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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899

Kruger Must Come Down

FORTY-SECOND YEAR.

British Government So Intimates to the Twenty-One Thousand Petitioners.

Significant Hint to Transvaal President on the Eve of Conference.

Report That Kruger Has Been Distributing Arms Privately to Farmers.

London, May 30 .- The letter addressed by Conyngham Green, the British agent at Pretoria, to Wynberg, the president 200 to 1,000 population in the same conof the Transvaal Province South African League, with reference to the petition signed by 21,694 British subjects resident in Whitwatersrand and addressed to Her Majesty the Queen reads as fol-

and are earnestly desirous of seeing a speedy and substantial change effected

That the government refrains from further reply to the petition at this oment is due to the fact that a meeting ner and the president of the republic, which it is expected these questions,

Harlem special lost control of his train as he was nearing the Oakley Avenue station and the motor car with its two trailers crashed into the rear end of the 28th street train, which had stopped at 48th street train, which had stopped at 50-Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, and President Paul Kruger of the South African Republic, left Capetown and Pretoria, respectively, this morning for their meeting here to-morrow to consider the demands of the SMILES AGAIN

Great preparations for their reception have been made here. Triumphal arches have been erected outside the railway Evidence Produced at Ottawa station, and addresses expressing hope for a successful result of the conference will be presented to the officials.

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ARMING THE FARMERS London, May 30 .- The Mail's Capefrom our own Correspondent says Sims Secret, a From Our own Correspondent. recently toured Barkly district, Cape Ottawa, May 30 .- The department of colony, reports that a number of farmers

ANOTHER FRENCH RUMPUS. lefamer of the President Highly Ex-

tolled on His Trial for Disturbing Paris, May 30.—The session of the ourt of cassation engaged in the hearing of the case against M. M. Paul Dewith inciting soldiers to insubordination,

esumed its sitting at noon M. Deroulede resumed his argument immediately upon the court being called to order, reiterating, amid applause, his statement to the court yesterday that he had not desired the establishment of dynasty, but of a plebiscitary republic.

A number of witnesses were heard in favor of Deroulede, including Francois

of cassation, in response to an appeal from M. Deroulede, addressed the court support of Deroulede's charges against resident Loubet.

M. de Beaurepaire said that as Presi ent Loubet had not denied the accusahe made against him with reference to the Panama Canal scandal on the morning of his election to the presilency of the republic, the charges mus be true. M. de Beaurepaire delivered glowing eulogy upon Deroulede's noble heart and declared that he was incapable of a wicked action. When M. de Beau-repaire had concluded, some one among e audience shouted "Let us stand up as a token of respect," but nobody stir The trial adjourned for the day

without incident of any special note. THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Rome, May 30.-Signor Chinaglia, the nisterial candidate, was to-day elected president of the chamber of deputies, receiving 223 votes against 193 cast for ignor Zaedenille, who recently resigned presidency owing to the re-organization of the cabinet

PADEREWSKI NOT WEDDED. Paris, May 30.—The agent here of Ignace Jean Paderewski, the celebrated Russian pianist, declares that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Paderewski has married the former wife of Ladissas Gorski, the violinist. The lady in

Toronto, May 29.—(Special)—At meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Union to-day, a report on Manitoba, the Northwest, and British Columbia missions was presented. The secretary, Rev. T. H. Davis, stated that the new

A DEMAND FOR PREACHERS.

Towns and Villages in British Columbi

That Have Never Heard a

Baptist's Voice.

Rev. T. H. Davis, stated that the new Western Baptist missions were now well supplied with ministers, while in British Columbia the outlook was most encouraging. The need of a Baptist school for Manitoba was referred to, and he was glad to announce that a gentleman in Toronto had agreed to contribute \$3,500 yearly for five years towards maintaining a school there. The new college will be established almost immediately.

The estimate for the present year for British Columbia, Manitoba and the British Colum Northwest amounted to \$12,000, of Britain respecting the Canadian bound-which 20 per cent. will be devoted to British Columbia. In British Columbia there was no fear of an over supply of able, well-trained, consecrated ministers.

There were towns in British Columbia
of more than 4 000 and the state of the s of more than 4,000 people that had never

can statement for April is as follows:

"I have instructions to inform your petitioners that their petition has been receiving the serious consideration of Her Majesty's government, and without expressing an opinion at this stage of the proceedings on the several allegations contained in the petition, Her Majesty's government cannot but express a general feeling of sympathy with the memorial, and are earnestly desirous of seeing a

FORTY PASSENGERS MAIMED. trol and Crashes Into Standing

with others now at issue between the two governments, will be discussed in a lision between a Harlem race frack citizens without any question or protest special and a 48th street train on the bendynatory of Iron Conciliatory. mellatory spirit.

"Her Majesty's government regards the Lake street elevated road. It is not be-Is greement of the president of the republic to meet the high commissioner as an lieved that any of the injured will die, had never asserted claims to theregion lieved that any of the injured will die, the most serious injuries reported being the government of the Republic are single desirous of arriving at a solution that both the valksraad and the most serious injuries reported being the most serious injuries reported being the Americans built paths over the passes from Lynn Canal beyond the mountains and established communication with the Yukon by intervening lakes the reasonable aspira-

That Dominion Owns

Deadman's Island.

militia made a great find last night. A Transval government, the listand was unearthed in one of the provinces. Such action almost certainly repleding themselves to rally to the island was unearthed in one of the provinces. Such action almost certainly will be taken. The section in question authorizes the imposition of a retaliatory data characteristic of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the provinces of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. It approvinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. The provinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. The provinces are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. The pigeon-holes of the department are taken to the pigeon-holes of the department. The pigeon-holes of the department are taken to the pigeon-holes of the departmen detachment of Transvaal artillery lately inspected a bridge across the Val river north of Kimberley, with a view to destroying it in the event of hostilities.

Transvaal artillery crown colony, Sir James Douglas, on being appointed governor, received instructions to set apart certain lands as structions to set apart certain lands as military and received. Six lands imported, not only from Onterio but from Onter military and naval reserves. Sir James from Ontario but from any other Cana Douglas duly carried out the orders of dian province. the crown, with the result that the present reserves at Esquimalt, Stanley Park and Deadman's Island, and other areas in British Columbia were taken over by the crown. In 1883 by a despatch by the crown. In 1883 by a despatch to the American despatch to the Ame from the war office, the naval and military reserve at Vancouver was deeded over to the Dominion, and it is this chosen among the citizens of an American demand that the umpire in an arbitration of a dispute should be over to the Dominion, and it is this chosen among the citizens of an American demand that the umpire in a specific property of the control of the co nilitia department has just found.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, M. P. P., of A number of witnesses were heard in favor of Deroulede, including Francois Coppee, Deputy Joseph Dascies and Generals Shreve and Lahnes, who paid high tributes to Deroulede as a Frenchman and praised his conduct in the war of 1870.

M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, formerly with the case does not the fact that the case doe

RUSSIA'S MISFORTUNES. Drought Destroys Wheat Crop South-Shipload of Cossacks

Odessa, May 30.-The winter wheat crop of southern Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. The spring wheat crop is also in joopardy from the same cause.

The steamer Moscow has sailed with
3.500 Cossack immigrants for Port

A SORRY SIGHT.

A Chicago woman makes her living by The lady in Paderewski's The Mennonite church in this country is about to establish its first foreign mission. It will be located in India.

Boundary Issue Is Explained

Arbitration Offered by Americans Would Exempt Head of Lynn Canal.

Canada to Be Punished by **Prohibiting Importation** of Her Lumber.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—In the exchange

prises. The friendly protocol of Washington was signed on May 30, 1898, for the adjustment of all differe tween the United States and Canada.

"The province of Ontario immediately C. P. R. PROSPERING.

Montreal, May 29.—The C. P. R. financial statement for April is as follows:

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discovered a chance to exhibit her idea of international equity. After giving American lumbermen leases and taking their money it passed a decree prohibiting the export of logs with the result of causing some bankruptcies in Michigan

ions. "After American nurserymen had tak-

en contracts to supply stocks to the Canadians the Canadian authorities prohibit-Motor Car in Chicago Gets Out of Con- ed any further importation of nursery "In respect to the boundary of Alaska be Dominion government protested inon government protested in

Chicago, May 30.—Forty people were injured this afternoon in a rear-end colinium of the arbitrated. Years ago the United States neadwaters of Lynn Canal and establish-

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from the arbitration jurisdiction and it was against this limitation the Canadian commissioners so vehemently protested.

Now it seems that Canada is protesting with equal vehemence against arbitra-

vailing duty on lumber Senator McMillan, on behalf of the northern timber interests, strongly urged early action, and if the Attorney General's opinion holds, by section 105 of the tariff act the secretary can lawmilitia made a great find last night. A document which it is thought will set at the secretary can law-rest for all time the title to Deadman's government, and in return are pledging themselves to rally to the document which it is thought will set at fully impose a practically prohibitive rest for all time the title to Deadman's island was unearthed in one of the provinces. Such action almost certainly

or the case against M. M. Paul De-despatch, with a plan of the properties, including Deadman's Island, which the with inciting soldiers to insubordination, militia department has just found. which the United States could hardly refuse to plead its case."

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. Clarke Wallace Warns the Brethrer That School Question Is Not

condemned vigorously the movement set on foot by the Catholic Truth Society lands and works, said it was impossible for the removal of what he regarded as a to discuss the matter until the document vital clause in the coronation oath, the promise to maintain the Protestant

Referring to the Manitoba school quesion, the Grand Master said it remained in statu quo. It could not be said to have been disposed of, for the minority would no doubt make some renewed ef-fort to secure what it wished, but in the neantime the question was not before

MARCHAND'S HOME COMING. The "Hero of Fashoda" Lionized by the

Citizens of Toulon, Toulon, May 30.-Major Marchand arrived here this afternoon on board the French cruiser D'Assas. The hero of Coverack, Cornwall, May 30.—The position of the American Line steamer Paris remains unchanged. The weather is excellent. Numerous sight-seers have righted the shore in the right of the Major M number of steamers. At the landing Major Marchand was received by the mayor of Toulon and several generals of the French army who welcomed him with speeches of landation.

The Prince of Monaco is now worth \$10.000,000, and has more in prospect. The Prince takes \$250,000 a year from the gambling tables at Monte Carlo:

MRS. MAYBRICK. Once Had Prospect of Release But Tha Was Years Ago.

Washington, May 29. Secretary Hay to-day said that he had no official communication with Ambassador Choate on the subject of the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison, and had received no cablegram from the ambassador on that pared for Action.

While Ambassador to London Mr. Hay took an active and personal interest in Disarmament Committee De-Mrs. Maybrick's case, and at one time had almost succeeded in getting the consent of the British government for her vailed and the effort failed. While the agitation has been renewed since that occasion, it has never again come near

THE QUEEN'S SIGHT

London, May 30.-Truth in its issue cided to undergo an operation for cataract when Professor Hermann Pagen-

To Dreyfus.

Convincing Evidence That the Exile Has Suffered for Another's Crime.

Bordereau Now Officially Declared to Have Been Written by Esterhazy.

Paris, May 30.-A striking sign of the calm which has come upon public opinion and the utter indifference of the people ceedings was shown in the fact that there was not a sufficient attendance of the sufficient attendance of the lie in the court of assation to constitute a quorum of spectators in court ushers had to go out into the street and get the idlers in the Place Dauphine and induce them to the court

Now it seems that Canada is protesting with equal vehemence against arbitration unless the United States shall agree to leave them the Pyramid Harbor of his report on the Dreyfus case. He against that if in 1894 the officers of the Washington, May 29.—Senator McMillan of Michigan had a long conference with Secretary Gage to-day regarding the proposed imposition of a countervalling duty on lumber imported from Canada Service of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus the documents concerning him, the judges, not being lawyers, had erred though acting in good faith. M. De Beaugre read a fresh report drawn up by M. More than the pregnt drawn up by M. More than the pregnt drawn up by M. More than the pregnt of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus case. He said that if in 1894 the officers of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus case. He said that if in 1894 the officers of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus the documents concerning him, the judges, not being lawyers, had erred though acting in good faith. M. De Beaugre read a freely dependent of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus the documents concerning him, the judges, not being lawyers, had erred though acting in good faith. M. De Beaugre read a freely duty of the court-martial had thought it was not their duty to show Dreyfus the documents concerning him, the judges, not be in good faith. imported from fresh report drawn up by M. Manu, the procurator general, on Saturday last, in view of recent developments, enu ing ten fresh facts in favor of Dreyfus,

1.-The Henri forgery. 2.—The changing of the date of the Bordereau to August instead of April.

4.—The absolute identity of the pape upon which the Bordereau was written with Major Esterhazy's letter paper. 5.—The sentence "Am starting for the manoeuvres," which could not have been written by Dreyfus. 6.—The police report withheld by the 7.—Lt.-Col. Henri's weeping confession

The Panizzardi despatch. 9.-Official documents proving that Dreyfus had no relations with foreign

10.-A document demonstrating that Dreyfus never confessed guilt.

M. Manu's report concluded with an expression in favor of the re-trial of Capt. Dreyfus.

M. Ballot de Beaupre said that one

M. Ballot de Beaupre said that one new fact from a legal point of view was the discovery that the Bordereau was written on precisely the same paper as that used by Major Esterhazy. The judges in 1894 did not know this, and M. de Beaupre declared that on his soul M. de Beaupre declared that on his soul and conscience, according to his conviction, the Bordereau was written by Esterhazy. He deplored the attacks of any ordinary year. The temperature is about 85. revisionists upon the army, but said that the honor of the army was not de-

view of the fact that the case does not come up again until June 7, that the Ottawa authorities did not consider it necessary to telegraph, but are mailing the contents of the document.

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M. de Beaupre continued: "I do not ask you to proclaim the innocence of Dreyfus," cried he, with profound emotion. "but it is with firm conviction." a lively sense of my duty and responsi-bility that I say there is reason to grant a revision of the trial of 1894 and send Dreyfus for re-trial before another court, whose task will be to give a decision with a full knowledge of the facts. My report is ended," said M. de Beaupre, while cries of "Bravo!" and other

> the procurator-general, addressed the court. He claimed that the change in the date of the Bordereau constituted a lereau was really the work of Major

M. Manu dwelt upon the strangene of the general staff's protection of Es-terhazy and the latter's ambiguity. The court adjourned at 5 o'clock without speech to-morrow.

The news that M. de Beaupre had

directly ascribed the authorship of the Bordereau to Major Esterhazy produced a continuation of stupefaction amon

Scheming to Keep the Peace.

bate With Small Prospect of Practical Result.

The Hague, May 29.—The drafting committee or sub-committee of the arbitration committee met to-day and dis-cussed the Russian scheme, adding slight modifications to the first six arti-

Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of mediation and arbitration, consisting of six to-day says that Queen Victoria has de- articles in the form of an amendment to the Russian project.

act when Frofessor Hermann Fagenstecker, director of the opthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, thinks the propertime has arrived. The operation will be
performed, according to Truth, either
at Osborne or Balmoral, probably after
the parliamentary session.

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Hurry for Gerrymander.

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week. The Americans also submitted an as arbitrators to settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be

Washington, May 29.—The President and Secretary Hay are gratified at the precedence given by the conference to the subject of arbitration, which is regarded as American in conception. The detailed scheme of arbitration which is to be proposed by the United States delegates was carefully worked out at the state department before the commissioners sailed from New York. It will be laid before the conference probably to-morrow. It differs materially from what is known as the Olney-Pauncefote proposition as set out in the arbitration which is the state department before the conference probably to-morrow as the Olney-Pauncefote proposition as set out in the arbitration of Italian opera.

ELECTRIC CAR

CRUSHED BY ENGINE

planations of the last mentioned amend to almost empty benches last night. Mr. Twinning is naturally much disappoint as the first opportunity, and the committee rose without ment, and the prumate ment, and the committee was carefully worked out at t

arbitration.

The news from The Hague that the British and Russian representatives are conferring with a view to reconcile the points of difference in their two schemes of arbitration gives satisfaction here, for Killing One and Maimthe reason that it promises well for an easy amalgamation of opposing schemes

with the American project, the latte being very similar to the British plan.

THE FRASER'S FLOOD. Still Many Feet Below High Water Mark and No Uneasiness Felt.

Spence's Bridge, May 30.—The river is no higher than at this time last year, and not so high as it was this time in 1894. There is still from twenty t thirty feet of snow in the mountains liable to come with a rush if weather turns warm suddenly. The highest temperature so far has been ninety. The nighest temperature by June 1st last year was 102, and in 1894 1041/2.

The large slide which came down or

the morning of January 3, damming the river, is now cutting considerably, and the water which was held by it has dropped about four feet, thereby saving from destruction one or two large farms

Yale, May 30.—There is no rise in the

Lillooet, May 30.—The river is slightly higher in the morning. The weather clearing and windy. A CONVENT'S CENTENNIAL.

Thousand Devoted Women From Al

Parts of America Engage in

Celebrating It. Washington, May oo.—Cardinal Gibbons, the papal delegate, Monsignor Mar-Gathelio while cries of "Bravol" and other bons, the papal delegate, monsignor has played according to the pauling of the thirteenth round, Lasker and Steinitz had drawn, Tinsley had lost to Jano-drawn, and Cohn had beaten Schiechter was elebration of the centernial of the Georgetown convent. At least a thousand women, representing every state in the union and many of the Latin-American countries, took part

solemn pontificial mass was celebrated again adjourned their game in an eve this morning, Cardinal Gibbons officiating, and Monsignor Conauty, rector of In the ing, and Monsignor Connucy, the Catholic university, preaching the sermon, which was a review of the notable work of the venerable instituion of Catholic education, and a tribi to the saintly character and noble activities of the nuns.

London, May 30.—Derby Day promses to be fine and how Flying Fox remains a firm favorite at 2 to 1, but an interesting battle for places is expected,

The listless appearance of Holocaus n to-day's gallops, due to Sunday's exertions in Paris and to the journey hither, gave rise to a rumor of lameness The Daily Mail to-morrow will go so far as to say: "If he is not lame, many good judges are out of their reckoning." The rumor, however, has not affected the

betting.

The following are the latest prices: Holocaust, 5 to 1 against offered, after 4 to 1 against had been taken freely; Oppressor, 100 to 8 against; Damocles, 20 to 1 against; My Boy, 40 to 1 against; Desmond and Innocence, each 50 to 1 against; Scintillant, 66 to 1 against; Matoppe, 100 to 1 against; Sir Reginald Ballylock, 200 to 1 against.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Office Yawning for Mr. Maxwell-Saloon

License Fees Increased - A Musical Disappointment.

some thrilling escapes from death in ment would not acquiesce in Sir Charles

The British minister to the Nether-lands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand reception to-night, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society were present.

Mr. Twinning, formerly of Victoria, with Mr. Morse, the Oriental tenor, and a number of his advanced pupils sang to almost empty benches last night. Mr. Morse, the Oriental tenor, and a number of his advanced pupils sang to almost empty benches last night. Mr. Morse, the Oriental tenor, and the committee rose without the other defining the size and character of apple barrels. Sir ment, and the committee rose without the other defining the size and character of apple barrels. Sir ment, and the committee rose without the other defining the size and character of apple barrels.

CRUSHED BY ENGINE at midnight.

Killing One and Maim. ing Fourteen.

Seattle, May 29.—An electric car containing 25 passengers was run into to-

The severely injured are: Frank Hofeltie, broken leg and other injuries; and E. E. Hope, arms smashed.

RENOWNED CHESS MASTERS. Sixteen Chosen to Compete in Interna tional Tournament Just Opened

in London. London, May 30 .- The London inter national chess congress opened at St. Stephen's hall, Westminster, in this city to-day. There was a large attendance of representatives of the principal chess brief address, in the course of which he extended a hearty welcome to the forigr. players. There is tremendons interest in the contests, in which Messrs. Steinitz, Pillsbury and Blackburne are

participate. It was announced that the committee had decided to admit the following six had decided to admit the following sixteen renowned chess masters for the international tournament which is to be the principal feature of the congress: Blackburne, Burn, Bird, Lee, Mason, Teichmann, and Tinslier of London; Tschigorin of St. Petersburg; Janowski of Paris; Schleter of Vienna; Marocksy of Buda Pesth; Lasker and Cohn of Berlin and Pillsbury. Scholter and Steinist.

and Pillsbury, Scholter and Steinitz of New York.

The pairing for the first rounds was determined by ballot. Play began promptly at noon, to be continued until 10 p.m. with two hours interval tween 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

while the other games were adjourned In the evening session Mason succumo ed to Maroczy; Tchicorin went down be fore Pillsbury; Showalter disposed of Bird, while Blackburne and Techmann

In the one round tournament the folthe the dowing competitors entered: Mieses, Mueller, Marco, Smith, Physick, Ockane, Jones, Taburlschikoff, Marshal, Esser, Klinsch and Jackson.

NANAIMO NOTES

Nanaimo, May 30 .- Three youths about rea continuation of stupefaction among members of the league of patriots in the precincts of the court. They made no attempt to conceal their chagrin. "It is the collapse of our charges," shouted Maurice Barres, the novelist, and deputy from Charmes-Sur-Moselle. The anti-semites generally bitterly denounce M. W. J. McCaughan. The Liverpool preshites generally bitterly denounce M. W. J. McCaughan. The Liverpool preshites generally bitterly denounce M. bytery to-day sustained the call and notified the Toronto presbytery.

BIRKENHEAD TO TORONTO.

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Fifteen years of age were tried this morning for breaking into Morton's hardware store and stealing firearms. The case was adjourned until Friday.

The steamship Titania sailed to-day with 1,500 tons of coal. The bark Will-septiment of the call and notified the Toronto presbytery. VOLUME XLIII-NO. 51

Flying Fox Still the Favorite—Latest Killing the Labor Law

and there will probably be a dozen run- Ottawa to Deal This Week With the Legislation Hostile to Japanese.

> Gerrymander of Ontario Ur-gently Needed—Grand Trunk Haul Coming Up.

Yukon Commissioner Reports How the Investigation Has Been Staved Off.

rom Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, May 30.—The anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia was under consideration to-day. It is expected that the announcement of disallowance

as arbitrators to settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal which the Americans will introduce during the week.

The Italian proposal includes a clause providing that mediation and arbitration shall not stop mobilization and preparations for war. Neither the American nor Italian amendment has yet been discussed.

The naval and military sections of the disarmament committee both met to-day and exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand recognition to nicrose the money they were making out of gambling.

Mr. Twinning, formerly of Victoria, some thrilling escapes from death in their work along the trail. F. E. Gobeil Tupper's suggestion that the gerryman-der bill be withdrawn.

A caucus of the opposition has been water filled with floating ice.

It is rumored that Mr. Maxwell, M. P., will shortly assume the duties of post-master at Vancouver, the present incumbent being superannuated somewhat present incumbent bei

A Great Investigation. Commissioner Ogilvie's report on the no evidence relating to events subsequent to August. When this decision was announced, the miners' committee and the proprietors of the Nugget news-

to prosecute. Mr. Ogilvie therefore tovestigated only three cases taining 25 passengers was run into to-day by a Northern Pacific train, killing Emil Broad, a clerk, and injuring 14 others.

The seventhy injuring 17 have been allowed, but says Mr. Fay-cett allowed it under a mistake as to the facts. The other cases in which it was pelled miners to take them into partner

hip, Mr. Ogilvie thinks were not proved DECORATION DAY WHEELING. Crack Riders on Exhibition in the Oitles

of the East. Philadelphia, Pa., May 30.—The feature of the meet of the associated cycling clubs of Philadelphia at Woodside clubs of Great Britain. Sir Wm. Hart to-day was the five mile pursuit race between Eddie McDuffee of Boston and Church of Philadelphia. Church had a handicap of a hundred vards Neithe declared the winner, he having made better time, which was 11:16.

New York, May 30 .- The first race meet of the season on the Asbury Park athletic grounds, now managed by former champion Arthur A. Zimmerman, brought a large crowd of bicycle enthus-iasts. Zimmerman's exhibition behind the Frenchman's machine was the star attraction. The mile was covered in 1:52 2-5.

Boston, May 30.—"Major" Taylor proved to be the star of the associated club race meet at Charles River park this afternoon. He won the one mile open professional from Tom Butler and Frank Butler in 2:11, and the two mile handican from scratch in 4:34 andicap from scratch in 4:34.

WARNING TO VICTORIA. Vancouver is Securing Control of the Trade of Comox District.

The last issue of the Cumberland, comox, News contains an editorial note which is in form of a warning to Vicwhich is in form of a warning to Vicrtoia merchants. The News says:
"Dealing with out trade relations wecan not ignore the fact that Vancouver has secured a hold here which not
long ago Victoria possessed. This is due,
we believe, to the fact that the Vancouver wholesale merchants send their
travellers here regularly. The hotel registers show that for one knight of the
grip hailing from the capital, two comefrom the Terminal City. It remains for
Victoria to wake up and compete with
Vancouver."

"Why, grandpa, you used to say that you killed six Indians with one shot; then you cut it down to five; now you say it was four."

"Well, well, my child, I suppose that's because my memory's failin' a little-every year."—Chicago Demoerat.