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Mickoria Times.

The Pacific

H. M. S. Egeria Is to Commence the Work of Surveying at Once.

The Edmonton to Dawson City Railway-Survey Party for the North.

Perzier. Condemned New Westminster Murderer, Breaking Down in Prison.

Vancouver, May 17 .- H. M. S. Egeria, survey ship, at present in port, has received instructions to commence at once the survey to Fanning Island for the Pacific cable. All is activity on board to sail either the end of this week or the beginning of next.

A man named Laney yesterday preempted Deadman's Island, but was warned off by the police. The motion to make permanent the injunction reing Mr. Ludgate from cutting timber is being argued to-day.

H. Dupont, of Ottawa, has arrived here with a party to survey along the Stikine river, the object being to oba route for a railway between Dawson City and Edmonton. A. T. Kerr is assistant. The party will leave week for the north. Part of the has already been surveyed. The half-holiday movement was inaugurated to-day, when a majority of the shops closed. A procession of several thousands of people, headed by a band, went out to Brockton Point, where a programme of sports was car-

Donald Perrier, who is to be hanged Westminster on May 30th, is reported to be breaking down. He only leaves his bed for about one hour a day, nd lies shaking and cursing everybody the rest of the time. He shows par-ticular resentment to Sheriff Armstrong, who has visited him once or twice. Warden Armstrong will not allow Perrier to be seen by representatives of the

Statement by the Premier. Ottawa, May 17.-In the House to-day press dispatches stating that it ord Strathcona had asked the Canadian government to modify its plans in regard to the Pacific cable and asked the Premier if he had any information on the sub-

Sir Wilfred Laurier-The government contained in the newspaper extract which hast just been read, nor do I beplan accepted three years ago by the Im- tries had been fired upon by natives, and committee and the government es not intend to depart from that plan.

TROUBLESOME CHINESE

A British Force Sent to Drive Them From the Kowloon Hinterland.

Hong Kong, May 15.-A force of about 1.350 infantry soldiers. 100 artillerymen, 50 ngineers and 500 marines have gone to Kowloon hinterland. The greatest se y is observed as to the plants of the British authorities, and nothing is known egarding the actual destination of the roops, but it seems evident that two dechments of troops wil advance on Tall'o-Fu and Deep Bay, cut off the rebels and drive them from the ceded territory gun vessels engaged in the operations have been provisioned for eight days.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—The Tribune says: "A discovery which it is claimed solves the problem of circumventing old age, has just been made public by Pro- Canada Life Assurance Company's bill fessors Joseph R. Hawley and Alexander C. Wiener, of Chicago Clinical is produced by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago and subseciency are asserted. At one of his experiments at the school Dr. Hawley adninistered hypodermic injections of fluid og known to be 14 years old. The dog meeting be held in Toronto. vas watched carefully for two months, nd at the end of that time the animal

A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

ondon, May 16.—Lord Francis Hope, ther of the Duke of Newcastle, and shand of May Yohe, the American ess, applied to the Chancery Court day for permission to sell a family rloom, a blue diamond weighing 441/4 ats, estimated to be worth from \$85,to \$125,000. The gem was unique As for the 40-vote clause, it was grossly another one was recently found exaggerated. thing 45 carats.

was useless for ornament and that it was adopted without a division. The be wiser to sell it for the benefit of Hope's income than to allow it to which the court eventually refused ster this summer.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the hold is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the est blood purifier that money can buy. Island embroglio.

The Proposals by Colonial Agents-General in London Will Be Considered.

had a conference on the subject of the pro-posed Pacific cable with Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner for Canada, and other colonial agents-general, who presented certain modifications of promised that they should receive the best

In the House of Lords to-day, the Earl

of Selbourne, under secretary of state for

the colonies, in replying to the Earl of

Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, who urged the importance of the imperial and colonial governments reaching an understanding with reference to the Pacific cable, sa'd Her Majesty's government were perfectly prepared to review the whole matter in the light of any new reresentations the colonies might make with a sincere desire to arrive at a decision satisfactory to all the government concerned. He assured the House that there was no intention upon the part of the government to throw cold water upon a matter of such great public interest, nor was there any idea of being ungracious. were merely such as the experience of the post office and treasury suggested as being the most likely to secure efficiency. If the for a long voyage, and she is expected colonies had any objection to urge against the form of the British proposals, the gov ernment were perfectly prepared to review the whole matter.

The Samoan

Admiral Kautz Sends Full Particulars to the United States Navy Department.

Work Properly Contributed to Defeat.

Washington, May 16. - Secretary Long has made public so much of the recent report from Admiral Kautz upon Samosn affairs as touches the killing of a number of American sailors by Mataafa's adherents near Apia on April 11. The report is an elaboration of the description of the affairs which was cabled at the time treason by the Associated Press from Auckland. No mention is made at any point of the pretoria, Transvaal, May 16.-The arrest reported participation in the affray of the at Johannesburg of seven alleged former German, Hufnagel, manager of the planta- | British officers on a charge of high treason |

tion where the fight occurred. sure the cause of the American and British

Admiral Kautz says the expedition was lieve that Lord Strathcona has mention- projected by Captain Sturdee, of the Pored or suggested any modification of the poise. For several nights preceding senit became necessary to drive the aggressers away. Admiral Kautz and all officer who had the matter in charge, were of the opinion that the force was ample to do the work without risk, especially as it was to move out along the beach and return the same way, under the protection of the guns of H.M.S. Royalist. It is safe to say, says the admiral, they

did what they deemed best under the circumstances, and the d'saster that followed could not be foreseen. Admiral Kautz appends the reports of

were transmitted by Captain White, of

the Philadelphia. THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

"THROW PHYSIC TO THE Dods." Sir Richard Cartwright Thinks That All the Companies Should Be Made Public.

commenced at the Banking and Commerce committee to-day. There are two School. The return to youth, it is as- bills before the committee. One was prepared by the shapeholders and the other by a proportion of the policy holders, who desire representation on the directorate, and that no shareholders quent secret demonstrations of its em- may have more than 40 votes at the company's annual meeting. The company's bill asks that policy holders should have representation on the board om the lymphatic glands of a goat to a of directorate, and that the annual

Mr. Foster favored the restoration of was as lively as a puppy. A number of Richard Cartwright pointed out human beings, it is said, have been exthis would be no protection, and that human beings in Chicago in the same Senator Cox, if he desired, could get the same in Chicago in the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired, could get the same senator cox, if he desired cox is the same senator cox, if he desired cox is the same senator cox is the same senator cox, if he desired cox is the same senator cox is the same sen control, although it might cost him a little more, and place him in the same position as he was to-day. To ensure the greater safety of widows and orphans, whom they ought to consider and who were interested in the Canada Life, full publicity should be given to all doings of this and other insurance companies. It was with that view that the Mackenzie government started the insurance branch of the finance department.

The committee was strongly in favor insel for Lord Hope urged that the of the company's bill, and the preamble

committee then adjourned. The Minister of Militia has complithe bank's safe for the next forty mented No. 1 Co.'s gun squad. New Counsel for the Duke of New- Westminster, for the splendid showing and Lady Beatrice Lister-Kae, made at the recent inspection. The t sister of Lord Hope, opposed the Minister hopes to visit New Westmin-

Alexander Henderson, New Westminster, has been instructed to watch the land to-day, where he goes as chief government's interest in the Deadman's counsel for Venezuela in the boundary ple are interested in the Commercial Com-

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VICTORIA, B. C. FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

al, who presented certain modifications of the original proposals. Mr. Chamberlain Former British Officers Alleged To Have Been Concerned in a Plot to Overthrow Transvaal Government.

Incriminating Documents Have Been Found and Further Arrests Are Expected—Boer Artiflerymen Are Held in Readiness For Any Outbreak.

Mail from Capetown says the negotiations diplomatic agent here. for a meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling Colony, and the British high commissioner | men in order to cause an outbreak. Infor South Africa, regarding the grievances of Uitlanders in the Transvaal, have culminated finally in an arrangement for a conference, which will probably be held in

Arrests at Pretoria. Capetown, May 16.—The Argus, of this city, to-day publishes a despatch from Pre-South African republic, saying N. W. Reltz, secretary of state, confirms the report that a number of unusual arrests have been The Failure of the Colt Gun to made there. It is rumored the pr'soners are British officers.

London, May 16 .- The foregoing dispatch probably explains the telegram received by the Argus from Pretoria saying the Transvaal secretary of state confirmed the report that a number of unusual arrests had been made, and that it was removed that the prisoners were British officers.

Charged With High Treason. Johannesburg, May 16.-A number of mea have been arrested on a charge of high

has caused intense excitement here. The said to have been engaged by the South It is shown that the failure of the Colt prisoners were brought to Pretoria by a African League, have already enlisted two gun to work properly was in a large mea. special train. After they had been lodged I thousand men.

London, May 16.-A despatch to the Daily , in jail they were vis'ted by the British

The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement, which, it is criminating documents were found apon the prisoners, and it is expected that furthere arrests will be made.

Boers In Read ness.

London, May 16.-The advices from Jo hannesburg are also probably connected with a mysterious despatch received at Johannesburg from Pretoria on May 12, saying a special train fully equipped with toria, the capital of the Transvaal, or Boer artillerymen, guns and search-light apparatus, was being held in readiness at the capital of the Transvaal. The state ment was then declared to be without significance, but to-day's news throws a more serious light on the movement, and t is certain there will be great sensation in London when the news of arrests be comes generally known.

The afternoon papers late to-day print special despatches from Cape Town, saying seven men have been arrested at Johan nesburg and have been taken to Pretoria. The government of Cape Colony, it further appears, is considering the matter so

throughout South Africa. The Standard and Diggers News, the Boer's organ in London, has a despatch from Pretoria which says that the war-rants were issued yesterday evening by the state attorney and executed at midnight. The despatch adds that a plot or rebellion is alleged to have been maturing for four months, and that the accused, who are

Killed and Seven Injured.

Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, his revolver. The laborers retired, but with a similar demand, using obscene and profane language, insulting Captain surviving officers of the expedition which Barker and making threats, The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the men, and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer was killed and seven persons, including three of the police, injured. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak is expected, and the Second United States infantry, regulars, have been ordered into the city. Troops are now patrolling the town.

CARNEGIE ANNOYED.

London, May 16.-Andrew Carnegie left London to-day for Siboe Castle. In an interview just published he is quoted as saying: "I am looking forward to protection, in my highland solitude, from the army of mendicants which every hour is importuning me for subscription to every conceivable object. Even were I disposed to accede to these applications for promiscuous assistance, my resources for philanthropy are already fully hypothecated, and bombarding me with further appeals is simply adding to the postal revenue."

EX-PREMIER ATTEMPTS SUI-CIDE.

London, May 16.—Special despatches from Vienna say it is reported there that Count Radeni, former prime minister of Austria, recently tried to commit suicide on account of losses sustained on the race course. The fortune of the former premier has been estimated at \$2,500,000.

GROWTH OF BELGIUM.

opulation of Belgium has doubled itself, the records of the larger cities make a still more interesting showing. werp in a century has risen from 53,000 to 257,000, an increase of 383 per cent.; Liege has advanced from 46,000 to 160,-000: Ghent from 55,000 to 155,000, and Brussels from 66,000 to 187,000.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

Harrison sailed on the St. Paul for Engarbitration proceedings.

Street Fight Results in One Man Being Killed by an Express Train While Waiting to Return to His Home in London.

London, May 17 .- Particulars regarding Cuba, May 16 .- About five o'clock last the death of the Earl of Stafford, who was fainted and fell in front of the express were badly burned. or was swept off the platform by the pro-tection portion of the engine.

The Earl and Countess have been residing at No. 3 St. James Square for weeks past, the Earl being engaged in his Juties in connection with the Royal household. He Her Friends Think They Will Shortly Be Able acted as special equerry-in-waiting on Queen Victoria's return to Windsor, and went to his country seat yesterday afternoon to inspect the arrangements for the approaching visit of the Countess and himself to Wrotham park. The Earl returned to Potter's Station at six o'clock to catch the train from London, and was last seen leisurely walking up and down the platform. The express dashed through the station at 6:20 p.m. and a few minutes later the mangled remains of the Earl were found on the track by the yards

fied by letters on his person. The family of the deceased and the Countess, who attended the Queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace yesterday, hurried to Potter's Bar and stayed with the remains at Station hotel all night, in company with the Earl's half sister, Lady Susan Byng, his daughter Lady Mary Byng, and the Rev. Franc's Edmund, Ryng, his

The Countess is prostrated with grief. WANT ASSISTANCE FROM BRITAIN.

Pekin, May 15 .- The Russian demand for new railway concession is still exciting the gravest anxiety here. The chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the Dowager Empress. It appears to be the general opinion that the intended line should start from Kirin or Mukden and run direct to Pekin by way of Sho hola. Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy at this unexpected move on Within the last ninety-five years the the part of Russia. The feeling among high Chinese is that the moment has arrising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000. But rived to secure the sympathy of Great

DAWSON TELEGRAPH LINE.

Ottawa, May 15. - In reply to Colonel Prior in the House to-day, Sir Louis H Davies said that the Northern Commercial Company communicated to the government a couple of weeks ago their readiness to go ahead with the construction of their New York, May 17.—Ex-President Skagway and Dawson telegraph line. The government had taken steps to build a line over this territory. Some Vancouver peo-

Hibbert Still Smarting From the Switching He Got in the Yukon

Ottawa, May 16.-It was again made plainly evident to-day when the House met that the government does not intend proceeding with the business of the

Sir Hibbert Tupper, on the orders of the day being called, moved a motion to adjourn, so as to kill time, and proceeded to discuss that public accounts should have been called earlier. This was a mere pretence so as to permit him to refer to the Manitoba election frauds, a matter which was up before the committee last year and was not closed and in his way he managed to drag Hon. Olifford Sifton's name into it. never forgive the Minister of Interior for the dressing down he gave him (Tup-

per) on Yukon affairs. An order on the House for copies of orders-in-council affecting the staking of claims by officials in the Yukon was answered yesterday. It contained an order-in-council of 29th March, 1899. prohibiting employees of the governmen from staking or acquiring claims in the Yukon. The remainder of the return consisted of a batch of the orders-incouncil since 1882 giving permission to land agents and Indian agents to acquire public lands. The Edmonton & Slave Lake Railway

An Injunction Has Been Granted to Prevent Further Work.

The Case Will Be Brought Up in the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Vancouver, May 16.—The latest de-elopment in the Deadman Island situation is the granting of an injunction The news has caused great excitement, by Chief Justice McColl to prevent further work. This morning Mr. Ludgate again sent men over to the island to on the application of Hon, Mr. Martin.

The injunction holds good until Wednesday, when arguments to make it

permanent will be heard. Mr. Bowser, Mr. Ludgate's solicitor, says the case is now just where he ettle the vexed question once for alt.

same a transmitter or and from As soon as the injunction was served the men were ordered to stop work.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

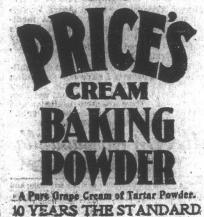
Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, Mulatto woman, was nearly lynched by a mob of negroes last night. The crime she and her husband are charged evening a gang of Cuban dock laborers | married last December to Mrs. Samuel J. | with is of brutally burning four chilcalled upon Captain Barker, captain of Colgate, of New York, and who was run dren by igniting paper saturated with the port, and demanded back pay. As over and killed by the Cambridge express kerosene, with which their bodies had they were violent, Captain Barker drew vesterday evening at Petter's bar while been wrapped. One of the children had returning from the park near Barnet, his the flesh burned from its legs in several returned soon after with fifty others country seat, seem to show that he either places and will die. The other three

to Secure Her Release From Prison.

New York, May 17.-A London disfriends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in their struggle for her release from prison. With much difficulty they have succeeded in bringing the facts to the notice of Queen Victoria herself, and it is be outside the depot. The body was identi- lieved that she is now disposed to grant a pardon. Mrs. Maybrick's friends intend to lay her case early in July with a tremendous array of recommendations for pardon, before Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary.

MARTINS LEAVE FOR LONDON. New York, May-17.-Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin took formal and final farewell of New York society last night at the Walderf Astoria. The Martins leave to day for Europe and will hereafter reside in London.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



Mean War

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country until the redistribution bill is News of the Arrest of Englishmen in the Transvaal Confirmed.

> One of the Prisoners Makes a Statement Implicating Great Britain.

He Says He Was Acting Under Instructions From the War

London, May 17 .- The Consul of the Transvaal here has received the following telegram from his government, dat-

ed Pretoria, May 16: "Richard Nicholls, describing himself as a colonel; Geo. Patterson, a captain; Edward J. Tremlett, Charles Ellis and John A. Mitchell, lieutenants, and Fries and Hooper were arrested yesterday morning on the sworn declaration of three Englishmen, on a charge of high treason in connection with the alleged object of the enrollment of troops to create a revolution, seize Johannesburg fort, and hold possession of the town until British troops from Natal could

come to their assistance. "One of the prisoners alleges he was acting under instructions from the British War Department."

Securities Flat. London, May 17.-South African securities opened flat on the stock exchange to-day, but the news of arrests at Johannesburg was not taken serious-

ly. The bears quickly covered. Prisoners Remanded. Pretoria, Transvaal, May 17. - The seven alleged revolutionists, who presented the appearance of ordinary loaf-

ers, were araigned this morning in court and were charged with high trea-son. They were remanded for a fort-Sworn affidavits allege that two thousand men have been called for military says the case is now just where he wanted it, as the Supreme Court will service, that it was intended to arm them and at a given signal, they were to seize Johannesburg and hold it for 24

hours, pending the arrival of British The press says the government regards the matter as "an unfortunate local in cident, which will not effect the political

situation." The government also confirms the report that the arrangements between President Kruger and the Governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, for a meeting at Bloomfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, are nearly completed. The President's proposed reforms will be presented to the Raad prior to the meeting.

A UITLANDER'S OPINION. The Statement That Prisoners Were Instructed by War Office "Too

Absurd for Refutation.' London, May 17.—A representative of the Associated Press saw a number of prominent South Africans connected with the leading concerns of Johannesburg to-day. They all declared they had not heard a word from their own agents patch says that many developments at Cape Colony, indicating they added, occurred which encourage the that the affair was "trumped up by the Boer police," and that in any case the men arrested were irresponsible nobodys with fictitious military titles affixed by the Boers with the object of discrediting the British in the eyes of the continen-

tal powers. It is now believed that Tremlet was formerly a captain of the volunteers in Cape Colony and that he is now a mining agent. Patterson is described as a butcher and a labor agitator; Mitchell is said to be a storekeeper; Hooper is classed as a carpenter; Ellis is alleged to be a private detective and the occupation of Fries and Nicholles unknown, A prominent Uitlander said to a repre-sentative of the Associated Press; "My own view is that a few, unknown and irresponsible people met together to discuss means of defence in case the necessity for such action arose. Those who

are acquainted with Johannesburg know Such Precautions are Necessary. There was the greatest unrest and ferment there when I left, but the statement that there has been a conspiracy during the past four months and that the South African League was connected with it is untrue. No Uitlander is allowed to possess a rifle, yet at every corner are policemen armed with rifles and revolvers. The feeling of alarm on the arrival of the Boer artillery can be conceived. It is a significant fact that the feeling which in 1895 was limited to the capitalist class has now gone lower down and has reached the ordinary working class of shop keepers of Johannesburg. In response to inquiries on the subject made in government circles, the correspondent of the Associated Press was told to-day that the statement that the men arrested at Johannesburg acted under insructions from the British war office, was "too absurd for refutation."