SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED IN EAST

TO CROSS CONTINENT IN SEVENTY HOURS

C. P. R. Company Will Improve Roadbed and Reduce Time of Trip—A Manitoba Mystery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Some rumors have arisen in connection with the death of a woman at Huns Valley, northeast of Minnedosa. At the time of the death it was believed to be accidental as the woman was said to have been shot by her husband while he was trying to shoot a wolf in the yard. The coroner's jury was empannelled at the time and returned a verdict of accidental death. Since the occurrence, however, rumors have arisen that the death was not accidental, but that the woman was murdered by her husband, who was infatuated by a girl in the neighborhood, and that he put his wife out of the way in order that he might marry the girl.

Trail Man Drowned.

A young man named William Brown was drowned near Lethbridge on Friday afternoon while crossing Old Man's river at Kipp. Deceased came from Trail, B. C., and was holidaying with an uncle, W. D. Whitney. The body was not recovered.

Suspect Arrested.

Maple Creek, N. W. T., Aug. 23.—H. R. Forsythe was arrested at Medicine Hat last night, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Dixon Bros.' vault there on August 6th. Forsythe is an ex-policeman, and was only recently released from the penitentiary.

Sent to Jail.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 23.—Darby Travers, found guilty on three counts, two of entering houses in this city and one of attempted jail-breaking, has been sentenced on the first two offences to ten years each, and for the attempt at jail-breaking to two additional years.

Drowned While Berry Picking.

Cutler, Ont., Aug. 23.—Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Edward McDonald, who were out picking berries at Spanish Mills, on Wednesday, were drowned.

Trans-continental Trip.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway is to be greatly improved, the route shortened, and every department of the service perfected. The changes and improvements will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars. Contemplated improvements on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, embracing a radical reduction in grades and a straightening of curvatures, will be commenced next year, and the engineers of the company will be engaged during the coming winter in working out the details, which are of great magnitude. The schedule will be curtailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so as to make the run within 70 hours, while the haulage power of the locomotives will be increased by at least 25 per cent.

Married at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 23.—Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, was married here today to Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Spragge, St. Peter's English church, and the beautifully decorated edifice was filled with prominent guests, among them many from the United States.

Canoe Capsized.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—A double drowning occurred in Blackstone lake, ten miles in the country from Parry Sound. The victims were Mark MacKelvie, a settler on Blackstone lake, and his little daughter. The two started to cross Blackstone lake, but were upset from the canoe.

Climbed to Roof.

Almonte, Ont., Aug. 23.—Little Vera, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. S. Davis, made a marvelous ascent today. A 23-rung ladder stands at the back of the Davis house, set at an angle of 30 degrees, and up this the little tot climbed step by step until she reached the top. Here she took hold of the iron ladder on the roof, and when discovered by her mother was picking stones out of the eaves trough, and throwing them to the ground below. The mother climbed the ladder and rescued her.

THE PREMIER IN PARIS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Interviewed French Foreign Minister on Saturday.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, had an interview to-day with M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, lasting half an hour. Hon. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance of Canada, and Hon. William Paterson, the minister of customs of the Dominion, accompanied the Premier. The conversation was mainly confined to an exchange of courtesies.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that some reference was made to tariff concessions. It is understood that France is not adverse to certain reductions in return for equivalent concessions on the part of Canada. The Canadian Premier will be received in audience by President Loubet on Monday.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Reports of Murder of Messrs. Bruce and Lewis in China Are Confirmed.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—A native evangelist who has arrived here confirms the reports of the murder of an Australian missionary named Bruce, and an English missionary named Lewis, at Chen Choi, in Hunan province. The missionaries disregarded the warnings of natives who foretold the outbreak. Although the murders are regarded in some quarters as being a local incident, they are causing some uneasiness.

CHARGE DENIED.

Report Regarding the School System of the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has made public the report of Frank Bowen, acting general superintendent of public instructions for the Philippine islands, upon charges made in the United States against the school system of the islands, alleging that it was used as a proselyting agency against Catholics, and generally used to the prejudice of Catholicism. The charges were forwarded to Manila, and the reply was made to Acting Governor Whight.

The report of Supt. Bowen is dated July 5th, and is a general and specific denial of the charges. He says that of 20 persons who have been division superintendents, only one has ever been a clergyman. Three division superintendents were appointed from a list submitted by leaders of the Catholic church in the United States. The only departure from strict non-sectarianism on the conduct of the schools was a provision of the Philippine commission, which made it lawful for a priest or a minister of any established church in the pueblo where a public school is situated to teach religion for one half-hour three times a week in the school building to pupils, whose parents have expressed a wish for such instruction.

Concerning proselyting, the report says: "Not only is no proselyting allowed or attempted in any of the public schools, but inquiry of the leaders of the four principal Protestant denominations here brings out the facts that so far as known by these leaders, there is not one native Protestant Sunday school teacher in the entire archipelago."

The statement that not one-third of the Protestant teachers ever taught a day before going to the Philippines, and that the Catholic teachers are sent into the distant provinces is emphatically denied. It is stated in the report that the conditions of the public schools in the Philippines do not warrant the statement that they are worse in the islands, as viewed from a Catholic standpoint, than in the United States.

TWO MINERS DROWNED.

Singular Accident in One of the Mines at Rossland.

Rossland, Aug. 23.—Two miners named Josiah Lobb and Charles Hoskins lost their lives at the Josie mine this morning under remarkable circumstances. The two men were at work in the bottom of the Josie shaft, 900 feet below the surface, where they were sinking a continuation of the shaft. In another section of the mine, on what is termed the Annie ground, a disused shaft was located and this had filled with water until it contained many thousand gallons.

This morning the water broke through the wall of the Annie shaft, penetrating through a seam of talc and greasy clay for a distance of no less than 60 feet into the workings beneath, a circumstance that is fortunately exceedingly rare. From the workings immediately beneath the Annie shaft, the water flowed in a cataract along the three hundred foot level to the Josie shaft and dropped six hundred feet into the bottom of the Josie shaft, where four men were at work. A shower of boulders was carried down in the cataract, and it is presumed that Hoskins and Lobb were stunned before being drowned. Their partners, J. Hocking and Thomas Strick, climbed the shaft through the falling water and escaped alive. At 8 o'clock to-night the bodies were not recovered. The Josie shaft was filled for 60 feet, and pumping operations were immediately started.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

London Times on the Question in the Philippines.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times this morning publishes a special article dealing with the question of Chinese immigration in the Philippines. The writer of the article expresses the belief that the United States rigidly excludes Chinese from the Philippines, where such a course will prove a fatal error of judgment, because the instincts of Americans make it impossible for them to compel the lazy brown men to work as the Dutch compel the Malays to labor, and the Filipinos are not likely to work without compulsion. The development of the Philippines can only be effected by means of an ample and steady stream of coolie labor.

The Americans sooner or later will discover, says the article, the utter hopelessness of transforming the character of the natives of the islands, and they must decide whether to suffer the Filipinos to go their own way and die out in peaceful indolence, if that be nature's decree, or persevere in a course of failure.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Loan May Not Be Floated at Present—Soldiers and Their Pay.

Havana, Aug. 21.—It is doubtful if any attempt at present will be made to float the proposed loan of $35,000,000. President Palma and his cabinet are strongly opposed to the revolutionary element, which has been clamoring for the payment of the Cuban army, and which saw in this loan the only means to bring this payment about.

This element has been somewhat appeased by the movement started to-day to revise the Cuban army lists with the object of taking immediate steps to pay the soldiers as soon as the revision is completed. General Maximo Gomez, assisted by General Maya Rodiguez, is at present engaged in revising the lists, and it will probably take from six to eight months to complete the task. By the time it is completed it is hoped that the republic's financial affairs will be in better shape and that the government will be able to see its way clear to raise the funds necessary to pay the soldiers.

"DIVINE HEALER" FLOGGED.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 21.—A man named Perkins, an alleged divine healer and prophet, who has been posing as an angl of Christ, who, he declared, would appear in a few days, was taken out of town last night by "white-cappers," flogged, his hair cut short and then given 30 minutes to leave town. A notice on Perkins' door read: "Same fate to sympathizers."

THE KING AND EMPEROR.

Victor Emmanuel Will Arrive at Berlin on Thursday—First Visit Since His Accession.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Gilded masts surmounted by evergreen crowns are being set up along Under den Linden in preparation for the entry into Berlin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on Thursday next. The programme for the King's entertainment, which includes receptions, state dinners and a gala performance at the opera, will end on Saturday with the great fall parade of troops on the Templehoff field.

The object of King Victor Emmanuel's visit, as explained at the Italian embassy, is simply to make his first call since his accession, upon his friend the Emperor. Such was the only purpose of his visit to Russia, it is stated, and it is quite probable that the King will visit France next year.

Austria is not likely to be visited by King Victor Emmanuel, for the reason that Emperor Francis Joseph never returned the late King Humbert's visit to Vienna because he wished to avoid offending the Vatican by seeing King Humbert in Rome.

As King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to Berlin will be attended by the Italian premier, the relations between Italy and Germany will naturally be discussed, but everything approaching negotiations with a definite object grew out of the Emperor's personal idea and are not official, and the fruitlessness of making them is already well understood by the ministers here. As for the rest, the Berliners are looking forward to a brilliant show and officialdom anticipates a wearisome series of functions which it must attend.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Calls Upon the President to Take Action.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—When the trans-Mississippi Congress was called to order to-day for the closing session, J. M. Gardner, of St. Louis, moved the adoption of resolutions which he presented. These slightly differed from the Wetmore resolution earlier in the session, and precipitated another lively debate. The point of discussion was more whether the proposition would be generally looked on as partizan action by congress than on the merits of the case. A vote was finally reached before 11 o'clock, and by a vote of 20 to 19 the resolutions were adopted as follows:

"Whereas, the trust system has been and is a menace to our republican institutions; and

"Whereas, if allowed to continue to form combinations in restraint of trade and the elimination of competition, the wealth of the entire country will be concentrated in the hand of a few, and

"Whereas, the said combinations are calculated to destroy the ambition of the youth of the country, it being well understood the ambition and hope of the young men of this country have made it great, therefore be it

"Resolved, by this congress, that the President of the United States be urged to use all power vested in his office to the end that the growing power and influence of the trusts may be destroyed, and be it further

"Resolved, that if in the wisdom of the National Congress the laws on the statute books are insufficient to suppress this growing evil, that other more stringent and efficient laws be speedily enacted."

PROGRESS IN CHINA.

Dr. Coleman Thinks Empire Is Now Assured of a Lasting Peace.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Dr. Robert Coleman, of Pekin, China, former physician of Li Hung Chang, and now secretary to a Chinese general, is in Chicago. His family live in Washington, and he is on his way with a nine months' leave of absence to visit them.

"Li Hung Chang was the greatest man I ever knew," said he last night. "He killed himself with overwork, and I was with him when he died. He had a wonderful mind, and China may never have so great a man again. He knew everything, even to the smallest details, that went on in his own household and in the great empire. Whatever he once took up he mastered completely before he finished it."

China, Dr. Coleman thinks, is now assured of a lasting peace, and is making steady progress.

Dr. Pierce's GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY Restores LOST FLESH AND STRENGTH

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. C. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore, accept no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

Says She Killed Her Child—Has Been Arrested.

Wilbur, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Jasper Hyatt, who yesterday accused an unknown man of assaulting her and killing her two months' old infant, to-day confessed that she herself murdered the babe.

She acknowledged to the son of Sheriff Gardner that the story of an unknown assailant entering the kitchen, seizing her from behind and the child at her breast being killed by violent contact with a doorjamb, was manufactured. Jasper Hyatt, her husband, and the self-confessed murderess are now in jail at Davenport. Sheriff Gardner this morning made inquiries over a radius of several miles from the Hyatt place, which is near Govan, Lincoln county. He soon became convinced that no stranger answering the description the woman gave of her alleged assailant had passed along the roads. He had warrants with him for the arrest of the Hyatts, and finally served one on the husband. Sheriff Gardner's son in the meantime had entered the house, told the woman of the intention to arrest her husband and herself, and she finally made a full breast of the affair. She claims she is subject to weak spells, that she slew her infant during one of these spells and that she has no recollection of how it happened. She asserts her husband had nothing to do with the murder.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Application to Be Made For Charter For Road From Dawson.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Canadian-Yukon Western railway will apply to parliament next session for incorporation, with powers to build a line of railway from Dawson west to the boundary line; also to establish a ferry boat system on the Yukon, Forty-Mile and Klondike rivers.

The Yukon Consolidated Water & Power Company, with a capital of $2,000,000, is applying for incorporation, with the object of supplying water by gravitation or otherwise for working the mines in Dawson district, and also Dawson City.

The Stewart River Development Company, with a capital of $500,000, is applying for incorporation, with power to develop and supply water, by gravitation, in that district.

ORDERED TO PLYMOUTH.

Popular Warrant Officer Leaving Work Point—A Prospective Promotion.

Superintending Clerk T. H. Tennent, R. E., of Work Point barracks, has received telegraphic orders to return to England, at once for duty at Plymouth. Mr. Tennent has been chief clerk in the office of the C. R. E. and O. C. troops since December, 1893, and has therefore been intimately associated with the evolution of this place from a small station to a large post. His excellent record is well known in the service.

It is understood in military circles that Mr. Tennent will shortly receive further promotion. Under these circumstances the wide regret felt at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Tennent and family from Victoria will be tinged with a feeling of pleasure that the change will be of advantage to themselves.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Mrs Sarah Schumacher, aged 70 years, was found dead in her room late last night and her daughter Martha was wandering in a half-dazed condition about the lower floor of their home. Coroner Jones said to-day that Mrs. Schumacher had died from starvation. Martha Schumacher said she and her mother were too proud to tell anyone of their improvished condition and the mother had not eaten for several days. It is said the Schumachers have well-to-do relatives at Philadelphia and in Virginia. Ill health rendered Martha, the sole support of her mother, unable to work.

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE.

No Truth in Report That Americans Are Trying to Buy It For St. Louis.

London, Aug. 23.—The statements published in the United States to the effect that Americans in England are trying to purchase the house near Banbury, Oxfordshire, which was the home of George Washington's ancestors, with the view of transporting it to the United States for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition, have surprised agents of the property, who have heard nothing of the subject. The agents recall that when the property was placed in their hands for sale a year ago the same project was mooted and discussed in the newspapers, but it was dismissed as impracticable. Since then, the agents have not been approached by any American offers. Commissioner Parker, of St. Louis, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that there is no movement whatever in this direction, and that the idea is absolutely impracticable. The Mayor of Banbury also said he had no knowledge of any negotiations for the purchase of the Washington house.

PRINCIPAL PARKIN'S TOUR.

Will Visit Every Province in the Dominion —Trip Through the States.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Principal Parkin, of the Upper Canada College, who left here last night on a tour of the Dominion and the United States to select representative scholars for Rhodes's scholarships at Oxford, will visit every province in Canada and every state of United States to consult college presidents as to selection of men to represent them. He will also consult Emperor William regarding German representatives.

LIGHT KEEPER KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—John R. Townsend, light keeper at Louisburg, was instantly killed on Thursday night by the collision of a pilot boat and the steamer Tgda, bound into Louisburg harbor.

M. P.'S ARE PLENTIFUL.

Australia has, it seems, more members of parliament per head of population than any other civilized community on earth. The mere statement that, excluding New Zealand, Australia possesses no fewer than fourteen houses of parliament, counting 751 members, for a population of less than 4,000,000, is, the Antipodean Review of Reviews remarks, a bit of arithmetic calculated to "make all sober Australians sigh, and the rest of the outside world grin." Germany, with a population of 50,000,000, has 459 members of parliament; Australia, with less than 4,000,000, has 751 members of parliament.

An English scientific man claims to have discovered a substance so nearly like gold that even acid will not tarnish it, and which can be manufactured very cheaply. He is going to put it on the market.

FORTY PASSENGERS FOR THE CAPITAL

LANDED AT VANCOUVER BY THE PRINCESS MAY

Robt. Adamson Wrecked, But the Crew Were Saved—Steamer Hazelton Again in Commission.

Steamer Charmer has been busy during the last few days handling the Victoria end of the business connected with the last voyage of the Princess May. The latter vessel reached Vancouver on Saturday night and has there stopped, much to the inconvenience of local shippers, to about 40 passengers destined for this city, whom she brought from the north, and to the officers of the vessel who have been here giving evidence in the Islander case, and much also to the injury of the reputation of this port.

According to the News-Advertiser the vessel had 99 passengers and $15,000 in gold aboard. Twenty passengers were for Vancouver and the remainder for Victoria and Seattle. Governor Ross and party came down on the Princess May and were bound for this city. The Governor's condition has improved, and he bore the journey down well. Following is the list of passengers by the Princess May and their destinations:

Governor Ross, Master J. Ross, Masted G. Ross, Miss Lugrin, Miss W. Lugrin, Victoria; Dr. J. A. Mills, Vancouver; W. McPherson, Seattle; Mrs. A. Beckman, Victoria; F. M. Leslie, Mrs. Leslie and child, Martha Carmen, Lucie Carmen, Alfred Morreau, J. P. Brook, Seattle; James Thomson, Vancouver; E. C. Hamilton, Tacoma; A. D. McGill, Victoria; Joseph Roleau, Vancouver; Geo. Dight, Seattle; C. Gardner, F. Stevens, A. Stevens, C. McKay, Victoria; R. M. Stewart, Vancouver; C. A. Pointdexter, Seattle; W. Donnerwerth, Vancouver; John Sowerby, B. Lind, Seattle; J. H. Hainswright, Tacoma; W. G. Lukers, R. McKenzie, Vancouver; Frank Avelran, Tacoma; Charles Patterson, R. R. Pedin, Seattle; W. Briggs, W. F. Alloway, Mrs. Alloway, Miss Blackburn, J. H. Blackburn; Vancouver; Walter Owen, Victoria; Thomas Hinchcliffe, Vancouver; Mrs. T. G. Spence, Victoria; Miss Porter, Vancouver; A. W. Ward, James Colvin, E. Ritter, V. E. Gilmer, Victoria; L. A. Herdt, Seattle; R. Ross Hartmann, Vancouver; C. Carmichael, Seattle; James D. McGregor, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Snyder and two children, Vancouver; Dr. L. A. Pare, Seattle; Sergeant Lee, Victoria; W. G. Harrison, Jessie M. Grady, Victoria.

White Horse advices, received by the Princess May, say: Word comes here of a tremendously rich strike being made in the Grafter mine. P. P. Whitney, of this city, has just returned from the mines with the news that on Saturday the miners who were drifting in the 60-foot level of the Grafter struck a rich ledge of native copper, carrying gold in considerable quantities. There is said to be a large ledge, and it is fabulously rich. The strike is believed to mean big things for White Horse, and the people here are much worked up over the proposition.

Dawson advices say: A strike running as high as $1 to the pan in gold has been made on a branch of the Sixty-Mile river, which flows into the Yukon above Dawson. F. Boucher and B. Hout are the discoverers. They recorded at the gold commissioner's office in Dawson, and made affidavit in getting discovery claim that they found gold running from 1 cent to $1 a pan, and averaging 15 cents to the pan. The average depth on the creek is three to twelve feet. The stream on which the strike has been made is a tributary of Sixty-Mile on the left limit, 30 miles from the Yukon, and has been named Boucher creek, after one of the discoverers. The discovery claim is 30 miles up Boucher creek from its mouth.

John F. Wallace and Steve Radolovich were almost instantly killed in separate accidents in the Douglas Island mines of Alaska on August 14th. Wallace met death during the afternoon in the Mexican mine; Radolovich was killed in Treadwell workings during the forenoon. While driving a horse hitched to a car in one of the lower tunnels of the Mexican mine Wallace was caught between the car and the chute, and crushed so badly that he died shortly afterward. His body was squeezed into a fourteen-inch space and nearly every rib broken. Wallace's home was in Washington, where he leaves a widow. He had been in the employ of the Treadwell Company for about a year, and had given notice that he would quit work on August 23rd for the purpose of going home for a visit. He was a young man and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His body was held at Douglas for instructions from relatives. Radolovich, a Slavonian, was at work on the 110-foot level of the Treadwell mine when he lost his footing and fell straightway to the 220-foot level. He was instantly killed.

Dawson celebrated Coronation Day with sports, a Venetian water carnival, fireworks and hose races. Baseball and lacrosse matches were features of the sports, and were witnessed by thousands of people. A permanent baseball grand stand has been erected on the athletic field.

When, on July 17th and 19th, the Yukon river gave up the bodies of Leon Bouthillette and Joseph Beaudern, two French-Canadians, and the story of the other partner being still missing, everybody thought that a repetition of the terrible O'Brien tragedy had been enacted. Heartless as the clews seemed, the police took up the task and every inch of territory from White Horse to the boundary at Forty-Mile has been carefully searched, and a web of evidence woven. On the 22nd inst. the detectives arrested Peter Fournier, a partner of the dead men, and upon being searched $400 in currency was found, being of exactly the denominations and issued from the same bank as the money Bouthillette was known to carry. On the 23rd inst. La Belle, the other partner, was arrested, and will be charged with complicity.

The spirited rate war on between the up river independent lines and the White Pass line is still being waged to the bitter end. In the past two days over 1,200 people have left for the outside points on fares ranging from $10 to $15 to White Horse. One company is selling cut rate tickets transferrable and good until October 1st. There is some hope now of the trouble being smoothed over this season.

Nick Burley, of Seattle, and Jack Leedham, of Halifax, met at the Orpheum theatre, Dawson, in a ten-round go, $700 a side and gate receipts, on the 19th inst. Burley won in the second round, with a left to the stomach and a right to the jaw.

Joseph Hunter, an engineer on No. 33 above, on Bonanza, was killed shortly after 5 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd by being caught in the belting while he was oiling. His sleeve caught, dragging in an arm and finally his body. He was hurled along with terrible force and wedged in a counter shaft, the skull being fractured and a terrible wound made in the abdomen. Hunter was about 28 years old, and was from Burton, Ontario.

OCEAN STEAMERS ARRIVE.

This is a busy day at the ocean docks. The Marion Woodside, which has been loading salmon at one of the wharves, took her departure for the Fraser in tow of the Lorne for the Fraser. The Umatilla from San Francisco got in early. She was crowded with passengers, and of these she landed here over 30, in addition to a large freight. Some time early this afternoon the Shawmut will arrive from the Sound, and this evening the Miowera and the Queen will arrive, the former on her way to Australia and the latter on her way to San Francisco.

In the way of general freight, the Shawmut has 6,000 barrels of flour for Shanghai, besides 1,901 bales of domestics and 250 bales of sheetings and one piano. There is also another consignment of 1,000 barrels of flour, 725 bales of domestics and 725 bales of sheetings for Shanghai. For Yokohama the Shawmut has 79,631 pounds of pipe and fittings, for Kobe 500 barrels of flour, for Hongkong 2,000 barrels of flour, for Manila about $12,000 worth of bottled beer and Tientsin a small quantity of general merchandise. The value of the cargo is about $55,000.

When the royal mail steamship Miowera sails for Sydney this evening she will go out in command of Chief Officer Hammond, as Capt. H. A. Hemming will remain in Canada on his holidays till his vessel returns from the Antipodes some three months hence. Capt. Hemming will leave on Saturday afternoon for his old home near Ottawa. During eight years and a half service on the Miowera Capt. Hemming has never had a holiday.

Among the passengers who will be leaving on the Queen are the following from this city: B. Ryan and wife, Miss Ryan, Miss M. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. Thomson, Gilbert Girdleston, Mrs. Girdleston, Miss M. Dalko, Mrs. F. Newberger, J. A. Barry, Mrs. T. J. Jackman, Capt. J. R. Gifford and Mrs. Johnson.

A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Starvation and death stalked hand in hand on the little Peruvian barque Santa Rosa, Capt. Renterie, which is at Port Townsend from San Buenaventura, United States of Colombia, South erica. With three dead and five from the pangs of hunger and the dr ful scourge of the sea, beri-beri, the lant master and two brave apprentice worked the craft into a safe anchorage at the down Sound port.

The dying were taken to the United States Marine hospital at Port Townsend. The bodies of the victims had already been consigned to an unmarked sailor's grave in the South Pacific Ocean.

The barque departed from San Buenaventura with her larder only sparsely provided. Proper provisioning of the boat was out of the question. Foraging of troops and terrific rains had ruined the crops in Colombia and foodstuffs in necessary quantities could not be secured. Rice was the predominant feature of the supplies, and principally on this the entire crew subsisted throughout the voyage. Land had been left hundreds of miles behind, and the vessel was 25 days out from her sailing port when the first beri-beri victim had a fully developed case. He soon died and a companion was stricken. A second death and then a third.

The voyage was a horrible nightmare after the last of the sailors was taken to his bunk. There was a favorable breeze, luckily, and had it not been for this there is no telling what would have been the fate of the Santa Rosa. For three weeks the entire work of sailing the barque and attending to the afflicted devolved upon the captain and his brave assistants.

Owing to the fact that the barque reached the cooler regions of the North Pacific ocean before the beri-beri had run its full course upon the last victim, the disease was not immediately fatal. The five men were removed to the Port Townsend hospital, where they are at present being treated, but slight chances are held out for their recovery. The doctors think that death is inevitable.

KINGFISHER COMING.

The new steamer Kingfisher, built by the Risdon Ironworks, San Francisco, for the New England Fish Co., Vancouver, is on her way north from the Golden Gate, and is due this evening. She is commanded by Capt. H. B. Joyce, who was master of the New England several years ago. Capt. Joyce's son, Ben, is acting as mate. When the Kingfisher enters into commission, Capt. Gott, formerly master of the New England, will act as her pilot.

Upon arrival at Vancouver, the Kingfisher will be fitted up to enter the halibut fishing industry, and with the steamer New England she will operate henceforth on the northern banks in the interests of the New England Fish Company.

In general appearance the Kingfisher greatly resembles the New England, with the exception that she is a flush-decked vessel. The Kingfisher also has a high bow and a sheer simuar to the New England. Her capacity is equal to if not greater than that of the company's older vessel.

HAZELTON FLOATED.

George Cunningham, of R. Cunningham & Son, owners of the steamer Hazelton, received a telegram on Saturday reporting that the vessel had been successfully floated, and was again in commission. The news was not unexpected, but was nevertheless very pleasing intelligence, for the Hazelton has been a most useful steamer on the Skeena, and her loss would be greatly deplored by all who have occasion to travel up or down the river. The steamer, it will be remembered, touched a rock when coming down the river in consequence of her bell cord breaking at a critical moment, and, stopping to take on wood at a point about ten miles below Hazelton, sank, her nose resting on the bank of the river and her stern in deep water. The steamer Mount Royal was dispatched to her rescue, and on Saturday or Friday the wrecking operations proved successful.

AMPHION'S REPAIRS.

Work was commenced yesterday morning on the repairs of H. M. S. Amphion in the drydock. The Esquimalt Marine Railway Company have a large force of men employed at the undertaking, and it is expected that within three months the ship will be able to re-enter service. All her damage is confined to the plates on the port side of the ship, where probably twenty pieces will have to be removed, the major number being only in need of straightening. As the ship lies on the blocks she affords a very strong attraction to tourists who have been visiting Esquimalt in large numbers during the last fortnight. The manner in which the contractors for the repairs have undertaken the work, in view of the large amount of business receiving attention in the company's own yards, certainly makes a very creditable showing.

ADDITIONS TO OVERDUE LIST.

Presumably because of the ship Henry B. Hyde putting in at Capetown with her cargo of coal heated, while bound from Baltimore to San Francisco, two other coal-laden ships from Baltimore bound to the Bay City have gone on the American ships W. F. Babcock, out 128 days, and the Paul Revere, out 125 days, both quoted at 15 per cent. Neither will be due for nearly a month. Their cargoes are of dangerous Cumberland coal, generally regarded as the worst class of freight for a long passage on account of its liability to ignite and cause the loss of the vessel and all hands. This is accepted as the only reason for the posting of the Babcock and Revere. Reinsurance on the British ship Scottish Hills has dropped from 25 to 15 per cent.

ROBT. ADAMSON LOST.

The steamship Robt. Adamson, which was at one time engaged in carrying coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco, and which is well known to shipping men of this city, was totally wrecked on Black rock, off Gibraltar, at 4 o'clock on the morning of July 29th last. The news has reached Nanaimo, according to the Free Press, in a letter from A. R. McLaren, second engineer of the lost vessel, to Capt. C. A. Wardill, of the steamer Mermaid.

Captain Bracklin was in charge at the time of the disaster, he having assumed charge of the vessel at Port Said, after the death of Capt. Morgan who was in command when the ship was in these waters. Mr. McLaren sends the good news that all the crew were saved.

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Capt. Treanor, of the Galilee, states that the island is inhabited by George E. Gregg, his wife and son and 30 Gilbert Islanders, employed by Gregg to pick cocoanuts. The island is of coral formation, and not over four feet high. Fresh water is plentiful.

GERMAN FINANCES.

Figures Just Published Show a Deficit From Budget Estimate of $12,125,000.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The final figures of the Imperial treasury operations for the year which ended March 31st, just published, show a deficit from the budget estimates of $12,125,000, due to a shrinkage of the receipts, amounting to about $6,750,000, and increased expenditures totalling about $5,250,000, of which the army and navy pensions footed up $3,687,500," while the army had $625,000 and the navy $500,000 extra.

The increased receipts from some items were swallowed up by a $7,500,000 falling off in the stamp taxes, nearly all of which was from diminished bourse transactions, traceable to the general financial depression. The deficit will be met out of the winter's loan and the shortage since March 31st will be covered by short-term treasury bills, which will be discounted by the Reichsbank. The treasury's requirements will thus be provided for until early in 1903, the intention being, as already communicated to a New York financial house, to defer the issue of a loan till after the new year.

Germany is pledged by a paragraph of the great naval programme bill to raise by loan during the sixteen-year period of naval construction somewhat less than half of the $625,000,000 necessary, including the money for the construction of the new docks. It is expected that the yearly revenue will provide the remainder, and also for the increased expenditure growing from the personnel and maintenance of the fleet. As there must be a loan yearly, there is a desire on the part of the treasury to widen the basis of international credit by interesting New York in Imperial three per cents.

The treasury is looking around for new sources of revenue and will probably increase the tobacco and beer taxes next year. An Imperial income tax is also regarded as being among the possibilities.

REFORMER IN DANGER.

Dowager Empress of China Anxious to Have Kang Yu Wei Killed.

London, Aug. 21.—"From quite trustworthy authority," cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "I learn that the Dowager Empress has sent secret instructions to Wang Chi Chua, the new governor of Kwangsi province, to use every endeavor to compass the death of the reformer Kang Yu Wei."

Continuing, the correspondent says an official telegram from Hankow reports anti-Christian rioting at Chen Chou, in Hunan province.

THE PRESIDENT

A SLAVE TO CATARRH.
DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for the Nerves, Heart and Blood.

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—6.

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Providence, R. I., Aug... the visit here of Presiden... years ago has a chief ex... corded so brilliant and t... ine reception as tendered ... sident Roosevelt, on the ... tour through this state. ... from every part of the s... ed 15,000 strong about ... the city hall, from whic... delivered an address. A... lasted five minutes was ... greeting when he rose to ... course of his address the ...

"When the corporati... those great corporations ... tendency to monopolize, ... grown to speak of rath... trusts, are the creatures ... the state only has the r... them, and is in duty bo... them wherever the need ... is shown, there is clearly ... supervision—need to exer... of regulation on the part ... sentatives of the public. ... our own country at the ... these corporations become ... both for beneficent work ... that is not always benefi... to say that there is no ... supervision.

"A sufficient warrant f... found over and over again ... various evils resulting fro... system, or rather lack of ... is in our country a peculi... the way of exercising su... and control because of th... ision of governmental pow... industrial conditions were ... little control was needed, ... was caused by the doubt ... power was lodged under ... tion.

"Now the conditions ar... and we find it difficult to ... legislation which shall ... while as a matter of practi... state action has proved ef... cient and in all human pr... not or will not be made suff... the needs of the case. T... nation must assume power ... legislation, and if it become... the constitution will not p... legislation then by constitu... ment.

"The immediate need in ... trusts is to place them un... not nominal control of some... which, as its creature, the... owe allegiance and in who... sovereign's orders may ... be enforced. In my judgm... ereign must be the national ... When it has been given ful... this full power can be use... any evil influence.

"The first exercise of ... should be the securing ... among all great corporatio... interstate business. The... though not inquisitorial, sh... and thorough as to all imp... with which the public has ... full light of day is a great ... of evils. Such publicity wo... tend to cure the evils of wh... just complaint, and where ... evils are imaginary it would ... that such was the case. W... is attained it would then be... see what further should be ... way of regulation."

REAPERS BUS...

Harvesting Now Well Un... Many Parts of Manito... the Territories.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25, ... to-day it can be said that w... is now general throughout M... the Territories. At many ... resting is well under way, ... continuance of the present ... warm weather the end of ... ought to see a large propor... crop ready for the thresher. ... Eastern harvesters continu... and are being forwarded to ... without loss of time.

As an indication of how ... crop is, farmers this season ... pounds of twine to the acre, ... phenominal yields are already

FOUGHT FOR GI...

But She Did Not Want Eit... Duellists.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Two brot... Yansix, of Eszek, Slavonia, ... same girl and she refused ... either, and as neither would ... suit they determined to figh... They agreed to have no second... nesses and to fight to the de... pitch black night the brothers ... wood with lanterns, which the... trees fifteen paces apart, and ... they stood with revolvers. T... The younger fell with a bulle... his chest and is not expected ... The elder has a severe flesh ... When asked about the duel the... she knew nothing of it, cared ... would not have married either f... untold.

IN HEART DISEASE IT WORKS MAGIC.—"For years my greatest was organic Heart Disease. From ness and palpitation it developed normal action, thumping, fluttering choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's the Heart gave instant relief, and symptoms have entirely disappeared a wonder-worker."—Rev. L. S. Dalburg, Pa. Sold by Jackson & Co. & Co.—155.