A Meeting Held at New Westminster to Consider Remedies for the Floods.

The Dominion and Provincial Gov. ernments to be Appealed to for Aid.

New Westminster, Aug. 20.-A meetvincial governments to at once under- cities also feel the effects of such loss. take improvements necessary to prevent | Capt Thompson was of opinion it further loss to settlers in the lower-lying localities liable to damage from A. St. G. Hamersley, Reeve of Kent; C. H. Hawkins, Reeve of Matsqui; W. Harris, Maple Ridge Dyking Commission, H. F. Page, Matsqui Dyking Commission; W. H. Ladner, Delta Municipal Council; R. Balfour, Langley; J. Howe Bent, Chilliwack; Captain Livingston Thompson, R. G. Clark, H. T. Hyde, Dewdney; A. P. Thompson, Nicomen Island; D. McGillivray, Sumas; C. J. Marani, Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co.; James Cunningham, Thomas Cunningham, F. J. Hart, J. C. Whyte and others. Mayor Shiles was elected chairman, and Mr. Mc Gillivray, secretary.

the object of the meeting, Mr. Thomas Curningham narrated the circumstances that had led, first, to the holding of the preliminary meeting a fortnight since at Mission City, and next to the meeting then being held, which it was proposed should be for the primary purpose of organising to secure the objects in of the Fraser river. He urged the im- many mediate necessity existing for improving the channel of the river, and impressed upon the meeting the importance of its being fully realised that if prompt and effectual means are not taken to prevent further loss to setlters whose lands are within reach of the flood waters of the Fraser, they will have to abandon their holdings. He moved that Messrs. Hamersley, Ladner, Marani, Page and himself be a committee to draw up resolutions for adoption by that meeting, these to be submitted for consideration that evening.

Mr. Marani suggested the advisability of those present, before adjourning, giving their views, so as to facilitate the committee's work of framing resolutions to meet the requirements of the case. Mr. McGillivray thereupon expressed the opinion that it would be better to have a central committee composed of a small representation from each place interested, to prepare the requisite resolutions, which might afterwards be submitted to meetings held in the different localities concerned. The resolutions should state their case as forcibly as possible. They might bring to the notice of the Dominion government, under whose control, he understood, matters relating to the river are, that the river is filling up, and that if the channels were kept clear, it would prevent much damage being done in the Where future. He considered the first necessity is a preliminary examination of the river with the object of devising means to avoid further loss from overflow, It is the duty of the government to see that the lands are reclaimed, so as to assist in building up the agricultural industry in this country. Works of this nature required are beyond the resources of individual farmers; they

must be done on a large scale. The provincial government had been admitting since 1894 the necessity for carrying out some comprehensive scheme. He thought, however, each locality should be taken by itself. The assistance so far rendered by the provincial government had been of no practical benefit. They should borrow the money at the lowest rate at which they could obtain it, and loan it to the dyking commissioners, who were at present compelled to pay 6 per cent. for money which they should get through the government at 4 per cent. He advocated drawing up resolutions embodying their requirements, and submitting these to both the federal and provincial governments. Each section interested, too, could at its meeting ask the Board of Trade of the cities to endorse their representations.

Mr. Hamersley stated that about eight months ago he took occasion to see Sir Mackenzie Bowell, when he was out here, and had since seen members of the provincial government respecting the improvement of the river. All admitted that something should be done. He desired an expression of opinion as to whether the matter of deepening the channel of the river had not better be kept entirely separate from that of dyking. He thought they should approach both governments simultaneously stating definitely what they wished them to do. Much time would be lost if they asked one government to support their endeavors to induce the other to undertake certain work. Differences of opinion were responsible for the failure to expend the two sums of \$25,-000 which the government had agreed

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to appropriate for river improvement purposes. No combined effort on the part of the two governments is required. Deepening the channel and dyking the land are both necessary, but one is in-dependent of the other. They should combine their efforts and endeavor to induce the Dominion government to undertake the former and the provincial government the latter.

Mr. Hyde thought it was the duty of dertaking dyking works until the banks | bers of the provincial legislature reprewere properly protected.

Mr. James Cunningham thought they

should ascertain whether hydraulic mining caused the silting up of the river. If those mining operations interfere with the channel of the river the proing was held here this afternoon at the vincial government should take action city hall, to consider the question of in the matter. The silting up of the organising for the purpose of endear-oring to induce the Dominion and pro-and when the farmers are losers, the

would be unwise to bring into this discussion anything that would arouse the overflow of the waters of the Fraser antagonism of those interested in the river. The attendance included the following industry which is only lowing: Mayor Shiles, New Westmin- in its infancy. Although a large area ster; Messrs. T. E. Kitchen, Reeve of of the Fraser bed was under lease for Chilliwack, and C. B. Sword, M.P.P.'s; mining purposes, there was very little of it being worked. He agreed with Mr. Hamersley that the two matters under consideration should be made the subject of separate representations to the respective governments. They had experienced not two floods only, but the river had been high four years in succession. The farmers had held on pluckily, but were not now in a position to stand further loss.

Mr. Thompson, (Nicomen Island) stated what he had learned had been the experience of old settlers, who prior to 1876, were not subject to floods. Dyking under existing conditions was out of the question for Nicomen Island, He After the chairman had briefly stated | thought the bridge over the Fraser at Mission was one cause of the river silting up in his neighborhood.

Mr. Kitchen spoke very strongly against hydraulic miners being permitted to dump gravel into the river below Quesnelle. He gave instances of the extensive silting up that was going on, and urged the necessity for action to view, viz., the permanent improvement prevent hydraulic mining from ruining of the farmers of the Fraser valley. He also blamed the government for burking the scheme agreed, upon with the Dominion government in connection with the proposed improve-

ments to the river. Mr. Sword thought it would be well not to assume too readily that hydraulic mining is the cause of the trouble. As a matter of fact, but only a comparatively small amount of gravel had been moved. This might be an evil to be survey of the lower portion of the povince, guarded against in the future, but at an as such matters connected with it present there might be some other cause. The water had been very high | think that the Dominion government at North Bend, too, which was not had hitherto had the requirements and caused by hydraulic mining.

the discussion. The question was then put and carried, and the meeting ad- den of the day be driven away by the journed till evening, to allow the committee to draw up resolutions dealing with the matters discussed.

When the meeting resumed in the evening, there were present, in addition to those before named, Judge Bole and Ridge Dyking Commission; J. Morrison, Coquitlam municipal council; J. C. Armstrong, T. J. Trapp, George 1urner, C.E., and others. Mr. Hamersley, as chairman of the

Whereas it is a fact that the lower Fraser is every year becoming broader and broader, and the waters of the river are becoming annually more widespread and divided into numerous small channels, and as a consequence thereof, wash into, destroy and overflow large quantities of valuable land and portions of improved farms on both sides of the river.

And whereas in and along the main channel of the river, log drifts, snags and jams are allowed to form, and nothing is done to remove the same; and that, by reason of such logs and jams stopping and forming in the main channel of the river, and by reason of the numerous small channels above-mentioned, and the tortuous nature of their courses, gravel, silt and sand collect around the obstructions and form islands in a very short space of time, and by reason of such formation of islands or sand bars, the main channel of the river is filling up and becoming shallower, and the stream of the river is diverted into many channels or currents, and is made to flow on either side of such sand bars and thus infringe on the opposite banks, causing erosions of the same, and the crops are destroyed by overflow, fences are carried away, fruit trees damaged, and ruin brought to the farmers; and that by reason of the main channel of the river having become silted up, the adjacent lands have to a large extent been rendered valueless for farming purposes; and as, by reason of the loss sustained and the hopeless outlook, if matters be allowed to remain as they now are; many farmers have already left their farms, and others are preparing to do the same; and that the evidence of the captains of the river steamers, who have for a long time past been navigating the Fraser, shows that the river in the centre is of much less depth than it formerly was, and that in consequence the navigation of the river is impeded, and that after August of each year, the Fraser is not navigable for steamers above the mouth of Harrison river, whilst a few years ago it was navigable for large steamers up as far as Yale

Be it therefore resolved: That the requested to appoint, as soon as possible, a competent hydraulic engineer, steps as he shall deem advisable to remedy the evils complained of; and that the provincial government be respectfully requested to, at the ensuing session of parliament, initiate and give support to legislation that will enable the government to furnish money at as cheap a rate as it can be obtained on provincial credit, such money to be expended in dyking lands against the overflow of ernments to endeavor to obtain the asthe Fraser in such localities as it shall sistance needed." This motion was secbe found practicable to dyke; and that, onded and the recommendations were in view of the fact that many farmers have already left their farms, and A discussion followed regarding ways others are preparing to leave them, un- and means. Mr. Hyde said that alless assured that some remedy for the though he was a heavier loser by the this resolution as early as possible.

evil can be provided, the government he late floods, he would support the urgently requested to carry into effect ance of the 1894 relief fund (which the

resolutions passed thereat be immediately forwarded to the central committee and by them be sent on to the Governor-General-in-council of the Dominion, the Dominion, the Lieutenant-Governor-incouncil of the province, the representathe Dominion government to protect tives of British Columbia in the Senate the river banks. There was no use un- and house of commons, and the memtives of British Columbia in the Senate senting the Fraser Valley districts; and that copies of the foregoing resolu- row to request him to assist in bringing tions be forwarded to the boards of trade of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and the municipal councils of the cities and districts and the press concluded the meeting. affected, asking their hearty co-operation and support.

The committee proposed, Mr. Hammersley explained, that the recommendations relating to keeping the channel clear be sent to the Dominion, and those referring to dyking to the provincial government. He also thought cop ies of all recommendations should be sent, as soon as possible, to all the district interested in the matters dealt with there in. He moved the adoption of the committee's recommendations. Mr. Thos. Cunningham seconded. As the Dominion parliament is now sitting, and might not remain long in session, prompt action is necessary. He went further than the committee's recommendation favoring the appointment of a hydraulic engineer. He advocated the appointment of a board of river sioners, to deal with matters relating to the river. At present it appeared that it was left to one individual decide what work shall be done. Personally, he was of opinion that a great waste of money had resulted from this arrangement, particularly in connection with the construction of a wing-dam above Miller's, between Sumas and Chilliwack, which work had, he thought, done more harm than good. A board such as he had suggested would ascertain what works are necessary, and afterwards see them promptly carried out. The matter before them would admit of no delay, urgency being the order of the day. Judge Bole explained that with others

he had been interviewing the hon, the

premier of the province in Vancouver.

especting matters connected with the

Maple Ridge dyking scheme, so had been prevented from attending the afternoon meeting. There could be no argument as to the necessity of at once taking up the question now before the meeting and carrying it to a successful issue. The Fraser river is a great arwere of first importance. He did not the urgency of the case adequately Several other speakers took part in placed before them. If the old settlers who had long borne the heat and buroverflowing of the river, how could they hope to find others to take their places? He would go even farther than Mr. Cunningham had gone; he would suggest that the proposed board of commisever he may be, should carry out the

> fident that these gentlemen would assist sistance they need. The provincial govdeavor to help them to obtain the money for dyking.

cure the end in view.

eral about him, he decided to propose the addition of the following to the recommendations of the committee: "That during the whole year, when free from the committee take such steps as may be considered advisable with the object of obtaining the appointment of a board Dominion government be respectfully of commissioners to take charge of the work of deepening the channel and in- cure. creasing the facilities for the navigation and to instruct him to at once take such of the Fraser; and to request the Dominion government to endeavor to enact | merit is an established fact, and merit | such legislation as may be found ne- wins. cessary to this end, and that the various municipalities, the boards of trade, relief committee of 1894, and others interested, be requested to subscribe to- ache. wards a fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a delegation to wait upon the Dominion and provincial gov-

then adopted. chairman stated was over \$300) being Be it also resolved, that a committee applied to payment of the actual exbe appointed to forward copies of the penses of the delegation to Ottawa. Mr.

foregoing resolutions to all the different settlements of the Lower Fraser, and cause meetings to be called at an early date to endorse the same; and after such meetings have been held, the resolutions record the same to the same in t constitution of a committee were considered at length. Eventually the following were appointed an executive committee: Judge Bole, Messrs. Balfour, James Cunningham, Hammersley, Harris, McGillivray, Marani and Page Mr. Marani wil be the permanent secretary. Several members of the committee were appointed to see Mr. J. C. Mc-Lagan, who leaves for the east to-morthe matters under consideration before the Dominion authorities. Votes of thanks to the city council, chairman,

A GOOD SAMARITAN

BAVING FOUND HEALTH HE POINTS THE WAY TO

His Advice Was Acted Upon by Mr. Mills Pettit, of Wellington, Who, as a Result, Now Rejoices in Renewed Health and Strength.

From the Picton Times. Mr. Miles Pettit, of Wellington, was evening, and then there was but a bare a recent caller at the Times office. He quorum present, Aldermen Marchant, is an old subscriber to the paper and for Williams and Tiarks being absent. years has been one of the most respected The first business taken up was the business men around Wellington. He is reconsideration of the market by-law. business men around Wellington. He is reconsideration of the market by-law. also possessed of considerable inventive. It was read a third time and finally genius, and is the holders of patents for | passed. his own inventions. The Times was aware of Mr. Pettit's serious and longcontinued illness and was delighted to way company, and its solicitors offered see that he had been restored to health, several objections and suggested a num-In answer to inquiries as to how this had ber of amendments. One of their obing that the facts should be made public, ultra vires of the company's act. Sevstance is as follows:-He was first at- complete with amendments. tacked in the fall of 1892, after assisting in digging a cellar. The first sym-

tom was lameness in the right hip,

which continued for nearly two years, It then gradually extended to the other in the contract. This recommendation leg and to both feet. The sensations was also adopted. were numbness and pricking, which consioners be made a permanent body, nn- tinued to get worse and worse, until he Mr. C. G. Major, members of Maple der whom the professional man, who- practically lost control of his feet. He could walk but a short distance before the effect that their suggestion to fix necessary work of improvement. He his limbs would give out, and he would the road between the tram rails for the was not there to find fault, but he ger- be obliged to rest. He felt that if he use of cyclists had been referred to the tainly thought that the matters before them were too important to be left encommittee on resolutions, submitted the tirely to one man, however competent, had the best of medical attendance and between rails so as to invite the use by following recommendations of the com- Under existing conditions the river was tried many medicines without any bene- a special class. not fulfilling its natural functions, but ficial results. He remained in this connstead of being of assistance to farm- dition for about two years, when he other ratepayers asking that Yates and ers was a source of anxiety and serious | unexpectedly got relief. One day he | Wharf streets be put in a more passable loss to many. The questions for their was in Picton and was returning to condition, was referred to the street consideration had been forcibly placed Wellington by train. Mr. John Soby, committee, before them by Mr. Hammersley-they of Picton was also a passenger by the were those of navigation and dyking, train. Mr. Soby, it will be remembered, and they must bring pressure to bear 'n was one of the many who had found to pay \$1,201.81 as the cost of repairs order to secure prompt action to them. benefit from Pink Pills, and had given to James Bay bridge, when the com-He thought a small delegation to Ot- a testimonial that was published exten- pany's contribution had been distinctly tawa of live men, to back up the repre- sively. Having been benefited by Dr. sentations of their members, would do | Williams' Pink Pills he has ever since | far more good than would be effected been a staunch friend of the medicine, by sending reams of paper, which would, and noticing Mr. Pettit's condition made only be pigeon-holed. Earnestness in inquiry as to who he was. Having been this matter was the first essential to informed, Mr. Soby tapped him on the success, and as the session will not be shoulder and said "Friend, you look a a protracted one, they should at once sick man." Mr. Pettit described his have strong representations of their case, and Mr. Soby replied, "Take Dr. needs made at Ottawa. Williams' Pink Pills, I know from ex-After Messrs. McGillivray, Sword and perience what virtue there is in them Kitchen had spoken relative to the pos- and I am satisfied they will cure you." sibility of diverting the upper waters of Mr. Pettit had tried so many things and the Fraser, and had quoted authorities failed to get relief that he was somewho regard this suggestion as imprac- what skeptical, but the advice was so ticable, Mr. Armstrong urged the ne- disinterested, and given so earnsetly in the Metropolitan Methodist church cessity for prompt and united action, that he concluded to give Pink Pills a and the danger of failure in their object trial. The rest is shortly summed up. should they relax their efforts. Both He bought Pink Pills, used them accordthe premier and the minister of agri- ing to the directions which accompany culture had during the past year visited each box, and was cured. His cure he livering an able discourse on "The the province, and with other influential believes to be permanent, for it is now Qualifications and Work of a Foreign legislators had seen for themselves that | fully a year since he discontinued the | Missionary." Professor MacLaren folsomething must be done, so he felt con- use of the pills. Mr. Pettit says he be-

> The experience of years has proved Eby, of Homer street Methodist church, ernment, too, would, he thought, en- that there is absolutely no disease due Vancouver, gave the concluding address to vitiated condition of the blood or of the evening, his subject, to which he shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams did ample justice, being: "The Respon-Mr. Ladner thought that there was Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and sibility of Church Members." Rev. Dr. no fear that the present agitation would those who are suffering from such Eby has been in Japan for 20 years as die out. If they would appoint an ex- troubles would avoid much misery and a missionary. Professor MacLaren ecutive committee, the members of it save much money by promptly resorting and Rev. Mr. Mackay left for home by would no doubt do their utmost to se- to this treatment. Get the genuine the Charmer this morning. Pink Pills every time and do not be per- This morning the conference met Mr. Hammersley said their success or suaded to take an imitation or some again at the Metropolitan Methodist failure would depend entirely upon the other remedy from a dealer which, for church. Rev. E. Robson was in the committee they appointed. To ensure the sake of extra profit to himself, may chair. At 9:30 a prayer meeting consuccess they must choose earnest, ener- say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' getic men. After consultation with sev- Pink Pills make rich, red blood, and formed Episcopal church, was held. folcure when other medicines fail.

> > Sure to Win. real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsa- Mr. Stone, of Nitinat, read a paper on parilla has the largest sales in the world. "The Potlach," which he said was the Merit in medicine means the power to worst drawback to the missionary. The Hood's Sarsaparilla cures-absolutely, permanently cures. It is the ject of a paper given by Rev. A. E. One True Blood Purifier. Its superior Green, of Lulu Island.

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Receives Advice from Its Legal Advisers Regarding Waterworks Dispute.

By-Law Regulating Railway Traffic and Alhambra claims, which are Reported Complete With Amendments.

It was twenty minutes after eight before the council began business last

been brought about, Mr. Pettit promptly jections was against the provision that and emphatically replied: Dr. Willams Pink Pills did it." Being further foot passengers who may be on the interrogated as to whether he was will- crossing to pass. This they claimed was he cheerfully consented to give a state- eral amendments were made by the tion of each is \$1,000,000. The former's ment for that purpose, which in sub- council and the by-law was reported trustees are Messrs. W. G. Johnson,

The city barrister and solicitor in a letter to the council recommended that C. Pollett and Joseph H. Adams, the waterworks contractors be notified forthwith of the work required to be Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with done or the materials to be supplied to capital stock of \$500,000 to purchas complete the work. Should they fail or and develop the Morning Glory mine of the stock of the supplied with refuse to do the work or supply he the east side of Okanagan Lake, material, the corporation should com- Alberni district the Minerva Casad and plete the work at the cost of the con- Happy Day claims will be acquired tractors, and charge them as damages the Pacific Consolidated Gold Minin \$100 per day for every day that the Co., whose capital stock is also \$500. work remains uncompleted after the ex- 000. The head offices will be in Vic-

piration of the allotted time. Mayor Beaven stated that the contractors had discharged their men, as porators and trustees. they claimed that their work was comoleted. The recommendations of he barrister and the solicitor were accept-

The city's legal advisers also recommended that the waterworks contractors be informed that their claim for extras cannot be admitted by the city, but that it must be referred to the city engineer, he being the arbitrator named

In answer to a letter from the goo roads committee of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, an answer will be sent to

A petition from Mr. Earle and 110

A letter from the tramway company's solicitors protested against being asked limited to \$800. The letter was tabled for further consideration Ald. Glover, Cameron and Partridge

were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions to be submitted at the public inceting called to discuss the Chinese The council adjourned at 10:15.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. Many Interesting Papers Read and Dis-

cussed.

The Union Missionary Conference met yesterday evening. Rev. S. Cleaver occupied the chair. Rev. A. P. Mackay, of Toronto, was the first speaker, dethem in the matter if they were now to helpless had it not been for this wouth to Assist Mission Boards." Rev. Dr. for over half an hour being: "How Best

> ducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Relowed by a splendid paper on "The Indian Doctor," by Mr. Swartout, of Ucluelet, who fully described the weird The people recognize and appreciate and uncanny "medicine man." Rev. liquor and gambling evils were the sub-

At 2 o'clock this afternoon on reassembling an address was delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's church on the division of the field and co-operation. A lengthy discussion followed as to the advisability of co-opera-

This evening the conference will meet in St. Andrew's church. The meeting will be devoted to religious exercises and missionary experiences.

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Several New Companies Organized to Engage in Mining. During the past week new comm with an aggregate capitalization amount ing to five millions and a quarter ha been formed. The majority are supply by Kootenay, but the other parts of province are also represented. With the primary object of acquir and developing the Phoenix, Libby ed on the north fork or Carpenter Slocan district, the Phoenix Con ed Mining company, Ltd., of England, \$750,000, has been for Mr. John D. Farrell, of Spokane, Poupore, of Nakusp; Dr. M. W. er, of Sandon; James Burridge, of Wi nipeg, and Geo. McL. Brown, of V. ouver.

The following Rossland companies have been formed: The Silver Belle Mining company, Ltd., with a capital one million dollars, the incorporators ing Messrs. Geo. A. Pounder, J. J. Hen. ager and M. O. Tibbits. The Col and Ontario Gold Mining company been incorporated by Messrs. J. B. Mi ler, R. R. Gamey, J. Y. Cole and Jones than White, with a capital of \$750,000 The head offices of the following two companies are also at Rossland: The Rossland Homestake Gold Mining pany and the Young British America Gold Mining company. The capital M. Linnard and G. H. Bayne, and latter's are Messrs. H. C. Walters, I At Vernon the Morning Glory Mining toria. Messrs. Geo. M. Perdue, Josiah Hemans and C. N. Gowen are the incor-

The Two Friends Mining Co., of Vancouver, has been formed to take over the Two Friends claim on Springer creek, Slocan. The capitalization of this company is \$750,000, and the trustees are Messrs. E. E. Evans, F. C. Innes, C. T. Dunbar and O. Plunkett.

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TERRIBLE STORY FROM GLAS-

A dispatch from Glasgow tells the tale of the awful conditions brought about by the city ownership of street cars, waterworks, gas, electric light, public baths, public tenement houses, etc., in that city. After January, 1897, no taxes of any kind are to be levied on real estate or any other property, the revenues from these public utilities being sufficient to bear all the expenses. With the object lessons of American cities in en joying the freedom of being taxed from two to eight per cent. on every species of property, the ignorance and stupidity of the Glasgowites in suffering such op pression and inconvenience is one of mysteries yet unsolved.—"Appeal to

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Fight Between the Democratic

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Kansas City, Aug. who were wearing Kansas City police day wearing citizens patrolmen and three missed by the board ers last night as that has been wage tween the Republica factions in the city The Republican r council having refuse ney to pay the ex artment for June that the departmen tained at an expens annual appropriation ocratic majority commissioner gight by taking the number of Republica duce the expenses of they expressed it, ' of the year the expe as to bring the experience within the \$150 by the city council." The resolutions of cite, however, that t

"are not proper person duties of police officer cused of having deve time to politics. Louisville, Aug. 23. Courier-Journal from says: Last night at a r miles from her ccidentally stepped George Hays' partne gized but Hays beca opened fire, killing W Pipes instantly, and

Bud Hardin. Hays at large. Minneapolis, Aug. spring wheat crop re A. W. Jones, comme Minneapolis Journal of Minnesota, North Dakota, and the thr 000 bushels, against 1 last year and 120,00 The acreage is 9,500,000, or abou than allowed by the a

in Washington City. of the best quality, a whether a considerable Dakota and Norther tures, because of pos No allowance has bee however, in this comp wheat is filling nicel good yield if not inju Memphis, Tenn., A chor Line steamer from St. Louis to Ne an obstruction this af Forty, about 12 miles and was badly disable torn in the Hickman' officers beached her to ing. All the passeng and brought to this man's cargo will be so lieved the boat will br is valued at \$50,000; Ukiah, Cal., Aug. Oldham's second tria ation last night at 11 dict of the jury was hte defendant had be in the robbery of the tween this city and M 15 last year. Oldham robbery last year, one commission of the crim

most prominent mem Baptist church and th members stood by him will appear before the Terre Haute, Ind., union meeting of th brotherhoods was atte thousand people. A ated when Grand Sec urer Austin, of the (Telegraphers, attacked and its president, Euge painted Debs as the se of labor," and said th was but the dream of attacked the plan of and said it was in dan trol over itself on acc bership being compose ical and dangerous ele Chief Arthur of the ticized the A. R. U.,

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technical errors, whale above stated. Oldhar

of the B. L. A.; Clark. and Morrisey, of the B N. P. TRAIN V

The other speak

Engine Plunges into Men Killed and T

Seattle, Aug. 24.-Tl overland train arriv erday afternoon about heen delayed eight Mont, on account of wreck near Plains, 3 Two men were killed probably fatally injury