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I see the storm of indignation on the brows of these hitherto undisturbed free miners and hear y to this stinging blast of sophis

Oh! Is that it? Where then our reward for all our years of ble toil and venture. Im ad life, suffering all the hards to travel and privation over inand frozen regions? Is it r you to clutch every other claim ndings to fill your government's hout despoiling us of our earnthus stifling our reasonable am-Away! Away! with such ere is the cost of the output to m? As to your proposed roads, ns none to get here with. It is table that we should be taxed to now enjoy highways and conat the expense of some of us essors, and who will hereall probability profit as much as by these future roads and trade this country. As for your prot has not yet been needed. ays been and are now quite able tain order and protect oursely these regulations, this faulty act vernment, the first and provoke resistance and initiate nd disaffection among thousands citizens? I deny that you have ent of the country at your back. regulations denounced by many, s of the Dominion, and people of of politics protesting against commending for your adoption country where mining has been is a plausible but false and misles to contend that the miners in dyke are the only-ones deriving om the Clondyke mines. Have impetus to the trade of the east. eventually, in a very effectual iption, enlarged trade and beneories, the pulse of every trade and the general conditions of the minion improved. And do we ially assist the revenue by payprofit and duties on the larger goods imported to and consumed e thousands of miners and spec thered and gathering here? For of our country's advancement ur peace, encouragement and in on't let us be fettered by unand unrighteous restrictions. e that parliamentary legislation

erable, and will recoil against ors if persisted in.' to me the government has no ith profit the defection of the inder Moses; for in the absence leader they east their treasure urnace and there came forth a our government has exceeded the it has cast in the wealth of wistrust, like Moses, when its esture to obligion. IBERAL AND FREE MINER

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DEATH IN

Disaster on the Atcheson, peka & Santa Fe Railway.

and Fifteen Injured in a rrific Head-End Collision Between Flyers.

a, Kas., Sept. 9.-Last night's ollision on the Atchison, Santa Fe Railway proved the aster which has occurred on m in many years. Ten people ed outright and lifteen others less seriously injured. The trains were the fastest in the nning forty miles an hour. ag is the list of killed and inen by the railway officials: seph Branham, engineer; Nat engineer; Ben Walters, firees Huerley, fireman; Edward fireman; unknown boy. Miss-Sauers, baggageman. Injured. Frisbe, engineer; F. B. Jones, cGleed, C. J. Holliday, S. 3. C. A. Vandeever, brakemen;

on, passenger. Branham, before he died, did not see the other train me upon it. I turned on the imped. I presume I cannot re-I will die as bravely as I can. men to leave me and help s that are more unfortunate

ims, one of the injured, was y from New Jersey with regis-ls amounting the \$20,000 and a of other valuables, which work in the fire afterwords.

CO-RUSSIAN ALIJANOE.

on Reliable, Authority That It Is a Hoax.

Sept. 9 .- The Daily News rrespondent says it is allege authorities in St. Petersbu exists, and that not even aty was made, for the n ntion was at an earlier date. used the phrase 'allied naresponsed to the argin otaux that inless son was said the French miniPROVINCIAL NEWS

A Conference at Vancouver Between Officials of the Leading Telegraphic Systems.

Lively Times at Fairview-The Tin Horn Mine Continues to Show Up Well.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.-Among the guests at the Hotel Vancouver are a party of gentlemen well known in connection with the cable and telegraph service. They are Mr. Geo. G. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company; Mr. S. S. Dickenson, perintendent of the company at Canso. where the cable connects with the and lines; Mr. R. V. Dey, private secretary to Mr. J. W. Mackay, the well-known Californian millionaire, who is also president of the Commercial Cable Company; and Mr. L. W. Storror, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Postal Telegraph, Company, with head-quarters at San Francisco. The two first named gentlemen have come over the C.P.R., and are on a business and pleasure trip, while Messrs. Dey and property. Storror came up from San Francisco to meet them, and together they will journey to the Californian metropolis. At When seen last night, Mr. Ward stated that he had had a very pleasant trip, gressing as rapidly as possible, but there factures, \$5,796. Total, \$683,544. and considered that the scenery along is a great deal to be done yet. Every owns the Postal Telegraph system, he said, was steadily increasing, especially their cable business with British Columbia, which was largely caused by the mining boom. When asked for his views n the Australian cable question, Mr. Ward stated that it would undoubtedly be built at an early date, and in his opinion its construction was warranted. If Vancouver was the terminus, as it would ! undoubtedly be, his company would probably work in connection with the Australian cable, and on his present trip he intends to examine the proposed landing place and get all the information possible on the subject. Mr. Ward is accompanied by his wife and family. Captain Archibald, commander of the R.M.S. Empress of China, left on Sun-

supply of firecrackers. Captain Pybus will be in command of the Empress dur ing his absence. Vancouver, Sejt. 8 .- The report in the San Francisco Examiner that cholera was prevalent in Sandon has caused indignation here. The board of trade met yesterday and wired the Examiner

day for the east on a holiday trip. He

was given a hearty send-off at the sta-

tion by the officers and crew, the Chinese

members of which let off a plentiful

that the report was untrue. The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are giving Eastern coppers in change to customers. Fifty per cent, of those who are tendered coppers refuse to accept them. It is understood that more will be received by the company for distribu-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The continual wet weather of the last. all the holiday-seekers from their summer resorts, and New Westminster folks

are returning home rapidly. Mr. J. R. Roy, resident Dominion engineer, left yesterday for the interior to inspect the obstructions to navigation on the Okanagan river. He will proceed first to Penticton, and spend a we'k examining the reach between Okan-agun and Dog lakes. New steamers are being constructed to ply on this part of the river, and it is necessary to remove some of the natural obstructions to navi-

Mr. John Barrett, who has been connected with the Tramway Company for some time, left on Friday for his old home in Prince Edward Island. Previous to his departure he was presented with a purse containing \$50 in gold by Commencing with to-day passengers will be able to purchase tickets on the

KAMLOOPS

inter-urban cars

Mining matters in general have sumed a decidedly healthy appearance during the past few days. A few strong companies are taking hold, and as this is all that is needed—the value of the Coal Hill deposits of gold-copper ores being

owned by T. A. Spink, shows up a fine quartz ledge, from six to eight feet in retards building operations. Messrs. through. This claim takes in a part of the lake, insuring a first-class supply of Gwatkin, which is about a mile from water. The vein can be opened by drive the Stemwinder claim and Shehan's ho.

Rossland men are still investigating to Camp McKinney, so that suppplies be possibilities of Coal Hill, and of lumber will soon be obtainable. amongst others who have examined the camp lately we noticed Mr. Davenport, opularly supposed to be in the service of Mr. Heinze, of Trail, Mr. Granty on on the basis mostly of the investment of a certain amount in development, most owners preferring to retain an interest to selling on bond.-Inland Sentinel

GREENWOOD CITY.

Greenwood carpenters are a happy lot these days. They are all being kept busy and have work in sight for some During the week several Green-

tile Co. will also do some building. It is their intention to leact a stone foundation under their block, giving them larger space for their goods. The contract for this work has not yet been awarded, but probably will in a few

Mr. C. AE. Shaw, P.L.S., has con-

The first meeting of the city council is to be held in the school house to-day. In all probability Mayor Wood will be sworn in by Alderman Hamill, J.P., and finished, but it is the intention to have room for the chemical engine, the hook and I'll help you if I can."

FAIRVIEW.

Fairview, Aug. 31.—The Joe Dandy Mining Company has just put in a steam hoist at the upper main shaft of the Development work is being actively pushed forward by this company, and a large amount of work has been accomplished during the last nine months In is learned on good authority that a large stamp mill will very shortly be shipped from San Francisco for the Joe Dandy and a suitable building for a 20-stamp mill will shortly be commenced on the

The Tin Horn mine still continues to show up well with development and some fine looking ore showing gold, gal-Kamloops Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent ena and telurium in blue quartz and on the stamp mill at this mine is prothe line of the C.P.R. was magnificent. thing is being done in a most substantial Business with his company, which now and permanent manner, as can easily be seen by the large amount of solid masonry work and the heavy timber used. which gives the whole massive structure a very fine apeparance, and a visit to the premises shows that no expense is being spared to have everything firstclass. According to the plans it will be plete stamp mills on the coast. The cook house and dining rooms for the men are nearing completion. This house is L shaped, 40x60 feet, the dining room being 40x22 feet. The cooking range is very large, weighing over a ton. The superintendent has his office at the far dining room. This building will accomarranged for comfort and convenience. The water pipe is already laid to all the buildings and to the mill. The cook house and bunk house are built for warmth and comfort, and are neatly fin-

> ished. The Smuggler mill is pounding away hight and day and the mine itself is Mr. A. H. Harrison is making arrange-

> nents for extensively working the Susie claim, which he recently bonded. The new ledge on the Oro Fino con tinues to show up well, and rich rock

waiting purchasers for so long, as satisfactory mill tests have been made of ore from the Morning Star, Brown Bear and Stemwinder. But brighter days are now dawning for Fairview, and the effects of the black eye the camp received through the mis-management wof the Strathyre Company a few years ago are gradually wearing off, and by the development of several other properties

the notice of capitalists is gradually being turned this way. Town lots have been selling in a lively manner lately, and nearly half of the lots placed on the market have already been sold, and buildings are springing up all round. The Hotel Fairview, now in course of construction by Messrs Dier, Davidson & Russell, is assuming a fine appearance. Some idea of the size of this hotel may be had from the fact that there are to be 34 large sized bedrooms, and all the other rooms are to be large and commodious and everything

reeping with a first class hotel. Messrs. Dalrymple & Bowen's large blacksmith's and wagon shops is com pleted, and two forges are kept going. Vehicles of all kinds can be made or repaired at this establishment, and thus a ong felt want in this part is being sup-

Messrs. Cosens Bros.' new store is conceded by all-we anticipate steady nearing completion, and a large general and increasing prosperity for the camp.

The Jessie claim, at Jackon Lake, Scarcity of lumber and other build-

ing material it a great drawback, and width and well mineralized clear Shirson & Co. have lately moved their saw mill from Meyers Flats to Lake ing on it at a depth of 60 feet by a tel. This little mill is kept running at tunnel, and is thus a very desirable pro-perty. tits full capacity. Another mill is also being built across the river on the read

ROSSLAND

Rossland, Sept. 7 .- G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Mayor Templeton, D. G. Macdonnelly Govan and Mr. Simonds. Deals go quiet. C. N. Davidson and D. Menzies, of Vanconver, arrived to-day, and local Liberals have arranged for a mass meeting tomorrow night, so that the visitors may start the political pot boiling in Kootenay. Mr. Maxwell expressed himself t

wood residents came to the conclusion that this was a good enough place to build in and consequently the material for houses is being hauled to different parts of the city.

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more space. The Greenwood Mercan- bank. "The Koctenay hotel itself will be raised one story and the bar will be "Is this the tel'graph office?" moved into the new addition as soon as Asked a childish voice one day, it is completed.

The vacant lots on the southeast corner of Washington street and Second avenue have been practically secured as the site for the new fire hall, At the With the light of a hidden joy.

As I noted the click of my instrumen With its message from far aways. As it ceased I turped; at my elbow Stood the merest scrap of a boy, Whose childish face was all aglow With the light of a hidden joy. last meeting of the city council author-Horse mineral claim adjoining the Greenwood townsite, and is now surveying the Boundary Falls claim. Both properties belong to the Boundary Falls of the B will be completed inside of a month. The office to the aldermen.—Boundary and ladder truck and the new hose wagThen the blue eyes grew more eager,
and ladder truck and the new hose wagAnd the breath came thick and fast, on, together with accommodations for the members of the fire department, and the breath came thick and far and I saw within the chubby hands stalls for the horses. The fire house complete will not cost more than \$1,000 .-Rossland Miner.

mine, and it is now in working order; CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR AUGUST. Nelson Heads the List for Collections Mineral Exports, \$675,189.

Nelson, Sept. 4.—Customs collection for the month of August, as compiled by, Collector Johnstone, place Nelson at the hend of the list, Kaslo second, Rossland third, and Trail fourth. The figures are s follows:

Nelson, \$10,086,47; Kaslo, \$6,684.83; Rossland, \$6,339.73; Trail, \$3,289.27; Nakusp, \$3,116.73; Waneta, \$1,450.43. The exports for the month were as follows: The mines, \$675,189, including of C.P.R. telegraphs, joined the party. iron pyrites was taken out to-day. Work 4.353 tons of ore and 717 tons of matte; the forest, \$2,066; animals, \$493; manu-

TRAIL EXPORTS FOR AUGUST.

Smelter Shipped \$245,000 Worth of Matte, Made From Rossland Ore.

Trail, Sept. 4.—The value of exports from the output of Trail during the month of August was \$246,440, of which amount \$245,007 represented the product one of the best equipped and most com- of the mines and \$1,433 was the value of other goods. The value of dutiable imports was \$10,778, on which \$2,910 was collected. Free imports amounted to \$5,389. The inland revenue collections for August were \$2,834.65. A report was current last evening that

the steamer Lytton had been burned to superintendent has his office at the far the water's edge somewhere on the upper lake, but the rumor was disposed of when the boat steamed in this morning, building, some 40 yards away from the boat steamed in this morning. She looks much the worse for her trip to the Big Bend country, and has seve modate 120 men, and everything is being al holes in her side. She loaded freight and left again for the north, The Ontario operators, who recently driving rain.

ponded the Little Giant group, are now tle Giant. Tillie H., Little Vittie and

taken out every day.

Experts are now making a thorough examination of the Morning Star, the water having been taken out of all the shafts. The only wonder is that this and several other big properties have been waiting nurchasers for so long as very be sold. This will be good now works ed.

Month at Nelson.

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Page 1 house of a cottage, remote from the sealmost pour board town whose limits claimed it, yet month Auctioneer Waterman perfectly content with each other's content with each other' be seld: This will be good news der ed. the squatters, who had begun to expert the squatters, who had begun to expert the squatters, who had begun to expert the creditor, living in some far-off city, the heart sick." The squatters' rights was himself pressed for money, so his will be recognized just as they have the solicitor said, and that afternoon the sisways been. Many outside parties, specify ters had decided that the old house would have to go. Susan had even gone to the content of the said, and the said, and the said, and the said that the old house would be said the said that the said th enquiries are made every day by mail, length of imagining that "he" would

which was of a perishable nature, down "manage things." the slope. Two other cars jumped the track, but did not leave the roadbed. The passenger train was delayed, but to the was hurt but those who waited vainly for their mail, as they have so often done in the past, and they will probably, continue to do so in the future, unless headland to the village in their weather.

extensive lands owned by the East Koowill be put on the market soon. Mr. of the cottage, where the dory lay Proctor states that there is a fively demand for farming lands in British Columbia, and that the passage of the Columbia, and the columbia that the passage of the Columbia, and the columbia that the passage of the Columbia, and the columbia that the passage of the Columbia that had thirty years' experience in this business, and comes from Hull, England, where he followed the same business.

Last Sunday General Manager Wilkle, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, paid a visit to this city. A branch of the Imperial Canada, paid a visit to this city. A branch of the Imperial Canada, paid a visit to this city. A branch of the Imperial Canada, paid a lawrecked to pieces; I've been watching it for more than an hour from the mediately.

MANACLED

By Acute Indigestion Wealth Would Not Buy Freedom-South American

Not Buy Freedom South American by this time so aroused as to stop rocking; better run down and tell the folks in the fillage, hadn't, you?"

The definition of Walkerton, Ont, writes of the great South American for me to get there and them to get here. "I had been for over ten years to the buff before she hits the rock. a Miner reporter as confident that the Coast-Kootenay railway would get a Dominion subsidy next session and that construction of that route would begin at an early date.

There is considerable demand for men along the line of the Trail-Robson road, along the line of the Trail-Robson road.

"Is this the telegraph office?"

A folded paper grasped. "Nurse told me," he said, "that lightning Came down on the wires some day,
And my mamms has gone to Heaven,
And I'm lonely since she is away;
For my papa is very busy
And heavy many time for my

And hasn't much time for me,

So I thought I'd write her a letter, And I've brought it for you to see, "I've printed it big so the angels Could read out quick the name, And carry it straight to my mamma And tell her how it came; And now won't you please to take it, And throw it up good and strong '''.
Against the wires in a funder shower, And the lightning will take it along.

For my eyes were filling fast; I turned away to hide the tears, But I cheerfully snoke at last: "I'll do the best I can, my child,"
'Twas all that I could say. "Thank you," he said, and then scanned the sky;

"Do you think it will funder to-day?"

And the sun shone dazzling bright And his face, as he slowly turned away, Lost some of its gladsome light: 'But nurse," he said, "if I stay so long, Won't let me come any more; So good-bye, I'll come and see you again Right after a funder shower."

OUT OF THE WRECK.

(A SHORT STORY.)

For two days a genuine "south-easter" had been blowing steadily, with cold,

It still raged when, early in the afternoon of the second day, the Colbys sat. spending \$8,000 on that property, as the noon of the second day, the Colbys sat result of their visit. The bond, which talking sadly in their thy pavlor, but it s for \$7,500, comes due in three weekers served only to emphasize a gloom whose The property, which consists of the Life cause wis far more serious than wind the Ciant Tillie H Little Vittle and or weather. Indeed, to-day the two sis-Copper King, formerly belonged to Jack ters were confronted by a trouble that threatened to change the entire course IT 2 of their peaceful life current. Since the WILL SELL ALL ITS LOTS. death of their father, ten years ago, these two, both on the near side of Government to Have an Auction Next forty, had lived alone in their little doll's bouse of a cottage, remote from the sea-

An old family debt had come to light;

regarding the government sale. of pull it down.

Last night, between Five-Mile Point | The two troubled spinsters heaved a and Summit station, an accident occurred, mutual sigh, and went on with their I'll try and find out how that wheel Moore, Lady Colborne and Captain to the incoming freight train. Two cars sewing in thoughtful silence. Liza, the jumped the track, turning them over on elder by a year or two, was stouter than the hillside and dumping a quantity of her sister, and of a more easy going merchandise, a considerable portion of temperament, satisfied to allow Susan to

They came of a long line of sturdy argicultural folk, and were as healthy and strong as girls of twenty. But though living on the shore all their lives, their nautical experience was limi ited to an occasional row round the ome precautions are taken.

T. G. Proctor left to-day for East Eshing days, and neither of them half last an end of a vet jib emerged from Quebec, Sept. 6.—Three years a

burst of sunlight reminded her that she P. R. through this country will open if for settlement. While not much is known, camparatively, of that part of Meanwhile, 'Liza, intent on finishing Meanwhile, 'Liza, intent on finishing the country, it is known that the land her work, sat placidly in the house, ob- shall I hitch this rope to?"

resident manager of the company. Her fast wearing away, while her fine, has built himself a home in this city in the Hume addition, where he has in stalled his family. The offices of the company will be on Baker street, in the block adjoining the Mara block. He has

perial is to be established at Nelson im, ing it for more than an hour from the mediately, seem to be able to do a thing to save themselves! She's going straight for Black Point Rock, and they'll be drowned if she hits it!"

"You don't say so!" exclaimed 'Liza.

No, 'Liza you and I must take the dory and row out and help them folks. Hur-ry up now, get something for your head Wa'n't it cowardly to leave a poor cat and come along. It isn't a big ship, and shut up down there? I couldn't find any I should say the dory'll hold all there hatchet, but this ought to do," holding

ly, and though evidently subsiding, was bursting, against the foot of the bluff with steady thunder, sending supberb clouds of snowy foam far aloft.
"Where's the ship?" inquired 'Liza

"Some way out from the bluff," Susan answered; "you keep pulling and I'll The bluff she had ascended lay be tween the cove and the village, so that the vessel, whatever she was, probably

could not have been seen by the vil-Some distance out from the blnff lay a solitary reef, known as Black Point Rock. There had not been a wreck in the vicinity within the memory of man, and a lifeboat had never been

thought of. The sisters rowed steadily on, Susan occasionally turning her head and altering the course of the boat with a deft stroke or two till they were out of the cove and on the open sea. The wind, while still blowing smartly, had shifted somewhat in an inshore direction; the sea had gone down considerably, but was high enough to set the dory pitching furiously, bringing her flat down between the waves with resounding smacks that sent dismay to 'Liza's soul. But soon they were alongside the

"On inspection the craft proved to be a fair sized vessel, evidently a yacht; the mainmast had broken off near the deck, and lay slantingwise over the crushed rail, with the topmast under water, in a wonderful tangle of ropes and canvas, making the vessel slightly towards the dory. But what impressed the two rescuers far more than the vessel's crippled condition was the fact that not a soul was on her

"Well," remarked 'Liza at last, after they had watched the rolling and dismantled yacht for a minute in silence, "it appears to me that we might as well go home ag- Mercy! what's that?"

They had allowed their dory to drift learer the wrecked mainmast, little freaming of the unseen dangers beneathusual had brought the crosstrees of the mast up under the dory's bottom. which a rush of water.

"Good gracious me, 'Liza, we're going to sink!" cried Susan. "Get right out of the boat as quick as you can!".

'Liza wasted no time in words, but launched herself bodily on to the mast, followed by her sister just as the dory filled. It was not difficult, then, for two active women to scramble up the sloping mast by means of the sail hoops and ropes, and eventually they found themselves gazing at each other on the yacht's deck in dismayed silence, holding on to the broken mast.

ngly shaking her skirts. "I'm wet fifteen miles south of here." through. And we've lost the dory! For pity's sake. Susan, what are we to do? Shall we be drowned?" "I'm not going to give up yet, 'Liza,"

comforted Susan. "I guess this boat von't sink, and she's not going towards Black Point Rock any more, either; seems to me the wind's changed. We're moving along towards the Bluff now, that's what we're doing."

blow that end of the boat round, and bushels of new wheat have been marketthen blow us right home. You go and ed at Rosenfeld. see if you can't pull one of them up, and

wheel a jumble of ropes in all my life!" she ward bound. to pull?"

"Keep pulling till you find out," re-

a balloon. to slowly swing around. "I can't get it up any further," called 'Liza; "what a further calamity may happen.

Susan, and 'Liza tied the rope, with a attendance is large and the city crowdto the rail. "I do not know how sailor province comes word of remarkable acfolks make knots," she said, gingerly tivity in business circles and brighter making her way back; "I tied it like I prospects than for many years past.

"That'll do," answered Susan; "we're seem to do anything with this wheel." indicating the mainmast and sail.

ing to the cabin companion-way. 'Liza succeeded, after many efforts, in opening the doors, and very slowly dewoe in prolonged wails. "Now, kitty," said 'Liza, setting the cat down, "don't

the cat picked out a dry spot and en-"Glad you found the cat," observed Toronto, Sept. 8.—To-day was Farmleast Day at the Industrial Exhibition
and hundreds of farmers flocked to the exhibition grounds. The most interested to the exhibition grounds. The most interested to the beach and visitor was Mr. Tarte, who spoke at some length. He asked his hearers not to believe the people of Quebec were not progressive people. They had not all the advantages with English speaking sections, but were a progressive, intelligent and loyal people.

In the craziest—"

"Glad you found the cat," observed to be cat," observed Susan; "we need one to home—off, the all the advantages without good health without pure blood. The blood elevantes sulted in the whole mass, mast, sail, and all going overboard within a prodigious processive people. They had not all the advantages with English speaking sections, but were a progressive, intelligent and loyal people.

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some heavy shipments and must secure put in shape for temporary use as a A MESSAGE FOR MAMMA IN HEAVEN. but outside the sea was running strong- and the boat goes that way. 'Liza, we shall be all right."

And so they were Ten minutes later the little vessel bass ed the dreaded Bluff, and sailed into the smooth water of the Cove. And just as the sun went down, she struck, with a gentle thump, a few yards from the beach, where she lay fast aground on the sand.

The cat was tucked under 'Liza's protecting arm; and then the two bravespinsters climbed over the side and wad-ed ashore, thankful and happy that their perilous adventure was comfortably end-

In this assurance, however, they were disappointed. For a telegram, dispatched that evening by the village postmaster to the vacht's owner, a rich city merchant, brought down upon them such a flood of legal business as almost turned their heads. Indeed, 'Liza was moved to declare that it was "worse than being wrecked over again."

But eventually, in consideration of their waiving claim of salvage, which, bless their dear ignorant hearts, they never had any idea of making, a cheque from the generous-hearted owner was handed them, while 'Liza stopped rock-

"We shall be able to pay the debt and buy a new dory," said Susan, when breath returned to her, "and we've got a home now for the rest of our lives."
"And a most affectionate cat," said 'Liza, beginning to rock again.

THE END. TOLD WITH TEARS.

George Ferguson, the Well Known Cariboo Miner, in Severe Straits.

The Emerson Journal publishes a report of the lectures given there by Mr. G. Ferguson, who, it will be remembered, gave an interesting talk on Cariboo mining in Albert Hall, this city, last week. Concluding its report, the Journal says: "At one time Mr. Ferguson was a member of the British Columbia legislature, at another time he ran for the con For seven years he was a local preacher the surface, and a heavier roll than off. But through the investing of his usual had brought the crosstrees of the money he lost all, and the past five years of sickness has brought him to was pierced like an eggshell, letting in the severest straits. He had a brother a Methodist minister in Berlin, Ont., and is endeavoring to reach him on foot. He passes from village to village, delivering his lecture and depending upon this resource for his only means of subsistence, let alone any comforts, of life, In Emerson he only made forty-five cents. And it was with tears in his eyes that he told, on Wednesday morning as he left Emerson, how he had apealed to different menbers of the church he loved for a night's lodging and had been turned away, but that a liveryman "Dear me," said 'Liza at last, despair- Ferguson, expected to next stop about

CANADIAN BRIDES

Farmers Happy-More Scientists Coming-Ontario Booming.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Grain dealers are now buying wheat more freely throughout the province, but the market is not yet fully established. On Saturday . If we get among them big breakers, prices ranged from 75 to 78 cents per under the Bluff there won't be enough bushel for No. 1 hard, according to the left of us to bury, Susan, and you know rate of freight. It is reported that a Liza had begun to assert herself. number of agents, representing grain "We aren't going near the Bluff if I firms, are travelling through the Portage into the Cove, I am. Now, don't say a bushel for wheat delivered at the eleword: just keep cool and listen; you see vators or on the track within fifteen that big heap o' sails there," pointing to- days. The farmers are inclined for the wards the bow; "seems to me, if we can most part to wait the development of the get one o' them part way up, the wind'll next few weeks. Twelve thousand

General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. works; perhaps they steer boats with a Morris passed through Winnipeg yesterday in a private car en route to British 'Liza obediently picked her way to the Columbia. Lord Lister and party were foremast. "My land, I never saw such also on board the train, Pacific coast-

called. "Which do you suppose I ought | Eighty new grain elevators and thirty flat warehouses have been constructed during the present year to accommodate turned Susan, who was turning the Manitoba wheat along the railway lines wheel first this way and then that, in a in Manitoba and the Northwest. These, vague hope of its having some definite with the improvements now being made at Fort William, will increase the stor-

T. G. Proctor left to-day for mast lishing days, and nember of them have the heap.

Kootenay, where he will examine the ever set foot on board frother craft of the heap.

extensive lands owned by the East Kootenay, any description.

That's it," called Susan; "keep pull-bans, Port Neuf county, by which several families were entirely lost. The Quebec, Sept. 6.—Three years ago a terrible landslide took place at St. Al-Liza hauled away manfully, and the event is recalled alarmingly by a second beached, that Susan started out when, heavy, soaked canvas rose till the wind though smaller slide which took place a little later in the afternoon, a sudden caught it, and it puffed out sideways like Friday night. No lives were lost, but the river St. Anne is completely blocked The yacht began to feel the effect and and there is great consternation among

Toronto, Sept. 6.-The industrial ex-"Hitch it to that fence there," replied hibition is doing splendidly so far. The conglomeration of extraordinary knots, ed with visitors. From all over the Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Labor Day was well observed here; nearly all the stores were going ahead now, but somehow I can't closed. The trades procession in the morning was very creditable.

"Perhaps it'd go better if all that mud-dle of stuff was away," suggested 'Liza, Labor Day celebration here was a race of a mile on Red river between Jake "I believe it would," said Susan; "won- Gaudaur, of Rat Portage, and Dan Murder if they've got a hatchet aboard; you phy, of Winnipeg, for a purse of \$250. might open these doors and see," point- Gaudaur was an easy winner.

Toronto, Sept. 8.-Knapp's roller boat, designed to roll over the water instead of scended the steps. She soon reappeared cutting through it, was successfully with a huge carying-knife in her hand, launched at 6:40 p.m. at Polson's shipand under her arm a hungry-looking yel- yard to-day. She drew two feet only, low cat, which was telling its tale of and is 110 feet long and 22 feet in diameter. The engines will be placed in and a trial trip made in a couple of

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the most of himself. capacities, may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to imself, and to others. But he cannot use his highest usefulness without good