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THEY WANT A MINT.

Kootenay papers are agitating in f a Canadian mint for the coin-both gold and silver. This is a n the right direction, and the uld be located in the Western Canada. This country is now the larger producers of gold and and has a population sufficiently o need a distinctive coinage of its Rosslander.

ERS steel stoves at Cheapside. X

PANAMA SENSATION.

Rumored that Great Britain Has Secured the Franchise to Construct the Canal

Inited States Authorities Do Not Believe that the Report Is True.

Isthmus of Panama has been granted to ency. the government of Great Britain has caused a sensation here. Officials and those chiefly interested in the Nicara- Stoppage of Their Pay Will Bring Them to guan canal project frankly admit that if that transference has really been done At the same time it is not generally be-At the same time it is not generally be-lieved here that the concessions held by the French company has been transferred to the government of Great Brit-ain. It is considered possible that an English company has purchased the rights of the French company and may continue the work now in progress, but that the British government has assumed control of the project is not credited

The concession was originally granted by the United States of Colombia for the construction of the Isthmus canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to De Lesseps and his syndicate of French capitalists, and subsequently passed into the hands of a French company. Notwithstanding the difficulties onnected with the work. much headway has recently been made. About 00 men have been steadily employed, but doubt of final success proved a per-petual source of discouragement to the

French company.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Sherman stated that while he had no official information on the subject, he was con-vinced that there was no truth in the report that Great Britain had underaken to complete the Panama canal. England has no desire to embark in such an undertaking," he said, "and ad no such intention.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 9.—The authorities having decided to repatriate the orities having decided to repatriate the African laborers recently imported to One Lunatic Dies Under the Dosing With work along the line of the Panama canal, will send them back to Africa by the steamer Holyrood, which is moment-arily expected. After the epidemic of

INTERNATIONAL PARK. New York State Working in Harmony With

the St. Lawrence, is the first land to be purchased by the state for the establishment of an international park in the St. Lawrence river. The last legislature authorized the state fisheries and game and forest commission to spend \$30,000 in purchasing land for the use of the park, which is to be maintained by the state in connection maintained by the state in connection with the Dominion of Canada and is to extend along the St. Lawrence river from Messina Springs to Clayton ALBANY, Sept. 8.-St. Mary island in is to extend along the St. Lawrence river from Messina Springs to Clayton on this side and an equal distance on the Canadian side. Points along the river have been offered to the commission, but they were held at such prices that the commission despaired at ever being able to acquire lands to the advanthe offer of the Westminster Park association to part with St. Mary's island the oner of the first states is acceptance was authorized. The island is one of the most picturesque in the some of the most picturesque in the and a half into battle with stupid Europeans who has business and fire real bullets. Canadian shore. President Barnet save hat other lands will be purchased as soon as owners of the islands along the river front realize that the state will not pay the exorbitant prices now asked.

LUETGER MURDER TRIAL Interesting Expert Evidence Given Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Prof. Gibson's testimony proved to be of little value to the state in the Luetger murder trial to-day. Although the witness freely admitted that the bits of substance and organic matter taken from the solution in the vat were similar to human flesh, he was equally candid in his admission upon cross-examination by Attorney Vincent, chief counsel for the defence that the flesh was as similar to the flesh of any other animal as it was to human flesh. Prof. Gibson testified that a body could be disintegrated in the manner claimed by the prosecution, but denied that the bones would be affected in the manner that the state has endeavored to estramway undertakings, and also adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the country.

The witness testified that the bones would be merely softened at the ends, but would not be dissolved. The bits of bones which the police gathered from the refuse pile, where the ashes of the furnace were said to have been dumped, were submitted to the serntime of Prof. The Translation of the mineral royalties of the country.

The Situation More Hopeful. of Prof. De Lafontaine, who readily answered in the affirmative when questioned as to whether they resembled human bones. The chemist gave as his opinion that a body could be dissolved in caustic potash, heated to the boiling point, in the space of three or four hours, nothing but the bones and some ligaments and cartileges remaining.

Germany Wants a Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- News has He Was Not Liked So the Mexicans been received from China that the port of Tung Yung Kow, near Foochow, is to CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 8.—Josef Venbe sold to Germany as a cosl and naval station. Negotiations have been in progress for some time, and the Chinese gress for some time, and the Chinese arrived here from Spain, will be expelled discovered that will permanently cure as a pernicious for-

JOHANNESBURG PROTEST.

Business Men Fear a Monopoly Will Be

London, Sept. 10 .- A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg says: "At a joint meeting of the Chamber and Association of Mines, to-morrow (Friday), the executive will propose to send a let-ter to the volksraad with reference to re-presentations now being made to the government that the agreement between the Nobel's Trust and the American Explosive Co., whereby the latter under New York, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the World from Washington says: "The World's special cable advices from Colon where the effect, that the franchise heretoto the effect that the franchise hereto-fore held by a French company for the construction of a ship canal across the

AFRIDIS IN A FIX.

London, Sept. 8.—The Times' Simla it will effectually prevent the United correspondent says that the excitement States from controlling the proposed among the Afridis is increasing, owing to the stoppage of all government allowances for keeping the Khyber pass open. It is not unlikely that when the Afridis learn of the system of the punitive ex-pedition sent against them they will elect to yield. The Ameer's Governor Khosta, who recently withdrew his outlying garrisons, has now restored them so as to be able to interrupt any tribal force that may intend to raid the Kurdan valley.

> STRANGE RELIGIOUS CRAZE. Russian Monk Buried to the Armpits to Mortify the Flesh.

London, Sept. 10.—According to a dismortifying the flesh, and asked his friends to return to him in a week, when he expected to have found the obthe arrangement, but on returning found

CRIMINAL EXPERIMENTS.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter this morning calling beri-beri broke out among them they attention to the July bulletin of the gave such serious trouble by refusing to John Hopkins hospital of Baltimore, re-John Hopkins hospital of Baltimore, rework, demanding wages without work, and committing other offences, that the government was obliged to send troops to quell the disturbances. Order is now who were dosed with thyroid extract until one of them died. The Chronicle prospects for general trade are at the personnel. until one of them died. The Chronicle remarks: "Such experiments here basis of the bull movement in securities. Would bring the experimenters before a condition." grand jury.'

THE QUEEN PLEASED.

POKING FUN. Mail" Chaffs Uncle

Fireworks. London, Sept. 9.-The Daily Mail this tage of the state. At a meeting of the commission to-day it was decided that preparations in the United States for a fight with Spain, warns the United

> SOUDAN CAMPAIGN Want of Funds May Delay the Advance for the Winter.

London, Sept. 9.-The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo says it is rumored there that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian column under General Sir Herbert Kirchener to Khartoum will be de-

alization of Many Things.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 9. - The Union Trade Congress to-day adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of land, mines, royalty, railways, water-works and docks, and also the municip-alization of all water, artificial light and

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-Surgeon-Geneneral Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly hopeful to-day. No new cases have been officially reported to him, although there are news-

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pelled Him.

government has favorably considered from the country as a pernicious for-the proposal in recognition of Germany's services in the retrocession of the Liao-tung peninsula.

True the country as a pernicious for-eigner as provided under the federal constitution. He was deported from Barcelona merely as a suspect.

TRADE IN THE DOMINION BEHRING SEA CLAIMS. THE DULUTH RAILWAY.

cles Much Healthier Than for Years Past.

the Outlook for the Future Encouraging.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada states the Behring Sea Claims commission met trie, Minister Tarte's organ, says: "The

at 3½ per cent. There is an improve-ment in wholesale trade at Toronto. Some patch to the Standard from Moscow, a fanatical monk has given another curious illustration of a form of religious delusion now raging in many parts of Russia. The priest had himself buried to the armpits in a cave near the town of Ural. He hoped to find salvation by martifying the feet of the salvation by fidence is easin fully restored. business circles is much healthier than for years, and it would seem that confidence is again fully restored. Farmers are getting good prices for their produce, and with the increased movement of when he expected to have found the object of his desire. They consented to grain later on, the outlook is indeed very ject of his desire. They consented to encouraging. The trend in prices for all encouraging. staple produces is upward, and the in-creasing demand on the part of consumers will eventually result in good paying profits to manufacturers. abor market ought in consequence to

31/2 to 4 per cent. No change is yet reported in the Bank of England discount rate, which is 2 per cent., while the open mand during the week with sharp ad-

against 47 a year ago. TARTE AT TORONTO, Thanks Ireland for the Kind Reception of He Admitted Quebecers Did Not Know It

The Strange Invention Has Been Launched at Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 8-(Special).-Knapp's roller boat, designed to roll over the water instead of cutting through it, was successfully launched at 6:40 p.m. at miles away, where the World reporter and the Mohmant expedition, and the Polson's shipyard to-day. She drew two feet only, and is 110 feet long and 22 feet in diameter. The engines will be placed broken down, and the stampede was in end of the world will be placed broken down, and the stampede was a long siven assurances of Loveltz. in diameter. The engines will be placed in and a trial trip made in a couple of weeks.

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BACK FROM DYEA. Dr. Shaw Will Make Another Attempt to

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Some four weeks ago Dr. Shaw and party left Sweeping Resolution Passed Favoring try via the route north from Edmonton,

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. Peterson Tate & Co. Have Given Up Thei

Montreal, Sept. 8. — (Special)—The Star states that Peterson Tate and Co. have given up their contract for the fast Atlantic service, and that it has been taken over by Gray Dawes & Co., of London, and intimated that the Marquis of Lorne may be one of the directors.

A PROMINENT VANCOUVERITE Permanently Cured of Asthma - Clarke's Kola Compound a Wonderful Remedy

Mr. F. J. Painton proprietor of Painton's mueic store writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst ported to him, although there are also all a great suffer from assumed in the paper reports of three new cases at Biloxi. He has wired Dr. W. J. Lemon at Biloxi concerning this report. Canada without obtaining permanent relief. A friend who had been cured by Clark's Kola Compound advised me to try it, and after having taken three bot-tles I am completely cured. It is now two years since my recovery, and asthma has not troubled me since. Dr. Clark's Kola Compound is the only remedy yet D. E. Campbell, druggists.

Japanese Catarrh Cure cures.

Address on the Right the Project.

ada and Hand It to the United States. MONTREAL, Sept. 9-(Special)-La Pa-HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—(Special)—When

have attracted a good many visitors from leaves through on a mission of Dry goods warehouses give evidence of a fair degree of business, and wholesale grocerymen report some improvement. That is grocerymen report some improvement and leather, which shows a tendency to advance in common with a good many other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may obe considered fairly satisfactory prices. The money market has no new features, and some very fair recent transactions are reported in leather, which shows a tendency to advance in common with a good many vother lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active at what may other lines. The weather has been most favorable to the completion of harvest-ing operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue acti ness and speediness. There was un-mistakable, indisputable evidence that Result of Another Railway Accident Yester-Mr. Bayard, secretary of state, had not

Back Miners from the White Pass.

improve. Money is cheap, the rate of discount being 6 per cent., and call loans Guns and Force Their

Ritchie and Art. McKenzie returned by the Coquitlam at midnight last night from Skagway. They say they cannot get through nor can anyone else in the White Pass this geason. They have a thrilling story to tell of how they bluffed with stock were completely demolished, and the right-of-way is strewn with twelve Yankee ruffians a week ago last Saturday. It appears that the New Saturday. It appears that the New York World man, who has been cutting a wide swath in the pass recently, hired a wide swath in the pass recently, hired are dead and a dozen so badly injured trade Americans at \$50 a day to hold

They had not all the advantages with English speaking sections, but were a progressive, intelligent and loyal people.

"My chum McKenzie, however," says Ritchie, "was offered \$50 by the outfit to join them, which convinced me of the truth of the attempt to close the pass.

KHANS CAN HELP. So leaving our baggage, McKenzie, four boys named Ballantyne from New Bruns-wick, and myself told the New York World rifle brigade if they didn't let us

A CLOSE RULING.

Sam's Domain Free. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Secretary Carberry for the Klondyke, intending to of the Treasury has given instructions reach the interior by one of the Pacific that the materials used in the construcbert Kitchener to Khartoum will be delayed until January owing to lack of funds. The troops meantime will be concentrated at Berber.

UNION TRADE CONGRESS.

A Sweeping Resolution Passed Favoring

Teach the interior by one of the Pacific to the that the materials used in the construction of the international tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are achief-mongers that the interior by one of the Pacific troops. This will tend to reaseure the toronstruction of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are seen the construction of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are seen to reach the toronstruction of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are seen to reach the toronstruction of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are seen to reach the toronstruction of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall, Ont., and Hogansburg, N.Y., now and how are seen to reach the troops the Ameer, who has been informed by misches the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge across the St. Lawrence river, between Cornwall of the International tridge acro shore, however, must pay the regular

> POLAR EXPLORATION. Wellman Expects to Have Another Search

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Walter Wellman, the journalist and Arctic explorer, was formed a committee for the purpose of ness. one of the passengers on the New York. protecting their interests when the time Norway and Russia to consult with Dr. until the fact was accomplished.

THE KANSAS TRAIN WRECK. Result.

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 9. - Twelve known dead, one missing, and fourteen injured, two of whom will likely die, is the record of the terrible head-end collision on the Santa Fe as known tonight.

YELLOW JACK.

Three Cases Reported in Boloxi.

people of Boloxi announcing three of yellow fever and three suspects.

Sentiment in Canadian Business Cir- Sir C. H. Tupper Makes a Vigorous La Patrie Makes a Strong Protest Against Help Being Granted

Farmers Getting Good Prices, and Shows that the United States Did Will Take Trade from Eastern Can-

that the general reports of businese in this morning Sir C. H. Tupper resumed people of Canada have made the greatthe Montreal district are of a more his address. He challenged the state- est possible sacrifice in building a railfavorable character on the whole, the ment in the United States argument of way in Canadian territory uniting Mandemand in several lines showing some the famous Virginius case that Spain itoba with the Eastern Provinces. This improvement, and country merchants had adduced proof that she had a right done we see the government of Manitoba Congo Troops Mutiny Kill Their Officers being evidently more cheerful in their to search under the United States flag. apparently desirous of engaging its credit views as to collections this fall and their The facts stood out boldly from the pa- for the construction of a railway the obown ability to meet their obligations. pers, that where vessels had put to sea ject of which will be to take from us the been received from Uganda stating that The fall millinery openings this week carrying the United States flag fraudu-trade of the West and hand it over to a mutiny has occurred among the troops The fall millinery openings this week carrying the United States has fracture that the neighboring republic. One might in the Congo Free State, Toro district

DENVER, Sept. 10 .- A head-end collision occured at 1 o'clock this morning a mile west of Newcastle, Col., between a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train and a freight of the Colorado & Midland. Montreal Star cable says: Details of the wreck are very hart to obtain. It is known that A. Hartman, Party of Desperadoes Try to Keep are among the dead. Engineer Gordon, believed to be buried in the wreck. The Ritchie and Art. McKenzie returned by
The wreck occurred on what is called the

They Offer to Assist the Indian Governmen

Against the Afridis.

SIMLA, Sept. 9.-The Khan of Nawag has promised to assist the government London, Sept. 9 .- The correspondent of the Times at Simla says: The government of India has written the Ameer of Afghanistan that the present operations in Afghan territory are intended solely to punish Haddah Mullah and his fol-Canadian Material Must Not Touch Uncle owers in arms, and that there is no inention to interfere with tribal independence or permanently to occupy the country, but that all who offer opposition will be punished by the troops. This will tend to reassure the influence was formerly strongest.

> GERMAN MERCHANTS COMBINE. They Will Act in Harmony to Protect Their Interests.

BERLIN, Sept. 8 .- A number of German manufacturers and merchants have which arrived to-day. He has been to arrives for a renewal of Germany's commercial treaties. Among other things Moreay and Russia to consult with Mansen to arrange for a steamer and for a large number of dogs. He said efforts would be made to reach the North Pole of German industry, after the model of similar institutions in America, in regard to which Baron Von Thielmann made a highly approving report based on the experience of the German ambassador in the United States.

> FALL OF BERBER. It is Hailed With Great Joy at Suakim.

SUAKIM, Sept. 8.-There is great reloicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to estab-

ENCOURAGE HOME TALENT. McGill Graduates Not Pleased at the Ap-

ill-feeling among graduates of McGill Experimental Well on the Athabasca over the appointment of a Scotchman, F B. Walton, a graduate of Cambridge, to the position of dean of the faculty of law. A meeting was held to consider the matter. The call circular spoke of the question of legal education and the desirability of immediately establishing a new law school in Montreal. About forty was present and a motion that the orty were present and a motion that the appointment of Walton was a slight upon law graduates of McGill was hotly discussed and definitely withdrawn, as it would prejudice the case without any

FREE STATE REVOLT.

vidence as to Walton's fitness.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 8.—Mail advices have

At the Same Time the Dominion

Exports Are Growing

Fast.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—The Montreal Star cable says:

"Four months have now elapsed since the new Canadian preferential tariff went into operation. The results to Great Britain as shown by actual trade returns are most disappointing. The receiving home for the children upon of the passenger train; R. H. Beckley, postal clerk, and Robt. Howlett, the passenger fireman, are fatally injured. Engineer Ostrander and Fireman Suttliff of has shown a large decline in British expansions and are the freight train, are missing, and are ports to the Dominion of Canada, culbelieved to be buried in the wreck. The following are injured: Pearl Corness, leg broken; John H. Standard, Clack-foot, Idaho, badly cut and bruised; J. H. Sheek, badly cut; Chas. Lepper, badly burned. A Rio Grande special burned. A Rio Grande special has arrived from Glenwood, bringing cent. Cotton, linen and woollen doctors and cornorts for the wounded. minating in August with a decline, as Plates Were Destroyed Yesterday in Qtgoods show very substantial declines and Co.'s building on Wellington street in worsted alone among the manufactures shows an increase which amounts to £18,000. Under the new tariff bearing £18,000. Under the new tariff bearing Hon. Mr. Fielding's name the iron goods show a most striking decrease. Railroad iron alone declined £100,000 this year, steel £28,000, wearing apparel (slops) declined £32,000 haberdasheries £14,000. On the other hand imports into Great Britain from Canada are adinto Great Britain from Canada are ad-vancing by leaps and bounds. In eight office, an Ottawa philatelist, was pre-vancing by leaps and bounds. In eight sent by invitation to see the ceremony.

wanting by leaps and bounds. In eight months the total of this year shows an increase of 22 per cent. The chief increases are in cattle, £250,000; wheat, £103,000; cheese, £500,000; butter, £31,000; fish, £59,000; wood, £852,000. Bacon declined £86,000; hams, £88,000. Major Walsh Starts Monday.

Walsh does not leave here until Monday for the Yukon. He will stop several days at Winnipeg. Wawa Ore Goes High. MONTREAL, Sept. 8,-(Special)-Sam-

the ton. Big Hide Sale.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8 .- (Special) -The largest sale of sole leather ever made in Canada was made by Shaw, Cassils & Co., to-day to James McCready. The transaction involved a transfer of 98,900 hides for a consideration of about \$75,000. Hon. John Costigan

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The News says to-night that the latest political rumor is that Hon. John Costigan vince of New Brunswick. Through the Soo. OTTAWA Sent. 8 - (Special)-Un

Sept. 2, 2,811 vessels passed through the

Canadian Soo as compared with 3,678 Cod Fishery Fails. · St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 9.—Intelligence from Labrador confirms the reports of the complete failure of the cod fishery this season. The catch is very small,

and the low prices probably mean a severe winter for the fishermen. Died in Harness. OTTAWA, Sept. 9-(Special).-W. Barrett, accountant in the post-office department, died to-day after a brief ill

Threatened With Water Famine. MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—(Special)—The city is threatened with a water famine owing to the breaking of the supply pipes carrying water under Lachine canal. It is hard to keep up the requisite supply through the small pipes.

Still no Agreement. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9 .- The am passadors met in conference to-day with reference to the details of the peac treaty, but there was no definite advanc in the negotiations. Germany and Great Britain have not yet come to an agreement as to the indemnity question.

Railway Dividend Declared. lish communication between Suakim and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nilo are repully advantaged by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. have decided to declare the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. have decided to declare the control of the Chicago. Three Cases Reported in Boloxi.

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Howard has issued a proclamation to the people of Boloxi announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects.

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River Furnishes Its Own Fuel.

Drill Is Now Down Seven Hundred Feet, with Prospects of Oil.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9 .- (Special) -- Advices have reached the geographical survey department that the oil prospecting well at Pelican rapids on the Athabasca river has reached a depth of 700 feet. Inflammable gas, mineral water and tar have been struck. The tar, which is forced up with the water by gas is used in the furnace to aid in raising steam for drilling purposes. Good progress is made towards the lime stone under which it is expectected oil will be found. OTTAWA, Sept. 9-(Special)-For the show the expenditure for the Dominion to be \$38,335,000 and the revenue \$37,809,-347, showing a deficit of \$525,000. The net debt is \$261,291,000, an increase over 1896 of \$2,794,000. The assets incre during the year from \$67,220,000 to \$71,-097,000. Compared with 1896 the re-ceipts on account of the consolidated

fund were: 1896. . \$19,833,279 \$19,478,236 . 7,926,005 9,170,765 . 2,964,012 3,226,482 . 3,594,264 3,570,771 . 2,301,025 2,863,291 ustoms..... Excise.....
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Public W. and Rys.. Totals\$36,615,590 \$37,809,347 Expenditure\$36,949,142 \$38,335,086 Deficit......\$ 330,550 \$ 525,737

The expenditure on capital account for 1897 was \$3,705,611, of which \$2,479,986 was for railways and canals and public was for railways and canals works, as against \$2,202,669 last year. OTTAWA, Sept. 8.— (Special) —Father St. John, secretary to the Lord Douglas colonization society, has returned

JUBILEE STAMPS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 .- The plates of the Jubilee stamps were destroyed this morning at the American Bank Note presence of the postmaster-general, the deputy postmaster, the secretary of the leputy postmaster, the secretary of the lepartment and the chief of the stamps branch. There were thirty-two mil stamps and seven million cards worked from these plates. This puts an end to any more being worked off and conse-quently they will increase in value. Mr. Sladen, of the Governor-General's

FAST ATLANTIC LINE. Peterson, Tate & Co. Deny They Have

Thrown Up the Contract. TORONTO, Sept. 10.-The following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Major cable, dated Newcastle-on-Tyne, September 10: "Enquiry at the offices of the Peterson-Tate firm here elicits from the principals the denial that their con-tract with Canada for the construction of the fast Atlantic line of steamers was or is to be transferred to another firm. ples of quartz from the Lake Wawa gold regions in Ontario, north of Lake Superior, have been analyzed at McGill with ulterior motives. The firm has uncoilege laboratory and assay \$241.60 to dertaken the contract and will carry it through with satisfaction to all

LE ROI DIVIDEND.

Over Half a Million Paid in Two Years. As previously announced, the directof the Le Roi Mining Company at their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening eclared a dividend of \$50,000. This is the 19th dividend declared by the company and will make a total of \$575,000 paid in this way to its stockholders. The first dividend was paid October 2, 1895. Colonel Turner stated last evening that no other business was transacted at the

CURED OF CANCER.

eting.—Spokesman-Review.

Strange Claim of a Manitoba Farmer WINNIPEG, Sept. 8 .- (Special)-Peter Gauthier, a farmer of Ste. Agathe, claims he has been cured of a cancer by a Manitoba Mennonite woman who possessed a secret remedy. He consulted the woman as a last resort, having been

given up by city medical men. Scientists at Rossland ROSSLAND, Sept. 9.—Professors Ewing ROSELAND, Sept. 9.—Professors Ewing and Forsyth, of Cambridge; Dr. Selwin, of Ottawa; C. V. Boys, of London; Professors Miers and Armstrong, of Oxford; Y. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto; and M. Meslars, of Nancy, all members of the British Association, arrived in Rossland to-night. They will be shown through the leading mines of the camp and otherwise entertained to-morrow.

Beats Klondyke Hollow. Washington, Sept. 9.—The report of the auditor for the interior department shows that the amount paid for pensions during the last year was \$140,477,637.

She—I know that I am not good looking, out people forget my face when I sing.

He—Won't you sing now.—Fliegende

New Yorker-How are the crops in your Kansas—Crops are going Republican this year by an overwhelming majority.—Chi-

"I see they are getting contributions for a statute of Van de Air, the baseball play-er, but no provision is being made for a pedestal."