W. A. Campbell, Formerly of Toronto, Amazed at the Possibilities of hat District.

Predicts That Mines There Will be Among the Greatest on Earth.

Spokane, says the Spokane Chronicle. grants. Mr. Campbell has acquired interests in the Annie Faxon, near the California, the Erich, the St. Paul extension of the Cathedral the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven mountain and other properties, and is united J. W. Church, M. A., principal also vice-president of the London and of the Victoria College, to Miss Emily

mr. Campbell regards this as the greatest mining district in America and believes it will become the greatest on the globe in the course of the next three or four years. He holds out the fact, nesses on the marriage register. The or four years. He house out the he is an evidence of his confidence, that he bridal party after partaking of the weding buying a large number of good claims ding breakfast at "The Highlands," clear to man her. This is one of the himself and is inducing his friends in Eastern Canada to also invest. He intends to make Rossland his permanent is to be spent in Southern Caifornia.

Concerning the mines now in active operation he said:

"I have just examined the South Belt and its mines. My opinion is that another year will make this section equal to the North Belt. The mines are looking most promising. Of the new trines I regard the Mayflower as a wonderful property. It has produced pay ore from gave \$56 to the ton. The Hillton is an other remarkable mine and development on it has disclosed the May Flower vein. Surface asays from the Hilltop ran \$7 in gold and 22 ounces in silver, while down eight feet the ore ran \$8 in gold and 17 ounces in silver. A tunnel is now in twenty-five feet on the property and is showing up well. The Tramway, near the Hilltop, is also looking up well, and its owners, Messrs. Dunn and Sullivan, have just expesed a large sixfoot vein. The asays on the property ere said to run high. Mr. Bouche, owner of the Armadon, has a good property; but at present is devoting himself to prospecting the claim, several fine leads having been discovered by his men. Mr. Woodhouse, the Rossland assayer, assures me that one of his properties is also proving wonderful.

"The properties I have mentioned are all new properties, practically this year's properties. As for the older properties they are making remarkably fine showcentre of great wealth."

district and the people who will aid ma-

the best that could be done for the their leads before beginning work, thus Prospector.-Toronto World. more quickly showing good results.

"In a year or a year and a half I look for a regular South African craze in this region. This will be brought about by the splendid success already made by some of the English investors and the success that will be made by them du ing the coming season. The English company which bought the City of Spokane has recently been offered what it gave for the property for a half interest in the same.

"Another good thing for the camp will be that there will not be very many wildcats sprung, most of the mines where any kind of a favorable showing was discovered having proved rich. English and Eastern Carada money is just being aroused as to the wonders of the country. Every big English mining company is now being represented in the camp. A number of men are there who not disclose their identity. Mr. Pritchard, who represents the Earl of Warwick, and with whom I have business relations, is now in the east. He assures me that a permanent representative of the earl will arrive in the camp in about two months. The Goodwins of Toronto, who represents some \$15,000 000, have acquired interests in at least half a dozen different properties during the present season. Barney Barnato has had an expert in the field during the past spring and favorable reports were made by him. In fact, an the really big capitalists are regarding the camp in a favorable light. In a few years Rossland will be the Denver of British Columbia's mining distict.'

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -Word has been received here that a French consul will be sent from Paris to take up his residence in Victoria. -The half-yearly meeting of the Van-

couver Island Building Society was held last evening. The secretary's financial statement was received after which the 88th appropriation was drawn. Mr. G. W. Haynes, the holder of 210 A and B. was the winner and is entitled to an appropriation of \$2000.

The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association decided, at a meeting held in the City Hall last evening, that it was inadvisable to hold an exhibition this year. The view was taken after duly considering that the city was not in a position to grant the necessary financial aid. -Mr. Thomas Catterall has been

awarded the contract for the two-story and basement building to be erected on Wharf street, adjoining Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Company's warehouse, for Mr. James Yates. The architect is Mr. A. C. Ewart and the plans call for a handsome and substantial building Work will be commenced immediately, and the building will be pushed to completion. It is to be occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co.

-The quarantine regulation prohibiting the importation of horses from the

Am rican side unless accompanied by a certificate of health from a veterinary surreon, has been suspended for two from a truck which he was wheeling. months. It has been found that horses were often purchased in places where veterinary surgeons were not available, and as the horses are to be examined upon arrival here this is considered sutifectious diseases peculiar to horses.

-Mr. Ernest J. Wood, Canadian immigration agent at Birmingham, England, has just brought 120 agriculturists to the country. Each of these had a nice amount with which to begin farming, the average cash being \$1500 each. W. A. Campbell, until May 1 of the remained in Manitoba, 15 in the Northpresent year a prominent business man west, and the remaining 15 came to this of Toronto, Canada, and since that time province. Mr. Wood arrived in Victoria a resident of Rossland, is visiting yesterday and will inquire into the adfriends and transacting business in vantages this province offers to immi-

-This morning at Christ Church White Bear, the Northern Belle on Red M. A., celebrated the marriage which Kootenai Mining Company, which owns the Comet No. 2.

Eilbeck Wilson, only daughter of Mr. William Wilson, of this city. The Mr. Campbell regards this as the bride, who looked charming, was given

> -Mr. John Mackenzie, Dominion land agent at New Westminster, received ? Barkerville, Cariboo, are now in full op--Mr. John Mackenzie, Dominion land originated on the side nearest the river.

have nothing to eat. It is very urgent that something should be done to relieve them. The following are the names of those who are homeless: Mr. Brown Mr. T. Straten and family; Messrs. Gammon, T. D. McNider and M. Mc-Nider, single."

-Mr. W. H. Jones, of Rossland, B. C., editor of the Prospector, was married on Saturday at York, Haldimani Co., to Miss Annie Verth, M.D., honor graduate this year at Trinity Medical college, and daughter of the late Mr John Verth, of York. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Cornelius Scudamore. The bridesmaid was Miss May Verth, sister of the bride, while Mr. A. W. Finbow, of Beamsville, supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly-married couple came to Toronto, en route to the west. ings and bid fair to make the camp a Mr. Jones is an old Toronto boy, and Concerning the future growth of the Globe. He went to Vancouver in 1883 at one time was a reporter on The and was engaged in newspaper work terially in developing it, Mr. Campbell there, first on The World and subsequently on The News-Advertiser. In 1892 he purchased the Kamloops Senit. At present the owners of new claims tinel, which he continued to conduct unare doing some splendid work-probably til this year, when he disposed of his interest in it and, in conjunction with camp-they are thoroughly prospecting Mr. Northy, bought out the Rossland

From Wednesday's Daily. -At a meeting of the Esquimalt board of trustees held last evening, Mr. L. A. Campbell was appointed teacher in place of Miss Kerendale, who resigned the position at the close of the

-Ald. Williams has given notice of the following motion: "That the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the postal authorities, calling attention to the serious delay to business men in having to wait until postal packages from China and Japan are assorted at Vancouver and afterwards forwarded to Victoria, instead of their being landed here with other mail matter for Vic toria, when the Oriental steamers dock: also that attention be called to the excessive charges for postoffice boxes as compared with other cities of the Dom-

-Three still alarms and one box alarm was the fire record for the past twenty-four hours. A grass fire near the powder magazine at the park required the attention of a hose company at 8 o'clock last evening. The alarm at 2:10 this morning called the firemen to the Manchester Carpet Cleaning Works, on Pembroke street. The building, a small one story frame residence," formerly known as Doscher's laundry, was occupied by four men when the fire occurred. No reason can be given for the origin of the fire which caused a loss of less than \$400. Dixi H. Ross is the owner of the building, which is uninsur-

-Mrs. Margaret Madigan, wife of Mr. Benjamin Madigan, of Rock Bay, died this afternoon after a very briet illness. Mrs. Madigan was a sufferer from Bright's disease, but her many friends were unaware that the end was so near. The deceased was very widely known and most highly respected, having resided here many years. Besides sorrowing husband and large family who remain to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother, deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. W. O'Brien. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

-Rev. D. A. McRae announced to his congregation on Sunday evening last that owing to his wife's delicate health. which would not permit her to join him in this city, he had been reluctantly compelled to finally resign his position as their pastor, assuring them at the same time that this occasioned him keen regret. The Victoria Presbytery will assemble at Alberni on the 4th prox. the business of the session including the consideration of Mr. McRae's resignation and also the ordination and installation of Mr. Taylor, who superintends the work of the Presbyterian mission of Alberni. The congregation of St. Andrew's church, it may be added, reciprocate the feeling of regret which Mr. McRae expressed on Sunday evening, while recognizing that any other course on his part would, under the circumstances, be impossible.-Nanaimo Free Press.

From Thursday's Daily. -George Forest, a deckhand on the a bass drum.

-At a meeting of the trustees held on Tuesday evening last, Miss Jenme Lake school. There were about thirty applicants for the position.

-Mr. A. Begg, C.C., has, by permsision, sent to Her Majesty the Queen a presentation copy of his History of British Columbia. The volume is finely printed and handsomely bound in red morocco, the publisher, Wm. Briggs, Toronto, having taken special pains

-A cable from Yokohama announ ces that Wing Kee, the well known Chinese contractor, died on the Empress of India five days after she left here.

The deceased had been suffering from a cancer and his physicians pronouncing his case hopeless, he decided to go back to China that he might die among his family. The trip, however, proved too much for him and death came on the fifth day from port.

-It is understood to be the intention of the Imperial government to have H. M. S. Imperieuse stationed at Esquimalt as a guard, prison and training ship. When her time expires as flagship on the Pacific station she will remain here, another flagship being sent many projects proposed by the Imperial government to make Esquimalt impreg-

letter from Upper Sumas, dated July 21, stating that "a great calamity had overof ore from 5 to 50 tons in quantity. taken the settlers on Sumas Mountain, that may be sent from any of the mines A fire raged through the bush all Mon-day night and Tuesday, fanned by a made with the government the present strong north wind. The fire, it appears, lessees of the work have to treat all such parcels of ore at actual cost. By start and recent smelter returns As a result of the fire, six settlers have this means the miners of Cariboo have lost everything but what they s'ood up an opportunity of getting complete mill The sufferers are homeless, and tests made at a nominal cost. The cyanide process is in use at the works.

-One Tuesday last, Rev. Charles Edand family; Mr. J. Bristo and family; of the Episcopal church, Wellington, was married to Miss Octavia Allen, youngest daughter of the late Ven. J. Alson, D.D., at one time Bishop of Qu'Appelle, assisted by the Ven. Melville Scott, M.A., Archdeacon of Stafford; and the Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, D.D., vicar of Basingstoke, Hants.

-Mr. D. Deverell has returned from a trip to Lakes Crescent and Sutherland, which lie among the foothills of the Olympics not far from Port Angeles. He reports the fishing as excellent. though this is about the least favorable part of the season for the sport. In three or four weeks both angling and deer shooting will be such as to satisfy the most exacting sportsman. Mr. Wilson, who lives at Lake Sutherland, is the especial friend and guide of those who resort to the district for fishing and shooting, and at Lake Crescent lives Mr. Ben Lewis, who has also a thorough knowledge of the region.

-"Professor" Menzies, the "magnetic healer," not unknown in Victoria, had a rather exciting experience at Whathis story he was on his way home when he was attacked by an unknown man who struck him with a stick. The "pro'fessor" wrenched this away from his assailant, and the man shot him, the bullet lodging in his leg. About seven years ago "Professor" Menzies resided in Victoria. He, with a woman, Mrs. Crawford, were charged by the Times with taking Chinese girls out of the Refuge Home and attempting to sell them. The Colonist came to the defence of the "Professor," but he was nevertheless sentenced to three months by the late Mr. Justice Gray.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The jury are now out trying to arrive at a verdict in Harris vs. Dunsmuir. Questions somewhat as follows were put to them by His Lordship Mr. Justee Walkem:

1. Did the plaintiff, Mr. Harris, accept and act on the terms contained in defendant's letter of 18 September, 1890, as constituting the complete contract between plaintiff and defendant as orincipal and agent?

2. If not, did the defendant verbally authorize the plaintiff to do his best to effect a sale of the mine, and was such authority intended to be incidental to the written instructions mentioned and form part of the contract?

3. Were the terms mentioned in the efendant's letter of 18th January, 1892, intended to be a modification of the written instructions of 18th February, 1890, and were they so treated by both parties? 4. Were these terms accepted or acted

upon by the plaintiff as a complete contract between him and defendant as principal and agent? *5. If not, did the defendant authorize the plaintiff to do his best, etc. (as in question 2)?

6. Did the plaintiff procure a purchaser on the terms and within the time limit mentioned in the letter of January 18th, 1892 (as modified in March by the defendant agreeing to throw in the steam colliers and vary the payments) and if so, was the completion within the time limit of the negotiations with the purchaser presented without just cause by the defendant? 7. In the event of the plaintiff being

entitled to damages what is the amount? ELOPEMENT AND ITS SEQUEL.

Farm-hand's Marriage With Heiress Ends in Disaster.

Vincennes, Ind., July 30.-Thos. B. Prather, a farm hand, and Miss Mand Delay, daughter of a wealthy farmer, eloped from Sanborn, this county, and drove to this city and got married. They drove back to Sanborn, when an altercution took place between Prather and Clyde Delay, the brother of the bride. Prather drew a revolver and shot his new brother-in-law in the abdomen. The wound is very serious and may prove fatal. After glancing out of Delay's body, the ball struck a bystander, cut off his thumb and then passed through

Grant Fraser was appointed teacher for The Big Turret Steamship Progressist Loses Her Propellor Near Nanaimo.

> Northern Pacific Liner Tacoma Loaded With Freight Leaves for the Orient.

San Francisco, July 30.—Sachiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship company, has arrived from Portland and Seattle. President Asano was asked if his company had decided upon a terminal port on this coast for his steamship company. Through Mr. Kaiwa he replied that he had not. He said: "Reports that we have selected San Diego as our port are not true. That

we have been in negotiation with the Santa Fe railroad people, or people the Oregon Railway Company to select Portland as our port. We have reached no decision as yet. We are coming to this coast. We want to come to the have to say, with the understanding that I make no unfavorable criticism against anybody or any Pacific coast city.'

At 4:30 this morning the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrived at the outer wharf and at 6:30 left for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Tacoma had a cargo of 3,000 tons of general merchan-This includes 1,500 tons of flour. 3,500 bales of domestics, 50 tons of dried shrimps, seaweed squids, etc., ward Cooper, M.A., the popular pastor from California and 200,000 feet of lumber. There was also a carload of bridge timber for use in China. A rather unusual consignment was a number of len, M.A., Archdeacon of Salop. The cows from Oregon. Heretofore China ceremony took place at Lichfield Cathedral, England, the nuptial knot being a scarce article. Those which went on tied by Rt. Rev. the Hon. Adelbert An- the Tacoma are the first of a large number which some enterprising Chinamen intend taking to the Orient.

Just before entering Departure Bay on Tuesday evening the big turret steamship Progressist had her shaft broken and dropped her single propel; ler in 75 fathoms of water. The shock involved by the sudden disconnection of the propeller shook the steamer violently throughout. The Joan, which was at Nanaimo at the time, went out and towed the disabled collier into Departure Bay. The full extent of the injuries to the vessel cannot be determined until she has been docked in Esquimalt. whither she will be towed by the tug Lorne.

The steamer Victoria left Yokohama on July 24. She has a full cargo and should arrive about August 8. The have also chartered the steamer Annandale to carry a load of tea from Hongcom on Monday evening. According to Kong to Tacoma. She left Hong Kong on July 23 and will call at Kobe and Yokohama. The Annandale is an iron screw steamer of 1526 tons burden. She is a sister ship of the Evandale, which arrived from the Orient with tea about this time last year.

San Francisco, July 30.-Rates on flour shipments to the Orient have been Avanced from \$2 to \$6 per ton by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. It has been enabled to do so by the increase on rates between this city and Portland and Sound points, and the tariff on most articles to the Orient is expected so to be augumented.

The Chilian bark Guinevere, 960 ons, Capt. Boisett, was towed this morning to Chemainus where she loads imber for Valparaiso. The British ship Dundee, 1,998 tons, Capt. Jarvis, will be towed to Port Blakely on Saturday.

A REIGN OF TERROR. Residents of Cripple Creek at the Mercy of Civic Officials.

Denver, July 30.-A special from Cripple Creek says a reign of terror exists in town in consequence of a violent attack on the town marshal, Jim Mar-

len. It is asserted that the marshall makes regular assessments of the gambling fraternity and that respectable lawabiding citizens are thrown in jabl, tortured and fined without even a pretense of a warrant of authority. For several months, it is alleged, the outrageous acts on the part of several of the ciry officials have been growing more frequent and bold, but, the special says, so completely have the police terrorized the people that they have not even dared to criticize the acts of the officials.

CONSPIRATORS' PLANS FAIL. Discovery of a Foul Plot in a Cuban

Penal Settlement. Havana, July 30.—Details received ere from the Isle of Pines, a penal setement off this coast, tell of a conspiracy to murder the governor, Col. Berriz, and capture the guardship and barracks. The prisoners rose when the soldiers of the garrison were at mass and it is possible the plan might have succeeded had t not been for the fact that the women gave the alarm in time for the troops to be called to arms, and the insurrection

was suppressed. AGAIN THE "SEA SERPENT." But This Time the Mystery is Clearly

Explained

Plymouth Mass., July 30.—Captain A. G. Fay, of the yacht Cleo, of this port, claims to have solved the mystery of the three white humps alleged to have been displayed by what is supposed o be the sea serpent seen by scores of people off Cape Ann yesterday. Capt. l'ay states he saw the same mysterious humps rising and falling in the water off this port and he put after them in his yacht, and as they were making inshore at the time, he was enabled to

get close enough to discover that the serpent-shaped, undulating body of the monster was made up of three white whales, swimming nearly in procession. They remained headed toward the shore until, apparently finding themselves in shallow water, they turned and swam away, passing within 50 feet of a group of lobstermen, who carefully observed them and agree with Capt. Fay's opinion. The serpent mystery is thus ex-

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Suit in Montana Courts Over Ownership of Bank Stock.

Butte, July 30 .- The title of Andrew J. Davis to a million dollars of stock in the First National Bank of Butte, has been called into question in an action begun by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bowdern, of Springfield, Mass., a sister of the late Andrew J. Davis, the multomillionaire. Young Davis claimed this stock under an alleged death-bed gift from his uncle and a suit brought to recover it was decided in favor of Davis by the district and supreme courts. Mrs. Bowdoin has filed a petition to carry friendly to that company, to make San | the case to the supreme court of the Diego out port is true, however. On the United States on a writ of error. The other hand, we have had similar nego- grounds are the national banking laws tiations with the Northern Pacific to allow transfers of bank stocks accordmake Tacoma our terminal, and with ing to the by-laws of the bank. Under that law the First National bank provided transfer to be made only on a book in wriging. She says she asked Administrator Leison to allow her to carry the business. We are here now trying to decide that question. That is all 1 the court.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Reception to the Premier on August 5-Mouldering Branches Lopped Off.

Ottawa, July 30.-A telegram was received from Premier Laurier to-day the particular circumstances. Affidaystating that the committee which has its were read made by the city clerk charge of the celebration to the Premier could decide on the 5th of August as being suitable to him for the reception which the Liberals of this city and sur- Mr. Jay replied for the plaintiff. rounding district are going to tender The committee will fix this date to-night.

A number of extra hands in the department of agriculture have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st instant. Nomination in St. John's and Iberville

until Tuesday next, owing to some delay in the returning officer getting the writ. Quebec, July 30.—In Quebec East Premier Laurier was elected by acclamation

Halifax, July 30 .- Hon. F. W. Borlen was elected by acclamation. The following members were also elected by acclamation to-day: In Brome, Fisher; in Quebec, C. Fitzpatrick; in South Oxford, Cartwright; in Port Neuf, Joly; in North York, Mulock and in Queen's, Davies.

THE FINANCIAL MUDDLE.

A Syndicate of Foreign Bankers to Control the Exchange Market.

of the Associated Press was informed is one central fact connected with that Northern Pacific Steamship Company this morning by an influential member of the syndicate of foreign bankers formed to control the exchange market, that the signatures will be attached to the that Providence was against the entercontract to-day. In addition to the exchange houses the number of outside business interests will be added, including several influential corporations. One which heaven did not smile. Sir Hugh, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., say: the reported details of the exchange deal operations are entirely inaccurate and misleading. Mr. Morgan personally said, in reply to a report from London suggesting that an advance in the premium of gold at New York to one per cent. would start gold eagles from London, that there was nothing in tre rumor. Imports of gold from Europe are not needed here at this time and an inflow of foreign gold would greatly complicate existing difficulties.

ELK LAKE WORKS.

The Contract Nearing Completion-A Suggestion.

A correspondent writes: "The contractors for the city water works have almost completed their contract at Elk Lake. Nothing remains to be done except filling in some earth work and levelling around the reservoir and basins The work looks well and substantial. It would be a great advantage, however, shall, by Police Magistrate Robert Bul- to have the slopes of the large reservoir sown with alfalfa or some other sort of elever, to bind the loose surface and keep the banks in good order. Alfalfa yields a sweet perfume when in bloom. Its roots sink deep in the soil and would aid in solidifying the margin of the waterworks. It grows rapidly and yields several crops each season. In connection with the construction of the water works, the Victoria and Sidney railway has proved of great advantage in bringing out supplies and in the accommodation of workmen passing to and fro. It has also proved a great benefit to the whole countryside, more specially since it has been provided with the mail service."

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Lima, Peru-(Via Galveston, Texas)-July 30 .- A man named Cooper, an American citizen, has been lost in the forest of Carabaya. Two Germans, members his party, who escaped, arrived at San Domingo. The remaining four, said to be gold-seekers, have been killed by Indians. It is said that the San Domingo mine has just been purchased by American parties and that it is producing immensely.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 30.-The Italians in this town are in a state of panic in consequence of riots growing out of the killing of a Swiss by the Italians during the attack on the Italian quarter, where serious excesses were committed. Landlords who have Italian tenants are fearful that damage may be done to their property and areputting the Italians out by wholesale, hundreds sleeping in the forest in the adjacent town and about the bivouac fires of the troops who occupy the streets of the town, but there is a general exodus of Italians and 6,000 are beseiging the railway stations to get away.

In the Case of Elworthy vs. | Corpor ation re Point Ellice Bridge.

The Chief Justice Refuses to Allow The City to Pay Workmen's Wages.

The motion to continue the interim injunction in Elworthy vs. the city restraining the corporation from paying any money under the appropriation of \$5,200 for the Point Ellice bridge, was heard to-day. Mr. George Jay, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff and read an ath. davit made by plaintiff setting out that on 24th June last a committee of the council recommended an appropriation: for Point Ellice bridge of \$5,200 to be paid out of the municipal revenue and. pursuant thereto the construction of a pile bridge at Point Ellice was commenced. Further that the council were notified by the resident engineer of the department of public works of Canada that the bridge must not be proceeded. with until chapter 92 R.S., Canada, becomplied with as regards the assent of port that offers the best opportunity for case up in his name, she to pay all ex- goes on to say that an injunction was the government. The affidavit also granted on 24th June restraining the construction of the bridge.

Mr. Taylor stated in . the beginning: that the injunction was really to restrain. the city from paying for materials and work already done. There was a general right inherent in the city to build bridges, etc., and contractors and laborers should not be bound to inquire into and the city assessor showing the different details that have to be complied with in ordering materials for the city.

The chief justice remarked that the general impression is that members of the corporation have no responsibility, excepting to the ratepayers at election times. This is a mistaken notion and in other countries aldermen are sued at every turn. It would be just as well to for Hon. J. I. Tarte does not take place those who run for municipal honors might know that they had responsibilities other than drawing the emoluments of office. The chief justice then stated that he would reserve his decision. Mr. Taylor asked that the corporation be allowed to pay \$38 due for wages to the men. These men were actually in need of the money.

The chief justice replied that it would be wrong to subvert principle for the hardships of individuals.

A STORY OF THE ALLAN BROS.

In view of the prospect of the Messrs. Allan making a contract with the Canadian government for a swift line of Atlahtic steamers, reminiscences of the difficulties encountered by the old Allan New York, July 30.—A representative Line are being rehearsed. But there line which, we believe, never found its way into print. After the loss of several steamers, two of the brothers regarding the disasters as an indication prise, mentioned their misgiving to Sir Hugh and desired that no further efforts should be made to sustain a venure on not sharing this desponding view, tried to reason them out of their fears and implored them to consent to continue the business, believing that it would eventually be crowned with success. He at first failed to convince them, and they said that since he took a different view of the facts and had confidence in the enterprise, he had better take upon himself the responsibility of the whole enterprise. His capital, he replied, was not of itself sufficient for the task, and he had perforce to decline. Finally, they consented to make the further effort to which he urged them to obtain that success which he felt convinced would sooner or later come. The wholeworld knows how just was his forecast;. and how well the partner-brothers wererewarded for yielding to the persuasions of their chief.-Monetary Times.

A FAITHFUL CANINE.

A Dog Stands Guard Over His Master's Corpse.

San Francisco, July 29.—The doleful! vhining of a dog near the Scandinavian plot in Laurel hill cemetery attracted! the attention of Mrs. S. C. Oyer. She took a path leading to a clump of bushes, when a small fox terrier ran toward her. She tried to pet the dog, but the animal kept out of reach. Not seeing anything she turned away, but the dog followed her, finally pulling at her skirts. She turned once more, and the dog, a pace or two ahead, led the way into the brush.

A few steps further and she was startled to see the body of a man. She leaned over and saw that he was dead. The dog cuddled down and licked the face of the corpse. Mrs. Oyer at once left the place and notiefid the superintendent of the cemetery, who in turn notified the morgue.

When the wagon reached the spot the dog was still by the side of his late master. Deputy O'Brien and Officer McInnes started to lift the body. The dog jumped at them and had to be driven away. When the body was placed on the receiver the dog jumped in and had to be lifted out. The dog followed the wagon for some distance, but was finally lost. There were no papers or anything on the body that would lead to its identification. The deceased was a man apparently 60 years of age, with a short chin beard and grayish hair.

R. C. Stevens, general Western passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, is in the city to-day and leaves for Vancouver to-morrow. Inspector R. Collister returned from the Mainland last night

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muir is said to be will no doubt be J. C. Harker, of a short visit yest Mrs. James Rich

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NEW DE The Kalispell made of ore to Tacoma th John Vallance has on the Mollie, a cla

Nine men are work and this number will in a short time. Dad Allen and moving 20 tons of ard Fraction to Sloc A prominent Slocan eling on the Arrow la was robbed of his contained many notes

Van Houten, of Sea of Nelson, were in week and completed working the California was paid \$500 for h tunnel that commence If the work on the factory a tramway w the ore into New Den Dan Bongard and working the Wisconsi two promising claims

R. Marpole has beer tension of ten days t payment on the bond Whycocomagh.

The new bunkhouses ings at the Eenterpris last week. Work is three tunnels on this p The Socan milling cor 700 feet of their tramy week. This will cause tor to stop grinding f weeks

The London company ate the Currie. Read, Silverton Boy contains They will probably section and several other SI.

The south side of Ten a clear granite formatic says higher than it do side, where large dykes and porphyry are encoun granite

The Oregon City, abo from the lake,, on Ten M ed last summer. Then