FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 1889

EDUCATION AND CRIME. A few years ago it was confidently affirmed by a large class of philanthro pists that the want of education was the cause of nearly all crime. "Educate the people," it was said, "and crime will greatly diminish. Much of The United States is waking up to the the vice and the crime of the world is danger that it is in. But there is no caused by ignorance. Extend to the masses the opportunity of gaining knowledge and the vice and the crime will to the importance of putting British disappear." Many men became enthusiasts on this subject of popular education, and were incessant in their endeavor to have state schools established. But the result has not realized the exable enthusiasts. Education has been extended to the masses. The schoolextended, to the masses. The school matter has been abroad until in this country and the United States there are very few natives who cannot read and write. But there has not been a core ponding decreases of crime. Not only are people who can barely read and write found among the estimated has provided and the many decreases of the school of the scho master has been abroad until in this may be said that many who went to school learned so little that the knowledge they acquired was of no use to them in after life, and had no influence in forming their character. There are some people who appear to think that magical consequences ought to follow

The state of the throughout the state of the control of o

ery more effective than smooth bore runs. What is true of San Francisco is lso true of Victoria. It is without deences. Is it wise for the Imperial Gov. ernment to allow so important a station to remain unfortified? It takes time to build ortifications and it is just possible that a war may come and find the naval sta tion here at the mercy of the enemy. sign that either the Dominion or the Imperial Government has become alive Columbia in a good state of defence.

EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY The people of the State of New York death is a barbarous mode of execution. tal punishment at all, but they have come to the conclusion that if it is necessary for the safety of society to kill a
centain class of evildeers the killing

CAPITAL NOTES

cessful Contractors for the Industrial Schools.

Reconsidering the Route for the Bonilla Point Telegraph Line.

atrages on the Residents of Antigonis The Short Line Survey to be Commenced at Once.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 13.—Mr. Rockett, of Victoria, has received the contract to build the Kuper Island industrial school. Ross, of Kamloops, has the

contract for the Kamloops school. A hitch has occurred regarding the They are not very much in favor of cap. partment intended to construct the line via Alberni settlement and the canal,

SUNDAY DESPATCHES.

ant, deer being shot, in a few instances, close to the men's cabins. Feed for horses abundant, and the climate has to Leading London Clubs Raided by Police.

horses abundant, and the climate has to be experienced to be appreciated. Capital is what is necessary to develop both Camp Okanagen and Camp McKinney, and without confidence, capital will be slow in coming, but as surely as it does, so surely will such an extent of mineral wealth be developed, that will forever remove from British Columbia the slur that she has not a paying quartz mine. H. K. Bockland, B. C., May 10, 1889. Paying quartz mine.

Rockland, B. C., May 10, 1889. The German Strikes Assuming Alarmi

NEWS AND NOTES. THE SUPREME COURT. Strikers Defying the Treeps.

London, May 12.—The excitement in In the Supreme Court of Canada the chief justice is 75 years, Mr. Justice Gwynne is 75, Mr. Justice Strong is 63, Mr. Justice Patterson is 66, Mr. Justice Fournier is 64, Mr. Justice Tachereau is

At the annual general meeting of the subscribers of the Central National Society for Woman's suffrage, Sir Richard Temple, M. P., in the chair, it was stated that the supporters of the movement in the House of Commons numbered 367, of whom 172 were Conservatives, 111 Liberals, 27 Liberal Unionists, and 47 Irish Unionists.

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by government officials, and passed a resolution to increase the wages of min-ers to the extent of their demands, but firmly refused to concede the demand of

everal Prominent Noblemen A rested for Heavy Gambling.

oportions—Spontaneous Combu tion of Cotton on Shipboard.

Serious accident to a Back. London, May 12.—The excitement in the Dartmund district rapiply increases, and the strikers, despite the fact that the region is overrun with troops eager to obey an order to fire on the disordered crowds, are becoming bolder as the strike progresses. The hatred of the strike progresses. The hatred of the miners for the troops has reached a boiling point, and the soldier perhaps in view of the fact that the orders given by the military authorities in Berlin to the local commanders do not extend be-

The King of Holland Resume His Government.

rrespondent says the Samoan confer-German Strikes Assuming ence has agreed upon the land com-mission question, and its side issues, and is also agreed upon the matter of placing restrictions upon the sale of fire-arms and liquor to the natives. The conference has also decided that the election of a king shall be left to the Samoans themselves. Vast Proportions.

The Shah of Persia Visiting Russis Socialist Outrage in Holland The Czarewitch's Betrothal.

LONDON, May 13. -The German s ship Taurmina, from New York for A Socialist Trial

has been caused here by the socialists, who last night hauled down the royal standard from the tower and replaced it

Henry George in the Black Country London, May 12.—Henry George speaking in the Black Country with great success, and his lectures have led the local press into a heated discussion of his land theory.

Capt. Wissmann Decorated Berlin, May 42.—It is reported that ne Emperor has conferred upon Capt. Vissmann the order of the Red Eagle.

LONDON, May 12.—The Times' Berl

Titled Gamblers

BERLIN, May 12.—A meeting of the nining masters at Essen resolved to ease work in forty-two collieries to

Paris, May 12.—Le Temps says the

SPORTS AND PASTIME.

OARSMAN PETERSON.

Hamm and Peterson were passengers by the Walla Walla on Sunday night, en route to Tacoma. Speaking of Peterson's ability as an oarsman, Hamm says: "There are only two men in the United States to-day that can beat Peterson, and they are O'Connor and Teemer, and I think Teemer would have all he could do to beat him. The race at Tacoms will give Peterson a good opportunity to show what he can do, and I feel sure that he will not be very far behind the show what he can do, and I feel sure that he will not be very far behind the winner. From Seattle I go to Salt Lake, and from there I will go East. Peterson may go with me, but all will depend on the result of the regatta."

CABLE NEWS.

Paris, May 13. - A socialist candida vas elected at a municipal election a Narbonne yesterday. A serious figh occurred between the socialists and the other voters, after which the socialist paraded through the streets in triumph

The Sugar Bill.

LONDON, May 13.—In the House of Commons, Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, said that the government would not proceed with the sugar bill before the Whitsuntide recess.

The Strikers' Threats. Berlin, May 13.—The strikers are arading the streets of Dartmurd and

assembling at the pits. They threaten to cut off the supply of water by de-stroying the works. The Margaretha pit workers wish to go to work if pro-tected from the strikers. HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet St. LONDON, ENGLAND. The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency. The Kaiser and the Strikers BERLIN, May 13.—Emperor Willia as signified his willingness to receive deputation from the striking miners of Westhalia. Accordingly three deligates from the strikers will be granted

MOWERS, REAPERS St. Petersburg, May 13 .- The Sh of Persia is on his way here to visit the STEAM AND HORSE POWER THRESHERS.

Czar. Upon entering Russian territor he was received by a body of Russia nobles, accompanied by military. FROM THE BEST MAKERS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. BAR AND SHEET IRON,

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