pes tautened and sails bent for unaccountable reasons the to come up to the necessary launching had to be posta fortnight. Very often the would be extraordinarily high, full, tide marks covered, and ter the waves lapping well un

ne the "launching day" and la day it was in those delighters long ago. In our shipmmunities a launch attracted such as no other public festivi-Early in the day express waglighter vehicles came hurring e back districts. Pretty gir.s starched dresses sat primly in le often in the rear towered a fresh cut hay for the sleek es. Sometimes there were -we one in the day tide, the other A ship launched at night with ires in the yard and the glanes of the workmen had a

all its own. villagers the day brought its experiences of pleasure. To en it was "a red-letter day," rst flutter of flags in the morae until at eventide their bodies were laid to sleep. iths and maids who, "dream-," there were attractions ofhe town hall, where a teawas always in progress on day. To the wives and mothsons and husbands were "gothe voyage," the pleasures of ere tinged with sadness. They well the dangers to which go down to the sea in ships" To the young captain as on the deck of his first new as a day of triumph. Often unaided he would by dint of ee and pluck have made the himself. The sea opened an wealth, and the "chance and sailor's life" suited the harventurous Nova Scotia lada. ilder and owner the day was eat anxiety; all the possibilities ap came trooping before him. part of the savings of a nd been invested in the ship, met with disaster in launchld be a serious financial loss. an was here, there and everykeen eye searching out perwere seated in unsafe places, from guiding lines, falling the return wave. With what re he measured the in-rushing the last man on board and the locked down, then under the for a last look at the block to see that all were in exact langs of bare-armed men came om adjacent yards to assist ching. Soon the merry rattle i-mauls was heard "wedging

This sound had an intensity

itself, and caused the belat-

rs on the road to hasten their

en came the splitting of blocks

der the keel, and the knock-

bilge shores that have borne

of the ship while she stood

ks. This is a very arduous and

dangerous task, as the men

to scramble out in haste, or

ground as the ship moves

he cry was raised, "There she

the silence would be breath

when the stern rose from the

nd the bow sank gracefully.

that the ship was completely

y affoat, the pent up feeling of

ators found vent in tremendous

When the last block was

crowd of people in the yard

and for a moment the sus

orkmen gathered up their tools ted at the office to be paid off. in the season, some of them rk in other yards of the village. returned to their homes in disof the province. In winter the workmen found employment in nd making the timber for next hips. And so the busy life went rear to year.

'Ichabod" is written over all. the yards have been ploughed with grain; in others thistles nig thickly through the grey and ips: uprights and stages have ce gone down. Occasionally desolation and decay an old nds, its long arms outstretched. lefiance of the forces that have the ruin around it.

sons for the decay of this once flourishing industry are many is. The general introduction of to almost every branch of the ing trade has practically taktlantic business from wooden ips. The opening of the Suez king a shorter voyage, and concoaling stations for steamers

on the latter the monopoly of the ian trade. wo have been the principal facstening the downfall of wooden ing and the foreign freighting n the maritime provinces; and g the last decade one of the ces of our former prosperity

to a regretted close

ut Ayer's at the World's Fair. Sarsaparilla enjoys the extradistinction of having been the od purifier allowed an exhibit Yorld's fair, Chicago. Manuof other sarsaparillas sought means to obtain a showing of ds, but they were all turned der the application of the rule the entry of patent medicines trums. The decision of the fair authorities in favor of arsaparilla was in effect as

eath occurred on Saturday of r McKinnon, keeper of the Vicoor lighthouse. He was a na-Greenock, Scotland, aged 53 The funeral will take place on at 2:30 from the Odd Fellows' later from St. John's church.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a

edicine. It does not belong to

of nostrums. It is here on its

#### IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Against Hyams-Another Advance in Sugar.

Two Young Girls Found Guilty of Murdering a Child in Montreal.

Montreal, May 14.—Ozla Ladouceur, a domestic of a family residing at Notre Dame de Grace, a suburb of Montreal and her sister Agnes, are under arrest, having been found guilty by a coroner's jury of murdering a child of Ozla. They hid the body under the floor of the bath where, after a month, it was found, owing to the stench of decomposi-Both girls are very young. The case comes up in the police court to-day. Refineries again advanced the price of sugar yesterday. Quotations now are: Granulated, 41/4 and yellows 31/2 and 4

cents, according to quality. Quebec, May 14.-Mrs. Lalibert, the wife of a well-known furrier of this city, d'ed on Saturday, aged 54

Wm. Sully, an old and highly respected citizen, died on Saturday of pneumonia. Toronto, May 14.- The trial of the Hyams brothers was resumed yesterday. Uriah Jones, uncle of Wells, testified that he was to sell the farm to the deceased on the day of the tragedy and Wells was to get the money for it from Hyams, who was to give him the amount. Other evidence regarding the warehouse, elevator, weights and trans- bodies were thrown in large numbers into mission of telegrams was given, all of which tended to form a chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused. Mrs. James Morrison was found dead in her house yesterday. She had been

St. Catharines, Ont., May 14.-W. T. Duncan dropped dead yesterday afternoon while performing a gymnastic feat. Halifax, May 14.—Forest fires at New Albany, Annapolis county, cremated a school house and the dwelling of Wm. McKewan.

The new issue of bonds was disposed of at 115, the best ever made. Winnipeg, May 14.-Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton leave on Thursday for Ottawa to confer with lord Aberdeen on the school question.

The Northern Elevator Company contemplate building a large sorting elevator here if arrangements can be made with

Jack O'Brien, a veteran printer of this city, has just been found dead on the

prairie near Fargo. Halifax, May 14.-Nat Dexter and Lewis Teal, fishermen of the Gloucester smack Carrie Parsons, arrived last night from Jeddore. They had drifted away from the vessel on Saturday off Samhro and were cast up on Jeddore head in a thick fog next day. The Parsons Dexter left her, and would have completed a full cargo in two more days

Woodstock, May 13.-Hugh Donald, of East Zorra, has been offered and has accepted the patron and prohibition nomnation for the commons in North Ox-

Montreal, May 13.-Judge Desnoyers gave judgment this morning dismissing the case of the minister of justice against Emanuel St. Louis, contractor of the Wellington bridge here, for obtaining moneys on alleged false pay lists.

Montreal, May 14.-Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, visited the Novitiate of the Oblates and the Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne at Lachine to-

The financial statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30, issued to-day, shows a profit of \$1,210,-435, as compared with \$1,313,289 in 1893-4. The profit and loss account for the year amounts to \$815,152.

The towns of Brosseau and St. Isidore report a heavy white frost last night. the fruit crop was damaged and will be

Hon. Mrs. Herbert, wife of Major-General Herbert, and family have secured passage for Liverpool by the Parisian on June 22. General Herbert is coming back to Ottawa, but it is stated in military circles that it is merely to settle his business, and that he will return to England with his family.

Chatham, May 14.-Col. J. C. Bush, an ex-officer of the United States army and an old resident of Chatham, died suddenly vesterday.

Kingston, May 14.—Bread has advanced here from ten to twelve cents for a four pound loaf. Goderich, May 14.-Isaac Francis

Toms, senior judge of the county of Haron, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was on of the best known men in Western

Hamilton, May 14.—The fifteen days allowed Mrs. Mack, or Tidsy McMillan, of United States counterfeit stamp fame, in which to enter an appeal in extradition proceedings, expired on Friday, and as neither Mrs. Mack nor her friends have instructed counsel to appear, it is probable that she will return to Chicago

this week. Winnipeg, May 14 .- At a meeting of the Winnipeg city council last night the Sunday street car question came up for the first time and may develop into a live and lively subject. Ald. McCreary moved, seconded by Ald. Chaffey, that from the first day of June the electric street cars be empowered to run on Sunday. It is probable a plebiscite will be taken on the question.

There is not much wheat in the province and the territories for eastern shipment, according to the report of the C. interior elevators will be used for home

milling purposes. Winnipeg's total assessment for the 505.980. The estimated population is at length on Wednesday, the opening of 37.062, an increase of 2,000 over last the assizes being deferred until then at

Winnipegers hope to have three repre-centatives on the Bisley team. Capt. Mi chell is adjutant of the team. Staff-Sergt. Wynn is the thirty-first man, and Staff-Serg. Inman the thirty-fourth in

waiting. R. Seeman's ranch at Theodore, near Yorkton, was visited by fire on Thursday. His stables and other buildings, valued at \$1500, were burned; no insur-

A young man named Drew, who was gored by a bull near Saltcoats ten days ago, is dead from his injuries.

# WORST IS CONFIRMED

The Diabolical Deeds Perpetrated by the Savage Turkish Soldiery.

The Fearful Scenes of Horror Described by the Armenian Commission.

Constantinople, May 14.-The commision which has been investigating the atrocities in Armenia traversed the devastated villages and arrived at Jellygoezan (Chellyguzan), where 120 houses were found to have been burned. The reople were sheltered in miserable huts. and ample proof was found of the stories told regarding the massacre of Armenians. The fact was established that a pit, where the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the bodies and setting fire the oil, and failing to consume the ass, a stream was dammed and divert-I from its course in order to wash away the half burned bodies. But even this failed to obliterate the terrible evidence against the Turks, and the local authorities were compelled to remove the remains peacemeal.

The villagers had removed the bulk of the bodies and interred them in consecrated ground before the arrival of the comvission at Jellygoozan. The few left efforts at cremation. The commission has returned to Moosh.

Ine delegates of the powers left Moosh. first declined to accompany them and then changed their minds. They proceeded to the ruined villages and traone, as first reported, to be opened, and there found the remains of skulls and had 60,000 fish on board when Teal and ated in a ravine in Jellygoozan, and in- of 330 to 143. side was found a decapitated trunk

result of the investigation and reports | remanded. the delegation of the powers have subimpressing on the Porte the necessity of nenian reforms, which should include outrages, but on the general unsatisfactory condition in Armenia.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Dr. Cooper Dies in New Westminster of Heart Disease.

Lis office this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The doctor attended a meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night and deivered an address of welcome to a large delegation of visitors from Vancouver. He partook of the supper that followed being known as the "poor man's friend" He was an Orangeman, Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow, and a brilliart

DAVIE WELCOMED.

The New Chief Justice Heartily Re ceived in Westminster.

Westminster, May 14.-At 10 o'clock An address was presented in which the his appointment. This was due to the are highly delighted. knowledge that his lordship was one of most efficient members of the provincial ed their high regard for his ability. The at least that some other judge of the su- burg last September." creme court would live on the Mainland. Current year is \$22,150,160, exclusive of carnestness, and stated that he would the exemptions, which amount to \$4, answer the subject matter of the address the suggestion of the grand jury.

### CABLE DISPATCHES.

Can a Peer Sit in the Commons After Succeeding to the House of Lords?

This Interesting Question Will be Referred to a Special Commission

London, May 14.-John R. Rogers, theatrical manager, obtained a decree of divorce to-day against his wife, Minnie Palmer, the actress. Mr. Rogers filed a petition for divorce from his wife on May 1st on the ground of unfaithfulness naming Mr. Jerrard, manager of a theat rical company, as co-respondent. The suit was not defended.

A Berlin dispatch says the National Zeitung states that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Freir Herr von Der Goltz, admiral commander-in chief of the German navy. It is added that Admiral von Knorr succeeds as commander-in-chief.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana reports Col. Arizan with a force of seventy cavalry has defeated a band of insurgents numbering 200. The dispatch adds that a band of rebels commanded by Carlos Castillo was also dispersed. London, May 14.-The foreign office

referring to the report that Great Britain had decided not to renew the agreement with the United States respecting the sealing up of arms and implements of sealing vessels, says there was practically no such agreement, but that sealers were glad for their own prorection to apply to the customs officials at the end of the season to seal up their pelagic weapons.

It is learned that the proposition to extend, for two and a half years, the Central Pacific's mortgage bonds, which mature in July, 1895, will be advertised n London and New York.

London, May 14.-The chancellor of the exchequer. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in the House of Commons to-day, moved to appoint a special committee to consider the question raised by the Earl of Selborne yesterday as to satisfy the commission of the horrible whether a peer of the realm can sit in the House of Commons after having succeeded to the House of Lords, or whether a peer of the realm can be elected to on April 5th. The Turkish delegates at membership in the House of Commons.

The Conservative leader in the House of Commons, Right Honorable A. J. Bilfour, seconded the amendment of Right versed Shenik, which was found in ruins, Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, the standing amidst devastated fields. They Unionist leader, to the effect that the passed other villages where many houses | case of Sir James Morse | Carmichae', were burned and at Jellygoozan the member for the St. Rollox division of commission caused two pits, instead of Glasgow, a baronet who claims several dormant Scotch peerages, be also considered. The motion of Mr. Chamberbones with hair and clothing still ad- lain was rejected and that of Sir Willhoving. Another pit was searched situ- iam Vernon Harcourt adopted by a vote

Mendel Howard, the American who and other remains, but few bodies were was arrested on April 29 last on the found. The villagers told the delegates charge of having engraved materials for that they had removed the bodies from counterfeiting notes in his possession, 'his pit, and it was evident beyond all was again arraigned in the Westminster doubt that three pits had contained bod- police court this morning. The sub-The exhalations from the pits were manager of the Bank of France deposed so frightful that the delegates experithat he had examined the notes found at enced great trouble in prevailing on the the prisoner's residence and declared laborers to finish their horrible task. As them to be forgeries. The prisoner was

A great demonstration was held mitted notes to the Turkish government | Phoenix Park on Sunday in favor of amnesty to Irish political prisoners. Archromptly inaugurating a scheme for Ar- bishop Walsh sent £5, with which it is proposed to start an amnesty fund. Timthe appointment of Christian officials in othy Harrington, Parnellite member of Armenia, the powers to have the right to parliament for Dublin, in an address said veto the appointment of governors. The that whether the Irish political prisoners notes of the delegates of the powers do were guilty or innocent of the crimes not base their suggestions on the Sasoun charged against them, they had fully expiated them. A resolution was adopted by the meeting to the effect that the further detention of the prisoners is vindictive and revengeful cruelty, unworthy of a civilized government.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that in the negotiations for the Chinese loan Germany has formed a power-New Westminster, May 15.-Dr. H. ful group which is inclined to issue the M. Cooper, aged 54, a well known and loan on condition that the customs and popular physician, was found dead in other receipts shall be controlled by Europeans. It is agreed that it shall be is-Heart disease was the cause of death. sued in equal shares by Germany, Rus-

sia. France and England. The bye-election in Watworth to-day proved a rebuff for the government, the Conservative candidate, Mr. James Bailey, winning the seat with 2676 votes and left for home after midnight. It is against 2105 for Col. J. Colquhoun Reid, presumed that he fell lead while closing the Liberal candidate, and 347 votes for his office. Dr. Cooper was fermerly an Mr. George Lansburg, Socialist candi-Anglican clergyman and served in the date. The election caused a good deal the hatches with terrible force. At the diocese of Toronto for many years. He of excitement in the district. A close same instant an explosion occurred. G. came to British Columbia in 1882, and election was expected and the Conserva- Robinson, of this city, engineer of the has been very prominent in all charities, tive victory was not altogether a sur- boat, who was sitting on the port rail, prise. The big plurality created enthusi-

asm in Unionist circles. The defeat of the anti-revolution bill of ministers. No one is inclined to believe theat either the Kaiser, who, it is Foeller, or Chancellor von Hohenlohe is cers went down and found a crack about edified at the performance of the minister of the interior, who, the Vorwaerts boiler flues. On the floor of the boiler says, deserves an honorary membership this morning Chief Justice Davie attend- in the socialist party of the interior. d the court house. The entire bar of That no result was obtained is, in the Westminster were there to greet him. first place, owing to the fact that the champions of religion, morality and sobar heartily tendered a welcom to his cial order have been unable to subordilordship, congratulating him on his ele- nate their own wishes to the general vation and expressing their pleasure a good. The radical and socialistic organs

The Times in a leader this morning the most useful as well as one of the says: "The decision is a serious one, and perhaps the most serious feature is that judiciary. In warm terms they express. it seems to be thoroughly popular with some of the most important classes of might be true that his lordship would to the policy pronounced by the Kaiser P. R. officials. All that is stored in the take up his residence in Vancouver or himself in his famous speech at Koenigs-

The chief justice replied with feeling and German Emperor has more than once appealed to his people to trust him. May deserve to be trusted by the Emperor?

quarrel with the sentiment and ideas of

nation at large." The Cunard steamship Gallia arrived to day. She was delayed owing to a slight derangement of her machinery, compelling her to stop twice in twentyfour hours, and after that going at a reduced speed for some time.

It is announced at Peking that the Jap inese have renounced their claim to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the conduct of Japan in this matter is warmly praised. It is feared that the disbanding of the Chinese braves will cause a disturbance.

#### ACROSS THE BORDER

Heavy Frosts Prevail in Eastern and Central States-Damage Extensive.

Several Boiler Explosions Results in Loss of Life-Railway Accident.

St. Louis, May 14.-Signal Officer Frankenfield reports a killing frost in Springfield, Ill., and vicinity last night, and a light frost in this vicinity and throughout Missouri, extending into Iowa. It is not thought there are any seriously damaged crops, except in the low lands. Dispatches received here by the Missouri state board of agriculture report some damage to crops by the frost on Saturday and Sunday night in the north central sections of the state, beans and potatoes suffering most.

Bellair, Ohio, May 14.-It is severely cold and snowing. Fears are entertained of another killing frost to-night. Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The International Bell Telephone Company, limited. to-day filed with the secretary of state a

certificate of reduction of capital stock from \$1,706,000 to \$1,000,000. Buffalo, N. Y., May 14 .- Arthur Da vis, a young man of Allegheny county, ment. He has been unable for years to sleep in bed and reposes standing in a corner, propped up by the right angled walls of the room. He never walks in his sleep but occasionally in breaming that awakes him and the inmates of the malady can be cured if nervous irritation

Wellsville, N. Y., May 14.-By the explosion of a boiler about 15 miles from here five men were killed and three fa-tally injured. Two have since died. Pittsburg, Pa. May 14.-A boiler at o'clock this morning, wrecking the buildcrushed. The cause of the explosion is ing Sea.

can be allayed.

unknown. in the government buildings at 10 o'clock on, they will now go via St. Michael's his morning and immediately adjourned it after discharging all the prisoners ex- Cudahy. cepting one who had been at Monroe lack of funds it was impossible to summon a jury and try the cases. For this reason the judge announced he had no other recourse than to dismiss the prioners, as he had no authority to hold

them for the spring term at Buffalo. Silex, Mo., May 14 .- A southbound assenger train on the St. Louis and Hannibal railway went over a twenty foot embankment to-day and was completely wrecked. One person was killed

and 22 injured. Washington, May 14.—Secretary Herbert has written a letter to Admiral Meade asking an explanation of the admiral's reported utterances in a newspaper interview. It is stated officially at the department that Admiral Meade has replied, but his answer is not regarded as responsive or satisfactory. Action was taken by the department and an announcement of its nature will soon be

Detroit, Mich., May 14.-An accident ccurred on the river steamer Unique in Lake St. Clair, which has caused the death of two men and possibly a third. The Unique left Detroit at 4 p.m., en route to Port Huron. When about nine miles from Belle Isle, a crash was heard by the passengers, proceeding from the boiler room, which was followed by clouds of steam and soot driven through was thrown overboard A life preserver was thrown to him, but as the boat was The defeat of the anti-revolution bill going full speed they did not come with-creates a vacancy in the Prussian council in his reach. A boat was lowered and a thorough search made, but he had disappeared. As soon as the condition of reported, had a good opinion of Von affairs below would warrant it, the offian inch and a half long in one of the room was Anthony Case, coal passer dead. Near him was John Flatt, fireman, who was taken from the fire hold frightfully burned.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 14.-The mercury fell to 20 degrees at 5 a.m.. Northern New York fruits are blasted and foliage is drooping. The ground is rozen hard.

-William Gerstle, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who has been in the city purchasing supplies, left for San Francisco last evening. He placed a har expressed the hope that the rumor the state. It is an unmistakable rebuff large order with Simon Leiser & Co., wholesale grocers, and smaller cues with other merchants. It is stated that the large order amounted to upwards, of The Standard in a leader says: "The \$30,000. The company have found it more advantageous to purchase on this side of the line for those of their stanot the Germans say in return that they | tions that are in Canadian territory, since Canadian customs officials have With this or that reichstag a ruler can been sent up to prevent traders and othafford to differ, but he cannot seriously ers from taking in American goods.

## **BRILLIANT STROKE OF FINANCE**

Bowell Bays Butter at Twenty Cents per Pound and Sells it for Fifteen.

What Has Become of the National Policy Promises and the Home Market?

Ottawa, May 14.-In the commons yesterday, in answer to Cockburn, of Toronto, Haggart stated that the government had instructed the engineers to report as to the effect of constructing a canal from Lake Michigan to the Ohio river. It was proposed to make an open channel 160 feet wide and at least 18 feet deep, which, when opened, will discharge over 10.000 feet of water per second, being about five per cent. of the amount now flowing through the Niagara river, and which will materially affect the level of our lakes and the depth of the water in our canals and harbors. Cockburn asked the government to act with the chamber of commerce in Cleveland and other American cities in protecting the interests of lake cities. Haggart stated in answer that the government would protect Canadian interests. in every way, and would communicate with the United States secretary of war.

The rural battalions in Ontario commence to drill on June 18, in Quebec and the eastern provinces a week later. Representations are being made to the government to adopt the new Dominion flag, discarding the aggregation of provincial arms on the old ensign and substituting the maple leaf

Mr. Davin wants the duty on butter increased to enable the Northwest farmers to compete with Australia in the British Columbia market.

Robertson, dairy commissioner, appeared before the agricultural committee today. He said that travelling dairies in Manitoba were a great success. Butter was selling there for five cents per pound and the only hope of the trade was an export market. The butter which the government bought at 20 cents-per pound was brought here under medical treat- was sold in England for 15 cents per pound. That was the highest price; other consignments brought less:

Ottawa, May 15 .- The first Conservative caucus of the session was held today. Lient.-Col. Baker presided. Sir will topple over on the floor with a crash Mackenzie Bowell was in attendance. but neither Langevin nor Carling were Doctors here say us mental present. The caucus was for organization. Nothing was done in regard to the Manitoba schools or Hudson Bay rail-

Lieut.-Col. Prior in the house to-day was informed by Costigan that the government had received a cable from the Imperial government stating that the Homestead Steel Works exploded at 10 British government had decided not to renew the regulations of last year with ing and fatally injuring two men, who the United States in regard to the seaiwere struck by flying debris and badly ing of arms and implements in the Behr-

The party of mounted police will sail Rochester, N. Y., May 14.- Judge Coxe from Seattle on June 3 for the Yukou. convened the United States district court | A change of route having been decided

Sir C. H. Tupper is seriously ill. He is county jail awaiting trial. Owing to suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, and left to-day for Lakewood, N. J., for fortnight's rest.

The Royal Society meets to-morrow. Archibald Lampman, the poet, will be elected a member. The society will meet at Halifax in 1897, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Canada by Cabot.

THE SEALING CLAIMS.

A Committee of Inquiry Will Meet in October.

Washington, May 13.-An arrangement has been effected between the United States and Great Britain in which October is set as the time for the assembling here of the committee to negotiate a treaty as to the claims of the sealers on account of the Behring Sea seizures. The report from Victoria that the British government had vacated the sealing regulations because of the non-payment by the United States of the \$425,000 must be due to misapprehension. Moreover, the report from Victoria is based on a misunderstanding of the word "sealing, which applies to the locks or seals by which the implements used in sealing are locked up during the close season. From authoritative sources the substantial features of the text of the new

British regulations has been secured. Last year the rule was made that sealers could go to Japan or other proximate territory, where a British consul or other officer would seal up ammunitions, guns, etc. Vessels having arms thus sealed up were allowed to remain in Behring Sea during closed season. They were not subject to search and seizure, as the seal on their arms was a guarantee that they were not capturing fur-bearing animals. But the British admiralty has found that this rule is impracticable.

-Secretary Boggs, of the celebration committee, has received a letter from the agent of the Puget Sound and Alaska steamship company, stating that during the celebration tickets from Sound cities to Victoria and return will be sold for a single fare on May 23rd and 24th. good to return on the 26th. The other transportation companies have notified him of their intention to make cheap rates and special trips during the cele-

bration. -"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. Eight out of these ten it is safe to allow are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then don't be an invalid.

.-W. Tyson, of the crew of the tug Hope, had his leg badly crushed while the steamer was on her way to Victoria from the northern logging camps. It got caught in the tow line.