeepers, who remembered the beautiful blonde young lady from the morning, were certain that she had not passed this way since then. Now, at last, Sir Peter began to be anxious, and Waverley looked pale and miserable. He had not realized until now how wholly he was wrapped up in Eve Markham. They were on their way to apply to the police, and Waverley had suggested a visit to the English consul, whom he knew very well, when the bell-dancer, Sid Mahrez, suddenly appeared like a dark shadow, stealing out of a dim, narrow street like a crack between two rows of little shops and houses.

At sight of him Wayerley stonged.

Observations just completed by the United States geodetic department finish the survey of the earth. Fremont Morse at Midway and Edwin Smith at Honoul have fixed the longitude of the former place, completing the last link in the chain about the earth. They worked first from San Francisco to Honolulu; then from Manila to Guam; then from Guam to Midway, and lastly from Midway to Honolulu. The work was made possible by the use of the cable.

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of gen-

Horses are unknown in Venice. The only men prior to 421, when the city was round-ed, Venice was the seat of Roman conquest and civilization. Skeletons of the splendid steeds of the Third Cohort have been un-earthed near St. Mark's to the north, and prove the fact of ancient Roman occupa-

KAMLOOPS.

An inquest was held at the upper re-serve on Wednesday on the body of Francis Kelly, which was discovered by Indian George and his wife floating down the river a few miles below where the accident by which he lost his life last fall occurred. A verdlet of acci-dental death was found,

ROSSLAND.

the clay modelling to the public school curriculum as a start in the direction of more advanced manual training. The new studies will not be introduced as a permanent feature of school work until the immediate manual training. The new studies will not be introduced as a permanent feature of school work until the immediate manual training. The new studies will not be introduced as a permanent feature of school work until the immediate manual training. The new studies will not be introduced as a permanent feature of school work until the immediate manual training. The new studies will be fall term, it being agreed that the classes might be upset by any rearrangement at the present significant produced as the present studies is the small cost at which they studies is the small cost at which they studies is the small cost at which they shall be added. The pupils are at no cost whatever, and the board's entire outlay is less than \$85. The sum thus voted will be drawn from the amount carried in the estimates under the head of "extraordinary expenses."

CHILLED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chilliwack board of trade the opinion was expressed that it would be to the interest of the town to seek incorporation as a separate numicipality. A committee was appointed to take the matter up in the persons of the president and R. J. McIntosh and Justinian 'Pelly. This report will be received at the next meeting of the board.

St. Paul's church was crowded to the St. Paul's church was crowded to the doors on Monday, April 18th, on the occasion of the formal introduction by the Presbytery of the congregation's new paster, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, formerly of Cupar Fife, Scotland. On the dias were Rev. Mr. Young, of Ymir, acting moderator; Rev. Mr. Grant, of Rossland; Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, and Captain D. C. Mc-Morris, In addition Rev. E. II. H. Holman, Congregational church; Rev. G. M. Walker, Baptist church, were also present, Rev. F. H. Graham, of St. Saviour's, sent a telegram expressing re-

Walker, Baptist church, were also present. Rev. F. H. Graham, of St. Saviour's, sent a telegram expressing regret at enforced absence and extending good wishes to Mr. Ferguson.

Samuel A. Sutherland, of the firm of ackinnon & Sutherland, general merchants of Ferguson, arrived here since the disaster at the Silver Cup mine, in which one man lost his life and which carried away the upper tramway and some of the mine buildings, inflicting a loss estimated at \$75,000 by Mr. Swiner, said it was regrettable, as the intention was to have started up the mill plant in a few days, and the accident will delay matters for some time, just how long he did not care to even hazard a guess. At the Tribune an aerial tramway is being installed, and preparations are under way to start up the property on a large scale. The tramway connects the Triune with the wagon road, and will cut down considerably the cost of hauling the ore. The Minneapolis company which owns the Old Gold, the Grinea Gold, the Primrose and other properties intends to do considerable work this season. This company reaches most of its properties,

which are located on the north fork of the Lardeau, by way of Ferguson. Mr Sutherland states that the outlook in Ferguson for a good season's business was never better than it is at this time, and he looks forward to a long period of prosperity for the whole of the Lardeau division.

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Finding that there was a plentiful supply of food in the air in the shape of flying insects, these students of bird evo-lution say, certain of the smaller rep-tiles of the early ages gradually devel-oped wings, in order to feed more advan-tageously. There were thus evolved a flying lizard, the remains of which are often found fossilized, called the nterooften found fossilized, called the ptero dactyl. Its wings are batlike, and it powers of flight not so great as those o a bird. The creature's scales gradually turned to feathers, and the bird of the present age was the result. That this i

turied to reathers, and the bird of the present age was the result. That this is no mere conjecture is shown by that very odd Brazilian bird, the touraco, or gipsy. The touraco is about the size of a pheasant, and outwardly has a bird-like appearance. But, on dissecting it, its internal economy is found to be quife unlike that of other birds, and to strongly resemble that of certain reptiles.

The most extraordinary point about the touraco is, however, that its young, when first hatched, have reptile-like heads, and are, moreover, provided with claws upon their vings. They do not attempt to fly for some weeks, but crawl about on all fours; just as young reptiles do. They can use their wing-claws for climbing up a branch. A nestling thrown into the water dives at once like a frog, and it is almost impossible to

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To the Editor:-We would like to call your attention to the shameful way in which the poor workingman is treated by the Marine Railway Co., of Eaguimait, or the discussion of the control of the property of the damage from her long sleep in the deep. Although near long sleep in the month of the Puyallup river, there in month of the bound of the month of the bound in the month of the bound in the month of the bound in the month of the Puyallup river, there in month of the month of the bound in the month of the Puyallup river, there in month of the Bundt of the month of the Puyallup river, there is your attention to the shameful way in which the poor workingman is treated by

A. T. Fraser and G. W. Fraser, of Butte,
Mont.: H. G. Utley, of Portland, Ore.: C.
A. Scott, of Vancouver; and E. S. Kinsman, of Trout Lake, are in the city. They
are guests at the Dominion hotel.

M. J. Corrigan, of Port Angeles; A. Moss, of London, Eng.; J. K. Mecredy, and C. R. Coulter, of Vancouver; and A. O. P. Francis, of New Westminster, are at the Vernon.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, the pro-moter of the Vancouver Island railway, is in the city in connection with his project. He is staying at the Driard.

Dr. McDiarmid, who looked after Dr. Young's practice in Atlin during the ab-sence of the latter in Victoria, has return-ed. He is at the Vernon.

Major Bradley-Dyne has arrived from England on a visit to his brother at Saturna Island. He is a guest at the Ver-

Stevens, of the Hotel Stevens, Seattle, is in the city on business.
among the guests at the Victoria.

B. W. Greer, general freight agent, C. P. R., of Vancouver, is at the Driard. Mrs. Greer accompanies her husband.
C. R. Byers, M. D., of London, Oat., is spending a few days here, and is among the guests at the Victoria.
Capt. Chas. C. Mathews, of Anacortes, who is interested in the question of fish traps, is at the Vernon.

traps, is at the Vernon. C. Foster and C. M. Crae, of Seattle, are In the city. They are among the guests at English merchandise, after calling at the Victoria hotel.

J. D. Prentice, Mrs. Prentice and child arrived from Vancouver on Sunday's

Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, and James Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, and James Timon, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. Young, Miss Young and C. W. Young, of Clinton, lown, are at the Driard. Charles E. Curran, of Dover, England, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

Miss Maude and Miss Grace McNeill, of Denver, are at the Driard.

Carl Williams and wife, of Portland, Ore, are greate at the Prized.

mre guests at the Driard, ss Herrick, of Chicago, is a guest at

The C. P. R. steamer Beaver, which plies on the Fraser river, is receiving an overhauling. Her service is being temporarily filled by the steamer Pheasant, a new steamer built last year above Langley.

Steamer Thistle is now undergoing alterations. She will be entirely housed in.

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to show what is necessary for the more extensive operations along the coast.

"What will be done with the Andelana has not been indicated by the officers of the salvage company. Certain matters must be considered before further steps are taken, but from what can be learned the exploration was entirely successful, and it is believed that the wreck can be raised at a profit. The Smith apparatus is said to have worked most satisfactorily.

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cargo, the fourth officer and a stray pass-enger. Blows fell freely in all directions and the Chinese appeared in great frenzy. Although a young man the fourth officer possessed rare tact and eventually suc-ceeded in winning out. At times, how-ever, he was forced to use physical force, and one Chinaman, who occasion-ally flew at him like a madman, generally ally flew at him like a madman, generally received a rather heavy fall to the deck

NINGCHOW ALSO ARRIVES.

The Boston Steamship Company's liner, the Tremont, which arrived yesterday from points in the Orient with 450 tons of cargo for this port, had not finished discharging when the China-Mutual liner Ningchow came along last night with upwards of 1,000 tons of English merchandise, after calling at the English merchandise, after calling at the same ports in the Far East on a voyage around the world. She carried as a passenger from Hongkong Thos. Johnson, of this city, who en route home met a number of the war correspondents in Tokio. An interesting thing developed on the Ningchow's voyage. The big liner drew so much water that it is said in passing through the Successed she in passing through the Suez canal she touched a number of times, no damage being done, however, as the bottom of the canal was sandy.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Boscowitz is scheduled to sail for Northern British Columbia ports this

evening.

Steamer Thistle is now undergoing al-terations. She will be entirely housed

JAPAN'S PLANS WERE SOLD TO RUSSIANS

Ningchow Arrives With Heavy Freight | Officer Said to Have Been Paid 100,000 Yen for Disclosing the Secrets.

> Grant, Wallace, the special war cor respondent of the San Francisco Buletin, writing from Tokio under date of world there could be only one result. It March 25th, says:

If the startling story which has just ? been brought to me by a young Jap of the general staff had been spending money lavishly. New homes for his been brought to me by a young Jap anese naval cadet, to whom I had rendered some triffing service, is true, the mysterious forward and retrograde movements and the hitherto inexplicable delay of the Japanese farmy in striking its first great blow at the Russian forces has been cleared up.

My attempts to verify this story in higher official sources at first met with ill success. It received a flat denial. Pressed by the array of facts presented, however, I finally got the admission from two Tokio officials that they were substantially correct as herein set down, but

Some weeks ago nine Japanese spies, chiefly non-commissioned officers, with a few officers of the engineer corps, were sent out by different routes from Nashith. He was not night, He was not night, He was not night, He was not night. gasaki by the staff office to penetrate Manchuria;

Disguised as Chinese Coolies.

Their instructions were to report the movements of the Russians, lead the so-called Manchu bandits in their 'raids against the Russians' lines of communication and to blow up culverts and bridges along the tran-Siberian railway and its beauther. and its branches.

and its branches.

When, in quick succession, every one of these nine spies at different points, soon after reaching Manchuria were captured and shot by the Russians, cousoon after reaching Manchuria were captured and shot by the Russians, consternation seized the officers of the Japanese general staff in Tokio. A council of a few of the highest officials was hastily called, at which the condition of mind is described as decidedly panicky. And well it might hee, for it had then become apparent that information as to the identify of these nine spies had been sent to Admiral Alexieff from Tokio. And inasmuch as not more than twenty men, and those all connected with the general staff, had known of the secret mission of these spies, it did not require the penetration of a basilisk's eye to perceive that there was a traitor well up toward the seats of the mighty.

At once a rigid examination of all the officers was made. Spies were sown around the war office as thickly as rice in a paddy. They degred the footsteps of each epauletted councillor. The old records of the police and secret service agents were gone over. With the most complete and perfect system in the

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reason the first great blow of the war was not struck at least a month earlier. That, then, is the story. Whether there be inaccuracies in it, I know not. I give it just as my Japanese friend gave

DISEASE KILLS SOLDIERS,

Deaths From Typhus Among Troops Sent to Suppress Rebellious Natives.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 26.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables to-day that typhus has broken out in Major Glasenap's troops engaged in suppressing the Hercros. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22nd.

SUNDAY BASEBALL, Several Brooklyn Ministers Declare They

See No Harm in People Attending Game on Sabbath,

(Associated Press.) New York, April 26,—Severa

ministers in Brooklyn, where various church societies have been making a fight against Sunday baseball, have publicly an tenced him to death.

He was detained in drons under a heavy guard at the war department that snight. He was not permitted to communicate with his family of friends.

At dawn the next morning the spy was conveyed to a spot inside the palace grounds, back of the inner mont near the great stone wall, by a file of picked riffermen from the red-capped Imperial Guard, and shot.

To inquiries made by his wife and mother the next day as when when he had not been home, the officials replied that Lieut. Colonel Hanzaku had been sent hastily on a long secret mission to Korea. nounced that they can see no harm is playing or attending baseball games on the Sabbath day. The unanimous opinion of

Steamer Danube arrived this morning from northern British Columbia ports, after an uneventful trip. She had among her passengers returning Bishop Perrin from Aleft Bay, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Skillen. The steamer brings news that at Observatory Inlet spring salmon were being taken in good number. Lieut.-Colonel Hanzaku had been sent hastily on a long secret mission to Korea. Up to this moment his family and friends do not know that Hanzaku was the basest traitor Japan has ever known, nor that his body is moldering in a dishonored grave under the wall by the old moat. Doubtless if they knew how monstrously their family name had been dishonored, there is not a male relative but would immediately commit hari-kari, or suicide, in some more modern form. No mention of this

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MARRIED. CRUIKSHANKS-BOULTBEE—At Rossland, on April 20th, by Rev. J. A. Cleland, Graham Crukshanks and Miss Kath-leen Boultbee.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral, the contracting parties being Mr. Godfrey Comerford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Comerford, and Miss Elizabeth McCormick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Miss E. Ruth acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Patrick Fagan supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Father Laterme in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends.

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Dated this 20th day of April, A. D., 1904,
By order.

R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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