BBY GAME

NUAL MEETING

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Yield of Spring

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winter killing of be the poorest s, however, of su

ght crop, but the give a fair yield. ng weather conearly autumn e a good one. small in size. in some sections,

OINTMENT.

nt to Vice-Presis Headquarters

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

TUG SWAMPED ON

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER AND

ST. MARY RIVER

DECK HAND DROWNED

Four Men Blown to Pieces by Pre-

mature Explosion While

Drilling Rock.

Sault Ste. Marie., Ont., Aug. 25 -- Ac-

ording to advices received from Cut-

ler, a drowning accident, resulting in

amped. Of the five men who were

tug; Engineer Joseph Smith, of Sud-bury, and a man named Boyer a resi-

dent of Cutler. The bodies were all

Four Men Killed.

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 29.-The encamp

ment at Canyon Lake was the scene of a disastrous accident wednesday.

caused by the injudicious handling of the explosives. Fortunately the other

workmen were in shelter, otherwis

workmen were in sneiter, otherwise they would have all been destroyed, as the charge was heavy and felf a great distance away. The names of the kill-ed are: D. Flinn, a native of Ottawa; Andre Butorie, an Austrian: A. Fatrie,

well known about the construction

Light Bread.

ers were fined \$20 each for selling lightweight bread.

Grain Yield. Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A yield of from 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels of small grain for the Canadian Northwest.

That is the estimate of the Winni

C. P. R. Earnings.

the nent profits were \$2,371,811.

196,000; bullion increased, £831.817; other ies decreased £465,000; public de-

sits increased £51,000; notes reserve

nk's reserve to liabilities this week,

HAKODATE CONFLAGRATION

8.20 last week.

unchanged. The proposition of the

Placed at Fifteen Million Dollars

Sixty Thousand People Ren-

dered Homeless.

nual excursion to-day.

court yesterday eight prominen

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—At the police

works.

on her, three were drowned names are Captain Kennedy,

owing another small to

vered yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—A sys-ematic effort is to be made by the ureau of immigration to put an end to what is popularly known as "the white slave traffic," which it is asserted has been conducted especially in cities on the Atlantic seaboard for a long time. On recommendation of R. Watchorn, immigration commiss at Ellis Island, Miss Helen M. Bullis has been appointed an immigration inspector for the particular purpose developing information regarding this traffic. Miss Bullis recently has been connected with the Travellers' Aid Society, and has done much work along philantrophic and sociological lines. Commissioner Watchhorn says that despite the scrutiny with which immigrants are examined as to their right to enter the United States many women of non-English speaking races are being imported for immoral purposes.

DEATH SENTENCE ON CONSPIRATORS

Executed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.-The courtmartial which has been trying the hind the vehicle strode a tall Sihk, eighteen persons accused of plotting bearing himself with that majesty of against Emperor Nicholas and the government last May has found three and brought into town. Flind was well known about the construction

that seventy thousand emigrants will have settled in Ontario this year.

grain men who returned from their an-One of the City Councillors Denounces Attractions at Gorge Montreal, Aug. 29.—July gross earnings of the C. P. R. were \$7,008,274, with Park on Sundays. working expenses of \$4,501,422, leaving a net profit of \$2,506,852. In July, 1906,

merease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore \$135,041.

ACCUSED OF TREASON.

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Sergeant of German Artillery is in Custody—Other Arrests Believed to Be Impeding.

Coblentz, Germany, Aug. 28.—A sergeant of the twenty-third regiment of artillery has been arrested here on the declared before the charge of treason. He was detected through the discovery on the discovery on the active of the reparation of the long the ments, bower, and his protest will produce the ments, bowever, and his protest will prote through the angle of treason. He was detected through the discovery on the piston from the following and the sunday." And, furthermore, search of the same period last year is therefore \$135,041.

Was laid, a short log furnishing a pillow for the head, the remaining logs were distingted that the were piled on top of the corpse until it was completely hidden from view. A hush fell upon those assembled before the thought would not recover from the handful of white men who watched the pyre, removed pipes from their heads.

Coblentz, Germany, Aug. 28.—A sergent of the twenty-third regiment of artillery has been arrested here on the charge of treason. He was detected through the discovery on the person of a traveller at Herbesthal on the Belsaced up the Sihks formed in a semi-circle and, with hand's classed up the Sihks formed in a semi-circle and, with hand's classed in from the ments, however, and his protest will provide any the meant of the city, In the forenon he was found in bis down-town office. While religion, the following message to Major Carneau, of Quebec and to talk, Mr. Hill let it be known that he was in a pessimistic mere day of the cit; Torpay you to express to the city. Torpay you to construct permanent sidewalks, with do and thriving message to Major Carneau, of Quebec and to talk, Mr. Hill let it be known the adally, include the city of the head, was complete charge of treason. He was detected through the discovery on the person of a traveller at Herbesthal on the Belsian frontier of copies of secret instructions regarding artillery firing as practiced in the German army, and which are only confided to certain officers under strong safeguards. The arrested officer was commander of the watch and therefore occupied a room at the regimental headquarters. It is presumed that he there found opportunity to abstract the copies of the secret instructions and other documents. The traveller on whose person the secret instructions and other documents. The traveller on whose person the secret instructions were found, was on his way to Paris. Further arrests are believed to be impending.

OBJECT TO NEW RATES.

Creamery Companies Secure Temporary Injunction Against Fourteen Railways.

Chicago, Aig. 29.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court to-day issued a temporary injunction restriction restriction and the tree on Sunday at present on account of these shows."

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issued a temporary injunction restraining 14 western railroads and five express companies from establishing a new rate on shipments of cream, milk and butter on September 1st. The complainants, fourteen creamery companies of the Middle West, claimed that the rate was excessive and would consider the matter of the state of the st

have racing and a shouling ganery going on at the exhibition grounds on Sundays.'

The singer ceased. Then, after a short pause, he raised his hands and, the council would be unwise to allow it to London, Aug. 29.—The weekly state-

FORGOT TO POST LETTER.

reased £1,054,000; government securi- But Dutiful Husband Sent It By Cable -Cost Two Hundred and Twelve Dollars. 49.60 per cent. as compared with

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Failure was ended. To-night one of the watch-to mail a letter to his wife, who is in Sinks will search among the emvienna, cost Charles Pattern, a West-ern mining man, \$212 in cable tolls yes-terday when he filed the letter over the deep sea line to make up for his for-deep sea line to make up for his for-terday. getfulness. "I've got a letter here that own sunny country."

I forgot to mail on the last steamer," Wokohama, Aug. 29.—Advices re- he said to the telegraph official, "and ved from the American consul at I want it sent direct through as quick-brought down to the city lock-up to-kodate say the loss by conflagra-ly as possible." The operators gasped day from the Old Men's Home, having there is \$15,000,000. About 15,000 when they saw the closely written become crazy there yesterday. The man sheets varying in value were burned sheets, but the dutiful husband never will be sent to the provincial asylum even winced when he received the bill.

United States Immigration Officials WEIRD RITES

AT ESQUIMALT

ON FUNERAL PYRE

Band of Sorrowing Comrades Gather Around While Remains Were Consumed.

Never stranger sight was witnessed The method by which this is accoming the vicinity of Victoria than the plished is so well devised that the vicining of Bagga Singh, a young Sink, burning of Bagga Singh, a young Sihk, tims of the importers invariably avoid which took place this afternoon in the three fatalties, occurred at that place at a late hour Tuesday afternool. It apears that the tug Seymour was towing another small tug, the Mert, towing another small tug, the Mert, towing another small tug, the Mert, and the lower end of Fraser lane, barkation for this country. Mr. Watch-horn suggests that Miss Bullis is in a cremation ever carried out at the south crematical every carried benind which was attached a rate of logs. The lines slacked a moment and when they tightened the small fug was unable to stand the strain and was unable to stand the strain and was conclusive proof of the existence of the traffic. This would enable the immigration officers not only to deport those warded with a spectacle at once weird gration officers not only to deport those a rat of position to furnish the department with end of the Island, and the half-dozen white people who watched it were reday that Koyama, the Japanese who warded with a spectacle at once weird assaulted and wounded Li Hung Chang who have been brought unlawfully into the country, but also to punish those cent arrival from India, coming over of the who are responsible for this sort of im- on the last steamer from the Orient. He had been employed at Leigh's mill until a few days ago when typhoid August 25th. fever attacked him and necessitated his removal to the Jubilee hospital, where he died last evening.

Smith's undertaking parlors at 10 while drilling rock for tracking, Dan
Flinn with his three Assistants, belonging to Parson's camp No. 5, were
blown to pieces, doubtless through a
charge being exploded by a spark
caused by the living long has a spark

Frequency. employed in the delivery of caskets held a rough wooden box, covered with black baize and solemn in its simplic This rude casket, contained al ity. This rude casket contained that was mortal of Bagga Singh.

It was a quaint procession that left

This done the dead man was removed from his casket, and, with much chattering and gesticulating, his bro-ther Sihks smeared his body with grease and milk. Then he was wrap- J. J. Hill Takes Gloomy View of Outped in a long winding sheet, which was bound closely over his body and fastened with long tapes. A number of logs were laid side by side and a rough platform constructed. On this the body was laid, a short log furnishing a pil-

breeze.
The singer ceased. Then, after a her alderman pointed out that the horse racing was merely practice in songs of morning, broke forth from the score of dusky mourners. For a ment of the Bank of England shows he following changes: Total reserve hereased £923,000; circulation decreased £923,000; circulation £923,000; The others followed his example, and the chant was ended. completing his list round trip across the Atlantic. This means that when the chant was ended.

hour the fire was at its height. Bagga Singh was dead, the last sad and impressive rite of his mortal existence

-Charles Sauley, a colored man,

THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND. TRANSFER SLIPS C.P.R. Liner Breaks Record Between

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic liner Empress of Ireland arrived at Rimouski at 6 o'clock this morning, completing her passage from Liverpool in the remarkable time of five days. 17 hours and 25 minutes, being three hours five minutes faster than the time she made on her last voyage, on which was the Cradition Provided In the Cradition of the Cra which occasion the Canadian Pacific railway fiyer clipped nearly three hours from the best mark then stand-

The Empress of Ireland has on bos very heavy list of passengers, 1,532 in all, of which 327 are first, 337 second and 878 third class. In addition to 1,085 packages of mail for Canadian oints, the Empress has the mail, 543 packages, and 31 passengers and baggage for the celebrated Over-seas train, which with this trip enters on the second year of its service, during which time the Empresses on both the Atlantic and Pacific have never failed to deliver the mails inside the

JAPANESE PARDONED.

Tokio, Aug. 29.-It became public toment at the Abashiri prison at Kak-

BRITISH COLUMBIANS CAPTURE CUPS

Success of Provincial Marksmen at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-The British Co-Four others were found guilty of orgleam of his regular, ivory-like teeth, also the Transvaal Cup, for the third gaizing a plot to overthrow the executive his regular, ivory-like teeth, also the Transvaal Cup, for the third time in six years. In the Merchants' Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—There as a rear-end collision at Manyers, of the C. P. R., seventy miles east of here, between two east-bound freights this morning, and Brakeman Edward Wandshorough of Toronto Investigation of Investigati Wandsborough, of Toronto Junetion, was killed. Several cars of merchandise is a naval lieutenant, son of a retired the Fairview nursery, was reached, and Sclater was second with 101. Jondro, was killed. Several cars of merchandise were destroyed. Officials declare that orders were disobeyed.

New Settlers.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It is estimated that seventy thousand envigants will seven the farther was second with lot. Solidate was second with lot. Solidate was second with lot. Solidate was second with lot. One of the women prisoners is a was laid in the centre of the clearing, tawa was first, score 328. Richardson daughter of General Schwerin, who and axes and saws soon sounded in the daughter of General Schwerin, who was decorated for bravery during the Russo-Japanese war.

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IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD.

New York, Aug. 29.-James J. Hill came east yesterday on one of his frequent and unannounced visits to the low for the head, the remaining logs were piled on top of the corpse until it was completely hidden from view.

A hush fell more there are the corps and the corps are the corps and the corps are the

LORD STRATHCONA. Is Now Completing His One Hundredth and Fifty-first Round Trip on Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 29 .- Lord Strathcona, who has just started for England, is completing his 151st round trip across he has finished his present trip he will The pyre was lit, and the lean flames have made 302 vayages across the licked up the dry wood. In half-an- ocean.

M. FALLIERES DECORATED.

Paris, Aug. 29.-The Japanese ambas sador, M. Kurino, to-day in behalf of stowed the order of the Chrysanthemum upon President Fallieres, who came to Paris from Hambouillet especially for the occasion. The ambasador also handed the president an autograph letter from the Japanese Em-

It is estimated that the people United States consume a third of the world's coffee supply.

AT COAL CITY

THE C. P. R. BARGES

Output of Mines for Month Will Break All Records--Bush Fires.

Nanaimo, Aug. 30.-Work will start immediately in Nanaimo on the building freight to the Mainland. Connecat Shimoneseki in 1895 during the Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations, and who was sentenced to life imprison- the E, & N. at Harewood, about two miles out of town. The Western Fuel BOULEVARDING TO kaido, received a special pardon on Company will build, own and operate the slip and haul the C. P. R. cars to the E. & N. by a traffic arrangement with the railway company. The building of the slip is looked on as the first step on the part of the C. P. R. to make Nanaimo the connecting link Lengthy List of Improvements Were or all of its traffic with the Main-

> The output of the local mines for the present month will be a record breake Close on 50,000 tons will be mined. Yesterday 2,079 tons were taken out which establishes a record. The pay-

agreement will not be published for the street

THE COLLAPSE OF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Sends a Message of Sympathy to Mayor Garneau

the disaster at the Quebec bridge was a great shock to all the officials of the Phoenix Bridge Company, which has its offices in this city. The plant is at Phoenixville, Pa. The officers of the company are: President, David Reeve;

secretary, Geo. G. White; treasurer, Frank T. Davis; chief engineer, John . Deene and general superintendent, Four representatives of the company were sent to Quebec to-day, and until their report is received the company will make no statement. The officials of the concern say they have no idea of the monetry loss incurred.

Mr. Davis, the treasurer, said: "I pray that the loss of life is not as great as reported. I do not know how t happened. I thought everything was

going well. We had entire charge of the construction and had 200 men at work under A. B. Milligan, of Phoenix The great bridge was built in sections at the works of the company and was bolted together at Quebec.

CLERK'S DOWNFALL.

and speculation, it is said, caused his

MURDERED HIS SISTER.

Pottsville, Va., Aug. 29.-Thomas Lavelle, a hotelkeeper of Girardville, near ing that in his opinion the sentiments here, shot and instantly killed his sis- of the American people were in favor ter Mary, while she was sleeping early to-day, and then sent a bullet into his is the aim of the International Law head, which will cause his death. It is believed he was temporarily insane. Association. He said also that he is believed he was temporarily insane.

MAN DROWNED

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A. Nelson, a workman at the B. C. Electric Company's plant at Lake Buntzen, was drowned on Wednesday night. With others he was working on a scow near covered.

SCHWAR OPTIMISTIC. Says the Demand for Steel Will Con-

New York, Aug. 29.-Chas. M. Schwab is optimistic over the steel and iron situation. He sees no reason for discouragement, much less pessimism. In an interview he says: "The extension and the increase in our steel capacity follows as a matter of course. The inof our railways is obviously necessary crease in demand will most assuredly go on and those who saw 1,000,000 tons of steel used in 1880 and nearly 25,000,-000 tons in 1907, will live to see the tim not so many years hence when we shal need 50,000,000 tons of steel. All re-cords in the steel and iron trade will be eclipsed in the not too distant future Do not misunderstand me. We may have-we shall have-recessions, but the ultimate result is never in doubt."

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The ministers representing all of the Central Ameriing of transfer slips at Nanaimo har- can republics except Guatemala, called formed last June has been a success bor and yardage room for the accom- at the state department to-day and exbor and yardage room for the accom-modation of the C. P. R. barges haul-pressed the appreciation of their gov-Ladner. Mr. Brandrith is secretary of ernments for the steps taken by Presi- the British Columbia Fruit Growers tion will be made between the E. & N. dent Roosevelt and President Diaz in Association, which is the natural tracks and the transfer slips by run- negotiating for permanent peace in father of the young exchange. Speakning privileges which the C. P. R. have central America. All of them predicted that the movement would be entired that the movement would be entired to rocke this could be sent to rocke the rocke this could be sent to rocke this could be sent to rocke this could be sent to rocke th ly successful.

BE CARRIED OUT

Adopted at Special Session of Council.

BRIDGE AT QUEBEC

street.

Also to finish existing boulevards with loam, seeding down, planting trees and putting in water connections on the following streets, namely: Richmond avenue, both sides, from Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road (Fort street); Elford street, both sides, from Fort street to Pandora avenue; Elliot street, south side, from Government street to Douglas street; Clarence street, both sides, from Migagara

Wilfrid Laurier Sends a Message Government street to Douglas street; Clarence street, both sides, from Niagara street to Simcoe street; South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Dallas road; Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street; Michigan street, south side, be-tween Douglas street and Government street; Medana street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Niagara street Simcoe street to Niagara street.

AGREEMENT PROBABLE. Sir Robert Bond Has Made New Proposals Regarding Newfoundland Fisheries.

London, Aug. 29 .- It had been expected that the terms of the agreement be-tween Great Britain and the United States to submit the Newfoundland The Hague would be made public today, but a temporary delay had been caused by the unexpected delay of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, who made a new proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations differing from the Modus Vivendi. An ultimate agreement on all oints, however, seems to be assured.

WELLMAN'S EXPEDITION.

Christiana, Aug. 28.-A communica tion received here by steamer reported that Walter Wellman, of the Wellman-Albert, were mysteriously poisoned to-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition had planned to start for the pole, but was prevented by the wind which

LAW ASSOCIATION.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—Before the Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—Before the International Law Association to-day, Ambassador Bryce spoke briefly, stating that in his opinion the sentiments of the American people were in favor of those objects whose accomplishment is the aim of the International Law Association. He said also that he thought the association was doing a great work in paving the way for points likely to come before the courts of arstitution.

"Will you have this here woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" "That's what I 'lowed I would." "Will you love, hore a wife when I would not a wife with a wife word in the property of the likely to come before the courts of ar-

ROCKEFELLER'S WITNESS FEE.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-According to Deputy Marshal John P. Wolf, Mr. Rockewhich the oil magnate asks for,

A BIG SUCCESS

MARKET FOR GROWERS

Secretary of Growers' Association Says Victoria Must Join or Suffer Competition

"The Fruit and Produce Exchange of British Columbia, Ltd., which was

to everyone I will tell you all about The exchange was inaugurated on the 29th of June last at a meeting held at Revelstoke to which each fruit growers' association was asked to send one delegate. A few of the associa tions were not represented among them being Victoria. It seems that the notice calling the meeting was not reeived by the local secretary. The officers were elected as follows: President. James Johnstone: vice-president. H. E. R. Smythe, of Revelstoke; directors, J. W. McCallum, M. S. Wade, of Kamloops; P. H. Wilson, Chilliwack,

and the secretary manager is L. M. Close on 50,000 tons will be mined. Yesterday 2,079 tons were taken out which establishes a record. The payroll for the month of August will be \$125,006.

The dangerous bush fires' which have been raging near the city are now under control. Yesterday the fire started toward the explosive building of the Hamilton Powder Company. Fortunately the wind changed and a large gang of men saved the building. Brechin was threatened for a while. The fire on Mount Benson, the new C. P. R. timber limits, is also now under control.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Formal Announcement of Signing of Convention Will Soon Be Made.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—It is expected that a formal announcement of the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention will soon be made by the two governments, but the exact terms of the agreement will not be published for the provise taken on which the extent on the provise taken from the table on the table for 15 days in the assessor's and the Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange are the only ones represented. The head office is at Revelstoke. "The exchange is accomposed of repready formed and at present the Koottanton while about a passed with the table purpose last evening. The reports of the various passessor's and the list of streets, after laying on the table for 15 days in the assessor's the season's treet to form an announcement of the signing of t Hagar, whose office is at Revelstoke. "The exchange is composed of rep-

ernments, but the exact terms of the side, from Government street to Douglas When the distribution is done individually each may ship an order, let us Also to grade and macadamize McBride say, to Calgary. The result will be avenue, from Queen's avenue to Bay that the Calgary market will be very by this method six men can cover the ground that otherwise it would take 20 to 30 men to do.

In order to join the exchange it is necessary for the local association to subscribe for one \$100 share for each twenty members, or part thereof. The shares are not fully paid up but are

ormidable antagonists. The associations which have not yet oined the exchange are: Victoria, Maple Ridge, Mission City, Armstrong, non, Kelowna, Peachland, Summer-

land and Penticton Speaking of the fruit and farming prospects generally Mr. Brandrith said he thought it foolish for any one district to set itself up as being better States to submit the Newfoundland than any other. While in his district land fisheries dispute to arbitration at they could raise the best Gravenstein apples, in Victoria the pears, prunes, and cherries could not be beaten, especially the first mentioned. He did not think there was a better place in the world for pears than the south end of Vancouver Island.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Two Died After Their Return From

Picking Berries. Winona, Minn., Aug. 28.-Three children of Jno. Ralchie, Melven, Clark and CLERK'S DOWNFALL.

New York, Aug. 29.—Charged with the larceny of \$9,000 of his employer's funds, Edward Phillips, a clerk for the stock brokerage firm of G. B. Salisbury & after September 6th.

but was prevented by the wind which stopped the trials of the balloon for several days. The communication adds that Mr. Wellman had decided not to make an attempt to reach the Pole doctor arrived, and Clark, ten years old, died soon after. Physicians are weaked to day. Horse races cover. The children acted strangely unable to account for the strange pois-

AT THE ALTAR.

WHISKEY BOTTLE EXPLODES.

tween Bristol and London Elizabeth Cook, a married woman, of Abersychan, broke the cork of a bottle of whiskey she was attempting to open. She taled to the wharf when a false alarm was given, and in an endeavor to scramble ashore, Nelson disappeared in the water. His body has not yet been re-I in a few minutes.