o blackmail him. He went about the contents of the the inspector began to feel ested in the case, which he s difficult. At length he

only one way. We must oman face to face with

said the merchant, "that do. You see my wife is a oman. She can read peots. She can look right into d see what is going on he has to do is to take hold oe. Then she reads my

or caught on at once and at this was a strong object rid of the man as soon as never saw him again. As ng business, it is supposed shis craze to himself and rds his feet from his wife. man rushed into police much excited. He umb. He seemed almost the terror. After they he a little, he explained that robbed of four thousand me men, who had thrown and nearly choked him to inspector had a searching nade, and after a day or conclusively by the man's was not even deaf and inspector was not pleased as sort of a trick played engaged him in conversa-f the detective sergeants hind him and jabbed a pin about two inches. The nb man rose straight up

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aid the inspector, "is my bness. Git!" ne, and seems to have been cured.

eilly tells of a man who a short time ago with an t. He was a quiet, genrson, well advanced in aid: I am much troubled teamboats plowing up and y house at night. t whistling and blowing, sleep for them." eilly supposed the man

our home?" Seventeeenth street, on Seventeeenth street, enth and Eighth ave-"The steamboats go up renteenth street. It is

be," said Captain Reilly. y he sent around and told e had had the steamboats few days afterward the nd thanked him. "They entirely," said he, "and I

pay you." I right," said the police teenth street is not a ghfare and we never could ou will not be disturbed

of the insane board at hospital, says that these erally difficult to detect. A a young German woman to the asylum to be examr sanity. They watched day for five days, and she nor did anything out of the xth day she told the nurse that God had appeared to and had told her to go and et her in a certain place. bitterly of the hardn would compel her to hful charms, do as the Lord bade her.

RT OF SPINNING.

one of the Most Important stries of To-Day.

gives an interesting ac-latter part of the sevenlittle maids of six and little maids of six and they were taught to make de that they could never earning were delayed, the mg in the center of the white wand in hand, with ed the idlers, and a seach pin a fine and finer thread to a higher form, spinning ation, and all the promonastisements of schools in ng observed. It was at larganan—Christian Shaw nced the spinning of ead in Dundee, selling it makers, and so brought with subsequent improve-l to be a great industry, work we may forgive been the cause of the ive witches. It was not d that the wife of Fletchtook a journey over seas erts disguised as servants, back to her parish the cted with the weaving of the great enrichment of ts." It was a woman, too, ught into Scotland from e almost all such ideas been in a very forward of spinning white sewing we can picture to ourselves had of it before she went irney, and watched and spy, among foreign peo-to bring it into use—a ss now, giving support to iving comfort to millions.

Sharp Demand. -I understand you have from a western trip. They
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No Hope for Spurgeon's Recovery and His Death Momentarily Expected .

Return of Mrs. Sheldon, the American, Who Undertook an African Exploration.

Howard Vincent to Tour the Domin ion to Promote Trade With England.

No Hope for Rev. Spurgeon.
LONDON, July 16.—Mr. Spurgeon
lingers. Physicians regard the prol
tion of his life, under the circumstance tion of his life, under the circumstances, as marvellous. Nothing but an extraordinary constitution could have withstood such attacks as those of last night, when death was momentarily expected. His congregation ascribes it all to the efficacy of prayer. The Tabernacle is thrown open all day, and prayer meetings are constantly going son. The patient suffers too much pain, or in the intervals is too much under the influence of anodyne to be conscious of the effort made to save him. To-day, paroxyams of pain and fits of delirium succeeded each other, and death may come at any moment.

London, July 16 .- Mrs. Frank Sheld the American lady who attempted to pene-trate the wilds of the Kilimangeno district of Africa, arrived in London, to-day, on her CHILIAN WAR NEWS.

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mick, chief partner in the firm of Nimmick & Co., metal dealers, to-day, announced his intention to wind up affairt, when the company will go into voluntary insolvency. The principal reason given is that for a long time the firm has been carrying a great deal of unprofitable mill property, and much of the paper has shrunk in value. The liabilities are \$1,100,000, and will be paid in full.

BUFFALO, July 14.—William B. Hevemer, Ty goods merchant, assigned to-day, with preferences of \$50,000. The cause of the failure is attributed to hard times.

TROUBLE WITH KOOTENAY IN-DIANS.

SPOKANE, July 15 .- News of trouble be

CHILIAN WAR NEWS.

THE COMMISSIONERS,

Victoria Sealers Meet and Confer With Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson.

comprehensive Memo, Furnished by the Association—Many Points Clearly Answered.

Dozens of White Hunters, With Their Wives and Children, Will be Left Destitute This Season.

To Sir George Baden Powell, K.C.M.G.,

M.P., and George Dawson, D.S.F.G.S.

Sirs.—I have great pleasure in introducing to you a deputation appointed by the Sealers' Association of Victoria, for the purpose of placing before you visws and facts relative to the sealing industry of British Columbia, which of late has become a very important factor in the business of the province, and I trust that the facts set forth by them may have your favorable consideration.

I remain, sirs,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) T. B. Hall.

Our whole fate seems to rest on the question whether the seals are diminishing in numbers on the Pribyloff Islands or not. On this question we do not offer any positive opinion, because we have no evidence to judge from; but we naturally suppose they are decreasing, as the effect of disturbing seals in their homes in other parts of the world has been to drive them to seek new breeding-places. We cannot but think that the same effect is following the annual break-up of the bands of seals in these Islands, but what we state positively is, the fact that the seals are not diminishing in numbers in the open sea. Now, our comparison secuns to us sufficient to prove this thoughty. The Americans claim that the seals are promised as a sufficient to prove this thoughty. The Americans claim that the seals are parenting as a sufficient to prove this theory in the open sea. Now, our comparison secuns to us sufficient to prove this thoughty. The Americans claim that the seals are parenting as a sufficient to the seals and already been kind enough to find the provide the provide acceptance of the large fleet of warships now in the Sea was enough in itself to drive the seals are all minishing in the pressure of the large fleet of warships now in the Sea was enough in itself to drive the seals are all the provided as the approach of a steamer. The presence of the large fleet of warships now in the Sea was enough in itself to drive the seals are the seal of the provided and the provided and the provided acceptance o

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1891.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE,

Slave Valley Rancher Missing Lost in the Bush or Devoured by Congars.

A Westminster Resident Declared to be a Drunkard Under the New Act

CAPITAL NOTES.

e Salmon Fisheries, Sam Wilmot to be Chairman.

More of the Tarte Revelations—How the Money Was Disposed of—Gu-ing for the Interior Dep't

More Ugly Business—Another Suspen sion—Where Will the End be?— The Printing Bureau.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sunday Observance.

Ottawa, July 16.—A bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day has been agreed upon by the special committee, which made extensive amendments to the original bill, as submitted to it, chiefly by striking out clauses considered as too stringent in the provisions and not practicable in application to some of the provinces of Canada, with many of whose established bill reported from the committee prohibits work and traffic on Sunday as follows: The printing, publication and sale of any newspapers, provided, however, that the necessary office work may be performed after 9 o'clock in the evening of the Lord's Day for the purpose of facilitating the publication of a Monday morning issue of any daily newspaper; the opening of any canals in Canada to traffic or business from 6 to 10 on Sunday, but the provision may be suspended in any year by order in council after the 15th day of October. Local traffic on railways is also probibited.

even a boat was allowed to cross the hard without permission from the gunboat. To without permission from the gunboat. To when the harbor, and the mate and myself tool boat one day and went out fishing. We returned, we did not go alonguide to gunboat to report, as we had been lying plain view of her all day and they knew to be reall day and they knew to some did we attempt to pass her than the and nothing but very bad markmacab saved us from being riddled. As it we are been abore.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Howell Lumber Fallure.
Chicago, July 16.—The Howell Lumber Co. will try to adjust its troubles and resume business. This determination is the result of a conference between the president of the company, 8. R. Howell, and the attorneys for the company. President Howell said, to-day: Unless the liabilities of the Western branch of the business are greater than we expect. I believe we can pull through in a short time. The first thing will be to satisfy the claim of the First Na-

tional Bank, of this city, for \$200,000. That off our hands, I believe we can get sufficient backing to pull through. The best authority places the liabilities of the concern at about \$1,500,000. The assets, according to W. H. Swift, one of the attaches, may reach \$2,000,000. This is as nearly an exact estimate as can be had at present.

A Series of Patalistea.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—During last night there was a remarkable series of fatalities at Rankin station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, ten miles from Pittsburg. A man committed suicide, the house he lived in burned down from a lamp explosion and two children were cremated, and later, as two men were searching among the ruins, a chimney fell, killing one and fatally injaring the other.

THE LION LOOSE.

Rock Island, July 15. — Forepaugh's show exhibited at Rock Island, to-day, and gave a scene not down on the bills. The afternoon performance was attended by some 6,000 people. Just as the great crowd started to leave the big tent, there was a cry heard at the entrance, "Lion loose!"

The passage way out of the tent was packed with people, and back of them were some pushing to get out. The alarming cry was repeated, and the circus employees rushed in to force the crowd back into the tent. Women shrieked and children cried, while men lost their heads in the confusion.

Pick pockets took advantage of the opportunity to do their work, and succeeded in several instances. One woman was carried to the nearest house and a doctor sum-

Fort—A Fierce and Sanguin-ary Battle.

A Hot Fight in Which the Tolda and Covadonga Shelled the Forts on the Hill

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