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CABLE NEWS.

European Attention Called to the Missionary Massacres in China-A Russian Sealing Scandal.

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- The movements of the insurgents in Macedonia have not been reported at Constantinople for several days. The agitation is regarded as having completely failed.

Emperor William has arrived at Cowes on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, His Majesty was met by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught on behalf

of the Queen. There have been a number of suicides in the army during the past fortnight, there being at M. Vuillemin while he was going to three cases of self-destruction in the same

Prince Max of Saxony has been ordained

The 40 foot sloop Spray, Capt. Joshua Slocum, which sailed from East Boston, Mass, on April 24, and from Gloucester on Mass Prematurely exploded. De Coux was disemboweled and terribly mutilated, and May 8, for Gibralter, on a voyage around the world, has arrived at Gibralter after a

voyage of 89 days. Signor Martino has been ordered to return immediately to Rio de Janeiro to effect a settlement of the Italian claims against the government of Brazil.

The King of Denmark has passed a bad night. He suffered from frequent pains, and his condition is thought to be serious. Continuous rains have ruined the rice crops in many parts of Japan and famine is feared. Many lives have already been lost

and the damage done is enormous At a crowded meeting to-day of European residents in Shanghai speeches condemning the action of the Chinese authorities regard ing the massacre of missionaries at Wah Han, near Kicheng, on Thursday last, were made and a resolution was adopted to appeal directly to the European governments against the outrage. The resolution also re-ferred to the inadequate manner in which China has dealt with the perpetrators of

former outrages.

Lieut. Col. Moline, at the head of a force with the Cuban insurgents commanded by the well known leader Matazas at Sansa Terres, in the province of Santa Clara. The road. insurgents attempted to surround the troops, but the latter were reinforced by 40 infantry and charged the enemy, which numbered 200, and dispersed them with many wound ed. The troops captured ten saddle horses carrying provisions, and during the engage ment 20 horses, carrying ammunition and other supplies, were killed. Among the killed was Capt. Jose Reyes Cadrera of the

An extraordinary scandal has just come to last winter a firm of furbrokers in Hamburg received 5,000 sealskins with instructions to forward them to London in time for the big February saie, which occurs here every year. It was noticed but the sociage did not bear the usual marks, and what also struck the people as peculiar was that not one of the skins had a bullet hole in it. It

is now reported on good authority that these skins were sent by the officers of the Russian warship which left Robin's island last September and it is presumed that the enterprise was the private speculation of those who were sent to protect the seals. The Russians were encamped on the island during their stay there. It is presumed that the crew employed their time in club-Lampson's here last February.

London, Aug. 6 -The judicial commitfederal or provincial authorities in Canada. same charge. The Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., M.P., who is watching the case in the interest of the 9 last Holmes came here with a mysterious tario, occupied the whole day in arguing that the appeal should be dismissed. Mr. Blake contended that the British North Holmes' wives, said to day that she under-America Act gave the Dominion parliament stood that the box only contained her full control of the regulation of trade and daughter's evening apparel and household commerce throughout the Dominion. The government, moreover, he contended. pended largely upon the moneys raised by the duties upon alcoholic liquors for revenue to enable it to meet public obligations. Eventually the hearing of the appeal was again adjourned.

The scarcity of bread and the closing of the bazaars to prevent disorders has led to serious rioting in Tabriz. The troops dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were The mob carried the corpses to the Russian consulate and demanded protection against the soldiers. The consul thereupon visited the governor, who promised a reduction in the price of bread. Nothing has been done in the matter, and the troops were still firing on the mob when this dispatch was sent. Tabriz is an important city of Northern Persia, and has a populan of more than 100,000. Russia expects to annex Persia before long, and the appeal of the people to the Russian consul for prosection shows how friendly the poor are

toward the Czar's government. The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Count Goluchowsky arrived at Ausse at noon and spent three hours with Prince Hohenlohe, after which he pro-

An official dispatch has been received at Madrid which says the Spaniards have defeated the rebels under Jose Maceo near Santiago de Cuba, and that several of the

Emperor William boarded the German warship Woerth to day, this being the anniversary of the battle of Woerth, and made a speech. He pointed out how the battle of Woerth was the beginning of a campaign in which the union of the German race had already found expression. Prince Henry of Prussia called for cheers for His Majesty and the appeal was heartily responded to. The Chronicle has a dispatch from Con-

stantinople which says: A man from Uskun, who traversed the disturbed district, reports that a severe engagement has Strumits, in which the Turks lost 500 about three weeks ago and has burned taken place with the insurgents near killed and wounded and the insurgents lost several miles of the best timber in this section. At Mile Bay the fires are still burn-

of the consistory, Rome, in presence of the arrow escape from bush fires a short time age, and in Scotland 83 1 per cent., making American pilgrims who are there, a deputation of the Passionist fathers of America of the settlers it was saved. A Newhouse behind that of last year, The harvest is and about 200 American tourists. Bishop lost his house and contents last week by fire; now in progress, but the weather is unfav-Burke afterward presented the pilgrims to cause, defective chimney; partly insured.

the Pope, who, standing in front of the altar, said a few kindly and consoling words to each. Father Smith presented to the Pope several thousand dollars subscribed by the pilgrims last night. His Holiness presented each pilgrim with a silver Virgin Mary medal, and also, at their request gave them the candles lighted during the mass which was said by him. These will be used at the Thanksgiving mass after the return of the pilgrims to America. The Pope also received the deputation of the Passion ist fathers. He appeared to be in good health. The pilgrims visited the basilica of So. Paul this evening. They will start for aples on Thursday next.

The Times, discussing bi-metallism, says France is not likely to accept any ratio but The arrest of Gen. Bolones, a Salvadorean efugee, has been ordered in Guatemala Though he is a Guatemalan by birth he

served under Ezeta in Salvador. During the fetes in the mining district of Anyche, France, to celebrate the jubilee of M. Vuillemin, manager of the Anyche Colliery Company, an anarchist named De Coux, in the crowd, fired five revolver shots church. Three of them took effect, though During the manœuvres at the wounds inflicted were not serious. Mannheim four soldiers were killed by sunstroke.

Directly afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard, and De Coux's body a prices by the bishop of Eichstadt, Bav-bystanders were injured by the explosion. aria, his lather, Prince George of Saxony, De Coux stehes rushed up to the body of De Cour fasher rushed up to the body of his son, and kicking him exclaimed: "Canaille, assassin!" De Coux had been carrying a bomb beneath his coat, and it

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expired immediately. He was discharged in the colliery after a strike in 1893.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6 - (Special) - A report is current to-day to the effect that on Sep tember 1 the present Lieutenant-Governor will be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Patterson. Robert Fox, aged eleven, was drowned in

Long lake, near Regina, while bathing. A Western Millers' Association was or-

ganized at Brandon to-day. Lady Aberdeen arrived last night in a now in sections of the Crow's Nest Pass in private coach attached to the regular train. British Columbia, but it cannot be learned Lady Aberdeen addressed a meeting of the if it is the intention of the company to be-Women, in Robertson hall. To day, under future. local branch of the National Council of escort, the viceregal party visited the Stoney Plain Ladian reserve, and will go to Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow.

Jessie Gibson, daughter of Alex. Gibson, of Waskada, was baking on Saturday when her clothes ignited and she ran out on the

prairie, where her clothes were all burned off. After intense agony she died on Sunday. She was 17 years old. Mesers. Wagner and Crawford, land commissioners for the Dominion government, have been instructed by the government at Ottawa to make an immediate inspection of

the swamp lands of Big Bog at St. Andrew's light in connection with Russia and the with a view to their immediate transfer to Behring sea patrol. About the middle of the province. the province. The Canadian Pacific railway has issued a reduced tariff on dairy products between stations on the main line and branches east

of Canmore and west of Port Arthur. Commandant Book and party, who have been inspecting several portions of the Northwest looking to the selection of a site for the Salvation Army colony, are expected to return this week.

THE INSURANCE MURDERS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Holmes case was neglected by the police on Saturday, the inbing these seals. The skins were sold at have handled the affair. I. L. Conner, formerly the husband of Julia L. Conner, who was mysteriously disposed of, with her tee of the privy council to-day resumed the daughter, in the castle of H. H. Holmes, swore out two warrants to day, one for the hearing of the prohibition appeal from On- arrest of Holmes on the charge of murder. tario to decide whether the power to pass ing Mrs. Conner and her daughter Pearl, prohibitory liquor legislation belongs to the and the other for Patrick Quinlan on the

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5 -A special from Franklin, Ind., says: About October Brewers and Distillers' Association of On-trunk and a large box. This was about the time Howard Pitzel disappeared. An expressman told of hauling the two receptacles. Mrs. Yoke, mother of one of effects. She still maintains that neither she nor her daughter knew anything of Holmes' relations with the Williams girls or any other women.

LITTLE Rock, Ark., Aug. 4 -Attorney W. A. Capps, c4 Fort Worth, Tex, was in the city yesterday en route from Chicago to Fort Worth, the object of his visit being to see " Mascot," or Allen, the convict, and ascertain what he may know that may throw any light on the Holmes mystery Mr. Capps was interviewed after his talk with the convict. He said he does not be lieve that Allen knows anything of the Holmes crimes that would hang him. He may know something of Holmes' swindling operations.

ATTEMPT ON DURRANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- The first attempt to do violence to Theodore Durrant, on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont. since his incarceration, was made yesterday as the defendant was leaving the courtroom. The prisoner was in the custody of the chief jailer, when a wild-looking young man rushed from the crowd towards Durrant with the evident intention of assaulting him. The jailer threw him off and he was seized by two deputy sheriffs before he could aim his weapon. It is believed that he is insane. Judge Murphy expects to get through with the trial in less than a month. The court has announced that the author and actors of the play, "The Crime of the Century," would not be punished for contempt of court in producing it, as he considered the manager of the theatre alone to blame in producing the play despite judicial

BUSH FIRES.

COBBLE HILL, Aug. 5 -(Special) -Bush fires are still burning here and at Shawnigan Lake. The fire at Shawnigan Lake started ospital at Salenica.

The pope said mass at 3 p.m. in the hall much damage. The Catholic church had a

CAPITAL NOTES.

Post Office Savings Bank Deposits-Increase in Ten Years of Over Eleven Millions.

To Be Interred in London.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The railway committee of the Privy Council will meet on Friday, the 9th inst.

The funeral of the four victims of the Aylmer lake disaster to-day was the largest since the state burial of Sir John Mac donald. Cabinet ministers were present, and Lord Aberdeen was represented by Mr. Gordon, A.D.C.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5 .- There was on deposit in the Post Office Savings Banks on June 30 the sum of \$26,805,542, or \$547,674 more than at the close of the previous fiscal year. The average sum at each depositor's credit was hurled several yards, while ten of the is \$222 22, the average of the previous year having been \$215.84. The accumulated interest on savings during the fiscal year was \$876,949. In ten years the savings have increased over \$11,000,000.

The body of Captain Cox, assistant engineer of the marine department, was found in the river yesterday morning at the spot where he was drowned while bathing on Thursday. The interment will take place in London, Ontario.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.) TORONTO, Aug. 6.-The World's Mont

real correspondent says that it is understood that the Canadian Pacific railway has An Edmonton despatch says: Lord and a couple of surveying parties at work just

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The Grays, in cus tody at Peterboro charged with the murder It is said that the object of Hugh Ryan's of Scollie of Otonabee, are putting in an of 40 auxiliary troops, has had a skirmish visit to this country is with a view to push able defence. Medical experts are engaged ing construction on the Lake Manitoba and the bones of the dead man are being Railroad and Canal Company's Dauphin submitted to an examination, the object being to show that death was caused by

QUEBEC, Aug. 6.-Frank Stokes, W. Robinson and Thomas Monagle, seamen of the steamer Bengerhead, were drowned last night while attempting to reach the ship in a punt from shore. The men had been frinking and were on shore without leave. The punt upset.

Berlin, Aug. 6.-Investigation into the management of the Berlin customs office has resulted in further developments. Inspector Boultbee and his assistants are at present unable to state the exact amount of the shertage in Collector Bowman's accounts but the amount now exceeds \$10,000 and

SOUTHAMPTON'S GRAVING DOCK Southampton, Aug. 5.- The Prince and

Princess of Wales and the Duke of York arrived here on Saturday and formally opened the new graving dock, said to be the largest dry dock in the world, and able to accom-The Russians were encamped on the island for four or five months, and as is customary, no one was allowed to land on the island to the absence from the city of Chief Bad-to the large or owds present. In enoch and several of the detectives who three months' time two additional berthing stages will be opened alongside the graving dock, each of which will be capable of accommodating two ships of the Paris and New York type end on.

The town and docks were gaily decorated

with flags and bunting, but when the special trains from London and elsewhere arrived the scene was one of damp desola tion. Alongside the graving dock a sumplunch had been prepared, covers being laid for 400 persons, and on the edges of the dock stands had been erected, from which the visitors viewed as best they could the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, his two daughters and the Duke of York came over from Cowes in the Royal yacht Osborne, and at 1:30 p.m. the Prince pressed the lever by which the sluice gates of the great dock were opened. The invited guests repaired to lunch and by the time that function was over the dock was

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5 .- John Little, teamster, fell from his wagon and broke his neck

on Saturday. HALIFAX, Aug. 5 .- At Canning on Saturday Henry McNutt, aged 10, was horribly mangled by being caught in the engipe of a sawmill.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 5.-The building oc cupied by A. Pullen as a general store and post office at Holbrook, nine miles south of ere, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,500, insurance \$1,900 TORONTO, Arg 5 - Edith Todd, the fouryear old could f Arthur Todd, was killed by

a street car on Salurday afternoon. Poshe Young, aged 31, an employe of the Rossin House, was drowned in the bay last evening by the upsetting of a boat. NIAGABA FALLS, N Y., Aug. 5.-E'wood F. Butler, head engineer of the Niagara

Falls paper mills, and Timothy F. Sweeney, machinist, were drowned through the cap sizing of their boat in a squall on the river near Grass island yesterday.

AURORA, Aug 5.—On Sunday morning the spire of the Methedies church was

struck by lightning, setting fire to the woodwork and causing damage to the amount of several hundred dollars b forthe firemen succeeded in controlling the fire HASTINGS, Aug. 5 .- Patrick Gallagher, of Percy township, five miles from here, was thrown from a carriage on Sa'urday effer-noon and killed. The horse ran away white he was returning home from Hestings.

BRITAIN'S HARVE: T

London, Aug. 6 .- The Mark Lane Ex press in an article upon the wheat crop in Great Britain says that reports from the various districts in England show the yield this year to be 78.4 per cent. of the average, the yield in Wales 80 per cent of the aver-

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Gold, Silver and Copper Shipped from and others went down on Saturday's train to attend the Victoria tennis tournament. Trail Creek-Gold on the Illecillewaet.

Finding of the Body of Captain Cox- | Narrow Escape from Drowning at Nanaimo-Cattle Shipments Direct to Liverpool.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 6.—Chief McLaren re signed his position on the force. It is said he is going into business at Rossland.

Word has been received from Cariboo that there is no water at the Cariboo mine yet. The ditch will be completed on August Four monitors are at work on the Horsefly night and day.

The Hall Co., Nelson, will put up their

own smelter despite of newspaper reports to the contrary. D. Morrison, deck hand on the steamer Tepic, fell overboard at Melsom Pass during he steamer's return trip, and was drowned. Morrison was 25 years old, a native of Scot-

land and unmarried. At the council meeting last night the majority would not accept Chief McLaren's shaft. Sergeant Haywood, Inspector McLeod and

Officer Grady.

entire city was enveloped in smoke last even-

The tram company have engaged the

Lieut.-Governor Schultz treated the meming his stay here. Amongst many other in- an undeveloped piece of property for which teresting bits of news His Honor mentioned | there was no crown grant that Monro Ferguson, the present aide de camp of the Governor General, is the same wilds of the barren country at the risk of losing their lives or starving to death.

The Nelson telephone branch of the B. I. and V. Co. are taking over the Kamloops

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 6 .- A. Merrifield, a British Columbia pioneer, died in the hospital yesterday, aged 68.

Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, arrived to-day to instal Mr. Moresby \$46,372 65; total value, \$468,375 25. as warden of the British Columbia peni-

A squall sprang up in the city at 8 o'clock side partners. this evening : for a time the wind was very strong and there was great danger of the

bush fires spreading to adjacent houses.

An association has been formed for the purpose of constructing a race track and recreation grounds within the city limits. NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—Panthers are still island farmers. The depletions of sheep set being presented to her by Ernest herds and poultry yards are frequent ecour. Dixon.

R. H. Cairns, who for the past three years has been teacher at the Nanaime In-Indian reserve mission school, has resigned and accepted the principalship of the public school of Mission City. He leaves on

on Saturday. The excursionists were accompanied by the Vancouver city band. All No. 3 and No. 4 roads, and much good paskinds of sports were indulged in and a happy

day was well spent. Mrs. Albert Meakin, of Needham street, average 3,000 cases at present. was out swimming on Friday evening just above the Indian reserve. Whilst some distance from the shore she was seized with a cramp, and sank twice and would have drowned had not Ernest Gartley happened along just in time. Young Gartley at once plunged into the water with his clothes on, NANAIMO, Aug. 6.—At a meeting of the

appointed: President, T. Keith; secretary, J. C. Gillespie; and treasurer, T. Boyce. Sub-committees were also named. It was resolved that the secretary send invitations to Wellington and to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Councils to take part which

on Labor day, September 2 The officers of the M. & M. L. P. A. for the ensuing year have been elected as fol-Vice-presidents, H. Carroll and George Johnson; corresponding secretary, Ralph Smith; financial secretary, W. Smith. The offices of president and treasurer will

be filled at the next meeting. J. Rice and D. Stewart have been elected delegates to the Grand Council of the Y. M. I. which meets this year at Vallejo, California. The alternates are T. Guthero and G. McNeil.

A mass meeting of miners took place on the Green yesterday for the purpose of appointing an organizer for the district. Speeches were delivered by Tully Boyce, T. Keith, R. Smith and other prominent speakers. The motion that an agent be appointed was carried by a vote of 175 to 32, and R. Smith was appointed at a salary of \$90 per month and travelling expenses.

Rev. Mr. Welsh and party were sailing on the harbor yesterday afternoon when the boat capsized and precipitated the party into the water. Fortunately they were able to hold on to the keel of the boat until help arrived.

Samuel Waddington, dairyman, whose farm is about a mile distant from this city on the Wellington road, discovered an ncient clam-bed on his property last week. H- was engaged in trenching one of his tiolds, when at a depth of six feet he found a well-defined bed of clam shells. Over hese ancient bivalves, there was a layer of peat, another of washed alluvial sand, and another of black mud, the latter immediarely covering the clam shells. The peculi-arity of this find is that the clam shells are over a mile, in a direct line, from salt water, and at least 100 feet above the present sea

DUNCAN.

Dungan, Aug. 3 .- Captain Salmon and F. H. Price went up to Cowichan Lake on the Lakeside hotel stage on Friday. Early parcels of cats and wheat have been cut and put in "shook" and very early plums are ripening. The continuance of drought is marked, although no serious result is anticipated in this (Cowichan) settle-

DUNCAN, Aug. 3.—F. H. Price, Captain Salmon and Abe Mayla went up to Cowich-

an lake on F.iday E. C. Musgrave return ed from the upper country on Saturday Mrs. Mayo, Miss Musgrave, J C. Harris C Prevost and other Victorians came up from Victoria on Saturday's trains. Maj Mutter, M.P.P., G. A. Hadwen and J. H Wnittome returned yesterday from the agricultural meeting at Agassiz.

ROSSLAND. (From the Rossland Miner.)

In is the intention of the Columbia mining company to put in an air compressor drill plant at once.

They have struck into solid ore on the Maid of Erin shaft. Where it was cropping up through the cap in seams assays between \$12 and \$13 in gold to the ton, and four ounces in silver.

Preparations are being made to pump out

the Nickel Plate preparatory to starting in to work. The negotiations for turning the Nickel Plate over to a joint stock company have been successfully carried out. Some of the more enterprising citizens of Rossland are opening up a new road to the mines on Red mountain through the bluff at

the west end of Columbia avenue. John M. Burke confirms the reports which have been received that the Homestake claim is looking particularly well. There are three feet of ore in the tunnel and the

J. Ryan has been ab work on the Crown Point clearing off a site for a shaft. An open cut has been run into the hill some Two more shacks have succumbed to the twenty feet. The ore was found running bush fires in the east end of the city. The under the capping which is about six feet thick. And as far as the cut has gone it is all ore, ore everywhere and all around.

The sale of the Mascot and Mascot frac-B.C.B.G.A. band to give Sunday concerts at tion has been completed between the Columbia Mining Company and Charles Duntended by two thousand people. The price is \$8,000 cash, nearly the highest bers of the press with great cordiality dur- cash figure ever paid in West Kootenay for

The straightening out of the Le Roi shaft under the direction of Foreman Traynor is Monro Ferguson who undertook with a com-panion an adventurous expedition into the machinery, which is being installed by J. D. Sword of the Ingersoll Drill Company of Montreal, 100 tons of ore can be hoisted easily in the twenty four hours. Some astonishingly high assays have recently been system owned by Messrs. Tunstall and obtained from specimens taken from the Baker.

Obtained from specimens taken from the west drift of the 350-foot level. One sample gave a return of $24\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of gold per ton. The amount of gold, silver and copper shipped from the Trail Creek district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, was as follows: Gold, 20 510 ounces, value \$400,200; silver, 29,804 ounces, value \$21,802 30; copper, 925,693 pounds, value

Ben Finnell, who has returned from the head waters of Murphy and Sullivan creeks, Boston Tom, who was so murderously assaulted by Cowiohan Jimmy, was brought to Westminster from Blaine to-day, and it is feared is in a dying condition. The authorities will take charge of him.

head waters of murphy and Sullivan creeks, says that he met more outfits going in there than he could count. The group now consists of the Golden Age, Mackie, Golden Cress and Nevada, and the owners are McFadden, Finnell, Walsh, Mackie, Smith and

RICHMOND.

EBURNE, Aug. 4.-Miss Walker, who has conducted school here acceptably for the past two years, has left to take a position in Nanaimo. A farewell picnic was given her in Mr. Sexemith's grove, and an appropriate

The farmers of Richmond have nearly all their hay in. It has been a splendid crop and has been put up in good condition. Grain is ripening rapidly and many begin

to harvest next week. The artesian well in the town hall lot is Wednesday next for his new home.

The employes of the B. C. Iron Works celebrated their annual outing in this city good, clear, sparkling water is expected.

ture is being destroyed. Salmon are not plentiful. The canneries

REVELSTOKE (From the Kootenay Mail.) Fork of the Illecellewaet gives \$8 to \$10 in rose, amid an outburst of enthusiastic apgold, and from 80 ounces in silver upwards. and reached Mrs. Meakin just as she was The bed of the creek is reported to be full sinking for a third time, bringing her to the of float of high grade ore. Those interested shore in safety. To Gartley's prompt and plucky action Mrs. Meskin owes her life. Fork. A discovery has been made on a tributary of the Jordan river which flows out Labor Day demonstration committee yes of the Gold Range just above Revelstoke. terday afternoon the following officers were Messrs. Frisby & Reighly had considerable success trapping up there last winter and returned this summer to prospect for mineral. They came back to town last Saturday having located two claims on Wild creek. The ore is galena, looks as though it carry gold. The samples were sent to Vancouver to be tested. Ore has also been discovered below Hall's Landing, across the honor, religion and property, and that no lake from Halcyon Hot Springs in the reform can be effected without the continuvicinity of Cape Horne, Upper Arrow lake, where it is said they have found a "whole mountain of it."

George Calloway is missing from the Maple Leaf hotel, Illecillewaet, and it is feared he has been drowned.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) Eight men have been engaged by J. F. Smith to go to the mica mines at Tete Jeune Cache for L. V. Bennett. Sixteen pack horses will be taken to convey down as to the action of the coroner's jury in exon much of the mica as possible. The party erating Miss Flagler, he said that eventually will likely be gone about ten weeks. During the month a train load, fifteen

cars, of cattle will be shipped from Ashcroft to Liverpool. The cattle come from the Chiltin. This will be the first time that cattle have been shipped across the Atlantic from British Columbia.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Aug. 3.—During July rain fell upon ten days, the total amount being 0.714 inches as follows: For the first week, 0 367 inches; second week, 0.00 inches; third week, 0.336 inches; fourth week, 0.00 inches, and the remainder of the month after the 28th, 0.011 inches. The deposition o moisture, although less than in July, 1894. when it amounted to 0 899 inches, was scat tered over a much greater portion of the month, as in 1894 rain fell upon only four

Having operations are well advanced and the weather has been all that could be deerad in this locality.

The question of a local creamery is at

present agitating the mirds of the farmers, the extremely poor markets making it al most an imp ossibility to market a really first-class article of dairy manufacture. The scheme is being planned by the Patrons of Industry, of which organization there are two thriving branches in Langley, two in Maple Ridge, one in Surrey, one at Ladners, two at Delta and one in Richmond, with the prospect in the near future of several new associations being instituted.

PERSECUTED ARMENIANS.

The Powers Decide to Appoint a European High Commissioner to Administer Affairs.

Mr. Gladstone Describes Turkish Administration as the Worst in the World.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5. - The reply of the Porte to the demands of the powers for Armenian reforms is conciliatory and on many points agrees with the powers' demands. It proposes to appoint Christian assessors to assist the Turkish provincial government and to admit a proportion of the Christians among the minor officials, police and gendarmes, and also promises to restrain the Kurds from violence. It also declares that some of the powers' demands are not acceptable or impossible of execution. It is probable that the powers will not be satisfied with the reply.

LONDON, Aug. 6 -The Anglo Armenian association has learned from Constantinople that the signers of the Berlin treaty have agreed to send a note to the Porte announce ing that as Turkey is unable to protect the ives of her Christian subjects, the powers have decided to appoint a European high commissioner with viceregal authority to administer Armenia in place of the Sultan. Baron Kalloway will be appointed. He comes from an ancient family of Hungary. In 1881 he was minister of foreign affairs for the empire, during the interim between the death of Count von Haymerle and the nomination of Kalnoky. In 1882 he was minister of finance in the Austrian cabinet and at the same time administrator of Bosnia and Herzegovina, under the Berlin

treaty, and has given attention to the east-ern question all through his public life. The Berlin treaty, which gave Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria, provided that in case Turkey misgoverned Armenia the great powers should have the right to interfere and reform the administration. If the dispatch is correct, Armenia has been perman-

ently lost to Turkey. The Anglo-Armenian Association's advices from Constantinople say that Lord Salisbury has demanded the unconditional and immediate release of all Armenian political prisoners not convicted by a legally constituted tribunal.

The Daily News has advices from Armenia, July 29, that the condition of the Armenians is worse than ever. They regard Shakir Pasha as their worst enemy, and his appointment as a contemptuous de fiance of Europe's demand. Deliberate persecution, slaughter and pillage of the Armenians are pursued with the same ruthless vigor and fiendish ingenuity as in former years. Every day news arrives of fresh murders, wholesale imprisonments and pillages. The authorities in the great towns from time to time march heavily manacled gangs of limping and wounded Armenian prisoners through the streets. If the Sultan is courting a revolution he will surely have his way. Unless the persecution is stopped the country will soon be in such a blaze that nothing short of Russian occupation will ex-

tinguish it. CHESTER, Aug. 6.-The town hall was packed with people to day and the audience included a number of Armenians, in anticipation of hearing the long looked for speech of Mr. Gladstone upon the Armenian question. Among those present were the Bishop of Ripon and Messrs. D. B. Clifford and Robert T. Paine, of the American Peace Society. The audience arcse with veciferous cheers when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, the Duke of Westminster, the Bishop of Chester and the Mayor of Chester entered the hall. The distinguished visitors were conducted to seats on the platform and the cheering did not subside until the Duke of Westminster, chairman of the meeting,

arose to speak. The Duke, after a few opening remarks, read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury notifying the Duke that the sum of £1,000 subscribed for the relief of the Armenians had been forwarded to the British ambassa dor at Constantinople, who had been given full discretion as to way in which the money An assay of the ore found on the North should be distributed. Mr. Gladstone then plause of all descriptions, and in addressing the audience said the Armenian question was not a party matter or a religious affair. Continuing, the great English statesman said the present situation in Armenia resulted from intolerably bad government. perhaps the worst on the face of the world. (Applause.) Mr. Gladstone then read a re-

solution to the effect that : "This meeting expresses its conviction that Her Majesty's government will have the cordial support of the entire nation, without distinction of party, in any measure it may adopt in order to secure for the Armenians such reforms in the administration of the province as will provide an effective guarantee for the safety of life, ous control of the European powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-The funeral of the negro boy Ernest Green, who was shot last Friday by Miss Flagler, because he was taking fruit from a pear tree in the yard, was attended by a large throng of colored people. Two colored preachers, Rev. J. A Taylor and Rev. W. H. Brooks, made brief remarks touching on the subject. Both were temperate, but the words of the latter were several times drowned by the interruption of excited hearers. Referring the taking of human life without cause would be no crime in Washington City. Life here was not worth much, so far as the colored race was concerned, but God would

have a day of reckoning. New York, Aug. 5.—A World special from Mexico City says: The new republic proposed to beformed by Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras is named Republica Major de Centro America, or the Greater Republic of Central America. Many people conversant with Central American affairs look to a partition of Guatemala, her northern province seceding to join Mexico and her southern provinces joining the new republic

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