## Four Killed at The War Eagle

Powder Unexploded at Regular Blast Discharged by Concussion of Drilling.

Working Party Horribly Mangled and But One Escapes With His Life.

By Associated Press.

Rossland, June 23.-Another terribl accident occurred in the War Eagle mine between 10:25 and 10:30 o'clock in which three men were killed, two instantly and the other died a few minutes after he had been brought to the surface; and one man was so badly injured that he will die. The accident was the consequence

ing in the west drift on the 625 foot level. hundred feet from the shaft, having one hundred feet from the shaft, having gent to work at seven oc'clock. Lee and Griffin were working one machine and Sturgess and Coulson were working another. About twenty holes had been put in the face of the drift. The hole in which the careleion ecoursed was in the face of the drift. which the explosion occurred was in about sixteen inches and could not have held much more than a couple of sticks of powder. It is supposed that the conn of the drills started the powder and caused the disaster.

The cut hole in question was supposed

te have been blasted on Wednesday night and was drilled by the same shift which was at work when the explosion occurred this morning, the drilling being on Tuesday. It is evident that two powder sticks did not explode when the general firing took place and caused the disaster working this morning is from eight to ten feet wide and owing to the con-

The fatal explosion was heard by a number of men working on the same level though not in the same drift, about fifty feet away. These men understood authorized. that an accident had occurred as this was not the time for the firing to take place and they at once ran to the spot to learn what the extent of the accident They were met by Coulson, who who numb and bleeding was stag-gering towards them. He told them what had happened, and word had happened, and word was at once sent to headquarters and aid asked for. The foreman immediately went with a

force of men. The smoke by this time had cleared from the drift and the four injured men were found lying on the ground covered with broken rock. This was cleared off and they were carried to the hoist and taken to the 250-foot level. Two of them only-Griffin and Green-gave any signs of life, and it was evident that they could not survive. They were then taken to the surface where Doctors Kenning and Bowes, who by this time had and other denominations was being arranged for in order to try to give practantly killed, and Griffin died while being carried past the Centre Star ore bins on the way to the hospital. Green reached the hospital alive, but with little hope for his recovery, and he died at 4 p. m. He was conscious until a short time before his death

Coulson, who also was taken to the hospital, has a number of bad flesh wounds, especially from the waist down, and his right hand and arm are badly cut up, but he will recover. He says he never lost his senses after the explosion. He warned the shift to clear away the debris over the holes shortly before the accident, but the rest of the men said not to mind and went on. Two holes had been drilled since 7 a. m., and Coulson and his partner, Sturges, were at work drilling a third, and had got in two feet six inches when they broke into the missed hole and the explosion happened Coulson cannot explain his escape. He was directly in front of the missed hol and should have suffered even more than His miraculous escape is on a par with that of Crooke, the sole sur

six weeks ago.
With the exception of Coulson, who is shift was composed of men very recently employed, and as far as known utmar-ried. Lee and Griffin came from Butte, and Sturgess from Coeur d'Alene. Green is known to have a brother at Leadville, Ool., and it is understood that he came from that camp.

Coroner Bowes will hold an inquest to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

CARIBOO'S MINING PROMISE. Good Season for Hydraulic Work-Many New Prospects-Failure on Willow

Barkerville, June 21.-This will be prosperous season for the hydraulic miners in Cariboo. Owing to the heavy snowfall last winter followed by a cold

seven feet, twenty feet higher than any other gravel elevator in the world. It is doubtful if such a lift is financially

Manager Medlicott is piping on the newly opened hydraulic between New and Nelson creeks and will have the Burns creek hydraulic equipped next Manager Hopp, of the Slough creek mine, is in Seattle.

The shaft of the Canadian Mines Development Company of Canada (Harn-shaw & Youngs) on Summit creek, found bedrock at a depth of eighty odd feet. It is said a good prospect will be opened. The shaft will be sunk deeper and a tunnel run from the bottom of the deep

people who are putting up the money.

This is locally believed to be the end of Laird's mining in Cariboo. Work still continues near Wingdam Hill on lower

Though Holis

Lightning creek.

Ogden & McKenna are sluicing offee creek, a branch of Big Valley reek, above Stewart creek. They ob-lined a splendid prospect in a shaft tere last winter and believe they will

there last winter and believe they will open a good mine.

Johnson, Isaacs & Cockle are drifting good pay on the Province lease, Stewart creek. They are getting as high as eight ounces per shift of two men.

Henry Boursin has resumed work on the Bradford Cariboo and Yukon Company's Antler creek tunnel, Manager H. E. C. Carry will arrive from England about the last of June.

All the old hydraulic mines are working excepting McArthur's gulch and the Eye Opener, which worked out.

R. P. Camden, of Seattle, bought the Wolf creek mine at sheriff's sale, for \$2,053 and will equip it with the pipe and monitor of the McArthur gulch mine.

SAY RUSSIA SET A TRAP.

Delegates to Conference State Suspicion as to Disarmament Proposal,

London, June 24.—The corresponden of an explosion caused by an overlooked of the Daily News at The Hague says: shot in which about two sticks or a little "Several delegates remark that Russia's over a pound of powder had been left. proposals regarding disarmament contain The particulars as far as can be gathered at the mine this evening as as follows:

Charles Lee, Mike Griffin, Charles Sturgess and Charles Coulson, drill men, and Daniel Green, mucker, were working in the west drift on the 625 foot lavel. augmentation period to three years, on the ground that three years is enough to build an ironclad."

The Times' correspondent at The Hague says there is not a faintest chance for the Russian proposals being adopted, but it is likely some of them will be carried to the effect that in the interest of peace and humanity the conference hopes that unless an emergency should occur war budgets will not be in-

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS. Several Denominations in Ontario For mulating a Scheme-Gift to Century Fund.

Hamilton, June 23 .- (Special)-Before the general assembly closed to-day Prin this morning, as in the regular course of events the drilling of the shift at work this morning would have finished and committee on religious education in the firing would have taken place to-night. The drift in which the men were church a meeting of the committee was fined space the slightest explosion would held to consider a scheme for religious education at which the following con clusions were reached:

authorized. 2.—Religious instruction should be giv en twice weekly, not more than half an hour each time being given to this ex-

3.—Such instruction should be based or the Scriptures and should aim at giving an intelligent view of the passage of Scripture read, but no sectarian or deminational elements should enter into instructions.

4.—The selected passages of Scripture should be memorized by the pupils.

5.—Religious instruction should be given by the teacher except where the trus tees deem it advisable to have differen arrangements. School rgulations should contain a conscience clause as at present Principal Caven explained that these proposals had been submitted to the Church of England and definitely accepted by them. A joint meeting of repr sentatives of the Anglican, Presbyteria and other denominations was being ar-

wards the century fund. The annot

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. ce of New Principal Difficult Desecration of Lord's Day De-

plored. Hamilton, June 21.—The assembly wil probably conclude its business to-mor row night or Friday morning.

On the presentation of a committee r port on "Church Life and Worship," John A. Patterson of Toronto presented a long resolution deploring the influence against the observance of the agree upon a new principal for Manit a College and the matter was referre another special committee.

LOUBET CALLS IN VAIN. o French Public Man Yet Found Form a Ministry-Dupuy Getting Restive.

Paris, June 21.—The prolongation the cabinet crisis is becoming most seri-

something decisive this season as to the average value of gravel and the adaptability of an elevator for a lift of ninety-seven feet, twenty feet higher than any by his tact and zeal on behalf of arbitra

tion.

The latest gossip favors a combination cabinet, including MM. Bourgeois, Brisson, Poincare and Waldeck Rousseau, but nothing will be known until M. Bourgeois arrives. M. Waldeck Rousseau, discussing his failure, is reported to have said: "I met with the utmost friendliness and straightforwardness. friendliness and straightforwardne from my former adversaries, but found only treason and cowardice among my old allies." is the greatest knave, but I know he is the

SECRETS OF THE SOUTH.

London, June 22.-Mr. A. J. Balfour the government leader in the House of William Ogden has opened a new bench claim on upper Summit creek and is taking out good pay.

F. C. Laird has thus far failed in his struggle to get the bedrock gravel on Willow river and work is suspended pending an examination by the Chicago

## Their Holidays

Florence Baker, May Julia Soper, Blossom Marguerite Curtis, Edna Lyall, Ada Augusta Matheson, Ethel Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, Evelyn Alice Wagg, Lena Campbell, Reta May Milloy, Maud Eveign Lusse, Margaret Anna Anderson,
Anna Morry, May Doris Wagg, Pearl
Bickerdike, Lizzie Skelland, Agnes Petticrew, Lily Hope Giffin, Olive Hildred
Gowen, Clara Alice Hodnett, Lottie
Gunter, Myrtle Clegg, Gladys Mabel
Langton, Kate Lownds.

Division IX to Division VIII (Miss A.
Russell, teacher)—Violet Margaret Harris, Evelyn Russell Ewart, Gladys Evelyn Greggs, Lillian Lucy Hallam, Dulcibelle Royds, Gertrude Marion Yarwood,
Louisa May Proctor, Gertrude Irene bell, Reta May Milloy, Maud Eve

The Honor List.

Division II—Evelyn Olive Rant, proficiency; Juanita Hastings, regularity and punctuality; Pearl Matheson, deportment; Ethel Norma Rant, special prize in drawing; Juanita Hastings, special prize in drawing; Juanita Hastings and Madge Gibson, special prizes in sewing (button-holes); Evelyn Olive Rant, special prize in artithmetic (presented by Major R. Monro); and Bertha Evelyn Major R. Monro); and Bertha Evelyn Fraser, special prize in reading (presented by Mrs. Heyland).

Division III—Josephine Mary Wollaston, proficiency; Florence Annie Hick, deportment; and Charlotte Annie Pearce, regularity and punctuality; Josephine Mary Wollaston, special prize for arithmetic; and Eleanor Whittington special prize for arithmetic and Eleanor Whitting The Honor List.

ton, proficiency; Florence Annie Hick, deportment; and Charlotte Annie Pearce, regularity and punctuality; Josephine Mary Wollaston, special prize for arithmetic; and Eleanor Whittington, special

the greatest number of perfect days durthe year.

Division VI—Alice Lambert, profici-ency; Mary, Halley, regularity and punc-tuality; Florence Coles, deportment; Alice Lambert, Lillie Smith and Jessie special prizes for proficiency. ion VII-Maudie Baker, proficien-

ficiency.
Division VIII—Sylvia Strouss, proficiency; Hazel Harkness, deportment; Maude Lusse, regularity and punctuality; and Louisa Nathan, special prize for best work accomplished during the term.

A DECK OF CARDS.

Soldier's Interesting Exposition of the Contents of the Devil's Prayer Book.

A private soldier by the same of Richard Doe was taken before a magistrate for playing cards during the divine service. I appears that a sergeant commanded the sol diers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers, he took the text. Those who had a Bible took it out, but this soldier had neither Bible or common prayer book, but pulling out a pack of cards spread them out before him. He just looked at one card and then another. The sergeant ard, put up the cards; this is no place for

"Never mind that," said Richard When the service was over, the constable ook Richard before the mayor. "Well," says the mayor, "what have you prought the soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in church."
"Well, soldier, what have you to say

"Much, sir, I hope."
"Very good, if not I will punish you mo than ever man was punished."
"I have been," said the soldier, "abou six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I'll satisf; at work against the observance of the Lord's Day, and asking the assembly to do everything and asking the hose bely to Lord's Day, and asking the assembly to do everything possible to keep back the tide of desecration. Principal Caven seconded the resolution, remarking that the Continental Sunday was knocking at our doors in the din of business and at our doors in the din of business and Holy Ghost. When I see the four spot, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John Then I meet the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamp there were ten, but five were wise and fiv were foolish and were shut out. When ee the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day he rested from the great work he had created, and hallowed it. When see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz., Noah and the cabinet crisis is becoming most serious. MM. Dupuy and Lockroy both called upon President Loubet yesterday and explained their anxiety to be relieved of the responsibility of office as soon as possible.

It is reported that orders have been sent to St. Michael's, Azores Islands, directing the commander of the Sfax, which is bringing Dreyfus to France, to remain there a short time, so as not to arrive in home waters until the new ministry is installed.

God destroyed the world, viz., Noah and his wife, with three sons and their wieze. When I see the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were nine out of tea who never returned thanks. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone. When I see the (King, it reminds me of the King of heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was a s wise a woman as he was a man. She brought summer the snow in the mountains is istry is installed.

Should M. Bourgeois accept the task with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dress with her fifty boys and fi melting wery slowly.

The Cariboo gold fields elevator is working and is expected to accomplish working and is expected to accomplish.

Should M. Bourgeois accept the task of forming a ministry, it is thought his chances of success would be fairly good. His prestige has been much increased by the part he has played in the deliberation wash; the girls washed to the elbows to the wrists, so King Solomon.

a good description of all the cards but one. "What is that?" "The knave," said the mayor "I will not," said the mayor, "if you do t term me to be the knave."
"Well," said the soldier, knave that I know of is the constable who "I do not know," said the mayor, "if h

greatest fool."
"When I count the spots in a pack o cards, I find there are three hundred and sixty-five, as many as there are days in the year. When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year; and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find there are twelve nicture cards in a

## Klondike Millionai res

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Some of the Men Who Have 'Made Fortunes This Season.

Most of this year's output of the Klondike will be sent down the Yukon, as heretofore, and reach the centres of population by ocean steamers, the banks and the big companies having decided to ship by the allwater route. The banks are and have been buying dust as fast as it was offered at the current price of \$16 and \$17 per ounce, according to the creeks and the quality tendered, since the beginning of the sluicing season. The miners apparently are gladenough of the opportunity to give up a reasonable discount in order to be rid of the burden and care of their dust en route out. belle Royds, Gertrude Marion Yarwood, Louisa May Proctor, Gertrude Irene Chambers, Gladys Hocking, Ruby Christobelle Tubman, Pearl Roper, Ellen Lewtas, Blanche McBride Smith, Jennie Paterson, Louisa Halley, Kathleen Isabel Jones, May Emily Rogers, Mary Katherine Neal, Dorathea Allen, Evelyn Agnes Munsie, Marguerita Lena Cameron, Vera Isabel Macfarlane and Maggie May Matheson.

The Honor List.

the personnel of the miners. Much interesting data was obtained from E. C. Allen, manager of the Klondike Nugget.

Division IV—Rebecca Florence Sylvester, proficiency; Anne Holmes, deportment; Elizabeth Hartnett, regularity and punctuality; Helen Mason, special prize for mental arithmetic: Eva Howell, special prize for reading: Emily Brooker. ficiency; Nellie Hendry, regularity and punctuality; Jessie Scott, deportment; Ellen Eaglestone, special prize for writing; and Helen Smith, special prize for the greatest number of scott and bags of dust deposited with him by the greatest number of scott and bags of dust deposited with him by the greatest number of scott and saloons as though it hadn't much wicked value. Here is my old friend, Louis Schonborn, who ran the Yukon hotel. He is not put the greatest number of scott and saloons as though it hadn't much wicked value. Here is my old friend, Louis Schonborn, who ran the Yukon hotel. He is not put the great with him by the greatest number of scott and saloons as though it hadn't much wicked value. Here is my old friend, Louis Schonborn, who ran the Yukon hotel. He is not put the great with the gre his guests. He frequently had \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of dust piled up in an ordin-

ary bedroom.
"Isn't that so?" Allen asked Schonborn.
"Yes," replied the latter, "I frequently had as high as \$100,000 in that room, and there was no safe in it, either.'

Schonborn's house, at least when he owned it, was a great rendezvous for Klondikers. He wouldn't allow a drop of liquor cy; Flora Parfitt, deportment; Lillie Pretty, regularify and punctuality; and Maudie Baker, special prize for procircumstances. And he made a success of the business, selling his hotel just before his departure from Dawson for \$40,000, to say nothing of the money made in running it. He had only \$700 when he embarked in HOW THE GULF STREAM FLOWS the enterprise, but a credit and reputation for honesty sufficient for him to borrow \$22,000 from brother miners. And this money was soon paid back from the profits of the house. Allen, resuming his conversation as to the

miners, said: partners, Charles and George Worden, have taken out lots of gold which they will presumably send down the Yukon. The

"Then there's Antone Stander. No. 5 El-turedo has yielded him this season \$350,000. The best maps also no longe Burt Shuler and Max Endleman had a lay on this claim and each will have \$30,000 or flowing north as far as the neighborhood It's a wonderfully rich property. Burt Shuler and Max Endleman had a lay on \$35,000 to show as his share.' Endleman was formerly a Juneau saloon-

keeper and later ran a variety show in the same town. Two years ago he went to have applied the name of Gulf Stream "Dick Lowe," Allen remarked, taking up his golden thread, "did not work his fahis golden thread, "did not work his fa-as a distinct current the Gulf Stream mous Eldorado fraction very extensively disappears south of Newfoundland. The

big scale this summer."
Lowe dug \$256,000 from this fractional claim, which is only eighty feet long, last season. He came out with the money and spent a week or ten days in Seattle. From over five miles an hour. But it gradu-San Francisco he went to Iowa and there ally spreads out and thins until, in the gave a farmer brother enough money to region of the Grand Banks, it becomes gave a farmer brother enough money to keep him in comfort the rest of his life. "I did it," Lowe said afterwards, "because he was my brother, and was also good enough to loan me \$500 once when I needed

money pretty badly."
"But the richest piece of ground in all the Klondike," Allen observed during the course of his rambling discussion, "is 26 Bonanza. Bill McPhee and the estates of his two deceased partners, Dinsmore and Spencer, are the principal owners of the claim, the output from which will this year be at least \$500,000. There are fourteen men interested in this rich hole. 'Skiff' Mitchell is one of them, and there are several others whose names I don't remem-

"William Leggett has a good Eldorado claim, from which he had taken, I should ay, \$75,000 this spring, and Harry Ash is to the good \$100,000 from No. 4 Dominion. Ash was formerly in the saloon business at Juneau and in Dawson, but he quit that for mining. Pat Galvin and George Burns have an excellent Bonanza creek property. "What will Alex. McDonald's various mines yield him this season? Well, that s hard to say. I expect a million dollars anyway. McDonald has interests in great many mines and his clean-up is liable be something enormous.
"Nigger Jim" Dougherty is devoting more time to the sale of liquor this year than to mining. He and John Manning run the Pavilion saloon.'

PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER CREAM

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing

BURNED TO DEATH. One of the Lepers on Darcy Island Loses

A week ago Thursday the main building at Darcy island leper station was destroyed by fire, one of the inmates, an old and feeble Chinaman, was burned to death, and a second Chinaman had his hands and face badly burned. Some boatmen passing the island last Thursday noticed the ruins, and upon their return to Sidney reported the facts to Dr. R. L. Fraser, medical health officer. Yesterday the doctor, accompanied by Building Inspector Northcott and Ald. Humphrey, went up to the island on the steamer Sadie, taking the necessary lumsteamer Sadie, taking the necessary lumber to re-erect the building, and a supply of clothing and provisions, the storehouse

reasonable discount in order to be rid of the burden and care of their dust en route out. The banks give exchange or currency, Candian bank notes, in return for the native gold.

No less than a dozen big ocean steamships are now en route to St. Michael, there to take the recovers and gold dust carroes and seemed to have almost forgotten the affair.

to Spend the Sabbath on the Links.

Rev. Mr. Sutor, rector of Epiphany church in Boston created a sensation recently by a sermon in which he spoke of Sunday golf as follows:

"I am perfectly well aware that the prize for mental arithmetic; Eva Howell, special prize for reading; Emily Brooker, special prize for reading; Emily Brooker, special prize for diligence and attention; Adelaide King, special prize for manual work.

Division V—Maybelle Shirreffs, proposition of the drawn around in stores and saloons as though it hadn't much ficiency; Nellie Hendry, regularity and ficiency; Nellie Hendry, regularity and Schopker who can the Yukon hotel. He

is not possible to my thought and faith, and the statement does not appear to be true. It appears to me incontrovertible that no absolute distinction can be sumed established between the various forms duties. of out-of-door exercises as recreation for Sunday, when the question is individualally considered. There is no difference between taking a walk in the fields, taking a ride on a wheel or behind a horse, a paddle on the lake or nine holes on the links. Outdoor life is a legitimate item in the wise and holy use of the day for those whose outdoor exercise and re-for those whose outdoor exercise and re-creation is limited to Sunday. It is an gandie, trimmed with chiffon and lac item deserving the most serious and sym

Abandonment of the Idea It Reaches Europe as a Distinct Current.

The best school geographies now-s days do not say that the climate northwest Europe is rendered mild by "William M. Stanley, of Seattle, and his the Gulf Stream, says the New York Sun. They admit the Gulf Stream as one of the most powerful influences conwill reach \$200,000 any way, and tributing to the mild winter climate possibly more. This dust has nearly all that region, but the great current has been taken from 26 Eldorado. They own 25, 26 and 27, but 26 is the only claim of the three worked to any great extent last the three worked to any great extent last the Labrador, in the same latitile, while Labrador, in the same lationger show the

Gulf Stream as extending clear across men did some fast work to-day. of Newfoundland, and beyond this region they depict a movement toward Europe of oceanic waters, to which they

The fact is now well understood that last winter. But he will ground sluice on enormous river in the ocean, far greater than all other ocean currents, northward from the Straits of Florida, dissipated like a stream in a swamp, and s no longer recognizable as a distinc current. There is, however, a constant set of

warm surface waters toward the Euro-pean coast. The prevailing west winds carry them toward Europe, and their total influence is to modify the winter climate of that region, and this warmer water comes not only from the Guli Stream, but also from the great current that flows north outside the Bahamas. Many sailors do not realize the strength of the Gulf Stream current. John P. Pillsbury, who spent much time several years ago investigating the Gulf Stream for the United States government, wrote that one day his vessel was anchored in the stream, observing the current, when a sailing vessel was sight-ed ahead, drifting to the northward The wind was very light, but as sh came nearer and nearer it became evi-dent that there would be a collision unless steps were taken to prevent it. The crew of the sailing vessel trimmed their sails to the gentle air, but it was useless for onward she went, carried by the irresistible force of the current directly toward the bow of the steamer. As the vessels approached one another, by a skillful use of the rudder on board the steamer, she was moved to one side, and the sailing vessel drifted past a few feet distant. The captain of the latter was is astonished as he was thankful that as assonished as he was thankful that his vessel was not lost. All that he could ery out in broken English, as he flashed by, was:

"I could not help it; the water bring

THE OLD CEMETERY. Complaint From the Navy in Regard to Maintenance.

The Esquimalt correspondent of the Naval and Military Record says: "Naval men are, as a rule, somewhat sensitive with regard to the respect paid to their dead, and many will regret to learn that in a prominent position in Vic-

toria there is an old cemetery, now disused, which shows every sign of neglect. The wooden railings around it are guiltless of paint, and are tumbling down, while inside the place is so overgrown with broom (which some enthusiastic person introduced into the island as a remembrance of home, but which has now become a nuisance), that only the

His Life In a Fire.

tops of gravestones, or the highest monuments can be seen above it. The state of the graves is even more distressing. The place seems to be the dumping ground for refuse from the neighboring houses—old tins, bones, the skull of an ox. rags, and other refuse being strewn about—while children wander over the place picking the wild flowers that grow there. Some of the graves are only marked by the sinking of the ground. But what more closely affects the navy is that one corner is devoted to the graves of officers and men principally from the Sutlei, Topaze, Plumper, and Satellite. Their shipmates have erected handsome monuments to them, and that of the Satellite, dated 1860, is very conspicuous from the road, with its inscription relating to 'Her Magusty Ship,' which has been altered as far as possible to the correct spelling. This cemetery does not seem to have been used for burials since 1873, and the naval graves are all within the sixties, but although dating so far back it seems a pity that they should be allowed to be dishonored in this manner, when doubtless a small subscription would ensure their being kept in proper order. Even if the civil authorities. would ensure their being kept in proper order. Even if the civil authorities. who are responsible for the maintenance of the place, are content to have such an eyesore in their city no doubt they would consent to this naval corner being railed off and maintained at the expense of the navy.'

JUNE ROSES FOR A BRIDE Mr. George Tite and Miss Anderson the Principals In a Very Charming

Wedding. Mr. George Duncan Tite, whose popu larity socially is quite on a par with his too much attention to other women. athletic renown, was united in marriage yesterday evening to Miss Annie Anderson, the heart-and-hand union being solemnized by Rev. W. H. Barraclough of the Centennial Methodist church, at the of ill health, died this morning, aged 54.

home of the bride's parents on the Work Estate. The guests of the occasion were limited to the relatives and more immediate friends of bride and groom, yet the wedding company filled the cosy home, ex-ceptionally attractive and charmingly brilliant in the effective floral decorations

arranged for the auspicious function. These were chiefly in ivy and cream

for the artistic eye.

Eight thirty was the hour of the marriage, the bride being given away by her father, and supported by Miss Annie Darey, while Mr. Hector McKenzie as the "best man's" responsible

The bridal gown was of white brocad ed silk, with demi-train and veil, the significant orange wreath crowning all. The bridal bouquet was of cream roses the gift of the groom; while Miss Davey had received from him as a souvenir of the happy event, a diamond ring and handsome shower bouquet. The brides-

The wedding dinner followed the ceremony, about forty sitting down to the generous repast. When the last congratulations had been extended Mr. and Mrs. Tite were driven to their new home, on upper Pandors street

dome, on upper Pandora street.

Here very many beautiful and appropriate presents had preceded them, expressive in a degree, of the high esteem in which they are held in a large circle of acquaintance. The gifts included a magnificent drawing room lamp accompanying the good wishes of the lacrosse team, of which the groom has been so valuable a magnificent een so valuable a member, and a china linner set with the congratulations of his fellow employees of the Sehl Furni-

ture Company. ARGONAUTS AT HENLEY.

Henley, June 23.-The Canadian on eight rowed over the full course in 7 minutes, 1 second, at an average stroke issue of the Prussian Annual, just reof 36, which is reckoned a good performance, the record being 6 minutes, 51 seconds. The Canadian four did the course in 8 minutes, 11 seconds, to the a state of war has existed, contrary the dear provision of the Semestre. stonishment of all spectators.

As reconstructed, the Waverley station, Edinburgh, will be the largest railway station in Great Britain. It covers 23 acres of ground, of which exactly one half, or 11½ acres, are under roof. The cost of the Waverley station, for work alone, exclusive of land, will amount to no less a sum than about £500,000. Comparing the new station with the old, it may be mentioned that the old Waverley covered an area of 18½ acres, of which 4½ acres were under roof. Four and a half acres have accordingly been added to the total area of the new station, and 6½ acres to the area under roof. The number of people who use the Waverley station is enormous. It has been estimated at 13,000,000 per annum, and that is now believed to be below the and that is now believed to be below the mark. That would give roundly an average of over 37,000 a day.

Mr. Thomas Ormiston, messenger at the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, is now among a host of other claimants for the eight millions or so left by the late Mr. James Tysons, sheep farmer, Queensland. He seeks to show that his mother was a sister of Mr. Tysons.

DIRIGO RECEIVING CARGO.

loads One Hundred Tons of Genera Merchandise and Seventy-Five Thousand Feet of Lumber.

The steamer Dirigo will sail for Lynn Canal ports to-day with a good passenger list, including some half-dozen from Victoria, and all her freight space taken. She arrived from the Sound last evening and went through to the upper harbor to load 75,000 feet of lumber at the Sayward will apply the sayward will shift the sayward mill, and afterwards will shift the outer wharf to receive 100 tons of general merchandise, consigned to Dawson and Atlin. In all she will carry a cargo of 700 tons of general merchandise, machinery and live stock One of her passengers, T. G. Wilson, is taking a big merchandise outfit to Dawson, and three others—Thomas H. Bubb, Ira E. Johnson and D. Cortheio. three others—Thomas H. Bubb, Ira E. Johnson and A. D. Guthrie—constitute a well-equipped Southeastern Alaskan prospecting expedition. The trio leave the vessel at Ketchikan. W. E. Cooper, an Easterner, is going North on a general prospecting tour of Alaska, and D. McEwing is en route to assume a managerial position in the development of Capt. Dyer's Gold Standard mines at Helm Bay. Mr. T. Cains will, it is expected, be one of the passengers from ected, be one of the passengers from Victoria.

An interesting blackmail case will probably be heard shortly, in which a handsome Irish countess and a palmist of renown will figure. The lady concerned, according to the Woman's Weekly, is tremendously plucky, and although the disclosures that will have to be made will be dreadful to her, she is determined to expose a man who is growing in popularity, and who bids fair to hold the secrets of half the smart society in his fair head. His method is simple, but effective. He carefully gathers items of news from servants, makes bold guesses, and often startles people into confession. Then he holds their secrets over their heads and makes them pay heavily in money, introductions or invitations for his silence.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

necial to the Colonist.

Higher Pay for Plumbers. Winnipeg, June 22. — The plumbers' strike has been settled. All employers but one have acceded to the demand of the men for forty cents an hour. They formerly received thirty-five cents.

Against Mr. Martin. Winnipeg, June 22.—At a convention of the trades and labor party of Winnipeg to-night Arthur Puttee, a city printer, was nominated as candidate for the

For Cattle Ranch Winnipeg, June 22.-C. Q. Eaton, ac bonanza cattle rancher of Kansas, is here. He hopes to secure 5,000 acres of land in Manitoba upon which to estab-Incendiarism

Kingsville, Ont., June 22.-An incendiary last night attempted to destroy the entire business portion of the town but was unsuccessful Two Hangmen Needed.

Hamilton, June 22.- Benjamin Parrott the matricide, will be hanged to-morrow. Radcliffe, the government hangman, will not be present as he is on the Pacific Coast. Tar and Feathers.

Kingson, June 22.—Last night a farmer, residing near Kellerville, twenty miles north of this city, was tarred, feathered and ridden on a rail, afterwards being ordered to leave the district. He had Advertising Man Dies.

Toronto, June 22 .- T. W. Dyas, for many years advertising manager of the Mail and Empire, from which position he Mr. Tarte's Holiday.

Montreal, June 22.-Mr. Tarte sailed for England to-day. Flagship Arrives.

Halifax, June 22.—The British flag-ship Crescent arrived this morning from Bermuda. TUG BURNED ON LAKES. Two of the Crew Lose Their Lives by

Jumping Into the Water Kingston, June 22 .- (Special)-The big tug Bronson, with five barges in tow owned by the Montreal Transportation Company while proceeding from this port to Montreal last evening, when near Alexandria Bay, took fire and was beach ed. Her upper works were all burned

away. Four of the crew jumped into the water, and B. Hastings and James O'Neill, were drowned. The grain-laden barges were cut loose. The loss will be \$25,000.

KRUGER DOING BETTER. Gold Fields to Have Six Members Volksraad Instead of Two.

Pretoria, June 22.-In accordance with the promise made by President Kruger to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, at the recent conference in Bloemfontein, the Transvaal executive have finally decided t increase the representation of the gold fields in the volksraad. The government will probably give six members instead of two, the present representation.

GERMANY'S SAMOAN CLAIM.

Preparing to Ask Compensation For Losses Caused by Her Own Acts. Washington, June 22.-In connection with Baron von Buelow's statement to ceived in official quarters here, contains the following: "As regards compensa tion for damage done Germans in Samoa, the clear provision of the Samoan act between Anglo-American troops and a majority of the inhabitants of Samoa during which these troops violated a customary of the inhabitants of Samoa during which these troops violated a customary of the contraction of the c tom recognized by international law, h

not notifying Germany on March 15 of the impending bombardment of Apia Hence a sense of fairness cerought to demand compensation to mans for losses occasioned by England and America."

The author comes finally to the conclusion that the government must assert only such claims as are well-founded, and for which the obligation for com-

NO CRISIS IN SPAIN. Premier Says Discontent With Budget

pensation is clearly established by inter

Is But Chronic Distaste for New Taxes. Madrid, June 22.-Senor Don Fran cisco Silvela, the premier, denies that there is any foundation in the report that ministerial crisis is imminent. Duran, minister of justice, says the oppo

is trying to divide the cabinet, but will not succeed. At the cabinet council to-day the Queen Regent presided, and the premier described the opposition to the budget as "of the superficial character always engendered when new taxes are proposed."

The minister for war, Gen. Polaviejef, replying in the senate to a question put replying in the senate to a question put by Gen. Weyler, said the minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, was disposed to accept certain amendments of the bud

CHICAGO LENDS TO MONTREAL Three Million Dollars of Bonds Taken Up in the Windy City.

Chicago, June 22.-Chicago financiers closed to-day one of the most important international transactions in the history of the city. In the face of keen competition of the London money interest and in spite of the eagerness of New York capitalists an exclusively Chicago syndicate secured the new issue of \$3,000-000 of city of Montreal 40 years 3½ per cent. gold bonds on an interest basis of about 3¼ per cent. The importance of this transcript. of this transaction to the financial interests of Chicago is the greater owing to the fact that the previous issues of bonds of the same kind have been promptly bought in with London sovereigns, Amer ica rarely being able to compete against the British demand.

A JURY OF WOMEN. Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase America's createst physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

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