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received prizes at ises of the Victoria Monday night is : Gertrude Flum iss A. F. Gardiner Misses Arabella emar, Isabel Gill. orma Flumerfelt Munsie, Ethel ifred Walker. ma E. Spring and ory Class, junior ody, 1st prize; prize; Miss Mary Laggart, honorable Class—Miss Claire ss. Mary Stewart, Carmody, Misses lelaide Willemar,

ve-Dollar Bill. The secret service rfeit \$5 certificate. series, 1891, J. the treasury; D. United States; lloped seal. The duction and much han the genuine. devoid of lustre. t is very poor and e, the nose is d straggling.

HAGGARTY VS. CITY.

Argument on the Application to Pre vent the Mayor Signing the Contract.

Mr. Justice McCreight Hears Both Sides and Reserves His Decision.

J. Stuart Yates on behalf of John Haggarty,

Mr. Yates replied that such a provision might relieve anyone acting for himself alone from accepting a tender, but in the case of trustees they are bound to exercise prudence and care, and where the lowest tender was not accepted he must show he had acted in rust or anything in the nature of a trust, the court may interfere to prevent imprucomplied with all the conditions asked for. All things being equal, it was in the interest of the taxpayers to have the cheapest tender accepted. There was only a difference of \$1,050 between Mr. Haggarty's tender and the estimate of the city's own engineer and it was well known that in nine cases out of ten tenders had been let by the men, Ald. Williams and Wilson, opposed the majority report. The other two of the majority were the water commissioner and the engineer, who were simply put on the committee to give them the benefit of their great future. pinions. Then, again, the stipulation in the notice for tenders, that no tender would be received from anyone not a resident of the province, was ultra vires, as it limited the tenders and tended to raise prices

as economically as possible.

Mr. Justice McCreight—There may be good reasons for restricting the tenders. ratepayers as a whole." Then the council session had just opened when the building, ratepayers as a whole." Then the council had not looked into the facts of the case nor exercised that prudence which the Court may require them to use. Had they figured out all the conditions they could have been amply protected in accepting Haggarty's tender. All the material brought on the ground at once because the property of the corporation:

| Compass the property of the corporation to the corporation the property of granted, for instance, that Haggarty had taken the contract and failed when he got on the lower floor none were killed outright. half way through the work. Then the city would have first his check for \$3,500 (five PROPOSED BAILWAY CONNECTION. per cent of the contract), which accompanied his tender; they would also retain 25 per cent of the work done (\$8,366); they would also have in hand half the

half the amount of the highest tender, would remain in the city's hands to complete the work. Mr. Justice McCreight asked for cases

ratepayers might be called to account. His Lordship was inclined to doubt this. C. P. R." One would not go to books on the law relating to trustees for laws relating to cor-

Hon. Mr. Eberts argued that Mr. Yates had not made out any case. For the courts to interfere it must be shown that the council acted fraudulently or collusively, and this it had not been attempted to do. The court could not attack a corporation's actions simply because the discretion used did not happen to meet the views of someone else. There was no provision that the lowest tender must be accepted. Then the affidavis of Thomas Storey made use of such expressions as "I am informed and believe," instead of giving the grounds definitely on which the affidavit was made. Such an affidavit could only be used in interlocutory proceedings, and then the rule only said may be used." There was no reason to pelieve that the council had not made proper inquiry and had decided to give the tract to a fit and proper person. How did Mr. Storey get his information? He neither stated where he got it nor from whom, but said he was 'informed." Was it only

street rumor ? His Lordship remarked that the affidavit was objectionable in not stating the sources of information.

Mr. Yates—I can give the reason for its being in that form. Hon. Mr. Eberts continuing said that the affidavit made two contrary statements, for in one place it was shown that the report of the committee to the city council stated that the engineer's opinion was that Walkley, King & Casey's contract was the lowest at which the work could be properly carried out, while in another place Mr. Storey says he believes that Haggarty's price was sufficient to carry out the contract. The two

statements were inconsistent.

His Lordship said he wished to know if Mr Yates could show him any cases where forming a general organization. Whether the court could interfere in the letting of the court of the convention which meets to

ex parte application. them in such a form, even when they came up ex parte. As to the contract, it might sponses.

be that a contract let to a good man might be more economical than one let to a man, even if the former was at a higher price. He would consider the matter and give a decision as promptly as possible, but it was a question in his mind whether the court could interfere in the awarding of a contract where no actual wrong doing was charged.

TEN DOLLARS CHANGE.

On Tuesday a well-dressed middle-aged man called at a boarding house on Pandera The waterworks injunction case came avenue and asked to see some rooms for himfairly before the courts yesterday when Mr. | self and his son. He was shown the two best rooms in the house, as he seemed to of ratepayers and several contractors present to hear the argument.

Mr. Yates first read the affidavits of John

Mr. Yates first read the affidavits of Joh Haggarty and Thomas Storey, the effect of which has already been published. The which has already been published. The amounts of the several tenders were set forth, Haggarty's the lowest being \$66,943; John Dasna \$88,800; and Walkley, King & Green who proceeded to endorse his name on the back of the check, \$10 change. Mr. Green then left and up to the process. The land passed the coin in other places, on his cabin being searched other counter. only \$1,050 below the estimate of the city's waterworks engineer, while Walkley, King & Casey, to whom the contract was awarded, had tendered at \$16,557 above Haggarty.

Mr. Justice McCreight remarked that it was specified in the advertisement for the city's books. Corrections of the check, \$10 change. Mr. Green the check, \$10 change. Mr. Green the check, \$10 change. Mr. Green the left and up to the present time his exact whereabouts is not known. Yesterday the check was presented at the bank of B. C. for payment, but no such name as Robert Johnstone could be found on the was dismissed on a technicality, but was re-arrested and finally sentenced as sharp curves, no unsafe treatiles. The restles above. Mr. Justice McCreight remarked that it was specified in the advertisement for tenders that the city did not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

Mr. Justice McCreight remarked that it Bobert Johnstone could be found on the books. Consequently the landlady is out \$10 and has only a worthless piece of paper in this city.

TRAIL CREEK MINES.

been received by James H. Woolery from S. ly crowded. The bride looked charming,

"Mr. Hutchinson has requested me to dent exercise of the trustee's powers. Here the onus lay on the city council to show that they acted prudently in accepting a tender they acted prudently in accepting a tender.

The Orient's assay last week was \$16.50. write you regarding the Trail Creek mines. Yesterday there was a contract signed for a smelter matting plant or reduction works at Trail, one and a half miles from the mines; also tramway from Two Horse mine, near Rossland, to Trail Landing, the whole to be completed and in running order by January

1, 1896. The smelter's minimum capacity will be 100 tons per day. Since you contemplate coming up here again I would sugcity lower than the engineer's estimate. Of the majority of the special committee who the better, for properties are steadily adreported to the council in favor of Walkley, vancing in price. I will be glad to hear King & Casey, there were only two members of council, the Mayor and Ald. Bragg, while two aldermountains, there will be splendid opportunity for investment."

Mr. Woolery is already interested in these

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., July 10 .- The against the general interest of the ratepay. social session tendered by the Atlantic City duce the assessment in their municipality ers, who should have their money expended lodge to the visiting Elks at the Baltic all around; but the members to their dis-Avenue Casino to-night ended in a terrible them could qualify; so they each and every disaster in which fully one hundred people one applied to have their individual assess. Mr. Yates—"Not in the interest of the were more or less seriously injured. The ments raised, to which the court had no obthe two hundred or more persons who were

New York, July 10.—A special from money for the completion of the work (\$33,000); or in all \$44,000, or more than has just returned to Hamilton from Chicago, when asked about the deal between his road and the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that it had not been closed on account of pend-Mr. Justice McCreight asked for cases showing where the courts could call a corporation to account for not action at outside the bill before Parliament will be done until the bill before Parliament ation to account for not acting with due is passed. President Forsythe of the Ham-judgment. His impression was that the ilton Radial Railway, or the Niagara Hamilcourt could only interfere where it was ton & Pacific Rallway, has just returned to shown that a corporation had acted illegally.

Mr. Yates admitted he could not find a the deal by which the Canadian Pacific is to case exactly on all fours with the present acquire the Toronto branch of the Toronto one; but the corporation as trustees for the Hamilton & Buffalo Railway has been closed but that it will not upset his plans with the

BRAZIL AND FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Gold, according to a theory put forth by the Brazilian newspapers, is at the bottom of the threatened dispute between Brazil and France relative to the boundary between French Guiana and Brazil, which has already led to blood. shed. The Brazilian newspapers say that important discoveries of the precious metal that is, a claim located on July 5, have been made in the disputed territory, and pires at midnight on July 5, 1896. assert that they account for the sudden urging of the French claims.

The street car was crowded, and as it turned the corner sharply a man who was standing in the aisle made a grab at the strap, but missed it, and involuntarily embraced a sharp-faced young woman standing

"O, I beg your pardon," he said. "Sir," she exclaimed, "you are a boor."
"No, madam," rejoined the penitent of-

fender, "I am not. I am a newspaper "You are, hey!" was the contemptuous joinder. "What do you do about a newsrejoinder.

paper office, I'd like to know."
"I am the pressman."
The sharp faced young woman turned a little redder, but she didn't say anything more."-Chicago Tribune.

PORTLAND, July 9 -Alfred Stillman and Thomas J. Conroy, of San Francisco, have insurance agents. A partial result of their visit has been the call for a convention of insurance men of the two states, to meet on Tuesday and consider the advisability of be formed at the convention which meets to-Hon. Mr. Eberts said that there were morrow is yet an open question. It is even brought specimens, and remarked that they a matter of doubt if the convention will con-Mr. Yates, with reference to Mr. Storey's tain enough agents to perfect a desirable union, even if it should be decided to organ-ex parts application.

The desirable union, even if it should be decided to organize. President Folger, of the local board, His Lordship said he objected to receive has sent notices to every city board in the

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Chinese Counterfeiter Sentenced-Salmon Canning on Fraser Active-Brunette Mills to Be Rebuilt.

Lumber Prices - Proposed School of Mining-News From the Kootenay Country.

(Special to the Coronier.)

VANCOUVER. the lowest tenderer for the waterworks improvements, asked Mr. Justice McCreight to restrain the Mayor from signing the constant the Mayor from significant the Mayor from significant the Mayor from significant tract with Walkley, King & Casey. Hon. | take them—the rooms with preaklast and committee have arranged a very attractive D. M. Eberts (attorney-general) appeared for the city and there were quite a number and said he would move in yesterday morning, but to clinch the bargain he wished to

received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. He collected pewter spoons, and coined fifty cent pieces from them. The A winter mining school is being talked of

The Branette saw mills will be rebuilt, and plans will be ready at an early date. J. Sheasgreen, manager of Dunlap & Cook's B.C. branch, and Miss Ida Tierney, SEATTLE, July 9.—The following letter concerning the Trail Creek, B. C., mines has been received by James H. Woolery from S. the best interest of his trust. No trustee had a right to exercise his legal right to the Wash.: being beautiful. High mass was celebrated with full chorus and orchestra, under the leadership of F. Victor Austin. Mr. Sternburg has been chosen judge for

the next Vancouver poultry association.
Mr. Sternburg will probably be appointed by all the associations in the circuit.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 10.—The lumbermen deny that the prices of lumber have advanced as reported in different papers. They say that negotiations were tending that way, and that they were about com-pleted when the Brunette fire took place. There is no doubt, however, that prices will eventually advance. The demand for lumber is increasing particularly from the Sound and San Francisco; so much so that the dif-ferent mills are refusing orders daily, antici-pating a rise in the market here. Prices on pating a rise in the market here. Prices on the Sound are higher than here so that if the lumbermen desired they could are night.

Asia, and the negotiations were made that much easier. But the Japanese were not the lumbermen desired they could run night and day to supply firms to the South. The

social session tendered by the Atlantic City duce the assessment in their municipality

jection.

Present indications are that the sockeye run is on in earnest, and if this be so the sockeyes are being frozen daily. The Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Company are Montreal says: "J. F. Young, of the packing fish for shipment by the Australian Australian cities, London and Paris.

There is much bustle and stir on th wharf at the time of arrival and departure of the Edgar. Yesterday she was a full boat at leaving, her freight including a lot of rice and other supplies for Japs and and Chinese, her passenger list being a long one. The steamer will take up her summer Sunday running on and after Sunday next, leav-

> NELSON. (From the Tribune.)

Pat Noonan, the well-known prospector, of them Canadians, are at the morgue says it is yet too early to pronounce on the awaiting burial and other known persons value of the ledges in the Slate Creek escapes and heroic rescues by the firemen camp. They nearly all run through basins and police. The following are the victime at high altitudes, from which the snow has so far as learned : John Shaw, driver, 35

not yet gone.
At Nelson on Tuesday a decision important to mineral claim owners was handed down by Judge Spinks, who holds that the yearly life of a mineral claim expires at midnight on the date on which it is located, that is, a claim located on July 5, 1895, ex-

tramway have called for tenders for several thousand feet of squared timbers, and the company is preparing plans for an ore-house at the Nelson end of the tramway to have a capacity of 10,000 tons.

the assistance to be given Dr. Rogers in the establishment of a hospital. A site will probably be afforded, and the hospital tax will be turned over to the doctor. " Bob" Yuill and his partners have bonded their claims Daisy and Black Fox, on the

south fork of Kaslo river, to Porter Brothers, the well known railway contractors. The Porters are also holders of Trail Creek properties to a considerable extent. They will build a road to their properties from the Kaslo wagon road.
The boys who believe in the white metal

are searching the mountains in Slocan distriot for the high-grade eliver gold veins such an interview evidently constituted a new departure in diplomacy. In reference to the utterance imputed to Mr. Eustis reson of New Denver reports several finds. been in this city several days endeavoring to form a Northwestern organization of fire another 560 ounces silver and \$40 gold. Without question the small areas of cultivable land on the outlet between Nelson and Balfour is adapted for growing small

been commenced on some of them. The fore on the surface is marcasite, which shows specks of chalcopyrite a few feet down. It s claimed the ore will be similar to that of Trail Creek once depth is gained. Surface

samples assay about \$20 in gold. Two hydraulic companies operate in Cariboo and one in West Kootenay. The Cariboo company cleaned up, and a brick weighing 795 cunces and valued at \$13,506 is now on its way to Montreal. The Horsefly company's cleanup has not yet been melted, but it is expected that it will amount to \$20,000 The third, the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company, will probably make a cleanup this week. Some of the finest nuggets ever seen in Kootenay are on exhibition in the Bank of British Columbia at Nelson in the Bank of British Columbia at Nelson in the Bank of British Columbia at Nelson in the Sank of British at Nelson in the Sank of British at Nelson in the Sank of British at Nelson in the San bia at Nelson. The largest nuggets are worth \$52 and \$16

(From the Miner.) A fifty dollar nugget brought in from the Nelson Hydraulic Company's claim at Fortynine Creek has been attracting attention at the Bank of British Columbia. Work has been commenced on the Atha-

baska by the Vancouver syndicate which recently bonded it.

Mr. C. M. Reese, of Minneapolis, the Badger claims on Duck Creek, was in town

railway in British Columbia. There are no boy, is supposed to have been made away with in Detroit. is done in a thoroughly good and lasting manner. A practically dead level has been obtained from Sandon to Bear Lake, a distance of nine miles, whence the line drops by an even and easy grade to Kaslo.

The company commenced the constouction of a wharf at Kaslo this week. The latest news from Boundary Falls is that a new strike has been made south of Greenwood by a Mr. McTavish. The ore (assayed by W. W. Gibbs) runs \$30 per ton in gold and is said to go about 15 per cent. copper. The ledge is described as being about 30 feet in width and shows mineral right from the surface. It is described as sulphide of copper and iron carrying gold, and is said to be the richest ore at the surface yet found in the district.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PEKING, July 10.—It is stated that China only agreed to the Russo-Chinese lean under pressure of the threat that otherwise the Liao peninsula would not be restored. WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.-John W.

Foster, speaking to-day of the China-Japan peace negotiations, said :
"The viceroy, Li Hung Chang, had an idea, though I do not know that he had any assurance of it, that the Rusaian government would interfere to prevent Japan from securing any territory on the mainland of sure, after their negotiations with Li, that and day to supply nrms to the South. The moment the price of lumber advances shingles will be forced up. The demand for shingles is away shead of the July demand of any other year, but low prices still prevail.

The Russely council had occasion to redrew their forces from China, only to find that the latter nation did not abide by the treaty, which was overthrown when it reached Peking. There was nothing for them to do but to fight it all over again and

> viceroys and generals united in a protest against its adoption, but wiser judgment

sea, it is asserted on good authority that no question of politics was mixed up with the egotiations.

FIRE AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., July 10 .- At 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the livery stable of G. F. Case, 41 West Con gress street, a brick four-storey structure. All the employes were lodged and fed in that building. On the fourth floor was sleeping accommodation for 25 men. Five horribly burned and charred bodies, three years, from Canada; John Bowman, second cook, 20, formerly of Bay City; Webb, painter, 55, London, Ont.; Edward Hughes, hostler, 28, Detroit; James R. Shaw, harness maker, 27, relatives at Caledonia, Ont.; Charles Davis, barn man, missing. There were about 80 horses in the basement, all of which were gotten out, with the exception The contractors for the Silver King of C. A. Greaves' Ethel G., valued at \$1, 000, and one of less value. Many vehicles were destroyed together with harness and other livery apparatus. James Cummings, aged 18, a stableman, reached a window on the top floor, but was overcome by smoke and flames and fell headlong through a window to the street. He was badly injured and may die. The total loss will be \$100,000. partially covered by insurance.

THE U. S. AND THE NATIONS.

London, July 9.-H. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent, commenting in the London Times to-day upon the alleged interview with the United States ambassa. dor to France, Mr. James B. Eustis, published yesterday in Le Figaro, said that new departure in diplomacy. In reference to the utterance imputed to Mr. Eustis regarding Canada, Mr. de Blowitz said it would be difficult to believe that the ambassador represented a friendly nation.
Several of the Paris newspapers comment-

ing to day on the alleged interview, L'Estafette says that in it Mr. Eustis admitted fruits and vegetables.

Four years ago Ike Longheed, M. Landrigan and others made a discovery on one of the tributaries of Salmon river. They brought specimens, and remarked that they had a good thing if a railway was only built up Salmon river. Since then the railway has been built, but the boys allowed the locations to run out, and this spring prospectors came to the conclusion to try the Salmon river country. Now nearly fifty locations have been made, and sinking has prospected and misuaderstandings." commercial ideas respecting Madagascar.
"All these acts and plans," L'Estafette

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.) TORONTO, July 10 -A detective is here president of the company which owns the selkirk, President, Old Abe, Lizard and the missing children of B. F. Pitezel, supposed to have been mudered by H. H. during the week and left yesterday morning Holmes, now awaiting sentence in Philadelphia on the charge of palming off a corpse on the Philadelphia Mutual Insurance Co. and attempting to collect a policy payable to him. One of the children,

THEONBURG, July 10 - Rev. Mr. Emmer son, of Bristol, 82 years of age, of the Hamilton conference, better known as Elder Bristol, died here yesterday.

ELMIRA, July 10.—Peter Fleming, a farmer of Peel township, fell at a barn raising and was instantly killed.

crossing last night. Montreal, July 10 .- The Canadian Pa-

cific traffic for the week ending July 7 was The George E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., \$349,000; for the same week last year it was \$347,000,

St. Jerome, July 10 .- Narcisse Gendron and Joseph Page, two young men belonging to Montreal, met their death here this morning on the Canadian Pacific road. They were working on a construction train which pulled up suddenly at the station, throwing a number of workmen from the flat cars to the ground. Gendron and Page were thrown under the cars, which passed over

them, causing their death. MONTREAL, July 10 .- Owing to the per-MONTREAL, July 10.—Owing to the persistency with which rumors affecting its credit have been circulated, La Banque du Dennels in its credit have been circulated, La Banque du Dennels in its credit have been circulated. Peuple invited the members of the Clearing House to examine into its financial condition, and they report to the effect that the croft for Lillocet, Mondays and Wednesdays. rumors concerning the large unsecured advances have been grossly exaggerated, that the condition of the bank is sound, and that if necessary the Clearing House Association will read that ciation will render it assistance if it should require any. This action by the Clearing House is similar to what was adopted by the New York banks with such good effect during the late financial trouble there.

WINNIPEG, July 10.-Ten thousand visiors are expected in Winnipeg for the 12th of July celebration. WINNIPEG, July 10 .- D. M. Duncan, of Parry Sound, has been chosen by the Winnipeg school board as classical master of the

to take Peking, where the final treaty was city collegiate institute. MONTREAL, July 10 -Chris. Graves, proprietor of the Liverpool Rest, Craig street, shot himself about midnight and died in a few seconds.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

WINNIPEG, July 10.—(Special)—Crop re- Ditto, 11 iewels...... comes the property of the corporation; besides, all the contractor's plant and implements at once become the corporation's property and may be sold for the purposes of completing the contract. Take it for granted for instance that the contractor is plant and implements at once become the corporation's property and may be sold for the purposes of completing the contract. Take it for granted for instance that the contractor is plant and implements at once become the corporation's plant and added to the terrible situation. One mouth of the river the adoption of the treaty, and urged it on the Chinese on way from 40 up to 288 per boat. News from lower down tells of the water being alive voys, with the result that it was finally rather than the province and the possible of the terrible attaints and added to the terrible situation. One mouth of the river the adoption of the treaty, and urged it on the Chinese or way from 40 up to 288 per boat. News from lower down tells of the water being alive voys, with the result that it was finally rather than the province and the possible of the terrible attaints and added to the terrible attaints and added to the terrible attaints.

I was strongly in favor of the adoption of the treaty, and urged it on the Chinese or way from 40 up to 288 per boat. News from lower down tells of the water being alive voys, with the result that it was finally for the collaboration of the treaty, and urged it on th agents of the C.P.R. by General Superinfleet of boats out will speedily increase until the number reaches fully 2,000. At the cold storage works large numbers of the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the company of the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the company of the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works large numbers of clude the Chinese loan only on condition the cold storage works. that China ceded enough territory to allow week in August, and grain shows promise of Russia to run the Siberian railway to the a very heavy yield. Reports from the chief centres summarized are:

Around Portage Plains grain is two weeks ahead of last year; the heavy rains and warm weather ensure a big yield. Carberry: Never looked so well 1887; plenty of rain.

Brandon: Warm weather; heavy rains on Friday and Saturday evening. Virden and Oak Lake: Heavy rains oking splendid.

Moosomin: In splendid condition.
Wolsely: Abundance of rain strengthens the outlook to a certainty. Qu'Appelle: Crops of every description are making great progress.

Regina: The thirty five hours' rain of

ast week was of great assistance. Prince Albert: Copious rains and warm weather.
Calgary: Weather warm; frequent showers.

Red Deer and District: Creps are look-

ing well; forty-eight hours' heavy rain. Carman: Grain all headed out; very Treherne: Crops never looked better.
The last two comments are made all brough the reports from provided to the comments are made all favorable.

through the reports from provincial points. PEARY RELIEF EXPEDITION.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 10 .- The Peary relief expedition sails to-morrow morning. All are now on board awaiting the final touches to the machinery. The shaft has been successfully placed in position. Capt. John Bartlett commands, with Patrick Dunphey as mate, who is already well known for his Arctic work. The ship is amply provided with coal and provisions, and wil probably make good time northward. The expedition expects to reach Peary's headquarters about August 10, and to be back here by the middle of September.

BIRTHA

LITCHFIELD — On the 9th inst., at 34 Mason street, Mrs. H. O. Litchfield, of a son. GILCHRIST -At 32 Pioneer street, July 4th at 2 a.m., the wife of Officer Gilchrist, of a daughter, Goodwin-On the 7th inst., at Esquimalt, the wife of W. S. Goodwin, of a son.

UTERHARDT-COOPER—In this city on July 4 at the Methodist Partonage, by the Rev S. Cleaver, Frank Uterhardt, to Hester Cooper, both of Seattle, Wash. TAHL ALLEN —At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on Tuesday the 9th inst., by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Eugene Clyde Stahl, to Elizabeth Belle Allen. IcDougall-Conlin—On the 9th inst., at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Van-Nevel, Daniel McDougall to Miss Teresa Conlin, both of this city.

Levin, At Kamloops, on the 8th inst., H. A. Levin, sergeant of Victoria police force,

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