A NEW THIRD PARTY

in the land. They gradually vanished real thing. It is time for a change, away, no one knows whither. Their leader, Mr. Haycock, remains, a sturdy member of the Liberal party. He realises, as Mr. Richardson will no doubt do in political life which do not come up memorial of the Miners' Association.

farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, and the industrious husbandman will be too busy for a long time to pay much heed to the agitator who would arouse him with weird word pictures of the wrong that is being inflicted upon him by the operations of a tariff maintained for the benefit of the manufacturers. The duties have long been a grievance with the farmers of the plains. They with the farmers of the plains. They sideration, it is an advantage. tively valueless

There is no room in Canada for a Third Party yet.

LACROSSE.

has fallen upon evil days. In British be clearly shown that reform is neces- East Yale, or Tatlow, of Vancouver, that competition is desirable also it Columbia charges of professionalism are sary. ately; in the East a feeling of disgust has been created by the brutality which The Canners' Association has decided has a considerable following? Besides When the report of the engineers is re has been the chief characteristic of re- to run an excursion to the canneries on the seat of the member for Nelson is ceived it may be necessary to formulate cent games. When one man has his jaw the Sound so that all interested may safe, and that cannot be said of all the a new policy. broken, another a finger amputated and have an opportunity of forming an in- others. Is it throwing out a hint to the various others miscellaneous injuries of telligent opinion upon traps as com- Premier for the Tribune to cast down the a more or less grievous character, it is pared with nets as a means of taking gauntlet and invite the strongest man surely time for those interested in the salmon from the water. It is a question to be found in the province to step forth situation to inquire whither the spirit upon which none but an expert can and wrestle for supremacy in Nelson? which has taken possession of the play- pronounce an opinion, but there are cer- Mr. Houston should not forget that in ers of the present day is a proper one. tain phases of the subject that are ap- the present chaotic condition of political It may be that the glamor of the days parent to all: the Americans are capturaffairs it is only as long as a member is Quebec, having water ballast on board, that are gone affects those who once ing the bulk of the fish in which we feel not a candidate for preferment that he were boys and that the style of play re- we have some sort of a proprietory right retains a following in the House. Permains the same still, but it is a because they breed in our waters, and haps that fact accounts for the isolation fact that once upon a time the boys ap- they conduct their operations more eco- of the members of the present govern- the Lusitania. The Vera is in an upright peared to play for the ball rather than nomically than we do. The growth of ment. Mr. Houston might find himself position. She stands above the water for the damage they could inflict upon the industry on the Sound has forced orphaned too if that article in the Trithose who were opposed to them. The the question on the community, and it bune should be rightly or wrongly inter-Shamrocks were not as gentle as zephyrs cannot be shirked without endangering preted. But he would have strong, very the Vera again this morning. The nor were the Torontos' sticks wielded by the existence of one of our most import strong, support outside of the House. maidenly hands; but the accidents of ant businesses. It may be admitted at We are afraid, however, that the those days were accidents, not "casual- once that taking the fish in nets gives scheme of the member for Nelson will not ties." Men were not felled deliberately employment to the larger number of be carried out. The forces in opposition to and then sat upon and trampled and hands in proportion to the number of are stronger than those in favor of it. west of Cape Race. She is an eastbound stamped on by infuriated creatures in salmon taken. The Dominion experts Mr. Green may be a very clever gentlefits of frenzy, as has happened at declare that it is also better calculated man, Mr. Ellison quite popular and Mr. "games" in British Columbia. Lacrosse to preserve the industry. As to the Tatlow an expert at striking the popular is not golf. It is sometimes necessary to former contention, is it not a fact that note, but the only result of the efforts accept hard knocks, if they are given in in these modern times every other con- of the Tribune will be to throw some the proper spirit and accidentally. But sideration vanishes before the question light on the manoeuvres of the factions fouls are now a matter of custom, not of economy, that the nation which pro- into which the present legislature is dividof accident. The referee cannot see duces most economically leaves all others ed. Mr. Houston's sphere of influence everything and there is reason to believe behind in the race for supremacy, and has not yet been extended very far be that he too often shuts his eyes after he that the American people have brought youd the bounds of his constituency. has seen things. The trouble in British many industrial methods nearer to an Columbia seems to be that some men exact science than any other nation that Powell is the hero of the British people. have been too long in the game. They has preceded them; that the hands in all The man who defended Mafeking has have stored up the grievances lines of business when they come often expressed his admiration for gathered in many games, presume on their long experience in foul go? As to the latter claim, is it not posplay and are bringing lacrosse into dis-

its position as Canada's national game. is an abnormal take in nets the fish are development of the force with whose and will immediately proceed to gather rusty, ill-tempered men hammer and either system of fishing. The events of our strength. I have learned erect it to the dignity of a real party. spleen. The association should inaugur- ter to the forefront of questions affecthas been made in Canada to shatter the perfectly well what is necessary. The bia, and there are a vast number of ing, as it does, men from every on party machine. Peter Mitchell led a rising generation is taking to baseball people without technical knowledge on third party (which was himself) for a in a manner which must create some un- the subject who are eager for informagood many years. The Patrons of In- easiness in the minds of the lovers of tion. dustry were for a few years a political lacrosse. The American game is all right disturbing factor if not exactly a power by way of a change, but lacrosse is the

THAT MEMORIAL

individuals of which they are composed. of mining is not in such a desperate state The only way in which reformation is as the document under discussion would bition to remain the ruler of a province. ssible is for the man of high ideals to like the world to believe. All businesses The member for Nelson possesses one find out which of the parties approaches and all men have their grievances and for the welfare of the community as a thinks the poll tax bears too heavily The following is plain enough: whole, to attach himself to that party upon him, the farmer says he is not "When James Dunsmuir accepted the and exert all his influence to purge it of the evil which excites his condemnation.

If he be a true upatriot that is the course he will pursue. If he be actuated by he will pursue. If he be actuated by disappointed ambition he will be more likely to form what he terms a new confronts governments in all democratic confronts governments in all democratic confronts governments in the process of t party and do all in his power to accomplish the downfall of the leaders complish the downfall of the leaders sary burden of taxation in the manner government. Neither the attorney-gen-would be placed in the hands of monwhom he suspects of standing in the way which will bear least heavily upon the eral nor the minister of mines nor the opolists and the government rake in its which will bear least heavily upon the shoulders which are compelled to carry shoulders which are compelled to carry the provincial secretary controls a vote most part from the foreigner. Put Mr. Richardson claims to be a Liberal it. It is a complex problem, and no indepenent Liberal. At the late doubt mistakes have been made in the who is retiring has a personal following, Brother Boer back in his old position Dominion general elections he was run as a Conservative candidate and supplied be corrected in the light of the experiwith funds from the Conservative campaign collection. It has been proved in paign collection. It has been proved in still fail to see what good can be effected sioner of lands and works, and if he has made a success of the trial no one in Kootenay is aware of it. He should be the courts that he was elected by corrupt means. It was not proved that he was sion. The alleged grievances are nearly from Yale to have a trial. Prentice means. It was not proved that he was son. The alleged grievances are hearly aware of the tactics that were employed on his behalf; but he could not but know that the Tory machine was supporting him, and the inference is that he great possibilities of raising a storm.

Trom Tale to have a trial. Trimed all of provincial origin and the federal should never have been given a trial, and der in the Elysian fields.

The spasms of commiscration for was not very particular about the means employed so long as he "got there." Now all the so-called independent men and newspapers are holding him up as a political martyr. We should judge Mr.

Bichardson to he a fair average speci-likelihood of the customs duties being up to the customs duties being up to the concessions have been granted by the concessions have been granted by the Dominion government such as have been granted by the Should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need not be moved. By taking in new men same boirs are becoming more provided to a cabinet position, but he should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need not be moved. By taking in new men should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need not be underly the concessions have been granted by the should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need not be underly the concessions have been as four concessions have been as head of the united States. To divert the should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need in the United States. To divert the should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need in the United States. To divert the should be transferred to a department where he would have scope to prove that he has undeveloped abilities. Eberts, as political head of the government, need in the United States. Richardson to be a fair average speci- likelihood of the customs duties being like Green of the Slocan, Ellison of East word for the colored men who are being men of humanity, with ambitions like further reduced while the attitude of the Yale, and Tatlow of Vancouver, Premier, burned and hanged by the score on the the rest of us and the disposition to "get even" which is one of the tenets of the political school in which he has been educated.

The labor laws of the tenets of the use of the tenets of the people of the United tSates remains as Dunsmuir would strengthen his government with the people, for these three gentlemen are capable, are not lazy, and would take pride in administering their departments. James Dunsmuir, do your have been proved after death to have The time is not opportune for the creation of a Third Party. Canada is flourishing too well for a party of kickers to a content of the average man of our neighbors have also been copied, whether for good or evil we shall not undertake to say, but the average man of our neighbors have also been copied, will be doing your duty to the people of they they were tortured and killed. There is not opportune for the creation of our neighbors have also been copied, will be doing your duty to the people of they they were tortured and killed. There is not opportune for the creation of a Third Party. Canada is flourishing too well for a party of kickers to prosper. Nature has been kind to the is prone to do as he is done by. He had farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, great patience in Canada and did not and the industrious husbandman will be take action with the average man the industrious husbandman will be take action with the average man the following is about to retire and the columbia. The only man in the cabinet who has a personal following is about to retire

sideration, it is an advantage.

It is hardly possible that the provincial said to be designed solely for the benefit of a favored class—or at least the agitaof a favored class—or at least the agitaradical measures to remedy the alleged when the Finance Minister announced with the new propelling device. She is tion among them has been carried on on grievances either. It has already, in that he would never make another budget reported to be highly successful in opera these lines. The tariff has been reduced consultation with the representatives of speech in the House. Was remorse the tion. Great speed, no vibration, with to a revenue basis, and the collections the constituencies and of the industry, force that raised those tears to the surunder it are to a great extent used to drawn up measures which it considers face? We are afraid that the candor of crease the carrying capacity, are the meet the debt created in digging canals calculated to be for the encouragement bluff, blunt John is only assumed after principal points in favor of the new sysand building the railways necessary for of the mining interests as well as necessary for the more closely his deliverance tem. Whether the turbine can be ecothe marketing of the products of the sary to provide funds for the opening is examined the more mystifying it be-nomically applied to vessels designed for Northwest. If these works had not been up of the country. Mr. Bogle has shown comes, unless one casts aside all efforts long voyages has yet to be demonstrated. undertaken the products of the prairies, that if strife with labor could have been to harmonize the conflicting statements even if the work of cultivation had been avoided the product of the mines this year and concludes at once that the object the Under the persuasive logic of previous similar term. The sensible course would therefore appear to be to condeavor to adjust difficulties in localiar terms. The sensible the government into a Tory administration and Eberts, neither of whom has any regard to the Coast-Kootenay road. It codes would therefore appear to be to toll. For whom has any regard to the Coast-Kootenay road. It the committee of Kanway frackinen, and A. F. Stout, of Arned, secretary, ties where there are such, make the best following, be retained in the cabinet, exvery nearly admits this morning that appeared before Judge of the situation as it exists and agitate cept that they are "political heads?" Why there is little doubt that such a line is charge of criminal libel laid by R. C. It looks as if Canada's national game for reform in all matters in which it can select Green, of the Slocan, Ellison, of practicable. If it would only concede

SALMON FISHERIES. grace. They are also suspected of playing the game for "what there is in it."

We desire to see lacrosse maintained in being let out of the traps. When there is the contracted the disease here all that you have done in assisting the large playing for Canadians:

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LIGHT FROM A LUMINARY.

The Nelson Tribune has been saying Mr. D. Bogle has written for the Colin time, that while there are many things onist a couple of very able articles on the that the Premier of British Columbia to the highest ideals, yet on the whole the parties are on the same level as the will be apt to conclude that the business of the many encounter such opposition in his efforts to strengthen his government, no "I am, sir, your faithfully, efforts to strengthen his government, no "Signed" R. BADEN-POL may encounter such opposition in his the parties are on the same level as the will be apt to conclude that the business matter which faction he endeavors to please, as will effectually quench his am- stabulary." admirable characteristic. He is perfectmore nearly to his conception of laboring their burdens to carry. The poor man ly candid—when candor suits his purpose.

would have greatly exceeded that of any Tribune has in view is the conversion of letters from Mr. Bodwell our esteemed when Houston, of Nelson, who is not might be taken as an indication that pubwithout ambition and is cleverer than lic opinion is making its influence felt. P. D. Hamel. any of them, is not averse to office and But for once the Colonist is cautious,

It is a fine sight to see two dozen bright, killed and thrown away. Cannot traps ganization I am charged? By your good little good-natured vonnesters struggling be left open during cartain seasons and offices a Canadian contingent has been Mr. Richardson, the unseated member lithe, good-natured youngsters struggling be left open during certain seasons and added to our establishment, and with for Lisgar, is about to organise a "Third for the mastery in skill and endurance. regulations made governing their num-Party." The "nucleus" has been formed It is disgusting to behold a few crusty, ber? We are not arguing for or against formed, it will be a valuable addition to unto itself the membership necessary to pound each other in their moments of the present year have brought the mat-This will not be the first attempt that ate a reformation. The members know ing the future welfare of British Columnyour contingent to our corps. Comprisour great colonies, as well as from the home country, the South African constabulary is par excellence an Imperia the Empire itself as working honestly oniously in the great work of bringing peace and prosperity over the territories now added to our rule. And things which have been in the mind of the member for Nelson for some time. territories now added to our rule. And in this good work the Canadians will have a prominent share. I trust the The evidence of these simmerings is of connection thus commenced between considerable importance, as it indicates Canada and South Africa is but the augury of a close and profitable connec tion in future.

"Inspector-General South African Con

The Boer leaders are willing to buy their independence from Great Britain That is, they are willing to pay any sun almost if their jobs as governors are re stored to them. If the funds on hand

The spasms of commiseration for the

STRUCK ON ROCKS

Norwegian Steamer Vera Will Probably Be Refloated.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.-The Nor vegian steamer Vera, from London fo struck on the rocks near Renews last night, about 50 yards south of the spot where the ill-fated steamer Delmar went ashore and within sight of the wreck of All her fires are out. The captain and crew got ashore at midnight and camped on the banks. Some of the crew boarded chances of refloating her are good.

Another Shipwreck. St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.-A second ship, probably from the Southern State laden with a general cargo. The mess ger who brought the news forgot he ame, but the captain's name is Tait.

MANY HORSES DIED. Animals Purchased for United States

Army Attacked by Disease. Mexico City, Aug. 3.- American horses which have recently been purchased in considerable numbers by the government for the army, though apparently in perfect condition on arrival, have, many of burned to death. them, been attacked by a disease which first makes its appearance in the form The war department will appoint a commission to ascertain whether the horses have contracted the disease here or were

Teething, Fretting Children.

When a child frets and cries

almost continuously, the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food mean colic, bloating, or diarrhœa, the latter is especially dangerous, frequently fatal during the hot weather months.

Baby's Own Tablets,

are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy and happy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, help teething babies, and promote sound natural

Contain no poisonous, "sleepy" stuff, and may be safely given to the youngest infant, dissolved in water. Full directions for use at all ages, with each box.

Mrs. J. F. Harrigan, Huntingdon, Que. writes :- " I have used Baby's Own Tablets in our home for over a year, and I can say they THE GENUINE PACKAGE LOOKS JUST LIKE THIS

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Greated a Sensation

Baptist Minister Called Attention to Deaths of Infants in Maternity Home.

Man Burned to Death-The Oldest Mine in Western Outario Sold.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The committee reception to the Duke of York wrestled with the knotty problem to-day as to whether the bouquet to be presented to the Duchess should be of red or white roses. As they were unable to come to Hattie, who told him it was too early ates Liberia from Sierra Leone. The decision, the matter was referred to Major Maude, at Ottawa.

Gave Bonds. J. T. Wilson, president of the Brother- to call him. She got no reply, and en-Montgomery, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., and gave permanent bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance. The bondsmen are F. J. Granger, S. Senary and P. D. Hamel

A Clergyman's Charges.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Rev. P. Clifton Parker, of the First Baptist church, created a sensation at the annual meeting of the Eastern branch of the W. C. T. U., by an address in which he drew atention to the awful increase of illegitimate children in this city and the way in which maternity homes are conducted. Mr. Parker said he had occasion recentto look over the registry of births at ertain maternity homes. In one home, from January to July, there were sevenseventeen-an average of over 50 per Frederick William. ent, of deaths in maternity homes under the supervision of the medical health department. Mr. Parker thought the time home within their bou

Accidentally Killed. Parry Sound, Aug. 1.-Alexander Remy, employed in the factory of the the head by a piece of wood thrown from ism. a circular saw, and lived only a few

leaves a large family. Burned to Death. stables of the Garnett house to-day, arrived at Friedrichshoff. George Engler, of Logan township, was

ninutes. Remy was a married man, and

Prominent Citizen Dead. Peterboro, Aug. 1 .- R. S. Davidson, of the Peterboro Hardware company, died to-day, aged about 70. He was a promment citizen and active in Masonry.

Drowned.

Devil's lake, 12 miles from town. The body was recovered to-day. He was aged 18 years and came from Reading, Sale of Mine.

Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 1.-The pro

perty formerly known as the Regina gold ne, on the Lake of the Woods, twenty les from town, has been acquired b the Black Eagle Mining company, London, England, who are now unwater ing the mine and overhauling it with a view to resuming operations. A thirty stamp mill is being crected. Frank Errickson is the new manager. The mine is one of the oldest and deepest in West ern Ontario. The Regina min ginally owned and operated by Major General Wilkinson, C. B., and has produced a large amount of gold.

Death of Patrick Boyle.

ure. Mr. Boyle was a prominent mem- tions to secure the desired right are now ber of the Irish Land League, and was in progress.

NO IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick-Emperor William Abandons Trip to Hamburg.

Berlin, Aug 3.-In consequence of unsatisfactory intelligence regarding the ducts now used in Liberia and other West African countries come from Am condition of the Dowager Empress Fred- erica, but by way of England. A direct teen illegitimate births. Of these child-erick, Emperor William has abandoned service would obviate this miscarriage of ren seven died within a short period, his intention of attending the festivities while, to his own knowledge, two others at Embden, Cuxhaven, Hamburg and of the seventeen had died away from Wilhelmhaven. His Majesty will probome, making at total of nine out of ably be represented by the Crown Prince should shortly be overcome, while rub

Crown Prince Will Attend. Hamburg, Aug. 3.-Emperor William had come when the W. C. T. U. ought has telegraphed from Bergen, Norway, One hundred thousand pounds would to make a tremendous agitation to get to the senate here, announcing the abanthe municipalities to place all maternity donment of his proposed visit to Hamwe have not received any financial asndaries under the burg on account of the news regarding bome within their boundaries under the burg of account of the least regarding stance except from American compares favor-act.

bis mother's condition, adding that he tion, Liberia's standing compares favor-has charged the Crown I'rince to represent him at the reception to Field
Marshal Count von Waldersee on his remigration from the United States at pre turn from China, and thanking Ham- sent. Indeed it is hard for immigrants burg for the extensive preparations made to get work, for the natives are willing patent clothboard company, was accidentally killed to-day. He was hit on most in demonstrating German natrict, will be plenty of opportunities for those nost in demonstrating German patriot- will be plenty of opportunities for

Summoned to Friedrichoff.

the end of the Dowager Empress Frederick is expected at any moment. Prof. St. Mary's, Aug. 1.-At a fire in the Renvers, who was suddenly called, has

> Recovery of One of the Victims is the mistake so patent in the Doubtful.

her three daughters and her niece were the problem, and how successful we have poisoned last night by eating canned been can be judged from the fact that meat. All are on the way to recovery, we have no organized police and often Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—William Page, for with the exception of the youngest child, no serious criminal cases in six months at some years assistant at the Selkirk fish whose recovery is considered doubtful.

Are Unknown

Secretary of Treasury Tells of the Condition of Affairs in Liberia.

Company Has Been Formed to Develop Gold Mines-Countrv Is Progressing.

London, Aug. 3 .- A number of officials of Liberia have arrived in England Patrick Boyle, the well known editor for the purpose of endeavoring to proof the Irish-Canadian, died this morning cure from Great Britain the right to o'clock he arose and called his daughter navigate the Magna river which separto get up. He went down stairs for a Celegation, which consists of Secretary ent and then returned to bed. His of the Treasury Barclay, Chief Justice daughter got up at 8.20 o'clock and went Roberts and Senator King, who was the

Great Britain we are not troubled with European aggression, though to tell the truth we are rather afraid of Germany as she is so patently on the look out for colonies. However, I do not think she will get a chance to appropriate our foot in New York for the formation of ieve it will be an advantageous under taking as the oil, timber and such pro-Liberia, and a company has already been

cognizant of mining matters. If Am-Berlin, Aug. 3.-Lokal Anzeiger says they would have a great future on the are working slowly and steadily in the POISONED BY CANNED MEAT. ernment for our civilized and native population. The latter number over a million. We are endeavoring to avoid enies around us of forcing our ideas upo the natives. A gradual assimilation of Halifax, Aug. 3.-Eliza Mudge, widow, customs is the only way of dealing with

Liquors For Dawso

Large Shipments of This a Other Freight Going North On Danube.

Reported Dimensions of New Vi toria-Vancouver Ferry Steamer.

Victoria merchants are sending lar consignments of goods north on teamer Danube to-night. Liquors w form the bulk of the steamer's freigh and of this cargo she will carry amou other shipments a 200-ton lot, being for warded to Dawson by Pither & Leise d a substantial consignment from Rithet & Co. In addition, Wilson Bros, are shipping 130 tons of groceric John Piercy about 20 tons of dry good and the Brackman & Ker Milling cor rany a quantity of mill stuffs. Th cargo, when taken in connection with t usual miscellaneous freight and the which is expected to be taken on at Va couver, will give the steamer a pret fair load, the amount indicating that the business with the north is again impro-ing. It is believed that all or nearly a the liquor going into the Yukon counts will be purchased in this city, the quality of this line of goods obtained here being superior to that found elsewhere on the superior to that found elsewhere on the superior to the s coast. There are but six firms in Da on which have been granted permit take liquors into the Yukon Territo Il he allowed to take in from the co

12,000 gallons apiece.

Few passengers have been booked the Danube for the reason no doubt the Islander sailed only on Tuesday la

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED. Several changes have been made in Pacific liner Duke of Fife, which is reviving cargo at Tacoma, and will strom here to-morrow. The two-ye erm of service of all of the Duke's ers, with the exception of Captain nd M. Bishop, steward and acting p er, expired Tuesday, and the men we aid the balance of their two ye

Four of the Duke's officers and S geon T. H. Holmes have left steamer. Dr. Holmes will locate manently on the Pacific coast and four officers left on Tuesday night by for New York, where they will ta a steamer for London. The Duke Fife's charter to Dodwell & Co, is to turned over to the newly incorpor Northern Pacific Steamship company day. The charter expires, however, the steamer's arrival at Hongkong voyage, but will be renewed. The officers who left the Duke of I

were Chief Officer Mills, Second Office Mitchell, Second Engineer Bullmore a Fifth Engineer Forbes, Mitchell j voyage, coming from the Queen Adela Forbes has been with her for seve

he vacancies arrived from London Tuesday. They are Chief Officer Woo and Second Officer Weech, both old of cers of the Duke line, and Second gineer McPhail, who has been with P. & O. company. Fifth Engineer Glies was signed at Tacoma. Dr. Georgies H. McGeer, jr., of Tacoma, will to Fife, vice Dr. Holmes.

ANENT THE FERRY. Apropos of the new steamer for

ictoria-Vancouver ferry service, which has been on the tapis now for seven nonths, a Vancouver dispatch stat that it is reported there that the ves to be a steel paddle-wheel steam hich is to run in addition to the Charmer, in a double service between the two cities The steamer will be 280 fee ing, with a 29-foot beam. It will draw between 9 and 10 feet loaded. Her passenger capacity will be equal to the Is ander. The new steamer, the dispat mounces, will be a three-decker at vill cross the Gulf from Vancouver the capital in four hours. Her guara ed speed will be between 19 and 2 able to run away from anything the Pacific coast. The steel plates for the new ferry as well as the boilers wi manufactured by the Bertrams couver firm, who already have the will be sent out in sections and th teamer will be put together here. T ate as to when the new steamer wi make her initial trip cannot be ascertained, but the authority that it habeen definitely decided to put the bod the run is reliable.

Concerning the above, Capt. Troughanager of the C. P. C. company, state that the particulars given are near identical with the company's requirements, but that otherwise there is not

AN UNLUCKY COLLIER.

The steamer Willamette, which ha oint, has been thrice wrecked and one ent to the bottom of Elliot bay by fir he is the oldest steam collier on ast. She was built at Chester, Pa., b he Roachs' in 1881, and came arou the Horn the same year, having bee rchased by the Oregon Improvement pany to carry the coal of their mine om this port to San Francisco. Eve ace that time the Willamette has been king fuel to the Golden Gate. Three es during these two decades of coas wise voyaging, she had trouble of a morn or less serious nature. Once in 1885, of e mouth of the Columbia river, shocke her low pressure crank and had put into Astoria for repairs. Once it 887, in the harbor of Seattle, she broke aer high pressure crank. Again in the arms pressure crank. Again in the Same harbor, she collided with the British hip Premier, now the Charmer. This pened in 1892, and was followed by blonged litigation. In May, 1900, the willamette caught fire as she lay at the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers. She was saved by opening her valves and