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Registrar Falding Committed for Trial-The Charges of Which He Stands Accused.

Marriage Complications—Contract Let fer Arrow Lake Branch of C. P. R.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—The price of hope a difficulty in getting pickers. The Indians sulphides. are independently welloff for a short period,

completed before the last of November.

The Archdesconry of New Westminster is to be divided, and an Archdeacon will be appointed for the upper country. The two charges against defaulting Registrar Falding have been brought. The first was by W. H. Bullock-Webster, who J. J. Cambridge, Mr. Falding's deputy, has deposed that an amount of \$1,120 20 came into his hands on the 7th of August in

connection with the estate of the late Isaac Johns. He was guardian of the Johns children. He deposited the amount in the bank and drew it out again on the 21st August and handed it to Mr. Falding as a payment into the Supreme court in compliance with an order by Judge Bole. This money should be still in court. C. B. Wilson, ledger keeper in the Bank

of British Columbia, swore to two checks being marked by him, amounting to \$1,100. presented by W. H. Falding on the 22nd had been deposited the day before. C. H. Carter, teller of the same bank,

the registrar of the Supreme court, and on the 22ad paid a check to Mr. Falding for 10; indeed to resail both races and begin \$563 27 from that account.

for court fees. The money has not yet been

The third charge against W. H. Falding C. On March 18 last a check for \$433 was & Abbott, and received by Falding. There and there the matter ends." was no order to pay out this money. The vidence showed that the check was not to reopen the controversy so far as to make deposited. The accused was committed for brial on all three charges.

The reduction of the C. P. R. freight rates between the agricultural districts of British Columbia and points in the Kootenay mining country meets with the satisfaction of a large body of thrifty agriculturists on the mainland of British Columbia. It is expected as a result that a very large and profitable market will be found for products amongst the gold, copper and silver mining districts of Western Kootenay.

ted that rece and profitably developed.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 18.-Rev. W. F. Gunton graduate of McMaster's College.

Hon, D. W. Higgins, George Brown, William Dalby and J. Hepburn, general manager of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co.'s mines in Cariboo, were passengers to Alberni by the stage yesterday

W. Eaton, manager of the Nanaimo-Alberni Gold Mining Company's Alberni claims, is so satisfied with the surface prospects that he recommends that a shaft be at once sunk to the bed rock, or a drift run to tap the bed rock.

Occar Mackie, a miner living at Cokedale, before arriving in Washington, claimed Minnesota for his home. He, on coming West, left his wife behind. Mackie took it into his head to secure a divorce, and proceeded to go through the process of a legal Some time after he married again, and wife No. 2 is at Nanaimo, keep-Cokedale. Mrs. Mackie No. 1 went to Seattle, and recently was walking along Front street when she saw the long lost longer his wife. He then told her that he had procured a divorce, but agreed to send her back to Minnesota. A complication has arisen in that the marriage of Mackie to are alleged to have been responsible for the

> NELSON. (From the Tribune.)

dull season at Silverton. Though there are of the guilty parties. mediate vicinity, the majority of them are still held by the original locators, and they, ing that seven of the Chinese who were continuous to the continuous and they are the continuous to the chinese who were continuous to the almost to a man, have evinced a preference for prospecting in the Springer Creek country rather than doing development work on their holdings.

A few miners have made arrangements for the construction of a pock trail from Slocan City, along the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks, for the purpose of getting out trial shipments this winter if possible. This will serve but a few properties, and the bulk of them will not be heard from for several months. Some half dozen properties will tons, which it is estimated will not the shippers all the way from \$300 to \$500 per ton. There are upwards of ninety locations in the district, and considering the fact that everything used had to be packed in by the men upon their backs, the progress made in this new dry ore belt has been something sur-

can district, have asked for estimates on a in a few days.

60 ton concentrator and a 1500 foot tramway for that property. It is the intention to run the concentrator by water power, the water supply coming from what is locally

k own as McGuigan lake. O D. Hoar, who is prospecting for a syndicate of Canadian Pacific officials, has met with considerable success on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks, Slocan district. He has located the Rough and Loaded Up With Policies He Pretends Future of Hawaii - Railway Building Ready, Bank of England, Two Friends and

several other claims of great promise. Herbert Twigg has returned to New Denver from surveying the Black Prince, Grey Copper and Alice Murphy, a group of claims in the Lardeau district, situate six miles up Gainer creek, which empties into the Lar

No arrangements appear to have been

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 18.—It appears to be pretty certain that Bishop Dart will change his residence to Vancouver in two or three months.

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The case for the prosecution is that, with the Marquis Imperiali Secretary of th

first was by W. H. Dullock-vieuser, who accuses him of stealing \$563 27 of Her Majesty's money, which was in his possession on August 22 last. Yesterday has been issued Mr. Humphrey and his as \$10,000 in the Kansas Mutual Life Commiles of flume, and for excavation and masonry work. Certificate of incorporation gun loading up with life insurance, taking the charge of treason.

Deer Slayer and Reef, a brace of properties held by George W. Shaw of Gene eo, Illinois. He says the properties are looking splendid. Being at the Cody Creek terminus of the Kaslo & Slocan railway they will have excellent shipping facilities

THE "AMERICA'S" CUP.

August. One check was for \$563 27 and G-zette comments this afternoon upon the defence. A new trial was granted on techswore that on the 21st of August he received garding the America's cup races. Mr. a deposit from Mr. Falding to the credit of Iselin in a communication dated September

been solicitor for the defendant in the case of Wells and Cozens; he handed a cheque for lieved that the Valkyrie had caused a foul \$75 to Registrar Falding, in this sult, on by committing a breach of the rules. If she the day of the trial. Mr. Clinton asked did, she must take the consequences. The will be was near the river he fell in. He was near the river he fell in. He Mr. Falding to hold it as he had no money regatta committee have decided, for reasons regatta committee have decided, for reasons according to their best judgment, but had been drowned, and concluded to carry ment of capital is partly due to renewed paid out of court. W. H. Falding got this which, I confess, are beyond my compre-cheque cashed at the Bank of B.C. which, I confess, are beyond my compre-hension, that I did break the rules. I made no protest because I thought the foul was lect the insurance. This scheme he carried was made to day, namely that Falding did accidental, but I considered that the Desteal \$433 belonging to the Province of B. Valkyrie was to blame. The committee depaid into court by Davis, Marshall, McNeill cides that you are right and I am wrong,

> The Pall Mall Gazette says that it desires a pity, the article says, that Mr. Iselin's handsome offer to Lord Dunraven could not

> > CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

shipments of cattle to the United Kingdom Janeiro, and brings the following: Hono-have raised stock values in the upper country about \$5 a head and it is expected that the since the scourge broke out. Two white ager of the Hawaiian Star, and formerly of of Barrie, Ontario, has accepted a call to The city is in a state of alarm. Business San Diego, Cal., was one of the victims. the Baptist church in this city. He is a was suspended for a week while a house by house inspection was made. Radical measures will be adopted to stamp out the disease. In nearly every case death can be traced to poisonous fish. The scourge is not believed to be Asiatic cholera. No Japanese or Chinese have been attacked although there are thousands in Honolulu The steamship Rio Janeiro was prevented landing here her Japanese freight, and will take it to San Francisco. The U.S. ships Bennington and Olympia have gone to Lahaine, one of the neighboring islands, as the captains are afraid to remain in port. Residents in the islands positively refuse to allow passengers or freight from Honoluiu to be landed.

KU-CHENG MASSACRES.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—Although the more ing a boarding house, while he is working at humble among those concerned in the massacre of missionaries at Ku-cheng have been punished, the utmost efforts of the British approaching her. He told her she was no consul have been unavailing to induce the authorities to deal with the Viceroy of the province and with other high officials, who university. Mrs. Mackie No. 2 occurred within six riots. It is believed that Great Britain will months from the time the divorce from Mrs. insist that these effenders shall be brought to justice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 -The joint American and British commission which is investigating the military riots at Ku-cheng, is The excitement at the foot of Slocan lake making most satisfactory progress in fixing the responsibility for the outrages and has in a measure been the cause of a very securing the summary punishment of some Cablegrams were reover a dozen promising prospects in the im. ceived from the State Department today from victed by the commission of being the ring leaders in the assaults, were decapitated this morning. The commission is still proceeding with its work.

> A New Hamburg Citizen Released from Four Months Imprisonment.

Mr. John Koch, hotel-keeper, New Hamburg, Ont.: "I have been a great rufferer from rheumatism. The last attack commenced last October, and kept make shipments by this trail during the me in the house for four months, when winter, aggregating in all possibly twenty two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure completly cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism it would have saved me months of

pain and sufferings." If you suffer from rheumatism or FRAKER'S FRAUD.

Trial-A Well Planned Scheme.

to Have Been Drowned and Disappears.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 16 -To-morrow deau river. These claims are owned by W. the case of Dr. G. W. Fraker, a professional which will say that the Emperor has sancis not high enough this year to make the has been traced for a considerable distance, Springs, a famous health resort near Kansas way from Shenghai, through Suchan and berg, representing the Kansas Mutual Life the Japanese demands. fishing.

D. McGillivary has received the contract for the construction of the Arrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake for the construction of the Arrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the National with the Complete of the last of Narrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. The line is to be completed before the last of Narrow Lake branch of the National with the Complete of the Natio Work has been again begun on the Tam sociation two policies of insurance for \$5,000 It is understood also that the directors

> and will continue developing the property.
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> There is a rumor that the co-owners of the Noble Five group are likely to reach an James Triplett and Jake Crowley, a negro, amicable adjustment of existing difficulties.
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> The contractors who are to build the These parties afterwards swore positively sociates for a tramway from Trail to the pany, of Topeka; \$15,000 in the Hartford Iron Horse mine near Rossland.
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> Life Annuity; \$15,000 in the Providence Sav-John McKaskell, one of the pioneer pros- ings; \$10,000 in the Equitable Life of New on the convoy Alonzo XII for Cuba. pectors, is back in New Denver from the York, and \$8,000 in benevolent societies; a total of \$58,000.

After investigation, all the companies, except the Equitable, refused to pay the claims, whereupon James E. Lincoln, the executor of the will, brought suit in the District court at Liberty, Mo., which was afterwards transferred to the Circuit court, of Kansas City. In the latter part of 1894, London, Sept. 18—The Pall Mall two weeks, the jury, acting under positive letters which passed between Lord Dun- nical points, but in February, 1895, judg so split up the rival factions as to prevent s raven and the New York yachtsmen, rement was given for the full amount, and a chronic revolution, Hawaii ought to be stay of execution grauted for six months until August 12, 1895 On that date the full amount was paid to the executor, and the companies withdrew their offer of \$20,-

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To this Lord Dupraven replied on the succeeding day: "This is a proposition to which, of course, I cannot agree. You was captured in a wood in the State of Minnesota. He had been living near where he was found for six months. He admitted his identity, and said he did not leave Topeka identity, and said he did not leave Topeka swam across the river and got on land. out the deception and allow his heirs to colout by concealing himself in a wood, and was so successful as to secure a judgment from a supreme court, by which he was declared to be no longer living.

L'FRISCO'S CHURCH MURDERS.

the opportunity to pay a tribute to the SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Despite all the sportsmanlike behavior of Mr. Iselin. It is damaging testimony which has been mar-San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Despite all the damaging testimony which has been mare expansion of trade. For a time shalled against him Durrant continues to be high prices might override high tariffs, but have met with action on his part. The the only man in the court room who shows SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18—The Hawaiian quire at least fourteen days more for the displacement of law, excited much indignation here.

Stokes without, it is alleged, due process amendment was debated at great length and North Dakota, and is also three cents higher than export prices instify.

people were attacked yesterday and have the church or on the Powell street car was that awa Englishmen have been murdered C. L Dodge, business man. in no way shaken by the cross examination. The next move of the prosecution will undoubtedly be to bring out the testimony of Martin Quinlan, who says he saw Dur rant and the young lady at Twenty-second and Bartlett streets. Then will probably of the organist to whom Durrant appeared, dusty and flustered, and said he had been overcome by gas. After this is the pawnbroker's story of the attempt to pawn he dead girl's rings, and other bits of corroborative evidence.

she has taken a great interest in the trial, and believes Durrant is innocent. It is that she is not responsible for her actions.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Sept. 17 .- (Special) -- James Tenbroeck, Ph. D., has been appointed to the chair of philosophy at the MacMaster

The Board of Works, at a special meeting, have decided to send for Mr. Mansergh, the structing the Birmingham water works system, to report on the project of supplying Toronto with water through a tunnel instead of the conduit now in use. Mr. Mansergh's

fee is \$3 000. The treasurer of the Toronto industrial exhibition association has issued a statement of receipts during the two weeks of the fair. t shows the total to have been \$68,305 55 gainst a total of \$75,990.75 last year. The argest day was Wednesday last, when the receipts were \$16,407, somewhat less than the biggest last year.

W. E. Lace has been sent to jail for one

year for baby farming.

H. M. STANLEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. - Henry M. Stanley, M.P. and explorer, has accepted the appointment of associate editor of Bishop Wm. Taylor's monthly pictorial publication Il-lustrated Africa. It was during his recent brief visit to New York en route to Canada that Mr. Stanley became closely associated with Bishop Taylor in the present work.

GRAVESEND RACES.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 17. The special purse of \$2,500 for three-year olds and upwards relieve in a few hours and cure radically something to the winner, a mile and a quaster, was won by Henry of Navarre first; Clifford, second; Sir Walter, third. Time, CABLE NEWS.

A Remarkable Insurance Case Up for Numerous Arrests Made in Havana-Departure of Spanish Gunboats for Cuba.

> in China-Diplomatic Changes in Brussels.

London, Sept. 18.-The Times to-morwill open here the preliminary hearing in row will publish a despatch from Shanghai, City. He is charged by A. S. Van Vanden | Chin Kiang to Nanking, in order to forestall

the Marquis Imperiali Secretary of the Italian legation at Washington is about to exchange places with Signor Malaspina, secretary of the Legation at Brussels

Eighteen persons were arrested at Havana smelter at Trail are asking sub contractors that they witnessed his drowning, while in the insurgent cause. Among the number to day upon the charge of being concerned to tender for 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 1, rowing in a leaky boat, but after a strict arrested was the secretary of Julie Sanguily, who, several months ago, was arrested and committed to Moro Castle on

The gun boats which have been constructed for the coast guards of Cuba have been completed and their crews left Cadiz to-day

The National Zeitung of Berlin says that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Empero William, has been granted a furlough of a year on account of his uninterrupted service for several years duration as an officer in the German navy.

The Standard this morning, commenting upon the release of ex-Queen Liliuokalani in Hawaii and upon the revolution, says Hawaii has treaties with England and two weeks, the jury, acting under positive France which give them protective powers instructions from the court, declared for the over the island, quite as much if not more than the United States government has. To ers most greatly concerned in its welfare. A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that the government has arranged with

> sterling for the war in China. The Daily News Vienna correspondent

Paris bankers for a credit of £4 000,000

Jews were grossly ill-treated.

The Standard in an article on the revival activity on the stock exchanges, but the railway returns show a solid substratum of increased mercantile transactions. The returns have improved the earliest, because America awoke first. The money market is now overloaded, partly owing to the bungling currency experiments in the United States, but the heavy bullion movements to England from America have not upset any of the great markets. Everything points to a further expansion of trade. For a time

who positively identified the prisoner as stances Belgian troops have been having been seen to gether in the vicinity of defeated, elaughtered by the natives, and there and eaten by the savages.

SCHOOL AGITATION.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 18. - (Special)-There is and Bartlett streets. Then will probably come the story of Mrs. Leak, who saw them enter the church; then the reluctant tale

Northwest Perritories against the present who is reported to be worth two hundred school law. Peter Claassen, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, has addressed a letter "To the Germans in the Northwest Territories of Canada," calling upon them most urgently to go hand in hand together petitioning Another story as to the identity of Dur-Another story as to the identity of Dur-rant's mysterious admirer is that she is a Mrs. Grace Bowers, wife of an insurance clerk. Last Wednesday she left her hus. of the Territories. The grievance is band as a result of her infatuation for Durrant. Mr. Bowers says his wife never instruction in the public or district schools knew Durrant, but that from the beginning must be given in the English language. In settlers at Rosthern saw danger to their thought her mind has become affected, and German language, and therefore they hesitated seriously about organizing such schools. To their astonishment they found people should have the preference before number of employes will be out of employ the Germans.

The writer proceeds to say : "If we are to be compelled in this way to learn only English then for the most part private schools will be introduced, and the learning of the English language will be postponed for a long time. But if the German language be also allowed in the district schools, then, without doubt, the next generation will become familiar with the English. Our petition, in which we asked that, besides English, the learning of our German mother tongue in the district schools might be granted to us, has been refused by the department of education.

"We Germans in the Territories, whereever we have settled, should now do our duty, and fulfil the obligations handed down to us from our forefathers towards God, the church, the schools, our children and our better convictions, namely, to stand up unitedly for our German mother tongue, to preserve it, to dare something for its continuance, and not allow ourselves to be treated in this matter as a tool without a will, and not always to say 'yea' and 'amen' to that which might have a bad effect upon our descendants.

Mr. Claassen calls upon all the German ettlers in the Territories to make common cause by means of a joint petition, if deemed better by one from every sattlement, all having the same object, to request the government to permit, along with English, also German instruction in the public schools; German instruction in the public schools; also that the schools already existing may be inspected and may receive support. He adds: "This question is of great importance for our continued existing of the concluding observation."

The concluding observation is as follows: "Hon. Mr. Daly, the minister of the in-

terior, has the immigration department under him, and if he were to interest himself in this matter he could, from the stand point of immegration, and in the interest of the same, exect a certain influence upon the government in favor of our petition."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Charles Davis, aged 68, died at the hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by a train while crossing the railway track.

The Methodist Mission Board is to hold its annual general meeting next week in Montreal, and it is expected that the differences between General Secretary Dr. Sutherland and the missionaries to will lengthen the usual sitting of two days to one lasting a week. The meeting is ooked forward to with the keenest interest by Methodists.

Alfred Butler, who works in Carling's brewery, found his wife dead when he re turned home. One of the window sashes had fallen on her neck, pinning her to the sill and strangling her. She had been out and forgot her key, and in entering through the window was killed.

A private telegram has been received here from H. M. Kersey, Lord Dunraven's representative, stating that His Lordship intended to leave on Thursday on the yacht Valhalla, owned by his friend Laycock.

THE ISLAND COLONY.

IST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 18.—(Special)-The Newfoundland fishing vessels seized off abrador were all released a week ago on Saturday, and all promptly filed notices claiming heavy damages. The mail steamer reports that the people are greatly irritated his trip to Europe. against the official who made the seizure, because of the injury done to the fishing operations.

Over \$4,000 worth of alleged smuggled jewelry has been seized within the last 24 nours. A second seizure was made to-day. It is reported that a valuable seizure of hall yesterday at several northwestern liquor has been made on the southern shore. Sir Ambrose Shea, recently governor of the Bahamas, arrived from England this afternoon. He is likely to be the next governor, and it is understood that his mission is to study our affairs for the information of the Imperial government.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The third of Rev. Principal Grant's letters to the to pass into the elevators, and no one will Globe on the Manitoba school question is buy it. published to-day. The Principal adheres to the opinion expressed in his first communication, that the defects of the old system telegraphs that the anti-Semite agitation has culminated in the murder of a synagogue official. In the streets to-night many private person like myself to make a thorough investigation, even had he the time at his disposal. It would need three months of the western trade says: In both England instead of three weeks, which is all I can and America the expansion in the move spare. The Dominion commission, such as that suggested by the provincial government, is the only body that could do the work properly.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

days the Anglican synod has been debating in good shape in the West, with prospect On Saturday the committee on education with last year, Mr. Burn held that the crop brought in a report recommending more re-would be slower in coming in. Last year a ligious instruction in schools. Rev. Mr. good deal of crop was moving out at this have met with action on his part. The American yachteman, the Gazette consigns of excitement. Throughout the cludes, deserves the respect of all lovers of surface and the colonies hall be reported back to committee with instructions to amend it by the addition of the witnesses he sits in perfect the perfect of the witnesses he sits in perfect to the perfect of the witnesses he sits in perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the witnesses he will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the perfect to the will be reported back to committee the perfect to the will be reported by the will be reported by the will be reported by the perfect to the will be reported by the will be scrutiny of the witnesses he sits in period apparent calmness, although now that the case has every day a more serious aspect, he holds no more humorous conversations with his parents. It is expected the case will re-

ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

HALIFAX, Sept. 18 .- A correspondent at English Bay, Anticosti, writing to a firm in this city, says: "The Island of Anticosti competition of the big millers is to some is likely to change hands. It is under offer extent responsible for the opening of market to M. Depecher, of Paris, who has bid an option which expires on the first of millions of francs. Latest advices are to the effect that the purchase will almost cer-tainly be completed." Anticosti is a famour

salmon trout, cod and herring fishing. It has also valuable peat and mineral deposits.

resort for seal and bear hunting and for

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. QUEBEC, Sept. 18.-Louis Plamondon, etten carrier at St. Raymond, was visited by drunken friends on Saturday, who urged

Duplessis's tannery and McKane's boot and shoe factory. St. Valiere street, were dethat French was allowed to be taught in the stroyed by fire last night. The loss is about schools, and they asked why the French \$25,000, covered by insurance. A large ment in consequence of the fire.

Lieut. Col. Oscar Prevost, superintenden of the Dominion cartridge factory is dead after several months' illness, aged 51 years.

LE ROI MINE.

SPOKANE, Sept. 18 -At a meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, Trail Creek, last night, a dividend was declared of \$25,000. The directors expect to a fight occurred during which Hugh Alexdeclare a monthly dividend hereafter. At ander, John and Allan McEacheren and politician, resigned from the presidency to ton with a large jack-knife. Three of the take the position of general manager. His wounded men are not expected to live. The take the position of general manager. His brother, Col. Turner, was elected president. The mine has paid for itself, all developments and improvements. The dividend is clear prefit to the owners.

NOT ABOUT TO RETIRE.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The National Zeitung says to day that it has authority for declaring that the rumors that Prince Hohenlohe is about to retire from the post of Imperial Chancellor are utterly devoid of foundation. The Emperor, it is stated, has not expressed himself in favor of the enactment of new and more drastic legislation against the Socialists, and therefore there is no disagreement between the Chancellor and Emperor William on this subject.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Old Arctic Exploring Vessel Sold-Customs Concessions Obtained Under False Pretexts.

Milwankee Capitalists and Smelting Works in Canada-The Second Order in Council.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.-The Marine department has received the sum of £840, being the price paid for the old Arctic exploring vessel Alert, recently sold at auction as being not suited for either the Canadian or Imperial service.

An officer of the customs department is investigating the charge made in the House last session that a rebate of 90 per cent. has been obtained by certain millers on corn ground for fodder under the false pretext that it is being ground for human food, to which alone the rebate applies.

Milwaukee capitalists to-day communi-cated with the Interior department asking for information in reference to a desirable ocation for iron smelting works in Canada. It is rumored that the publication of the second order in council on the Manitoba question is due to the Hierarchy; a confidential copy having been furnished to them. Statistician Johnson has been specially invited to the Deep Waterways convention. and to read a paper on Canadian efforts to

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city

to night. Hon. Mr. Ives is also back from

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP.

improve international waterways.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 18. - (Special) - The weather continues favorable for threshing, although there was rain with a small fall of points. Cutting is still progressing at Yorkton. The wheat yields are continuing large in all the districts, which is gratifying considering the low price offered. Many have decided to hold their grain for higher quotations, believing the present depression of the market cannot continue. Reports have been received of farmers threshing too soon after a rain and sending their wheat to the elevators in a damp condition. Such

The crops are so heavy that the work of stacking is necessarily slow, but it is thought that by the end of the month what has not been threshed will be safely stacked. Farmers and threshers are now getting so anxious for men that they are wiring into the city for help. To-day the department of agriculture received a wire from Pilot Mound, asking for twelve men immediately. Evidently there is not a surplus of farm laborers in the province, and threshing has caused a demand for more. Many of the Ontario men who came up with the harvest excursions are returning East, which make

aborers scarce. President Magee and Manager Burn, of Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special) -For two Mr. Burn said they had found everything the Bank of Ottawa, returned East to-day. the question of religious teaching in schools. of a good season's operations. Compared

> Unless there is a better tone in the old country markets within a fortnight the oa dealers will have to reduce the Manito price to an export basis. It is said that the present price is made in the hope of a domestic demand, but it is likely that the so far above export figures.

A fire at Hartney destroyed sixteen stacks of wheat and five acres of oats belonging to L. McCall. The fire was started by a threshing engine. There is no insur

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 .- The members of the State, Oakland and San Francisco boards of health and the United States health officer, met with the mayor to-day and adopted resolutions agreeing to act in concert for the prevention of cholera. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which runs to China, and which has been carrying must be given in the English language. In by drunken friends on Saturday, who urged in wooden coffins the bodies of Chiase dy this provision, the writer says, the German him to drink. He refused and they threw ing en route, was notified to place such bodies. him down stairs, injuring him so that he iss in hermetically sealed caskets. At a died on Sunday. ports of Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan, were declared infected, and the steamer Richard Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient, was ordered to remain in quarantine until the passengers, mail and cargo could be fumi-The board also ordered that all mails from infected or suspected ports be fumigated at the quarantine station being allowed to enter the city.

FATAL FIGHT AT A WEDDING

HALIFAX, Sept. 18.—(Special)—It was reported here to-day that during a wedding ceremony near Meat Cove, C.B., last night, the meeting George Turner, the well known John Donohoe were stabled by John Burplace is one of the wildest on the Cape Breon coast where the laws are set at defiance, and it is believed that the culprit cannot be taken without the assistance of a military

THE TOPMOST STORRY.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17 .- This city held more distinguished Free Masons to-day than ever before in its history. The sessions of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and last degree were held, at which work in 33rd degree was exemplified upon illustrious princes elected at Boston has year to receive the ultimate degree. To morrow will be a day of pleasure for the visitors. The programme includes a trip to the Falls and in the even-

BABY NEARLY DE Sirs,—My baby was very bad with summer complaint, and I thought he would die, until it ed Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. With the first dose I noticed a change for the better, and now he is cured, and fat and heal thy.

MRs. A. NORMANDIN, London, Ont