ELEVEN ARE DEAD AND NINE MISSING

THE ENGINEER SAID GOOD-BYE TO HIS WIFE

Had Presentiment of Explosion On Steamer City of Trenton—Searching For Bodies of Victims.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Eleven known dead, nine missing and twenty-two injured is the record made by the explosion of the boilers of the steamboat City of Trenton on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon.

All night long city firemen, policemen and employees of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, which owned the vessel, worked in and around the burned and blackened hull, searching for bodies of victims. Hundreds of men are dragging the river bottom with grappling irons to-day, and they will continue to do so until every person is accounted for.

According to the statement of the widow of the dead assistant engineer, John P. Chew, the man had a presentiment of death. Mrs. Chew says that before leaving home for work on Tuesday night her husband said: "Lizzie, I may never see you again. I have a presentiment that there will be an explosion on the boat. If there is, there will be no escape for us. They are running at too high a steam pressure, and if an accident should occur I and many others will be killed."

Of the twenty-two persons taken to the hospital attached to the Philadelphia house of correction, all are reported as doing well to-day, and it is not believed that any of them will die.

August Reinhardt expert machinist employed by the Neafie & Levy Shipbuilding Company, the builders of the City of Trenton, recently overhauled the boat's boilers. He said to-day that there was no doubt in his mind that the explosion had been due to the exhaustion of the water in the boilers. He gave it as his opinion that the boat was being run too fast and that exhausted the water. The boat was fifteen minutes late when she left her wharf yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that much of this lost time had been made up when the explosion occurred.

Death List Increasing.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—From the most authentic reports received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, it is believed that at least fifteen persons lost their lives in the steamboat explosion on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon. There are eight bodies at the morgue, of which six have thus far been identified. The list of missing numbers between ten and fifteen, of which at least half a dozen are surely dead. Nine injured victims still remain in the hospital, and twenty-two others have been discharged from the institution. Of the injured still in the hospital, two probably will die.

Grappling for the bodies supposed to be in the river is going on without intermission. The sea valves of the burned steamer have been opened, and the water in the hull is now being pumped out. It is believed by the police officials that some of the missing will be found in the bottom of the vessel.

WILL BE REWARDED.

Detectives and Others Are to Be Compensated for Capture of Winters.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—President Ralston, of the Selby Smelting Works, announces that the reward of $25,000 which was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole over $300,000 worth of gold bullion on the night of August 5th, will not be paid as such, though the detectives and others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the robber, John Winters to jail will be liberally compensated for their services.

Winters was under arrest when the reward offer was made, and President Ralston says his conviction was expected. The company, however, thought he had accomplices and feared also that the gold had been taken out of the country, and for these reasons the big reward was offered.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Steamer Returns After Landing Party at Camp Ziegler.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 29.—Steamer Freiejof arrived at Hammerfest to-day and reports that she successfully landed the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic exploration party at Camp Ziegler in lat. 80, 24 north and longitude 55 east and longitude 55.52 (correct) east of Alger Island. All the members of the expedition were in good health, and dogs and ponies were in excellent condition after their month's voyage. The steamer left Camp Ziegler on August 23rd. The weather conditions were favorable for an advance of the expedition. Mr. Baldwin intended to start northward on August 24th by what is called the interchannel route across Markham Sound, and between Austria Sound and British Channel.

MANITOBA NEWS.

Post Office at Alton Robbed—Customs Official Dead.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The Alton, Manitoba, post office was robbed last night of stamps and cash to the value of $50. Postmaster Schultz lost $77 of his own money. The thief must have been an expert, as no damage was done to the safe.

A severe windstorm passed over the Yorkton district yesterday, damaging many buildings.

Neil Shaw, a well known citizen and member of the customs service staff, dropped dead on the street to-day.

D. W. Mills, a business partner of Premier Roblin, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mr. Roblin, charged with having stolen $10,000. It is charged that Mills disposed of cattle and failed to make returns of the same.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Report That It Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Rulers.

London, Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail confirming the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Dantzig, September 10th, says:

"The Czar and Czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, escorted by the cruiser Svealana, August 29th, for Fredericksburg, where they will meet King Edward.

"I have learned also on the best authority that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal and that the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

Loubet on Czar's Visit.

Montpellier, France, Aug. 27—M. Loubet before starting for Paris to-day, addressed a deputation representing the municipality of Montpellier, and in the course of his remarks referred to the forthcoming visit of the Czar as proving that in both Russia and France the union of the two peoples was considered a powerful pledge for the security of peace.

Kruger Interviewed.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes to-day a long interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum, on Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. The correspondent says:

Mr. Kruger, who seemed greatly improved in health, spoke vehemently and with intense feeling, rejecting the idea that anything had been changed except the attitude of the British. He insisted that the tactics of the Boers were still as regular as at the beginning of the war. Their forces, he said, were smaller, and were divided into small parties because the British had divided their forces into innumerable small columns. He declared that ever since the capture of Bloemfontein, the British had trampled upon the code of international law. As for provisions, transports and cattle, the British are continually seizing them. Mr. Kruger said these were intended not for the Boer commandoes, but for the women and children.

He contended that Lord Kitchener's proclamation itself recognized that the Boers had a regular administration and army. The proclamation could have but one effect—to embitter the burghers and intensify the resistance. He said that the question whether any protest against it would be issued was still under consideration, but that this matter was of little import to the burghers, who did not look to Europe for approval, blame, or instructions.

Having characterized the proclamation as "the blackest crime committed against the Boers," Mr. Kruger closed the interview by calmly calling Heaven to witness that the story of a Dutch conspiracy against the British was an "abominable lie, the most mischievous and diabolical lie ever coined since man first entered the world."

He said, however, that peace was still possible on the basis of give-and-take, and that the Boers were ready to make reasonable sacrifices, and to give satisfactory guarantees on the basis of independence and free pardon to colonial Afrikanders.

ADVANCE IN GRAIN RATES.

Result of Meeting of Traffic Officials at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Two important meetings of traffic officials were held here yesterday, and as a result it was finally decided that all grain rates should be advanced on October 21st to the following fugres: Chicago to New York, for domestic use 17½ cents per 100 pounds; for export 16 cents. The present rate for both domestic and export is 15 cents. Export wheat from Kansas City to Gulf ports 15 cents per 100 pounds, seven cents to the Mississippi river, and 10 cents to Chicago. This was practically a restoration of all traffic rates.

COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.

His Outfit Seized in Eastern Oregon—Perfect Machines.

Baker City, Oregon, Aug. 29.—In Eastern Oregon, on Snake river, Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Roberts, of Portland, and a special agent of the treasury department have captured a complete outfit for making counterfeit money. E. R. Coon was captured while in the act of repairing his tools. An accomplice, a young man named Bud Butts, was also taken. Coon is a jeweler and a fine machinist. His dies, milling and reeding machines are perfect, and it is said that the gold coins he turned out would pass anywhere. Coon has made a confession.

RECOVERED THE TORPEDO.

Spanish Carbineers at First Wish to Keep It.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—While the British fleet in Spanish waters was manoeuvring to-day a torpedo, which had been launched, stranded on the shore in front of La Linea. A party of man-of-warsmen sent to recover it were prevented from doing so by a detachment of Spanish carbineers. The landing party, after being strongly reinforced from the fleet, overawed the carbineers and took over the torpedo.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Was Thrown From His Horse While Riding in a Race.

Carbondale, Ills., Aug. 29.—Chas. Hodges, a jockey from Vienna, was riding the horse Mino in a half mile dash, and when within a few feet of the wire Mino suddenly fell, breaking her neck and throwing the rider headlong fully thirty feet. Hodges died soon afterwards.

HERSCHELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Report That Lord Strathcona Is Likely to Be Member of Joint Commission.

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Daily Chronicle believes, will be appointed successor to the late Lord Herschell as head of the delegation representing the British interests in the joint high commission.

CABLE TO JUNEAU.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—The laying of the government marine cable from Skagway to Juneau was completed on August 21st, and is now in operation.

CURSED OFFICIALS ON THE SCAFFOLD

O'BRIEN MAINTAINED INNOCENCE TILL END

Paid Penalty For Crimes at Dawson On Friday Last—Salmon Canners Meet to Fix Prices.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A special from Dawson says O'Brien was hanged on August 23rd. He was defiant till the last, and spent his time on the gallows cursing the officials. It was expected he would break down and confess, but he never moved a muscle. His last words were: "I did not kill Clayson, Relfe and Olsen." Though he was sane, he claimed to be the Virgin Mary. He asked for a burial place outside the prison lot.

Advices have been received here that American canneries will not ship to the Old Country, but will market all their salmon in the States. Local canners are having a meeting to-day to fix prices.

H. W. Treat, who has arrived here, says Van Anda is now being taken over by an English syndicate and will resume operation at once.

SCHWAB REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

ARBITRATION SCHEME HAS FALLEN THROUGH

Steel Corporation Is Increasing Forces at Various Plants, and Are Preparing to Restart Mills.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—Simon Burns, who arrived here to-day announced that his plan for settling the steel strike by arbitration had been rejected by President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation.

Increasing Forces at Mills.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—The strike continues quiet and devoid of interesting features. While the strikers still express satisfaction with the prevailing conditions, the Steel Corporation is slowly but steadily increasing its forces at the plants already in operation, and are now preparing to open more mills.

The report that the amalgamated lodges were voting on a peace proposition was denied by Mr. Schaffer, who said: "There has been no vote of any kind taken by us. The lodges may have taken votes on their account, but none has been ordered since the strike began, and no vote has been taken by the executive board."

VICTORIANS AT OTTAWA.

Dominion Rifle Meeting—Third Day's Shooting—Winnings of Local Shots.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The third day's shooting at the Dominion rifle meeting to-day was under the best of weather conditions.

The Kirkpatrick match was the only one finished to-day. The 10th Royal Grenadiers won the cup. Bandsman Dawson, Guards, 34, won $20; the following with 33 points each won $15: Capt. Stuart, 6th Regiment; Sergt. Pellow, 10th Regiment; H. Ross, 13th Regiment; Co.-Sergt. Major Richardson, 5th C. A., who had 32 points, got seventh place and $10.50.

Other western scores were: Sergt. Bodley, 5th C. A., 29, $5; Corp. Mortimer, 6th, 28, $5; Pte. Huston, 6th, 27, $4; Co.-Sergt. Major McDougal, 5th C. A., 27, $4; Sergt. Scheunoman, M. M. R., 27, $4; Corp. Gavin, 5th C. A., 26, $4.

The O'Grady-Haly Cup for aggregate in the Borden and Kirkpatrick, was won by Pte. Allen, 7th, with 67. The next in order were Lieut. Ross, 65; Capt. D. Stuart, 64; Sergt. Mortimer, 63.

DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Only Two Fatal Cases in Havana During Month—Experiments With Mosquitoes.

Havana, Aug. 27.—Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the Yellow Fever board during the last three weeks three have died; three others who took the fever are expected to recover and two have not yet developed the disease.

Thus far during August there have been two deaths from yellow fever in Havana as compared with an average of more than fifty for the month of August during the previous eleven years.

HEIRESS KIDNAPPED.

Seven-Year-Old Girl Carried Off From Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Margaret Lyler, seven years old, and reported to be an heiress to $100,000, was kidnapped yesterday from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green, of this city, where the girl had been cared for since her mother's death a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon, to Ravenwood. There all trace of him was lost.

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 10 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—73.

MEN MUST RETURN.

Steel Corporation Officials Says There Is Only One Way to End Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The steel corporation continued making gains in this district, and to-day added enough men to its force at the Star plant to insure the working of two mills double turn, night and day, from now on. The management claims that the entire plant will be on full force before the week ends.

The strikers say this claim cannot be made good, and is being made merely as a bluff.

The latest official declaration from steel sources is that the strike can now be settled only by the men going back to the mills. The position the officials take, it is said, is that the strike is over so far as their dealing with the strikers as a body is concerned.

Notwithstanding the well defined position taken by the steel corporation as to a settlement, another arbitration scheme was launched this evening by Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Burns proposed an arbitration committee selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Seth Low, M. A. Hanna and others of like prominence, who, after having the entire matter placed before them by both sides of the controversy, shall have absolute authority to settle upon terms of settlement, their decision to be framed and accepted by both parties. Mr. Burns says he has President Shaffer's sanction for the move, and if the corporation shall agree the plant strike will be declared off at once. None of the steel people here will discuss the matter in any way.

Mr. Shaffer declares to-night that the strike, in spite of the claims of the other side to the contrary, is proceeding satisfactorily, and his association is making such inroads on the corporation's business that it will be compelled sooner or later to come to terms. His men are firm all along the line, and are determined to stand for their rights to the end. He say the few mills that have been started are doing but little effective work. The fact that the corporation is adding to its force daily does not worry the president because he believes them to be either unskilled or poor workmen, who will be a drawback rather than a help to their employers.

The steel people have nothing to say, but point to the mills at work and the product turned out. Actions, they say, speak louder than words.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At General Meeting of Granby Mining, Smelting and Power Company.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The first general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company took place to-day in the head office of the company, Canada Life Building, Mr. Miner occupying the chair. The company's by-laws were adopted, and the annual meeting was fixed for October 2nd, 1902.

The following directors and officers of the company were elected: S. H. C. Miner, president; J. P. Graves, vice-president and general manager; J. H. McKenzie, Favette Brown, A. C. Flumerfelt (assistant general manager), W. H. Robinson, A. L. White (secretary), A. H. Galer (assistant to the manager), R. R. Macaulay (treasurer), W. A. Mattley and Gardner Stevens (auditors).

DEUTSCHLAND'S TRIP.

Travelled at the Average Speed of Twenty-three Knots An Hour.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Imperial German and United States mail twin screw express steamer Deutschland arrived in port early this morning with a new record to her score. The trip was made from Cherbourg Mole to the Sandy Hook lightship in five days twelve hours and twenty-three minutes, a distance of 3,045 miles, at an average speed of twenty-three knots an hour. This is the quickest trip in point of time and over the shortest route, although there was some delay on the banks of Newfoundland owing to fog and the presence of many fishing vessels.

Among her passengers was Walter J. Kingsley, who, it is said, comes to bet $25,000 on the Shamrock for Mr. Pearson, of magazine fame.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Publication of Book by M. Georges Dorys Has Angered the Sultan.

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Georges Dorys, son of the late Prince of Samos, a former minister of the Sultan of Turkey, and formerly governor of Crete, has been condemned to death by the Sultan's courts at the direction of Abdul Hamid. This action was taken in Constantinople because of the publication of M. Dorys's book, "The Private Life of the Sultan." The book so angered Turkey's ruler that he exerted his influence in diplomatic channels to have it suppressed in all European countries. His efforts succeeded in Sweden, but the popular outcry against such action in Paris was so strong that the government declined to exert itself. M. Dorys secretly left Constantinople some time ago, and is now a resident in Paris, where he has identified himself with the Young Turk party.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Hays Denies That He Intends Giving Up Position as President of Southern Pacific.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Post-Dispatch to-day says a telegram from Chas. M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific railway to a St. Louis friend announces that he has not yet resigned his position as president of the road, and at present he has no idea of so doing.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING.

Former Chairman of Strikers' Committee Has Been Arrested.

Reading Pa., Aug. 28—A. H. Beschor, the former chairman of the strikers' committee of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad employees, was brought here to-day. He was captured at Allentown last night in disguise. Beschor is charged with embezzling money contributed to carry on the strike.

APPLICATIONS FOR BILLS.

London, Aug. 26.—Tenders for £1,000,000 in twelve month treasury bills were received at the Bank of England to-day. The applications amounted to £7,147,000.

LIGHTNING SETS BUILDINGS ON FIRE

FARMER LOSES BARNS, CROP AND MACHINERY

Severe Hail Storm at Winnipeg—Report That Few Honors Will Be Distributed During Royal Visit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Two hundred representative physicians attended the opening sessions of the Canadian Medical Association convention here to-day. Dr. O'Donnell, Winnipeg's pioneer doctor, delivered an address of welcome. This afternoon and evening the visiting delegates are tendered receptions at the General hospital and Wesley college.

Hail Storm.

The worst hail and rain storm ever experienced in Winnipeg struck the centre of the city shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and continued with unparalleled violence for nearly an hour. Hail stones were piled nearly six inches deep in the streets and the oldest old-timer can recollect no previous downpour as heavy. Basements in the city were flooded and much damage was caused in wholesale warehouses and newspaper offices. It is estimated that nearly six thousand panes of glass were broken during the storm. The Y. M. C. A. building, in which the meetings of the Canadian Medical Association are being held, was badly drenched and the convention proceedings were suspended. As far as can be learned to-night, the storm was purely local, not extending to the western wheat fields. Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Morris, Selkirk and other points report showers but no hail.

Inquiry Adjourned.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 28.—The investigation committee to inquire into the charges of misconduct against Rev. D. C. Sanderson and Rev. Foster McAmmond finished its first sitting at noon today, and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. A commission will be sent to Syracuse, N. Y.

Drowned.

Lloyd Currie, 17 years old, was drowned in a foot and a half of water at his boat house yesterday.

Burglar Convicted.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 28.—Wm. Morgan, a young man charged with burglaries in London, Ingersoll and Woodstock, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Disappointed With Census.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—Speaking at the opening of the Toronto exhibition yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as feeling much disappointment with the showing of the census.

Few Honors.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—It is learned from high source that the honors to be conferred upon Canadians by the Duke of Sornwall and York will be exceedinly few and far between. Indeed it is said there may be none at all. There is talk, however, of a knighthood being offered to T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Destroyed by Lightning.

Bowmanville, Aug. 28.—Lightning struck the barns of John A. Werry, of Bethseda, and totally destroyed them, together with contents, comprising this season's crops and machinery. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

WILL GRANT DEMANDS.

The Sultan is Not Expected to Hold Out for Any Length of Time.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The Turkish ministry discussed the French claims yesterday. It is believed that full satisfaction will be given to France.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for *worked* out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

Restoration of the general health invariably follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

There is no substitute for "Favorite Prescription," for there is nothing "just as good" for womanly ills.

"I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Mary Sharpsell, of Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the housework for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicines I can truthfully say that my health was greatly improved. I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house cleaning all by myself and without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done.

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*, or for cloth-bound book, send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Gordeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, is in correspondence with Sir Louis Davies, who is in Prince Edward Island, in connection with the loss of the steamer Islander, off Douglas Island. A court of inquiry will be organized at once.

DESTROYED BY MOB.

Several Buildings, Including a Fish Hatchery, Have Been Burned.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—News has reached here that a mob has burned the remaining buildings belonging to Wm. Radcliffe, at Grand Me lakes. It was the burning of the Hotel Ottis recently by a mob that caused Mr. Radcliffe to call on Governor Orman for troops to protect his property, and also caused the report that Radcliffe had appealed to the British government for its protection, claiming to be a subject of Great Britain. The trouble, it is said, began when one of Mr. Radcliffe's guards killed a ranchman in a controversy over the right to fish in the lakes. Since then the main buildings on Radcliffe's place, including the fish hatchery, have been destroyed by mobs.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN TEXAS OIL WELL

Diver Has at Length Succeeded in Stopping the Spray—Great Gas Well Has Been Struck in Indiana.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 28.—The Palestine-Beaumont well is still throwing a stream of petroleum as high as the top of the seventy-foot derrick, and has added the life of another man to its list, making a total of three fatalities. Jas. Smith and John McDaniel were drowned in oil on Monday night, and last night Peter Gallagher met the same fate. Two other men were dragged out with difficulty and restored to consciousness. F. W. Chase, an expert submarine diver, managed to stay the spray while encased in his diving suit, and it is believed the well will be closed to-day without difficulty.

Gas Well.

Munich, Ind., Aug. 28.—One of the greatest gas wells discovered in the gas belt was struck a mile east of Parker City on Monday night by the Farm Land Oil Co., which was boring for oil in the new oil territory. The well is estimated to be flowing 3,000,000 cubic feet a day.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED.

British Authorities at Shanghai Have Telegraphed for More Troops.

Pekin, Aug. 28.—To-day it was announced that the ministers had decided to accept the edict prohibiting the importation of arms and munitions of war, but to omit the first paragraph in publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol.

It is understood that the British minister proposed to return the edict to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed. Several of the diplomats, including Mr. Rockhill, opposed this feature of the protocol. Among their reasons, was that it was impossible of enforcement, and that it was illogical, while insisting that the Chinese government maintain order to deprive it of the means of securing arms.

Whereas, a month ago the Chinese commissioners were importuning the ministers to conclude the negotiations, it is now the ministers who are daily visiting Li Hung Chang on a similar errand. The ministers expect to be transferred to more pleasant posts at the conclusion of their labors, and all are wearied with the confinement in Pekin during the tropical months.

The Chinese may take advantage in the forthcoming decrees of the ministers' manifest anxiety to wind up business.

If the other governments had kept troops at Pekin until the protocol should be signed, as Great Britain is doing, it is regarded as probable that the Chinese would supply greater willingness to carry out the spirit of the protocol.

British Troops Wanted.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the British authorities have telegraphed for more British troops.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A stranger who gave his name as John Campbell, put up at a lodging house on Front street several days ago and was apparently supplied with money and drank heavily. He was found dead in his room yesterday. The coroner's examination disclosed that the man had died from acute gastritis due to some irritant poison. The police are investigating.

CALLED HIM "FATHER."

Police Commissioner Threatens to Arrest Mrs. Nation if She Violates the Law.

New York, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation went to the police headquarters to-day where she had an interview with Police Commissioner Murphy, who told her she would be arrested if she violated the law in this city. Mr. Murphy was much annoyed because Mrs. Nation called him "father."

TRANSPORT RETURNS.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with 838 men and 27 officers of the Fourth Cavalry, under command of Col. C. C. Carr, 117 discharged soldiers and seven prisoners.

THE ROYAL TOUR THROUGH CANADA

THE DUCHESS OF YORK WILL TRAVEL WEST

Statement That Her Royal Highness is to Remain at Halifax Declared to Be Without Foundation.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Enquiry at Government House to-day in regard to the story about the Duchess of Cornwall and York not going across the continent on account of ill-health, brought forth the statement that there was, as far as they were aware, not the slightest foundation for the report. Lord Minto returned to the city to-day. His Excellency expects to hear from the royal party at Ascension Island. Major Maude is in Toronto to-day.

Boer Guns for Canada.

Ottawa and some of the other leading Canadian cities will likely be presented with some of the Boer guns captured by the British in South Africa.

Some time ago the Canadian government applied to the Imperial authorities for some of the guns to be located at different points in Canada. A cable has just been received from the British government stating that a distribution of the guns will be made but that the war office is not yet ready to make the distribution. When the time for the distribution takes place Canada will not be forgotten.

Nelson and Kamloops.

Nelson city has a population of 4,610, with 1,042 dwellings and 1,086 families. Kamloops has 1,591 of a population, 319 dwellings and 323 families.

MANY PEOPLE SWINDLED.

Bogus Gold Dust and Nuggets Reported To Have Been Sent North.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—The very latest phase of the gold brick swindle has been developed in Alaska and the Klondike, according to the Chronicle, which says that bogus gold dust and nuggets have been sent north in large quantities and disposed of as the product of various claims. Many persons are said to have been victimized. Two secret service agents are now at Dawson investigating the matter.

MAY HAVE NEW CREW.

Report That Captain and Sailors of Columbia Are Likely to Sail the Defender.

New York, Aug. 28.—On the authority of a member of the New York yacht club it is stated that unless Constitution can make a better showing the captain and crew of Columbia will be substituted for the present company on the defender.

A number of the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and of the Catholic club, of this city, went down to Sandy Hook on the police boat patrol to-day to pay a visit to Sir Thomas Lipton on board his steam yacht Erin. When Sir Thomas was here two years ago he was made an honorary member of the Friendly Sons. The party will spend the entire day down the bay.

Another Trial Spin.

New York, Aug. 28.—With a 12-knot breeze from the east to work with, Shamrock II. slipped her moorings this afternoon for a spin outside the Hook. She made the eight miles from the southwest spit to the Narrows in 41 minutes in a 10-knot wind, assisted by a flood tide

SURPRISED IN MOUNTAINS.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Capt. Harold L. Jackson, of the First Infantry, recently surprised Gen. Lukban at Pambujan, in the mountains of the Island of Samar. Three of the general's guards were killed, and Lukban, who escaped, was wounded. His family was captured. A captain and a lieutenant were made prisoners.

BIRTHS.

KANE—At Kaslo, on Aug. 22nd, the wife of David P. Kane, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At New Denver, on Aug. 18th, the wife of John Williams, of a son.

STINSON—At Rossland, on Aug. 21st, the wife of K. D. Stinson, of a daughter.

BLACKBURN—At Moyie, on Aug. 21st, the wife of John Blackburn, of a daughter.

WATSON—At Revelstoke, on Aug 22nd, the wife of W. G. Watson, of a son.

HINTON—At Rossland, on Aug. 23rd, the wife of R. W. Hinton, of a son.

HALL—At 51 Henry street, on August 24th, the wife of E. W. Hall, of a daughter.

BAILEY—At Ashcroft, on Aug. 12th, the wife of W. B. Bailey, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WINDSOR-ROLLS—At Christ church, Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, W. Windsor, of the C. P. R. superintendent's office, Revelstoke, and Miss Florence Rolls, youngest daughter of John Rolls, of Santa Paula, Cal.

JENSEN-MARTENSEN—At New Westminster, on Aug. 21st, by Rev. R. Lennie, B. D., Nels Jensen and Hanna Martensen, both of Vancouver city.

BROWN-GARROW—At the pastor's residence, 104 N. Chatham street, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. A. Fraser, Miss Mary McLaren Garrow, of Toronto, Ont., to Mr. William Brown, of H. M. Customs, Rossland, B. C.

GRICE-SIMPSON—At Nanaimo, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. W. C. Dodds, Dr. J. G. Grice and Miss G. Simpson.

CARLSON-ERIKSON—At Revelstoke, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Andrew G. Carlson and Ida C. Erikson, both of Craigellachie.

DIED.

AUBREY—At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, Winnifred Aubrey, aged 16 years.

SMITH—At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, John C. Smith, aged 52 years.

McGREGOR—At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, James McGregor, aged 42 years.

DUNCAN—Near Douglas Island, Alaska, by the wreck of the S. S. Islander, on Aug. 15th, Dr. John A. Duncan, born at Duncanville, Russell Co., Ontario.

CROSBY—At Vancouver, on Aug. 23rd, Gertrude Louisa, youngest daughter of Rev. Thomas Crosby, of Sardis, B. C., aged 20 years.

BRYANT—At Vancouver, on Aug. 27th, Mrs. Emma Bryant, aged 42 years.

NO COMPLAINT YET BEEN

AN INQUIRY FOLLOW PUBLIC

Procedure Adopted By De Marine and Fisheries in C That of the Islande

A great deal of misapprehe to exist in regard to the pr connection with an investi such a catastrophe as t plunged this city into mour night of the 18th. The gene ion is that a formal report made of the accident to the that the minister, if there h of life, immediately orders a tion. This is far from bein The law provides for an i only when a request is lo and although the minister of fishery is understood to favo whenever a serious accident der the present law such a c open for him.

The form upon which made to the department is i provided by and bearing th the London board of trade. arily for their information, of the wreck, and also to to remove from their registe which by accident or loss a engaged in trade. This fo only the more salient feat accident, the tonnage of th condition of the weather, th cargo, number of passenge the accident, number of li viving officers, etc. Whi through the hands of the department, and afterward partment itself, its ultimat is the offices of the board London.

In an accident such as th ander, the department usua a formal complaint to be l complaint need not contain gations, but may merely s there is public unrest in a accident, and that in the the public, the writer think gation advisable. The ust then for the department thority to some one, frequen to hold an inquiry. Often is preliminary in character, stance the commissioner c close his findings, but forw Ottawa, where, if the mini prudent, authority may b further investigation, and t this more comprehensive c nounced at the conclusion o

No complaint has yet been the department in connect Islander tragedy.

The most recent case wh inquiry was necessary on t in connection with the exp river steamer Ramona on river last spring. In th prompt protest was made. mediate inquiry ordered. C the agent of marine and f ducting it. Owing to the ing of the court no difficulty enced in securing necessary matter which always cripple of the commissioner, where follows weeks or months af of it. For instance, the wrecked in northern water of last year. Finally an was sought by the owners their blame attached to the this was not until the follo and Capt. Gaudin, finding important witnesses were fied the department to tha returned his authority. structed, however, to proce witnesses were available, 15th of March held the bel

In the case of the City o which was lost a year ago the Kootenay lakes, togeth lives, complaint was made of the district to the then eral, Hon. Jos. Martin, a ister made a formal compl quest for an inquiry to the An inquiry in this instance until March.

In the case of a departme the powers of punishmen limited. If neglect can be e the part of an officer, the power to suspend or even certificate. Further than t not go. Their report may b on the insurance, but no p to punish the company. If jury on any bodies recove wreck bring in a verdict tha were due to negligence on the officers, a charge of can be lodged against the While no protest has be the public in the present in Troup intimates that the likely to ask for an invest own account.

SHOOTING AT OT

Western Men Who Won at Dominion Rifle M

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The C shot for at the Dominion to-day. The 77th Regim cup, the 13th Regiment Each scored 358. The Brit team won $25 with 357.

The following won prizes $15, Com. Sergt.-Major Ri Regt., 65; $12 Gr. Flemin each, Corp. Mortimore, 6t Moscrop, 6th, 61; Pte. W $4 each, Corp. Cavin, 5th, ler, 6th, 60; Sgt. Simpson Capt. Stuart, 6th, 58; S man, M.M.R., 58; Sergt. 55; Sergt. Menary, M.M.R

RAIN DELAYS OPE

Manila, Aug. 28.—Owing rains active operations ag surgents in the island of been temporarily suspende