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SIGNATURE OF THIS REGISTRATION
OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL
COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

By certificate that the "Columbia Hy-
draulic Company" has this day been
formed as an Extra-Provincial Company
under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry
effect all or any of the objects of
the company, to which the legislative
power of the Legislature of British Columbia
has been conferred.

head office of the company is situated
in the City of Seattle, State of Washing-
ton, and the office of the Company
in the Province of British Columbia, in
the City of Victoria, is situated at
No. 100, Water Street, and the
head office of the company in this
Province is situated at Atlin, and A. J. John-
son, whose address is Atlin afore-
said, is the attorney for the company. (The
attorney is not empowered to issue or
cancel shares of the existence of the Com-
pany.)
under my hand and seal of office at
Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia,
this 10th day of August, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
following are the objects for which
the company has been established:
the purpose of hydraulic mining,
mining and mining one of all kinds
descriptions, buying and selling
mining claims and interests in
mining claims and interests, and in
all of doing all things, transacting
real and personal, and all rights of
kind and nature, which may be neces-
sary to carry out each and all of the above
objects.

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FORMER EMPLOYEES
ASKING FOR WORK

MASTERS CLAIM TO
BE GAINING GROUND

Position in Steel Strike—Officials Ex-
pect to Train Men to Operate
Machines in Few Months.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Officials of
the mills of the United States Steel Cor-
poration that were closed by the strike of
the Amalgamated Association, stated to-
day that they are receiving many ap-
plications from former employees for
work. The announcement that the com-
pany would start their mills non-union,
the officials believe caused an awaken-
ing in the ranks of the strikers, and
many are seeking cover.

The Amalgamated officials, however,
claim that their ranks are unbroken and
strong as ever.

One of the steel officials said to-
day that there was a general mistake
made regarding the time it would take
to train inexperienced men and make
them capable of operating mill machines.
This has been believed to be the case so
long that few have taken the trouble
to prove it otherwise. It is now deter-
mined, he said, to have new men placed
in positions that will give them a chance
to learn the skilled work, and many of
the men who held menial positions in the
union mills are to be taught skilled work,
with which they are in a measure
familiar through long association with
the workings of the mills. It is con-
fidently asserted that before many
months it will be possible to produce
many men and plenty to man all the
plants that are now idle, and which
union men have refused to take hold of.
The strikers say it will take years to
re-educate the men.

Reports from all the mills of the cor-
poration show that steady gains are be-
ing made in the forms of non-union men.
The strikers claim to have induced
six non-union men to desert the Star
mills to-day, and to have shipped them
back to Chicago. On the other hand,
Supt. Fisher of the Star plants, announced
that he is nearly ready to start up the
other mills in the plant, and men are
now waiting for the improvements to
be completed within the mill. In the
other mills the work is progressing
smoothly, and no desertions are report-
ed. New men are being secured, though
the company officials say that on Sunday
the strikers made an active canvass of
the homes of the men at work, and
sought to induce them to remain away
from the plants. The last two mills in
the Painter plant were to have been
started to-day, but it was found impos-
sible to have them ready, and the start-
ing was postponed for a few days.

TRAINS WRECKED.
Two Accidents in Which Three Persons
Lost Their Lives and Many
Were Injured.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—The accom-
modation train leaving Sodus Point, over
the Northern Central railway, and which
arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was
tonight derailed at the station at Fair-
ville, about 10 miles north of here. One
person was killed and 28 injured, a man
who was severely injured died some time
after the accident.

The train was running nearly 40 miles
an hour. Approaching the station at
Fairville, there is a curve and gravel
pit. For some reason, the engine jump-
ed the track while passing the gravel
pit. The force of the engine, jumping
the engine around, throwing the fire
cars on their sides. The train load
of some hundred and fifty passengers
was thrown into the ditch. The engine
and all the cars were badly broken, and
the steam pipes running under the cars
were broken in several places. This ac-
counts for the large number of persons
scalded.

Another Wreck.
Denver, Col., Aug. 29.—Word reached
here that a wreck occurred to-night on
the D. & R. G. railway near Chemu, N. M.,
in which one passenger was killed and
several injured.

PRESENTED WITH FREEDOM.
Lord Mount Stephen Honored at Aber-
deen, Scotland.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Evening Tele-
gram's London cable says: "Lord Mount
Stephen on being presented with the
freedom of the city of Aberdeen, Scot-
land, on Tuesday, made a felicitous ac-
knowledgment, and in the course of his
speech remarked on the fact that the
Canadian Pacific railway had been run-
ning regularly between Atlantic and Pa-
cific during the past fifteen years, amply
justifying the attacks that had been made
upon it in Canada and abroad during the
construction of this big trans-continental
line."

BASEBALL PLAYER'S DEATH.
Quincy, Ga., Aug. 29.—Elmore Silvers,
of the Bainbridge baseball team, was hit
on the head yesterday by a pitched ball
in a game played there between Bain-
bridge and Quincy. He finished the
game but died to-day from hemorrhage of
the brain.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT.
Official Says Venezuelan Government
Has Aided the Rebels.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Associated
Press has received the following dis-
patch, dated Bogota, August 24th, from
a Colombo official of high rank:
"General Pedro O'Donnell, acting min-
ister of war, who has prepared an ex-
cellent and extensive plan of campaign,
confirms the reports that within the last
fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all
of the Colombian guerrillas. The gov-
ernment of Colombia has maintained
strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and
Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact
that the governments of the said coun-
tries have upheld and effectively aided
the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging
the revolution in this country. Recent-
ly the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia
have met on the frontier of Venezuela
to organize new invasions of Colombia,
using the numerous wars accumulated
by the government of Venezuela on her
frontiers. A party of Venezuelans sur-
rendered near Cucuta are about to re-
turn to their country. They are com-
manded by Rangel Gabiras. The posi-
tion taken by the government of Colom-
bia is one of peace and neutrality. These
are fundamental canons in her foreign
policy. The frontiers of Colombia are
sufficiently defended. Colombia feels
certain that she can maintain her rights
and repel whatever foreign invasions
may offer."

EIGHTEEN MISSING.
Several Persons Supposed to Have Gone
Down With Steamer City of
Trenton.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—It de-
veloped to-day that the result of the ex-
plosion of the boiler on the steamer City
of Trenton, while on her way up the
Delaware river from this city to Trenton,
N. J., yesterday afternoon, was
more appalling than was at first sup-
posed. Nine persons are known to be
dead, and at least 18 are missing, most
of whom are believed to have been on
the steamer, and into the injured still
in the hospital will probably die. There
are two charred bodies believed to be
those of females in the morgue. They
are beyond recognition, and will be
buried in the Potter's field. The water
was pumped out of the burned steamer
after a careful search was made for
more victims, but none were found.

EXTERMINATING ARMENIANS.
Massacre by Kurds Part of Regular
System to Kill Them All.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail
publishes to-day an article written by
Al Nour Bey, former Turkish consul in
Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre
of Armenians by Kurds, which has just
recommenced, is part of a regular sys-
tem of extermination. He says: "The
number of Armenians killed will depend
upon the outcry raised in Europe, and
the speed with which it is heeded by
the Sultan. The same horrible process will
be repeated year by year until all are
killed."

FIRE AT HONOLULU.
Several Buildings Destroyed—Supposed
to Have Been of Incendiary
Origin.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Fire on
August 21st destroyed the buildings of
the Stock Yards Co. in Honolulu. Three
cottages were destroyed and 35 fine
houses were burned to death. The loss
by the fire, which is supposed to have
been of incendiary origin, was \$100,000.
Rains recently have been of great ben-
efit to the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

TO PROTECT THE CZAR.
Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The city is full
of Russian anarchists in anticipation of
the Czar's visit. Two Russians were
arrested here last night. The authori-
ties tried to keep the matter secret. The
rough weather prevailing rendered the
Czar's arrival before Monday improbable.
A demonstration in honor of King
Christian has been arranged for Sunday.
It promises to be the greatest display
of its kind witnessed here in years.
Delegations from all sections of Den-
mark will pass in review before the
palace, after which there will be a great
meeting and banquet. The King will
personally open the Risdrag in October.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 30.—Brigadier Gen-
eral Wm. Lindlow, United States army,
the distinguished engineer officer and
brigadier general during the battle of
Santiago, died to-day at Convent, N. J.,
of consumption.

HITTING BACK AT FRANCE.
Paris, Aug. 30.—The Matin to-day
says the Sultan's first retaliation against
France is the publication of an trade
withdrawing the concessions and tax ex-
ceptions from the French religious com-
munities at Beyrout, Syria. The French
communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

A flash of lightning is often a mile long.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

London, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. Doxtater,
a young Mounty Indian, was shot and
probably fatally wounded by John
Henry, the chief of the Muncie tribe, on
Tuesday evening. Henry has been ar-
rested pending the result of Doxtater's
injuries.

BOATS ARE READY
FOR TRIAL RACES

THE RIVAL YACHTS
TO MEET TO-MORROW

Nat. Herreshoff Superintended Final
Touches On Constitution—How
the Betting Stands.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Both Con-
stitution and Columbia are ready for the
trial races which begin to-morrow. Con-
stitution has been put in readiness for
the contests under the direction of Mr.
Nat Herreshoff, her designer.

The Betting.
New York, Aug. 30.—What is said to be
the greatest wager in the history of
the sporting world was arranged to-day
upon the result of international yacht
race. Twenty English and American
capitalists are interested in a venture
which involves nearly half a million dol-
lars.

W. F. Mustin, president of the Pitts-
burg stock exchange, representing ten
wealthy residents of that city, gave as-
surance to Walter J. Kingsley that the
\$500,000 which he brought on the
Deutschland yesterday from an Eng-
lish syndicate of prominent men, to be
placed on Shamrock, would be covered at
odds of 3 to 5. This afternoon the prin-
ciples met to discuss details, and Mr.
Kingsley will wire to England the exact
state of affairs.

Shamrock Out To-day.
New York, Aug. 30.—Shamrock II,
look herself out to-day, and with Sir
Thomas Lipton and designer Watson on
board, passed outside the point of the
Hook at 11.05 o'clock for a spin. The
wind was blowing eight knots, east
southeast. With her sheets to port the
yacht made a long tack, heading east-
ward to a point opposite the Sandy Hook
lightship.

At 12.04 o'clock when about 11 miles
due north of the Sandy Hook lightship,
Shamrock tacked and headed for that
vessel. The wind shifted to southeast
and blew a steady ten-knot breeze. Al-
though there was quite a ground swell
out on the ocean, the yacht went through
the water with less fuss than a sharp
proved torpedo boat.

At 1.35 o'clock the crew's yacht's
course was changed to the northwest,
and with a 12-knot breeze directly
aster an enormous spinnaker was
broken out for the first time in those
waters. It appeared to set very badly,
and in a few moments was hauled in.
The yacht returned to her anchorage at
3 o'clock.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.
Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Miss Rice, matron
at Hamilton insane asylum, is suffering
from malpox.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29.—The Maritime
provinces Royal Templars want the
Czar's arrival before Monday improbable.
and funeral benefit department of those
provinces.

Montréal, Aug. 29.—Louis Gouget,
alias Count Romaine de La Gallard,
who has been committed for extradition
to France on a charge of embezzling 60,
000 francs from his employers, will be
taken to the Old Country by Deputy
High Constable Lambert. Miss Benz
Villiant, who was held as an accomplice
with Gouget, will also be taken.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A large number
of visiting doctors attending the Cana-
dian medical congress here will visit
British Columbia. Among the depart-
ures West to-day were Dr. W. H.
Drummond, of Montréal, and Dr. Ed-
lebold, a distinguished New York phy-
sician. Dr. Roddick and Miss Roddick,
of Montréal, go West to-morrow.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scot-
tish preacher, will arrive in Winnipeg
to-morrow from the East en route to the
Coast, and will preach in Knox church
in the evening.

CONTINUE ACTIVE.
Government Troops in Colombia Are Kept
Hard at Work Dealing With Rebels.

Kington, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—The British
steamer Costa Rican, from Colon, brings
advice of continued rebel activity in the
vicinity of Colon and Panama. The govern-
ment was making renewed efforts to dis-
lodge the rebels from a strong position. The
rebels, in force, were attacking a town on
the Bay of Chocho on Monday. A large
government force had been dispatched from
Panama in the hope of repulsing the enemy.
The censorship in Colombia is most strin-
gent.

CHINESE PROTOCOL.
Representatives of China Now Have
Permission to Sign It.

London, Aug. 29.—"Li Hung Chang
has notified the ministers of the powers that
the Chinese plenipotentiaries are
now authorized to sign the protocol,"
says a dispatch to the Times from Pek-
kin dated yesterday, "and has requested
them to fix a date for the signing. An
edict concerning the importation of arms
was circulated among the ministers to-
day. Two other edicts are still required
to complete the protocol."

SHOT BY THE CHIEF.
London, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. Doxtater,
a young Mounty Indian, was shot and
probably fatally wounded by John
Henry, the chief of the Muncie tribe, on
Tuesday evening. Henry has been ar-
rested pending the result of Doxtater's
injuries.

SALISBURY'S RESIGNATION.
London Paper Says It Will Probably
Take Place After Coronation of
King Edward.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall
Gazette under the heading: "The Prime
Minister's Impending Resignation," says
"Lord Salisbury's retirement probably
will occur after the coronation of King
Edward, though some persons place it
in the autumn or early winter."

Supporting the news editorially, the
paper says: "The facts square with our
own knowledge to the extent that the
Unionist party should prepare for a new
premiership."
The credence attached to the announce-
ment was due to the Pall Mall Gazette's
previous feat in foretelling the retire-
ment of the late Mr. Gladstone than by
the inherent probability of to-day's
article. After careful inquiry a repre-
sentative of the Associated Press found
there was nothing to justify the proph-
ezy.

THE ROYAL VISIT.
The Duke and Duchess of York Are
Expected at Quebec on Sept. 16th.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It is understood
that Lord Minto is of the opinion that
the Royal party will arrive at Quebec
on time, the 16th of September. Major
Mande has written a letter which says
that the procession of the Royal party
from the station in Ottawa will be con-
ducted as a royal procession, and there-
fore will only include their Royal High-
nesses and suite and quarters' staff of
militia.

Capt. Colville, of H. M. S. Crescent,
Halifax, writes the department of marine
that the fleet will arrive at Quebec on
the 5th or 6th of September to make
arrangements for receiving the Royal
party on the 16th.

STRIKE ON C.P.R.
REPORTED SETTLED

WESTERN TRACKMEN
TO RETURN TO WORK

The Great Northern Railway, It Is
Stated, Will Purchase the
Hastings Mill Site.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—It is reported
here that a deal for the purchase of
Hastings mill site for the Great North-
ern railway has been arranged, and that
work will be pushed at once. Ferry
boats for the V. V. & E. system will be
hault on the coast, work to commence
shortly.

Waneta Winterhalter, a girl recently
brought from Victoria to be placed in
the Sisters' home here, escaped to-day,
and, and this morning was found in a
dive in the tendorin district.

The announcement of the settlement
of the trackmen's strike from Montréal
gave great satisfaction here to-day. Near-
ly all the old employees on the Pacific
division will return to work.

Capt. Bennett, of Baden-Powell Horse,
has written Mayor Tomney detailing his
narrow escape from death in a fight with
Dewet. He was captured by Dewet
himself. He says that the Boers are
making things lively for small British
forces.

A HIGH ASSAY.
Vancouver Island Gold Runs \$17.85 to
the Ounce.

The gold which was brought down
from the northern end of the Island by
Messrs. Scott and Jones two or three
days ago proved, in its assaying, to fully
justify the estimate of the discoverers
that it would run phenomenally high in
values.

Upon being tested at the provincial
assay office here it ran \$17.85 to the
ounce. This is very much higher than
the ordinary average, about \$15.50 being
allowed to the ounce in Dawson, and \$16
and \$15.50 being considered a very good
standard.

Only once in the history of the local
assay office has the present test been
surpassed, and that was in the case of
some other British Columbia gold, from
one of the creeks of Omineca, which
ran \$18 to the ounce—a phenomenal
showing.

The result of the assay only serves to
emphasize still further the importance
of the new diggings on Vancouver
Island.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH.
Shooting in Final Stage at the Dominion
Rifle Association.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—The final
stage in the Governor-General's match
at the Dominion Rifle Association was
shot to-day. The leaders were \$200.
Pie Simpson, 10th R. G., 190; \$150.
Pte. W. Miller, 6th R. G., 100; Pte. J. C.
Smith, 48th, 188; Sgt. W. F. F.
Graham, 77th, 187; Sgt. Capt. Hutch-
inson, 43rd, 186; Sgt. W. A. Smith, 43rd,
186.

In the Governor's match are: Sergt.
Bodley, 5th R. C. A., 183, won \$10.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY
REGARDING WRECK

INVESTIGATIONS WILL
COMMENCE AT ONCE

Court of Inquiry Has Been Appointed by
the Dominion Government—Capt.
James Gaudin is Chairman.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Dominion gov-
ernment has appointed a court of in-
quiry into the wreck of the steamer Is-
lander on the Pacific coast, off Juneau.
The court will be as follows: Capt.
James Gaudin, agent of the department
of marine at Victoria, chairman; and
Capt. Cox and Thompson will act as
assessors and inspectors, and assist Capt.
Gaudin in the investigation.

Captain Gaudin, of the marine fisheries
department, has lost no time in making
the necessary preparations for the hold-
ing of the inquiry.
This morning he made application to
the Attorney-General for a room in the
court house, in which the investigation
can be conducted, and, if arrangements
can be completed in-time, the court will
be opened on Tuesday. All will be sub-
poenaed, he says, who desire to give evi-
dence before the commission, but who
these will be Captain Gaudin is not yet
in a position to state.

CONSTANS IN PARIS.
Paris, Aug. 29.—Constans, the French
ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris this
morning and had a conference with Foreign
Minister Delcasse. In an interview after-
wards M. Constans said he would not re-
turn to Constantinople until the dispute
should be settled.

M. Delcasse, at this morning's conference,
confirmed the statement that M. Constans
had acted in perfect accord with the views
of the government. Several pedestrians
did not think the Sultan would hold out very
long, while, as to the possibility of war
between France and Turkey, M. Constans
said it was quite out of the question.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.
Civil Governor Taft Well Pleased
With Present Conditions.

Manila, Aug. 29.—Civil Governor Taft
returned here to-day from the north
well pleased with the condition of the
country visited. During his trip he es-
tablished civil governments at seven
places—La Union (south and north), Abra,
Cagayan, Isabela, Sema-
naw and Ilocos. He intends shortly to
inaugurate the provincial governments,
abolishing the cumbersome governmental
machinery of the smaller provinces.

JAPANESE ORGANIZE.
They Will Take Part in Coming Municipal
Contest in New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—About 100 Jap-
nese voters organized a club last night
for the purpose of taking part in the
coming municipal campaign.

MISS GRAY IMPROVING.
New York, Aug. 30.—The report cir-
culated to-day that Ada Gray, the well-
known actress, had died at Fordham,
was untrue. Miss Gray was seen to-
day, and in reply to a question
regarding her health replied: "I have
not felt better in seven months."

MINER ROBBED.
Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—George Stebbins,
a miner at Extension, had his trunk
rifled while at work and \$250, a watch
and bank book stolen. The provincial
police are working on the matter.

RAISE PRICE OF PLOWS.
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Plow manufac-
turers of the United States, a large
number of whom have been in confer-
ence at the Auditorium, have decided
upon an advance of 10 per cent. in the
price of plows and all plow repairs dur-
ing the coming year. The present strike
of the steel workers is given as one of
the causes and increased cost of produc-
tion as another.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES.
Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—United
States Commissioner George Winger
has held Collector of Customs Hoy on
two charges of accepting bribes and un-
lawfully permitting Chinese to enter the
United States.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.
New York, Aug. 28.—One man was badly
injured and a dozen other persons more or
less bruised and cut in a collision between
two trolley cars in front of the Borough
hall, Brooklyn, to-day. The accident was
caused by a misplaced switch.

A MISER'S DEATH.
Died From Starvation but Had Thousands
of Dollars in Bank.

New York, Aug. 27.—An old man named
Daddy Kearns died yesterday in Tarry-
town literally of starvation and neglect
in the home where he had lived alone
for more than fifty years. Bank books
showing deposits of \$7,000 were found.
He came to this country from Ireland in
1840.

NOT DISCOURAGED.
Simon Burns is Trying to Arrange a
Conference Between Strike
Leaders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—It is report-
ed that a conference by long distance
telephone has been arranged for this
afternoon between Chas. M. Schwab,
president of the United States Steel Cor-
poration and Simon Burns, president of
the National Window Glass Workers'
Association. Mr. Burns is in this city,
and is trying to arrange another meeting
with the Amalgamated officials and the
officials of the Steel corporation for the
purpose of settling the strike.
No Conference.

New York, Aug. 30.—It was said to-
day at the office of the United States
Steel corporation that no conference with
Simon Burns or any one else represent-
ing the Amalgamated Association had
been arranged or was contemplated.

GIVES UP SCHEME.
Russian Admiral Convinced He Cannot
Force Way Through Ice
to Pole.

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 30.—The
steamer which arrived here yesterday
after having successfully landed the
Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition at
Camp Zeigler on Alger Island, spoke the
Russian ice breaking steamer Ermak
three weeks ago. Admiral Markaroff,
the originator of the idea to reach the
pole with the Ermak, said his experi-
ence had convinced him that it was im-
possible to force a way through the Polar
ice. The admiral was then homeward
bound. He had seen Mr. Baldwin.

SERIES OF RUNAWAYS.
Equine Peculiarities Made Things Lively
Yesterday and To-day.

Runaways and other misadventures in
which equine perversity is responsible are
quite frequent these days. A few evenings
ago an express wagon collision on Fort
street resulted in injuries to a little girl
who was sitting on the seat of one of the
vehicles. Fortunately she was not seriously
hurt. Yesterday a saddle horse threw its
rider, who sustained but little injury. The
steer which pulled a public car on the rider
lost control. Shortly before noon to-day a
horse attached to a buggy took fright on
the same street and started at a clipping
pace toward the west. Several pedestrians
were endeavoring futilely to stop it, but the
animal continued in a very erratic man-
ner. Finally a collision with a post brought it
to a standstill, or rather a sit still, as the
engine was thrown by the sudden stop. No
body was hurt, but the rig was somewhat
damaged.

MUNICIPAL DAY.
Mayors and Civic Officials Visit the Pan-
American Exposition.

Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Municipal Day at
the Pan-American exposition brought
many mayors and officials of the more
prominent cities of the country to-
gether in the temple of music in the
American grounds at noon to-day. The
programme included addresses of wel-
come by Mayor Diehl and Director-Gen-
eral Buchanan and speeches by Randolph
Guggenheimer, acting mayor of New
York; Samuel L. Jones, mayor of Toledo;
Thos. G. Hayes, mayor of Baltimore; J.
A. Johnson, mayor of Fargo; Raymond
Prestontaine, mayor of Montréal.

MAY USE ELECTRICITY.
How Smoke Nuisance in Railroad Tunnel
Will Be Done Away With.

New York, Aug. 27.—A plan for the
abolition of the smoke nuisance in the
tunnel of the New York Central railroad
in this city has been prepared for sub-
mission to the directors. The suburban
traffic is now enormous, and when the
smoke from these trains is done away
with, and a better system of music in the
city is complete it is believed that there
will no longer be cause for complaint. The
improvement would cost about \$7,000,000.

TOOK POISON.
Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Rev. A. H. Tyrer,
who recently resigned his pastorate at
the Unitarian church here, announcing
his departure for another pastorate, was
found in the police court this morning
to answer to a charge of indecent con-
duct. He did not appear, and it was
suggested he had left the city. Later in
the day, however, he was found in Wood-
lands park suffering from the effects of
poisoning, evidently self-administered.
He was removed to the hospital and may
recover.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.
London, Aug. 27.—A parliamentary
election held yesterday to fill the seat
in the House of Commons for the And-
over division of Hampshire, was won
by the death of Wm. B. Beach,
Conservative, resulted in the return of
Edmund Beckett Faber, Conservative,
who received 3,696 votes to 3,473 cast
for his Liberal opponent, George Judd.

MINERS ENTOMBED.
Ten Men Buried by Land Subsidence—
Rescue Party Missing.

London, Aug. 27.—By a land subsi-
dence at the Donbass colliery, in
Porthshire, ten men have been en-
tombled. A rescue party of four de-
scended and these also failed to return.
It is feared that all have perished.