VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

A great transformation has taken place in the Post Office Department since Sir William Mulock took charge. Saying nothing of the useful reforms he has made in various branches-the railway mail service, dead-letter office, money-order offices and so on-the financial results accomplished are exceedingly satisfactory. large measure, of the importance of less water. But water there was none. The isso there was a dentry of methods. I much that many of my store the inefficiency we read that the Canadians are making best type. Seed of surgical treatment yield to mediant inadequacy of the water supply be their alien labor laws an excuse for de Selborne said their value for defensive able. After Sir William had been in office two years, the balance on the may be finally obviated." Dr. Powers, policy that is in the interests of the policy that is in the interests of the readily accept the theory that the real trying the experiment of lowering the postage rates. In 1898, mainly through should ask the question, whether we when the folly of their course would be the local engineering talent, and we have his efforts, the rate on letters between Canada and the Uinted Kingdom was retion ourselves," and he added: "In his ounce. The year after the domestic rate look at the ready results of operations, made to demonstrate that all is well- get, as well as meanly small-minded in on letters in Canada was reduced from while in later years he is more careful that when fifty thousand dollars has banishing rivals with whom, if British three to two cents, as also the rate be- in his selection of cases, and in a third been wasted and the last meter installed boasts are true, they ought to be able to tween Canada and the United States, Naturally, the revenue fell in himself to certain special conditions in consequence, but it had recover which he has gained special skill. The not likely the citizens of Victoria will and of course it is impossible that we ed by 1902, when there was a responsibility of surgery is not equalled be lulled into a sense of security, even are economically wrong or meanly smallsmall surplus on the year's oper- by any other calling, and men of the if the aldermen should continue to sleep minded. What we do is one thing, beations. In 1908 the surplus had highest character are needed." That and deprecate all efforts to arouse them. cause we do it, and what they do is anrisen to \$300,000, although in addition to the reduction of rates he had all along Medicine, hits upon the heart of the onstrated to be a serious one. It must be clearer than that, either to ourselves

been paying for the Yukon service, which was not in existence when he entered would have ventured to say-that "in the No doubt we shall be told again that the office. The post office, for the first time willingness of the public to pay larger in its history, is now a self-sustaining fees for operations than for greater and penditure of such a sum as is necessary department and something better. more difficult service of the family phy- to procure an adequate supply. The It is contended by the Tories, who do sician, the modern surgeon is liable to be least that can be done is to try them. not like to admit what is now manifest deceived, or to deceive himself, as to the Stop the waste of money on meters. Port Arthur are worthy of mention. It

even to the blind, namely, that by comparison they bungled the affairs of the Icus conscience can prevent the growth dollars said to be necessary to meter 1860, in honor of Lieut. William Arthur, post office, that the reduction in the of the evil." Can it be true that the size the whole city to the capitalized amount of the British navy. Lieut. Arthur was rates of postage is not a gain to the of the surgeon's fee sometimes tempts to of about ten thousand dollars per an- in command of a little gunboat, the farmer and mechanic, but only to cor- operation when medication would do as num that will be required to maintain Algerine, attached to a surveying exporations and merchants who purchase well or better? The intimation is as of their business. As a matter of fact, it would be abhorrent coming from any the cost of the Post Office Department is 1 other source.

HONORS IN DISPUTE.

now paid for by those who make use of it, who buy stamps, etc. But when there were deficits ranging from \$650,000 to

\$800,000, as happened under the Tories, Our neighbors in Washington are enthese had to be made good by extra taxes | gaged in an interesting discussion about on the whole people. Under the present the qualifications of Senator Turner for order of things, however, we have, first, | office. The Senator is a Democrat. He lower postage rates, and, secondly, a was nominated by President Roosevelt P., editor and proprietor of the Toronto Port Arthur was made. The fact gave surplus that goes to reduce the taxes on as an "eminent jurist of repute" to sit World, and the strenuous man of Can- Lieut. Arthur the honor and distinction the whole people. It is obvious, then, upon the Alaska Boundary Commission. adian public life, has been enabled to that everybody is profiting by Sir Wil- The Democrats confend that the action take high ground and sound a high, clear tered. liam's capable management and that of of a Republican president fixes for all note on one of the great political queshis highly competent deputy, Dr. Coul- time the status of Turner as a states- tions of the day. William has serious man and seals his qualification for any fears for the future of Canada should

CANNOT SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY. which he may be nominated by the Dem- in effect, that "separatists" dominate the last. The Doctor explains that medical

Undoubtedly governments of Canada nave contributed considerable sums of selected by the President for purely should not be in the power of the ad- ed by members are applied solely to deways and bridges. It is recorded that one administration alone bestowed one grand gift in cash and its equivalent of close upon one hundred million dollars to they reason, there might have been some danger of the labors of the tribunal fact that it has never been in the power fair trial. We believe that. We believe close upon one nundred million dollars to one company. But that government, coming to naught through the opposition of governments to send the militia out of also that the public thoroughly undertime advanced a single cent to a provinwhatever. It was constantly at war with pointed by President Roosevelt because alter it. When the Boer war had the provinces, striving to usurp their his record stamped him as a safe man- reached what appeared to be a critical sources of revenue and to curtail their one who under no circumstances would consent to the sacrifice of United States militia en bloc to the assistance of the powers of self-government. In every move it made, culminating in the defeat interests. He was pledged to oppose any soldiers of the Queen; but there were of its attempt to grasp the right to is- settlement founded on justice to the peo- plenty of volunteers. The applicants for sue and the revenue from liquor licenses, ple of Canada. It was understood the privilege of fighting the battles of They have laid the city under another it was thwarted by that stalwart Liberal, that the British representative might be the Empire were so numerous that a persuaded to agree to any settlement that stringent process of selection was neces-Sir Oliver Mowat. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has would remove from the arena of diplo- sary. Should the young men of Canada at all times respected the rights of the matic contention a dispute that involved become decadent in patriotism, should a

A PROGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT. counseling resort to the knife. Some of stricted zone people were obliged to Canadians are not of the class "turns the other cheek." he speakers almost went the length of stand helplessly by and watch the rapid which denying the possibility of any danger of consumption of their property. There They have not yet attained the harm in this direction, but their view was was hose there in abundance. Not a high, altruistic plane from which strongly antagonized by others, and Am- cunful of water could be obtained from they can accept the attentions of erican Modicine quotes with approval the the hydrants. In at least a score of their neighbors in the meek and lowly statement of one eminent authority, who cases it was observed that sparks which spirit of the national idealists. This it said: "We have been living in an age of were fanned into tiny flames could have is that moves the New York Times to operations, and we have lost sight, in a been quenched by a bucket or two of indulge in a few ironical remarks directcomplished are exceedingly satisfactory. In 1896 there was a deficit of nearly violent methods. I find that many of my in charity we must assume that those inately. Our contemporary says: When

citizens will never consent to the ex-

may not appear so formidable.

A POLITICAL METEOR.

mentary days, the founder and chief

spirit in that club? Was not the To-

ronto World sometimes obliquely, at

lean as the first of a long line of rulers.

It may be to the credit of this zealot

wrong side was cut down to less than \$50,000, whereupon he felt justified in the chairman of the section on surgery, the chairman of the section on surgery, citizens. We have differed from them in opinion, and we have striven to con-Americans get all the good positions be choice of operation or no operation we vince them that the time would come cause of their professional superiority to sons from the war in the Far East were the importance of the personnel, the ne cessity for having a margin of strengt would be willing to undergo the opera- revealed. It is not by any means cer- no difficulty in seeing that the Canadians tain that they are yet convinced. In- are economically wrong in depriving and the fact that without battleships no duced from five to two cents per half- early career the surgeon is inclined to deed we believe that an attempt will be themselves of the best service they can power could hold or win command of Lord Selborne said the offer of Lord

Goschen made when he was first lord of the admiralty, that if other nations period of his career is likely to limit the position of the city will be secure. himself to certain special conditions in But after the lesson of Tuesday it is adian labor laws are much like our own, would agree to diminish their rate of shipbuilding, Great Britain would not be Britain had agreed to diminish their last sentence, according to American The water question has now been dem- other, because they do it. Nothing could shipbuilding, but now there was almost half-a-dozen great naval powers, and Great Britain and France must consider matter, and it says-what few laymen be taken up seriously and energetically. or to our dear neighbors. the expenditure of other powers. The two powers' standard was convenient as

Everything, writes a correspondent, regards battleships, but had never had relating to the seat of war in the East its application to cruisers or torpedo being of interest just now, the circumboats. Continuing, Lord Selborne referred to

stances connected with the naming of the newspaper comparisons of the gun-nery and strength of the German vesnecessity of operation, and only a scrupu- Apply the capital sum of fifty thousand was so named 44 years ago, June 30th, sets which recently had visited England and pointed out that the German ship carried eighteen six-inch guns, compare of the British with twelve on the ships Channel fleet. But the British ships carried ten-inch, twelve-inch and thir-teen and a half-inch guns, while there them after they are installed, and see pedition of the navy, which was being large quantities of stamps in the course surprising, coming from this source, as what the whole will amount to. Add carried on preliminary to the landing was not a single gun on the German to this the increased premiums on fire made by the French and English forces visiting fleet with a calibre over 9.4 insurance the ratepayers will be called in August, 1860. He was not in com-

upon to meet, and perhaps the problem | mand of the expedition, the flagship be-ENDURANCE TRIP. ing the Acteon, called the "Noah's Ark" by the officers of the navy. The F. A. Laroche Completes Journey

3.000 Miles in an Automol Acteon, being almost helpless, was being towed from place to place by on New York, Aug. 9 .- F. A. Laroche of the smaller vessels of the fleet. While completed to-day his 3,000 mile endur-ance trip to and from St. Louis in an We observe that William Maclean, M. the Algerine had charge the entrance to

automobile. He reached Perth Amber, from Philadelphia early to-day and crossing Staten island took the ferry for the battery, whence he proceeded to the of commanding the first ship that en-Automobile club.

Dr. Fagan thinks the Times scarcely CHALLENGER WON. dealt fairly with the medical profession Yachts Competing for the Seawanhaka Cup Each Have Two Races office to which he may aspire and for the Liberals remain in power. He says, in its comments published on Monday to Credit

ocratic leaders. On the other hand, the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He men are not associated for the purpose of Republicans assert that the Senator was is astounded at the suggestion that it shielding wrongdoers. Funds contribut-Montreal, Aug. 9.-White Bear, the challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, won "placatory" reasons. If a Democrat had ministration of the day to send the fensive purposes. The object aimed at to-day's race off Lake St. Louis, defeatnot been placed upon the 'commission, militia out of Canada should a great is to secure those who may fall into difing the Noorna. The yachts have nov won two races each. To-morrow's race will be the deciding one. crisis arise within the Empire. It is a ficulties the necessary legal talent and a CAPITALISTS PLEASED

of the minority in the Senate, which had the country. That is a privilege that stands the situation and has the utmost The Canadian West Exceeded Their Anticipations-Will Make Investments. truth is that Senator Turner was ap-itself, and it has not been proposed to sion generally.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.-The European capital It is a great convenience to have the ists who arrived in Winnipeg a little more "handy man" at hand in case of such an than two weeks ago to see for themselves stage it was not possible to send the emergency as that of Tuesday. "Sol- | the resources of Western Canada, have all diers and sailors, too," turned in with an returned to New York, whence they will sail for Europe. They were: Joseph Brun energy characteristic of the service men. ner. of Brussels, Belgium; P. Y. West, of Paris; and Edward Jacobs, of Antwerp, Belgium, and with them came M. Demme. . . . of Paris and London.

These gentlemen, who are directors of In the abounding moisture of the large banking institutions in France and municipal election period the people Belgium, were here seeking openings for have been trusted to forget the tribulaprofitable investment of capital. Already tions of the drouthy season. Something the Argentine republic, and now have had ment, and Chief of Police Kuzensoff has occurred this year to remind them a look through Canada, with the same pur-pose in view. In the two weeks they have of Nakhehivan, Russia." terests it has been sworn to guard. The sacrifice was agreed to. It is impos- gether in a few days and sturdy, elo- of their duty, lest they forget.

THE BRITISH NAVY. ANOTHER STRIKE. Lord Selborne Defends Outlay-Ex-Six Hundred Employees of Chicago Clothing Manufacturers Quit Work. penditure of Other Powers Must Re Conside

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 9.-Trimme London, Aug. 9 .- Replying to the critioutters, bushelmen and examiners em ployed by fourteen clothing manufac cism of the naval expenditure in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, warmly derers in Chicago, members of the first lord of the admiralty, warmly de-fended the outlar. He said it was more impostant than ever before that the bat-tleships should be of the largest and National Clothiers' Exchange, struck day. It was estimated that six hundred nen quit work. An official of a large slothing house said that if the strike con that within a short time-10,000 tailors will be out of employment be Selborne said their value for defensive purposes had been abundantly proved. use of a lack of supply work. The action of the union followemployers intended to run on the "Open Shop" plan. of improvement or usefulness. The les COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL.

> ustralian Representatives Vote Favor of Dalgety, Previously Selected By Senators.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9 .- The 1 cation of the Federal capital, so long i discussion, is believed to have been final-ly settled by a vote to-day in the House slow to join the movement, had not been of Representatives approving Dalgety withdrawn, but the conditions now were in the Bombala district. more complicated. A few years ago it Dalgety had would have sufficed if France and Great by the Senate. Dalgety had previously been selecte Dalgety is situated 296 miles south of

Sydney, N. S. W., and is 42 miles from the nearest railroad station. The popu lation is under 300. It has a house, two hotels, two stores and two

HAS NOT REPLIED

Sultan Expected to Answer United lives, many business houses are closed to-States Minister's Demand Before day. More than 40 homes are in mourn-Arrival of Squadron. ing. Several persons have lost their

an fina

Constantinople, Aug. 8.-The American legation has not yet received a reply from the Porte regarding the demand of loved ones. upon the Turkish government for the night. Bodies have been recovered same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions accorded to other powers. How ever, it is anticipated by diplomats that the demands will be granted before the

Smyrna. 65 lives, with 40 identified. The chair car, turned completely over,

> only the wheels are visable, and searchers are unable to enter it after bodies believed to be there.

> > THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

STRIKE EXTENDING.

Ice Drivers and Helpers' Union Estab-

lishes a Blockade in Chicago,

of more than three hundred pickets the Ice Drivers and Helpers' Union to-day

established a blockade of the retail and

cold storage meat market business of

Chicago. In front of nearly every meat

market, cold storage warehouses and de partment stores that handle meat, one

picket or more is on duty to try to pre-

venit delivery from the stockyards elsewhere. The union's determination

wagon drivers refuse to ice

SEVENTY-TWO BODIES

Their Lives in Railway

Wreck.

warehou

Chicago, Ills. Aug. 9 .- With an army

Result of the Operations For the Past Year-Half-Yearly Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 8 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Com pany to-day a dividend of two per cent, on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on th common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June

30th last were: Gross earning, \$46,467,-132; working expenses, \$32,256,027; net earnings, \$14,213,105; income from other sources, \$1.691.269; total net income, \$15. 904,374; less fixed charges, \$7,586,097; less amount applied against ocean steam-ships and pension fund, \$230,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$8,088.father, John O'Brien, the physicians state, cannot recover. Early to-day the . After the payment all dividends O'Briens heard a noice in their chicken declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,686.204. house, and started to investigate. . Both

were shot. The thieves then made their escape. Four suspects have thus far COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENT.

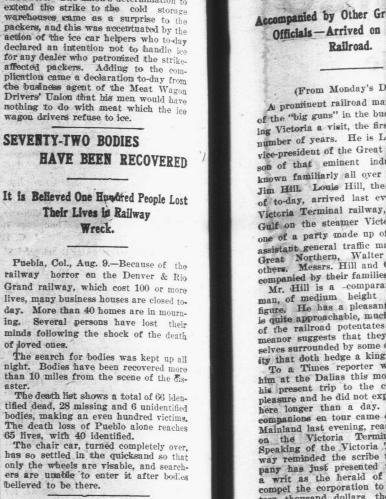
> General Rafael Reves Assumes Office-The New Cabinet.

Head of Forest Department and Chief Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 7.-General of Police Murdered at Nakhe-Rafael Reves assumed office to-day as President of Colombia, succeeding Senor Marroquin. The cabinet is as follows: Secretary of the treasury, Lucas Cab-New York, Aug. (10 .- A special cable gram to the Sun from Berlin says: "The Vossische Zeitung says that

treasury, Lucas Caballero; secretary of public instruction, Carlos Curewo; secretary of foreign affairs, Enrique Cortez. Complete calm prevails here,

The dispatch of the Associated Press

Railroad. (From Monday's D A prominent railroad ma of the "big guns" in the bus ing Victoria a visit, the firs number of years. He is La vice-president of the Great son of that eminent indi known familiarly all over Jim Hill. Louis Hill, the of to-day, arrived last ev Victoria Terminal railway, fulf on the steamer Victo one of a party made up of assistant general traffic ma Great Northern, Walter others. Messrs. Hill and C companied by their families Mr. Hill is a -compara Mr. dill is a comparate man, of medium height figure. He has a pleasant is quite approachable, much of the railroad potentates meanor suggests that they selves surrounded by some of ity that doth hedge a king. To a Times reporter w him at the Dalias this mon his present trip to the c pleasure and he did not exp ere longer than a day. nere longer than a day. companions en tour came o Mainland last evening, reac on the Victoria Termin Speaking of the Victoria T way reminded the scribe pany has just presented a writ as the herald of compel the corporation to teen thousand dollars, th ment of a bonus alleged earned. "Is the company suing t ocently inquired Mr. Hill, nocently inquired Mr. Hill, admitted that he knew ver the matter. The admissio umes for the masterly ret company officials who cam the vice-president yesterday The question of running the new bridge across the not seem to trouble Mr. Hi "Of course we would like arrangement based on the business we do," he said, "otre if we can't use it. care if we can't use it. third of the business of Va out the bridge, and I think tinue to do so." Mr. Hill the company did not feel pay very much for the use With conditions general the West Mr. Hill expre quite satisfied. True, the tion of some of the ole states, such as Indiana, linois and Iowa, he predict appointing, but in the more ductive areas and in the output will exceed that of fact business, on the main the East has been quiet of points out, to labor trouble cline in the steel market. look in British Columbia a Great Northern eyes, Mr. to say, not having personated. The party visited mines in the Boundary dist ly as impartial outside ob as operators and share



ICE-PRESIDENT

LOUIS W. HILL HERE

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ON PLEAS

bodies, making an even hundred victims, arrival of the American squadron at The death loss of Pueblo alone reaches

FAST SAILING. has so settled in the quicksand so that

Three-Master Schooner Travelled Bate of 175 Knots a Day. New York, Aug. 10 .- The Carabii, three-masted schooner built at Shel burne, N. S., in 1901, reached the Em

pire stores, above the Brooklyn bridge on the Brooklyn side, yesterday, after the phenomenal passage of 12 days from Porto Gortez, Honduras, a distance of 2,100 miles, at the rate of 175 knots a day, says the World. Persistent southwest and southerly breezes drove her along. On some days the

Carabii made more than 200 knots. She is commanded by Capt. Hugh Wallace. SHOT BY CHICKEN THIEVES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8 .- One man was killed and another probably mortally wounded to-day near Hillside station, a suburb, by chicken thieves. The dead man is Daniel O'Brien, a constable. His

TWO ASSASSINATIONS.

- hivan, Russia.

Tregubenko, head of the forest depart-

been taken into custody.

has brought pros- sible for the Republican party to wrest quent patriots like the Maclean be deperity upon the country as a whole, ac- from the Democratic Senator the honors pended upon to cording to the testimony of the chiefs of he won as a "distinguished jurist of re- there be a Premier in power whose lorour industries. The Tory government of pute." Whatever prestige attaches to alty was below suspicion, is it possible to this province, finding that it has undertaken a work for purely political rea- one of the Alaska Boundary Commis- withstand the patriotic, eloquent zeal of sons, a work which will be a serious sioners he is fairly entitled to. It is true the member for East. York? Such a to ron. drain upon the revenues contributed by a any ward politician of the tail-twisting thing is inconceivable! As long as Sam type would have been quite as fittingly Hughes and Billy Maclean live is boast through * the agency of its organs to qualified to discharge the judicial duties of their exploits and to vaunt their pafasten the responsibility for what the re-of commissioner as Senator Turner. But triotism the Empire will never lack turns will show upon the Dominion. All it is also frue that the impartiality of friends and backers in Canada.

provinces, while strictly upholding the serious possibilities. The American sup-great crisis arise and volunteers be

prerogatives of the Dominion, whose in- position proved to be well founded. The scarce, could not Parliament be called to-

our woes are to be traced directly to the Liberal administration at Ottawa. It The credit for the great diplomatic vic-The credit for the great diplomatic vic-the great dip should modify the bargain made at con-tory must therefore be equally divided on the escutcheon of this inflammatory federation because of the peculiar physi-between the Senators and the President fiery patriot from East York? Was not cat configuration of the country. It should of honorable intention who appointed this ebullient fire-eater a member of an have discriminated in favor of this prov-them. No doubt the electors of the Independence Club that was established ment of a license? In other words, does ince in the bargain with the G. T. P. be-United States are capable of differentiat-but a few short years ago in this On-a municipal by-law override an act of the cause of the peculiar circumstances in ing in this matter and of voting for tario that is the centre of all that is pawhich British Columbia finds herself. As those to whom honor is due if the ques- triotic in Toryism? Was not Billy Maction should become a burning political lean, as he was known in his pre-parliaa matter of fact, the Laurier government

did discriminate by undertaking an one. excess of liability on account of the mountain section. And that is one feature the sectionalists of the Tory party in Ontario condemn. They killed the

THE FIRE. Tuesday's fire was serious enough in Yukon rallway bill because they wanted a line to be built from the other side of the mountains in order to divert the rich had been from almost any other quarter ambitions. Possibly the young man as-

trade of the miners to the East. The fact of the matter is the Tory party of Canada is dominated from Ontario. It appeals not to the common thousands of dollars. sense and the sense of fair play of all Canada, but to the unreasoning prejudices and century-old bigotries of Ontario. The cry is assail Quebec, and "do not wear your regalia." It is the old appeal surging around the form of Lord Dundonald.

DOCTORS AND THE PUBLIC.

It was not any efforts of the firemen nor of those who so efficiently assisted that he has seen a great light Conwas directed against a blank space with- entertain charitable feelings towards in the city's limits, and died a natural those who consistently and steadily press

death from lack of fuel. It would be superfluous after the les- do things with a rush. And their zeal

son of Tuesday for us to point the soon burns itself out. What is to be We observe that British Columbia is obvious moral of the disaster. Nearly gained by pointing out to Mr. Maclean not the only section of the continent in all Victoria was at the scene of the fire that the volunter forces in Great Britain which the responsibilities of physicians and beheld with its eyes the deplorable are not recruited for foreign service? and surgeons to the the public which has condition of the water supply. There Premier Balfour's loyalty to the Empire placed powers of life and death in their hands are receiving attention. An article hands are receiving attention. An article in a late issue of the New York Times says that at the recept convention of doc-tors in Atlantic City there was consider-able discussion of the question whether or not surgeons are overprompt in or not surgeons are overprompt in under control. Outside of that very re- tify. Sin I

A POINT OF LAW. spent in the West they have seen almost all

To the Editor .- As I consider I have a grievance and feel satisfied that if made public through the medium of your paper I may get redress, I make known the facts I obtained a license to sell fruit trees in

the province from the agricultural depart ment and proceeded with my business sat-isfactorily and without molestation until, when selling some at Duncans, I was informed that if I did not pay a license to license distinctly empowers me to sell in the province, had the municipal authorities at

Duncans the right to again enforce pay-

W. M. KETCHEN.

THE FIRE.

To the Editor .- The disastrons fire of yesterday was essentially a shingle fire. other times candidly, in favor of the sev- Flying shingles and other incandescent erance of the colonial tie? It has been material falling on the dry, flimsy roofs whispered that such charges are not started fires in all directions, and the

its consequences, but it was not so seri-ous as it might have been. If the wind without foundation. Bu youth hath its to destruction. Given a fire big enough to the namage would assuredly have pired to fame as the People's William, or brisk breeze, and we have at once all the

amounted to hundreds of thousands, pos-sibly to millions, instead of to merely dynasty, with President William Mac-beyond the control of anything we have

The only remedy is a by-law absolutely preventing the use of inflammable materials in the covering of all roofs and eaves-gutthem that stayed the progress of the verts are usually very enthusiastic in the ters within the city limits. At least two-fiames. Providentially the destroyer causes they espouse. Perverts seldom thirds of the fires in the city arise from mable shingle roofs. THOS. C. SORBY.

forward towards a goal. They want to August 10th, 1904.

COMMITTED TO PRISON.

Manila, Aug. 9 .- F. L. Dorr and B. F. O'Brien, formerly the owner and editor of Freedom, a paper published in this city, were sentenced some time ago by two of

portions of the country, and have had many novel experiences. For instance, they drove some two hundred miles in the country between Edmonton and Battleford. In Edmonton an informal meeting of several of the leading business men was held at the Edmonton Club in their honor. The stallments of the forfeit of \$15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe con resources of Edmonton and the surrounding country were pointed out in speeches by Mayor Short, T. W. Lines, of the Bracktest, which is set for Augus

man-Ker Company, and T. M. Turnbull, of the Bank of Commerce. \$5,000. In Winnipeg, on their return, the gentlemen of the party expressed themselves as immensely pleased with the country. It had in every respect exceeded their anticipations. The portions of northern Alberta suitable for mixed farming and for dairying Phillipsburg, Mont., Aug. 9 .- John Christie, partner of Geo. F. Hammond in the robbery of the North Coast limit-

probably impressed them most. With regard to their plans, they had no ed, near Bear Mouth, has been held in hesitation in stating that on returning to \$30,000 bonds in lieu of which he was Europe a company would be formed to taken to jail. operate in the Canadian West. Just what line they would take could not be exactly determined, but one feature will be the

bringing out of settlers to place on Western M. Demme will return in a short time to Canada in connection with the investment of the company it is proposed to form.

FLED TO MONASTERY.

The Dalai Lama Refuses to See Even State Officers.

Lhassa, Thibet, Aug. 3 .- (Delayed in transmission).-The British expedition is encamped a mile from the sacred mountain London, Aug. 8 .- The board of trade of Potala, on which is situated the Dalai returns for July show a decrease in im-ports of \$28,483,500, principally in food Lama's palace, and in the immediate vicinity of the Dalai Lama's private gardens. tuffs \$18,288,445, and wools \$3,345,265; The Dalai Lama fled to a monastery and a decrease in exports of \$5,460,000 eighteen miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict seclusion. refusing to see even the highest state offithereof. cers, and declaring that he will remain secluded for three years.

Colonel Younghusband has received a ceremonial visit from the Amban, who promised to assist in arriving at a settlement, and made gifts of food to the British

The appearance of the city shows the de

from Bogota sets at rest the reports JEFFRIES AND MUNROE. which have been circulated from various sources recently of disorder at Bogota, during which the American legation Final Installments of Forfeit Have Been Posted. there is said to have been stoned by a mob and were called out to protect the San Francisco, Aug. 9 .- The final in American charge d'affaires.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

Jeffries has paid in \$5,000, Munroe \$5, 000, and the Yosemite club, under whose Port Angeles, Aug. 8 .- Early this morning the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler fell into auspices the battle will be fought, the well belonging to their residence and was drowned. Her little brother, who ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER. was near by, seeing that he could render no assistance, ran for his mother who was visiting at a neighbor's. It

was fully 15 minutes before help arrived, and then the little one had sunk to the bottom of the well, which contained 20 feet of water.

Christie's early life was spent in the · LINER REPORTED. ricinity of Toronto, Ont., but he has been New York, Aug. 9 .- The North Ger-

in Montana and North Dakota for sevman Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was in com-MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

munication by wireless telegraphy with Sagaponek, L. I., at 6.20 a. m., while Portland, Ore., Aug. 8 .- Fred Hamblin, a resident of this city and a large timber owner, was shot and killed by forty miles east. Should dock about 2

p. m. timber owner, was suct and kneed of his companion, Alvin Schoonover, while hunting near Forest Grove. Schoonover mistook his friend for a deer in the brush and fired, with fatal effect. PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Death of Former United States Senator G.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.-After lingering for weeks between life and death, for-mer United States Senator G. G. West passed peacefully away to-day. He had been so near death for three days that the

end came without a struggle. He was

A. J. DeSouze, a prominent merchant of

Shanghai, China, is in the city. He is just completing an extended tour of Europe

and America in the interests of his busi

ness. While en tour he visited most of the

largest cities of England, Canada and the United States, and while coming West

mainly in iron, steel and manufactories ous until early Sunday morning, when he fell into a state of coma from which he never aroused. The remains will be taken SIR F. BATEMAN DEAD. to St. Louis to-night for interment.

London, Aug. 10 .- Sir Frederick Bate man, M.D., born in 1824, died this morn-ing at Norwich. He was a member of

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

author of numerous medical works.

spent some days at the Dominion exhibtion at Winnipeg. He will leave on Mon-

day for the Orient and Intends spending stroyed the street railway barns and ad-joining property, to the extent of \$30,000. intervening time taking in the many beauty spots of Victoria. Mr. DeSouze la The loss is partly covered by insurance, a guest of J. A. Virtue, Oak Bay.

Mr. Hill was sounded a Great Northern intentions tion of Victoria, and smill company did considerable and would continue to do mental business at that. H think Victoria, being on an ever become the actual t transcontinental railroad. "The C.P.R. is spendin of money here. It was surn line wanted to get its feet ahead of you," was sugge "And yet the city is figh the Terminal railway," the returned. It will be note ployed the word "us." said that if the Great Nort any further plans for Vi-penditure of a large sum by the C.P.R. would not The Great Northern, he sa fer to have the other con palatial hotel. It would ooth from a business stand Asked regarding the rep of some of the other Unite to gain a foothold in Sea remarked that there was n that direction some company, he added, dida many roads got to Seat competition there was the be the business, so they d precipitate a conflict beca

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connection with the Grant report of which elicited an

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eral desire to branch out

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the Sound this evening.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.-In afternoon the debate on bill was kept up till with utes of Lord Minto's arriv arliament at 4 o'clock. finally killed by the com had it under consideration, making any report. Th measure made its fate kick against its enactmen Senators Baker, De Bo Landry.

many societies, a consulting physician of the Norfolk and Norwich hospital, and GAR BARNS DESTROYED. London, Aug. 10 .- Fire yesterday de-

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eral years.