

a great many here who can move on account of not having No trouble with the United tes customs; everything goes through bond. United States customs officer es with us from Mary Island; a nice low. We have to buy all the food we sume while on United States soil at eau. as we cannot break our pack intil over the line. If you fit others you can put in a box or package of d, not in bond, that could be used by ng the United States duty." Irs. J. E. McKenzie, of Nanaimo erday received a short letter from hushand, written at Skagway shortfore the steamer City of Topeka The letter stated that their consisting of fourteen Nanaimo had secured a pack train with a city of 3.000 pounds, and had end it to take them through to Tagish Their camp was then six miles d Skagway, and they expected to the lakes by August 20th. They en fortunate so far, and that though the country and the

they were there, but they were in spirits and well. RELIMINARY NOTICE.

A LARGE Sale uction

was very rough, it was no worse

ad, it having rained nearly all the

had expected. The weather was

Real Estate (including small ho city properties) and Boats. Nets, about Acres of Barley, Buggy, Horse and ess, Stage Coach and Mis cles will take place in the se and at the Public Wharf in

STEVESTON. Saturday, 28th August, 1897 ll particulars in bills and future ad ients. ' Parties having similar

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heights to the right of the enemy's position. The Swats were strongly entrenched, and maintained a steady fire, trips with the Norwegian aeronaut, Cetbut the British column carried the en- ti. After that he obtained a grant of trenchments with great dash, and the £300 from a fund for scientific purposes, enemy fied. It is believed that General Blood will order a further advance to-day (Wedpesday.) There is no longer any doubt that the Afridis are deeply involved in the re- Stockholm; but afterwards, for convenvolution, which is yet in no wise suppressed. Such is the condition of things now that the slightest check to the British

army will be the signal for a general revolt. SILVER DOWN TO BED ROCK.

Much Anxiety in Mexico on Acount of the Decline.

City of Mexico, Aug. 17 .- Exchange on New York rose to-day on the fresh drop in silver to 131 and in some cases 10 was asked. Bankers were in doubt as to what rate to make, in view of the condition of the silver market. Dealings were nomiaal. Exchange in London went to 211 pence, the lowest on record, and implying for this government on meeting the interest or its sterling debt | feet, broad-shouldered and altogether of a loss at the rate of \$2,000,000 per anyears of age. nıım.

The government can meet the loss by conomies, and using the surplus funds, but bankers say the time has come when something must be done, and the debt should pay a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent., and also that Mexico is entitled to relief in view of the punctual payments of her gold interest under | teacher at the High School for Science rying circumstances. It is not to be in Stockholm. Before starting Mr. Andree said, "Our denied that an arxious sentiment prevails, as the people have come to expect a still further decline in the value of rain getting frozen on the balloon. If we silver, and many predict it will be forced were to have much snow and it became to a point where the dollar will be firmly attached to the bailoon, or if much rain were to fall and it froze, that would worth but thirty cents in gold.

PRINCE HENRY'S CONDITION Reported Unsatisfactory-Some Sensa-

tional Rumors Afloat. Paris, Aug. 17.- A sensational rumor

THE REBELLIOUS SWATS. which is not yet confirmed, was in circulation last night to the effect that the General Blood Succeeds in Dispersing wound of Prince Henry of Orleans was the Insurgent Tribesmen.

not healing satisfactorily, and that the patient is suffering from high fever. His physicians, it is said, have declined to give any definite information as to hisandition According to the rumor, Count Turin of the gathering in force of the Upper when Prince Henry was wounded, hurried towards him, greatly agitated, and

said: "I hope it is not serious.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its instre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every comb-The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood ing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty. purifier.

essarily disastrous to India, wh commenced experimenting practically chases it so largely. Since 1893 India with them. He first of all made some has been the only real wholesale customer for silver; other customers are of the

retail order. The delicate adjustment relative to the called "Lars Hjertas Minne" (i.e., Memprices of the rupee and silver formerly orial) With this money he nurchased a existing has been rudely shattered by small balloon capable of holding 40,000 recent events. Since 1896, the rupee cubic feet of gas, with which he made some ten or twelve ascents. At first he used to go up from the neighborhood of of silver have become too tremendous to be dominated by such a delicate influ-

ience sake, he generally made his ascents ence as preceded the defeat of Bryan's from Gothenburg. silver party and Japan's adoption of the The experience of balloon navigation gold standard. Events have proved that cquired during these trips strengthened the causes are too potent to be with-Mr. Andree's belief in the possibility of

reaching the pole by airships, as well as "It is clearly impossible," says the his resolve to make the attempt if he writer, "to treat seriously a commission could get the means wherewith to fit out which argues that unless we do somehis expedition. Baron Nordenskjold, thing for silver, the next election in the the celebrated Arctic traveller, supported United States will return Mr. Bryan to him warmly, and he had not long to wait the White House, to the lasting injury for the money. He estimated that heof British interests. It is not certain would require in all something like that Mr. Bryan will be elected; it is

£7.220. This amount was finally raised, not even certain that if he were elected the King of Sweden giving £1,730 from we would suffer more than we should from the new McKinley with another is private purse. Then Andree travelled in England, France and Germany, and McKinley act. British investors in Amwhen he returned to Sweden he had deerican securities will have time before termined what sort of an airship he the next presidential election, and before wanted. He gave the order for its man- the crash, to get rid of them.

ufacture to M. Lachambre, the balloon "One thing is certain, we should be maker of Paris, and it cost £2,000. very foolish to do anything for silver. Mr. Andrec is an engineer by profes-Even should the United States and sion. He is very tall, standing over six Trance agree to adopt bi-metallism and England re-open the Indian mints, it herculean frame and almost forty-two would only bolster up silver for a brief

The youngest member of the party, Mr. in a position as bad as before, if not Nils Strindberg, is, like his chief, a man of magnificent physique, and apparently WORSe London, Aug. 17 .- The Westminster well fitted to undergo any amount of Gazette this afternoon echoes the article fatigue. He is not yet twenty-four in the Times this morning on bi-metalyears of age; but he has already distinlism, as cabled by the Associated Press, guished himself in science, and is a and says it sees no chance of the Indian mints being re-opened to the coinage of

silver, adding: "To fool any longer with President McKinley's commission chief danger will arise from snow or is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard currency of value, India has taken steps towards demonetizing silver. be a real danger, because it might over-Japan and Russia adopted the standard, and no one means to go back weight us and bring us to the ground. on it. Then, why not say so, and not be But apart from that I do not see much deterred by threats of a possible Byran danger. If we got into a cyclone we Let us dismiss the question victory? could steer out of it, as a ship does." finally.

CLONDYKE "WILDCATS."

London Schemers are Taking Advantage of the Craze.

Simla, Aug. 17 .- A reconnaissance in Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.-The following the Swat valley discovered the enemy to a special cable dispatch to the Toronto be entrenched in the hills between Jalala and Landaki, confirming the reports Evening Telegram:

"London, Aug. 17 .- The Clondyke Co. Swatis, Bonervails and Handustini fan-atics. General Blood brought the field guns into action against the stone en-

trenchments of the enemy, demolishing the works, whereupon the insurgent tribesmen fied. Numbers of unreliable exploration and which was a crowded one. development companies are being start-

of the Duke of York.

Dublin, Aug. 18 .- The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is in a sense official, representing the Queen's concession because of the repeated Irish grumbling about "royal slights to the Emerald Isle." The Tohas risen and silver fallen. The fact ries are endeavoring to attach as much is, the forces now acting upon the price political importance to it as possible, and everything is to be done that can give it exceptional social brilliancy.

Nowhere in the United Kingdom does "show" call forth more enthusiasm than in Ireland; and in the presence of royalty even the bitterness of party politics seems to vanish. Recollections of the memorable visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1885 are still fresh, and no one has forgottem the universal and fervent exessions of loyalty which were called

forth in spite of Mr. Parnell's repeated demands that his followers should not recognize the visit and despite the injunctions of Archbishop Cashel to pre serve a "dignified reserve."

Many Irishmen still recall vividly the most memorable scene of all in connection with the royal visits, notably the visit to Punchestown, Kildare, by the Prince and Princess of Wales in Fifty thousand people, assembled at Punchestown, wild with enthusiasm, and the royal carriages were escorted all the way from Sallin's staedly heavy. tion by a running, shouting mob of genuine bog-trotters, who completely defeatspace, to fall again to its proper market walry escort to keep them back. Huned the efforts of the outriders and cadreds of grubby hands were thrust into the carriage and pleasantly grasped by

the Princess; while everywhere she met an unending chorus of "Haroo for Countess Malahide!"

AT A STANDSTILL A Halt Called in the Peace Negotiations

by Lord Salisbury. Constantinople, Aug. 17 .- Peace nego-

1868.

tiations between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, are at a complete standgold still, which is due to the refusal of Lord Salisbury to allow a Turkish occupation of Thessaly, pending the partial payment of the indemnity agreed upon. Lord Salisbury's objections are based on the

fear that an occupation thus begun might become permanent.

A CHOICE GATHERING. Anarchists Hold a Meeting. Rejoicing at

Premier Castillo's Death. New York, Aug. 17 .- The anarchists held meeting last night in the hall. East 13th ent relief. Not long ago a friend sent treet, to celebrate the death of the lead-"London, Aug. 17.—The Clondyke Co. is asking prospectors, who are de-sirons of accompanying the Pioneer Ex-pedition, to deposit £1,000 before start-ing despot in Spain, Canovas del Castillo, executed by Anarchist Michael Angelo Golfi. The themes of the speeches were the tortures to which the anarcists, inno-cent of the specific offences, had been sub-jected to in Spanish prisons. Detectives Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say I am en tirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully

development companies are being start ed in London and at different parts of Great Britain as an outcome of reports about the fabulous wealth of the Clon-dyke country.

The programme outlined by the .Lib-

city from the maritime provinces, where eral clubs provides that the John Pratt he has been partly on business and partwill be met at Vercheres by the entire ly on pleasure for the past two or three available fleet of the Richelieu and Onweeks. Being interviewed as to what he tario Navigation Company, which has thought of the attempt to construe secbeen chartered for the occasion by the tion 22 of the Dingley bill so as to make Liberal clubs: by the harbor board tugs and by a large number of private yachts. This fleet will leave Montreal at 7 p.m. At Vercheres salutes and fireworks will be fired, and then the whole party will start back for Montreal.

At St. Helen's Island there will be a salute of guns, and when the party lands there will be another salute from the summit of Mount Royal. A procession will form and march up St. Lawrence tation.

street to St. Catharine, then west to Dominion Square. The citizens are expected to decorate their residences. At Dominion Square an address will be presented to the premier.

FEARED A CRASH

Why the United States Troops Were Not Sent to Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- The Clondyke fever has levied its tribute on Washington. Mr. Studds, the Washington agent of the great railroads here, says that the demand for through tickets to the Pacific by gold seekers is unexpect-Quite a number of civil service clerks

resigned to join the Clondyke pilgrims. Business men suffering from hard times have enrolled themselves in the army which is sweeping in search of fortune in that far away land.

"State considerations," said Representative James H. Lewis, of Washington, to-day, "had, I doubt not, quite a little to do with the president's reconsideration to send troops to Alaska. He doubtless feared that there might be a clash over the boundary question between the troops and the Northwest

Mounted Police, of Canada, and that, being so far from telegraphic reach, trouble between this country and Great Britain might ensue. To prevent anything of the sort he recalled his order, and the troops were not sent. There may be other reasons, but I warrant the one I have mentioned is the chief rea-

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sylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several we have found an ample supply of Canadians for the demand." prominent doctors without any perman-

me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's





it operate severely against Canadian railways, the minister said in reply that: he did not think it was the intention of congress to enlarge the scope of the section from what it appeared in the Wilson act. The language used in the amendment uncoubtedly made it a little broader, but he did not think it was intended to apply it to the railways, although it was capable of that interpre-He advised the Canadian press to keep cool about the matter, and added, "It will be time enough for Canadians toadopt a line of action when the authori-

ties at Washington have interpreted the clause as some interested parties are anxious to have it interpreted.' This last sentence of Mr. Blair is evi-

dently a diplomatic hint to Washington that Canada does not propose to submit meekly to whatever Americans may think about the matter.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16 .- Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, interviewed here regarding the threaten ed abolition of bonding privileges by the United States, said: "I have nothing new to say in regard to this at present. We expect that in the next few days the attorney-general will give an opinion as to the legal interpretation of the clause of the act relating to the importation through Canada, from foreign countries, of goods destined for United

States points. Any effect that an adverse opinion might have on C.P.R. traffic by way of Vancouver would be far less important than the effect upon the traffic of St. Lawrence lines and shins trading to Halifax and St. John, which bring large quantities from the British islands and other countries to the United States.'

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P.R., who is here, asked whether the company is seriously considering building a line from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing to facilitate traffic to the Yukon, replied:

"We have not the necessary information to enable us to decide as to the practicability of the scheme. In any case the line from Calgary to Edmonton does not belong to us, nor is it in any way

controlled by the C.P.R." "Has the alien labor law in any way affected the progress of work on the Crow's Nest Pass?" "Not the slightest;



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