LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS ON DUTY

AND ADDITIONAL MEN MAY BE REQUIRED

Disorders Have Occurred in Several Parts of the Coal Fields-An Attack on Colliery.

anthracite coal producing companies of Pennsylvania, state troops are to-night camped in five. Despite the presence of the troops in these districts, general disorder continues. At the present time there are four full regiments, two companies of another and two troops of cavalry in the field. The 13th Regiment is camped at Olyphant, six miles north of Scranton, the 9th Regiment is quartered at its armory in Wilkesbarre; the 8th Regiment and the 2nd Philadelphia city troop are under canvas on the top of the hill overlooking Shenandoah. One pattalion of the 12th and the governor's troops are in the Panther Creek valley, and one battalion of the 12th is pre-serving order in the City of Lebanon, the iron and steel workers are

If disorder continues, Governor Stone will be compelled to call out additional soldiers.

A Man Shot Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.-In compliance with the requisition of Sheriff Jacobs and numerous citizens of Luzerne county, Governor Stone issued an order to-day to the 90th Regiment to mobilize Wilkesbarre. The regiment consists of 12 companies and has a membership of about 750. There are quite a number of mine workers in the regiment, but all responded readily to the call.

President Mitchell said the presence of the militia would not interfere with any of his plans, which were to push the

strike to a successful issue.

A Central railroad of N. J. coal train, which was moving out of a mine siding at Warrior Run last night, was derailed pered with by unknown parties. The core escaped by jumping and the cars were piled up in a wreck. The coal which the train was convering were in 1904. It advectors for the Presidency which the train was carrying was intended for the New York market.

A big crowd of strikers attempted to

Coal Company, at Sturmerville, from going to work this morning. A number of deputy sheriffs in charge of Thomas Burke tried to protect the workers. A fight followed, in which several shots Harris and John Stoh were dazed with or the increase of cost to the const clubs. Mr. Burke was knocked senseless, Coal and iron police finally dispersed the mob.

Asks For Troops. Susquehanna, Pa., Sept., 24.-An argent request for troops was made to-night to Governor Stone by Sheriff Maxev of Susquhanna county. This norning No. 2 colliery, of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company at Forest City, esumed operations, and this afternoon is the men were going from work they ere set upon by a mob of three hundred nen and women and children, followed their homes and pelted with sticks and stones. Shots were fired on each ide, but none took effect. So serious is he situation that Sheriff Maxey called he men of the Borough together, and after conferring with them asked the

rovernor for troops.

Many Shots Fired. Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 24.—An ugly feelng prevails here. The soldiers sent last ght have pitched their tents apparent-y for a long stay. No move has been nade to send the colored iron workers way, as the management of the Amerian Iron & Steel Company is said to have promised Mayor Hess yesterday, and it now looks as if they are also to tay. In the darkness of early morning number of men gathered in a cornfield and opened fire on the company's yorks in regular volleys. The men inide the works assembled in force and turned the fire. The soldiers dispersed he crowd of spectators that had gather d upon hearing the firing, and then aided the cornfield, arresting 30 of the ob. A large number were armed. ther airests were made later, oldiers patrolled the streets. Firing vas heard from the vicinity of the mills ll night. This morning the situation

FOUR METHODIST MISSIONS.

he Superintendencies and Those Who Will Be in Charge,

Brandon, Man., Sept. 23 .- The general oard of Methodist missions was formed o-night with four superintendencies of issions and local superintendents, as

No. 1-New Ontario, including Algoma, udbury and Nipissing districts, Rev. as. Allen, of Toronto, superintendent, reside at Sault Ste. Marie after con-

No. 2-Manitoba superintendency, ex-ending from Manitoba to Battleford, lev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent, to side at Moose Jaw.
No. 3-Alberta superintendency, com-

rising the balance of Manitoba and orthwest conference, Rev. T. C. Buchnan, superintendent, to reside at Ed-

No. 4.-British Columbia superinten ncy, comprising East Kootenay, West ootenay and Kamloops district, and ich other parts of British Columbia aference as may be designated, Rev. s. H. White, superintendent, to re-

Rev. Dr. Wordmouth is appointed corsponding secretary for the Manitoba ad British Columbia conferences.

Fir Clement Markham, president of the oyal Geographical Society of England, eclares that Capt. Sverdrup's expedin covered 3,000 miles of land, of which ioo was newly discovered land.

CANADIAN NOTES. Rev. Dr. Barday Declines Principalship of Queen's University—R. L. Borden at Edmonton.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.-High winds throughout the West have caused serious damage to a number of threshing outfits and farm buildings. Arthur Trotter's stables and seven horses north of Sintaluta were burned.

The Conscrvative Leader.

At Edmonton last night R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, was pre-sented with an address from the Conser vative Association. He criticized the Liberals in their conduct of elections, and spoke extensively on provincial autonomy, claiming that the Dominion government was withholding money from the Territories. The Conservatives, he said. were in favor of granting it at once. Mr: Borden said the Toronto Globe had Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.-Of the ten stated he was not preaching the same tariff gospel in the West that he tells in the East; but he claimed that in regard to protection, he was unlike some Liberals, who tell one story in the East and an entirely opposite one in the West. Mr. Borden spoke at Calgary to-night.

Going to Dawson. Miss Burnett, of Moose Jaw, assistant principal of the Regina Normal school, left this morning for the Yukon, having en appointed to take charge of a school at Dawson City at a salary of \$2,400. Declines.

Rev. James Barclay has declined to accept the position of principal of Queen's University, Kingston. News Editor Resigns.

Toronto, Sept. 24.-F. A. Ackland, for vears news editor of the Globe, has retired from the staff to accept another lucrative position. Stewart Lyon, city editor, has succeeded him.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

B. B. O'Dell Again Nominated for Gov-ernor of New York-Platform Adopted. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.-The State

Republican convention to-day named the ollowing ticket: For governor, B. B. D'Dell, jr., of Orange; for lieut.-governor, F. W. Higgins, of Cattaraugus; for sec-etary of state, John F. O'Brien, of Clinton; for treasurer, J. G. Wickser, of Erie; for attorney-general, Henry Coman, of Madison; for comptroller, N B. Miller, of Cortland; for engineer, E. A. Bond, of Jefferson; for judge of the Court of Appeals, W. E. Werner, of

The convention adopted the platform in 1904. It advocates for good roads and the enlargement and improvement prevent the non-union men employed at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley ments of commerce, the expense of such an extent as we fully and adequately meet all requirements of commerce, the expense of such an extent as we fully and adequately meet all requirements of commerce, the expense of such an extent as we fully and adequately meet all requirements. of the canals to such an extent as will ments of commerce, the expense of such provement to be met through sources of revenue other than by direct taxation. It condemns all combinations and monopolies in whatever form, having for fight followed, in which several shots were fired; David Richards, a fire boss, was shot in the leg, and David tation of production on any field of labor, of the necessaries of life, and pledges the party to the support of such legisla tion as will suppress and prevent the organization of such illegal combinations The people of New York state are con gratulated upon the signally successful administration of affairs by Governor

O'Dell PLAN ABANDONED.

Combine of Packing Houses Will Not Take Flace—Due to President Roosevelt's Attitude.

Chicago, Sept 24.-The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six rooths, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the com-bination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his speeches and to the pos-the officers, when questioned about this, that the the time that is a combination. The same almost that the transfer of the officers when questioned about this, toulid. The way saw almost that the transfer of the officers when questioned about this, sibility that in event of a combination congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

The progress of Lord Salisbury is very satisfactory, and it is expected that he will be able to drive out shortly.



a woman to the turn of life. Life is or her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her.

knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season. women at this season.

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ARE NOW LOOKING FOR QUARTZ MINES

FROM THE KLONDIKE

Stamp Mill Which Is Being Installed by the Government Will Be Completed by November.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.-Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, has returned from the Yukon and will make a special rethat everyone is now looking for quartz mines. A two-stamp mill, which the government is putting in, will be completed by November. It will have an assaying department attached for determining the value that may be in concentrates. Miners will get their ore crushed from \$18 to \$26 per ton. Dr. Haanel

express no opinion on them until results are obtained. Mr. Bereaund, the Paris expert, will have charge of the stamp mill, under Government Engineer Brudett.

ook quartz specimens with him which

The Yukon Election. There appears to be some trouble the Yukon over the work arranging for the election there. The returning officer is anxious for extending the time for enumerating, and he also points out that the enumerators will not accept the amount which the government is offer-ing per day. In fact, if the views of the Yukoners are carried out it would take about \$100,000 to carry on the election there. The secretary of state, who has charge, will no doubt see that the ex-

Leave of Absence. Judge Dugas, of the Yukon, has been granted leave of absence and will visit the East

THE NEW YORK MURDER Man Taken Into Custody Has Made a

Confession. Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.-William Hooper Young, for whom the police of New York have been searching in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Nelson Pulitzer, has been found and is also said to have made a confession regarding the killing of Mrs. Pulitzer.

In the guise of a tramp he had been days and was arrested last evening by the Derby police on suspicion. Although the prisoner at first stoutly denied any onnection with the murder, and even when he was confronted with a man who was formerly a fellow workman he still denied his identity. But this evening, upon the arrival of a man with whom he was intimately acquainted, the prisoner acknowledged that he is William Hooper Young. He consented to go back to New York without the formality of requisition papers and will be taken there prob-

ably to-morrow morning. It was to MaLevy, a physical culture astructor of Brooklyn, and Detective Sergeant Edward Hughes, of New York, that the prisoner admitted his identity. During the interview with the officers which followed Young's admission of his identity, he is said to have made a confession regarding the crime. The exact replied: "If you say simply that a con fession has been made you will tell the whole story."

From another reliable source, however, came the information that Young did say that he had an accomplice. Shortly before 9 o'clock the officers withdrew from the prisoner's cell and left him for the night, the anno eing made that the man would not be aken to New York until to-morrow even

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

ver Twenty Five Thousand Deaths in Egypt Since Epidemic Broke

New York, Sept 22.-The total no er of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 6,587, says a dispatch to the Times from Alexandria by way of London. There were 5.983 deaths the previous week there were 9,085 resh cases and 8,497 deaths. Since the commencement of the epi-emic, July 15th, to the present time here have been 30,931 cases and 25,734

leaths. A WHITE WHALE

Captured by New Bedford Barque Some Distance From Barbadoes

New Redford, Mass., Sept. 24.-The vhaling barque Platina, of this port, Capt. McKenzie, about May 10th, cap tured a pure white whale, which made ne hundred barrels of oil. In his 25 ears of whaling, Capt. McKenzie writes that he never before saw a white whale. The Platina had been only three or four ove out from Barbadoes when the big ellow was captured.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

Paving a Brief Visit to Vancouver, But Declines to Make Any Statement.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.-Sir William Var Horne, accompanied by Manager Tait and General Dodge, arrived to-day and rill return East to-morrow. Sir Wil inm's visit is supposed to be in connec tion with the establishment on the Coast of works for the Federal Sugar Refinery Company, in which he is a large share-holder, but he declined to make any

THE BOER APPEAL. Tone of Manifesto Has Aroused Resent-

London, Sept. 25.-The tone and con

ents of the manifesto of the Boer gen

erals, which was issued in the form of

an appeal to the civilized world for contions to assist destitute Boers and help in the education of Boer children. excite the utmost resentment of the whole British press, and the document tends to alienate the sympathy which has hitherto been felt for Boer people in many quarters. It is regarded as a manifesto of hostility to Great Britain and the work not of Generals Botha, De wet and Delarey, but of Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, and Mr. Reitz, former state secretary of the Transvaal, and a blunder which the Boers will live to regret. The state nent contained in the manifesto that 30,000 houses have been burned is declared to be a gross exaggeration, and complaint is made that while the docuent presents the cause against Great port to Hon. Clifford Sifton. He says

Britain in the worst possible light, it
that everyone is now looking for quartz dishonestly ignores the fact that the Pritish government has promised to advance loans free of interest for three as the result of a cablegram received their farms. It is pointed out that even if the Boers' estimate of 30,000 farms destroyed is correct, these \$15,000,000 granted under the peace terms will give each family \$500. The idea that the appeal is likely to result in getting something like \$150,000,000 is ridiculed will be assayed at Vancouver. He will as preposterous

H. Phipps's Gift.

London, Sept. 24.-A dispatch from The Hague to-day confirms the report that the donor of the \$100,000 sent to Gen. Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, an American, and not Arthur White, as announced in by the general in Rotterdam on Monday. The money, however, was sent through Arthur White.

Convicted of Treachery. London, Sept. 24.-A dispatch . from Capetown to the Central News says that been convicted of treachery and sen- was not to be repudiated, as a certain 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor.
The evidence in the case showed that be used in connection with the granite penses are kept as low as possible, although they will be necessarily high.

last March, after having taken the oath facing for the abutments and wing walls.

The question of the safety of the pre-Boer representative in Europe. contents of the document, but admitted strengthened by the addition of a few that he had been promised \$5,000 for piles. The company will be notified that delivering them.

BOMBARDED TOWN.

enezuelan Warship' Hoisted United States Flag in Order to Ascend River.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant, who recently escaped from Ciudad, Boliwandering about the country for several var, on the Orinoco river, at Venezuela arrived here yesterday, and made a statement under oath before the officials his description corresponded closely with here, setting forth that on August 20th that sent out by the New York officers the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta, when steaming up the Orinoco river for the second time, in order to again bombard Ciudad, Bolivar, hoisted the United States flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the picions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and in this stratagem reached the custom house at Ciudad, Bolivar. She then immediately opened fire on the centre of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by the foreigners. The merchant also stated that the foreign consuls and the population of Ciudad, Bolivar, protested against the actions of the Restaurador.

Government Apologized. Washington, Sept. 24.—Two cable-grams from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, were received at the state department to-day. The first statvar, flying the United States flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore, when she opened fire upon the insurgents from her position there, creating great consternation When the Restaurador returned to La

Guira, the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan government, and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the of-fending ship. The second cablegram from Mr. Bowen reports that the Venezuelan government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology, and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the United States flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still under consideration between the state and navy departments.

Two bridges on the Guira-Caracas railroad were blown up with dynamite on Thursday, September 18th, by the

UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Body of a Man With Bullet Hole in His Head Found on Raft.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 24.-The body of an unknown man with a bullet hole in his head has been found on a raft made of two pieces of board, fastened together with clouts, on the west side of Stafford pond, two miles from this city. A heavy revolver was clenched in the right hand. The body was that of a man 25 or 30 years old, 155 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches in height, brown hair, with sprinkling of gray, teeth badly decayed. The body was well dressed. Several English and Canadian coins were found in the clothing, a gold ring set with four diamonds, three loaded cartridges, and a pair of bone cuff links. The money was in a chamois skin purse, with a brass plate bearing the name of "G." or "Y." "Bremna."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. He Passed a Good Night and Pain Has

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 24.-Presiden Roosevelt passed an excellent night, in fact the best he has had since he started on his Western tour. His leg is about free from pain, and his temperature normal.

TENDERS EXTENDED

WILL LIKELY EFFECT SAVING TO THE CITY

English Firms Require Three Weeks After Receiving Specifications-Must Be in Oct. 27th.

Bridge contractors will have a fortnight larger than originally intended to prepare tenders for the sub-structure of Point Ellice bridge. The city council last night extended the date to October rears, to enable the Boers to re-settle on from Agent-General J. H. Turner, in London, who pointed out that English bridge builders required three weeks' time after the arrival of the specifica tions to prepare tenders and dispatch them to the city clerk's office here.

Mayor Hayward recommended that the time be extended, as the knowledge that the English firms were in the field would greatly affect the tenders of the Canadian and United States bridge builders, and something like \$10,000 would likely be saved to the city. The city engineer would communicate to every firm that intended tendering, the decision of the council to extend the time and the reason for doing so.

The city solicitor reported on Mr. Haggerty's communication regarding compensation that the latter was only entitled to twenty-five cents per yard for the amount of stone of the five thousand Capetown to the Central News says that contracted for and not used. He pointed Ernest Henshel, a German subject, has out that the contract with Mr. Haggerty tenced by a military court at Pretoria to quantity of sandstone would be used.

carrying with him a number of Kaffir sent structure at Point Ellice was curiosities, among which were found at brought up by a communication from the frontier certain documents address-ed by Commandant Beyers to former this connection the city engineer reported this connection the city engineer reported President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, the that he had examined the bridge three Boer representative in Europe. The weeks ago, and found it absolutely safe. prisoner pleaded ignorance as to the If deemed advisable the centre could be piles. The company will be notified that the bridge is safe, but that the regulations governing traffic over it must be strictly observed.

The applicants for water residing on Boleskine road will at last get their precious fluid. The water commissioner reported that the seven services required would not affect the city's supply, so after a prolonged discussion the applica tions were granted. There are already one hundred and two outside limit services, and the council concluded that even more would not make any difference. The petitioners, however, will be otified that if it is found necessary to liscontinue the service the council will

do so on three months' notice.

Mr. Mary A. Williams, on application was granted permission to run a sewer across her lot on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets to connect with the drain on the former street, with the consent of the Victorial Terminal Railway Mrs. Charlotte Brown asked that ade-

quate drainage facilities be provided for certain locality on Dallas road, where

taken up. and read a first time, the second reading ed, whilst beautiful cities await inhabitto be held on Monday next. The amendment enlarges the area now covered by should cil then adjourned.

A VICTORIAN'S INVENTION. Porcelain Packing of Salmon Proving

Great Success. S. M. Okell, inventor of the Okell po lain jar for the packing of salmon which has been described in former issues of the Times, leaves to-morrow night for the Bay City to consult with panied by J. M. Bradburn, the local representative of the San Francisco house. and on the result of the conference will and the outlook is not so bright for the depend the extent of the pack next year. After returning from San Francisco. Mr. Okell will go East to Ottawa, and

turn by New Year. next season. Unfortunately the patent has been se-

other local capitalists to interest Canasafely transporting canned salmon to the British market and overcoming the annual loss from spoiled tins, which now aggregates every year about \$100,000.

The salmon is packed and cooked just as in the ordinary tins, excepting that porcelain, hermetically sealed, is substituted, so that the fish is absolutely imnune from contamination from the cas

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—King Oscar's yacht, with the Crown Princess and Princess Victoria on board, has run on the rocks near Kalmara, on the Baltic. Vessels have gone to the yacht's assistance.



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VICTORIAN WRITES OF LIFE IN BIG CHICAGO

He Says the People of This City Are the Most Prosperous After All.

Mayor Hayward has received a letter from Thos. Deasy, ex-chief of the Victoria fire department. Mr. Deasy is now in Chicago and in the course of his letter he says: Since leaving Victoria I have visited

numerous fire departments and have seen the firemen in active service. The United States claims to have the best fire service in the world, and the way the Kansas City firemen work is a wonder. for the purpose of protecting their They won the championship in the Old steamers and keeping navigation unob-Chicago is a marvellous city. Little

can be said in favor of its government. I enclose a few clippings, which will show that the sovereign people get little for their money. On Labor Day, Monday last, I watched

the union parade. It took six hours to pass a given point and, comprised of 60,-000 men, was impressive on a Victorian. It is hard to realize why two millions of people congregate in a city like this where the streets are dirty, the water bad and the crowded, noisy thoroughfares unsafe for pedestrians. Certainly it is one of the principal business marts of the world; but the sin and suffering noticeable here is a sad reflection on the progress of civilization during the twentieth century. True, we have good people here; but the rush and worry to gain the "almighty" dollar seems to be the she was erecting a new house. The city predominant feature in every walk engineer in this connection explained that of life. To a Victorian it appears that he had recommended a surface drain a new world is before one, where every along Battery street to connect with the man, woman and child rushes and jostles Dallas road pipe. Mrs. Brown's request to attain one object, and, as the Irishwas referred to the city engineer. The motion by Ald. Worthington pro-viding for the amendment of the Per-care and worry written. It seems strange manent Sidewalks By-Law was next that millions cannot realize how the few taken up. The by-law was introduced miles they inhabit is so small and crowd-

I travelled through many states and can truthfully state that British Columbia is far ahead of a majority of then and Victoria is the prettiest little city I have seen yet. If our people only real ized that they have everything to make a happy, contented community, and it the world only knew of the existence of such an Island as ours, with the climate and resources, there should be no reason Geneva the correspondent of the Daily why thousands, tens of thousands, should Chronicle says great indignation has been not make the Island their homes. I his principals, a big San Francisco firm have been in California, Nevada, Wyowho have acquired the rights from the inventor, and who have used it in their canneries upon the other side of the line this season. Mr. Okell will be accomculate the people contend with. Trusts and combinations control every industry. Labor and capital are incessantly at war

people imagine. True, it is a great and growing coun to Halifax, making arrangements at the try, a marvel of progress; but the time atter point for packing lobster next sea- may not be so far off when a struggle son by the same system. He will then for existence on the part of the laboring proceed to England, and will likely conclude his business there in time to reurn by New Year.

The company this year put up 7,000 bring death and disaster such as the world never knew before. This may be cases of choice salmon in these jars, and all news of small import and coming the reception of the output on the British market has been so flattering that more or less ignorant of the times; but next year it is contemplated to double in one of the large centres of the unithe pack, beside branching out into the verse where strikes are of daily occurthe pack, beside branching out into the lobster trade and other lines. Five hundred cases have been shipped to South Africa, where an order treble or quadruple that amount is assured for and neither will call a halt—something will, and must happen; when the masses Unfortunately the patent has been secured by a foreign concern, notwith-standing the efforts of the inventor and other local capitalists to interest Canators, distrust each other, and business is dian packers in it. Prof. Prince, of the department of fisheries at Ottawa, says it practically solves the question of thing unforescen halppens, the half may thing unforeseen happens, the halt may come with a suddenness that will shake the claimed to be hub of the universe. Excuse me for perhaps wasting your time over a letter of this kind, but the 60,000 determined men in line on Monday last was proof that an army of organized men were determined to have their rights respected despite the privileges enjoyed by the capitalist. For fear of tiring you with this subject I will

now desist, but personal observation shows the trend of the times. A subject, Mr. Mayor, of interest to me I noticed in the Colonist, It was

stated there that the Waterous engine is nreliable. During Spencer's fire the Waterous worked four hours and, to my nind, is now the most reliable engu you have.

AMERICAN SHIPPING

A Warship Required in Orinoca River. Venezuela-Municipalities Fail to

Washington, Sept. 24,-Large American shipping interests operating in the waters of the Orinoco river again have requested the state and navy departments to send a warship up that river for the purpose of protecting their structed. Marietta was sent up the Orinoco recently with very good immediate results, but now that no American warship is in that locality, it appears the disturbed situation which caused it to be sent there is returning. The navy department desires to afford every possible and practicable aid for the protection of these trading interests, but is not in a position to do it just at present on account of the lack of ships in Venezuela.

In Arrears. London, Sept. 24.-The bondholders of the Cordova and Santa Fe (Argentina municipal roads) have appealed to the President of the Argentine Republic, through the British foreign office, to bring pressure to bear on the defaulting municipalities in order to compel them for the sake of the national credit, to pay up the interest due on the loans now in arrers since 1891. The bondholders' memorial has at least the tacit support of the British government, as it was presented to the Argentine President through the British legation at Buenos Ayres on September 11th. The memorial signatories, who represent an aggregate capital of \$120,000,000, include the United States & South American Investment Co., and the United States De-

DESTITUTE REFUGEES.

mber of Roumanians Are Stranded in Switzerland-The Persecution of Jews.

London, Sept. 23 .- In a dispatch from Chronicle says great indignation has been aroused at Basle, Switzerland, by the arrival there of hundreds of Roumanian refugees, who have come in the hope of finding refuge in England or the United States, Most of them are utterly destitute, and have no means of proceeding

further on their jorueny.

The Swiss authorities will not allow the refugees to settle in Switzerland, be cause they are destitute. Some are in a terrible condition, and a visiting doctor found a starving mother holding a naked baby to her breast.

Referring editorially to this dispatch

from its Geneva correspondent, the Chronicle mentions the contention of M. Sturdza, premier of Roumania, that the rapid increase of the Jewish population is a danger to that country and says: "The answer is obvious. If the increase is due to immigration, Roumania should legislate against the Jews as the United States does against pauper aliens; but if the increase is in natural-born Rouman-ian subjects, Roumania has no right to drive the poor creatures in a starving condition into neighboring territory."

The Roumanian Bulletin, published with the object, as it announces itself, of bringing to the knowledge of the civilized world authentic facts relating to Roumanian persecution of the Jews, contains a number of letters from eminent persons, addressed to the editor. Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secre tary, wrote: "I am consistently onnose to all persecution on account of religious belief, and deeply regret the unreasoning prejudice of so many countries directed gainst the Jews. History shows that the

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 23 .- In Cirenit court vesterday, former assistant fire chief, William Meyers, confessed to shooting and killing Chief of Police Childers a few weeks ago.

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yet struck paying digging extensive spread of the thought certain that gold ig quantities somewhere isin, and many are expe mod strike made there. Capt. Smythe says that all along the Pelly river, whole country seems to frontier settlers. He is over the indication of so v

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and says he believes the

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"There are colors to be

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the prospectors have gone 150 miles above Smith's p

prospecting on streams in They have built cabins ar

there. A number have also at the post. Among the st tary to Pelly being prospe

elenlyon, Laperie and Camp "The country is full of g

time we stopped to cut wo sall the grouse we cared to squirrels and other small g Moose, caribou and bear ar

ful, but the steamer frighte we scarcely ever get within

The La France took 20 pa a full load of freight up t

trip. She brought back t

nor freight, but at Selkir the largest raft of wood ev

on the Yukon and brough son for the Northern Com

pany. The raft comprised wood and was 250 feet le

and 3 feet thick. It was b

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Smythe, "and I have he

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ASCENDS

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the river without a mishap SCHOONER IN DIST "Somewhere out in the F with her crew dying of hun able to work the sails to tak of any favorable breeze that along, there is a little set whose non-appearance the much speculation," says a cisco dispatch. "The vessel in question is to C. A. Klose, which sailed fr dro 54 days ago, bound for

river. Twenty days at would be a long voyage b ports mentioned, so the Klo may be better imagined that particularly when it is take sideration that the coastin seldom if ever have much mough provisions aboard to ordinary voyage,
"On August 31st the Russia

wdale, which has just Algoa bay, fell in with th The vessel's appearance was delight by the unfortuna board the Klose, for short me doubly short with f starvation staring them The Borrowdale nerself had bundance of provisions, but us and whole-souled mast nstrom, did not hesitate lief with the few stores

"At the time the Klose whe was in 37 degrees 42 min and 139 degrees 24 minutes sition many miles from the edro and the river. Her the of contrary winds and not l, during which the Klose V out of her course. Even urn to the track was met w zes followed by calms, in ails flapped idly against the te schooner was like a pa

a painted ocean.
"The Klose is a comparati ner of small dimensio operated on the coast ers past. Ordinarily the ide fast trips in her work ne so many days elapsed t rancisco papers several days at she had probably met w ne. The Klose is owned eadle & Co., of No. 22 Mar an Francisco. A report of h ment was yesterday wired to the Mr. Tweedle, of the T. J. ing Company, agent of the

SAUCY LASS ARRIV After a cruise of thousand in an almost fruitless endeavor of seals the schooner Saucy La Gillion, dropped anchor in Jame 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. er had she arrived than anxiou of the Baker boys, who disappear the Geneva on the Copper isla were on hand to make inquirie ing the missing men. The Sa-being the second last of the ser to reach home from the Asia was expected to have some tidir lost ones, but in this the expect disappointed. Her crew had he