"Unrivalled!". "Unequalled!" "Unexcelled," is the connoiseur's verdict, after the second glass of Mumm's Selected Bruit. It is a very dry and genuine Bruit Champagne of exceeding purity without being heavy, in fact it is the finest champagne that has ever been imported into this country.

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LODGE A COMPLAINT WITH MR. TEMPLEMAN

Board of Trade Asks Improvement in Telegraph Service From Carmanah

(From Sunday's Daily) Following up their efforts to obtain of the board of trade waited on Hon. William Templeman yesterday to represent to him the unsatisfactory state of the telegraphic service. They were assured that the Dominion government will take immediate steps to remedy the existing state of affairs. The minister expressed himself as amazed at the state of facts presented to him, which went to show that there is no continuous service between here and the west coast for the transmission of shipping intelligence.

Discussing this interview, F. Elseworthy, secretary of the department of rail-worthy, secretary and the worthy, secretary and the worthy secretary and the worth worth which were the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge, which stood well the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge, which stood well the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge, which stood well the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge, which stood well the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge company will resume the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge company will resume the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge company will resume the test of the collapse, expresses the opinion that the Phoenix Bridge company will res continuous telegraphic service between

"The board has had this matter in

operation there would be no further cause for complaint. Such hopes, however, have not been realized, and great difficulty has since

nded to the minister at Ottawa that such a course be adopted. Consequently the board's recommendations became simply an in-dorsement of the local official. "Seeing these matters referred to in

was submitted as an inexpensive arrangement for providing the service independently, a time which, it was hoped, would not be long deferred. This last communication was acknowledged by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, acting minister, on July 26.
"Not having heard of any progress

being made along these lines, the board's committee waited upon Mr. Templeman and laid the whole matter before him. The minister appeared surprised to learn that all telegraphic communication with Carmanah is dead between 1 a. m. and 8 a. m. and long-er on Sundays, and fully appreciated the importance of its being possible to have shipping news available continuously from the west coast. After placing all the facts before Mr. Templacing all the racus before Mr. Tem-pleman, the committee left most fa-yorably impressed with the conviction that the minister would take the mat-ter up and bring it to a satisfactory

DEATH ROLL PLACED AT SEVENTY-FIVE

Summing Up of the Mortality Results in Quebec Bridge Disaster

FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED

Loss Will Fall on Phoenix Bridge Company,

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Up to a late hour conight no more bodies were taken out of the debris of the Quebec bridge. At of the debris of the Quebec bridge. At moon the coroner's jury was sworn in and viewed the 13 bodies at the morgue and the inquest was adjourned till Tuesday. This afternoon the jury visited the scene of the accident, also viewing the bodies of Hardy and Croleau, who lived near the bridge.

The scene at the morgue was a pathetic one, as the relatives of some of the victims saw the latter for the first time. One of the Indians is minus his head, and his arm is torn off and

his head, and his arm is torn off and lies beside him in the coffin. Others had part of their legs completely torn away, and all the 13 bodies are badly mutilated. Fifteen members of the Caughinawaga tribe, including women, arrived in town today and were given leave by the coroner to remove the bodies of their tribesmen. The body of C. A. Meredith, the only American found, was sent to his home in Columbus, Ohio, this evening.

There are still all kinds of rumor as to the number of victims, but according to the official statement on Thursday night 98 men were at work when the bridge went down. Eleven were injured, 15 bodies were taken out of the debris and 60 are still missing. However, the men around the works are of the opinion that others, not at that special work that day, were on the bridge looking at their companions working. The bodies still missing may never be found as they are nyabelly. working. The bodies still missing may never be found, as they are probably lying under the mass of steel. There were 18,000 tons of steel in position on Thursday, most of which went down on the rocks and into the river. The official list of missing American and Canadian bridge workers remains the same as sent out last night: 16 Americans; 19 Canadian white men and 24 Indians. deputy minister of mines, arrived from Trail Tuesday. He went to Kaslo Wednesday, returning to Nelson at night, and left for East Kootenay Thursday morning. Mr. Tolmie says there is certainly a shortage of coke at Gramby and Trail. Beyond that he has no statement to make. He is here to gather information and reports to the provincial executive council, by

Company's Position

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—M. P. Davis, contractor for the masonary work of the Quebec bridge, which stood well the to the provincial executive council, by whom alone action can be taken. CLERGYMAN PREACHED Scotch Immigrants Claim That

the west coast for the transmission of five.

Shipping intelligence.

Discussing this interview, F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, worthy, secretary of the board of trade, said:

His excellency the governor-general has received the following cablegram from Sir Wm. McGregor, the governor of Newfoundland: "On behalf of New-said: found'and I beg to express sinceres

hand for years past, but thought that sympathy with Canada in connection when the alternative line via Alberni with the disaster at the Quebec

Knew Something Was Wrong

New York, Aug. 31. — Theodore
Cooper, of this city, who has been the
consulting engineer in charge of the
work on the huge cantilever bridge
across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec, which collapsed Thursday evening, feels keenly the accident that cost
the line be undertaken by the government officials and a night and day
service, seven days a week, provided.
Upon inquiry of the resident agent of
the department of public works, it
was found that that official was heartity in accord with the board's wishes,
and had already recommended to the
minister at Ottewa ther stoke and to whomsoever he
could victimize, will shortly be unmasked by the provincial government
through the agent-general's office.
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has kept him here, and he has tried
to obtain his release from the responstibility of the position for that reason.
Mr. Cooper also made the statement
that on Thursday morning, after his
inspector had come to see him and
told him that things did not look well
for the bridge, he had sent a telegram
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the lives of 75 workmen. In a statement made to a reporter he reproachthe council victimize, will shortly be unmasked by the provincial government
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W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, to
whom representations have been made by a number of residents of Knew Something Was Wrong for the bridge, he had sent a telegram to the man in charge of the work to get off the bridge and stay off it until it could be examined. Mr. Cooper has not been notified whether or not the warning was too late.

Warning was too late.

recommendations became simply an indorsement of the local official.

"Seeing these matters referred to in the columns of the public press, the Great North Western Telegraph company asked the privilege of connecting with the Dominion government system, and for the sum of \$20 per month offered to attend to the government line during the regular office hours, that is from 8 a. m. to 1:30 a. m. on weekdays and from 9 a. m. on Sundays. An alternative proposition was also made for a 24-hour service, seven days a week, at a remuneration of \$60 per month. This communication was forwarded to the minister of public works July 16 by the board, and was submitted as an inexpensive arstructing the St. Louis bridge over the Mississippi river from 1872 to 1875. He was superintendent of the Dela-ware bridge works, and has been long considered a bridge expert in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

IS CAUSING ANXIETY

French Commander Instructed to Push Campaign Against Tribesmen

Paris, Aug. 31 .- The French govern-"The fact was not overlooked that telegraphie communication with the west coast is most difficult to maintain the communication with the sure a vigorous and relentless campaign the warring tribesmen in the

men have attacked and utterly routed the troops under Cald Abel Kader, near Fez. The Matin's Casablanca correspondent says that Wednesday's attack obviously was directed by a person thoroughly conversant with the methods of modern warfare. The correspondent adds that the natives made a splendid charge, and that only the shells from the Gloire broke it. The newspaper correspondents had a narrow escape from capture. One of them had his mule killed. The correspondent also says that an Arab fugitive has come into Casablanca, bringing Mulai Hafig's letter, in which he requests the tribesmen to make no further attack on the Frenchmen, sayving that he hopes to arrive Friday, when: "I will confer with the French, and if good comes from it, it will be for all; if not, I will join my forces with you and lead you."

"Tangier, Aug. 31.—The French cruier Duchayla has arrived here from Exceptions." Interests of Two Powers in Nearer East Placed on New Basis

ply to Persia, Afghanistan and Thibet.

spective interests of the two powers in Thibet, Afghanistan and Persia. While the foreign office here, acting in concert with the British embassy, refrains from giving any details of the treaty at present, it is learned that the most important feature consists of a clause opening the south of Persia to the enterprise of British subjects and the north of Persia to the enterprise of Russian subjects, thus abolishing the restrictions which hithdown to the coast. Two of the American missionaries, however, refused to go in the caravan, and were left in the

with you and lead you."
"Tangier, Aug. 31.—The French cruier Duchayla has arrived here from El Arash with refugees from Fez.
Washington, Aug. 31.—With a sense of reflef, the state department learned today from American Minister Gummere that the foreigners at Fez. the Moorish capital, are in safety. There are believed to be some natural-

arrived at Tangier and that everything

Tangier, Aug. 31.—It is reported that the Sultan Abdul Azaz intends leaving Fez immediately for Rabat to confront his brother "Mulai Hafig, who

has been proclaimed sultan by several of the Moorish tribes.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—The Epoca published an inspired article condemning

the newspapers which urge Spain to withdraw from the Morocco campaign on the ground that Spain's insufficient naval and military forces will not per-

mit her to play a role like that of France. The Epoca points out that even the dethronement of the Moroccan sultan would not release Spain from

Mr. Tolmie at Work.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 31.—R. F. Tolmie deputy minister of mines, arrived from

Preacher Victimised Them

in the Old Country

A clergyman in Scotland, who has been preaching more than the gospel

to his flock and to whomsoever he

ed, be no further than the distance of forty miles from Nelson.

Mr. Hammond was aghast at the modesty of their request. He was unable to grant it and the ten Scots

Four more parties were to follow

Mean Thief at Work.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—J. Mc-Clusky, the blind man from Phoenix

reports that some mean thief has stol-en his number three Victor talking machine from where he left in on the floor of the Grand hotel. Mr. Mc-

Clusky lost his eyes while mining some years ago at Phoenix. He has lately been travelling about as a lecturer and

entertainer, using the gramaphone in his entertainments, so it is practically his means of support. He returned from Nanaimo recently, and left the machine at the hofel as stated. Mr.

McClusky says that he is sure that no logger or miner would steal from a

them shortly

her duty toward Morocco.

had been quiet during the

town of Safra.

enterprise of Russian subjects, thus abolishing the restrictions which hitherto have been enforced. Foreign Minister Isvolsky will leave St. Petersburg for Germany tomorrow.

An Agreeable Settlement
London, Aug. 31.—The formal conclusion of the Anglo-Russian convention , which has been long awaited, is welcomed in Great Britain as putting an end to the misunderstandings and ill feeling between the two powers, particularly in respect to the Near East. It is also welcomed as re-

particularly in respect to the Near East. It is also welcomed as removing the fears of many Englishmen that sooner or later Russian commerce would advance to the southward and threaten the Indian empire.

The terms of the convention will not be divulged until foreign governments are fully acquainted therewith, but the contents of the agreement have been known for months past. The convention particularly denotes the line of action which Britain and Russia will follow in Persia, Thibet and Afghanistan. In Persia, the spheres of influence are definitely fixed. Russia maintains her position in the north and Great Britain in the south of that country. Great Britain the north and Great Britain in the south of that country. Great Britain is thus relieved of anxiety that Russia is scheming to secure a port on the Persian Gulf. When Lord Lansdowne was Foreign Secretary, he decalred that any attempt on the part of Russia to do this would mean war. The other governments interested in Persia have been assured that the convention does not threaten the integrity of the country, and does not interfere with the vested interests of anyone, and for this reason the question of the and for this reason the question of the Bagdad railroad is left to future ne gottations between the powers, in cluding Germany and France.

The convention is understood guarantee the maintenance of the guarantee the maintenance of the pre-sent position of Afghanistan and Thi-bet, each power agreeing not to en-deavor to secure any advantages in this field that might redound to the advantage of the other.

MILITARY AIRSHIPS

Aldershot, Eng., Aug. 31.—At least one military secret has been well kept in England. It is now learned for the first time that for the past two years the construction of a military airship has been in progress here, and it is probable that within the next month Aldershot will see the first of the British aerial fleet floating over the parade grounds. It is believed that the new airship will approach the type of La Petrie, the French military balloon. It will be named after King Edward, who recently inspected it. Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Parseval airship made another successful flight over Berlin at a late hour this evening. State Secretary Von Hollmann was a passenger. The airship manocuvred for an hour and attained a expressed himself as delighted with his trip and the facility with which the balloon responded to the will of its navigators. He said he felt absolutely have sufficient fuel to keep them in navigators. He said he felt absolutely

Steamship Rates Reduced New York, Aug. 31.—The Interna-tional Mercantile Marine company an-nounced today a reduction in outward bound first cabin minimum rates of the White Star and American lines. Rates on the White Star liner Oceanic have been reduced from \$105 to \$82.50, on the Majestic from \$90 to \$65.50. On the four American lines ships the rate has been reduced from \$90 to \$67.50.

were exceedingly wroth.

Representing that his society was the agent of Mr. Hammond, whom Mr. Brooks had met casually when on a recent visit to England, the reverend gentleman had exacted a deposit from the would-be immigrants. The decosity was the second of the secon Seek Incorporation Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Notice is given that application will be made to parthe would be immigrants. The deposits were alleged to be payments on fruit lands. Mr. Brooks promised that they would be met on their arrival by the owner of these fuit lands, boarded and fed free of charge and given employment at the rate of \$3 per diem for such time as they chose to work. The orchards where they would be placed, Mr. Brooks further specified, would be within forty miles of the city of Nelson. liament next session to incorporate the Rutherian Catholic Aission of the Order of St. Abele, the great order in Canada for religious, educational and benevolent purposes. The head-quarters of this order are at Edmon-

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Deputy Minister of Mines Tolmie

has been busy all week investigating the cause of the shortage. He visited Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and Fernie, and doubtless will shortly have his report ready to send to the government. The ready to send to the government. The demand is insistent on the part of the majority of the people for the governboard of trade of this sections have passed resolutions asking the govern-ment to do this. Shipments for the week were as fol-

lows: Centre Star, 1,840; Le Roi, 980; Le Roi No. 2, 315; White Bear (milled), 350; total for week, 3,485, and for the year to date, 189,782 tons. Trail smelt-er received 4,917 tons and Northport smelter 1,980 tons.

Mr. Schwab's Offer. New York, Aug. 31.—Charles M. Schwab has announced that he will give the Pennsylvania State college a \$1,000,000 industrial school.

Drowned Himself

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 31.—Joe Carpenter, aged 70, for two years an inmate of the House of Refuge, committed suicide by drowning in the Thames today. Against Theatre Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Proceedings were entered in the common pleas court No. 4 today by Harris Davis of the Harry Davis enterprises against Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical proprietors, and M. Stoltz, their Pittsburg representative, asking for an injunction restraining them from conducting performances at the Duquesne theatre, located on Pennsylvania avenue, this city. The hearing will be held Mon-

Thomas Is Favorite. San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The betting on the Thomas-Ketchell fight has opened at nine to ten in favor of Thomas, but indications that even money will prevail at the ringside are evident.

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CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH ARE HIGH

Figures for August Almost Equal the Record for Port

(From Sunday's Daily) The collections at the Victoria cus-

(From Sunday's Daily)

George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees and judge of the small debts court has been offered and has accepted the position of police magistrate.

The articles for the fight call for 45 rounds.

The resignation of Magistrate Hall was received and accepted Friday evening. He held his last sitting as police magistrate yesterday.

Mr. Jay has left on his vacation and during his absence George T. Morphy, stipendiary magistrate, will conduct the court.

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(Sgd.) EDGAR DEWDNI much larger than those of the same month were month last year and within \$1,000 of the amount collected in June, which was the largest on record. The total for permission to purchase Kits was the largest on record. The total collections amounted to \$131,021.67. Of this amount \$100,464/12 was paid in duties and \$30,546 from the Chinese who entry and its contents, consisting of \$20 in cash and some papers were taken, during his absence George T. Morphy, stipendiary magistrate, will conduct the court.

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MINERAL ACT (Form F.)
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Dated this 12th day of August. A.
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