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TRES

(Special) - Bush fires ed fury all the way ell's lake, and unless rain comes quickly to what extent the will amount Be anoose Bay the fires lent, but so far no lington the fires are etween the Somerset ownsite. Yesterday completely destroy E Wile's place was aly by the most streneighbors. The fires nsite were very e, but they are now All along the nost up to the New are still raging n wharf has been edge. The East close call, and the e carefully watched er side of it. The Hamilton powder ne, but was fortunnd the shed where mite were stored a very dangerous up to within four and it seemed well a terrible explosion. and the Hughes, work. They perto the last, and at out the flames of the dynanmediate vicinity are not now ter, but they still watching, for a he townsite where te residence. South Chase river, where done. Mercer's only escaped by a ling within a few om Chase river on and as far as Quensimply appalling. bles have been de rned and much fired Southfield a good n done. The E. & ve to be carefully

WHALING.

ug. 30. - Steamer arrived in port last d Behring sea. She composed of sealand gold dust estitween \$750,000 and ers report an almost vhaling fleet. Capt. ers who went into but brings news leared from Unanearly every one of The captains had venue cuiters at d be seized if they ut a flig and they the v cinity of the ed, are fast re even more scarce

ANK TROUBLE.

28 -The trustees made a call upon or the full reserve amounts to \$200 the leading lawvers are not liable to latter cannot force ontended that the direction from the consequently have er is certain to be tion.

30.-A leper whose unced genuine by he health authoright for parts unuthern Texas six did not show on as virulent on the The health auth send him, the pest smallpox patients. thorities were dis-

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Baking Powder dal and Diplome.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 31. BELLE ROCKWOOD MARRIED.

The Central Figure in the Blythe Ab duction Case Becomes Mrs. Peder Pedersen.

Probability That the Prosecution Will Now Be Dropped on Tuesday Morning.

Miss Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock, Port Hadlock, where he is employed as a until the "wee sma' hoors." mill hand, and a former admirer of the girl Blythe was not even honored with an invi-

The marriage of the girl will in all proba-

of the chief witness for the prosecutionthough a hostile one-still further compli-

and it was a short time ago that Blythe first met her, and, though a married man with a family, made love to her and found his affections returned. Then being accused of a

the very next day was arrested for abductional offerings were both numerous and tion-tried, and convicted, and sentenced beautiful, evidencing the sincere affection to five years in the penitentiary. Through and esteem in which the deceased was held all Belle Rockwood conducted herself with by his many friends. Until the close of the extraordinary composure, her conversations last decade the deceased was an active regarding Blythe as well as her letters to worker in the Pandora avenue Methodist him produced in court being such as would church; no function being complete without be expected from a somewhat cynical and his assistance, which was at all times renobservant woman rather than from a school dered cheerfully and unselfishly. Unobgirl. Though subjected to considerable pressure she firmly refused to give evidence made for himself a large circle of life-long prejudicial to the man who had so grievously friends. Evidences of his skill used induced to abandon her home.

At the trial Blythe was undefended; on its conclusion barrister Frank Higgins hall being some of his productions. His last the offence alleged was committed outside of day last. the province, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of Canadian law. A majority

THE CITY.

returned yesterday from an official visit to the schools in Wellington, Northfield and Nanaimo. He found the various schools in a most satisfactory condition. The forest ires all through that district are still raging, and men are constantly employed try ing to keep property from being destroyed. Thursday night a house belonging to Charles Good was burned on Newcastle

THE lectures by Sequah at the A.O.U.W. hall continue to attract increasing audiences to see and hear the much travelled medicine people here. Last night a well known ex-British India, and relate incidents of his travels in that country.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting of the full executive of the Woman's Council will be held in Govern. ment House. Lady Aberdeen will address the meeting and reports of the work already accomplished in connection with the fair will be given. The ladies' committee of management of the Woman's Council in connection with the woman's exhibit at the fair, met yesterday afternoon in the city Arrangements are nearing completion and the exhibit promises to be the best that has been held in the province.

Young Brothers' porkers do not yet appear to have struck a safe resting place. They were again a source of trouble to their present is near the corner of the Boleskine the sanitary regulations, which provide that September 6.

AT THE department of agriculture some beautiful specimens of this season's fruit will in a few days leave San Francisco. have recently been received and Mr. Palmer is beginning to make a collection similar to seeing specimens of the fruit raised here. Some very handsome Yellow Transpar-Wellburn, of Duncan; and T. Earl, of Lytton, whose apples are G. Earl, of Lytton, whose apples are famous, has contributed some fine samples

The steamer Empress of China, due on Tuesday next, has 2,050,000 pounds of overof apples grow well in this province and the Chinamen. trees are valuable producers

MANAGER VIRTUE, of the Mount Baker week ago, will return to port to-day or tohotel, Oak Bay, has cancelled the Wednesday evening concerts by the flagship band for the remainder of the season. The band will, however, play as usual this and each succeeding Saturday during the summer. This evening's programme is: March, "He Golden Hair," Jones; Spanish valse, "Se-"The Mill in the Forest," Eilenberg; Rem- the Liao Tung peninsula.

iniscences of Verdi, (arrd.), Godfrey; Concert polka, "Two Little Comrades," Lee; Medley selection, "Round the Town," Balfour; Mexican Dance, "Eva," Canchola. W. F. McKay, Bandmaster.

On Thursday evening the members of Colfax Rebekah degree lodge, paid a surprise visit to the residence of Sister Hutcheson, Harrison street, the occasion being her fifty ninth birthday. The turn out was exceptionally large and the arrival of the party altogether astonished the good lady who was thus honored. Mr. Meldram's abrupt knock was immediately followed by all entering the house and dispesing of themselves Miss Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock, as they saw fit. Mrs. Lange then presented the interesting central figure in the now Mrs. Hutcheson with a handsome pair of selebrated Blythe abduction case, was crystals, which Mr. J. E. Sabine followed quietly married at Port Townsend on Thursies having been disposed of, the hostess and

THE Countess of Aberdeen yesterday tation. He was, as a matter of fact, and Refuge home on Cormorant street with a still is a prisoner in the Victoria jail, await visit, and was shown through the institu ing his trial next Tuesday on the secondary tions by a special committee appointed by the W.C.T.U. and composed of Mrs. Spencharge of seduction, the hearing having been adjourned for a week to permit of Miss Grant. The W.C.T.U. home was first vis. Rockwood and her father attending to give ited and much interest was manifested in its workings by Her Ladyship, who made bility result in the prosecution being progress and usefulness. To each of the in numerous inquiries as to its establishment, Already the case is a notable one, and the chief witness for the prosecution—

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The chief witness for the prof corted by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Spencer, cates matters. The bride is not yet sixteen, greeted with "God Save the Queen" by the then inspected the Chinese home, being

THE funeral of the late W. B. Nicholls took place yesterday afternoon from the horrible crime on the American side, he residence of His Worship Mayor Teague at came to this city in haste and by letters urged the girl to join him here, promising to marry her when he should have obtained to marry her when he should have obtained to the should have obtained t tice, Mr. Jonathan Bullen, Mr. J. A. Grant, She came and was met by Blythe, who Mr. M. Humber and Mr. O'Neil. The wronged her, and by whom she had been induced to abandon her home.

gratuitously for the case of temperance and also for the church will long be seen in the city; the motto work at the temperance was retained in the case, and an and uncompleted motto was to have been appeal taken to the full court of the province. The ground of contention was that

W. G. BARNFIELD, otherwise known as of the bench held this to be good law and Sequah, was the defendant yesterday in a of the bench held this to be good law and the conviction of the prisoner by Chief Justice Davie was set aside. Blythe was immediately re-arrested on a second information, and the trial of this charge has not yet been held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pederson returned to Port Hadlock yesterday, so that it is highly improbable that the witnesses will be here on trively that they are now anxious to see Rlythe restored to liberty.

Witnesses. The prosecutor was Mr. Thomas be occasion of his first official visit to Viotoria. The society's aims of cultivating wat was best innational characteristics were displayed in the charge, a violation of the B.C. Medical act—that measure provide the more of the B.C. Medical act—that measure provide the more of the B.C. Medical act—that measure provide the more of money except as hereinafter mentioned. The effect of negative expressions in an act is to make the enactment of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the solidatory, although Alderson B., in Mayor of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the solidatory of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the solidatory of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the more in the community at large. The two great solidatory although Alderson B., in Mayor of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the words negative or affirmative statutes mean not only sufficient, but consider. The society's aims of cultivating what was best innational characteristics were distributed to reder the more of money except as hereinafter mentioned. The effect of negative expressions in an act is to make the enactment of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the society's aims of cultivating what was best innational characteristics were distributed to voic order that medical practitioners in Canada the three distributed to voic order than the commendable, and make the enactment of money except as hereinafter mentioned. The effect of negative expressions in an act is to make the enactment of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the society's aims of cultivating what was best innational characteristics were distributed to voic order than the commendable, and make the enactment of the commendable, and make the enactment of London vs. R., 13 Q.B. 33, says the society's aims of cu told of his visit to A.O.U.W. hall and to seeing Mr. Franklin treated for his rheumaness as or for help had rushed to the tism. He (the witness) also had purchased for waing cancelst in the vicinity of Victoria in contrast to a cypical cold. AT a meeting of the school board yester-day afternoon Lewis Young was chosen as janitor of the Victoria West school. There were 24 applicants. It was decided not to give a holiday to the schools on Monday (Labor Day). The arrangements made between the special committees of the board and the agricultural exhibit. The gradultural exhibit defence rested upon the definition of "praction were ratified.

The (the witness) also-had purchased two bottles of the Sequah remedy, Mr. Barn-field having informed him in response to an inquiry that it would be good to use for an abscess. In cross-examination he admitted having been spoken to in connection with the laying of the information by private detective McFarland, whom he understood to be representing the medical council. The definition of "praction were ratified.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, returned yesterday from an official visit to the school board gate of the Sequah remedy, Mr. Barn-field having informed him in response to an inquiry that it was only a joke being played upon him and that the cry for help was only a hoax. The greatest men in history were those who had plenty of enthusing the tective McFarland, whom he understood to be representing the medical council. The definition of "praction were renacted that the province, and by sections in question were enacted in 1865 and were then applicable only to folloded person who had declined to lead a hand fearing that it was only a joke being played upon him and that the cry for help was only a hoax. The greatest men in history were those who had plenty of enthusing the value of the act should apply to judgments and province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that the province, and by section 3 it is enacted that . Howeth and Reg. v. Coulson in support of his contention. He then moved for the dismissal of the information and the motion years old.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

According to the tonnage engaged, the total output of salmon from British Columbia to Great Britain direct by water will this year be in the neighborhood of 350,000 cases. This is an increase of about 30,000 man, and to judge by his audience of last sel to load is now on the Fraser, and will, it cases over last year. The first salmon yesnight he is gaining popularity amongst the is expected, take on a portion of her cargo at alderman was successfully treated for Galem and is 1,378 tons. She is one of a Steveston. She is the Dutch bark Van rheumatism. Sequah has promised to ap fleet of three under charter to Robt. Ward pear to night dressed in a costume worn in & Co., the other two vessels now on their way out from England with cargo being the British ship Fiery Cross, of 1,399 tons register, and the British bark Sardhana, of 1,119

resterday in preparation for the survey work which is about to commence. The man-of-war's polished guns and brass works, and her busy decks offer a sharp contrast to the appearance of ordinary merchantmen, and will doubtless attract many to that part of the water front. The vessel's special work of making soundings all around the outer wharves will take many days to per-

Yesterday afforded Victorians a last opowners yesterday, this time in the provincial evening and shifted to the inner harbor by police court. The piggies' residence at a couple of small tugs. While she was on the direction of Mr. St. Clair: the stocks the Esquimalt marine railroad and Carey roads. The neighbors seem par. was never more attractive. The vessel was ticular, however, and do not like hogs for constantly surrounded with mechanics, prin- divisions South Park; four divisions North dividend sheet forthwith, Arther Martin for neighbors. Accordingly Young Brothers cipally painters, while surrounding the dock Ward, and two divisions of Victoria West were charged yesterday with violation of again were all the time groups of spectators. school, in all about 1,000 boys. This will hogs cannot be kept within 70 feet of a dwelling. The case was remanded until

ent apples have been sent in by Mr. H. a very pleasant trip, bringing 101 9 10 tons quired to take part in the procession. of cargo for Victoria.

of Red June apples. Both these varieties land freight, 50 cabin passengers and 200 The Dominion steamer Quadra, which left here to supply the lighthouses with coal a

> Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

morrow.

The Moscow Gazette is informed that

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE.

Governor General of Canada.

Presentation of An Address, Music and Leave Granted to Bring Action Against along the sidewalk, with terrific force, breaking the back and both legs of the lat-Scottish Dancing Form the Evening's Programme.

The reception given last night by the The Governor General wore kilts in honor of the occasion. He and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by Lord Haddo, Lieut.-Col. Prior, A.D.C., Mr. Munro Ferguson, A D C., Dr. Gibson, Miss Welterman, Dr. Then the secretary, Mr. Muir, read the following address of welcome :

We wish you many days of happiness and

of British Columbia. The prosecutor's evidence made up the case for the crown. He siasm, blended judiciously were of great dence made up the case for the crown. He siasm, blended judiciously were of great nothing, the question is whether they are once in the competition, that being in 1893. vice, telling them to cultivate a hopeful, of parliament in their alphabetical regular forces to secure a prize of this imold stagers," not even when they were 50 tion by any supposed superiority of one act

A short programme followed. Miss Rob. inson gave a very sweet song. Miss Brown validity at the time they were passed, and land Castle," "Of a' the Arts the Wind Can determining the question. I think that sec. sponded with "Caller Herrin'," which abolition of process of contempt for non-payher first song. Mr. Anderson's dancing of the "Skean Trews" to the music of Piper form as in the execution act mentioned, ap-Robertson concluded the programme. The visitors were then entertained to refreshments in the library and dancing followed.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday afternoon Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell and Glover, as a special committee of the school board, had a conference with H. M. S. Nymphe came around from Messrs. N. Shakespeare and G. H. Brown Esquimalt and docked at the outer wharf as a committee of the agricultural associa Mesers. N. Shakespeare and G. H. Brown, tion, on the arrangements for Children's Day-Wednesday, September 18-during he agricultural fair. It was agreed that the first six divisions of the various schools should meet at the Central school at 1 o'clock. The children of the lower divisions | hands. are not required to meet with the six older ones, but may go the grounds with their

parents or as they wish. The children who meet at the school will orm in procession and, headed by a band, portunity of viewing the big pleasure yacht march in procession to the exhibition Eleanor in dock, the vessel being floated last grounds. Upon arrival there the following programme will be proceeded with under

Military drill, manoeuvres and march past by six divisions of Boys' Central; four It is expected that the steamship City of be followed by dumb bell exercise to music North before entering the dry dock for yards race, boys under 10 years; 100 yards The O. R & N. steamship Chittagong is race, boys under 15; mile race, boys under scheduled to arrive at Portland from the 15; mile race, boys over 15, and bioycle that of last year, in order that visitors to the province may have an opportunity of yet whether or not she will come here. The steamship Walla Walla arrived from whose presentation will admit them to the San Francisco at 10 o'clock last night after grounds. All the upper divisions are re-

> Details have been received here of the re bombs and set fire to the houses. Men, demnity could be suggested. women and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately and three hundred persons perished.

Walker, from New York for Liverpool, villa," Matador; Selection, "On American Japan has consented to accept 30,000,000 thirty-nine minutes. Her best previous it resolved that the city be re-sub-divided was six days and one hour.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

The Society Welcome Their Patron the | Mr. Justice Drake Decides That County Courts Cannot Imprison for Debt.

J. C. Prevost in re the Hirst

Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday The reception given last night by the Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday row coping under the windows. He managed to work his way along until he reached the Governor General, and the Countess of an order made in a county court action com-Aberdeen was a great success. The memitting a debtor to prison for contempt in was finally rescued by a man in the building. bers and their lady friends turned out in not paying a sum of money ordered to be who stepped out on the window ledge and tigate another supposed insurance fraud. day evening, but not to Blythe. The happy her visitors engaged in a very enjoyable force, and when the vice regal party paid by monthly instalments in accordance swung him into the room. bridegroom is Peder Pedersen, a resident of Jound of amusements, which kept all merry arrived the hall of the Society was comfort with the practice which has heretofore ably filled. Quits a few kilts were worn existed in the county court. The order is, and the pipers of the Society, Messrs. by the judgment, set aside with costs, on Robertson, Munro and Macdonald, were of the ground that imprisonment for debt is course in full Highland dress. The vice- abolished in this province, and that the secregal party were met on arrival at the hall by Chief Russell, Past Chief R. H. Jameson, Chieftain Hanna and Secretaries A. judgment is as follows: "F. Carne, plaintiff, and H. Phillips, de-

fendant :- Mr. Potts in pursuance of leave he neglected to pay \$1.50 on the 19ch of August. This order was made after examination of the judgment debtor on summons in pursuance of sub-section 5 of section 164 lowing address of welcome:

May it Please Your Excellency:

We, the officers and members of the Sir William Wallace Society, beg leave to respectfully welcome you to our society's rooms, for it is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that we look back to our first meeting Your Excellency nearly a year ago. We welcome you with even greater pleasure on this occasion because we know that Your Excellency fally appreciates the scope of our institution, and being a Scotsman and not unmindful of the history and traditions of our native land you can enter into the spirit of our national organization, named as it is after him who, perhaps, of all Scotsmen of his day, did most to conciliate and maintain our nationality. We desire again to express the pleasure it gave us to conciliate and maintain our nationality. We desire again to express the pleasure it gave us when Your Excellency signified your willing ness to become patron of our society, and we hope the influence thus gained by Your Excellency's recognition of our efforts may ever be used for the advancement of our native land and the good of that in which we live, as well as the good and welfare of our countrymen.

We are proud of Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen's presence with us to night, and we thank you both heartily for the interest shown in our society.

at once de disposed of. There is no ground for contending that this section has any thing to do with bankruptcy or insolvency. It is true there are powers in the English bankruptcy act which run on similar lines to the section in question, but the principle of bankruptcy and insolvency is not involved. That principle is a statutory division of the debtor's property equally amongst his creditors and a statutury release from his debts. release from his debts. tutuory On the other ground that the order was prosperity in which to exercise that great in duence which your exalted position affords you, and we pray that the God of our fathers once, but only directed committating each of the control of the con you, and we pray that the God of our fathers may be on your right hand and on your left to guard you in all the undertakings of your lives.

We take pleasure in presenting this address to Your Excellency on account of the manner in which you have recognized our society, both with your sympathy and with your presence.

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

JAMES RUSSELL, Chief.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

His Excellency in replying expressed for once, but only directed committal in case of A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

His Excellency in replying expressed for person shall be arrested or im the very first money prize ever offered by a

order, so no light is thrown upon the quesfore, to consider that both acts were of equal seemed to suit her voice even better than ment of money and the abolition of imprisonment for debt except in the manner and plied to all judgments, and by implication repeals sub-section 5 of sec. 164. This view loes not interfere with the powers vested in the county court judge under the other sub-

section of the act. "The order for committal will therefore be set aside with costs. (S'd.) "M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J." Mr. H. G. Hall appeared for plaintiff;

and Mr. A. L. Belyea for defendant. The application on behalf of George Williscroft to set aside judgment against him as garnishee, was yesterday adjourned for hearing till this morning. In the meantime the schooner Nell remains in the sheriff's

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday granted eave to the receiver of the Hirst estate, Mr. . N. Westwood, to bring suit against J. C. Prevost, late receiver of the estate, to recover from him the sum of \$5,503, due to the estate by Prevost.

In the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. in liquidation), an order was made yesterday directing the liquidator to prepare a the workmen claiming a wages preference.

FRANCO-CHINESE CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-The state deoverhauling. Her place on the route will dash, boys under 15; 50 yards dash, boys partment officials say that China's agree-be temporarily taken by the Al Ki, which under 8; sack race, boys under 15; 100 ment to pay France 4,000,000 france inpartment officials say that China's agreeyards dash, boys over 15; quarter mile demnity on account of the anti-missionary riots at Sze-cheng, is due to the fact that France decided to prosecute her claim alone and independently of the United States and the international acceptance of the Wash-Great Britain. The French had large proprogress making in the settlement of the Bayard and the British authorities. After cent attack made by a band of Bulgarians claims of this country and of England, the assent of nearly all the maritime nations upon the Mahomedan village at Dospat, which are being pressed jointly, but say to the rules had been secured last year by that the point has not yet been reached in the United States, Great Britain, in Febru mountains. The Bulgarians used dynamite these negotiations where the amount of in-

o.m., made a record voyage of six days and division of the city into wards, therefore be aldermen for each ward.

FELL FIVE STOREYS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.-Jas. Beckmeister fell five storeys, from the top of the Opening of the Northwest Legislature World building to the sidewalk, and was instantly killed. The body of the falling man struck John Nickson, who was walking ter. He is dying. Two other men named Lewis and Cormler, who were on the scaffold with Beckmeister, had a desperate struggle for their lives. Lawis was thrown from the scaffold and caught with his hands on a nar-

THE KU CHENG MASSACRES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Yesterday the Chinese minister waited upon the secretary another policy for \$5,000 was applied for in of the Peking authorities to make adequate eparation for the frjury done to American died. Upon investigation, it was found interests by the Chinese rioters and to set interests by the Chinese rioters and to set reserved applies to discharge the order made for the commitment of the defendant in case ent spirit on the part of the Chinese. He ent spirit on the part of the Chinese. He said the cablegram brought the assurance of the co-operation of the Chinese authorities in getting at the facts of the riots and conirmed the information already received that Consul Hixon was sitting in the inquiry at Ku Cheng with the Tao Tai Hau Sing I, who holds equal rank with Mr. Hixon, in accordance with treaty regulations.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S PRIZES.

A Popular Distribution Yesterday at the Meeting of Dominion Riflemen.

The Next Bisley Team-London Merchants' Cup Won by New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30 .- (Special)-" Wheeler" Ogg used to be perhaps the best known still one of the very best was demonstrated Manitoba school question by Principal to day, when out of a field of a hundred he Grant, who has been in Manitoba for the prizes presented by His Excellency the Gov- sides of the case. ernor General. To-day's winner was, it is commitment whether before or after the return of the summons. On the first point, sections 8 and 9 of the execution act, cap. 42, consolidated are negative: 'No Wheeler Ogg in 1879 won the £50 which was was 45 years of age and unmarried. repugnant to that which before existed, and His victory was a very popular one. The

Drize, Gunner Pugh, is the first member of the Canadian portance; and as the third was taken by a young gentleman who is a neighbor of Lord over another in point of time. I have, there. Aberdeen's in the vice regal village of New Edinburgh, it will be seen that the distribuwith fine effect played on the violin some old Scotch airs, "My Nannie O," "Ross if there is any guide which will assist me in lied for the second and third prizes; Langs-Blow," among them. Miss Jameson's "Loch 3 of the execution act, which is sec. 3 of the Governor General's match, added to those Lomond" was so well received that she re-act of 1885, is clearly an indication that the in the Grand Aggregate, give the list from of his speech yesterday, at the opening of which the Bisley twenty of next year will be selected, and the first thirty places are as follows :

-Staff Sergt, Harp, 48th Toronto 1—Staff Sergt, Harp, 48th Toronto
2—Capt. Spearing, 53rd Sherbrooke.
3—Lieut. Ross, 13th Hamilton.
4—Lieut. Cartwright, 47th, Kingston.
5—Capt. Curran, 12th, Toronto.
6—Major Macdonald, 48th, Toronto.
7—Staff Sergt. King, 45th, Lindsay.
8—Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th, Toronto.
9—Pte. Campbell, 45th Lindsay.
0—Staff Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B, F. A.,
Guelph.

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Guelph
-Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., Guelph
-Lieut. Col. Anderson, S. L. Ottawa:
-Staff Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., Guelph
-Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, Winnipeg
-Lieut. Hutcheson, 43rd, Ottawa.
-Pte. Hayhurst (G. M.) 13th Hamilton
-Capt. Pope, 3rd Vics., Montreal
-Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th, Hamilton
-Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav., Rothesay
-Staff Sargt Reil 19th B. Sergt. D. Mitchell. 13th, Hamilton Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav. Rothesay... Staff-Sergt. Bell. 10th R. G., Toronto... Sergt. Major Huggins, 13th, Hamilton. Pte. Weller, 29th, Waterloo... Lieut. Bent, 93rd, Halifax... L. Langstroth, 71st, Fredericton. Neill, 71st, Fredericton..... out. Runnions, 59th, Cornwall Staff Sergt. Lavers, 6th, Montreal Pte. Burns, 63rd. Halifax.... -Lieut, Munro, 44th, Welland 30—Gunner J. C. Chamberlin, Westminster 31—Gunner H. C. Chamberlin, Westminster

Gunner A. R. Langley, Victoria.... Teams of eight men each, representing he several provinces of the Dominion, came ogether in the last match of the meeting, for the London Merchants' cup and two prizes in cash. Cup and \$100-New Brunswick.

O-Ontario Next in order: Quebec, 694; Nova otia, 688; British Columbia, 676; Prince Edward Island, 657; Manitoba, 655.

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The prospect for agreed upon is considered as entirely reason. reported bright by Navigation Commissioner able compensation for the loss sustained. Chamberlain, who has just returned from an The authorities here are satisfied with the informal consultation with Ambassador until the rules could be referred to a parliamentary committee. This committee, ALD. EDWARD BRAGG has given notice of which was about to render a generally favora resolution, "that, whereas the present able reply, came to an abrupt end on the ward sub division of the city is inequitable dissolution of parliament, owing to the dedissolution of parliament, owing to the dein many respects, which inequality is capa- feat of the late ministry. A new commitwhich arrived at Queenston to-day at 3:29 ble of remedial adjustment by a new sub-United States that the committee be ap-Winterbottom; Characteristic, taels as indemnity for the relinquishment of record, made on January 11 of this year, into four wards with a representation of two has been clearly indicated to the British pointed at the present session of parliament

CANADIAN NEWS.

-Developments in an Insurance Fraud.

Unearthing of a Skeleton With a Knife in the Breast-Suicide.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Supposed Insurance Fraud. TORONTO, Aug. 29.-The Attorney Gen. Mrs. Alger died at Whitevale, August 15. She was insured for \$7,000 in the Equitable Life, on a policy taken in December last. There was no suspicion of foul play in con-

TORONTO, Aug. 29.-Frank W. Webb came here on Tuesday night and registered at the Kensington hotel as being from Montreal. He asked to be called early this morning. The porter found him dead in bed with the remains of a bottle of carbolic acid by his side.

CORUNNA, Ont., Aug. 29.—A rumor last night is to the effect that a row boat capsized during the storm and one man and three women were drowned. Their names were Frank Deroche of Broomfield, Miss Deroche, Miss Comper and Miss Delia Shyurky, all of Marysville, Mich.

REGINA, Aug. 29 - The first session of the third legislature of the Northwest Territorial assembly opened here to-day. Lieut. Governor Mackintosh made an extended speech from the throne, reviewing affairs in the Territories. Mr. J. F. Betts, of Prince Albert, was elected speaker of the new assembly

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The Globe announces ifleman in Canada, and that this veteran is that it will publish a series of letters on the captured the first of the three munificent subject and acquainting himself with all

Sorel, Aug. 29 .- Mr. Charles Hatt, who

of men were digging for terra cotta clay on Wednesday they discovered under a foot of earth, the skeleton of a man or woman 96 with a knife sticking in the breast. The knife is dagger shaped fourteen inches long and much eaten by rust. The skeleton and knife were placed away, but disappeared during Wednesday night.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.-F. C. Inwood, immediate past grand master of the A. O. U. W. for Ontario and senior representative 93 for Ontario in the Supreme lodge, says with reference to a dispatch from Buff that the order is in danger because of squandering its funds, that at the recent meeting of the Supreme lodge in Chicago the financial statements were entirely satisfactory and that reports since then show that the same state of affairs is maintained. As to members leaving the order, he says the report is without foundation, the monthly reports to the supreme recorder showing no material changes as to lapses.

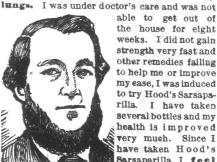
the territorial legislature, Lieut.-Govesnor Mackintosh expressed great satisfaction at the glorious promise of the harvest and the progress made by the territories. The increase in the number of schools was remarked upon as a source of satisfaction. They now had 330 public schools, two Protestant and ten Catholic separate schools The census showed a marked increase of population, and the great development of the country's resources was evident.

CHESLEY, Aug. 30.-John Taylor, of the township of Bentwick, accidentally shot himself yesterday and died this morning. While lighting his pipe his gun slipped out of his hands and went off, the charge entering his chest.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30 .- The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen of America began a secret session here this morning. Wilson, second vice grand master, of Peoria, Ills., presided.

Colborne, Aug. 30,-The Brunswick hotel, stables and sheds, belonging to the Vars estate, were burned to-day, and the Presbyterian church damaged. The total loss is \$3,000. Seven horses were burned. TORONTO, Aug. 30 .- William McMillan, who was captured in Detroit and brought here on the charge of firing the Osgoodby buildings, was to-day committed for trial at next assizes. Bail was refused.

Health Built Up "I had a very bad cold which settled on my



the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me or improve my ease. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I Sarsaparilla I feel Mr. Joseph Neiley very much stronger than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others, for it

truly has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH NEILEY, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.