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D UNITED STATES.

nt For Period of Military

D. C., Aug. 25.—The in-of the War. department d its last summary of of the Island of Cuba ing the military occupation 135, and the exports were so than the importations, ted to the destruction of lamage to agriculture by United States furnished the imports, and took 75 exports. Practically all it to the United States. f trade was decidedly in though not so great as in and it is remarked that ne United States has not ny of the Latin American its wonderful strides in the world.

CEAN SUICIDE.

Jumps Overboard From. amer Coptic.

. 16. via San Francisco. esel was three days essec. Mitchell, who by C. E. Miller, and to be on a trip r his health. On the he was talking toromenade deck. Sudes side of the vessel pard. The steamer boat lowered, but of him. It was hesel was three days boat lowered, but of him. It was be-ship people that he the propeller. Hiser by the propeller. His ought, was unhinged by

DELPHIA LAWYER. ed the City Charter Is

Pa., Ang. 25 -John C. for many years closely cements, numbering 600. his summer home in He was 78 years old. ong Democrat, and fram-Philadelphia city charter, only known as the "Bul-

Fire At Rossland

Kootenay Town Suffers Loss Amounting to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

Lucky Change in Wind Saves Large Section of Business Portion.

Chief Guthrie Knocked Senseless by Live Wire But Not Badly Hurt.

Possiand, Aug. 25.-In two hours this on fire did \$75,000 damage in the ess and residential sections of Ross-Earlier in the day it was believed Discuss the the loss would be substantially than this, but close scrutiny of ets indicates that the lesser estias nearly accurate as can be obfor several days.

& Co., butchers, two doors south of First avenue, on Spokane street, where was in use for rendering lard. The ze was not discovered until it had the time the alarm was turned in the dames were issuing from the roof. The riment was on the ground quickly and water was playing on the flames tw minutes after the alarm sounded.

The Burns building was in the centre ck of wooden buildings, and in two minutes from the mediately adjoining the was involved with the the first outbreak. the space of time indicated

thad jumped First avenue to two interestory buildings used as stores, ese were totally wiped out with-hour of the outbreak. The fire east rapidly, when the and turned the fire west. ames jumped Spekane street and out half a dozen business houses

16, 27 and 28 of the city te. The burned area comprises th half of 13, the southwest cor16, the northeast corner of 27, the northwest corner of 28. Ad-Coeur d'Alene saloon, 30-foot vacant lot, is the ternational hotel and music hall, an mense wooden structure. This was imminent danger for an hour or more. at one juncture was given up as ned. The sudden change in the and at one juncture was given up as doomed. The sudden change in the wind saved the big building, and an important business section, as the burning of the music hall would have carried with it the whole block of 28, and run the damage into hundreds of thousands

of dollars. As nearly as can be determined at this DEATH OF of smoking embers, the list of loss s follows:

W. J. Rugh, residence, \$1,500. W. J. Rugh, residence, \$1,000.
Ar. E. Paulson, two cottages, \$600.
Mrs. McGaughey, residence, \$600.
W. L. Lawry, two residences, \$800.
C. Lowney, two cottages, \$500.
Mrs. Owen's boarding house, \$200.
Hattie Hastings, residence, \$500.
Columbia River brewery, unoccupie 500.

\$500.
Canadian Exploration company, W. H.
Corbould, owner, office, \$600.
J. W. Thompson, three stores, \$5,000;
contents, stock, cash and books, \$5,000.
Eagle rooming house, \$1,000.
People's store and two residences,
\$2,000.
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Mrs. Louis Nadeau, Hotel Spokane,

L. Hammond, plumber, \$500.
B. Johnson, two residences, \$1,500.
slie Hill, residence, \$1,500.
ue Lable building, \$2,500.
Burns & Co., buildings, \$2,000;
k, \$600; fixtures, \$1,000; furniture,
tels, etc., of second story, \$2,000.
W. Thompson, restaurant etc. tels, etc., of second story, φ4,000.
W. Thompson, restaurant, etc., Martin, saloon, M. & M. saloon,

McDonald & McPhee, Anaconda sa-\$700. Donald and Murchison, saloon, Henry Schmidt, butcher building and J. Shirley, banker, \$1,500. E. G. Paulson, store, \$6,000. Zan, second-hand store and stock,

M. Rumbly, store, \$1,000. H. M. Rumbly, store, \$1,000.

Mrs. Yates, three cottages, \$1,500.

West Kootenay Power & Light Co.,

damage to system, \$2,000. stock, \$2,500.

nd the water supply excellent. The rigade was assisted by the War and Centre Star mining com-well equipped fire brigade, and ment arrived with 30 trained men and a thousand feet of hose. The run from Trail was made by a special train in 36 minutes. In addition scores of volunteers down a special train the fames. Chief Grutrie, of the city brigade, who was struck on the cheek by a live wire, but it did not burn no reuder him unconscious. The accident led to a report that the chief had been killed, but he fire hall and resumed the direction of the brigade. After the fire was in progress an hour and it was heliard the

and for a time, and material to issue an emergency paper was carried out of the premises. The fire veered off when but one small building intervened between the conferential and the parameters of

Scarcely a vestige is left of the various uildings which were wiped out in the Cranby Smelter isastrous two hour fire.

EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE. Registered Heavy Shock in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 25.—An important earth-quake was registered at the Toronto ob-servatory on the seismograph last Thurs-day evening. The shocks lasted two

MINISTER RESIGNS. Rev. Mr. Cummings of Nanaimo Springs a Surprise.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 25.—(Special.)— Surprise was caused yesterday when Rev. W. B. Cumming, pastor of St. An-drews' Presbyterian church announced drews' Presbyterian church announced his intention of resigning. He reached the conclusion only on Saturday night. He announced his intention to the session on Sunday evening, preaching his farewell sermon. He leaves tomorrow morning for Manitoba, where he expects later to enter work. He has been pastor here for six years, and the relations between him and the congregation are most cordial.

French Treaty

e fire broke out precisely at 3 Sir Wilfrid Laurier Trying to Arrange For Concessions to Canada.

blaze was not discounted the beadway, and by Parisian Papers Seem Surprised At His Loyalty to the Crown.

> Toronto, Aug. 25 .- The Evening Telegram cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier Three Lines Will Shortly Stretch Across has had an interview with M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the proposed modification the subject of the proposed modification of the existing commercial treaty with Canada on the basis of mutual concessions. He had the first series of interviews with the director of the Commercial Department of the French Foreign certain that in the near future there saloon, while Thompson's sions. He had the first series of interviews with the director of the Commercial Department of the French Foreign across the continent, but it is already adjoining the twist outbreak. Space of time indicated uped First avenue to two buildings used as stores, totally wiped out with the outbreak. The fire east rapidly, when the nd turned the fire west, and a dozen business houses gether with all the resion as 27 and 28 of the city burned area comprises to 13, the southwest cort.
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Mulock and Mr. Fielding lunch with President Loubet tomorrow. In the evening they dine with M. Delcasse.

The Canadian colony in Paris will banquet the Premier on September 1.

Again Working

SLOCAN SHIPMENTS.

The shipments from Slocan last week amounted to 180 tons. Of this amount amounted to 180 tons. Of this amount the Enterprise contributed 120 tons and the Arlington 60 tons. One car was of slimes and sent to Trail and the balance was crude ore for Nelson. Ore commenced coming down during the week from the Hampton, and it will enter next week's list with an initial slipment for the year. The total for the year to date is 4,221 tons.

AUSTRALIAN RAILROADS.

Continent.

A wonderful impulse has been given to

the Crown, he is represented as accommodating himself to Anglo-Saxon questions.

The Fraicaise says last evening: "Imagine 50 years hence the premier of Alsace Lorraine if those provinces are still German, thinking fit to praise the German Emperor and insult the eld fatherland. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is such a man, therefore let him leave our midst like the evil-minded stranger he has become in our eyes."

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The Canadian Public Life And Joseph Royal President and Mr. Fielding lunch with President and Mr. Fielding lunch with Mr. Deleases.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Hon. Joseph Royal was born at Repetition of the Mr. Alelaide on the South coast to Port Darwin, the onlite of Australia. All Combact is a state of the Mr. Alelaide on the South will have the same termina on the North east of the Wr. With Mr. Alelaide on the South will have the same termina on the North coast, but will have the same termina on the North coast, but will have the same termina on the North coast, but will have the same termina on the North coast, but will be left by but the president and the land of the legal profession, lunch was chused and the land of the legal profession, lunch was chused and the land of the steamer Danube and was educated at that place, completing with president and the land of the legal profession, lunch was

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Late

Kathleen Frances Hunter.

Again Working

Two Furnaces Started Yesterday—Steady Supply of
Coke Assured.

Last Week's Ore Shipments
From the Kaslo and Slocan
Districts.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 25.—The
Granby smelter, after a two weeks close
down, owing to the coke famine, resumed operations today.

Only two furnaces are treating ore,
but two additional furnaces will be
blown in within a week.

Coke from the Coke from the Company's

KASILO SHIPMENTS.

Kaslo, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The
tonage of ore shipped through Kaslo during the past week was as follows:
Rambler, 107 tons.
Whitewater, 22½ tons.
Silocan Boy, 20 tons.
Ratch, 140 tons.
Sunset Mine; 80 tons.
Total, year to date, 10,845 tons.
The shipments from Slocan last week.

Cabe from Slocan last week.

Cabe from the Crow's Nest company's manufacture of the late Kathleen Frances thunter, only day tons.
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Street Railway **Improvements**

then a resident of Victoria for three

BARGAIN DAY SONNET.

And if the 27 Cents were mine

The down Government street instead of Store street as at present.

It is rumored that one of the early street improvements slated for next year is the paying of Johnson street, and it is quite probable that in place of rebuild-

"The Philosophy of Expression."

The New York Sun says: "One feels a little chary here in New York City in attending anything of an elocutionary order, but though one may go to scoff he will surely remain to praise when Mr. Warman, of Chicago, has the platform. It is to be regretted that the audience was not composed of the five hundred or more elecutionists of this city, that they might learn to discriminate between the true and the false in elocution, or having discriminated, possess, as does Mr. Warman, the moral courage to denounce the one more popular—the false."

The nrice of tickets will be \$150.60.

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MADE IN AUSTRIA.

Another South African Yarn in Vienna Paper.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—The Fremblatt today publishes an interview with an Austrian who traveled from South Africa
to England on the steamer with the
Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. The Austrian is credited with saying that in the course of a conversation,
Gen. Botha said to him: "It is probable that England has no need to fear
further trouble from the Boers, but the
civilization of South Africa is threatened by the Kaffirs. England armed these
savages, brave, but untrustworthy tribes
to fight for her; now the war is ended
the Kaffirs have not returned their arms,
but have retreated with them to inaccessible places in the mountains, where
they are reported to be engaged in daily
shooting exercises and preparation for
war. Unless the British authorities display the greatest energy the Kaffirs are
likely to cause great trouble."

GONE HOME.

Mamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 25.—The British transport steamer Staffordshire sailed yesterday for Capetown with 1, 060 Boers, who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

The Standard

Millions of Dollars Worth of Ore Said to Be In

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Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A special despatch to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor G. S. Hoadley, of Ohio, died at that place this evening, aged 76 years.

TIN PLATE WORKS.

It is stated that United States capitalists are considering the advisability of establishing the plate works in Hamilton. The Hamilton Spectator says: A greal deal of tin is used by the Norton Can company, and the company would have a big consumer at home, and the demand in other parts of Canada is also increasing. There are several difficulties in the way, but it is believed that they increasing. There are several difficulties in the way, but it is believed that they will be overcome. If the industry is established it will employ a large number of men, and the output of the steel ulant will also be increased. plant will also be increased

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER. To Be Dined in Toronto Next Month.

Toronto, Aug. 25-The Board of Trade has arranged for a banquet to Premier Barton, of Australia, on September 3. dennis. ANOTHER NEW CITY.
From Rossland World.
The fowniste of Morrissey is soon to be placed on the market. It will also have a newspaper, which will be published by F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald.

"Well, well," remarked Farmer Korntop at the Zoo, "this here lion 'pears to be real good attred." "Melbe," suggested his good wife, "it's one o' them social lions ye, read about in the papers."—Philadelphia 'Press.

Come By Thousands

Multitude of Harvesters From the East Arriving in Manitoba.

Sir Frederick Borden Receives His Honors Aboard the Royal Yacht.

Rice the Murderer Confessed That He Killed Constable Boyd.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25-Ideal harvest weaher continues, and all the farmers are at work. About 12,000 harvest hands will have arrived by tomorrow night. Beginning today it can be said that wheat cutting is now general through-Copper Mine out Manitoba and the Territories. At many points harvesting is well under out Manitoba and the Territories. At way, and with a continuance of the present bright and warm weather the end of the week ought to see a large proportion of the crop ready for the

And if the 27 Cents were mine
Those lambent Hose to purchase for mine
own,
For Gloves at 40 Cents I still would
groan,
For Summer Shirtings still I'd vainly pine;
And if I filled you Waistcoat's gracious
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is quite probable that in place of rebuilding their tracks on that street the proposed route around Rock Bay as outlined above would be taken in hand and tracks shifted accordingly.
Negotiations are still going on looking to the extension of the Douglas street line down the Gorge road to the

Done.

crop is, farmers this season require four pounds of twine to the acre, and some phenomenal yields are already spoken of.
St. Andrews congregation intend to call Rev. Wm. Paterson, formerly of Toronto, to the vacancy made by the

COMBES TO RESIGN.

Taylor, an old lake captain, who was deputy harbor master from 1876 to 1890, is dead.
Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—R.
Norton, blacksmith, Omenee district,

idved that they industry is estable a large numput of the steel sed.

REMIER.

The was the magazine blew up killing the two lads inside.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Fred. Burr was stabbed in the eye at Delta, a fishing resort on Lake Manitoba.

Alex. Martin, a boy, has died from sunstroke at Brandon. Miss Gardner, 15 years of age, at Rapid City, is also dying from sunstroke results. poys accompanied them, and at the door

LYNCHED.

Another Negro Killed Without a Trial. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25 .- N. Jones. the negro who assaulted Mrs. Will Smith near Seven Springs, on Friday, has been lynched. He was caught by a posse of three, taken to Mrs. Smith's house and identified. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had sto en from his victim's husband from his victim's husband.