A Coaling

Germany Said to Be Making Preparations For Her Navy.

Russia Trying to Get Persian Trade Under Her Own Control.

Bad Management By War Office In Recruiting For the Yeomanry.

islands, in the Red sea.

islands, but has not ventured to take possession of the group. Germany, without giving offense to Britain and probably by prearrangement, has obtained a foothold there and is treating the entire group as a possession of the empire. A coaling and naval station will be established and extensive works constructed. This has been done in the

Great Britain.

Politics has reached its lowest eth, Mr. Broderick is the only minister strictly at work in London, and he is engaged on the routine business of the war office. The comical story of the disapnarance of a company of Yorkshire Yeomanry was easily explained, but evidence of mismanagement in the recruiting and despatch of reserves to the Imperial Yeomanry is more serious. Transports are bringing back, week by week, men who could neither ride nor shoot and were physically unfit for service. When these recruits were sent out they received higher pay than the yeteran Yeomanry already in the field, but this grievance of the troopers has been removed. The War Office is ordering inquiries, but prestire cannot be restored by helsted investigations.

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Mr. Harbury has pleased Glasgow by praising the enterprise of that corporation in demanding the right to set un a municipal telephone service, when the postal authorities were fostering a private monopoly which was charging excessive rates. This opened the way for a forecast that trusts of all kinds must be fought before they succeed in strangling the public. Mr. Hanbury has nointed to a municipal or national undertaking as having the necessary leverage for ed to a minicipal or national indertaking as having the necessary leverage for
offering resistance to private trusts and
monopolies. The experience of Glasgow
and other provincial cities justified the
balief that the business of a municipality which is virtually a monopoly can
be managed as well as that of any number of private companies procled intoof private companies pooled into a

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CLEVELAND FLOODED. Damage to Extent of a Million Dollars By

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—With the breaking of dawn this morning the citizens of Cleveland awoke to look upon a scene of unparalleled devastation and destruction, caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion and caused an amount of damage approximated at \$1,000,000. The appalling overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after two o'clock turning into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5, and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. Station

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That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle. The flood spread over an area eight miles long and a mile and a half wide. Hundreds of residents who were imprisoned in their homes like stranded islanders, were almost panic-stricken. Danger signals were flashed from the city as quickly as the disabled telephone would allow, and the work of rescue commenced. Row boats piled back and forth, assisting whole families from perflous positions, but these proved pitifully inadequate, and it was soon found necessary to go to the extraordinary precaution of calling on the life caving crew from the river, a distance of seven miles.

CASUALTY REPORT.

York Tribune, in a despatch published today says:

"An incident which has escaped general observation in England is the establishment of a German coaling station in the Farsan or Kermeh group of the standard of the standar

Russia has coveted a harbor in these Along the

Waterfront

Mining Machinery Largest Part of Cargoes of Amur and Queen City.

The Battle Abbey was towed in yesterday by the tug Lorne, and the ship City of Hankow, from Honolulu to load lumber at Chemainus, sailed into the Royal roads. The Ohilian ship Antofagasta, which arrived from Chemainus yesterday morning with a cargo of lumber for the port after which she is named, completed her crew here, and will sail for the south today. The Senator will be surveyed this week. No word has yet been received of the Red Rock.

TEES RETURNS.

Unexpected Heavy Run of Salmon In-creased Northern Pack.

Phaeton Back From South

incidents of the Fighting Between Insurgents and Government Troops.

Prisoners Dying Because of Un sanitary Conditions-Seaman's Death-

H. M. S. Phaeton has returned to Esquimalt from her cruise in southern waters, where part of the time she was anchored off Panama to protect the interests of British subjects during the revolutionary struggle there. Panama, while not in actual state of siege, was little different, for the robel forces were in the fields just beyond the city, and there were barricades on the streets, and on the bridge under which the railway which connects Colon with Panama—the Atlantic with the Pacific—there was a masked battery in a barricade of logs which stretched across the bridge. There were few engagements between government and robel forces while the Phaeton lay off Panama, but one of those that did occur was a most sanguinary afray. It took place after nightfall on the field just without the city, and although none of the ship's company of the warship sa whe action, the sounds of the firing proved that a stirring action was taking place, and next morning, when the patrols were marching over the field from which the robels had fied, the many wounded letter had had taken place between the beligerents.

When some of the officers of the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the Phaeton were going over the field of action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the place action next day and the government patrol was carrying away the dead to the place action of Labor Day. She alrived at San Diego on her way north just after the latter had left for home before the cruiser came north. On t H. M. S. Phaeton has returned to Es-

will be established and extensive works constructed. This has been done in the interest of German commerce with the Far Bast and for the sake of strengthening the navy, which the Emperor has laid down as the chief work of his reign. The time has gone by when Russia can obtain a naval station near Aden and Massowak, since the German Emperor has closed the question. The moral of this episode is that the Emperor may have eyes upon other sites for naval stations for the development of German commerce. While Americans are planning a canal across Nicaragua station of the Clayton-Bridge over a royle for the Clayton-Bridge over a royle for the Clayton-Bridge over a royle for a paraly station at St. Thomas or in the adjacent islands. The purchase of the Danish group by the United States may be the wisest possible measure for anticipating his enterprise and avoiding an open challenge on the Monroe doctrine.

The Times has a dismal leader on the open single of the Quetta-Nushki route between the Grand and Kapagua, and is a shorter and safer chanel of trade between India and the commercial centres of Eastern Persia than the ordinary Bandar-Abbas route. Russia, having acquired effective control over the customs service of Persia by virtue of a loan contract last year; is making streamons resistance to the development of trade between India and the commercial centres of Eastern Persia than the ordinary Bandar-Abbas route. Russia, having acquired effective control over the customs service of Persia by virtue of a loan contract last year; is making streamons resistance to the development of traffic by the new route. Indian the limits and the provide of the Russian contract last year; is making streamons resistance to the development of traffic by the new route. Indian the limits and the commercial centres of Eastern Persia than to ordinary Bandar-Abbas route. Russia, having acquired effective control over the customs service of Persia by virtue of a loan contract last year; is making streamons resistance to the development of

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who are struggling in Colombia. Alness to and from the innumerable cannery points and mines has made it necessary to segregate the freight and passenger business of Alaska. Formerly all out steamers called for freight at various points and the result was that there was delay on the trip. The freight business, we consider, has now become important enough to justify a special service as well as the passenger traffic."

It has not been definitely decided on which run the Queen will go yet. The two openings outside of the Lynn Canal run are the Puget Sound-San Francisco run and the San Francisco San Pedro. There is also a possible opening for closting of the season on the Behring Sea route.

MANUENSE ARRIVES.

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THE SAILING SHIPS.

City of Hankow Arrives From Honolulu—Antofagasta for Antofagasta.

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stances with Jamacian integer, in the three is a heterogenous collection of hurmanity in this revolutionary movement, which has since turned to an interstate war in Central America.

It is some months since the cruiser left Panama. She has called at many scene there is little changed, and what change there has been has only accentuated what was witnessed by those on the vessel. When the Phaeton was there one of her lieutenants visited the prison, where it is stated the unfortunates incarcerated are dying in heaps because of the unsanitary state of the crowded prison. The prison is a large square building, with large windows, which are grated with heavy iron bars, and at these windows the passersby can see the crowds of prisoners sitting at the bars at the windows like animals in a cage.

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Outside the guards paced to and fro, and nearby field guns were mounted in case the city was rushed, as was often feared, for although the city was in the hands of the government forces, it was a well-known fact that the sympathizers of the rebels were most numerous, and if the rebels gained entrance the sympathizers would probably rise and aid them to capture the city. To prevent the entrance of the rebels the battery was mounted on the bridge over the railway, one of the main entrances to Panama from the land, and here, besides the barricade with its heavy guns, were field guns and various quick-firers ready for action.

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Steamer Tees arrived this morning from Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia, bringing a cargo of salmon, part of which was discharged at Vancouver. News was brought by the Tees that the pack on Rivers Inlet and the Steena will be larger than was anticipated earlier in the season, for towards the close of the season there came an unexpected heavy run of fish. While the pack will be much smaller than that of last year, the difference will not be as great as was expected, and some of the canneries which have finished have taken within 2,000 cases of their capacity. Some of the canneries at other points have, however, very low packs.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday from San Francisco, bringing an average contingent of passengers and Islanding a fair amount of general merchandise, fruit, etc., for Victoria merchandise, fruit, et

Our First Consignment Of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring,

artistic effect and value we have sur-passed ourselves in these last purchas-

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UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT

DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Negro Attendants of a Golf Club Stabbed to Death.

Steamer Tacoma is due tomorrow from the Orient and the Miowera on Wednesday from Australia via Honolulu.

Steamer Wyefield arrived yesterday morning from St. Michael and left yesterday afternoon for Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco.

Mine Owners

The Finance Minister Replies to Some Comments on His Colonist Interview.

Conclusively Shows His Position In Regard to Taxation Is Correct.

New York, Sept. 1.—The bodies of David Scott and John Stevens, the one steward and the other head waiter of the Siawanoy Golf club, were found dead today in a room which the men occupied, which is situated on the outskirts of Yonkers.

They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and this had been floor of the room, and this had been physicians who were summoned. The physicians who were summoned. The men were negroes and Warner Simms, as colored waiter is held on suspicion of knowing something about the murder, while Frank Dunnington, another negro work, is under detention.

Simms theory was that burglars had entered the house, and after searching below stairs had ascended to the attic and tried to rob Scott and Stevens, that the cost of administration of justice, is only 18 per cent. This the writer in the Miner ignores and asserts that I admit that his statement was correct.

"As to the municipal taxation affecting mines, I know of no case except Rossland in which mines are subject to municipal taxation, and it is generally supposed that there are some mines outside of that municipality. "The rear door of the club house was forced open evidently from the outside, the cash box which was in the keeping the cash box which was a dozen to the finite to the comment and by the Color of the comment and the comment was correct.

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was found down stairs, and this name had the name "Simms" on it.

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municipal taxation are some mines outside of that municipality.

"The Miner then says that his statement that taxation in this Province is \$46.77 per capital puzzles the Finance Minister. It does still puzzle him, and for this reason: The writer in the complains of the government of this province for the heavy taxation exacted by it, and in order to bolster up his complaint, he adds the amount of the customs tariff paid by the Province to the Dominion to the Province to t

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On Saturday night Dudley Crozier, A. B., and another member of her crew, an Italian, became involved in an argument, in which, after a while, words became too weak to express their diversity of opinion and they resorted to the more convincing argument of blows. The noise of the combat annoyed some of the other sailors, who had retired to their bunks, and after trying in vain to calm the ruffied feelings of the combat and of a disreputable ancestor had dared to the door of the compartment, remarking that it was best to allow them to sert the foliastic and demanded what descendant of a disreputable, Cooler cushed into the foliastic and demanded what descendant of a disreputable necestor had dared to close the door upon him. Chesnut as knowledged that he was the offender, where you ak stick and struck him just below the elbow joint; causing a compound fracture. A second blow was prevented by other members of the crew, who interfered and disarmed Crozier.

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VETTRAN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Novel Proposal by a Toronto Alderman.

Toronto, Sert. 1.—(Special.)—When the Prince of Wales visited Toronto in 1860, there were at his reception five thousand school children on a stand. Ald.

Cox proposes to gather the survivors as reasonably add liquor licenses in the together to take poart in the reception to Province, the miners' grocery bills , rent, etc., etc.

penditure, especially in mining districts for roads, government service, etc., must be very heavy, and it is absolutely necessary to have a revenue in order to carry on these services. The government has levied a tax which entirely relieves mines in process of development and only touches those actually shipping. In 1900 this tax produced some \$31,000, but will, of course, be much more in the present year under the higher rate. It is estimated for 1902 at \$80,000. Now one mine in Kootenay is valued at \$5,000,000. It would certainly be within the limit if we value the whole of the mines (mineral) in the Province at \$50,000,000. If they were taxed as farmers, canners, merchants, lumbermen and all others are taxed, they would pay \$375,000, while for 1902 they are estimated to pay only \$80,000."

FIRES IN THE MONTH.

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There were 27 fires during the past month, a number being grass fires and one alarm was for a fire of incendiary origin. The returns are: August 1, chimney fire at 23 Princess avenue, no loss; August 2, box 4, grass fire at Simcoe street, near Menzies; August 3, grass fire on Beacon Hill; August 4, grass fire in the park near the lake; August 6, grass fire at Beacon Hill, near the polo grounds; August 6, grass fire on Oak Bay avenue; Alugust 6, grass fire on Oak Bay avenue; also fire on second floor of Spencer's building, Government street, occupied by Skene Lowe, loss \$2,000. On August 7 there was a beach fire off Dallas road, near the steps, a portion of which was consumed; August 8, grass fire at Beacon Hill park; on the same day another grass fire on Dallas road; August 9, grass fire at foot of South Turner street; another on the 11th on Esquimalt road; August 12, fire in basement of structure on corner of North Chatham street and Fernwood road, incendiary origin, loss \$25; August 13, fire on sidewalk on corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets, caused probably by a lighted cigar stub being thrown between the planks, no loss; August 14, brush fire Hayward avenue; August 15, box 42, fire at 135 Quadra street in house occupied by R. Penketh, caused by the overturning of a lamp, loss \$25; August 16, grass fire above St. Charles street; August 17, fire on the railroad bridge, no loss; August 18, chimney fire at 79 Pandora street, no loss; August 21, box 25, fire at Salmon's cigar store, corner of Government and Yates streets, no loss; August 27, box 27, fire among poles on Pembroke street, owned by the Tramway Company, cause, small boys playing with marches, loss \$50; same day, small fire on James Bay bridge, no loss; August 27, box 27, fire among poles on Pembroke street, owned by the Tramway Company, cause, small boys playing with marches, loss \$50; same day, small fire on James Bay bridge, no loss; August 27, box 27, fire among poles on Pembroke stre

DOCTORS WILL MEET

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The B. C. Medical Association will hold its second annual meeting on Thursday and Friday next at the legislative buildings. The programme arranged for the visiting medicos and their local brethren is as follows:

Thursday, September 5: Morning session, 10 a. m.—Reception of delegates and members, reports of committees; preliminary business, president's address. Evening session, 7:30 p. m.—Reading of papers and discussion thereon.

Friday, September 6: Morning session, 10 a. m.—Reading of papers (continued). Afternoon session, 2:30 p. m.—General business and notices of motion, election of officers, installation of president, adjournment.

dent, adjournment.
The provisional list of papers is as fol-

Vancouver.

The C. P. R. is offeing a rate of a fare and a third to all doctors and their wives from all parts of the Province, and many will no doubt take advantage of this rate to attend the meetings.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Two large oil tanks near this place were struck by lightning this evening, and were totally destroyed. One of them, owned by the Standard Oil Co., had a capacity of 35.—000 barrels, and was nearly full of oil. The other tank burned was owned by the National Transit Pipe Line Co.; total loss, about \$75,000.

BRITISH REVENUE.

A Large Increase Shown Over Last

Year.

London, Aug. 31.—The British customs collections for the fiscal year 1900-1901, were £26,270,959. This is £3,227,487 more than for 1899-1900, and £2,650,959 more than the budget estimate. The inland revenues collected by the customs were £57,227,977, an increase over those of 1899-1900 of £392,918. The principal customs increases were: Tobacco, £1,952,656, and ten, £1,635,569.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Canadian riflemen arrived at Seagirt, N. J. this afternoon and received a hearty reception. Governor value of the military and civilian rifle shooters who have been at Seagirt some days, met the new comers. Tomorrow the Canadian visitors will compete in the Hilton trophy match, which will be shot in stages at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

RESTLESS APACHES.

San Carlos Indians Getting Ready for From Halifax Herald.
Fall Outbreak.
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"The facts are simply as follows: This a costly country to develop, the exenditure, especially in mining districts or roads, government service, etc., must -Not Meet

Report That the Czar and King Edward Will Not Be at Fredensberg.

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A Little Gossip About the Situation in South Africa.

New York, Sept. 1 .- The London corespondent of the New York Tribune sends the following despatch dated London, 1 a. m.:

It is reported from Copenhagen that the Czar and King Edward will not meet at Fredensberg, as has been previously announced. If this rumor be confirmed, it will not be proof that anything has gone amiss, but merely that it has been inconvenient to shorten the King's stay at Homburg and impracticable to alter the Czar's engagement at Dantzig. The Czar, while on good terms with the King and German Emperor. must consider the bearings of the dual alliance and give

bearings of the dual alliance and give preference to France in ceremonial visits. He is not likely to single out Britain for a deliberate affront, and there is no evidence that he intends to do so.

The Russian press is more hostile to Germany than to Great Britain, and this is an indication that the German Emperor, rather than Edward VII. would be slighted if the Czar were looking for an opportunity to discriminate against either power.

The King's desire to derive all possible benefit from the waters at Homhurg will be a natural explanation if the two sovereigns do not meet at Fredensberg.

The kowtow hitch over Prince Chun's mission is explained as due to Royal sensitiveness. Prince Chun is indifferent to the feelings of subordinates, and considers it beneath the dignity of a Chinese Prince to kowtow himself. This is a subtle appeal to the German Emperor's sense of royal privilege and may result in a special dispensation relieving Prince Chun from the humiliation of prostration and genufication and arranging a suitable substitute. The original tragedy of the Pekin embassies plays down to the level of comic opera in the due course of time.

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Dewet has been vaguely reported at Tarran, in the Wepener district, but mot more elusive.

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Wm. Cameron, a Winnipeg blacksmith was seriously injured this morning at Portage La Prairie, his gun exploding. The wad and shot passed through Cameron's left side.

AT SEAGIRT.

Canadian Riflemen Received Hearty Reception—Shoot Today.

A New Field Struck by Boring in Hali-fax County.

San Carlos Indians Getting Ready for Fall Outbreak.

Tucson, Arizona, Aug. 31.—Advices from Fort Thomas state that the Apaches are getting restless, and trouble is feared. Over 200 Indians have gathered near Fort Thomas, holding meetings and discussing grievances. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, 60 miles from the nearest post. There are only six privates and a sergeant at the fortifications.

BOER TRAIN WRECKERS.

Blow Up Railway and Kill an Officer, London, Aug. 31—a despatch from I Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria today, says:

"A train was blown up today between twatervaal and Haman's Krael by the Boers, who at once fired on the train, setting it on fire. Lt. Col. Vandaleur, of the Irish Guards, a most promising officer was killed. The other casualties have not yet been reported."

Another despatch from Kitchener says: "Garratt has captured Piet Delarey, brother of the assistant commandant, segmental."

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He—Do you think a man ought to wear bracelets?

She—Well, if a man wants to wear them, bracelets I think he ought to wear them, so that everybody will know he is the kind of a man that wants to wear bracelets.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal arrived in the city to day. In reply to the question if he intended resigning as High Commissioner, the will remain here until after the Ducal visit, the party being entertained at his house here.