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Queen's Visit

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Feeling.

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the Emerald Isle-Gala Day

in the Metropolis.

ore strikingly the case to-morrow.

Her Majesty to visit London for a

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fficient in itself to create great public

nifestations of loyalty, but the an-

incement this evening that for the

st time since the Jubilee she will drive

morrow from Buckingham Palace

ong the embankment to St. Paul's Ca-

bound to make to-morrow a gala day

The Queen will stay at the vice-regal

Her Majesty's disposal by the viceroy,

Dublin, March 7 .- Earl Cadogan an-

n throughout the city, causing much

feeling. Her Majesty's visit will

a private character, such as she is

the habit of making periodically to the

outh of France. It will probably ex-

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER,

A Question of Poll Tax-Water for Klon-

dike Miners.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 8.-The captain of the

refusing to pay the poll tax on the men

he brought here as extra hands of the

bout 20 extra men carried on the ship's

articles to work in stevedoring the vessel.

The magistrate sustained the objection

Nine Chinese laundrymen were compelled

vesterday afternoon.

made a success in California.

SECTION MEN'S WAGES.

management has agreed to advance the

wages of all its section men in Canada

ten cents per day. It will be remembered

that the section men struck last July for

an advance of 25 cents per day, but the

company, after a bitter struggle, in which

nembers of parliament figured prominent-

ly, agreed to grant the advance to section

men on the main line only ten cents.

This caused dissatisfaction among the

branch line section men, who protested,

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Montreal, March 8 .- At the court of

Ferdinand Lemieux, arraigned on a charge

of conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie bank

also pleaded not guilty to a charge of aid-

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOC-

TOR ARRIVES.

It is very hard to stand idly by and

the arrival of the doctor. An Albany

child, then very sick with croup. Not

finding the doctor in, he left word for

him to come at once on his return. He

also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's

Victoria and Vancouver.

with the above result.

fixed for next week.

end for more than a fortnight.

st visit was in 1861.

Dublin, which has been placed

the annals of London.

THE CICARETTE EVIL Hamilton, March 7.-The W.C.T.U. of this city is urging the Ministerial Asto Ireland sociation to assist in crushing out the igarette evil.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Barnstable, Mass., March 7.-Jos. Hill, charged with the murder of his Her Majesty's Decision Has Alwife Mary, at the opening of the court this afternoon retracted his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to serve a life term in the State prison.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Ottawa, March 8.-The citizens of Kaslo send \$405, proceeds of a concert given by the ladies of Kaslo, to the Patriotic Fund. The House is discussing the Redistriondon, March 7.-Not since the Diad Jubilee has the Queen been so bution bill on its third reading, and it spicuous an object in the public mind will likely be put through before the

she is to-night. This promises to be House rises. BIG FIRE RAGING.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.-A disastrous fire is raging in the retail dry goods district. It started at 7:15 a.m. in the millinery store of Shoneman Bros., on 8th street, and this big structure and the departmental store of Marks Bros. at 8th and Arch streets, one of the largest in the city, were soon burning fiercely. Smaller stores adjoining the two large buildings are on fire, and the loss promises to be extremely heavy.

A COOL-HEADED PIT BOSS.

Chicago, March 8 .- A special to the Tribune from Clinton, Ind., says: "By an explosion of dust at Torrey mines last evening, three miners were fatally burned and three times that number to care. seriously injured. There were 80 men in the mine at the time of the explosion and the cool-headedness of W. F. Brown, pit boss, averted a greater fatality. He cautioned the men to keep their face close to the ground until assistance could reach them, and then directed the work of rescue until the last injured man was hoisted to the surface, a distance of 212 feet."

MINING ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting in Montreal-The Visit to British Columbia.

Montreal, March 7.-The annual meetopened in the Windsor Hotel this mornunced the Queen's intention to visit ing, Mr. G. E. Drummond, vice-president Buckingham Palace. the drawing-room this evening. The presiding. In a brief address he spoke ws had previously been telegraphed to hopefully of the mining future of Canvarious newspapers and was already

made to the part Canada was taking in of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of party of French tour sts. Chief Justice connection with the war in South Africa, York reappeared on the balcony and this H. S. Wilkinson was returning to Lonsteamer Queen, one of the Pacific Coast | the association deciding to contribute to- caused more enthusiasm. For a quarter don from Japan. Rev. W. K. McKibben Steamship Company's boats, which is hav- wards the patriotic fund and to pay the of an hour the future king remained was on his way to the United States afing trouble with the Longshoremen's fees of members now serving on the bareheaded before the great throng. The ter several years residence at Swatow,

GERMAN MEAT BILL,

Rumors in Circulation Regarding the Discrew to unload and load the vessel in the solution of the Reichstag. place of the longshoremen. There are

Berlin, March 8.-In parliamentary circles yesterday wild ritmors were circulated that the men had not been working here about the coming dissolution of the reichfor a week and could therefore not be stag. Eugene Richter, the radical German charged with the poll tax, according to leader, in the Freissinge Zeitung, says it is certain that the government is going to yield to the agrarians, and that it is proo pay their licenses in the police court able that the government representatives will make a show of opposing the committee's report as exorbitant.

James McGillivray, a well known mining engineer in the Klondike and California, The agrarians say that Count Von Wedel, arrived here on Wednesday. He has a chief of the Imperial household, has conscheme for supplying water to miners on vinced the Emperor that it is necessary to the Klondike creeks, pipes to be brought from the head of Indian river. He says that there will be no water obtainable in

for the naval bill. the richest part of the mining district in The fact is that the parliamentary leada couple of years, and then he expects to ers themselves are in the dark. Prince obtain a royalty on all water supplied to Von Hohenlohe, the Imperial chancellor, miners through the system he proposes to build. He says that the scheme has been Count Von Posdowsky Wehner, the Imperial secretary of state for the interior. Montreal, March 8.—The Grand Trunk spection question.

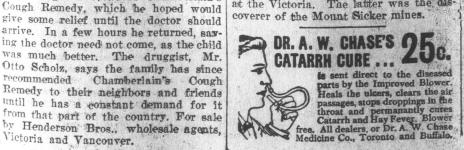
From every part of the Empire protests are arriving against the present extreme shape of the meat bill. Among the protestors are the chambers of commerce of Berlin, Koenlysberg, Stettin, Munich and the Rheinish textilists. A curious fact is the committee report, as it will be pre sented to the reichstag to-day, contains no word regarding foreign meats as endan-

gering health. The press comments fully upon the meat question, mostly against the bill, however. One agrarian organ exclaims: "It would be an unheard of shame were the government to retreat before the impudent

Queen's Bench to day, James Baxter and half of national hygiene." At yesterday meeting of the Canadian of \$400,000, pleaded not guilty. Baxter Mining Institute the secretary read detailed reports from the various provinces, ing Herbert to escape arrest, and Lemieux which in substance showed the total the charge of having robbed the bank mineral production for the past year to of \$173,000, pleaded not guilty. To the be approximately \$18,000,000 from Yucharges of conspiracy Lemieux and Fel- kon: \$12,000,000 from British Columbia; lows pleaded not guilty. The trials are \$25,000,000 from Ontario; \$3,000,000 from Quebec, and \$8,000,000 from Nova Scotia, or nearly \$50,000,000 in all, as

compared with \$38,000,000 last year. Geo. L. Smith, a mining man well known on the West Coast, is at the Vicsee our dear ones suffer while awaiting toria with his family. He is returning (N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store here patented an improved lamp, the

there for a doctor to come and see his rights of which brought him a tidy sum. Thos. Pittt, a hotel man of Duncans and Harry Smith, who keeps a general store there, are among the late arrivals at the Victoria. The latter was the dis-



In London

Visit Marked With Scenes of husiasm Unparelleled Since the Jubilee.

People Waited in the Streets for Hours to Cheer Her Majesty.

shown since the war began.

was foggy and cold, but no one seemed interest in the

details of the mining output of the Do- Save the Queen" and Her Majesty en say was "that the situation was well in minion. It also referred to the satisfactiered the palace. Over the roadway, hand." Capt. E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. and tory settlement of the labor troubles in which had been kept clear for the car Miss Hamilton were going to London, the mining camps of British Columbia, riages, the crowds swarmed until it was completing the circuit of the globe. He which was considered as indicating that impossible for those near the railing to is a retired officer. Mr. R. Boyes is a that province had settled down to busi- move an inch. Somebody started sing! German merchant of Yokohama. Mr. ness. The visit of the association to ing "God Save the Queen" and half'd and Mrs. H. Carstens are on a honey-British Columbia was referred to in mile or less of people took up the moon trip from Hongkong. Mons. pleasing terms. Reference was also strains. In response to this the Princess Fleurry, Guilbert and Le Bret are a hour before the crowd dispersed.

> said she looked remarkably well. exposed to the keen east wind, was a belion. General Wong Kum Fook had fer any great fatigue.

yield regarding the prohibitory terms of cheaer, Buller and White, and others, the meat bill, in order to gain their votes found a huge sale, and khaki ties and

idresses were everywhere in evidence. o'clock. yesterday heard prepared statements by the Lord Mayor and corporation in their great excitement all over the country by and Herr Brefield, Prussian minister of of state. The route was thronged with province of Hupeh have drawn up mecommerce, pro and con as to the meat in- people, and the greatest enthusiasm pre- morials protesting against her recent acvailed everywhere.

The Visit to Ireland.

tion and high personal character."

Yankees and abandon measures which the same government deems necessary in bethe heartiest welcome.

A BUSINESS MAN'S FAITH.

Torfured by Rheumatism for Months, He Rheumatic Cure and Is Healed-It Cures in One to Three Days.

Mr. S. Barker is a business man in Toronto, and lives at 9 Spffolk Place. He contracted very acute rheumatism, and for months was a great sufferer. He treated with best physicians without any relief. He took South American Rheumatic Cure for what it claimed to be in advertisements he read of it, and when he had taken two from New York. Mr. Smith when last here patented an improved lamp, the rights of which brought him a tidy sum. other sufferers may be benefited, as I be-

> river. The company is now operating disturbances. His troops number nearly steamers from the end of their line on ten thousand, and are hand in glove with Kootenay lake and proposes to build a the Boxers and other anti-foreign bands line from the head of Kootenay lake, in Shantung, Chihli and Honan. The tapping the Lardeau country.

News From The East

Civil War in China Expected as a Result of Empress Dowager's Action.

Strange Rumors From Japan-Fatal Accident on U.S.S. Wheeling.

When the pilot clambered up the Ja-London, March 28.—The Queen's entry cob's ladder thrown over the big side of into London, the commencement of her R. M. S. Empress of India in the Straits visit to the metropolis, was marked by yesterday, his advent on deck was visit to the metropolis, was marked by awaited with more than ordinary interscenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since est. Usually some of the passengers, the Jubilee. Throughout the demonstra- generally the ladies, gather to watch his tions there predominated a note of tri- coming, but now not only the passenger umph, and the cheers that made the folk, but the officers and those of the streets ring were almost as much in ship's company that could get there honor of the British victories in South to be touched through him, by the peo-Africa as they were vociferous tributes ple of the liner. Eleven days ago they of a loyal people to a monarch whose had sailed from Yokohama, and as they womanly sympathy has been strikingly left the Japanese port the column of Genshown since the war began.

eral French, after relieving Kimberley, had started after Cronje. Had the column made good in the column of Genumn made good its invasion? Was independently of the torpedo craft, the was marked by more than usual inter- Ladysmith relieved? Hope alone and squadrons of Yokusuka, Saseho and est. For hours before the Queen ever perhaps the faith in the supremacy of Kure contributing their quotas to swell started for London, crowds gathered in British arms was the only answer to the strength of the standing squadron. the streets which had been announced these questions. Therefore, as can be This, the Japan Advertiser says, is what as her route through the metropolis, and imagined, the war was fought over and may be called Japan's first post bellum over in the imaginations of those display. which were decorated with flags. It on board, for great was their fixed, but it will be some time between war, some the ships officers having relatives At Paddington the railway station has with the gallant Canadian regiment. morning of January 22nd at about 7 been cleared of the general public, but told of the relief of Ladysmith and the to proceed from Mount Asama in Shinoutside thousands of people waited pari surrender of Cronje and his army there shu, and was immediately followed by a tiently. When the train from Windsor, was a celebration on the liner, and it is severe shock of earthquake at Saku disarrived at 12:30 a tremendous cheer on record that were it not for the un- trict in the province. In connection with went up. Her Majesty came down the limited supply, there would have been a this occurrence, volcanic ashes are restation platiform leaning on the arm of the steamer at the receipt of the news.

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The Empress of India had a good trip ed an open landau, in which also sat the from the Orient. The weather was fair between 9 and 10 a.m., and it is said Princess Henry 'of Battenberg and throughout. She had an average comple-Princess Victoria of Schlieswig-Holstein, ment of passengers for this time of year, They all wore black around their thirty saloon and 250 Asiatics. In her of about 2 inches. neck. The Queen had a sable collarette, hold she had 2,300 odd tons of the usual From the packed sidewalks, and from Oriental cargo. Among the saloon pasevery available window came continuous sengers was G. T. Tuckett and Mrs. ing of the Canadian Mining Association roars and cheers, while hundreds of lit- Tuckett, of Hamilton, Ont., who have tle flags were waved all the way to been touring the Orient. Mr. Tuckett is the well known T. & B. tobacco man. She proceeded under a heavy cavalry Capt. T. F. Jewell, of the U. S. S. escort to Buckingham Palace. Still Brooklyn, was returning from Manila. nodding, Her Majesty passed out of He had very little to say of the rebel-The annual report of the secretary was sight in the quadrangle. Then the Peers lion, it is rather below the dignity of a of a most encouraging nature, giving and Commons assembled, sang "God war in the Philippines, but what he did

Trict has broken out in rebellion. Short-Those who saw the Queen unveiled ly before he left the people of several hundred villages were in revolt and re-The journey from Windsor, and the quests had been sent to the Viceroy at long ride through the deafening crowd, Canton to send troops to suppress the re-

trying experience, yet, in spite of her been sent with a force in the Chinese age, the Queen apparently did not suf- gunboat Chao To by Li Hung Chang. According to news contained in the The whole metropolis assumed a gala files received by the Empress the Swatow aspect as the day passed. The bands of rebellion will be a mere trifle in the face people wore red, white and blue badges of further rebellion which is threatened and flags, while a body of students, who in China. The recent coup d'etat of the had marched to meet the Queen singing Empress Dowager of China in which the "Rule Britannia," had Union Jacks Emperor Kwang-su was dethroned and

wrapped around their necks. Buttons the six-year-old-son of Prince Tuan and medals of Generals Roberts, Kit- named as his successor, bids fair to embroil the Celestial Empire In Civil War.

All the Chinese papers devote consider-The Queen visited the city this after able space to the talk of impending rereaching its confines at about 4 volution. The North China Daily News Her Majesty was welcomed by says the Chinese have been thrown into robes of state. The Lord Mayor pre- the deposition of the Emperor. Many of sented Her Majesty with the city sword the officials, gentry and litterati of the tions, which they are taking personally to Peking, notwithstanding the fact they may forfeit their lives in so doing. Dublin, March 8.—Commenting on the Their memorials also demand that the coposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ire- Emperor be allowed to again take up the land next month, the Daily Independent reins of government. Telegrams have says: "The Nationalists will have no also been received by the Tsung-li-Yamen other desire but that Her Majesty should from the Chinese in the Straits, and receive at the hands of the Irish the re- Southern Pacific, America and the Inspectful welcome due to her exalted sta- dian Ocean, couched in the same strain. Moreover, should the Empress persist in The Daily Express, after remarking her policy of dethroning the Emperor that the visit is intended as a most many of those sending proclamations anmarked and most noticeable expression nounce their intention of returning w of Her Majesty's indebtedness to the support the dethroned Emperor. At Swaassures the Queen that she will receive they are taking up arms against the Empress and the Manchus. The Reform party, who are at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, are in receipt of a telegram from Kang Yu Wei, sent Pins. His Faith to South American from Sinapore, in which he says he can raise an army of 40,000. The China Gazette of the 3rd says a telegram was sent by the reform leader to Viceroy Chang-Chih-tung at Wuchang, and General Yuan Chih-hai in Shantung, urging them to come to the rescue of the Emperor and offering the above stated number of troops for the same purpose. The same paper says the Empress Dowager and her advisers being afraid of a revolution have applied to the Russian government for help, and that accordingly Russian troops are expected at Peking soon. It is reliably reported that the lieve the remedy is a perfect specific."

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Japanese government has, through its minister at Peking, protested against H. C. Elliott, of Kaslo, is at the Do- this action of the Empress Dowager. linion. Mr. Elliott has been supervis- She is said to depend upon the Manchu ing the construction of a river steamer troops (the Huneng brigade) of Prince for the company operating the Kaslo & Tuan, the father of the new heir appar-Slocan railway for use on Duncan's ent, for protection and to suppress any

Rev. W. K. McKibben, a missionary

great set back to reform, but such a c'amor has been raised that the Empress has been obliged to issue an edict which practically reinstates him. This is the first time public opinion has ever accomplished anything in China, and this, at this time, is most significant.

Capt. T. F. Jewell, of U. S. S. Brook-lyn, was a passenger on the Empress, together with a time expired gunner of the Wheeling, and from the latter was learned news of a fatal accident on that vessel on January 27th at Hongkong. It was the day of the German Emperor's birthday, and as the gunners were firing a salute a gun exploded, killing Gunner's Mate Campbell instantly, and seriously wounding six others-Lieut. Commander Beatty and Gunners Nelson, Conray, Bite and two others. Nelson afterwards died from the effects of his wounds. The governor at Hongkong in return for the collections taken up in the American ship for the "Widows' and Orphans'" fund for the Transvaal war, has raised a subscription of a thousand do'lars, which is being sent to Campbell's people.

Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu river, and is prepared at any moment to send troops from Port Arthur to Korea. One dispatch to the Mail says troops have already been despatched.

The approaching Japanese Naval Manoeuvres will be on an unprecedented scale. Forty ships are expected to take part in them. The date has not yet been

of March 25th and April 10th. Mount Asama is in eruption. On the hashi, Honjo in Tokio and other places that the ashes which fell at Omiya, Urawa and Kawagoye reached a depth

A Miyazaki dispatch to the Kobe Chronicle, dated the 17th Feb., states that there has been an eruption of Kirishima-yama and four persons have

been killed. The eruption of Asama was still con inued when the Empress sailed. On Feb. 20th it was rent by a great explosion, and the city of Yokohama was shaken by earthquake. The natives had all left the vicinity of the mountain, but many Americans and Europeans who remained may have been overwhelmed. A party that had gone to investigate had not returned when the steamer sailed. Rioters are threatening the Chinese

railway builders at Kau Mi, and the German authorities at Tsintan port have chow to protect the railway men and

the line. The Tokio police are in receipt of a letter from George W. McNusky, chief Russell yesterday afternoom on a charge of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of that discovery the reduction of the says the people of the says the says the people of the says the says the people of the says the say press of China.

when the Empress sailed.

Japan's mining laws have been amended to allow of mines being worked by Li Hung Chang has taken charge at Canton. On his arrival a plot was discovered a la Guy Fawkes to blow him up and those with him when the ceremony of installation took place. Another plot to poison him was frustrated on

Jan. 21st.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mrs. Fiegenbaum, the owner of the Delmonico premises on Government street, is suing Jackson & McDonell, the proprietors of the Savov, for damages for blocking up a lot of windows of the Delmonico, and which are claimed as ancient lights. The action will soon come on for trial. Before the Savoy was built the defendants had some photographs taken showing how the plaintiff's building then stood, and now the plaintiff's solicitors want to inspect the photographs. The defendants claim that the pictures are privileged, and refused to produce them. Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning upheld the

defendants' contention. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff and J. M. Bradburn for defendants. The Full court, consisting of the Chief The Full court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Judges Drake, Irving and Originated Martin, yesterday afternoon heard the argument in Regina v. Union Colliery Company, in which the accused company was indicted under sec. 213 of the code for maintaining the Trent river bridge where the accident occurred, and was found guilty by the jury and fined \$5,000. The company appeals, contending that such an indictment does not lie against a company. The point seems never to have arisen before in Canada, and their lordships have taken time to consider their opinions. L. P. Duff and A. P. Luxton appeared for the company, and H. A. Mac-

ean, D. A. G., for the crown. The Full court sat again this morning. The Crown appealed from Mr. Justice Drake's decision published a few days ago in reference to the succession duty on the Todd estate. Judgment was reserved. Bank of B. C. v. Oppenheimer. The de-

fendants appealed from an order of Judge Drake refusing a jury. The order appeal ed from was made because the pleadings were not settled at the time the application was made, and therefore it was premature. The appeal was dismissed, but the costs will follow the event of the trial. L. P. Duff for appellant and Gordon Hunter for respondent.

It is understood that the City of Na-

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office,

Feb. 28th to March 6th, 1900. The last day of February was decidedly. stormy throughout this province, due to the rapid eastward passage of an ocean storm area across Northern British Columbia. It caused southerly gales and heavy rains west of the Cascades, and snow in Cariboo. This area was followed by a ris-

ing barometer and two fair days. The remainder of the week gradually became unsettled along the Coast, while from the Cascades eastward to Alberta the winds became strong from the northward and the weather much colder, accompanied by some snow, particularly in Cariboo and over the Rockies. This cold wave was due to the overflow across the mountains from a phenomenal high pressure area centred in the Territories, where the barometer rose to over 31 inches, and the temperature fell to 36 below zero.

At Victoria 19 hours of sunshine were recorded and .69 fnches of rain. New Westminster reported .84 inches of rain and frosts on the 5th and 6th. At Kamloops occasional light snow occurred, and the temperature fell to 18 on the 6th. Barkerville reported over two inches of snow and minimum temperature of 8 below zero on

OUR GALLANT DEAD

Names of Members of Fifth Regiment Who Fell at Paardeberg Removed From the Regimental Roll.

Yesterday a regimental order was issued by Col. Gregory of a nature that, fortunately, is seldom necessary to promulgate in Canadian battalions. It is as follows: "The following extract from Militia Orders, received this day, is published for general information:

"No. 46, Headquarters, Ottawa, "Saturday, 24th February. "It is announced with regret that the unermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces on active service in South Africa

were killed in action at Paardeberg Drift, on Sunday, the 18th instant: "2nd (special service) Battalior, Royal Canadian Regiment: "No. 7004, Sergt. W. Scott, 5th R. C. A. "No. 7074, Pte. A. Maundrill, 5th R.C.A. "No. 7105, Pte. J. H. Somers, 5th R.C.A.

No. 7113, Pte. J. Todd, 5th R. C. A. "By order. "HUBERT FOSTER, Colonel, "Chief Staff Officer" In accordance with the above, the names

of these members of the 5th R. C. A. are removed from the roll of the 5th R. C. A. The officer commanding desires to excress his deepest sympathy to the relations and friends of the above named naembers of the 5th R. C. A. who have been killed in action.

(Signed) R. H. POOLEY, Lieutenant, Acting Adjutant.

PLAGUE AT PORT TOWNSEND. sent 180 men and two guns to Kiou- The Disease Which Found Victims on the Japanese Steamer Nanyo Maru

Was the Plague. Bubonic plague has an existence nearer letective of the New York force, ask- than Honolulu, for, according to the ing for the arrest of one Henry Allen official statement of the officers in charge Sharp, aged 30, who eloped some time of quarantine stations on the coast, the sterling some \$9,000 belonging to his Maru at the Diamond Head quarantine father. A reward of \$500 has been of station at Port Townsend, was not berifered by his father. It is supposed that beri as then announced, but bubonic the couple left for Japan by the Em- plague. The disease claimed many victims on the Japanese vessel, which is said The bill for the equalization of re- by those who have seen it to be the ligions has been defeated by the Ja- filthiest that ever crossed the Pacific. panese diet. The vote was 121 to 100. There were seventeen cases in all on the The U. S. S. Oregon was at Yokohama vessel, of which three proved fatal. The steamer is still held in quarantine.

ENGINE FALLS FROM TRACK. Two Men Instantly Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.-The west bound track of Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, which spans Robinson street, Alleghany, sank under the weight of a heavy freight engine at 1 o'clock this morning, letting the engine and a freight car drop into the street. There were four men on the engine-at the time, two of whom were killed outright. and a third possibly fatally injured.

THEATRE DESTROYED.

Paris, March 8.—The famous Theatre Francais has been destroyed by fire. The Theatre Francais, or Comedia Francais, was situated on the Place du Theatre Francais, near the Palais Royale, and occupied the highest rank among the theatres of France. It was built in 1782, but was much altered in later years. It contained many magnificent specimens of art in sculpture, relief and painting.

The Man Who



MR. JAMES DOAN. DOANS KIDNEY PILLS In 1885 Mr. James Doan, the well known

druggist of Kingsville, Ont., first manufactured and sold Doan's Kidney Pills. That was many years before any other idney remedy in pill form had been put upon the market.

Doan's Kidney Pills, therefore, are the original Kidney Pill, and this statement can be backed up by sworn proof. Nowadays these pills have many imitanaimo will be withdrawn from the Vic- tors. Some imitate the name, others the toria-Comox run and placed on the run wrapper, but none can imitate the pill itbetween Nanaimo and Vancouver, while self, whose intrinsic merit in curing kidthe Joan will be employed between Van-conver Texada. Comox and Nanaimo. ache to the severest Bright's disease, has steamer just constructed by Mr. Elliott who is returning to the United States from Swatow, says that without doubt. He is now arranging for material for the building of another steamer.

Rev. W. R. McKloben, a missionary the Joan will be employed between values and Nanaimo.

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In this way freight will go through from Vancouver to Union without transfer at the Emperor was dethroned it was a Nanaimo.