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COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

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Topics of Great Interest to the Em pire and Its Depend-

In its "Capital Notes" during the sittings of the Colonial Conference, the CoL-ONIST published the greater number and the onist published the greater number and the more important of the resolutions adopted by the delegates. The following is the unanimously resolved minute taken from the officials records, and

Resolved, that provision should be made by Imperial legislation enabling the de-pendencies of the Empire to enter into agreements of commercial reciprocity with Great Britain, or with one another, without foreign nations being entitled to share

A discussion having arisen therefrom the mover and seconder, with the consent of the conference, withdrew the resolution as submitted, and substituted the following: Resolved, that provision should be made by Imperial legislation enabling the de-pendencies of the Empire to enter into agreements of commercial reciprocity in-cluding power of making differential tariffs with Great Britain, or with one another.

After discussion the latter resolution was

After discussion the latter resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Suttor, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, and Resolved, without dissent, that this conference is of opinion that any provisions in existing treaties between Great Britain and any foreign power which prevent the self-governing dependencies of the empire from entering into agreements of commercial reciprocity with each other, or with Great Britain about the second of the commercial reciprocity with each other, or with Great

Britain, should be removed. THE PACIFIC CARLE. On motion of Hon. Mr. Suttor, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, it was resolved:
That, in the opinion of this conference,
immediate steps should be taken to provide

by Sir Henry Wrixon, it was unanimously Resolved, that the Imperial Government be respectfully requested to undertake at the earliest possible moment, and to prose-cute with all possible speed, a thorough sur-vey of the proposed cable route between Canada and Australia; the expense to be borne in equal proportions by Great Britain, Canada and the Australasian colonies. On motion of Sir Charles Mills, seconded by Sir Henry De Villiers, it was unanim-

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Resolved, that it is for the interest of the Resolved, that it is for the interest of the Empire that, in case of the construction of a cable between Canada and Australasia, such table should be extended from Australasia Berlin and Paris both showed detections that the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines but how the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines have the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines have the cape of Good Hope, and for that pure lines have the cape of the cap to the Cape of Good Hope, and for that pur-pose arrangements should be made between the Imperial and South African governments for a survey of the latter route.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Fraser, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, it was unanimously of having a choice of routes for a cable connection between Canada and Americans,
the home government be requested to take
immediate steps to secure neutral landing
ground on some one of the Hawaiian islands,
in order that the cable may remain perma-

ference they shall mean the Colonies of Australasia and the Colony of New Zealand.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Thynne, shipments, 204,483 bushels. The reseconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, and unancest of the print western points were 503,408 bushels;

That the Canadian government be requested, after the rising of this conference, to make all necessary inquiries and, generally, to take such steps as may be expedient in order to ascertain the cost of the propos ed Pacific cable, and promote the establish ment of the undertaking in accordance with the views expressed in this conference.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE. It was moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, sec onded by Sir Henry Wrixon, and resolved:
Whereas, the stability and progress of the
British Empire can be best assured by draw ing continually closer the bands that unite the colonies with the Mother Country, and sympathy and co-operation in all that per-

tains to the common welfare.

And whereas, this co-operation and unity can in no way be more effectually promoted than by the cultivation and extension of the again. mutual and profitable interchange of their

Therefore resolved, that this conference records its belief in the advisability of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies by which trade within the last 10 years younger. She met John at Mgr. Satolli's reception and her colonies by which trade within the Empire may be placed on a more favorable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries.

Further resolved, that until the Mother Country can see her way to enter into a customs arrangement with her colonies, it is desirable that, when empowered so to do, the colonies of Great Britain, or such of them as may be disposed to accede to this them as may be disposed to accede to this view, take steps to place each other's pro-ducts, in whole or in part, on a more favored customs basis than is accorded to the like products of foreign countries.

Further resolved, that for the purposes of

Moved by Sir Adolphe Caron, seconded by Hon. F. B. Suttor, and resolved,
1. That this Conference expresses its cordial approval of the successful efforts put forth by Canada and New South Wales for the establishment of a regular monthly steamship service between Vancouver and Sydney, and affirms the advisability of the reasonable so operation of all the Colonies ble co-operation of all the Co interested in securing the improvement and

permanence of the same.

2. That the Conference learns with interest of the steps now being taken by Canada to secure a first-class fast mail and passenger service with all the modern appliances for the storage and carrying of perishable goods, across the Atlantic to Great Britain, and the large subsidy which she has offered to procure its establishment.

3. That it regards such an uninterrupted through line of swift and superior communithrough line of swift and superior communi-cation between Australasia and Great

Britain, as is above contemplated, as of paramount importance to the development of intercolonial trade and to the unity and stability of the Empire as a whole.

4. That as the Imperial post office constitutions of the unity and the contemplation of the unity and the contemplation of the unit of the unit

between England and Australis, via Brindis or Naples, the sum of £95,000 per annum or Naples, the sum of £95,000 per annum, while the sea postage amounts only to £3 000; and to the mail service between Vancouver and Japan and China £45,000, less £7,000 charged against the Admiralty; this conference deems if but reasonable to respectfully ask that assistance be given by the Imperial government to the proposed fast Atlantic and Pacific service, more particularly as the British post office, whilst paying the large subsidy of £104 231 a year to the line from Liverpool to New York, has so far rendered no assistance to the maintenance of a direct postal line between Great Britain and Canada.

BANKBUPTCY LEGISLATION.

That this conference desire to call the minute taken from the officials records, and in this form will no doubt prove to be of considerable interest:—

Sir Henry Wrixon, in accordance with previous notice, made the following motion, which was seconded by Hon. F. B. Suttor:

Resolved, that provision should be made

That this conference desire to call the continued attention of their respective governments to the proceedings of the Colonial Conference of 1887 in regard to the bank-ruptoy and winding up of companies with a view to completing the necessary legislation upon the questions thereto raised.

ACTION ON THE RESOLUTIONS. Moved by Sir Henry Wrizon, seconded Moved by Sir Henry Wrixon, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, and resolved: That the Chairman be requested to for-ward the resolutions and proceedings of this conference to the Right Honorable the Sec-retary of State for the Colonies and to the premiers of the Colonies represented; and to take such steps as may be necessary for calling continued attention thereto.

to values and a further slight recession been arrested; but after a raily had taken place on some buying against "puts" and by a few scalping "shorts," there was a resumption of the journey towards zero. The announcement of the estimated receipts for Monday was the item that destroyed the hopes of the "bulls." Wheat is now at the lowest notch that it has ever reached within the recollection of "the oldest inhabitant, and yet so slight a prospect presented itself for anything like a permanent "upturn" that many who have clung tenaciously that many who have clung tenaciously to immediate steps should be taken to provide telegraphic communication by cable, free from foreign control, between the Dominion of Canada and Australasia.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixon, it was unanimously Resolved, that the Imperial Government is so

unanimous may, however, be the very reason why recovery would be in order. One of the leading items in to-day's news was a resolution adopted at the meeting of the board yesterday, providing for a vote on an amendment to the rules whereby directors might, in their judgment, declare an elevator regular. This would end in some degree the annoyance now existing in regard to storage. It was the weakening factor in the market, inasmuch as the new arrivals of

clines, but Antwerp was unchanged.
Bradstreet's report of the exports gave the
shipments from both coasts in wheat and flour for the week at 1,873,000 bushels against 2,315,000 bushels last week. The receipts at Chicago were 255 cars—an excess over the estimate of 30 cars. Of these receipts 211 cars are new. St. Louis had 223, 000 busides also new wheat. The Northwestern arrivals were 316,000 against 359, immediate steps to secure neutral landing ground on some one of the Hawaiian islands, in order that the cable may remain permanently under British control.

On motion of Mr. Lee Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster, it was unanimously Resolved, that if the words "Australasian Colonies" be used in any motions or amendments that may be brought before the conference they stall mean the Colonies at the colonies they stall mean they stall mean the colonies they stall mean the coloni cent per bushel. The receipts at the princeipts at Eastern points were ous, sus pushess; shipments, 196,211 bushels. Flour, dull and weak. Closing prices:—July, 52\frac{1}{2}c. to 52\frac{2}{3}c.; September, 54\frac{1}{4}c. to 54\frac{2}{3}c.; December, 57\frac{1}{3}c to 57\frac{2}{3}c. Corn—July, 32\frac{2}{3}c.; September, 42\frac{1}{2}c.; October, 42\frac{1}{3}c.; May, 37\frac{2}{3}c.

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## WANTS A HUSBAND.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21. - Widow Mary Birmingham, although 71 years old, has pretty well recovered from the sorrow by the continuous growth of a practical of the loss of her husband, Thomas, four years ago, and has been making a sensation among her relatives and friends this week by hinting that she was about to marry

The subject of her affections is John Grogan, a painter, who, her friends say, will never see 75 again, but who, according to been more or less attentive. Her six sur-viving children out of the 13 that blessed her wedlock with Thomas have made it un-comfortable for John whenever he has called, but the old lady stoutly insists on her right to have a beau, and says that she intends to marry when she gets ready, "and it's nobody's business."

The opposition made her desperate last Monday, and she hinted that friends who might happen to be at St. Peter's church next morning need not be surprised if she and John were married then and there, Further resolved, that for the purposes of this resolved, that for the purposes of the resolved, that for the purposes of the resolved, that for the purposes of the widow's courage failed her at the last moment. She didn't notify John, capable of being brought within the scope of the contemplated trade arrangements.

FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE,

Faster I much of St. Pater's next that he

Father Lynch of St. Peter's says that he has beard reports of the widow's intentions, but no arrangements for the marriage have been made. Mary is a buxom, gray haired old lady, good for quite a journey yet on life's pathway.

MONTREAL, July 21 - (Special) - Hon James McShane has declined to oppos Hon. Thomas McGreevy for the House of Commons in Quebec West, on the ground that his presence is required here.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, president of the C.
P. R., and party returned from their trip to British Columbia yesterday.

Berlin, July 20.—A special despatch to the Vossiche Zeitung says a steamer has been sunk off Sterlitanak, in the province of Oofa, Russia, and that 100 pedrowned.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Mrs. Springer, wife of a millionaire, was identified in court as the woman who visited the home of a juror 4. That as the Imperial post office contributes towards the cost of the mail service suit sgainst Springer's property.

TO BE HANGED.

derer, Confesses His Bloody Deed.

tion to Take Place in Five Weeks

VANCOUVER, July 20. - (Special.) - "Hugh upon you?"

The prisoner paused for a moment, glanced voice, a densely packed crowd, with bated breath, listening to hear the fateful words. The jury had been out three hours and had returned with a verdict at 8:30 of "guilty,

with a recommendation to mercy."

Lawyer Davis rose at once and said:
"Your Lordship, there is no such thing as gnilty, with recommendation to mercy."
The foreman again stood on his feet and said: the verdict is guilty of murder."
"With the recommendation to mercy." lation to mercy,

added lawyer Davis. "With a recommendation to mercy" re-peated his lordship. "The verdict is quite

"The recommendation to mercy" was CHICAGO MARKETS.

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the stillness of death fell upon the court
the stillness of death fell upon the courtto values and a further slight recession coming from lower cables, large receipts, fine weather and small export clearances for the week from both coasts, it looked as though the downward progress had at last been arrested; but after a rally had taken place on some buying against "puts" and by a few scalping "shorts," there was a resumption of the journey towards zero. The my duty to pass upon you the sentence of this court, which is that 'you be taken from the place where you are to the place from whence you came and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul!' The execution will take place this day five weeks. The recommendation for mercy will be forwarded to the proper authorities."

Lower and lower fell the Judge's trembling voice, and as the last agonizing words escaped his lips, they could scarcely be heard, while a great sigh wrung from a hundred hearts added bitterness to the scene. Strange to say, the coolest man in the court room was Hugh Lynn. Not a muscle of the bronzed face of the prisoner changed as the index proportions of the court? It can't be! We changed as the judge pronounced the awful words. Keenly were his stoical features watched by the critical crowd, but the verdict of all was the same. No apparent effect was to be noticed on the stern face and he walked from the court with a firm step, but none saw the agony of the soul within that had been recommended to the mercy of the Almighty. To-day's trial developed one big surprise.

The prisoner was put into the box and made the following confession: He had been to Savary island; had heard Jennie's account quarrel; he had landed at Savary other side of the island. Next morning, at Green's request, Lynn assisted them to carry up some planks. They went over to Lund's and had some whiskey and came back; he was not sure at just what hour. They were pretty well "ginned up." Green was sitting at the table amoking; Taylor was lying on the bed. Green rose and got a gun and was going to shoot him, when he (prisoner) got up and took the gun away from him. They got along all right for a while after that. One morning, towards the last of October, Taylor, Green and the priswere two lights broken in the store window.

He broke the other panes and got in and took some things out. He also took the The show of force prevented any trouble,

die for it." For three hours Hon. Mr. Richards crossexamined the prisoner, who stuck to his story with marvellous exactness under the circumstances. The evidence seemed to fit the main points very well.

At 3:15 Lawyer Davis addressed the jury, for an hour. He made a very able plea for the prisoner, claiming that he had shot Green in self-defence and that Lynn's story was corroborated in all the main facts by

summed up the case in a remarkably clear strikers surrounded them. The policand concise form in 15 minutes, bringing charged the crowd several times with a lil out the points for and against the prisoner. He explained the nature of justifiable homicide and on the whole his charge was rather against the prisoner. At 5:30 the jury retired, their deliberation lasting three hours.

## CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

THE RAILWAY STRIK ".

Hugh Lynn, the Savary Island Mur. Threats Against the Great Northern By the American Union.

He Pleads Self-Defence-The Execu- What is Doing at Pullman-End of Troubles on the Southern Pacific.

SEATTLE, July 21 .- Although the Great Lynn, have you anything to say why the Northern railroad has just emerged from the sentence of the court should not be passed thross of a strike another one is threatened. Last evening President Blondo, of the American Railway Union, received the following at his counsel and brother, then raised his dispatch from James Hogan, of Chicago, one head and said, "nothing, air," in a firm of the organizers of the American Railway Union, who stepped into the shoes vacated by Debs when he went to jail:

"The Great Northern is assisting other reads at the Twin Cities. We have re- of both sides for peace, the officials still in-

sider the motter and take action, at which time Mr. Blondo will notify Mr. Hogan by wire. In speaking of the dispatch last even-ing, Mr. Blondo said:

"The Great Northern at the Twin Cities

has been aiding the other roads to make up trains, transferring cars, etc., and this the American railway will not stand. Here should.

"I also warned the agent here, Mr. Wilson, that we would not countenance the aiding of the Lake Shore or the Northern Pacific and he told me that he had nothing to do with it and that I would have to see Mr. Copeland. Their transferring cars from one road to another may now result in a tie-up on the Great Northern. I tried to find Mr. Copeland to night but I learned that he was out of the city."

A rumor that a strike on the Great North-

"What! We go out? It can't be! We

just had a strike and got all we asked for. We've got no kick coming now."

He was then told about the dispatch received by President Blondo and the trainman was puzzled. His face assumed a downcast expression and he said :

"Well, I don't want to go out, but if the order comes that will settle it. I can't allow myself to be called a 'scab.'" Then he brightened up and laughed:
"But won't old Jim Hill tear his hair.

He's just had a strike, and if he has another he'll go crazy, sure."
But it is intimated that President Hill island in the afternoon; Green, Taylor and two men were getting some lumber on the other side of the island. Next morning, at put-up job. Hill lost his fight with us. We

the polling place of the Sixth primary district, and all were drinking. Green gave him an order that evening to get six bottles of whiskey. He got back from Lund's with the whiskey some time after dark. They drank till late and all got the Thirty-fourth ward glocated dark. They drank till late and all got the morring Taylor asked him to go back to the Siwash house. Early in the morring Taylor asked him to go back to the house again. They got drinking, when fire and cooking. Green and Taylor were sitting on opposite sides of the room. Green got up, took a gun and shot Taylor, who fell. Then he shot at him (Lynn). Green fired two shots at him. The some thing caught in Green's rifle. He took the opportunity and got the gun away from him.

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money that was in Green's house. He left
the island about three o'clock in the afternoon. He did not know Bledsoe and his
name he was told was Brown. This last
remark was made owing to the witness
Glennie saying that he (prisoner) had said
to him "I'll shoot that d—— Bledsoe if I
die for it."

At 4 o'clock, when the laundry girls quit work and left the works, they were sur-rounded by a demonstrative mob of 800 to 1,000 women and children. Several policemen were on hand and gave them protec-tion. No arrests were made. The police were not accustomed to dealing with a crowd of the feminine gender, and did little more than keep the most turbulent women from seizing hold of the frightened girls.

At 5 o'clock fifty Hollanders who have the evidence.

Mr. Richards' address lasted three quarters of an hour. It was analytical, dispase shows and masterly.

been employed about the works as lumber showers for the track graders and repairers left the works for their homes in Roseland. They had a guard of sixteen policemen, Mr. Justice Drake charged the jury and had they reached home when one hundre

## TO BE SETTLED.

eral use of clubs before they dispersed.

charged the crowd several times with a lib

San Francisco, July 21.-It is prophesied en all hands that the Southern Pacific strike will be settled by Monday next. It COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—President Cleve. is rumored about that negotiations of some land's letter to Congressman Wilson on the sort are pending between the strike leaders tariff was read eagerly by Governor McKin- and the railroad officials, but these rumors ley. After he had finished the Governor cannot be positively authenticated. It is said: "I have just finished reading Presi-simply known that the strikers at Oakland dent Cleveland's letter and he says some wired to President Debs asking whether dent Cleveland's letter and he says some pretty good things in it. Mr. Cleveland evidently desires to stand pat on some planks of his party's platform and redeem planks of he people in 1892. There is a tone of wholesome advice to his party in the letter which will likely exert or party in the letter which will likely exert or considerable influence. I think the Democrats will pass some kind of a tariff bill before congress adjourns.

wired to President Debs asking whether they were authorized to negotiate with the prayers of the whole band that the intentions contained in it may be granted.

MIDLAND, July 21.—Mrs. John S. Mellwille, of this town, was found drowned in the bay here to day. It is supposed she left home early in the morning and committed to the party in the methods of keeping the skin in a healthy and clear condition are frequently bathing in cold water and avoidance of the use of complexion powder containing arsenic or lead, proper diet, correct habits, plenty will, of this town, was found drowned in the bay here to day. It is supposed she left home early in the morning and committed to act as they should deem advisable. In the face of these stories of pending negotiations contained in it may be granted.

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Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

roads at the Twin Cities. We have requested President Hill to stop this. If he does not you will be requested to strike. Answer."

Answer."

President Blondo received the message so late that he could not bring the matter up before the local American Railway Union, but a meeting will be called to-day to consider the motter and take action, at which sider the motter and take action. annulled several important trains. Last night, for the first time since the strike was begun, the north-bound Oregon express was sent out, and not until to-me sent out, and not until to-morrow night at least, will the evening east-bound overland train be restored. At Sacramento to-day 609 men are at work in the shops. On Friday only 426 men could be induced to return. The post-office department has withdrawn its Coast mails from the steamships

> Francisco.
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> About the best indication that could be given that the Southern Pacific officials are ncere in their assertions that the backbone of the strike is fractured beyond hope of renewing vitality is contained in the following notice to the public, given out to

and has fully restored its service on the rail-roads. It is claimed, too, that the last of the delayed Eastern mail has reached San

day:

"The Southern Pacific company announces that the entire Pacific system is open for freight business. Through freight of all kinds can be shipped via the Sunset, El Paso and Mojave routes. The Ogden ships to enter the treaty ports. Japan reroute will open to morrow for all traffic via the Rio Grande and its connections, also the Rio Grande and its connections, also the Union Pacific and connections, without restriction, but live stock and perout restriction, but live stock and peront restriction, but live stock and per-ishable freight destined to points north of Dillon and to points on the Oregon Railway & Navigation west of Celilo and east of Portland cannot be received for the present. The Shasta route is opened to-day, but the Northern Pacific is only pre-sent to receive a binneys in moderate pared to receive shipments in moderate quantities for all points. For the present

freight is only accepted subject to delay."
SACRAMENTO, July 21.—Railroad matters were quiet here last evening. Three arrests were made during the day of strikers who tried to intimidate men from working. The only incident of note was an attempt to cripple or wreck the Placerville train that left the city at 5 p.m. It stopped at the Buffalo brewery, on Twenty-first etreet, to load ice, and while this was being done two men opened the air brakes and tried to was men opened the air brakes and tried to un.

Belgian treaty. This means that all the difficulties, removed by the Emperor Wil-liam when he forced England to cancel most of the Anglo-Belgian agreement, will be re-newed with aggravated force.

## "PURE DEVOTION."

New York, July 21.—The first great pilgrimage to Lourdes ever undertaken by Americans was begun on Thursday. The persons who went to see their friends and relatives off to Lourdes were reckoned by hundreds. The pilgrims went in two sections, and the size has remained unchanged, except the always growing advertising pages. The magazine printed, for the six months embraced in Volume xvi, one million four hundred and nineteen thousand tions. The first and smaller one went in the Paris, which sailed at 11 o'clock in the the Paris, which sailed at 11 o'clock in the morning. The second and major portion sailed on the Noordland, at 4:30 in the afternoon. All met for early celebration of mass in the chapel of the Monastery of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. Although called Brooklyn pilgrims, they are not all from the city over the East river. Not a few were from distant eities. These ultra suburban travellers tant cities. These ultra suburban travellers assembled on Tuesday night at the monastery, where they were lodged. The pilgrims by the Paris will arrive at Southampton on uly 25, and will spend three days in Lon-lon, and on July 28 will meet the main body at Antwerp.

The party will then remain united until

its return. None of those going to Lourdes were suffering from serious ailments. It was a pilgrimage of pure devotion. A num-ber of priests went to the pier to say goodbye and many are the injunctions to the pligrims from their friends to bring back all means elics. There are two things with the band bourgeois relics. There are two things with the band that will be left at Lourdes. The first is the banner, which will be hung with the thousands of others in the church there. The for social revolution. banner, which will be hung with the thousands of others in the church there. The ands of others in the church there. The second and more precious is a large golden heart filled with "intentions," as written petitions of prayer are called. There are over 700 of these, the written prayers of people who could not go to the shrine to personally intercede for health or strength or a higher spiritual life. This heart will be hung on the altar at Lourdes with the prayers of the whole band that the intentions contained in it may be granted.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

Caked Breasts, Eruptio

Diseased Tendons.

Contracted Muscles

And all Lameness and

Reported Declaration of War-Strong Feeling in the Empire of Japan.

China Has Notified Japanese Vessels Not to Enter Treaty Ports.

SHANGHAI, July 21 .- An unconfirmed rumor is current here that war has been declared between China and Japan. The Chinese are blocking the northern ports of the Yang tee Kiang. Incoming vessels are compelled to pass near the Jossung forts. It is reported that Japan has forbidden the Yusen-Kaish company's steamer to leave Japanese waters. Japan has chartered all of the Mitsui Bussan Company ships in ad-

dition to those of the Yusen-Kaish company.
London, July 21.—A Yokohama dispatch says: Corea has consented to Japan's referrm proposals. American and British marines have been landed to protect their ships to enter the treaty ports. Japan re-plied that she would maintain her right to

less rumors sent out for speculative pur-poses, and he thinks that he would have heard a declaration of hostilities if there had been one.

### A MISSING MAN.

Alfred Bland, who works in Muirhead & Mann's mill, is missing, and his relatives, fearing something serious has happened him, applied yesterday to the police for assistance in trying to find him. Bland was last seen about 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning by constable Perdue at the corner of Store and Johnson streets. It seems that about half an hour previously he had engaged a room in the Grand Pacific hotel and went out, saying he would return in half an hour. He was slightly under the influence of liquor. Since the time the officer saw him, however, he them to suit himseif."

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> of the first year since the revolutionary an-nouncement was made that the price of that magazine, already low, had been cut to one-half of three dollars a year. All sorts of hair or three dollars a year. All sorts or predictions have come to be unfulfilled dur-ing the year—it would be impossible to maintain the rate—the quality would be lowered—the size would be decreased. But even severe critics admit that with each succeeding number there has been a betterordinary window opening.

> Paris, July 20 - The chamber of deputies passed the first clause of the anti-anar-chist bill by a vote of 297 to 205. This clause provides that persons charged with inciting to anarchistic crimes shall be tried before bench judges without a jury.

> Paris, July 21 .- Placards declaring that laws in the interest of liberty having been passed by parliament "anarchists must use all means possible for the annihilation of the

LONDON, July 21. - Grasshoppers are doing great damage to the crops in this vicinity.

The Care of the Skin.

In an article on the cultivation of beauty, a physician writes: "The best methods of keeping the skin in a healthy and clear condition are frequently bathing in cold water and avoidance of the use of complexion powder containing arsenic or lead, proper diet, correct habits, plenty of sleep and open air granzing and if we would be Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.