Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Baking owder LY PURE

utting his'throat at Hanson's how asa, on December 28th. week a ton and a half of supplies boated down the Kootenay to the of Forty-nine creek, whence they be taken to the scene of operations Nelson Hydraulic Mining Com-The contracts let by that comlast week will keep a force of ity men at work for a couple of "Joe" Parkin and "Mat" Corhave ben awarded the contract rding the men. Hall Mines, Limited, is using a and drill in the Kootenay Bonanza on Toad mountain. It is a Sargihand drill with capacity of 10 feet a It is doing good work, the diorite fond mountain not being seamy as slate in Slocan district. At 1 the drill is in the new shaft on the enay Bonanza and is running igh good ore. every carload of ore that is shinfrom the Slocan mines a carload of or grain is shipped in. The only ence is in the tonnage. The ore ages twenty tons to the carload and feed about eleven. The hay and is worth somewhere in the neighod of \$30 a ton and the ore \$125 plies are now being packed up to izzie C, two and a half miles south-Nelson, and work on the tunnel resumed next week. The claim of the LaBau group. Charlie Ew

nd George Johnson will do the work. Washington mine of Slocan dissent a 1200-pound chunk of ore to Midwinter Fair at San Francisco. niece was carefully sampled and 83 2-10 per cent. lead and 159 silver. houses and cabins at the Wash-

on and Dardanelles mines, Slocan disare nearly covered with the beau-There is no danger of snow-slides. ever, at either place.

Kingen, Al Palmer and Bob Camhave leased the Antelope claim, one he Dardanelles group, Slocan district. have a fair body of high grade ore tart in on.

machinery for the Number . One entrator arrived over the Nelson & Sheppard from Bossburg this week, was loaded on a barge and towed far as Balfour. It will be towed ugh to Ainsworth by the Nelson on day. E. D. Carter, who superintendremoval of the machinery, was Velson on Wednesday and reported on the concentrator building well way. It is more than probable the machinery will be started up steam power, as the creek from the water power is taken is too at present to furnish sufficient pow-The power from that source will, ever, be ample in the spring. aber One company also expect a carof horses and feed by to-night's

W. Lowes, manager of the Carpe



Treek hotel at Three Forks. was in on Monday, and reported the arof mail at the Forks that was 31 coming through from Revelstoke. mail came down the Columbia to usp, thence by way of New Denver Three Forks. He also said that there a daily stage from Three Forks to lo and on three days a week two es, yet mails were carried but three a week. ining operations in Slocan district are ly booming, considering that but few

he mines are in the hands of men a large capital and the cost of getting ore to the steamboat landing so great. Slocan Star has had to quit hauling as the ore house at Three Forks is ck full. The Alamo is working eight and is ready to make a shipment of Work has started up on the Queen and the Freddie Lee people, no r afraid of snow slides, will resume at once. S. S. Bailey has comd a rawhide road from the Payne to Three Forks, and has let a conto haul ore through to Kaslo. Other ar producers like the Washington, le Five and Mountain Chief are maktheir usual shipments. Over 200 of stock are used in rawhiding and ning ore between the mines and Kas-Yet people will say there are po es in British Columbia.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.) he Noble Five, of which the principal ers are the Hennessey Bros. and Mcgan, is a solid compact body of high le ore which is being taken out by nen at the rate of from 8 to 10 tons

day.

Mainland Deputations. he genitlemen composing the Westster delegation to interview the govment in reference to the Fraser river dge arrived from the mainland last ening and are at the Driard. They see the government this afternoon. deputation comprises Mayor Hoy, ty Solicitor McColl, Aldermen Duncan, ay, Herring and Ovens, and T. J. app, president of the board of trade. ayor R. A. Anderson of Vancouver, by uest, accompanied the deputation. He wishes to lay several matters before government. At first it was intended he should ask for certain amendnts to Vancouver's chlaster, but it was dided just before he left to leave the atter over. The Chilliwlack deputation last evening reinfroced by Reeve S Cawley, and this evening they will rview the government relative to dykand irrigation matters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. Then she became Miss, she clung to Castoria

When she had Children, she gave them Castorie

daughter to whom a certain has been paying his attentions, in the face of the most vigilant and unvielding tion commenced yesterday. It will be I don't think there was more than a some days opposition from the parents. To overcome known. these difficulties they were obliged to hold landestine meetings, and the plucky Mount Brydges, Feb. 10.-The post young lady always assisted her lover inoffice here was entered by burglars last night and \$80 in money and \$70 to the house through an upstairs window in stamps and a not for \$1000 were stolby means of a rope. When the father liscovered this he got at the end of the Ottawa, Feb. 10.-At to-day's meeting rope himself one evening, and was ascending very satisfactorily until his face of the cabinet it was decided to call parhament for March. 15. was nearly up to the window. Just The government has decided to imthen his daughter let go the rope and he pose the same tolls through the canals ell to the ground and broke his leg. Toronto, Feb. 10 .- The preliminary inas were in force last season, viz., ten estigation into charges of conspiracy to cents a bushel. murder Walter Evans, at Sharon, York Gilbert's claim against the governcounty, which has been going on here during the last three days, was concluded last evening. Mrs. Lottie Evans. victim's wife, a handsome woman of 35, Charles Pegg and George Osman, also of Sharon, were all committed for trial.. Evidence of a most damaging character against Mrs. Evans and the other prisoners was brought out, showing that they had repeatedly tried to poison Evans by mixing strychnine with Columbia, Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chillihis food. Evans was very ill for some whack. time but eventually recovered. Lohengula Dead. London, Feb. 10 .- A Cape Town dishis dinner. patch says that Lobengula, king of the Matabeles, is dead.

ment for \$300,000 in connection with the Galops channel on the St. Lawrence will ome up in the Exchequer court shortly. Montreal, Feb. 9.-The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association has elected as president Mr. Wm. Stewart, Jr., of Menie; vice-presidents, for Manitoha, Mr. Geo. Stubb, of Glenboro; for the Northwest territories, Mr. Claude H. Manvers, of Moosomin; and for British Mr. Jean Baptiste Gray, who was prominent in musical circles here, was choked to death yesterday while eating The Johnston Company, of Liverpool, will run a weekly line of steamers between Liverpool and Montreal this sum-Silver Rising. mer. Five steamers will be put on. The London, Feb. 10.-Bar silver advanced Scandia Company will also run a weekly line between Norway and Montreal

to 29 1-2d. to-day. and Quebec in conjunction with the DEATH OF DR. DOUGLASS. Hansa line. A Blind Preacher's Remarkable Career -Triumphs Over Adversities.

Montreal, Feb. 10.-Rev. Dr. Dougder." The prisoners stated through the lass, president of the Wesleyan College Italian interpreter that they were inhere, and one of the most eloquent Methnocent and counsel asked leave to apply odist divines in Canada, died this afterfor a new trial, as the verdict was againnoon after a long illness. Dr. Douglass was born in Roxburghsaid that he did not see how the jury shire, Scotland, in 1825, removing with could come to any other decision. He his family to Montreal in 1832. He was then pronounced the death sentence, fixapprenticed to a blacksmith, and after ing May 10 as the date of execution. attending a private school and serving Luciano, on hearing his sentence, fell on in a book store entered into partnership with his brother James, a carpenter and builder, who, like himself, subsequently became a Methodist minister. An insatnurder of a fellow-countryman last fists. iable reader and possessed of unusually June. polished diction, combined with a wonderful gift of eloquence, Mr. Douglass was advised by his friends to study for the bar, but instead he turned his at-Monday. tentions to medicine. Becoming, however, united with the Methodist church the Northwest assembly for Whitewood electoral district, took place at Broadhe served as a layman very acceptably in a variety of capacities, the result being view. The following candidates were that in 1849 he went to England to atnominated: J. Clements, Broadview; J. tend the Wesleyan Theological college; Sumner, Sumner; Allan B. Potter, Mont but missionaries being wanted at once gomery; William I. Clement, Fairmead. for the West Indies he volunteered, and was sent to the Bahamas. Here his F., convenes in this city next week. health became completely undermined, the result of the stings of poisonous iusects, wich caused the paralysis of his Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.-There was arms, deprived him of his sight, and otherwise severely crippled him. As

a storm at Redondo this morning, and shipping in the harbor was badly damsoon as he was able he returned to Canaged. The schooner Wyman broke from ada and entered zealously upon the work her anchorage, was driven under the the ministry, and despite all his phywharf and wrecked, and ten sailors came sical disadvantages filled some of the near losing their lives in the surf. most prominent pulpits in the connecsailors were drowned at Santa Monica tion. For the last twelve or fifteen this morning through the capsizing of years he has been president of the Wes-) their boat.

dozen who wanted the sentence carried cut, most of them, because they now believe him to be innocent from the fact that he made some confessions. Others desired him held as a witness against leading whitecaps. It was these things that prompted me to pusue the course I did, though I was aware I was violating the statutes. I did it with good intent, and candidly think it will be best that it has turned out as it has." The governor has nothing to say in regard to the case.

Worth Looking After.

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 12 .- A dead whale, estimated to be from 150 to 200 feet long, has been found in a bed of kelp near the shore at Liaguna beach, eighteen miles from Santa Ana. Fishermen are making an effort to bring the whale ashore and extract the oil, which is estimated to be worth from \$1,000 to \$1,-200.

Heavy Snow in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12 .- A heavy nowstorm prevails here, and reports received this morning show that the storm is general throughout Missouri and surrounding states. Railroad traffic is badly delayed.

> Both Crews Killed. Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 12 .- Two freights collided in a snow storm near Bellevue this morning. The firemen and engincers of both engines were killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.-At Grenfell, this Believes in Moderate Protection. norning, the jury in the murder trial an-St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12 .- Richard nounced its verdict of "guilty of mur-Croker, in an interview, says he thinks it unfortunate that Democratic congressmen are not allowed to vote for protection when necessary for the interests of their districts. He fears free sugar will lose the weight of evidence. The judge Indiana to the Democrats and the effect of the income tax on the Democrats in New York and of free wool, he thinks, will cause serious damage. He believes in moderate protection for American industries. Croker says congress should his face in a dead faint. Degidio kept a either pass or defeat the tariff bill at once, rigid face throughout, though looking as something must be done relative to very pale. Both were charged with the the business uncertainty which now ex-

The convention for the nomination o Jury Could Not Agree Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12 .- The jury a Conservative candidate for West Algoma will be held at Rat Portage on n the Thomas Callinan murder case was discharged after being out all night. The The nominations to fill the vacancy in urors stood six to six. This is the secand time the jury has failed to agree in this case. Two years ago he quarrelled with an old man named John Lynch while both were working on the streets for the city. Lynch called Callinan a bad tion at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening. An name and the latter struck him with a 'The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.

> Dominion Parliament. Ottawa, Feb. 12.-An extra Canadian Gazette was issued this afternoon with proclamation summoning parliament meet for despatch of business for March 15th. 1. S. M. ... Two

blow.

American.

Six Hundred Men Perished. Iteria, from South America, arrived to- tore down the placard.

is forwarding troops to the disturbed dis out the terms of the treaty. In that seetrict. tion of Utah to which they desire to go there is plenty of game, while the hunting grounds around the present reserva tion are practically exhausted. New York, Feb. 12 .- The suit of the Illinois Steel company against the Kilmer Manufacturing company for iafringement of patent is on the docket in ago, and Mrs. Fowler, who was 52, felt the United States court for the southern

district of this state to-day. The patent it resulted in a fit of melancholy. applies to the process of making iron into steel billets and steel rods, and an immense amount of money is involved. London, Jan. 12 .- In reply to a ques The decision when announced will be of tion in the house of commons to-day Sir vital interest to all the steel producing Edward Gray said British merchantmen mills of the country. It is stated by the everywhere could be given as much pro-Illinois company that if it is defeated tection as those of any other country. in the suit the individuals from whom It is reported that delegates to the Na the purchase of the patent was made tional Liberal Federation's annual meetwill be required to make good the aming, which takes place on Thursday, will ount expended. be asked to approve a resolution declar-

Washington, Feb. 12.-The president ing that the continuance of a house of to-day resumed his regular afternoon pubhereditary legislators has become intollic receptions. These receptions make it erable. evident that official business for Mr. Ileveland has been lightened.

General News. Piqua, Ohio, Feb. 12 .- The rolling mill Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.-General n this city, one of the largest in the Ches. M. Kelly, ex-congressman, from state, resumed work this morning, giving the fourth Alabama district, will con-300 men steady employment.

Melancholia Causes Suicide.

the young woman's absence so much that

The Imperial House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.-By the burstthe senate. ing of a steam pipe in the trolley power, house of the Philadelphia Traction com-Cortland, N.Y., Feb, 12.-John B. La-mont of McGrawville, father of the secpany, this morning, five workmen were eriously injured. Washington, Feb. 12 .- The issue of after a lingering illness. He was 58. standard silver dollars from mints and him at the time of his death. Funeral treasury offices for the week ended Feb. 10 was \$262,055; for the corresponding-Wednesday.

period last year it was \$304,520. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12,-Wm. Cummings was arrested in connection the 1st to the 10th inst. aggregated \$145,- with the theft of \$15,000 worth of dia-968. monds last week. Five persons who had

Central America.

Rome, Feb. 12.-The ceremonies which Capt. Gaskin of the Boston police, says are to mark the close of the papal jubilee Cummings was in his office at the time of year, and which have been arranged by the robbery here. Cummings will be the executive committee of the jubilee brought here on Wednesday. Andrew J. feasts, commences to-morrow, which is Andrews, once an inmate of Elmira reformatory, who has been here since May the feast of the Apparition of the Immaculate Conception at Lourdes. A solemn is under \$3000 bonds as an accomplice. mass of thanksgiving is to be celebrated

in that sanctuary, to be followed by the

singing of a grand Te Deum. At the Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 12 .- The strike conclusion of the services there will be a of the operatives at the Washington mills special ceremony, participated in by all the priests, and during which a votive lamp will be suspended to the grotto of Massabiella. This, it is intended, shall burn perpetually, as an offering of Catholics of every nationality. London, Feb. 12 .- Rt. Hon. and Mrs. | er.

Gladstone returned from their visit to Biarritz, arriving at Charing Cross sta enormous crowd gathered at 'the station tion by Sir Algernon West and a numdriven to the official residence in Down- to imprisonment for life.

ing street. Anarchists posted revolutionary plac ards on the walls throughout the city. lay editorially says: "The Ledger passes A young man was arrested in the act of putting up a placard, but none of the by the death of Mr. Childs, under the Lisbon, Feb. 12 .- The British steamer other offenders were caught. The police absolute ownership of the Drexel estate, much that is useless, such as discussions and the editorial and business manuage- between judge and counsel.

Irving) for the plaintiffs, applied to have certain accounts filed by the defendant. Crease contra. Order made that accounts to be filed in one month.

New York Feb 12-Mrs. Lucinda Routledge v. Church-Potts (Belyea & Fowler, the widow of a veteran soldier of Gregory) for the defendant, obtained on the war, committed suicide by hanging at consent an order dismissing the action her home in Brooklyn last night. Her for want of prosecution. daughter went west about six months

McLeese v. Robb-Crease for the plaintiff obtained an order for the examination of the judgment debtor.

Pamphlet w. Adams-Potts (Belyea & Gregory) for the defendant, applied to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. Davie (J. P. Walls) contra. Order made that plaintiff proceed to trial within 14 days. Costs to defendant in any event.

Leiser v. Cavalsky & Green-Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the plaintiffs, applied for judgment under Order XIV Fell contra. Dismissed, costs in the cause.

Carmody v. Glover-White berts & Taylor) for the plaintiff, obtained an or der for the examination of the defendant. The full court, consisting of Sir Mat-thew Begbie, C. J., and Crease and Walkem, J J., gave judgment to-day in Harris v. Brunette Saw Mill Co. This was an test with Senator Morgan for his seat in | appeal from the judgment of \$1,000 and costs entered in favor of the plaintif at the trial before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury; there was also a moretary of war, died at his home last night dion for a new trial, but both questions were heard at the same time. The plain Secretary and Mrs. Lamont were with tiff, Dennis Harris of this city, is the owner of certain lands in New Westminster district, and the defendants purchased the privilege of cutting timber on adjoining land, and while engaged in logging en croached on the plaintiff's land and cut timber, which they afterwards hauled away. The defence set up was that the dealing with the robber say Cummings' company was not liable for their serphotograph is that of the robber, but vants' acts, which were both unauthorized and done without the scope of their authority. The grounds of the appeal set up are that the damages are excessive and the verdict against the weight of evidence: and also that the trial judge mis directed the jury. The court dismissed the

appeal with costs and the motion for a new trial, being unanimously of the opin ion that there was ample evidence to warrant the amount of damages given. They also held that the defendants were liable in the first instance in cutting the wood, and that in any event the act was afterwards ratified in the removal of the wood to the knowledge of the foreman of the logging camp. Hou. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and C. P. Luxton for the plaintiff and Charles Wilson for the defendants. Gibbs vs. Tompkins-Mr. Justice

Crease and Mr. Justice Drake ro-day gave judgment on this appeal. This action was tried, before Judge. Bole and judgment entered for \$681.50 and costs for the plaintiff and \$225.60 for the defendant on his counter claim. Both sides now appeal. Their lordships left the plaintiff's judgment as it stood and reduced the defendant's to \$47.60 and \$10 costs. The court directed the registrar on taxation to disallow the short hand notes except questions and answers of the witnesses and the rulings of the judge and expressed their disapproval of

thom so

the practice of laying before

on account of the proposed reduction began this morning. An enthusiastic gathering of the strikers was held in the city hall at 9 a.m., nearly 2,000 being present. Several addresses were made, in which the strikers were urged to stand togeth-To Cure a Horse Thief. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.-Boucas, a

Choctaw Indian, will be shot on Fep. shovel. Lynch was a delicate man, and to welcome the prime minister, and 14th, at Quintab, San Bois county, for finally died from the effects of the when he appeared he was greeted with stealing horses, having been convicted heanty cheers by the crowd. Mr. and twice of the same offence. He received Mrs. Gladstone were met inside the sta- 50 lashes on the bare back as a punishment for the same offence. His friends ber of private friends, and were at once | are trying to have the sentence changed

Drexel Succeeds Childs. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.-The Ledger to-

Out On Strike