# wyer's Evidence

Jas. A Baker Examined o-day in the Rice Murder Trial.

ess Acted as Attorney Up to e Time of Millionaire's Death.

York, April 10.-The taking of ase of Albert T. Patrick, accus ing caused the death of Wr Rice, was resumed to-day before

rst witness was Capt. Jas. jr., a lawyer of Houston, Texas

Baker, in reply to questions ! at District Attorney Osborne t Patrick had never acted as M torney up to the time of September last. The first new ed of the death of the ag was in a telegram sent | He immediately telegraph to confer with M. S. Mely in the status quo until he (t arrived in New York. on Thursday follow h of Mr. Rice. He went to

ick there. Mr. Melvin was wi I met Patrick," said Bake anted to speak to me alone. Melvin should accompany vent into a back room

ing to effect a settlement v e's will, and that he had agr ned friendly relations. that informed me that Mr. Rice k) was then acting as Mr. R

a will in 1900, in which Patri ointed residuary legatee, nd the assignments of prope ed the witness, "and he sho o me. He demurred to giving of the will of 1900. He fir

of his talk with Patri Baker said: "Patrick told me

"Yes, he said that Mr. Rice

Rice's signature to that will

added that for 20 years he lamiliar with Mr. Rice's ha

vo checks on Swenson & Co. 1 000 and \$65,000, drawn in Patric r. and he said that the signati

ist before the recess Morris Mey with Short and Patrick, is accu gery in connection with the 900, and who was admitted \$5,000, was re-arrested and his l rt's bail also was raised to \$10, was the amount asked for in instance by Assistant District

leyer was then taken to the To ompany with Short and Patrick. DISCLAIMER BY ENGINEERS

ey State That They Do Not War Disrupt the Lake Carriers' Association.

Detroit, April 11.-After holding ces yesterday with President local unions last night issued a st nt in which they denied that the gr ect of the engineers was to dis Lake Carriers' Association, d they simply wanted the mer association to use their influ th the executive committee to have mands of the engineers granted we the association, as there was rs what they asked, and at the ation of the carriers.

he Sultan May at Last Sett Cramps' and Krupps' Claims. Berlin, April 11.-The Frankf

itung to-day prints a special distorm Constantinople, which says urkish government has raised a 00,000 from the Ottoman bank to the claims of the Cramps

bered by King of Italy.

ibuted a number of decorations ach ministers and military and ci President Loubet distribut workmen who had been thirty y

Panto, the Italian flagship, and

# Output Is Restricted

row's Nest Southern Bill Before Railway Committee of Dominion House.

oposed Lines Would Reach New Markets for Coal

ttawa, April 11.-There was a crowdmeeting at the railway committee toas it was arranged for the Crow's Southern bill to come up. Repreives of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. the C P. R. were present. Hon. r. Tarte, Sifton, Fielding and Sir Davies were in attendance.

Ir. Lash, on behalf of the Crow's Southern, briefly explained the ines the company promised to build. He ated out that the Crow's Nest Coal a had an inexhaustible supply of coal, but that the demand for coal from that part of Canada was comparatively small, and the demand for coke was both small

United States markets were the only nes that at present could give a large nd constant demand for the coal and oke from that country. Present railway facilities for reaching those markets vere of such a character that business ould not be done advantageously in ion with the United States thern coal.

Mr. Lash next pointed out that the in the ground was valueless, but t when mined and manufactured it district No. 11 (British Columbia), ar- matter. ded a revenue for the country, no rived last evening and was received at atter where the output of coal and the wharf by Lieut-Col. Gregory and was marketed. In 1900, despite Sergt-Major Mulcahy. he limited market, the company spent wages \$446,000 and turned out 220,also purchased \$500,000 worth of suphere as D. A. G. in 1883. When "C" Mr. Sifton. Canada. With the American Battery was stationed at Victoria in arket available it was expected the de 1887 he was placed in command, in addiase and become 1,000 per tons per tion to his duties as B. A. G. He is a nad the demand for coal would a very popular officer, and it is assured ely increase. It was expected that that the favorable impression created by hin three years the campany's pay him during his previous residence here ll would increase to \$10,000 per day. will be renewed company now had 330 coke ovens,

nd it was proposed to build 720 new and received his first appointment as enses. The Coal Co. had \$800,000 good in streasury for this purpose and other 1868 he was appointed lieutenant in the Mr. Lash intimated everything in this 1874 in "A" Battery. He was promot ed to the captaincy of the St. Catharines any being incorporated.

Garrison Artillery in 1872, and "A" Bat-Replying to Hon. J. J. Tarte, Mr. ash stated that the promoters of the rank of major in 1877, and 1883 was

lers of the Crow's Nest Coal and commandant of the R. S. A. way bill were also directors and ockholders of the Crow's Nest Coal was appointed D. O. C. for No. 10 (Manitoba) district in 1893. July 15th, 1898, witnessed his appointment as D. Great Northern railway, had 30 per cent, of the stock of the coal company, cent, of the stock of the coal company, cent, of the stock of the coal company, cent, but the restrict TO per c the remaining 70 ner cent. being held in prior to being appointed to this district. Canada, chiefly in Toronto. Pierpont When Lieut-Col. Benson left here it Morgan might have an interest with Hill was generally understood that he was to out he did not appear in the company's succeed Lieut. Col. Roy at Montreal, but

Mr. Tarte also asked whether any pro- and Lieut.-Col. Roy has been rea ation by the railway and coal com- Col. Benson will probably resume his

Lash replied that it was intended was stationed prior to coming here.

reach an agreement in this connection brough the coal company, and the silway proomters were content to allow Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, Said e railway bill to stand until an ar-P. R., which at the outset was untownship. Mrs. Richardson is an imilway project. Public interest was also He pointed out the possibilsubpoena her, not knowing her where-abouts. Canon Richardson denies knowof the coal and railway companies ficing Canadian consumers and madian mining and other interests in wor of the greater market afforded by he United States. The government had lted with the coal and railway comgement which, while not interfer ng with the expansion of the coal trade regard to the United States market fould still adequately protect Canadian

London, Ont., April 11.-The Sifton onsulted with the coal and railway communder case has been postponed till next anies' people with a view to making an assizes, owing to the inability of the defence to procure Mrs. Canon Richardson, a material witness. tterests. Up to the present the negotianons had not been as successful as he Disagreement Among Miners Causes d desire, but he saw no objection the railway bill being dealt with, but

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.-Work in finally passed until a satisfactory the block coal districts of Indiana ent had been made. where over 3,000 miners are employed Col. Hughes-What control have the is at a complete standstill, owing to the disagreement over the power question.
On Monday the executive board of the
United Mine Workers will bring the ent over this company? ling of this short line may lead drawing of the product into the miners into joint session with the open ates to the detriment of Canators at Brazil. It is hoped a settle-ment of the question will be reached at rests. As the same people al company as are asking for that time. ation, the government could very IMPORTANT RULING. these people that we intend our right in regard to grantnts as will satisfy all parties an interests will not suf o far as the government's inter

Crow's Nest coal people

to yield to any ordinary de-

t were made upon them, the

Canadian interests were to be

and as to how such a clause be framed. It was necessary to

stry of the province was not

Sproule-Has the government

d its coal lands? Blair-Hon. Mr. Siften had sur-

looking over the land; for some past. These lands could be

en to competition with the coal

hrane-But the company might

that they would not do so. It

t development of this industry t the same time see that the smelt

United States Appeal Courts Absolves Vessels From Liability for Loss of Life.

the Mary D. Ayer-Onoka case, there being no lien against the vessel itself. said that they will be dropped.

Washington, April 11.-The Scorpion, with Minister Loomis, of Venezuela, on board, has arrived at San Juan Porto

Mr. Loomis will leave for New York on a passenger steamer. KING OTTO ILL.

Berlin, April 11.—King Otte, of Bav-aria, has again suffered from severe hem-

STATUE OF WILLIAM I. t region. There were other coulast of the mountains.

Potsdam, April 11.—Emperor William at noon to day unveiled the equestrian statue erected in honor of Emperor Wil-

been reduced since the present company

T. A. Davis, Alberta, did not believe

It was finally agree to postponed the

bill for further consideration until Thurs

day next.

The agreement, which is now under consideration of the government, and which was come to between the companies concerned, is on the lines laid

down in this correspondence yesterday.

STEEL RAILS FOR GLASGOW.

Municipal Committee Recommends Pur-chasing Over Three Thousand

Tons From U. S. Firms.

New York, April 11.-Private cable

mittee had recommended the awarding

street railway of Glasgow. Fully nine-

LIEUT.-COL. HOLMES HERE.

Evening - Something About Him.

tion to his duties as D. A. G. He is

Lieut.-Col. Holmes was born in 1845,

tery in 1882. He obtained the brevet

appointed lieutenant-colonel of R. C. A.,

the appointment has since been revoked,

ed to the temporary command. Lieut.-

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Case Postponed.

WORK SUSPENDED

ing her whereabouts.

#### t could wait for the government amendment. Mr. Tarte, who spoke strongly for guarding Canadian interests and pointtrolling the stock, suggested that the TO BE REMOVED the final agreement was reached. Col. Prior spoke of how the prices of coal and coke in British Columbia had

### in this coal company being held up, while other coal companies and the Canadian Pacific were allowed to go free. Basis of Settlement Has Been Reached With the Local Government.

(Special to the Times.) James Dunsmuir for moving the Indians of a big contract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish-plates for the municipal

Probable Terms of Settlement. The above dispatch received by the enths of the first equipment of the road, mounting to \$900,000, was purchased Times this morning indicates that the New D. O. C. For This District Arrived Last hemselves offered little opposition to vince, the province to have the reve

with the cabinet there, and especially in The selection of a fresh reserve for the with the cabinet there, and especially in The selection of a fresh reserve for the boundary of the selection of a fresh reserve for the lively discussion a resolution tons of coal and 73,000 tons of coke. In o stranger to Victorians, having come with the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Indians and the erection thereon of suit was put to leave the matter in the hands Hon. D. M. Eberts, the Attorney-Gen- ters for future consideration,

The Question

Ottawa, April 11.—In the House last this afternoon, said that Mr. Sifton ap The counting of ballot papers for the proached the matter in a very businessnight Hon. Clifford Sifton said that he like way and that he felt sure before cluded to-day. Out of 1,600 barristers had completed arrangements with Hon. advices last night brought the news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal com-1. The Dominion of Canada to sur-

review at the present time. For years thorized to sell the residue of the re-

it has formed the subject of correspond-ence on the part of the city, the local with such moneys as they have in hand and Dominion government, and of the attached to this reserve, to the re-representatives of Victoria in each of habilitation of the Songhees Indians these Houses. It has been prolific of upon another reserve satisfactory to the resolutions and motions. The Indians Dominion, to be provided for by the prothe change, the greatest difficulty lying in any surplus available over and above in the respective and conflicting interest the cost of such rehabilitation.

of the two governments interested in the The local government has received no ceeds Lieut.-Col. Benson as D. O. C. for of the two governments interested in the

matter.

On the occasion of the government deputation to Ottawa last winter the removal of the Indians from this reserve formed one of the topics of discussion be based.

In locar government has received no mental mass necting of rathers and intimation from Ottawa of any suggest. Tresidents of the municipality of Spaled amendment to these terms, and in function was held in the town hall, the opinion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, it is a Armstrong, last night to discuss the upon this basis that the settlement will Coast-Kootenay railway. Reeve Mc-

able habitations for them will be mat- of Price Ellison. This was defeated

#### Urge Appeal Of Taxes To Powers

Against Alleged Contemplated

Iloilo-Native Troops Sur-

render to Macarthur.

Singapore Junta so advised.

ilppines.

province.

The Filipino leaders here ridicule the

Rebel Made Governor.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, April 11.-Gen. Martin Delago, chief insurgent

Iloilo, created by the United States Phil-

will be \$3,000 in gold, the highest of any

Filipinos Surrender.

DRY GOODS COMBINE.

Building Costing \$3,000,000 to Be Used

as Eastern Headquarters.

New York, April 11.-The Tribune

ing to the Astor estate, has been leased

by the Associated Merchants' company.

twelve stories high. This building, ac

cording to the report, is to cost \$3,000,-

000, and is to be used as the Eastern

headquarters for business of the Associ

Morgan is said to have signed the docu-

"It is reported that the land front-

Washington, April 11,-The war de-

pointed governor of the province

Torture of Aguinaldo.

St. Catharines Garrison Artillery, and in English Press Giving Matter Singapore Filipino Junta Protest More Attention as Budget Day Draws Near.

> Chancellor of the Exchequer May Insurgent Appointed Governor of Recommend Reform System of Taxation.

New York, April 11.—The attention of London, April 11.—At a secret meeting the English press is directed once more of the Filipino Junta held here to-day, to the reform system of taxation, which 36 representative Filipinos from Madrid, the Chancellor of the Exchequer may Barcelona, Paris and Brussels were pre- How He Sits and Mopes in a London find it expedient to recommend in the sent.

The Daily Mail has been advocating a and signed the peace proclamation. The not interview him, or ask me why I interview him tariff virtually of the protective order and signed the peace proteamation. The law finally passes the House.

for several months, and its protests Singapore Junta urged those present at lose that condition."

law finally passes the House.

This new barge will be employed on the Liverpool-Sidney run, and when the since the return of Alfred Harmsworth ers.

which are mostly anarchists and exiles.

writes like another Sir Robert Giffen in over this telegram from Singapore in the misfortune to see, odd to be strongly opposed to the approach. Public interest was also approject. Public interest was also defence of the policion and the command the c defence alike have been unable to being deliberately aimed at graduated in Aguinaldo had already sworn allogiance come taxes and progressive death duties to the United States. The meeting adjourned pending reas the sole resources of the treasury in

an Imperial crisis.

The alliance of these two journals, for what dissatisfied Tories describe as tariff

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The alliance of these two journals, for actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo Still doubting, the Express representations when it is said their protest to the tive queried: "Is there no possibility of the country o eady they are forecasting a general revival of the Liberal party, if the free trade system be assailed. Nothing more idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will than sugar duties can be expected from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Farsighted men in English politics are convinced that sweeping changes in the tariff can be justified only by a deliberate effort to take up the business side of the Imperial federation for the benefit of his surrender in January, has been appointed governor of the province of the colonies.

SAMOAN CENSUS

Very Slight Increase in Population-The Governor's Return.

Tuitila, Samoa, March 27, via San man government is 32,000, while the population of the six islands under the United States government is returned to increase and Cambales provinces, in high places in France have not yet Michigan and New York. St. Michael—

Mindred as instributed at 5,800. The very slight increase during (Signed) Macarthur," Ohicago, April 11.—Vessels cannot be the last thirty years is about the same held liable for loss of life on account of in proportion all round. The infant mornegligence, according to the decision of tality is greatest, and is due in a large the United States Court of Appeals in measure to the ignorance and carelessness in dieting the young. It is only since the United States took possession Numerous suits are pending around the lakes, and under the court's ruling it is medical advice and treatment. With the ing on Sixth avenue between Twentyanitary laws now in force, and the laws Fifth and Twenty-Sixth streets, belongoncerning the health of the people genthat during the next decade there will the new dry goods combination, and it is be a considerable increase of the native to be used for a new fire proof building

Governor B. F. Lilley returned from New Zealand on the Abarenda on March 14th. The natives showed their delight at the governor's return by giving a ated Merchants' company. J. Pierpon number of feasts in his honor. Morgan is said to have signed the docu ments in the transaction before sailing for Europe last week."

The prevalence of typhus fever has licited a statement from the board of health of Mexico to the effect that 945 people died from the disease during the first three months of the current year. Rev. Mr. Fenton, of Brockville, has

bel. He conducted his own case.

FATAL FALL. Buffalo, April 11.-Michael Hohenstein, secured a verdict against Messrs. Mc-Donald at the assizes there for \$750 for

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

May 10th will be Arbor Day in Mani- A Clever oba. There is a diphtheria epidemic at Fort Alexander, on the Winnipeg river, sev-en or eight families are affected and sev-

en deaths have occurred. A Rat Portage dispatch says the cen outlying districts until money for travelling and other expenses is guaranteed. Le Siecle, the leading Dreyfusite organ in France, and the most persistent champion of Great Britain in the Transvaal yesterday anounced its failure and sale

A majority of the 600 planing mills hands of Buffalo, who struck April 1st, and the 200 carpenters who struck in sympathy last Monday, will return to work to-day.

At the National Club dinner to-night,

Rev. Principal Grant will be the guest of honor, and will unveil portraits of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat, painted for the club.

The countint is hellet account that Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat, painted for the club. The counting of ballot papers for the

by him to Mr. Sifton would be accepted. Voted. A. G. Aylesworth heads the list. The terms were as follows:

Mr. F. N. Chamberfain, of Chicago. Mr. F. N. Chamberlain, of Chicago, has signed the contract to remove the 1. The Dominion of Canada to surrender, absolutely, to the province all their rights to the nineteen acres set for the use of the Esquingait & Nanaimo railway as a right of way; and to so much of that part of the Songhees remainder the surrender of the part of the Songhees remainder the surrender of the surrender that the surrender of the surre in the United States. This rail contract will be the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question has serve as lies north of the present travelled to the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question has serve as lies north of the present travelled to the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question has serve as lies north of the present travelled to the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question has serve as lies north of the present travelled to the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question led Esquimalt road and east of Craig-flower road:

Songhees Indian reserve question has serve as lies north of the present travelled to the largest ever placed in this practically been settled. The question led Esquimalt road and east of Craig-flower road:

#### WANT COMPETITIVE LINE.

Armstrong, April 11.-A large and in-

by a large majority, and the following olution then carried unanimously: "The residents of the municipality of

Spallumcheen, in public meeting assembled, hereby endorse railway competition, and express the strongest sympathy with the struggle being made by our fellow citizens of Similkameen, Nicola, Kootenay and the Coast cities to secure the immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway by a company entirely independent of the Canaquest our member, Price Ellison, to vote for railway competition, and to use his railway by some company independent

ordered to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor and to Price Ellison, and the meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks | the city of Victoria.

ESTERHAZY THE OUTCAST.

impossible to identify the degraded major gencer the upper river fleet belonging to in building a ditch and buying machine without the assurances of one who had the White Pass & Yukon is now winterer. Is his lease to be forfeited because known him through all the vicissitudes

replied the Russian journalist, expressing andian, Bailey and Tasmanian; near and unjust no surprise at this incredulity. "Two years ago I was on the most put a stop to the insurrection in the Phil- intimate journalistic terms with Ester- Williams, is at Lower Le Barge. The

lippine commission to-day. His salary It was like a man nodding in his sleep son,

that followed him one could not but infer that he was known to several men at St. Michael and will be increased this

year by the addition of a steamer. Where or how he lives, whether he is whether he is a French outcast or a French martyr, were points not for dis-Esterhazy is in London. That is all .-London Express.

STABBED BY A WOMAN,

Auburn, N. Y., April 11.-John Rossa, who pital this morning. The woman has not

# Criminal

sus enumerators will not work in the Police Officers Capture an Expert Counterfeiter Who Had Broken Jail.

> He Played an Accordeon While Confederates Sawed Bars of Prison Window.

Chicago, April 11.-Upon receiving news of the capture in New York of John Albert Skoog, who is pronounced by officers of the United States secret service one of the most expert counterfeiters, Capt. Porter of the United States secret service, located in this city, at once made arrangements to have him returned to Chicago for trial. Judge Kohlsaat issued a bench warrant for the prisoner, and a copy of the indictment, erator company will probably remain as which was voted several years ago, was mailed to the authorities in the East.

C. will run two steamers up the Roymailed to the authorities in the East.

The arrest was considered of so much

Skoog was arrested in this city on

January 28th, 1897, for passing a \$20 counterfeit bill. Government officers scarched his house and secured a complete outfit for making the bogus bills. Besides they found 87 \$20 bills, and over

Pending a hearing of his case before the Federal grand jury, Skoog was confined in the county jail at Joliet, while had considerable experience in the trans-the Cook county jail was being reconthe Cook county jail was being reconstructed. Early in the morning of March 22nd he made his escape two other alleged counterfeiters, James Foley and Jacob Johnson. The latte two sawed the window bars of the jail while Skoog smothered the sounds by playing an accordeon.

conterfeiting the same bills since his wrecked. The Angola sailed from Man-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Hlong the Waterfront. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ing for the promoters of the Victoria Terminal railway, intimated to a Times representative that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the big of shippers. barge Georgian, owned by the White hest efforts to secure the immediate Pass Railway Company, and that this construction of the Coast-Kootenay craft would be placed temporarily in callway by some company independent commission for the carriage of freight of the Canadian Pacific Railway Com- from the British Columbia terminus of the Great Northern, Liverpool, to Sid-Copies of the resolution were then ney, until the proper facilities could be provided according to the terms set out regards the latter, if the owner does not

A survey of the Georgian was necessary, and for this purpose she was hauled out on one of the city ways. This examination, however, disclosed the fact that it would cost too much to alter the the present terms of most placer leases find it expedient to recommend in the budget speech, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Two journals have been cautiously coaching him for this.

The meeting considered a telegram from the Singapore Junta, which said that Gen. Macarthur was prepared to torture Aguinaldo unless he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation. The paily Mail has been advocating a fee of \$2.50, and any to the protective order.

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The meeting considered a telegram from the Singapore Junta, which said that it would cost too much to alter the bard the work of the purposes of the company, were stievel from the Singapore Junta, which said the deal fell through. It is under-stood that the company has since decided to construct their own barge here, and that work on it will be pushed with-and signed the peace proclamation. The

ing as follows:
"At shipyard, below West Dawson, in the second year, and in each of the ing as follows: an Imperial crisis.

The alliance of these two journals, for what dissatisfied Tories describe as tariff reform, fills the Liberals with joy. Al
European courts would be filed, if the screen and in each of the screen.

At snippard, below West Dawson, on the screen and in each of the screen.

Still doubting, the Express representative queried: "Is there no possibility of two queried: "Is there no possibility of your being mistaken?" "None at all," your being mistaken?" "None at all," and Canadian; at Lower Le Barge, Zeal
Sipperpore Junta so advised.

Selwyn, Anglian.
"The Clifford Sifton, belonging to Col. hazy, and have dined with him in the Nora, the Ora and the Flora, owned by

Gen. Martin Delago, chief insurgent had money enough and to spare, see, I will put myself in the way of catching this surrender in January, has been aphase money enough and to spare, see, I upper river fleet, is opposite Klondike City, and the Eldorado, her sister steam the did so and Esterhazy recognized er, is on a har at Hell Gate. The Light He did so, and Esterhazy recognized er, is on a bar at Hell Gate. The Light-him automatically. A sicklier greeting ining, the Monarch and the John P. Light. also of the upper river run, are at Daw-

—a heartless recognition that evoked more pity than contempt. He might have been De Rougemont if he had not been Leah, Hammond, Sarah, Margaret and the chances of making a profit very un-Tuitila, Samoa, March 27, via San
Francisco, April 11.—A census of the population of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "Manila, April 11.—Ithe war depopulation of Samoan group has been lowing cablegram: "The North American Trading and City of Paris. Dahl river—Alice.

The Nor Esterhazy.

"Do not ask my opinion of him," said

Louise. On the Koyukuk river—Luella failures.

"The Seattle-Yukon Trading fleet is all

"The steamer Rock Island is among the the Lulla and the City of Paris on the Koyukuk and will possibly make connec-

tion with one or both of them early after the opening of navigation with steamers of its fleet now in Dawson, which will then go down the river. and send her up the Koyukuk this year. "The Pacific Refrigerator company's

Deen apprehended.

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special on the Dawson front, will go to St.

of boats ever on the White Horse-Dawson run, and the tributaries of the Upper Yukon, it is predicted, will be steamer navigated more than ever before.

"Crews for the Yukon fleet have already begun leaving for the North. The White Pass & Yuken has no less than 200 ship carpenters and men now at White Horse putting its boats in readi ress to go down the river with the first water for Dawson. It has also drawn from the lower river fleet for additional bottoms, and is planning to have a number of heavier vessels in service.
"The Klondike corporation has been

speculating on an addition of new vesseis to its Dawson-White Horse fleet, but no definite information that it has de cided to make the increase has been given out.

"The White Horse & Dawson Navigation company is expected to again be in the field with its several steamers, while the few other independent boats will no

"The Stewart river field is to be entered by the White Pass & Yukon and another company.

N. A. T., A. E., and the Pacific Refrig-

ukuk in addition and in connection with sent its Yukon river fleet."

NEW STEAMBOAT VENTURE. Capt. Wallace Langley and associates are reported to have embarked in a nor thern steamboat venture, and to be makin the business of the Yukon this coming season. They have secured a vessel, said to be in northern waters, which they will reboiler and otherwise equip for service on the Yukon and which \$5,000 worth of the bogus Swedish kroner notes.

If or service on the bogus are service on the purpose making as fast as any running. The boiler or boilers are noted in the bogus are bounded by the bound of the bogus are bounded by the bound of the bogus are bounded by the bogus are bogus are bounded by the bogus are bogus a der construction at the Victoria Machin-ery Depot. Capt. Langley has already

> with gation in British Columbia waters. ANGOLA WPECKED.

he has also a broad experience in navi-

Word has been received that two men of the crew of the British bark Angola have arrived at Singapore with news N S. W., in ballast to load coal, She was a wooden vessel of 1,551 tons net register, and was built in 1890 by W. H. Mosher at Newport, Nova Scotia.

#### WHARF EXTENSION.

Capt. William Grant is making s big improvements to his wharf at Point Ellice bridge, which is to become the headquarters of the sealing fleet. The its former size, and offices are to be at once erected for the further convenience

PLACER MINE TITLES.

To the Editor: Sir, I see that the writer to the Crown granting of placer mines, the agreement of the company with do a certain amount of work on them he has to pay a tax of 25 cents an acre a or years. Compare this with the terms of a placer mining lease, which is Justice.

London, Ont., April 11.—A true bill for connective to defeat justice has been found against Rev. Canon Richardson, ontonly those of the company and the lot only those of the company and the lot of strongly accentuated since the patrons of the constant sounce the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The meeting the patrons of the calculated since the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The Times bombardment of the existing portion is more destructive that were being ereqted by the Aunillance of the company and the lot of orfeiture if \$1,000 is not expended each year. Besides this there is the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The Times bombardment of the existing portion and employed in ferrying freight and em gold are great. He has expended all According to the Seattle Post-Intelli- his capital, say \$10,000, in the first year

the White Pass & Yukon is now winter- ery. Is his lease to be forfeited be

Has "Kootenay" any idea of the large amount of money which has been spent in the last seven years in the Cariboo district in trying to develop placer mines and dredging leases? How many hazy, and have dined with him in the best hotel in London as his guest. In the Klondike corporation, are at the upthose days, so far as I knew, Esterhazy per end of the river.

"The Bonanza King, belonging to the had money enough and to spare, See, I "The Bonanza King, belonging to the next three years? The man who works very reasonable; but there is much ground which cannot be worked without expending considerable amounts on ma-chinery, ditch, lines, etc. Freight into

done with him. He was a very gallant of the soldier.

Without having once looked our way. Esterhazy rose from his coffee, and casting his baleful eyes to the ceiling, passed war ing his baleful eyes to the ceiling, passed the Leon and a barge wintering at Stewart ing his baleful eyes to the ceiling, passed art river, while the other vessels of its wearily into the street. From the looks that followed him one could not having a looked our way.

"The Alaska Exploration company has the Leon and a barge wintering at Stewart ing his baleful eyes to the ceiling, passed art river, while the other vessels of its feet are at or near St. Michael.

"The Alaska Exploration company has the Leon and a barge wintering at Stewart ing his palect mining refuse to do so on account of the constant tinkering alterations which are evidently made in a hurry without due consideration. This feet are at or near St. Michael. tion keeps capital away.

MENTE MANUGUE.

#### COTTON FIRM FAILS.

London, April 11 .- The Morning Post to-day says it is rumored that an Alex-andria firm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to the amount of £250,000, while it is said that the assets show on paper a margin of £30,000.

REGRETTED IN EAST.

Montreal, April 11.-The death of J. C. was fatally stabbed by a woman known as "Queen Jeppa," in the Italian colony at Port Byron last night, died at the city hoswell known.

COL. BENSON AT QUEBEC Quebec, April 11.—Lieut.-Col. Benson, late D. O. C., British Columbia, has ar-

sub-contractor, engaged in putting a staff on the government building at the Pan.

American exposition, fell from the dome of streets were filled with their shops, which the part of the Dawson front, will go to St.

Michael for a load of fresh meats.

"The perfumers of Rome lived in a special Michael for a load of fresh meats were filled with their shops, which the meat setting in the history of the streets. American exposition, fell from the dome of streets were lined with the structure this morning and was instant the structure this morning and was instant were lounging places for wealthy young to be the most active in the history of rived here to rejoin his regiment, the river. There will be the largest fleet Royal Canadian Artillery.