The steamer Alki, of the Pacific Coast amship Company, will call at the aska. She will take up a number of n from the Sound and a few from ria, who are going into the rich ld fields of the Clondyke to try their unes in that country. She will also up a large quantity of freight. ngst which will be a shipment of head of cattle and 15 horses, to be en up to the Clondyke by a Victoria icate, of which Joseph Heaney and xander Cameron are the leading rits. They wi'l go by way of the

he steamer Carilano, of the Union mship Company, has been chartered a party of Vancouver men. ant of the fact that beef fetches fabul prices in the Cloudyke country, arnorth in a few days.

RUTHVEN ARRESTED.

Alleged Ex-Priest Charged With Publishing Indecent Literature.

Keith Ruthven, alias Victor M. Rior n, who advertises himself as an ex iest of the Roman Catholic church, as arrested this morning on an infortion charging him with publishing scene literature. Ruthven delivered aree lectures in this city two weeks go against the Roman Catholic church nd the priests of that church. He then isited Nanaimo, and upon his return a w days ago he issued circulars advering three more lectures, one "for dies and gentlemen," another "for en only," and a third "for ladies only," these circulars he challenged the local riests to a debate, and made other nsational statements tending to draw

rowds to his lectures. The information against Ruthven was ued last evening by E. Pearson, J.P. is signed by Joseph Hall, and charges that Keith Ruthven, alias Victor M. ordan did unlawfully and without stification or lawful excuse, unlawfulwickedly, knowingly, wilfully and signedly publish, sell and utter a cer n indecent and obscene book called imes of Romish Priests,' thereby tendg to corrupt the morals, as well of the oths as of other liege subjects of Our ady the Queen, her crown and dig-

"Crimes of Romish Priests" is an at ck on Rev. Father Yorke, of San rancisco, followed by a list of names, lleged to be those of Catholic priests the have been found guilty of various rimes. A newspaper publishing the list uld hardly lay claim to being "a great oral daily." The book ends with adce to the reader to read "the horrible hatever that may be.

When the warrant was issued las ening, Detective Perdue and Serg alker made a search of Ruthven's m and seized a lot of pamphlets, but ne arrest was not made until this morn-Shortly after his arrest Ruthven s taken before Justices of the Peace alby and Pearson, and at the request the prosecution was remanded nday, he raising no objection. The ourt granted bail without a request beng made. It was fixed at \$400, the endant himself giving a bond for \$100 nd A. C. Howe and R. Ledingham one

BIRTH.

COLLYER-On June 26th inst., at 60 Fort street, the wife of George Collyer, of a

DIED.

COLLYER-On July 10th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Morien Collyer, the beloved wife of Thomas R. Collyer, native of Westthorp, Suffolk, England, Aged, 48 years and 5 months. 1td-w

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diately Evacuated.

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ive Measures Will at Once

Be Adopted.

Berlin, July 19 .- According to a spec-

l dispatch received here Emperor Nich-

las has telegraphed the sultan demand-

saly, and threatening that otherwise

Russian troops will cross the Turkish

to-day that all powers except Great Bri-

tain have consented to this course.

adopting coercive measures.

IN CONGRESS.

Senate Agrees To General Deficiency

Bill-House and the Tariff.

Washington, D. C., July 19 .- The sen-

Stewart then took the floor.

The new tariff bill is to become oper

New York, July 19 .- There was wild

sult of the news from Washington con-

rning the tariff bill schedule. Deal-

whence it fell back to 1421/2. In the

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED

leasure resort at Colorado Springs,

Flames were discovered at 4 o'clock in

he boiler room, and in an hour the site

ten minutes after the flames were dis-

covered all hopes of saving the structure

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Great Interest Manifested in New York and Elsewhere Over Clondyke Discoveries. Possibility of Serious International

> and Great Britian. New York, July 19 .- A special to the

Complications Between U. S.

World from Washington says: The possibility of serious international complications between the United States and Great Britain, as a result of the re-cent gold discoveries in Alaska, has be-Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the feod against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. come apparent to the state department.

treaty for determining the boundary line between Canada and Alaska. Chairman Davis has announced his inention of calling this treaty up for action at the next executive session of the senate. There is said to be no objection, and prompt ratification is expected. Russian Troops Will Cross the Frontier

Senator Davis of the senate foreign re-

A special to the Tribune from Washington City says: The increasing number of gold seekers in the Yukon basin, not only in the Clondyke, in British Columbia, but in Alaska also, has impressed officials of the government in Washington anew with the necessity of reinforcing the agencies of the government in the latter annual clean-up, and for the counting country. From Circle City, on the Yukon, during the last few months, have come the most urgent appeals and demand to have the mineral laws of the United States extended over the surrounding region, and it is probable that in his first annual message Secretary ing the immediate evacuation of Thes- Bliss will approve the recommendation of Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land office that this be done, and trontier. It is said here semi-officially also that a fully equipped local land office be established at Circle City. Of course, neither of these things can be

done until after authority has been giv-Constantinople, July 19 .- The ambassadors have informed the Porte they en by Congress. Among the members of that body a wish a written declaration as to the instrong indisposition has been manifestntions of the Turkish government, ed towards the extension of the powers which have hitherto been communicated orally by Tewfik Pasha. The ambas- and agencies of the civil government adors have stated that if this is not over Alaska ever since the acquisition of orthcoming they will suspend negotia- the territory thirty years ago, because ions and refer the whole matter to of the meagre population and the apparr respective governments with a view | ent lack of necessity for such legislation. In the course of a recent conver-Paris, July 19 .- At to-day's meeting sation with a correspondent, Representhe cabinet, M. Lebon, minister or tative Lacy, who was chairman of the French colonies, announced that a committee on public lands in the last

orce of French cavalry from Timbuc- congres, said. too, while putsuing n tand of robbers, "I suppose that one reason that no had met with serious disaster. Two European officers, two non-commissioned of the anomalous conditions which exist officers and two natives were killed or in Alaska is because the territories had its time fully occupied with other matters, and the committee on public lands has not thought it expedient to take action in regard to land legislation there until after some further legislation respecting the government of the territory has been enacted. Our committee, however, did recommend the passage of a bill for the establishtive session for over two hours, and on ment of a land office at Juneau and the e-opening the doors the conference rehouse pssed it, but the senate did not

port on the general deficiency bill was The Harris resolution in act on it." This city has been touched with the regard to the Union Pacific railway was Alaskan gold fever. The past 24 hours has seen come to the front at least aken up and Morgan continued his ech on the subject. He hoped the 2,000 Argonauts who will be on their sident would defer action in order way to the Clondyke region just as soon enable congress to look into the matas arrangements can be made for trans-Thurston gave notice of his intion to discuss the subject in the fu-

portation. This city furnished more 49ers than any other state in the Union. It would the house to-day Dingley declared not be strange at all if this city should every day's delay was costing the reasury \$100,000. The bill, he calcuwithin the next six months, assuming a corroboration of the favorable reports, ted, would raise next year \$225,000,be more largely represented in the boats or \$75,000,000 more than the presslowly stemming the currents of the Owing to anticipatory importations it | Yukon than will be the entire Pacific

ould raise only about \$185,00,000 this Coast. Some notion of how the news is spreading may be had from the fact that within forty-eight hours an advertisimmediately it is signed by the ment calling for those who desired to go to Alaska with an expedition, and xcitement in the sugar crowd on the who from \$50 to \$2,000 to invest, was answered by more than 1,200 applicants. ck exchange this afternoon, as a re In this particular case there was some misunderstanding, inasmuch as the ings were on an enormous scale, and by leaps and bounds the stock rose to 1441/2, company publishing the call is in the main a trading company, while the applicants were eager to go as prospectors general list also there was a burst of or to ally themselves with what even activity and buoyancy. Sugar closed might be "grubstake" concerns.

However, thirty-two men have enlisted in its service, and will start for the Clondyke within three weeks. They will go as employes of the com-Colorado Springs, July 19.—The famous Broadmoor Casino, the \$100,000 pany essentially, but, in the event of their striking a paying claim or becoming

interested in one, the company will aid

was burned to the ground this morning. them by advancing money sufficient to develop promising strikes. The interest displayed is evidence that was covered only with a mass of ruins. the fever has reached town, and an indication that one of the largest colonies will winter about the gold-bearing re-There was no water available, and in gion will be composed of New Yorkers. vere given up and efforts were directed

The World says: Daniel Guggenheim, of the firm of Guggenheim & Sons, who has smelting interests, when seen at his Long camped at Broadmoor. The loss will Branch cottage, confirmed the reported discoveries in the Yukon country, and said that the new field would yield far in excess of even the present roseate

"For some time my firm has had expert mining engineers at work in Alaska," he said. "and their report says that the Yukon gold field will prove the richest in the world. My opinion is that as soon as the country has been opened up and shipping facilities furnished, the output of gold will be simply enormous. As the production of gold increases silver will be enhanced in value. This I regard as certain."

Mr. Guggenheim declined to give in de-tail the reasons for his faith for higher values for silver. There are well-informed men who look

upon the reported discoveries as exaggerated. One of these is F. Hobart, associate editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

"Yes, I have read these stories," said he, "but to be frank, I do not credit them. Our information, which is detailed and positive, makes it impossible for me to accept the repeated announcement that the Yukon river runs over a bed of virgin gold. - As a matter fact, some persons have struck fairly rich placer in the Yukon district. But the large majority of the gold-seekers in that country have been stranded. There is only a placer yield on record for this section. No quartz has been discovered. Of course, it is fed out and worn out during ages from the mountains, and indicates the existence of rich quartz de-posits. Along the coast conditions are different. There we have the quartz mines of Douglas Island, Berners Bay and Sumdum, all rich, and one—the Alaska-Treadwell-ranking as the largest

Washington, July 19.—Quite a number Senator Davis of the senate foreign re-of statesmen were asked what will be lations committee, has been requested to the effect of the Alaska gold discoveries secure the immediate ratification of a on the silver question. Most of them were inclined to the belief that the possible production of the new gold country had been greatly exaggerated for the benefit of the transportation companies and local supply companies.

Senator Allison, when asked about the situation, said: "If the product of gold in Alaska is really enormous it would, of course, tend to approximate the value of gold and silver, but the output would have to be unprecedented to have much effect, for our output of gold is very large, you must remember. San Francisco, July 19.—The mint in of the coin on hand preparatory to the

superintendent. Therefore it is announced that no deposits of gold or silver bullion will be received until August 1. CONFIDENCE WOMAN WANTED.

Ellen Peck Robs Residents of Brooklya of About \$15,000. New York, July 18.-After eluding the wanted again. Her victims this time are States and are as follows: she is wanted for defrauding the late Dr. Christopher Lott of \$10,000, an amount which represented nearly all of his sa :his friends to have contributed largely For this Ellen Peck, under the name ports, \$5,629,682 in favor of exports.

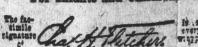
Peck has not been found. sionally attending the Simpsons, with ties, reached \$20,924,306, the largest whom she resided. She soon ingratiated amount ever recorded, while the highest herself into the good will and confidence of the doctor and his wife. She repretotal of \$18,332,631 was reported. sented herself to be the widow of Ad miral Johann Carl Hansen, of the Dan- yet hold so high a position in furnishing ish army. According to Mrs. Hausen, his fortune, amounting to many millions, had been placed in the keeping of the United States government, certain conditions making it unpleasant for the own- ed States has bought practically all. climber can go around. er of this vast fortune to retain the Only one-half of one per cent has been money in Denmark. Mrs. Hansen made it appear to the doctor that certain difficulties had arisen which prevented the withdrawal of the money from the United States treasury and by talking glibly of visits to Washington and of interviews with Secretary Carlisle and Deputy Assistant Treasurer Jordan, she enlisted the doctor's sympathy so that ne day when she asked for a loan of \$350, it was readily granted. She also secured a loan of \$500 from Mrs. Mary Shea, a trained nurse, who had been ecommended to the family by Dr. Lott. Mrs. Hansen continued to borrow various sums from Dr. Lott, giving her personal note in return. Dr. Lott finally became suspicious and he mought the security given was insufficient, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Simpson, who claimed to be a relative of the famous pawnbroker, had indorsed several notes. When Mrs. Hansen had secured nearly \$10,000, Dr. Lott made an urgent demand for a settlement, but before he could take any legal action in the matter he became ill and died.

The matter was brought to the attenion of he district attorney and the indictments followed, but the whole case has been kept quiet until to-day, when a Amblic statement was issued.

REFUSE TO BECOME SOLDIERS.

New York, July 19 .- Advices to Herald from Bangkok are as follows: Between 40 and 50 sailors of the royal arsenal under the command of Luangs Son, Siri and Si Mah Raxa, recentmade a raid on the Cambodians of Samsop. The Cambodians fled in all directions. Some of them, it is said, took refuge in the French consulate. The Siamese authorities immediately selzed upon the innocent women and children of the defaulters, and these unfortunates appear to have been detained for the return of their husbands, fathers and brothers, who have refused to render Siam military services. Not, however, content with running to earth Cambodians in this fashion, Laotians are meeting with the same fate.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children



Dominion Government Considering Advisability of Taking Steps to Tax American Miners.

May Demand a Royalty on All Gold Mined in Canada by Foreigners.

sidering the adoption of a policy con- that would lead them to believe that cerning the Yukon gold fields, in view of gold ore was to be found under the for the report of the great wealth of the mation. the report of the great wealth of the

Young and Church started on theu Yukon and its tributary streams. It not believed wise for Canada to al- following up the old trail cut by Lieut. low Americans and other foreigners to O'Neal and his soldiers when the excome in and carry off the natural wealth | plored the country some years ago of Canada without paying a substantial. They found the trail filled in with trees oyalty on all gold taken out. A royalty and brush, blown down by last winter's of ten, fifteen, tor twenty per cent. is storms, and they were delayed some suggested.

The top flat of the Mackay Milling

Co.'s mill at New Edinburgh was de- and of course had no trouble in staying stroyed by fire this forenoon. It was with the trail. The two men followed filled with corn meal and peas, and the loss will be heavy.

At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet Lieut.-Col. White, deputy postmastergeneral was superannuated, and Dr. Robert M. Coulter, of Aurora, Ont., was appointed in his place. Dr. Colte, ex-M. P., has been appointed postoffice inspector for New Brunswick.

HAWAIIAN TRADE.

turning over of the mint to the new Department of Agriculture Issues an Interesting Circular.

Washington, July 19.—Hawaiian comnerce during the last ten years is the subject of a circular just issued by the department of agriculture. The paper was prepared by F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets, under the direction of Secretary Wilson. notice of the metropolitan force for more The facts set forth bear directly upon the west slope, but still found the same than six years, Ellen Peck, the confidence the current question of annexation of woman, now nearly 70 years of age, is the Hawaiian Islands to the United

several residents of Brooklyn, whom she The comparison of statistics shows is charged with swindling out of sums that the United States controls ninety aggregating \$15,000. More specifically, per cent. of the entire trade of the islands. The value of exports and imports of Hawaii for 1896 was \$21,578,-789, of which about two-thirds, \$15,515,ings and the loss of which is believed by 203; was the value of goods exported. The average of exports of the ten years, to his death, which occurred on May 10. 1887-1897, was \$11,052,141, and of imof Mary Hansen, has been indicted for Of this traffic 91.20 per cent. was with felony by the grand jury of Kings the United States during the first five county. Her alleged daughter and son-in-law, Wm. Simpson, have, in the same connection, been indicted for complicity other countries was increased to 31.92

arrested and released on bond. Mrs. per cent. Another impression of the situation may be gained from the state-Mrs. Hansen became acquainted with ment that our trade with the islands

The United States, however, does not goods for Hawaii as in the taking of nearly eleven millions a year, the Unitsold to other countries. Of the goods purchased by Hawaii on the other hand, the United States only furnishes about

three-fourths. However, it is chiefly in our sales to the islands that the trade is growing. The annual average of these sales for the five years, 1887-1891, was \$4,376, 312, but for 1891-1896, \$4,496,275, while the exports to Hawaii for the last year amounted to \$5,364,208, nearly a million dollars more than for any previous year.

The goods coming from Hawaii to the United States are mainly agricultural products, while the shipments in the other direction, except breadstuffs, are chiefly manufactured. Our imports of sugar makes the largest item in the cinery, lumber, tobacco, wire and chemiage was only, \$1,950,496. Since that date a comparative growth has brought the total to more than five times that

They show large increases in the import items of trade. The other countries whose trade with Hawaii appears to be growing are China, Japan and Canada.

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REVOLUTION OF RAPID TRANSIT.

kindred type, which portends, among other things, a revolution of the rapid transit system of New York.

Explorers Return After Discovering a New Glacier.

Seattle, July 19 .- R. H. Young and Fred J. Church, of this city, have returned from a prospecting and exploring trip into the heart of the Olympics Mountains. They were gone several weeks, and bring back considerable interesting news. They discovered a new glacier of enormous size, which they found near Mount Lindsay. The men went into the Olympic country to verify certain geological theories and to look The latter they did not find. nor were the conditions as they expected. No mineral bearing ledges were Ottawa, July 19.—The cabinet are con- discovered and they found no indications

> what clearing this out. one of the guides of the O'Neal party the O'Neal trail as far as camp 15, at Lake of the Cross. From the lake camp they went out in various directions looking for gold and studying the coun try. It was while they were north-east of Mount Lindsay that they discovered the big glacier, which not eve those best posted on the Olympics had ever heard of. The glacier is still in process of formation, and is in an out of the way part of the range which had never before been visited by man. As near as the men could measure, the glacier is a half a mile long and about that distance in width. Travelling over the surface is very dangerous owing to the many crevasses, which are hundreds of feet in depth. Church and Young wen over the ice as far as they dared and looked down into some of the larger crevasses, but they could see no bottom. From the glacier they went to the top of the range, and several miles down formation, lacking in mineral bearing ledges, although geologists would probably say that under it lay coal beds. They made their way out of the moun-

tains over a portion of the O'Neal trail and down the Skohomish river. In speaking of the trip from the standpoint of a prospector, Mr. Young, when seen this morning, said: "Our trip into the Olympics was a disappointment as far as finding any traces of ore was concerned.

convinced that we were too far into the mountains to find any valuable miner The formation is such that the ore hodies do not come near the surface, if there are any, and could only be later than the surface, if there are any, and could only be later to having a surface. They are taking out diate service as many of the ships of good ore from both forks of the Skoho

mish and in the vicinity of Lake Cush-Dr. Lott in 1894, while he was profes- in 1896, according to the Hawaiian sta- man. Ore bodies of size and value can probably be located for as far a distance as ten miles above Lake Cushman, but beyond that noint I don't believe much ore will be discovered.
"Travel in the Olympics is easy when

compared to the western slope of the Cascades. The country is not nearly the products of the islands. Of the so rough, and while there are places that average of the exports for the ten years, a man cannot climb, there always seems to be some way on either side that the There is not as much snow in the Olympics at the present time as there was in September lest year. The snowfall was much lighter and it has melted in less time ban last year. We saw and killed all the game we desired in the way of bear and deer. Small game of various kinds also seemed plentiful. Altogether the trin was a very pleasant one, and the additional knowl dge we secured of the mintry more than repaid us for the

MERRY DEL VAL'S VISIT.

Grieved at the Discourtesy Shown Him By Manitoba Ministers.

Toronto, Ont., July 17 .- The Montreal correspondent of the World says: "A trade while our imports of rices comes missionary who has just reached here next. Next in order are our exports of from Manitoba talks freely regarding breadstuffs, cotton goods, fertilizers, ma- Mgr. Del Val's visit to the West. His It is noticeable that shipments of Excellency, the priest declares, was American, live stock, meats, apples and greatly grieved at the discourtesy shown corn amount to very little. Prior to bim by the Manitoba ministers. There when the first reciprocity treaty was, in fact, a total absence of that was made between the United States loyalty and dignity which Mgr. Merry and Hawaii, their total commerce aver- Del Val expected from the ministers of the Crown. He found that the provincial ministers knew nothing whatever of diplomatic etiquette, in fact, after promising certain concessions would be Figures are furnished for the first ten made, nothing whatever was done, and months of the fiscal year 1897, as com-

indignant. The same writer says: "It turns out now that the Liberal members of the Quebec legislature addressed a petition to the Pope for a delegate in December last. This address informed the Pope times heads that are already bald can be that an election was probable in February or March; that in the election of 1896 the majority of the clergy intervened in the contest to the detriment of the Liberal party; that this intervention was still more general at the fed-New York, July 19 .- The Journal says eral election on June 23, and it continthat projected changes in the motive ues: The undersigned believe in their of the three elevated railway soul and conscience that this intervenines of Greater New York and the New tion, in these last fights, was inoppor-York, New Haven and Hartford Steam tune, unjustified, disastrous to the pres-Surface roads have been announced. In tige of the clergy and the efficiency of the case of the New Haven road the al- their authority, and we regret to say, terations have begun, and the elevated it gives to the enemies of the clergy an roads await only the consummation of opportunity to assert that the Catholic neidental plans to embark in changes of is not able, like the Protestant, to freely exercise his rights as a citizen, following his judgment and conscience. The influence of the Canadian clergy upon our Catholic population at large, the signers would not have circumscribed. They would rather see this influence ex-

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Extensive Preparations Being Made To Have Every Vessel Ready for Immediate Trouble.

Both United States and Japan Are Endeavoring to Purchase Warships From Brazil.

New York, July 19 .- A special to the the navy as possible, Secretary Long is considering the advisability of placing

the monitor Miantonomah in reserve. The Miantonomah was laid up in ordinary at League Island in 1895, and since that time but little attention has been paid to the ship except to make repairs from time to time.

Secretary Long now intends to have the vessel put in thorough condition so that she can be o dered into reserve with the Columbia and Minneapons. This means that a short crew with a full supply of stores and coal will be kept on board and that she can be made ready for sea service within five days

if the necessity ar'ses While departm nt declare there is no significance in this move, the attitude of Japan with respect to Hawaii and the Cuban trouble are sufficient to make the administration desire to be in good shape to meet any emergencies that may

The He ald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the United States and Japan have communicated with the government of Brazil with the idea of the rossib'e purchase of warships now building for Brazil in England and Germany. Owing to Brazil's financial plight at this time, it was recently decided to sell before completion. if possible, all the resse's being built for Prazil in the two countries named These are principally small boats.

A CURIOUS SCENE.

Tourists Forcibly Landed at a Watering-Place in Scotland.

Greenock, July 18 .- A curious scene occurred to-day at Duneen, a wateringplace seven miles from this city. Great excitement has prevailed there for several weeks because the authorities of the borough refused to allow passengers to land there on Sunday.

To-day a pleasure steamer arrived and found the pier closed and a guard of police stationed at the gates. The whole town turned out to watch the proceedings, it having been announced that a landing would be effected despite the prohibition of the authorities.

The presengers landed, headed by a popular Scotch agitator named Hunter, amid the cheers of the populace. Hunter demanded that the gates be opened, and compliance with the demand being refused by the police, the passengers made a rush and ultimately smashed the gates and entered the town. lice were roughly handled by the pas-

sengers of the steamer. Thousands of the populace danced with delight over the conflict and ran to Hunter to shake his hand, the people of the town being in favor of the admission of tourists on all

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