take place here.

has sent in his resignation.

It is rumored that on the 28th of

LILLOOET NUGGETS.

some splendid specimens at Lillooet the

follows to us, intent and awe-stricken:

with these that I've been ashowin' you,

VANCOUVER.

that I'm standing here."

now working satisfactorily.

Vancouver in the agitation.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The water in the river is going down

rapidly at last, after remaining more

than a week at about the same level.

At Chilliwack on Sunday it was noticed

that the water was beginning to sub-

side quickly, and during Sunday night

the drop was five inches, with the sub-

sidence continuing Monday at the same

rate.. In the vicintiy of the city the

high tides tend to keep up the water,

but with the tides falling away, as they

will be all this week, the trouble from

this year's freshet may be considered

The fishermen and canners were both

disappointed in Sunday night's catch of

speak of, and many came in empty

The fire brigade was out twice yester-

day extinguishing bush fires in the sub-

urbs of the city. Forest fires in many

parts of the district keep the atmos-

Boundary Bay in large numbers for

down river canneries. The fish are

caught in traps both in the United

States and British waters. On Sunday

night Wadham's cannery at Ladner's

Monday night 12,000 more. These num-

bers indicate a lot of fish in Boundary

Bay, and they will soon make a start

The river pirates have been heard

from again. On Monday night a boat

and net belonging to the New West-

minster Canning Co. were stolen from a

slip at the foot of Sixth street. The

boat and fleat line were found down

missing. Having removed the float line

and corks, identification of the net is

the Nicola Valley, there is a grasshop-

per plague, which is causing a good deal

of damage. Bush fires are also very

extensive, and doing incalculable dam-

Kootenay Mail.

On Tuesday a strike of a 9 foot vein

of ore was made in the Lanark, which

and will erect a concentrator on the

Sandy McRae has a contract to take

out 300 tons of ore from the Dunvegau.

He has brought in a pack train and will

the contract for clearing 30 acres ready

Wolsely Bros. are rushing work on

Three bridges have been washed out

Floods have submerged the roads

Geo. H. Hill, of St. Stephen, N. B.,

on the trail between Revelstoke and

REVELSTORE. (O, ab) (

Monday morning.

phere charged with smoke.

for the Fraser river.

at the thieves.

by the Indians.

flats below town.

Carnes creek.

vestment.

start in about ten days.

Lardeau to Trouf Lake.

these structures are replaced.

have seven claims in the vicinity.

in the tramway to the Lanark.

erintendence of Mr. MacCallum.

Salmon are being brought

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is in Breton deeds of blood strange rhym aubriand quot n Beyond the ( Englished thu doth see his i see his joy; you see your scenery aro pably never be than that giv The island is mainland, th forming the es its name. trades largely account of ce is ought after Then, in islets, some of there is Quem rter of the size

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this city on the f James Doug! of a son. 15th inst., the a son.

VICK—At St. Ja the 15th inst. t, Archibal, Lee ughter of R

MARRIED.

Mr. D. H. Eliott, who has conducted the school here for the past five years, furniture business of R. Howson & Co.

TRAIL CREEK Trail Creek News.

next month a fashionable wedding will | Fred Cowan has given Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, a thirty day option on the Montana. This claim joins the Waterloo, that has been bonded for

Croesus or "Crazes," as the great Mickey Free called him—was showing \$40,000. Mr. A. B. Irving, business manager for the Trail Mining Co., was at the other day from his claim, and spoke as water front Monday, receiving the ma-"I allowed that I'd like to find a chinery to be used in the mines belongpiece of rock that hadn't no gold to be | ing to that company. The City of piece of rock that naunt he gont know. Seen in it—just for a change you know. After huntin' around considerable I Monday to bring up the machinery, there being about 170 tons, which was the foot of Snokane street. unloaded at the foot of Spokane street. what I wanted, and was puttin' it up The plant is an Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor of thirty drills, and will be when it fell out of my hand and broke. Well, gentlemen, blamed if there wasn't placed on the Copper Jack, one of the this nugget right in the middle of itfour claims; the principal work will be (searches his pocket)—"Blamed if I haven't lost it, but that's as true as done on the Columbia and Kootenay. on Columbia mountain, where considerable development work has been done I said something in my baste, and re- under the former management. At the site for the machinery of the Copper Jack a \$5,000 foundation coating will be laid, being near a stream, from which C. B. McCutcheon, who worked at Dance the drills will be worked. The Tip Dempsey's logging camp on Snug Cove, Top is the fourth property comprising Bowen Island, was drowned, it is sup- this group. Martin King is the manposed, on Monday morning. He was en- ager under the new incorporation. Mr. gaged as a boom hand and had only Irving says it will require about six been working a short time. On Monday he could not be found, and on in operation. Jas. Bassett will deliver search his body was discovered in the it to the mines.

D. S. Fotheringham and R. B. Sproul A gold bar, valued at \$9,300, has been have given an option on the Waterloo sent down from the mine of the Horse claim and the surface rights to the Fly Hydraulic Mining Company. This others, to the Horne-Payne company; is the result of a clean-up of part of this option was for six weeks to give the the sluicing, nothing, however, being manager. Sir Charles Ross, an oppor-done with the cuts. A more complete tunity to look them over, which he has clean-up, both at the Horse Flyn and done, and it is rumored to his entire Cariboo companies' mines will stake satisfaction. The ontion will expire in place later on. Everything at both is a few days and if the bond is taken up it will be for \$40,000, ten per cent. of At an anti-Mongolian mass meeting on | which will be paid down, the balance in

Tuesday night it was decided to ask all payments covering several months. the cities to appoint an executive committee for an ultimate action and united campaign against Mongolian immiapolis and San Francisco who are ingration. Vancouver's committee consists quiring as to surface showing, and of the mayor, three aldermen, three M. should the bond on the Waterloo go P.P.'s and representatives of the labor thbrough, it can be reasonably expected unions. Victoria will be asked to join that a rush will be made into that section that it will make it as well known as the Trail Creek disctrict.

> AINSWORTH. A. D. Wheeler has taken a contract to run a tunnel 200 feet long on the Albion, a claim situated just back of the

> The Everett smelter, by their agent Mr. Pomeroy, has secured the output of the Skyline for the season and also the concentrates from the No. 1. The Sky-line will ship 15 tons per day and the No. 1 about 10 tons There is practically a blockade of ore in the Skyline at

present. Mr. Carter has made another move in the matter of developing the Highland, He is calling for bids for an upsalmon. Few boats got anything to raise. It is reported, this time upon pretty good authority, that a concentrator will be put in either at the mouth of Cedar Creek or the creek opposite.

G. Koons, of Spokane, who is largely interested in the Cariboo, adjoining the Skyline, will at once begin active work on his claim. He says he has the Sky-

At the mouth of Woodbury creek, three miles above Ainsworth, work is progressing on the air compressor, the machinery all being in place. A concentrator will also be erected. The track received 8,000 trap sockeyes, and on is largely laid from the narrow-gauge ore road, and the long power flume is also finished. A large expenditure is being made by this company, and they will doubtless do a big business when ready to go to work in the immediate

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune The high water has interrupted the river yesterday morning but the net was business of the railway lines north and south of Nelson. On the Nelson & Fort Sheppard the road is inundated about impossible, hundreds of nets being exthree feet at Deadman's eddy, and also actly the same down to the minutest below Northport, which necessitates detail. Not even a guess can be made transferring between Waneta and Little Dales by the steamer Lytton. The It is reported, on good authority, in Canadian Pacific service was also disorganized during the week.

John G. McGuigan, one of the trus tees of the Noble Five company, in speaking of the new company's probage. It is said these fires were started able operations this summer said that it was an assured thing that a tramway and concentrator would be put in this season. The concentrator will be located near Cody townsite and connection made with the mines by means of Blackheart tramway. He estimated that there are over 10,000 tons of conruns pretty well. The company expect centrating ore on the Noble Five soon to employ a large force of men,

Both of the co-owners of the Payne nine, of the group of the same name, are striving for the mastery, and each has a posse of men on the property claiming possession. S. S. Bai'ey left Kaslo for the hills on Wednesday after The Cariboo Gold Fields Co. have let a hurried trip in from the property, and Scott McDonald followed him on for the plow. They expect to soon put Thursday morning, accompanied by a justice of the peace. The outsome will be awaited with considerable anxiety

the Cariboo creek claims, under the sup- by those who are acquainted with the parties. The owners of the Lucky Jim group are importing a carload of machinery from eastern Canada, for an air comprssor plant. The plant, which will infrom Thomson's to Lardeau and from clude a fifty-horse power boiler, will be shipped by way of the Nakusp & Slo-

can and Kaslo & Slocan railways. who, it is understood, represents consid-During the present visit of Sir Joseph erable capital, is taking an active inter-Trutch it is quite probable that the est in the Big Bend and expects to acquestion of the extensions on the Hall quire some property there. He is look-Mines company's plant will be settled ing over the ground with a view to infor the next year. The immediate additions to the present plant consist of a water jacket furnace of 250 tons ca-Geo. Laforme's pack train is held up on the trail. Bridges are out before and pacity. The furnace, which has already behind it and they cannot move until been ordered, will be much the style of the present one. but of more economical Reighly and Frisby arrived down from nature and capable of better work. In the Jordan last night, where they have addition to this roasters will be conbeen at work for the past two months structed and also a reverberatory furon the locations made by them last sum- nace so that the present matte may be mer. They are very enthusiastic about converted into what is known as block the property, which has improved with copper. This will result in a considerevery day's work. They have an open able saving to the company, in the matcut of 30 feet, and intend putting in the ter of transportation charges to the resummer doing development work. They finery. The present matte is estimated to contain from 45 to 55 per cent. cop-F. W. Laing, who has been in charge per, but in block copper this percentage of the Revelstoke school for the past would be increased to from 95 to 96 per three years, handed in his resignation to cent. The water-jacket furnace which

the school trustees on Wednesday. Mr. Laing has been very painstaking and attentive to his duties since taking chrge of the school, and has given general of the school, and has given general present transparence will be shut down until the owners of the Tiger have opened up a fine vein of quartz from which assays up to \$40 in gold have been obtained. The owners of the B. C. insist that the satisfaction to the trustees and parents. such time as additional tramway facili- showing is on their ground. He resigns the teaching profession to devote his time and attention to commercial pursuits, and will manage the menced on the large brick chimney to take the place of the temporary iron affair now in use. This will be 175 feet in height and will carry the smoke and Long has been appointed superintendent some talk of the company putting in an ceed Roy Clark, promoted. electric plant at Groham creek for the Before going east O. G. smelter and the mine.

The Nelson Miner. We understand that Mr. Francis, a bonded the Starlight on Toad Mountain from A. H. Kelly and the other own-

ers.
Mr. C. W. Rand and other mining engineers and experts are examining Toad Mountain properties.

The steamers now land their passengers on the river bank above the wharf.
This is the only time that this has been done since 1888, with the exception, of C. & K. railway in many places, and some of the bridges have been weighted down to make them secure, but traffic is kept up somehow. Mr. W. W. West bas favored us with a copy of his well kept record of the flood at the site of Buchanan's old saw mill. The figures he supplied us with last week showed a the evening of the 8th the water rose exactly one foot, making a total of 13 feet 51/4 inches. On the morning of the 9th the river had fallen three-quarters of an inch, and this coupled with a two foot fall at Bonner's Ferry leads to the hope that the top of the flood has been

KASLO.

The Kootenalan. river again. ed by the high water when, on Tuesday been several hundred dollars.

from his company's Grouse mountain tons have been got out. property, where he put a force of five property adjoins the Storm King and is says that that country has a great future and is sure to beom this summer.

A bush fire, which started near the railroad above Buchanan's offices, probably from sparks from a locomotive, came near destroying several houses on the hill last Monday. A large number of men fought fire nearly every day; several houses were vacated and the alarm in that section of town was general.

The big flood always excepted, Kootenay lake is now higher, and at the same time later in flood, than previously recorded.

S. S. Bailey came up from Spokane last Saturday and Sunday put seven men to work in the Payne. This force will take down ore and will be increased in a short time. Mr. Bailey now has 100 tons of ore stored in his warehouse at Bailey Siding, which he is holding in the hope of a rise in silver. The city council has elected S. 11.

Green, of Messrs. Green Bros., treasurer of the city. Steve Wilson, the man who with his partner, James Desmond, discovered the enormous ledge at the head of Yuill creek, has been in town this week. He declares the ledge to be fully as large as at first reported, from 200 to 300 feet. The average samples taken across the mammoth lead, run from a trace to \$10.60 in gold and 23 ounces in silver. Men have gone up to open the Surprise trail, preparatory to taking up supplies for the reopening of that mine, which was closed down this spring on account of the general break-up. Manager Smith expects to put on the old force of ten men, and intends to ship a large

amount of ore next fall and winter. Gust. Adams, of the Adams house, this city, returned Monday night from \$71 and \$82 in gold per ton. Bunker Hill creek, in the Trout Lake country. The owners of the Abbott group, C.P.R. officials, and the Silver Cup, he said, are, with the aid of \$6,000 appropriation from government, building H. G. Stimmel of Spokane, 13,333 wagon road from Trout Lake City to a point on the Lardo near the Silver Cup, a distance of eight miles. A number of properties, among which the Silver Cup, the Northern and Black Prince are the most prominent, have been open ed up. Hugh McPherson owns the the first time, we believe, that a large Northern. He has 150 tons of 140ounce ore on the dump and immense showings in the tunnel. An offer of \$100,000 cash was recently refused for the property. The Leadville and London are on Bunker Hill creek, about one and one-half miles from Gainer creek and sixteen miles northeast from Trout Lake City. The new wagon road will pass within six miles of the property. The Leadville lead, which the Hdon has also, can be traced a dis-

once of thirty miles across the country and is an immense affair fifty feet in width. An average sample taken across the ledge, gave \$3 in gold and thirteen ounces in silver, while very high individual assays have been obtained. The general outlook for the country is very bright. Many prospectors are going in and discoveries are made daily. The government is doing a great deal to open up the country.

ROSSLAND. (Rossland Miner.)
The tunnel on the Evening Star is

now in seventy-five feet and a shaft has two veins. The showing at the new As a consequence of the high water n the Columbia river the Spokane & Northern railway has been blockaded and blessing hundreds. for the past week. Passengers, ex-

press and mails are being got through daily, but freight is at a standstill. Dr. A. T. Watt, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been in Rossland for the past week investigat and making arrangements to abate

fumes over the town. There is also of the Josie and St. Elmo mines to suc-

Before going east O. G. Labaree pur purposes of supplying power to the chased from C. P. Oudin and John Y. Cole the Golden Queen on Red Mountain, which adjoins the St. Elmo on the north. It is nearly a full 1500x1500 mining engineer from England, has foot claim and is crown granted. From its location and the showings on the surface it is considered one of the best undeveloped pieces of property in the camp.

The main tunnel of the Centre Star has been in high grade ore for nearly a Trene has burned the village of Vega de Several of these have been flooded to the several of the sever month now and still there are no indications of the ore chute giving out. There are 5000 tons of shipping ore on the dump and five drifts are in pay ore course, of 1894. The water is over the from which shipments of fifty tons a day could be made by driving ahead on these drifts without stoping a pound. Mr. B. F. Shaubut, a prominent American mining promoter, landed in New York on July 7th with a party of English capitalists. He wired General S. The insurgents are known to have suffered a loss of forty killed. The loss ported.

York immediately for Rossland and of the Spanish column was two killed All along the river, the lower levels. rise of 12 feet 5¼ inches in thirty-six days up to the 2nd inst. From then to Trail Creek country.

The recent hot weather has caused the Columbia river to rise steadily and rapidly of late, so that now several thousand feet of the railroad tracks at Trail are under water, while numerous offices and stores have had to be vacated temporarily. No serious damage has yet been done and it is generally thought now the worst is over and that the river will soon assume its normal level

The shaft on the Commander is now ed by the high water when, on Tuesday

The shaft on the Commander is now led by Dr. Joaquin de Castillo. Colonel from the submerged portions of the land evening, their new steamship, City of down over eighty feet. It is being sunk Aguirre comes here on an important misfarther up.—Columbian, July 14. Kaslo, was slipped from her ways into | 5x9 feet in the clear and the bottom is deep water. The expense of lowering all in ore which averages over \$20 in and launching would otherwise have gold and 14 per cent, in copper. There are over forty tons of ore on the dump, Alexander Watt returned this week but no shipments will be made till 100

The Miner's attention has been drawn men at work on development. The by letters from Seattle subscribers, to a company which has been floated in considered gilt-edged by Mr. Watt. He says that that country has a great fumineral claim in this camp. A prospectus has been issued which alleges among other things that the claim is a full one and adjoins the Mayflower, Grand Prize and Deer Park, which is a physical im possibility. Another doubtful feature of the prospectus is that two references are given in Rossland, neither of which was authorized while one was expressly forbidden to be used. 'I'he further fact that the last bill of sale recorded, namely from W. E. Smith to J. E. Porter, showed the outrageous consideration of \$35,000, makes the whole

transaction look very suspicious.
One of the most disgraceful features of the Gold Hill swindle consists in this that nearly all the labor on the mine was paid in stocks at a nominal value, believe, of 6 to 10 cents a share. figure out, now that the mine has been and their board or at 5 cents a share to 40 shares of stock a day and their eighth of a cent a share or from 16 cents to 32 cents a day. Not very expensive mining, is it?

Assmall force of miners is engaged on San Joaquin, sinking a shaft 6x8 in the clear, which is at the present writing 14 feet in depth. It shows a well defined vein of oxidized material containing an excess of hornblend, Mr. Bouche, who is in charge of the property, is our authority for the statement that this oxidized ledge matter will as say from \$15 to \$280 in gold per ton. Six asays made recently by the Kamloops Mining & Development company gave returns as follows: \$25, \$40, \$55.

J. Barnett McLaren of Ottawa, Ont., son of the late great lumber king of Canada, on Tuesday purchased through the firm of A. B. McKenzie & Co., from shares of the Le Roi stock for \$56,665. or at the rate of \$5 per share. This is the largest sale of stock which has taken place in the camp for some time. While some blocks of Le Roi have changed hands at larger figures this is block has fetched par. It practically places the cash value of the property at \$2,500,000. At this time it may be of interest to state that the present output of the Le Roi mine is 100 tons a day. which averages \$40 in gold and four per cent. in copper. To date dividends to the amount of \$175,000 have been paid and as the output will be increased to 200 tons a day inside of two months, or as soon as the new double compartment shaft is finished, that sum will be enormously increased before the end of the year.

HEALER SCLATTER DISCOVERED Guthrie, Oklahoma, Now Harbors the "Divine Healer."

Guthrie, O.T., July 16 .- A man claiming to be Sclatter, the divine healer from Denver, rode into town late yesterday yesterday afternoon on a bicycle and created a sensation. He was dressed in a trailing gown of black and wore a curling beard and long flowing been started at the intersection of the hair. As soon as his identity became known a great crowd gathered about shaft is very good, a general average of eight feet giving \$28 in gold. people have constantly dogged his footsteps. Last night he addressed an immense throng, laying hands on people

> IRISH LAND BILL. Officially Announced That Amendments Are to be Withdrawn.

Rossland for the past week investigating the sanitary condition of the town and making arrangements to abate those nuisances which threaten the public health.

George Nelson, the well-known contractor, lost his entire railroad outfit, household goods, clothing and papers by fire on the 4th of July. The loss is a very serious one, as it will take over \$4000 to replace the outfit.

A force of miners working for the

General Maximo Gomez Destroying Villages and Farms in Eastern Cuba.

Antonio Macco Very Much Alive-Havana Merchanis Refuse New Paper Money.

Havana, July 16.-General Maximo Gomez continues active in the east. He recently passed Puerto Padre and Gibra, destroying villages, farms and dairies and everything that came in his the bridge, but the break in the

Mangos. The editor of La Discussion has been is too late, this season, to sow n

road train. Gen. Bernal, in command of the Hatzic is not materially dama Wadras battalion, has had a brisk enhay is the principal crop here. gagement lasting for three-quarters of an At Langley the water is up to

and ten wounded.

Col. Fuentos, reconnoitering in the the wharves the water is up to the level and ten wounded. vicinity of Cuayo Jabos, captured an in- of the planking,

having affiliation with the insurgents. ports at Havana and Madrid say that last. Carlos M. Aguirre, chief of staff and nephew of Jose Maria Aguirre, is dead. Nevertheless Aguirre arrived here yession direct from Gomez, Maceo and his uncle. In an interview he said: "Last summer we pursued a Fabian policy. This summer it will be a policy of He Receives a Crushing Reverse From vigor. The fever is eating up the Spanish army and they are in a terrible condition. We propose to take advantage Whiteway has received a crushing re-of their weakness, and shall force the verse from his party. He moved in the ders had just been given that he, with close of this month or early next month. Before leaving Cuba my special duty was to look after Gen. Weyler's trocha in Pinar del Rio. I know every inch of it. There has not been a day when we could not cross it at will. Maceo can go through the line whenever he is ready. He is only waiting for Gomez to say the word, and Gomez is now hurrying

forces and new supplies which he went there for. "The line of communication between Gomez and Maceo and the other generals is unbroken. Maceo's last order, is-sued before I left Cuba, was to burn Let'us see how the men's wages will every house, shed or improvised barrack which can afford shelter for Spanish sold. At 10 cents a share they would troops, so that they will be forced to be entitled to 20 shares of stock a day stand the exposure of the open field. "Maceo has issued a circular to the Spanish soldiers, advising them to leave board. At the price for which the mine the sovereignity of Spain and to join was sold these men will get about one- their Cuban brothers. He points out that they are ill-fed moorly clothed hadly paid and unappreciated in the Spanish army, and promises them good treatment, good food and a good home for their families and a future for themselves under the Cuban republic. Many of the young Spanish troops have taken

westward from Camaguay with the new

advantage of the offer." Madrid, July 16.-In an interview the minister of marine said that the government had authorized the purchase of cruisers in Genoa, but that the contracts would not be signed until the Cortes had granted the necessary credentials. The minister said that one of the two cruisers was practically ready, and that the other would be delivered in February. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the credits will be granted, though the price is considered

excessive. Tampa, Fla, July 16.-Private advices from Cuba state that the Merchants of Havana have refused to accept the last issue of paper money. They also threaten that if in two months Gen. Weyler makes no progress in suppressing the revolution they will leave the island. Madrid, July 16.-Advices from Cuba say the official gazette will publish a decree to the effect that after August 15 foreigners who are not inscribed in the registry book cannot plead their 'nationality in defense if they are arrested as

rebels. San Francisco, July 16.—An attempt was made to kill Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador yesterday. As Ezeta was sitting in the dining room of his hotel, Pedro Jiminez, a Salvadorean, walked up to the table at which Ezeta and a party of friends were seated and spat in the face of the ex-president. Ezeta sprang at Jiminez, who drew a pistol and pulled the trigger. The weapon did not discharge readily and before the assailant could accomplish his purpose he was seized by Ezeta's friends and, secured until the arrival of police assistance. Jiminez had been here four months. He was formerly district attorney of Salvador, and incurred the dislike of Ezeta in the prosecution of a criminal. He had announced his intention of killing Ezeta because he had been imprisoned and torturted.

THE FRASER FRESHET.

Some Sections as Bad as in 1894, Others Not so Bad as Reported.

A representative of the Columbian took a trip up the river as far as Chilliwack the other day, and the following are the results of his observations and inquiries with regard to the freshet.

Nicomen Island is badly flooded, except the higher ridges, which are all right, and the crops on these highes levels are loking fine. Some of the settlers have moved for good, but the majority of them will stay on their ranches. Dewdney is also badly inundated, but here, also, the crops which are not flooded, are excellent. The water this years seems to have set towards this side of the river more than usual, there being a great rush through Nicomen slough. If a dredge were kept working at Miller's, in the main channel, the

bulk of the water could be kept passing down Nicomen Slough, we this year, most of the damage is do Upper Sumas is flooded, but the of high land is greater, and a big will be harvested. Lower Chilliwack is not so be

previously reported, and what crops not affected will give a heavy yield Upper Chilliwack is very little caged. The crops here, both of hay grain, give promise of a rich harv The settlers say, that in this see the crops never looked better.

The Big Prairie, east of Chilliwack, also very little affected by the floo and, with Upper Chilliwack, will he to atone for the loss in other section Matsqui is badly flooded, on acco of the breaking of the dyke. The wa is still about three or four feet be the top of the dyke in the vicinity

further down, has let in enough w for three years in succession, and, fined \$125 for publishing in an extra crops, the loss will be more than in an account of the dynamiting of a railthe flooded districts. Hatzic is not materially damaged, as

hour with a force of 80 insurgents at bank, and the portion of the distric-Guaymas, province of Pinar del Rio. about the slough is covered with water

surgent camp which was defended by 1,000 men. He also destroyed the corn and banana fields in the vicinity, and arrested a number of persons suspected of inches Sunday night, and was then a New York, July 16.—The Spanish re- foot below the highest mark on Tuesday

There seems to be no doubt now that the worst is over, and, as the high tides in the lower . Fraser are also on the terday from Tampa. He was accompan- wane, the water will rapidly drain off

WHITEWAY DEFEATED.

His Party.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 15 .- Premier conflict. Antonio Maceo is no more assembly to reduce the contingencies dead than I am. I left him on July 4, vote to \$20,000 from the present figures full of health and brimful of fight. Or- of \$35,000. His supporters rebelled because it involved a reduction of their Aguirre, was to concentrate his troops own sessional allowance. Only one for a series of desperate blows at the member out of twenty-four supported Whiteway.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGES.

Awful Suffering of Christian Women in Crete. Athens, July 15.—Dr. Dumiller, who was sent to Crete by Emperor William to make a report on the condition of affairs, has arrived here on his return from the Island. He says: "Civilized people can scarcely credit the outrages which the Turks have perpetrated on Christiam women and children. Europeans have but a faint idea of the horrors which have taken place. The powers must absolutely intervene to prevent a renewal of such scenes. There is but one course to pursue, that is to turn the Turks out of Europe." He adds: "The insurgents intend fighting and they are receiving a plentiful supply of arms. The utmost disorder prevails." Dispatches from the Cretan conmittee here are redou' their efforts to supply the insurgents munitions of war.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Pro duce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour. \$5.25 to \$5.50 Lake of the Woods flour. \$5.25 to \$5.50 Ranier......\$5.25 Superb..... 4.50 Plansifter .... 4.75 Snow Flake..... 4.75 X X X..... Olympic.... Three Star (Enderby)..... 4.75 Two Star (Enderby)..... Superfine (Enderby)..... Salem..... Wheat, per ton....\$30.00 to \$35.00 Oats, per ton.. .... ..\$25.00 to \$27.50 Barley, per ton.. .. .\$28.00 to \$30.00 Midlings, per ton.. ....\$20.00 to \$25.00 Bran, per ton.....\$20.00 to \$25.00 Ground feed, per ton...\$25.00 to \$27.00 Corn, whole......\$45.00 Cornmeal, per te npounds...35c. to 40c Oatmeal, per ten pounds...45c, to 50c. Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.).....3c. Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 71b sacks....25c. Potatoes per sack, old .. .. 60c. to 70c. Potatoes (new), per ID. . . . . . 2c. to 21/2c. Straw, per bale.... \$1.00 Green peppers, cured, one doz .... 25c. Spinach, per Ib. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5c. to 6c. Lemons (California).....25c. to 35c. Bananas.....25c. to 35c. Bananas........ Apples, Australian, per box. . . . . . \$3.09 Apricots, per Ib..... Oranges (Riverside), per doz. 15c. to 40c. Rhubarb, per Ib......3c Fish—salmon, per lb......10c. Smoked bloaters, per ID. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10c. Butter, creamery, per Ib......25c. Butter, Delta creamery, per Ib. . Butter, California.. .. .. . 25c. to 30c. Hams, American, per Ib.. .14c. to 18c. Hams, Canadian, per fb....15c. to 16c. Bacon, American, per lb....14c. to 17c. Bacon, rolled, per lb....12c. to 16c. 

Turkeys, per Ib......18c. to 20c. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening stren th .- U.S. Government Report

Pork, fresh, per 10. . . . . . 10c. to 194/c.

Chickens, per pair. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

Pork, sides, per Ib.....