Government of Nicaragua insists upon its ous to see a journal advocating the passage claim to the Mosquito territory and con- of a by law so loose'y drawn up and so intinues to deal summarily with those whether definite as to give every alderman who had a white, black or copper colored who hesitate hobby to ride, or a purpose to serve, the to acknowledge its sovereignty. It is seen widest discretion. It does not require a legal that neither the United States nor Great mind to see that the by law on which the Britain places any obstacle in the way of rate-payers are asked to vote gives the city Nicaragua obtaining complete possession of council the greatest latitude. Under it the the Territory. The reason of this is simple. greater part of the \$150,000 may be frittered The country belongs of right to Nicaragua. away in foolish experiments and in the The Mosquito Territory was nominally in attempt to carry out impracticable fads, dependent during the first half of the pres- without the citizens getting for their money ent century. Great Britain, for many years, any convenience or advantage at all comexercised a kind of protectorate over it. But measurate with the amount exby the Clayton Bulwer treaty in 1850 Great pended. What public-spirited citizens want Britain surrendered this protectorate and is to have every dollar spent in such a way it subsequently conveyed to Nicaragua all that the city shall have its full value. This her right and title to the territory, guaran-teeing at the same time the native chief the are made under skilled direction and as part powers he possessed. Nicaragua allowed of a system intended to supply the city with him one thousand dollars a year, but the ar- water for all time to come. Any other way rangement was to end in 1870. So that for of doing the work is not only suspicious but the last twenty four years Nicaragua has foolish and wasteful in the extreme been the rightful owner of the Mosquito Our contemporary accuses us of having som Territory. But the country was in an unmotive in misrepresenting "the defects of the quiet condition, and it was not until this prevent system." What it means by this is year that Nicaragua could find time and difficult to say. We said nothing whatever over the Mosquito Coast. It has during the | we were concerned about were the defects of tive chiefs, of whom the last is named Clar- ture to say that we misrepresented them. ence, exercising a kind of sovereignty over it. We also expressed our opinion that the rate Clarence somewhat feebly resisted the payers would not vote in the dark or allow attempt of Nicaragua to get possession of the City Council to engage in the work of the country. He, it appears, believed that extending and improving the supply of But he finds himself mistaken. All that toris without first getting from an engineer allowed so many centuries to pass without Great Britain did was to offer him and some of high reputation such information and of his followers protection. The United advice as a professional man of standing States also held aloof, and the country is alone can give. What is there suspicious in now in the unquestioned possession of our presuming that the ratepayers will act skins and living in caves, into the civilized Nicaragua, The Nicaraguans appear to have like intelligent and prudent men and women? treated those who attempted to resist their Suspicion rather attaches to those who want authority rather roughly. Among these to rush blindly into the work and are afraid necessities. It has changed him from a was the British consul, who is now in con- to seek the best advice obtainable. finement at Bluefields, and some American traders, who are also under arrest. But it is more than likely that when the authority of Nicaragua is acknowledged by the whole population of the territory, the prisoners will be liberated and peace will reign in Bluefields

A QUEER ACCUSATION.

The first sentence of the leading article in "The morning paper," it runs, "is suspici"

picion comes in. The ground we have taken for that purpose. This is the head redeemed it from the wilderness, made its en the subject is the ground we have always and front of our offending, this is what pathless forests and boundless plains the en the subject is the ground we have always and front of our offending, this is what eccupied. There is nothing suspicious in reiterating that in our opinion the Council "wicked crusade." The Times concedes the head redeemed it from the wilderness, made its pathiess forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. They have in great the pathies forests and boundless plains the home of civilized men. reiterating that in our opinion the Council "wicked crusade." The Times concedes part built its cities and supplied the means should have a good deal more information that some day the supply of Elk Lake will to construct its great public works and te should have a good deal more information that some day the supply of Elk Lake will to construct its great public works and to than it possesses with respect to the quantum of this carry out its stupendous private enterprises.

The passengers down were: Rev. Oster-hout, Mr. Spain, Fred Roscoe, J. Grundle and J. Grundle a tity of the water supply and the prospect of growing city. If it really entertains the To these courageous indomitable workers son, J. Parker, A. Olsen and wife, Rev.

of the water in Elk lake have not been known to every person who has given his it is not so long ago that an analysis of the uncommonly pure and wholesome, and the other day an analysis was published show. ing that it is quite the reverse. How great a supply the water-shed of the Lake is capable of yielding, has always been an unknown quantity to all but a favored few, and it is

be indeed suspicious. It would look as if the paid no ficent and humanizing. It has always had a lie not anticipated. have the handling of the citizens' duty, and it will compete with sugar that useful object and its achievements have been maye the nanding of the citizens has paid 40 per cent. This gives the provi- for the good of the human race. It has been money without taking the precautions that common sense dictates that it dent refiners an immense advantage over should be intelligently and profitably expended. Is there not, we ask our contemporary, grounds for suspicion when men will make the immense sum this year of service are zealous in their eagerness" to get money to spend on a work which requires special knowledge for its construction, without taking the precautions and they can be anything to the sugar in free. It is no wonder that the places which it had made desolate. Labor, special knowledge for its construction, without taking the precautions that there was anything to the sugar in free. It is no wonder that the places which it had made desolate. Labor, then, properly understood and rightly appoint the preciated, is worthy of all honor, and it is devoutly to be hoped that those who have not been provident, so much so that it is calculated that the speculators will make the immense sum this year of \$25,000,000 on account of being able to get the sugar in free. It is no wonder that the what war had pulled down and restored the places which it had made desolate. Labor, then, properly understood and rightly appoint it almost immediately. Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

W. H. Dempster arrived down from the devoutly to be hoped that those who have

spidious in stating it as our convicti place a large sum in the hands of the city council without first having the best pos-sible assurance that the money would be There is trouble still at Bluefields. The

means to effectively assert her sovereignty, about the "defects of the system." What interval been almost independent, the na- the by-law. Even the Times does not ven-

STILL CARPING.

The Times says : "The water supply of Victoria has been permitted by incompetent councils and negligent efficials to become unpalatable, if not offensive, to taste and smell. When it is proposed to remedy correct. We do not object to the Council remedying the evil. Far from it. We Thursday's Times is certainly peculiar. want to see the evil of which our contemporary speaks, and any other that exists or is ately taken a very narrow wiew of Labor, ensly realous in its eagerness to damage the likely to exist, remedied as speedily and as and placed it before the world is a way city water." There is nothing, surely, in effectually as possible. We want the water which is not conducive to its true interests. anyone to the conclusion that we desired to as will put it out of the power of is labor with the hands, and they have still damage the city water. We would like to "incompetent counci's and negligent further narrowed it down to the manual about Eik lake is, we submit, not the proper own employers. There are millions of such tinotly heard by those aboard ship. ever, have a notion that the words were way to remedy the evil of which the Times laborers in the world, and they work as strung together for no other purpose than to itself complains. Our offence is that we hard, live as sparingly, and endure as much strung together for no other purpose than to get in among them the word "suspiciously."

The object of the writer evidently was to ereate the impression that there was something suspicious in our remarks about the water by law.

It is a sparingly, and endure as much as the wage-workers. It will never do, in this continent of America particularly, to withhold from this class of labor. The object of the work of improving and extending the waterworks is undertaken it shall be under proper direction, and that it shall not be in the sower of the Council to waste the sum their due, for it is they chiefly who have the power of the Council to waste the sum their due, for it is they chiefly who have We would like to know where the sus. added to the debt of the city made this continent what it is. They have river; 1,418 cases, from British America

of Victoria demand that the water be made work for the wage-earners on this continent. last ten years." The quality and quantity pure and sweet. Will it take so large a sum as \$150,000 to do this? On whose authority it is represented to be by many, in these attention to the subject. As to its quality, \$150,000, and for what reason? The City water was published showing that it was about the cost of improving its water supof Victoria cannot afford to go on guessing special knowledge and long experience.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

by no means certain that they are in a posi- make immense profits this year. The Am- Labor without Capital would be in a worse tion to give information on which it is safe erican method of enacting the tariff law condition than a one-armed man, and Capifor an intelligent Council, which has the gave them a splendid chance. In Canada tal without Labor would be unproductive. interests of the city at heart, to rely. It is the importer is approsed not to know what It may be true that the proper relation bevery evident that the calculations of those the duty is to be. The new tariff is an tween them has not yet been discovered, who have hitherto been entrusted with the nounced by the Finance Minister say, early but it clear that whatever it is, it is not that expenditure of money on the waterworks in the afternoon, and it goes into effect im- of warfare. On the contrary it must, if have not been exact. It will be generally mediately. In the United States the tariff society is to advance, be one of friendliness admitted that the city is to-day very far in- is openly discussed for weeks—it may be and mutual helpfulness. Each has its deed from having a supply of good, pure months—before the duty is decided upon. rights which should be cheerfully recognized deed from having a supply of good, pure water sufficient for all purposes. There are persons who would wish to be thought form this gives speculators an excellent chance are persons who would wish to be thought form the subject, who have not acquired the knowledge concerning is which skilled persons consider elementary.

It is surely not suspicious to suggest that have safe, when it is proposed to spend a large sum of money to extend and improve the waterworks, to depend for professional being sum of money to extend and improve the waterworks, to depend for professional may be a considered by the other. There are not know who would wish to be thought form the gives speculators an excellent chance of either buying or selling in anticipation of the mew tariff. It will be remembered that an anyoning of the 23rd August, was successfully floated off at high and respected by the other. There are not the way to a good understanding, that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not supplied to contests which the world has ugar they could proone and placed it in bond. The new duty is 40 per cent. on raw suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not contests which the world has ugar they could proone and placed it in bond. The new duty is 40 per cent. on raw suggest that they are not suggest that they are not suggest that they are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not considered and various contests which the world has ugar they or of suggest that the day is approaching when the unseemly are not suggest that the day is approaching when the unseeml water sufficient for all purposes. There are This gives speculators an excellent chance and respected by the other. There are

LABOR DAY.

Labor Day is a new holiday and there are many, no doubt, who do not know exactly what it means. It is intended, we presume, by setting the day apart, to do honor to Laber. It is fitting that men everywhere should hold Labor in high esteem. Everything that men have in th's world that i worth anything is the product of laborlabor of the hand or of the head. It seems should work for what they have. Nature furnishes them with the raw material and else for themselves.

There are some people who talk about exercise the powers of their owers of the mind and the body, that exer- blown his own trumpet and that of the combe useless, unformed creatures.

When we see what Labor has done for gen and for the world in which they live, water of the water works of the city of Vic. it is wonderful that they should have setting apart a day in its honor. Labor, strenuous labor, continued through centuries, has transformed the savage, clad in man who has conquered the earth and who makes all parts of the world minister to his wild creature, only a little above the brutes in intellectual power, into a high-minded philosopher or a deep-thinking man of science, who has by hard and persistent labor wrung from Nature her deeply-hidden secrets and made her forces obedient to his will. Should not Labor then be held in high honor? Not one particular kind of The "Queen" Patched Up at Alert that evil the Colonist objects." This is not necessary to the progress and the happiness labor, but all kinds, for they have been all

Some men in these days have unfortun

days, have been most industrious in propadays, have been most industrious in propa-gating the idea that Labor and Capital are the natural enemies of each other, and that their relation to each other is and must of necessity be one of antagonism. This teaching is exceedingly hurtful and has done and is doing much harm. Every man who thinks must see that capital and labor are as necessary to each other as the right hand to The American sugar refiners are going to the left, or as the head is to the hand.

and its objects will, before very long, see it in its true light and learn from it all that a

dispassionate contemplation of the benefits it has conferred on mankind is designed to

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE. We are glad to see that Mayor Hoy, of to be one of the laws of nature that men letter placed the labors of the Fraser River relief committee in their true light. That committee has been doing excellent work, they must, by labor, get almost everything and we have good reason to believe that it has done it judiciously and well. The only fault that we have to find with it is that it has the "curse of labor." Is it a curse? Is been too uncatentatious and too unassuming it bad for men that they must It is quite true that an individual when he and their minds to get nearly every. right hand know what his left hand does, thing that their nature needs and but we, though not a theologian by any craves for? If men had nothing to do, if means, are decidedly of opinion that this they could get everything they required by rule does not apply to public relief commerely wishing for it, would they be as mittees, particularly when the diahappy as they are? What healthy minded tress is urgent and when it is man would lose the pleasure of doing things? likely to continue for some time. What pleasure is purer or gives more satis. The committee would have been wise if it faction than that which is obtained from had made a free use of printer's ink and had exercising the powers of our bodies or our let the community know pretty often what tor some useful purpose? This is a it was doing and what there was still to do. pleasure about which very little is said, but It should have kept on reminding the comit is one which all who have endeavored to munity of its existence and of its work. do anything useful have felt. Besides the Mr. Lewis, the faithful and indefatigable enjoyment there is in the exercise of the secretary of the committee, might have

ise is the only way of developing them. mittee now and again without laying him-Without labor men and women would lead self open to the charge of being too fond of dreary animal existence, and they would publicity. The public needs to be reminded of what it ought to do in cases like this of the Fraser River distress. It is generous, but it is apt to be forgetful. Now that Mayor Hoy has broken the ice and corrected the false impressions that had been made, it is to be hoped that he or Mr. Lewis, or some one else acquainted with the condition of the people in the valley of the Fraser will let the public know how they are situated. what is the extent of the distress, and what

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After an extremely unpleasant trip down from the North, the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, in command of Captain what we said about the city by-law to lead supply to be improved in such a way The only labor which they have recognized Friday afternoon, but owing to the fog improve that water if we could, and to be officials to undo what may be done. Givaled of being not only eager to damage ing the present Council \$150,000 to expend it but "zealous in our eagerness," is, we as its members may think fit in pottering which prevailed since the day she left the

growing city. If it really entertains the hope, it should join us in protesting against the eity.

The Times rashly states: "The quality and quantity of the water in Eik lake is knewn to every person who has given the continuous and quantity of the water in Eik lake is knewn to every person who has given the continuous that the matter is to day in the continuous that the matter is to day in the continuous the matter is to day in the matter is to day in the continuous the matter is to day in the matter is to day with such good results that there is to-day work for the wage-earners on this continent.

Then some of the advocates of Labor, as it is represented to be by more than and Miss Hunt and Miss Hunt.

Although operations in northern canneries are not yet concluded, the fishing season is over and the total packs are therefore known. The catches are appended:
Naas river—Federation Company, 20,-

Skeena river-Inverness, 8 000; North Pacific, 9,500; Aberdeen, 8,500; Balmoral, 6 500; British American Packing Company, 7,500; Cunningham, 8,500; Royal Canadian,

Rivers Inlet-Warnock, 12,000; British Alert Bave 2 000

Total, 133,200, Letters by the Danabe from Alert Bay ontain the news that " the big Alaska ex cursion steamer Queen, which ran ashore in a dense fog in the early morning of the 23rd



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CABLE NEWS.

Plague in the Orient, Cholera in Europe-French Advances on the Congo.

The Count of Paris-Spanish Commeretal Relations-The Dutch

LONDON, Aug. 31.—General Booth will bid good bye to the London Salvation Army on September 10th and will sail for New BERMAN, Aug. 31. - The health authorities

of Myslowitz Prussian Silesis report 160 new cases of cholers and 18 deaths. The first case of cholers was reported in Stettin

tives are fortifying Mataram, the capital of the island, and are also strengthening the forces of men holding the place. Two Eng-lishmen have been arrested at Ampanam. PARIS, Aug. 31.- It is announced that by

the latest agreement between France and the Congo State all the ports on the right bank of the Mooma river were conveyed to France. They will be under the adminis-tration of the French Congo. London, Sept. 1. -At midnight the Count

of Paris was conscious and able to converse with his family. He was very weak, how-ever, and often could speak only with great difficulty. The Duc d'Aumale, his uncle; the Duchess de Chartres, his sister-in-law; the Princess Waldmar of Denmark, his miana, and other members of the family are

Hongkone, Aug. 31.—This city has been officially declared free from plague. The decree was promulgated on Monday last. MADRID, Aug. 31. - Premier Sagasta will convoke the Cortes in November, and will endeavor at once to secure some semblance ith other powers, most notably Germany. He expects to reconstruct the cabinet before the opening of the session.

COPPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.—The elections to the Landsthag have resulted in a large

Paris, Aug. 31 .- A dispatch from Ha ti Noi, the capital of Tonquin, says that last is Monday night Chinese attacked the house A of M. Chaillet, collector of customs at Mon-kai, killed him and kidnapped his wife and LONDON, Sept. 1.-The Field says this

morning: "We understand that Lord Po Dunraven and the yachtsmen associated with him are desirous that the next contest for the America's cup be sailed off Newport instead of New York, in order to avoid excursion steamers. Another point to be asked for is that the challenger should we not be required to pame the yearst till the not be required to name the yacht till the close of the English races, so that in case of two or more being built the best can be selected. This is in accord with the proposed Victoria cup arrangement, at long as the dimensions, sailing length, etc., are adhered to. Another point for decision relates to the length of the load this line and the measurement with the creation. line and the measurement with the crew aboard. It is thought that the eighty-foot load line should not be exceeded "

CANADIAN NEWS.

Special to the Colonist. AVR, Aug. 31. — Burglars blew open a safe at the Canadian Pacific station and secured 640. They fired at the watchman, who re-

London, Aug. 31.—Charles Hyman, ex-M P., left yesterday to join Mr. Laurier and party at Winnipeg on Monday, when he will speak at a demonstration there. Mr. Hyman will accompany Mr. Laurier to the

WINDSOR, Aug 31 .- Edward Ryan, painter, formerly of Toronto, and W. Weaver, who claims to come from Glencoe, were arrested here charged with manufacturing counterfeit money in their room. In their quarters were found moulds, melting pots, etc. CHATHAM, Aug. 31.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of D. M. Prittie, barrister, and Geo. F. Rispin, of this place, and Arthur Northwood, modern language master of the Ottawa college, who left about three weeks ago on a cance trip on Georgian bay. Nothing has been heard of them since the 20th inst.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31 .- H.M.S. Magicienne and H.M.S. Canada sailed to-day. They have been dispatched to the scane of the trouble at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.-The depression, which resulted in a very serious falling off in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past six months, was never noticeable in the local troffic, which has been remarkably good throughout the spring and summer. It was the freight and long distance travelling that told the sad

atory.

It is understood the Government has decided to make the channel in Lake St. Louis, starting at Lachine wharf, of a depth of sixteen feet with a width in proportion until deep water is reached This will enable steamers for points along the lake to mere for points along the lake to avoid the great circuit now necessary. The estimated cost of the work is \$300,000 Three French warships are expected next week. The French residents met to-day to

arrange a reception for them. IMPORTANT SURVEY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31 .- A telegram has been received conveying the news of the safe arrival at Gaspe, Que., of A. P. Low and party, after one of the most extensive explorations erament. Mr. Low and party have been nearly a year and a half travelling through a hitherto unknown tract of country in Labrador. As far as learned the party escaped without serious mishaps. They are expected

COUNT OF PARIS. London, Sept. 1 .- The Count of Paris condition was unchanged at 11 o'clock this

War News From Peru.

War News Frein Peru.

New York, Aug. 31.—President Cacares of Peru telegraphs the Herald as follows from Locumba, Peru: "Yesterday at 3 o'clock p.m. the forces of Pacheco Cespedes were beaten and dispersed at Miraue oy Col' Guerva, after several discharges which they received filing through the pass of Ticapana. They are being pursued. Arms of various with feet