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ROSSLAND ORES.

the Trail Smelting company can the same offer for freight and ment, to the other mines of the that they are said to have recently to the Le Roi company, in order ain an extension of the contract an rtant concession on the lines of treatment for Rossland ores will been obtained.—Rossland Miner.

A WELCOME SIGNAL.

have a magnificent crop of nearly thing, our export trade is swelling e are receiving fine prices. Our ields are attracting attention to us all quarters. The general depres- which has passed from us, has also off the countries which afford the ets for our goods. We have receiv- e signal to go ahead.—Mail and re.

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country is looking for a wave of erity, and the indications are that ill not be disappointed.—Toronto

A PRECEDENT.

earch shows that in the early days cer mining in California the legis- passed a law taxing every alien month for permission to dig in the . Some people thinks this affords anadians all the American prece- needed in the Klondyke business.

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP

Fully Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Harvesting Will Finish This Week.

Thirty Bushels to the Acre the Average Yield in the Kildonan District.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The first car of new wheat to come forward this season was received in the city this morning by the Northern Elevator Company, having been shipped to them from Deloraine. The wheat grades No. 1 , and is a clean, bright well filled ple. No price was quoted, as prices his year's market yet remain to be . A gentleman connected with the said, however: "You may say it is h $1 at Fort William, and present ations would point to that as the price for No. 1 hard."

One of the best informed millers in the city received a telegram from the East to-day, which stated that information being received certainly looks like very high prices for wheat during the whole year.

There was rain in some parts of the province last night, but harvesting operations were not seriously delayed. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent. of the Manitoba wheat crop will be cut by the end of the present week. Harvest hands from Ontario are still complaining of lack of employment, but it appears too many have entered at the leading Manitoba points. The Canadian Pacific and the Manitoba government are doing all in their power to move the help to points where they are required. The mercury touched 30 at Regina last night. It is feared that the frost line will be touched to-night. Thirty bushels per acre is the average of the wheat yield in Kildonan district near the city.

THE DAVIS WILL.

Heirs Agree to Settle the Long Standing Contest.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis is practically settled. A petition was filed in the district court to-day dropping the contest to the alleged forged will and agreeing to the distribution.

When Davis died in 1890 his estate was valued at $8,000,000. Of this Andrew J. Davis, jr., a nephew of the dead millionaire, was given the stock of the First National bank of Butte, valued at $2,000,000, by an alleged deathbed bequest, and the stock of the Butte & Boston Mining Company, valued then at $2,500,000, since sold to the re-organization committee of that company for $180,000. An inventory filed with the court gives the amount in the administrator's hands as $972,000; real estate, $200,000; notes, $110,000; property in the hands of the auxiliary administrator in Boston, $50,000; total, $1,732,000. The debts of the estate were $185,000; expenses of the administration, $110,000; bequests in will, $4,000; total, $299,000; leaving $1,463,000, of which $670,000 is ready for distribution now.

The court is asked to allow this to be distributed right away. In the agreement dropping the contest, all the blood relatives of the dead millionaire are taken care of, but Diana Davis and Erwin Davis, sister and brother. The former is barred by the statute of limitation, never having been party to the contest. Erwin Davis is also barred for the same reason, besides being indebted to the estate. The agreement divides the estate into eleven hundredths.

The case was one of the most famous contests in the country. When Davis died his relatives all over the country put in claims to portions of the estate. John A. Davis, a brother, since dead, produced a will made in Iowa in the fifties making him sole residuary legatee, after a few bequests to the natural son and daughter of the head millionaire, who never married. The will was contested on the ground that it was a forgery. The trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The second trial was set for several months ago, but postponed to allow a chance to settle it out of court. It is believed that Erwin Davis will make a fight. He already claims one-half of the bank stock awarded to young Andrew Davis.

AN UNPLEASANT CURE.

Suspended by the Neck to Cure His Spine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A very delicate and extremely rare surgical operation has been performed successfully at the French hospital in this city upon C. Hoffman, a young German farmer. By it not only his life has been saved, but he is on the speedy way to recovery. In the latter part of July he sustained a compound fracture of the third cervical vertebra, an injury nearly always fatal, which prevented the moving of his head in any direction. On August 11 he was brought to the hospital, where the arch of the third vertebra and a portion of the second vertebra were removed. The patient rests on an inclined plane. The weight of his body acts as a counter-extension to the weight applied to an extension apparatus which is attached to the head, and the patient is virtually suspended by the neck until he shall be restored to health.

IMPORTANT TO KLOMDYKE MINERS.

A Medicine Chest for 25 Cents.

Magic Liniment is a medicine chest in itself. It cures rheumatism, toothache, headache, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, contracted cords, muscular swellings, lumbago, sore back or side, coughs, colds sore throat, frost bites, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruises, stings or bites of insects, and when applied to the hands and face will keep off mosquitoes. Magic Liniment can be used internally as well as externally, it relieves pains and aches the minute applied. Sold in Victoria by John Cochrane and Campbell the druggists. x

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A company is being organized at Stonewall to construct airships. R. Taseping is the inventor.

SALVADOR CHOOSES GOLD.

The Fall In Silver Forces Her to a Gold Basis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador says that the country has been forced by the slump in silver to adopt a gold standard. Owing to the financial straits in which Salvador found herself, the depression in commerce and the apparently hopeless future, President Guitierrez has invoked an extraordinary session of congress to consider the monetary crises. At the time he sent to congress a message urging the necessity of a speedy change in the currency system there was some opposition in congress to a gold standard and the fight was waged until yesterday when the bill passed. The President was also authorized to negotiate a foreign loan of $2,500,000. The new law will go into effect within two months. After it becomes operative all customs will be payable only in gold.

Salvador's present plight is due to the slump in silver, which threw the country into a condition more serious than had ever before existed. The rate of exchange on the United States rose steadily until it reached 200 per cent.

A ROMANCE SPOILED.

Why Evangelina Cisneros Was Arrested by the Spanish Authorities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In response to an appeal cabled to the Queen of Spain by Mrs. Jefferson Davis and other notable women, urging clemency for the young girl, Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, incarcerated at Havana by the Spanish military authorities, and who, it was reported, was to be exiled to the penal colony at Central Africa, the resident Spanish minister has addressed a letter to Mrs. Davis giving the official Spanish version of the arrest of the young Cuban and the alleged reasons for the proposed trial. In this communication Minister De Lome claims a conspiracy to promote the interest of sensational newspapers is at the bottom of the romance which has touched the heart of Mrs. Davis. He says the facts are that Evangelina Cisneros lured to her home the military commander of the island of Pinos and had men concealed to assassinate him in connection with the uprising of the prisoners in the island. Far from being condemned and ready to be sent to a penal settlement in Africa she has not yet been tried.

NOT SO SERIOUS.

Reports of the Afridis Successes Were Exaggerated.

SIMLA, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced to-day that Fort Ali-Musjid, in the Khyber Pass, was evacuated after eleven of the garrison, composed of Khyber Rifles (native levies) had deserted. No news has been received of the remainder of the garrison and there is no confirmation of the report that the Afridis have massacred three hundred of the force. Ali-Musjid was afterwards burned by the enemy. Fort Jehangera, which had been occupied by the Afridis, is only a tower and not of much importance. A force of 4,000 Afridis has advanced to Lukarai, twelve miles from Fort Bara, which is southeast of Jameud. General Ellis will attempt to cut off the retreat of the enemy. The insurgents are reported to be short of food and ammunition.

MORE ARMENIAN HORRORS.

A Dreadful Tale of Turkish Brutality and Torture.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Republique's despatch from Constantinople says: "The prisons are crowded with Armenians and Turkish liberals who have been arrested on suspicion. On Sunday last eighty of these prisoners were placed in the subterranean dungeons at Galata. The Armenian who exploded the bomb in the Turkish government office was tortured and whipped until he was covered with blood, and the soles of his feet have been burned. Still he refused to confess. The situation in the provinces is horrible. Six soldiers at Toschkhilla outraged some nuns and cut the heads and feet off two of them, and tied the others to trees and abandoned them.

JAPANESE STATESMAN DEAD.

He Was One of Marquis Ito's Confreres in Moulding the Mikado's Empire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A telegram was received at the Japanese legation to-day announcing the death of Count Metsu, ex-minister of foreign affairs and Japanese minister to the United States in 1888. The Count has been ill with lung trouble for a long time, and was compelled by ill-health to resign his office about a year ago. He was one of most destinguished men in the history of Japanese government, and with the Marquis Ito moulded the policy of modern empire.

ROSSLAND "MINER" SOLD.

Said to Have Been Purchased by Heinze.

ROSSLAND, Aug. 24.—The Rossland Daily and Weekly Miner was sold to-night to Mr. F. C. Moffat, correspondent of the Toronto Globe, or at least the papers were signed and the stock transferred. The consideration is said to have been $12,000, but the figures are withheld. It is a cash transaction. It is rumored that he is purchasing the paper for Mr. F. Aug. Heinze.

DEAR FRIENDS.

The Czar Speaks Pleasant Words to the French President.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—At the luncheon given to-day in honor of the Czar on board the French cruiser Pothau, the Czar, in proposing the toast to the French President said, "Your stay among us creates a fresh bond between our two friendly and allied nations, which are equally resolved to contribute with all their power to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the spirit of right and equity."

DRUMMOND RAILWAY.

Federal Government Will Take It Over For Experimental Purposes in October.

Some Articles Canada Can Supply Mexico—To Inspect the Crow's Nest.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The federal government will take over the Drummond County railway for the experiment of extending the Intercolonial railway to Montreal, on October 26, as likely by that time all arrangements will have been made for service.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen returned to Ottawa to-day, and go to Montreal next week to attend the meetings of the British Medical Association.

Don Sheppard says in his report that Canada can advantageously supply Mexico with sewing machines, bicycles, carriages, farm wagons, hand tools, school furniture, lumber and pianos. He suggests opening a Canadian trade agency in the City of Mexico.

Mr. Schreiber, chief engineer of railways and canals, will make a trip of inspection over the proposed route of the Crow's Nest Pass railway this autumn. He will leave about the middle of next month and will traverse the Pass on horseback or on foot through the Kootenay country.

About ninety members of the British Association arrived here this evening over the Parry Sound railway. They were met at the station by the mayor and local reception committee, and tomorrow will be shown the sights of the city and be entertained at luncheon by Mr. Fisher of the experimental farm.

Owing to the increase in the price of oil, the Ottawa Gas Co. reverted to use of coal for making gas.

Sir Oliver Mowat returned to the city this afternoon. He looks all the better for his holiday.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Commissioner Sheppard's First Report to the Government Has Just Been Published.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—(Special)—J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society and special correspondent of the London Times, is to visit Winnipeg and the Coast with the British Association.

Prof. Buller, of the civil engineering and mathematics departments, King's College, Nova Scotia, has been appointed professor of civil engineering at Kingston Royal Military College. The new professor of French at Kingston will be J. E. Chartrand, of St. Vincent de Paul, formerly of Montreal.

Don Sheppard has left for South America from New York. He will go as far south as Buenos Ayres. His report on his trip to Mexico has just been published, and indicates certain lines in which Canadian products find a market.

Robert Robertson, formerly superintendent of the Quebec model farm, Compton, succeeds Mr. Forest as superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Nappan.

THE AMEER'S OATH.

He Ha Sworn Fidelity to Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The important news that the Ameer has sworn fidelity to Great Britain and read dispatches which passed between Cabul and Simla at an open public meeting, has had a reassuring effect both in India and here, tending to remove any doubt of his loyalty. Inquiries at the Indian office late last night elicited the information that the question of sending troops from England remains open, as it is believed that the forces already on the frontier will prove sufficient.

The Standard this morning takes the government to task for having left Khyber Pass without British troops. It says: "The whole scheme of protecting the pass collapsed like a house of cards. As the pass has been kept open, however, for sixteen years by the local rifles, it is rather late to complain of the system. The Afridis must now be called to account for closing it. No doubt a subsidy will be called for after severe punishment has been administered, and the border land and pass will be absorbed."

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Both Sides Resting Quietly and Awaiting Developments.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—There was no marching indulged in by the men in camp Isolation to-day. That vicinity is in a very quiet state. Both sides are confident of victory, and are resting and waiting developments. The deputies were not taken out to the cross roads at 4 p.m. as usual, and the road was left completely unguarded. Supt. Samuel Dearmitt, when asked why the deputies had been withdrawn, said that they did not need to stop the marchers any longer. He was confident that none of his men who were working could be taken out of the mine. The deputies would hereafter be used only to guard the property of the company.

ELLIOTT AND JORDAN.

The Quarrel Between Uncle Sam's Seal Experts Still Goes On.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Dr. Jordan's recent declaration that seals can be permanently branded has caused Professor Elliott to say: "Granted for the sake of argument that he is right, the cui bono. What is the use of doing this work when seals so branded can be just as well handled by the furriers as one that has shot holes, cuts or spear wounds in it. Better indeed, because it can be smoothly plucked and prepared by experienced workmen. The chief cause of the discount on the pelagic skins or the ones shot and speared in the water is the fact that such skins are not, cannot be, so thoroughly cured in the close air of the schooners as they are on the islands in the large airy salt houses.

"The Canadian hunters will not stop taking seals under the Paris regulations, because they are branded. They will take them just the same as long as they can find them."

FEEL UNEASY.

The Hawaiian Star Fears That Japs May Play the Same Game That Americans Did.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26—The steamer Mariposa arrived to-day from Sydney via Honolulu, with the following Hawaiian advices:

"The Hawaiian government has not yet received an answer from Japan regarding the offer to refer the immigration trouble to arbitration. There is no change in the situation there. The Hawaiian Star, commenting on the admission of the Japanese that in case of trouble all the Japanese in Honolulu were to meet at a rendezvous, says: "If we look upon the Japanese correspondent and the articles upon the Japanese press, there is found frequent allusion to an uprising in the islands. It is one of the excuses for the presence of the Naniwa in our waters. Should such a rising take place, it would be very easy for the Japanese government to repudiate it if unsuccessful and it would be very easy to reap advantages were it successful."

FAURE'S FAREWELL.

He Entertains the Czar at Lunch and Then Takes Leave of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Czar, Czarina, and President Faure and suite, left Peterhoff at noon aboard the Alexanderia. They proceeded to Cronstadt, the party boarded the imperial yacht Standard, which hoisted the imperial and presidential flag and fired 21 guns, the band playing the "Marseillais." The party then visited the French vessels. Afterward President Faure proceeded to the Potua where half an hour later he was joined by the Russian imperial party accompanied by a number of grand dukes and grand duchesses. A fine drizzling rain marred the proceedings. Luncheon followed, the meal being served on the pavilion on the quarter deck. About seventy persons were present and the Czarina occupied a position of honor in the centre between the Czar and President Faure. When the Czar toasted President Faure he rose in a solemn manner, paused a moment, looking at the Czarina and Faure, and then in a firm voice road his message of welcome. The entire party afterwards visited the Russian cruiser Rowya. President Faure was conduced over this vessel by the Czar. The French President then bade farewell to his host, returned to the Potua and immediately put out to sea amidst cheers from the Russian sailors and the crowds ashore.

DOGS FOR THE YUKON.

A Large Number of Huskies Purchased to Haul the Mounted Police Supplies.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Commissioner Herchmer has been successful in securing a number of huskie dogs which will be sent forward with the parties of police and government officials going to the Yukon. The canines will arrive here next week from Nepigon. He has purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co., 110 of the dogs all of which will be utilized in transporting members of the parties to the central points in the Yukon region.

SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL.

Another Suggestion That the Powers Act as Custodians of Greece's Revenues.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—Lord Salisbury has made a fresh and important proposal in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation. He invites the other powers to participate in the guarantee if they choose to do so.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Met Again Formally at Halifax and Adjourned Till Friday.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The Behring sea commission met this afternoon and adjourned till Friday at the request of the British counsel, who had not had time in which to confer regarding their arguments. Large numbers of spectators attended the opening, the public sessions being held in the council chamber of the provincial building.

DRUMMOND COUNTY CASES.

Accusations Levelled Against Mr. Tarte and Revelations Promised.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Le Reveil, a French Radical paper, says that in a few days the Drummond County case will be unearthed, and accusations levelled against Mr. Tarte and the ministry. It calls on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to put Mr. Tarte out of the cabinet, and says to put him out at all costs.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The Next Convention Will Be Held at Bristol.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The convention of the British Association concluded to-day. At a general meeting of the Association held afterward it was decided that the next convention meet in Bristol in 1898. A banquet was tendered the delegates at the Pavilion this evening.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Lord Kelvin and Sir John Evans on Their Way West.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The members of the British Association will reach here on August 28, 29 and 31. Lord Kelvin and Sir John Evans are expected in the first party.

ROUTED BY WOMEN.

Non-Union Laborers at the Champion Coal Mines Are Driven Away.

A Thousand Strikers and a Brass Band Greet the Victorious Amazons.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—The first attempt to start any of the coal mines in this district was made at the Champion mines of Robbins & Co., near McDonald, Pa., on the Pan Handle railroad. Two carloads of foreigners gathered up from about Pittsburg were sent to the Champion mines about daylight and put to work loading slack into cars. The miners heard of the arrival of the new men, and 500 women marched on the mine. The new men were attacked with stones and clubs and driven from the cars. The women followed them up and the foreigners, without resisting, fled to Noblestone. The women then returned to McDonald and dumped the slack that had been loaded from the cars. They were met by 1,000 strikers, and headed by a band marched a short distance from the mine, where they are now encamped, watching for the return of the non-union miners. The company say they are determined to load the slack, and a conflict is expected if the new men are brought back to the mine.

The miners' leaders are more encouraged than ever over the prospects of an early settlement of the strike in favor of the diggers. Efforts are now being directed to the mines along the Pennsylvania railway and the central field of the Pennsylvania district. President Dolan addressed a meeting at Clay Ridge, Westmoreland county, last night, and the result was that the men decided to quit work. This means the closing of two of the mines of the Westmoreland Gas Coal Company, the largest company on the Pennsylvania railroad.

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—Four hundred strikers on their way from Beaver Meadow to Milnesville, marched through this city shortly before noon. It was learned that the Hungarians and Italians want to be recognized on the same basis as the English-speaking miners. In anticipation of the strikers reaching Milnesville, the entire coal and iron police force were sent from this city, this morning and will meet the strikers at the works. Tho men are not yet organized, but expect to get in shape to-night and present their claims in a formal manner.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Dun's Report Notes An Improvement and a Growing Feeling of Hopefulness.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "While there is yet no special increase of activity in the general trade movement at Montreal there is some improvement of demand noted in certain leading lines, and it is patent that a feeling of hopefulness in the future is already growing. The wholesale warehouses have been visited by a fair number of buyers in the past week or so, some of them from quite distant points, and though large purchases have been the exception, still a fair aggregate of business is reported. The cheap general excursion rates going into effect from the 27th to the 30th instant, good to return up to the 20th proximo, and the fall millinery openings fixed for about the 7th September, are expected to attract buyers to the city in large numbers, and it is expected that business will receive some fresh impulse during the next few weeks. The tendency to advance in several leading lines is also accepted as a favorable feature. Collections as a whole are reported moderately good and there is an absence of noteworthy failures. The cold, wet weather of the last two or three weeks has been rather a misfortune for the country as grain that has been cut has suffered to some extent, and in some sections there are reported to be showing signs of rust. Dairying continues, however, prosperous, both cheese and butter showing an appreciable advance in values, and experts of the former continue in fair demand. Failures for the week were 34 against 33 for the same week of last year.

THE FRONTIER RISING.

Tribesmen Have Cut the Wires in the Bolan Pass.

QUETTA, Baluchistan, Aug. 27.—The anxiety experienced here over the rumors that an uprising of the tribesmen on the frontier will extend to this district was increased to-day by the discovery that the telegraph line through the Bolan Pass had been cut. The Bolan Pass is a defile in the mountains of Baluchistan, consisting of a succession of ravines about 55 miles in length on the route from the lower Indus to the table land of Afghanistan. The greatest elevation is 5,793 feet. The Bolan river rises in this pass about 4,494 feet above the level of the sea.

CUBAN AUTONOMY.

Senor Sagasta Is Ready to Give This to the Unhappy Island.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has made a fresh declaration on the present situation. He says it is daily growing worse in Cuba and continues serious in the Philippine Islands. Senor Sagasta is ready to apply autonomy to Cuba, and expresses the belief that the Liberals will assume power earlier than expected. Senor Sagasta asserts that the Carlists are already prepared for a rising, and are only awaiting a false step upon the part of the government or a favorable opportunity to take up arms.

Tailors Get a Rise.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The strike of the progressive tailors, which began on Sunday last, was declared off to-day. The increase of 25 per cent. in wages demand by the tailors was conceded by the employers.

A GOLDEN CACHE SALE.

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Paid for a Block of Stock.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—(Special)—J. Oldroyd, M.P. for Dewsbury, Eng., today gave his cheque for $180,000 to J. MacQuillan as secretary of the Dominion Development and Mining Co., in exchange for 100,000 shares of Golden Cache stock held by the company. This is the biggest stock deal ever consummated here. The Dominion Developing Company was the first of the kind organized in Vancouver by Mr. MacQuillan. They raised the money to buy the Golden Cache claims and secured in exchange 125,000 shares of Golden Cache. The Dominion Developing Co. could now pay a dividend of $3.07 a share on the stock. A large dividend will be paid but the company will be continued.

WADE'S APPOINTMENT.

A Fellow Grit Pitches Into Him While a Conservative Comes to the Defence.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—(Special)—W. J. Tupper, a leading Conservative and son of Sir Charles, writes to the press here strongly endorsing the appointment of Mr. F. C. Wade, Liberal, as registrar to the Yukon, and defending Mr. Wade against attacks published by Editor Richardson of the Tribune, Liberal member for Lisgar. In a reply to-night Richardson editorially charges Wade with having worked against him in the general election and supporting Rogers, the Conservative candidate. Wade's appointment, despite the Tribune's attack, is a very popular one with both parties.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

The Argument on the Claims Opened in Halifax by Hon. F. Peters.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Behring sea commission resumed at 11 o'clock this morning, and Hon. F. Peters, chief counsel on the British side, opened his argument in the presence of a large number of distinguished people, including Lieut.-Governor Daly and Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. He dwelt at length on the scope of the commission and the features of the case which it should take into consideration, and made an elaborate argument on the justice of Great Britain in pressing the claims of the individual members of the crews of the vessels seized by the United States.

SENT TO CANADA.

How a Mean New Hampshire Town Gets Rid of Its Poor.

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—A sensation was caused in this vicinity to-day when it was learned that two hapless inmates of the county poor house at Stewartstown, who, it was alleged, had been shipped to Canada to be left there without means or further assistance, had been returned to that institution by the Canadian authorites. It is claimed that this disclosure reveals a practice that has continued for a long time, and that many inmates of the place who have disapeared mysteriously during recent years have thus been sent away and all trace of them lost.

LADUC IN LUCK.

King of Klondyke, Founder of Dawson City and Manager of a Big Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Joseph Laduc Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon has been organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $5,0000,000. Laduc is the founder of Dawson City. The directory of the company contains such well known names as Eli A. Gage, son of the secretary of the treasury, Chauncey M. Depew and Ex-Postmaster General Thomas J. James. Laduc will be manager, and the sum of $1,000,000, it is said, will be spent in developing large holdings.

A KLONDYKE COMPANY.

Another Lot of Americans Want Some Canadian Gold.

TRENTON, N.J., Aug. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the U.S. British Columbia and Klondyke Mining and Developing Company, capital $2,500,000, all of which is paid in. The incorporators are E. Arden Noblitt, of New York; H. Elbert Barrett, Edwin L. Loomis, of Syracuse; Henry C. Percy and Wm. J. Wassmuch, of Brooklyn.

DUTY ON CEREALS.

The French Premier Says the Agitation for a Reduction is Only a Political Move.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Premier Meline replying to-day to a deputation of Paris socialists said that the agitation for the reduction of duties on cereals excited only in Paris, Marseilles and other large towns visibly a political manoeuvre which would aggravate instead of alleviating the destitution and merely encourage speculation.

DUKE OF YORK

Presents New Colors to Regiments in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of York, in Phœnix park this morning, presented new colors to the 2nd battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, the 2nd battalion of the East Yorkshire regiment and the 1st battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire regiment. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, Countess Cadogan, and Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, and thousands of spectators were present. A drenching rain was falling. The Duke of York made a short but appropriate speech to the troops.

Cloakmakers Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The general strike of cloakmakers of this city and vicinity has been ordered. The 12,000 cloakmakers in the brotherhood will be called out to-morrow. More than 5,000 went out this afternoon.

Dr. CHASE CURES FATHER AND CHILD

Both afflicted with Eczema of a very troublesome type and cured in a remarkably short while by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I was troubled for ten years with eczema on one leg; the itching was something terrible; would scratch until the blood came. How I came to know the value of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, I have a little girl two years; when she was one year old the same disease began to show upon her face. It wasn't long before her face became literally covered with it. In order to keep her from scratching it we had to bandage her hands up. I tried several doctors, but got no relief. Seeing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT so highly advertised I made up my mind to purchase a box, which I did from one of our leading druggists. The first application I noticed a change. It was then I began to think about myself. With four or five applications, to my surprise, I am completely cured, no sign of the disease, and my little girl's face to-day is clear of all the scabs. I am only too glad to inform any person what a blessing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT has proved itself.

"HIRAM FREY,
"Wheel Maker,
"Norwood, Ont."

WELCOME TO LAURIER.

Canada's Premier Will Be in Quebec To-Day.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The royal mail steamship Labrador, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on board, passed Father Point at 7:35 this morning, and should reach Quebec inside of twenty-four hours.

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—The government boat Druid will go and meet the Labrador at St. Lawrence Island. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will board the Druid there, which will arrive here at 10 o'clock. They will dine at Chateau Frontenac. At 2 p.m. the mayor of Quebec, in the name of the citizens, will read an address to Sir Wilfrid at Victoria Park. In the evening, at the city hall, an address and piano will be presented to Lady Laurier. There will also be an illumination and disply of fireworks in Victoria Park.

RIMOUSKI, Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfred Laurier and party arrived here this evening on the Dominion line steamer Labrador, and were met by a large party of prominent French Canadians. The wife of the mayor presented Lady Laurier with a basket of flowers, and one was also presented from the ladies of Toronto. Sir Wilfred replied in feeling terms to the address of welcome by the mayor. He is expected in Quebec on Sunday forenoon, and will probably leave there for Montreal on Monday morning, stopping en route to receive greetings.

WHEAT AND METAL.

New York Market Went to Pieces as a Result of Cable Advices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Wheat lost five cents a bushel to-day, and the lowest point was about ten cents under the top notch for the season. When Liverpool opened, away off this morning, and followed it up with further declines on later cables, the local market simply went to pieces. December option settled to 95 cents on first sales, which was a sheer break of four cents a bushel from last night. Wheat, No. 2, red, Aug. closed 100¼; Sept., 98¼; Oct., 95⅞; Nov., 94⅞; Dec., 94⅞.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat closed as follows: September, 93; December, 90; May, 91⅝.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. — Pig iron dull; Southern, 9.75 to 11; Northern, 10.25 to 12.25. Copper steady; brokers, 11¼; exchange, 11.15 to 11.25. Lead strong; brokers, 3.60; exchange, 4.05 to 4.10. Tin firmer; Straits, 13.70 to 13.80. Spelter quiet, Dom. 4.25 to 4.35.

ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

British Columbia Fifth in the Tait-Brassey Match.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—On the shooting at the Ontario rifle matches to-day the British Columbia team was fifth in the Tait-Brassey team competition, scoring 510. The 13th, of Hamilton, took first with 529.

SHOT AT THE TURK.

But He Got Away Without Getting Hurt.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Aug. 27.—The insurgents on Wednesday last fired on Djevad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, while he was outside of Suda, compelling him to abandon his intention of visiting the fortress Izzedden.

QUITE APPROPRIATE.

France Floating a Loan to Raise the Navy.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Financial News says that the French cabinet is considering floating a loan of 60,000,000 francs in 2½ per cent. bonds, partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy.

Wheat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—August wheat closed 103⅞; Septemmber closed 101⅞; October closed 100½; November closed 99⅜; December closed 99.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, September, 98⅞; December, new, 93⅞; May, 95¾. Corn—No. 2, August, 30⅝; September, 30⅞; December, 33⅜; May, 36⅜ to ⅝.

Luetgaert Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—There was no falling off in the crowd that surged around the court room door to-day seeking admission to the Luetgaert wife murder trial. The state attorney still believes the jury will be completed during the present week.

Will Visit Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Echo asserts that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit Canada during the spring of 1898 while on the way to Australia.