JAMES ANDREW GRANT. Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 189

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make ap-plication to the Chief Commissioner of ands and Works for permission to pur-South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of A. Boyd's claim; thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to A. Boyd's line: thence

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS. Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897, oc19-2m

date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land situate on the west side of Bennet Lake, Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted below the falls on a river flowing from the west and falling in to Lake Bennet near its south end, then 20 chains northerly thence westerly following the sinufrom a distance of 240 chains, thence southerly 40 chains to a point 20 chains from the river, thence easterly following the sinuosities of the river and 20 chains therefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence northerly 20 chains to the place of cor mencement, and comprising about 1,000

H. A. MUNN. September 17th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tracts of land situate in Cassiar District: Tract No. 1. commencing at a post the west shore of Bennet Lake about 8 miles from the south end of the lake. then west 80 chains, then north 60 chains then east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, then south following shore of lake to the place of commencement, and comprising about five hundred acres. Tract No. 2, commencing at a post on the west shore of Bennet Lake about 9 miles from the south end of the lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, thence south following the mencement, and comprising about 500

September 17th, 1597.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof, commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' claim, thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the said Arm or Slough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN ALEXANDER

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied Crown lands, situated on an of Vancouver Island, commencing at the northeast corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains along the beach to place of commencement. Dated this 21st day of October, 1897.

THOMAS STOCKHAM. WALTER T. DAWLEY,

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land situated on the northeastern shore of Alice Arm, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R. C., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains: thence north 40 chains: thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following shore line to point of com-

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works r permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of land on the northeastern bank of Alice Arm, Coast district, and described as follows: Comme ing at a post marked G. C., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains: thence west 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence south following the windings of shore line

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

WANTED-The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Redruth, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. Hangock, Tolgullow, Scorrier, Cornell.

WANTED-Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address IDEAS CO., S.E. Corner Bay and Rich-

mond Sts., Toronto, Ont. WANTED-Industrious men of character. THE LINSCOTT COMPANY.

WANTED-An experienced canvasser to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid, THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

ANY PERSON wishing to send the Victoria-Klondike map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building, and they will be mailed free. nov2-tf

WANTED—Three ladies to introduce a household work. Splendid returns to competent persons. J. GALLOWAY, Toronto.

\$1.50 ANNUM \$1.50

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

Fifty Years Ago. No theory of germs to chill Affection's budding blisses; When ardent lovers took their fill, No microbes on their kisses. How happy they were not to know The germ-fad—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost

more but cure more. Fads come and go but no theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest cure for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

50 Years of Cures.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Fatal Gun Accident-Proposed C.P.R. Improvements.

Vancouver, Nov. 26 .- News reached mail. gun accident, whereby Captain J. Mc-Master lost his lift. In company with couple of friends Captain McMaster left here on the steam launch Uncie Tom on a duck hunting expedition at the North Arm of the Fraser. While getting out of the launch, near Magee's ranch shout 10 o'clock in the morning, Capt. McMaster's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the body under the left arm-pit. Capt. Mc Mas r was killed instantly, and fell out of the boat into the river. The body was in-the imperial parliament meets in Februmediately recovered by his companions, and as soon as they saw that he dead word was sent into town. Dr. McGuigan, the coroner, and Provincial Officer Campbell drove out to the North Arm in the afternoon and held an inquest. Capt. Jones, Mr. Kickman and the boy in charge of the launch, gave evidence concerning the accident, though the first-named did not see the gun go off. The verdict was that deceased was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, in his own hands. The body was brought into the city for burial. much is known about Capt. McMaster, though he has been in this neighborhood for some fime. It is said that he was formerly in command of a steamer trading between Philadelphia and England. Of late he has been engaged in fishing and hunting, and it is reported that he had recently been appointed captain of a local steamer, and was to take charge

on the 1st of December. Thanksgiving Day was generally cele brated here. The chief attarction was the marching and firing competition in which bluejackets and marines from the flagship Imperieuse took part. Despite the rain a large number of people went out to Central Park to watch opera-

The chief talk in the city now is C.P.R. proposition regarding the new station buildings and wharves. Some Klondike trade demands better facilities here, and if the C.P.R. meets the peoin a reasonable spirit, no doubt a bylaw embodying the proposals will pass.

THEY HAD A PERMIT.

British Columbia Cattle Men Were Not

Violating the Law. Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 23 .- Ellis & Cawston, the cattle kings of this section, whose band of 100 head of cattle

the Pacific. Yokohama, Nov. 24.—The British

steamer Pelican, Capt. Gove, which sailed from Tacoma on October 12 for this place, is 25 days overdue.

The Pelican was built at Glasgow in 1882 and her gross registered tonnage is 2.338 tons. Her hailing port is Hong-kong and her owner is E. S. Wheeler. The Pelican carried from Tacoma 440,000 feet of lumber and railroad ies for the North China railroad and valued at \$9,800. She was bound for Taku, near Tientsin. Captain Gove and other officers of the ship are well known tioned point in a general direction to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANADASTANDS FIRM

Cannot Agree to Pelagic Sealing Being Stopped at Present for One Year.

Uutline of Reply of the Government to the Overtures of the United States.

Reported in Ottawa That P. A. E. Irving Will Succeed McCreight on the Bench.

Ottawa, Nov. 26 .- It is reported that P. AE. Irving, of the firm of Bodwell, Irving & Duff, Victoria, will be appointed to the bench in British Columbia in place of Justice McCreight. He seems to be the choice of the people on the Pacific coast, but Hon. David Mills, the new minister of justice, has not had time to look into the matter. Messrs Davies and Patterson speak

to-night in Centre Toronto. The trade returns which were to apbusiness returns from a number of posts, including Vancouver. There have been no returns received from Vancouver during this fiscal year and none likely to come this mouth. Returns for July, August, September and October

are missing. Ottawa, Nov. 27 .- The reply of the Canadian government to Mr. Foster, in respect to the means of arriving at a settlement between the United States and Canada over the different questions in dispute between both countries, will be forwarded from here by to-day's

here on Wednesday of an unfortunate It points out that while the Canadian government cannot agree to pelagic sealing being stopped at present for one year, they are of the opinion that a commission should be appointed now to go to work on all matters in dispute -sealing, alien labor, free lumber, protection of fisheries on the great lakes free coal, etc.; and will be glad to submit a treaty to congress when it meets in March. in March.

British legislation would be necessaly

> If the United States senate adopted such a treaty as the commissioners had agreed upon, then imperial legislation would follow and pelagic sealing could be stopped at once.
>
> The fleet does not enter Behring sea

until the 1st of August. If the joint commission be appointed by both countries failed to agree then that would end the wole matter. If the senate threw out the treaty that too would put a stop What Canada's government decides is,

that if either of these two last happen. and if pelagic sealing was stopped in the meantime, Canada would have to foot the bill of compensation to sealers. One point of difference between both countries is as to the stopping of coast sealing, which only means about six

thousand skins for the next three months. As to the uncertainty of obtaining a treats the Canadian government do not think they would be justified in stopping pelagic sealing, which is now given to every British subject by an imperial act.

modification is considered necessary. The Charles Murphy, commissioner to report penitentiary; Graham Neilson, Prince Albert, N.W.T., to be sheriff of te judicial district of Saskatchewan, instead of O. E. Hughes resigned; Wm. Templeman, Victoria, British Columbia, senator for the province of British Columbia, vice Hon. Thomas R. McInnes,

resigned. The Klondike Exploration Company of London, Ont., is applying for incor-

Twenty-Five Days Overdue in Crossing tioned point in a general direction to-the Pacific. wards the month of the Stickeen river way of the Hootalingua river and

Teslin Lake, and branch lines therefrom,

between a point on the Lewis river between Five Finger Rapids and Fort Selkirk and a point on the international boundary, such last mentioned point between the provisions, which were destroyed by the water.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood ing on the route from the said first men-

wards the mouth of Lynn canal, and

branch lines therefrom.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply at the next session for en act to construct a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minneha ha Lake and Northeast Bay, Upper Man- A iton Lake and one between a point on the southern shore of Cedar Lake and Maniton Sound and the arm of Rainy Lake, the same being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy river; and in addition to branch lines, to construct any railway for mining connection, link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to and from any point in Thunder Bay and Rainy river and from any point in British Columbia on any line of railway operated by the company. Other por-

tions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other boats or vehicles. Dr. Wakeham, who had charge of the Hudson Bay expedition, has handed in to Minister Davies his report of the navigable part of the straits. When seen by your correspondent he had little to say that is new. The open season of the year was seven months and a half. It was an unusually open season, and in other years may not be so favorable. However, there is no question as to its safe navigation for at least three months of each year. The Hudson Bay waters were found to be much warmer than the Atlantic.

General Gascoigne returns to Ottawa next Tuesday, when he and the ministe will go into the question of the trouble with the Sixty-sixth Battalion. It is stated that the regulations provide a near to-morrow are delayed owing to penalty for enlisting a man of another corps and that this will apply to army reserve men.

Frank M. Pebbles, a Chicago artist has arrived here to paint an oil portrait of the premier. Mr. Sifton has ordered Mr. McArthu D.L.S., who recently surveyed the Dal ton trail for the government, to make a survey of the overland route to the Yu-

kon from Edmonton. The Dominion government has decided o reduce the postal rates on letters to Britain and the British colonies to the same as the domestic rates in Canada

WON'T BE BLUFFED.

Germany Demands An Indemnity From China.

London, Nov. 26.-Special dispatches from Shanghai say that the German minister to China has presented to the Chinese government the demands of for reparation for the recent Germany murder of German missionaries and the destruction of German mission property. The demands include payment of an in demnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims, and also the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at

Kaio Choa. The Chinese government replied that Kaio Choa Bay must be evacuated before the demands will be met. The ambassador refused to consent to this. Foreign diplomats say the German conditions are impossible for acceptance, and assert they were only presented to enable Germany to retain Kajo cupation of Chinese territory.

NANAIMO NOTES

City Books Mutilated-Accident to Coal

Nanaimo, Nov. 26 - Onite an excitement was caused in this city to-day when it was discovered by Mr. E. B. Irving, collector for the corporation of Nanaimo, that some person or persons had broken into the collector's office some time during Wednesday lector's office some time during Wednesday or last night and deliberately torn to pieces several official records. The book had been posted and audited to the time of closing and the last receipt had been audited. The books mutilated are the assessment roll for 1896-7, the fire hall and hydrant special rate book, the Commercial street filling rate book, and two general rate books. So far as known no other damage was done.

The answer is in accordance with the honor and dignity of the country.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The following appointments have been gazetted: Thomas R. McInnes, British Columbia; to Lieut.-Governor of British Col narrowly escaped being killed.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Six Hundred Glass Workers Propose Start ing a Colony.

The Klondike Exploration Company, of London, Ont., is applying for incorporation.

Application will be made at the next session for tramways between the head of cattle without a convoy across the reservation.

As a consequence of this statement Customs Officer McDonald, who made the seizure, has gone to Bossburg to communicate with the head office at truth of the above statement. In the meantime the cattle are being held by the customs officials at Oro.

Is STEAMER PELICAN LOST?

Twenty-Five Days Overdue in Crossing the pacific.

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The workmen complain that here in the cast the glass industry is so uncertain and the market so fluctuating that they are obstructions to mavigation in the district.

Application will be made at the next session for tramways between the head of the Yukon district, to avoid the navigation of Grand or Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, Rink or Five Finger Rapids and other obstructions to mavigation in the district.

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FOUR VESSELS WRECKED.

St. Johns, N.F., Nov. 24.-In Sunday's Application will be made at the next storm the schooner Violet was wrecked session for a railway of standard or any off Fermeuse. Her crew was rescued other gauge from a point at or near the with great difficulty and her cargo of fish head of Lynn canal to a point at or pear head of Lynn canal to a point at or pear oil is entirely lost. The schooner Queen Fort Sekirk in Northwest Territory, was wrecked off Brigus. At the Isle with power to connect with a railway in Valen the schooners Starlight and Mer-American territory:

Application will be made for a railway provisions, which were destroyed by the

pure and the system toned up

Number of Canadian Companies Launched in London-Deal for the Le Roi.

Certain Parties Are Interesting Themselves in the Flotation of a New Company.

Following is the Rossland Miner's London letter:

London, Nov. 10 .- Readers of your London correspondence have been fully posted up in the registration and introduction of companies concerned with British Columbia, Yukon or Ontario, but probably few Rosslanders really grasp the growth of interest in Europe which is reflected in the actual figures. Out of curiosity I have had a careful search made through the files of Somerset House and elsewhere and I find that during the nine months ended with Sept. 30 last, no fewer than 63 companies were registered or advertised with the object of carrying on operain Canada, the great majority of which include the words "British Collumbia" in their title. At £100,000 apiece this means a total of over £6,-

000,000. At a later stage and when my analysis is complete, I hope to be able to follow up my recent anatomical efforts and provide you with some statistics which will clearly prove the willss of Europe to provide you with the funds necessary for the proper depment of your mineral resources. Further evidence of the growth of in-

terest in British Columbia and all its works is afforded by the way in which r press is following your movements, ording your developments and finding corners for quoting British Columbia stocks and shares. Some include Ontario and Klondike, and some do not simply giving the chief British Columbia (London) companies and the prices of their securities. High and low, prominent and obscure, the press ecognizes that the province has "come stay," and there is a significant readiness to give publicity to news from your side of the world. The pity that Colonel Baker and his colleagues do not seem to be able to see their way to supply the London press with a regular supply of reliable statisinformation. Yearly publications are good enough in their way, but at an enoch in the history of British Columbia such as the present, routine methods should be supplemented by an energetic policy. As it is, London has to depend on the Miner for reliable infor-

mation. Even fourth rate papers find room to quote a few of the British Columbia and Klondike companies. while most significant of all is the fact that a strongly backed organ such as Westralia should find it advisable to become more eatholic in its principles and alter its title to that of the Colonial Goldfields Gazette in order to include within its purview Ontario, Klondike, British Columbia and other equally promising colonial mining areas. All of which must be very gratifying to Ross-

During the past week there has been little to chronicle concerning British Columbian events in this city. No new andertakings have been registered and no companies have been floated. Concerning the sale of the Le Roi nothing definite has come to my knowledge, except that certain influential people are said to be interested in the flotation of this great mine, but at the present mo ment to obtain anything like £1,000,000 in cash for a mining property appears to be out of the question. One of the directors of the Le Roi stated in an interview with the Bullionist that they would rather do anything than sell their mine. An extraordinary statement, if true, for they are over here for that express purpose. I have seen the original document, offering the property for a certain price, under the seal of the

I think the flotation of the Star and the Le Roi on the London market right now, would do more good than the bringing down of 30 tons of gold dust from the Klondike. Senator G. W. Turner and Colonel Peyton are here looking after the Le Roi deal. The Tangier mine, an offspring of the Goldfields of B. C. (Grant Govan's company) has been privately subscribed for already, to the extent of \$265,000. The Queen Bess Gold Mining Company, capital £120,000, have issued their prospectus, which has been everely handled in certain quarters. It is

brought out by the Duncan Syndicate and the Dominion Mining Agency. There seems liftle to recomm self in this venture to the British pub lic, and although this is the first British Columbia flotation of the season which is now well under way, afraid there is a likelihood of the venfailing for want of support.

If the really influential men of Koo tenay could only be brought to understand the importance of floating a good dividend paying property on the London market, instead of wildcats or preblematical ventures, before the long-suffering British investor is as heartily tired of British Columbia mines as he lately was of Westralian properties, we should see a few good nings this month, but as it is we sit down and have to pretend to believe what the promoters tell us.

The Bullionist has been publishing series of very able articles on British Columbia. It is rumored that they are writen by one who is well known in Rossland. They are undoubtedly written by one who knows his subject, and them

is able to cloth his opinions in decent

In spite of the rumors which reach us from the other side concerning the proximity of a dividend to shareholders in the Hall Mines Co. the shares have relapsed a point, which shows that it is possible to cry "wolf" too often.

The British Columbia market closes to-day with a dull appearance, and

changes are mostly unimportant. Hall Mines are a shade off at 11; Dundees are sellers at 1s. 12d., and London and C. Goldfields have fallen to-day to 3-16 to 1-16 discount. It is hoped that things wil soon wake up, but the mining market is not by any means lively in any section, and British Columbia fers with the rest. We expect the Mc-Intosh-Wright prospectus to be out this

LOVERING IS GUILTY.

It Is Recommended That He Be Simply Reprimanded.

Chicago, Nov. 26.-The Tribune to-day prints the following: The finding of the court martial is that 'the accused is guilty as charged in the specification and that he be reprimanded by the reviewing authority. The court is thus lenient in view of the good character of the accused as shown in the

The foregoing is, according to the statement of a man who knows, the exact verdict of the court martial which has just completed its labors in the case Capt. Leonard Lovering, of Fort Sheridan, charged with brutal treatment

of Private Charles Hammond. It took the court martial one hour to each its decision. The first ballot resulted in seven members of the court martial voting "guilty" and five "not guilty.

of thirteen members, but Major Ran-dolph, who had been detailed to attend the court, was unable to do so and so twelve men sat as a jury to decide the

fate of Capt. Lovering. There was a vigorous effort made to have those parts of the specifications charging Capt. Lovering with "cruelty" and "brutality" stricken out. It was finally decided to consider the charges as they were set forth in the specifications and the decision was reached with-

out making the changes. A majority is conclusive in court martial findings and so, after the fact of guilt was established, the only thing to be considered was the measure of punishment. The officers had made up their minds that Hammond's career as a soldier was not consistent and this weighed strongly in bringing them to an agreement as to the punishment to be meted out to Lovering. The evidence showed that Capt. Lovering had been connected with the United States military service for twenty-five years and that his record od one A number of the officers came out plainly and said they would not vote for a finding of guilty if Capt. Lovering was to be given a humiliating punishment. It was argued that Hammond's record, when placed by the side of Capt. Lovering's, was of such a character as unavoidably to gain sympathy from the court for the of-

The finding of a court martial is secret, under a solemn oath. The members of a court are sworn not to divulge a finding nor discuss it until it has reached the proper authority, which in this case is President McKinley. The Lovering court martial is the result of an order issued by the secretary and he will be the reviewing officer in the case ity for the following: unless he surrenders the responsibility to

Gen. Alger. Lieut.-Col. Hunter, judge advocate of the court, will have his record completed cable on one of the Hawaiian islands. to-day and this with the finding will will probably be placed in the hands of the president on Monday and after its inspection by Secretary Alger and probably be made by Thursday of next of war, before a message could be

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Chesterfield, Indiana, Almost Wiped Off the Map. Andersonville, Ind., Nov. 26.-Chesterfield. Ind., was almost wiped off the map this morning by the explosion of eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine in an oil field half a mile from the town. James Gol's house, about 300 rods distant, was torn to pieces by the explosion, which tore a hole in the ground down to the the water line.

A three ton engine was torn to fragments, and every animal in the neighborhood was killed instantly. The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins. Every house was moved from its foundation, windows shattered, doors smashed in, every light put out

and the plaster shaken from the walls. Several people were shaken out of bed at Dansville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the shock was almost as great. Many people were injured, and it is

miraculous that they were not killed. The shock was felt fifteen miles away. The damage cannot be estimated.

Chase's Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail.

Toronto, March, 16, 1897. My boy, aged fourteen, has been a a prompt and complete cure.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for a s.ck headache bilousness con-stipation, pain in the side and all liver tropties. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try

H. G. FORD.



Sanguinary Conflict Reported To Have Taken Place Between British and French Troops.

Lagos Hinderland the Bone of Contention-The Story Discredited in London.

Berlin, Nov. 26 .- A dispatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken

place between the French and British

in Lagos Hinterland. London, Nov. 26.-W : e the accuracy of the Rome a patch announcing that a conflict has taken place between the French and British troops in Lagos Hinterland is doubted in London, the morning papers to-day pointed out that because of the imminent danger resulting from the proximity of the two forces in the contested territory, a con-

forces in Lagos Hinterland has been anticipated for some time. Both countries have been hurrying troops into the disputed country. The trouble is of about 30 years' standing. Later in the day a rumor was received at the British Colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision between the French and British forces at Nikki, which is said to have been

flict between the French and British

captured by the French troops. Officials at the colonial office, however, regard this report as highly improbable, as they explained that the British forces in Hinterland, who are in very limited numbers, had strict orders to avoid a collision with the French forces had been instructed not French forces had ben instructed not

to come in contact with the British. THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

France Objects to Its Control by Great

Britain. New York, Nov. 26 .- The Washington correspondent of the Herald is author-It is the desire of the British government that the United States shall authorize a British company to land a

this cable going to Canada and Ausforwarded to Washington City. It tralla, Such authorization is opposed by the French government on the ground that the laying of a cable with British capital would place Great Britain Gen. Miles the finding will be made in control of a telegraph system reaching The public announcement will around the entire world, and in the event transmitted, the British government's consent would have to be obtained. In case Great Britain was engaged in hostilities, a diplomat pointed out, it would be practically impossible for France to send a message over any cable which did not pass through British territory,

except that which connects Cape Cod, Mass. Mr. Patenotre has made a representaion on the subject to Secretary Sherman, who said that he did not think it would make much difference. The government could use it if it desired, and in case of necessity an opposition line could be established. The French officials, however, point out that in case war between the United States and some other nation, the government itself would be handicapped if the cable was

under British control. Information has been received here that agents of the British company interested in the cable enterprise and the consul general of Great Britain in Honolulu are making an effort to secure a concession from the Dole authorities and the United States that the British com pary be allowed to land a cable. Mr. Sewall, the diplomatic representative of this government, is opposed to the grant ing of such a concession. It is impos-sible for the Dole authorities to give permission to lay a cable under the procity treaty between Hawaii and the United States.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near sufferer from catarrh, and lately we Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of hoifing submitted him to an operation at the water, scalding itself so severely that the General Hospital. Since then we have skin came off its breast and fimbs. The resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, distressed parents sent to Mr. Fush, a and one box of this medicine has made merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering in-Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hall. | tensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and