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Some good farming land, a few cleared; within driving distance uddress with lowest price to H. T., Victoria Victoria.

the left cheek and hand, and was then thrown over a steep embankment, where we recovered the body. Marshall's throat was

an Irish nurse, were almost wholly inciner-

ated in the burned house. Kathleen

conscious on the nursery floor and removed

Miss frightfully cut and there was a deep sword wound in her left wrist. I failed to find any serious wound on the body of Miss Stewart. I am inclined to think she died from the shock. This opinion is sustained by Miss Codrington's report to me. Miss Gordon received a deep spear wound in the face, another in the caused by a spear wound on the right side of the head, the weapon entering the brain." The doctor's report says that Baby Stew-art, thirteen months old, was fatally injured ; his brother Herbert, six years old, had his skull cut through. Evan Stewart, three years old, was stabbed in the left thigh,

Stewart saw Nellie Saunders lying un. of the forces in Africa.

Mildred Stewart, twelve years, was seriously injured, and her sister Kathleen, eleven, received slight wounds. Misses Codrington and Mabel C. Hartford, the latter of the Methodist mission, were also severely cut and badly beaten.

HONGKONG, Aug. 8.-At a public indignation meeting just held here resolutions were passed expressing anger at the sup. connivance of the Chinese government in the Ku Cheng massacres and disgust at the apathy and indifference of the British government failing to recognize the gravity of the situation. Those present further declared that a money compensation for such outrages is wholly inadequate, and that

swift and stern action is required. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 -The State department has not called on the Secretary of the Navy for war vessels to assist in protecting the missions, but it is known at both departments that the Petrel, on her recent voyage up the Jong Tse river, assisted in maintaining quiet. There has been received at the State department a report from Consul-General Jernigan, in which he quotes from one of the French fathers at Wa Hua, stating that the arrival of the Petrel off Wa Hua; was providential, saving many lives and preventing anticipated trouble. British Consul Ford confirms the report and says that had it not been for the American gunboat the foreigners at Wa Hus would have suffered in the riots. A letter from Minister Denby, dated toward

the close of June, shows that Mr. Denby had made a sweeping and peremptory demand upon the Chinese government for the fullest protection for all Americans living in China. Just what answer was returned by the Chinese government is not known, but it is a fact that, so far as the department is informed, in all of the outrages committed upon the missionaries in China not one American was killed or injured.

BLACK LAKE, Que., Aug. 9. - A big snake measuring 50 feet, which was seen in the lake here and at Lake William later, reappeared in the latter place and was visible

several people. Two boys who went out in Father Gagnon's boat at the time of the first appearance, ten days ago, have not yet turned up, and it is believed they have falien victims to the monster.

baby Stewart from beneath the dead body of the nurse. Herein Neares the dead body Hessie Newcomb was cut on the Pekin government immediately and strictly responsible would suffice." The Times' Berlin correspondent says

the highest authority denies the alarmist

The Times says : "We are far from de-

rumors of extended operations or an increase

that the Kolnische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Fu Chau that no Germans per-ished in the outrages which occurred at Ku Cheng, and that no fear is entertained for the lives of the Germans. Miss Mabel C. Hartford, one of the rescued missionaries, the only American misspear wound in the face, another in the on the neck and one on the right side wounded by the Vegetarians, has given a of the head. Topsy Saunders' death was most graphic account of the massacre. Volunteers formed by contributions by Havana business men, with 1,400 men, will start immediately to garrison the small towns and plantations. Marcos Garcia, Mayor of Sancti Spiritu, is expected to interview Captain-General de Campos. Great anger is felt at Shanghai at the omission to send British troops from Hong-kong to escort the consul to Ku Cheng. The ministers in Peking fail to realize the gravity of the situation.

> The American pilgrims have gone Naples, whence they will embark for Marseilles.

The action for damages for slander begun before Mr. Justice Hawkins in the high court of justice this morning is exciting comment in society circles. Mrs. Jacoby, wife of the brother of Mr. Jacoby, M P. for Mid Derbyshire, asks the court to award her damages against the wife of the Earl of Cowley, who is alleged to have charged that Mrs. Jacoby was the author of certain anonymous and filthy letters circulated in 1893 in the Badminton district in

the West of England. The Turkish grand vizier is again reported to have resigned, owing to the opposition of the palace to the proposals of the powers, which proposals Said Pasha favors accepting. The Sultan, it is stated, has not accepted his resignation. Advices received from Moosh say that the

Turkish authorities are placing obstacles in the way of the distribution of further relief by the Armenian committee, and it is expected that the funds collected for the succour of the suffering Armenians will be placed in the hands of the American mist sionaries.

The amount of bullion which went into The amount of buillon which went into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £51,000. The weekly statement of the Bank of The weekly statement of the Bank of

England issued to day shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve increase, £34,000; circulation decrease, £72,000; bullion decrease, £37,954 ; other securities decrease, £82.000; other deposits increase, £1,055 public deposits increase, £1,135,000; notes reserve increase, £17,000; government se-curities increase, £105,000. The proportion

of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 57.75 per cent., is w 57 85 per cent.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leave ening power as the Royal.

certaining whether they will consent to hav-ing the question threshed out in the manner der the inlet and a reservoir in the park the proposed. The decision of the War Eagle chances of Vancouver being without water company will probably be made known on has been materially reduced. The water Monday, provided the company does not

ments.

committee are highly commended for their refuse to act until the Le Roi company is work in this direction. prepared to show its hand. There is to be W. Blair has returned from Rossland. He says, when he left, there were ninety-

WESTMINSTER.

ficating wharf. The recent sad drowning

accident has been the cause of these improve-

The third water main across the Narrows

a meeting of this latter company in Spokane on Thursday, when the question will probseven square miles staked out in the district. ably be passed upon. The other companies operating in the district have expressed and there was a line of people waiting at the their intention of adopting the same policy as the Le Roi and War Eagle companies. It Americans, two-thirds of the supplies come is difficult to say what the outcome will be, from the States, and two-thirds of the but the miners express their determination to strike if the arbitration proceedings miscarry. Unless the mine owners agree to bind themselves by the decision of the arbiare pouring into the Kettle river district. trators, the arbitration can have no practithe Americans were getting the cream of cal effect. the whole thing.

A strike at the present would be a very bad thing for Rossland, as it would not only interfere with the operation of the mines assayed by J. T. Donald, professor of chem-the most alarming nature. It is thought the bight the b prevent further development of the district, upon which so much depends. It might also have the effect of deterring capital from Sable creek, Lardeau, West Kootenay. seeking investment in the district for a time,

paration of their case for the court.

The Deputy Commissioner immediately

placed himself in correspondence with the

principal mine owners, with a view to as-

as winning strikes on the other side of the line have invariably been attended with NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.-The heavy

heavy losses upon the capital engaged. Should a strike ensue it is feared that trouble yesterday noon disorganized fishing in the will follow. It is not likely that the mine owners would find any difficulty in securing lower reaches of the river, but had the good them being blown away. men to take the strikers' places, but it is effect of letting a fresh run of salmon in. another question as to whether the strikers Last night the catch averaged 75 to the will allow themselves to be peacefully supboat all round, enough to keep the canneries planted. Some of them have been through steadily at work. some pretty hot times in the Coeur d'Alene, and while in general they may be said to Westminster for three days, threatening have a very wholesome respect for British

the destruction of many houses. Most of law, still with the American boundary withthe time the smoke covers the Mainland in sight, it is difficult to say what might like a dense fog and the sun is a very dark happen. The appearance of Deputy Commissioner Gray was most opportune, and if The case of E. A. Jenns, charged with unthe conciliation and arbitration act can secure a settlement of this difficulty, a very lawfully removing a diphtheria sign from the house of Mrs. Homer, Aliceville, has great service will be rendered the district. been adjourned until Tuesday.

STRIKE AT BAT PORTAGE.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 8.-(Special)-The mills here 'are closed owing to a strike among the men, but there has been no trouble and it is expected that the difficulty will be settled almost at once. Meantime a

on Manager Cameron that the former rate be restored. At noon yesterday about 200 men went out on strike, closing down three sawmills and three planers. The present time of labor is eleven hours and the men are ready either to accept a reduction of hours to ten, or an increase to the old rate.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.-Hon. Mr. Laurier opened a series of meetings at Sorel to-day. After he has completed his Quebec meetings ther year in importance.

ber, to hold meetings which he had to cancel when parliament was called. Later on he will probably address meetings in the lower provinces ing somewhat lower.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Friday next to appoint judges for the fair. Prepared to lease the Central Prison plant and prison labor to make the twine.

scheme

ticultural Society took place last night, when committees were appointed to arrange for exhibits, drawing up prize lists and other routine business.

NANAIMO, Aug. 9.-The reported derecorder's office all day long. He said that two thirds of the people in the district are Creek fortunately turned out to be incorrect, though the edifice was only saved by profits accruing from the mines went to the persistent efforts of the settlers. A bridge guilty.

which Mr. Frost is contractor, is progress-

ing rapidly. The foundation has been com

pleted and the material for the superstruc-

ture is on the ground. Frank Richards, of Victoria, is at Wel-

States, while a steady stream of Americans on the Alberni road a little this side of Sul livan's ranch also had a narrow escape. A It was, he said, a wonderful country, but burning tree fell across it. Craig's farm buildings are still standing, but his feaces have suffered considerably. The same thing A specimen from the Kootenay Gold, applies to James Knight's place. All

istry, Bishop's college, Montreal, with the following result: Gold \$35, silver \$257.69, copper \$199.29. The mine is situated on Kabart Gray, the vetoren light heaven at

Robert Gray, the veteran light keeper Entrance Island lighthouse, says the gale on Tuesday was one of the strongest, if not the strongest that he has experienced durgales which lasted from Monday night until ing the many years he has been on the island. He found it necessary to ballast platforms, etc , with heavy rocks to prevent

COBBLE HILL.

COBBLE HILL, Aug. 8 .- Bush fires are still raging here. Two big fires started Forest fires have been raging in South yesterday-one near here and the other at Shawnigan Lake. Several of the roads are blocked by burning trees. Mr. R. Cousing lost his house, with contents, yesterday afternoon. He had several men keeping the fire back all morning, and, thinking he was safe, went to Shawnigan Lake to work, only to return a few hours later to find everything burned. No insurance

BURGOYNE BAY.

The council of the Board of trade will co operate with the Westminster board in

BURGOYNE BAY, Aug. 8 .- At the recent asking the Dominion government to admit teachers' examination, held in Victoria, two lines used in the manufacture of salmon nets free, as the salmon nets themselves are free, pupils of the Burgoyne Bay school success and to refund the duty recently paid on fully passed, viz., Miss Lizzie Wilson and such lines. Arrangements are being made Miss Annie Furness, while another old pupil, to have Prof. Prince and the Premier, Sir Miss Katle Furness, who two years ago took first place in Third A, succeeded this year Mackenzie Bowell, meet the board on their return. At the next quarterly meeting of the board a letter from E. M. Woods will in taking the fourth position in Second A Altogether four pupils have been successful from this rural school in four years, Mise be considered dealing with the question of granting a subsidy to induce ocean vessel to come to the port of Westminster. Nellie Wilson having passed in Second Class It is said that 300 head of cattle a month B last year. The teacher, Mr. A. W. Cooke, and the pupils are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the school.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8. - Unknown robbers blew open the safe of the Canadian Express cicultural show has been issued. There are ,200 classes in which competition is invited. The show promises to surpass every Co. in the station here on Wednesday morning with dynamite or something explosive and obtained a considerable sum o

money. of ducks, fowl, fruit, butter and eggs were offered at to-day's market, with prices rul-TOBONTO, Aug. 8.—The Ontario govern-ment has decided to give up the active manufacture of binder twine, and has ad-

The Royal Agricultural Society meet on

gton working up a local have been almost a complete failure, with not one-third of last year's catch. The A meeting of the board of management of outlook is black and many fear starvation the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horunless the autumn catch is extremely good.

Montreal.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.- Thos. J. Morris, who ome from England eleven years ago and

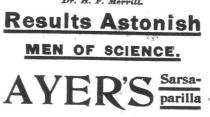
Adolph Caron and Hon. Mr. Quimet left for

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.-A Gaspe special

says : The fisheries on this coast this season

has led a roving life ever since, with no permanent home, was to-day sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for five years by the magistrate at Toronto Junction, for placing ties on the G.T.R. track. He pleaded







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are going into the Kootenay from the Upper country. The schedule of prizes for the Royal Aghe will go to Ontario, probably in Septem NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 9.-Abundance