From THE DAILY COLONIST, Aug. 21,) LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

At Victoria West. The juvenile Templars, of Esquimalt, gave a varied and pleasing entertainment in the Victoria West hall, last night, to a thor oughly appreciative audience. The programme included vocal and instruments mbers, recitations, dialogues, etc.

Will Make Close Connections. As soon as the new outer wharf is com pleted, which will be in a few months now, it is understood to be the intention of the tramway company to continue their James Bay line down on the wharf, thereby making the closest possible connection incoming and outgoing steamships.

The Matter Explained. After the police court, yesterday, Police Magistrate Belyea enquired of the superintendent how it was that the case of Maud Lord had never been brought forward. The chief replied that it had been ascertified the policy of the chief replied that it had been ascertified the policy of tained that the wrong woman was named and fresh summonses would be required required These were accordingly prepared.

Ground Broken. Mr. T. J. Lindsay broke ground, yesterday, for another four story brick building for John Turner, on the lot between the new Driard and the establishment of A. & W. Wilson; and also for the new Driard. Wilson; and also for the new Doane block, a two story brick, extending from the Palace drug store block along Douglas street to the corner of Johnson.

New Business Block. The new business building on Government street, tenders for which are demand ed by Architect Teague, is a three store brick, with stone basement. It will b brick, with stone basement. It will be about 60 feet wide at the narrowest end and about eighty at the widest. The site at the end of Cormorant and Pandors streets, abutting on Government.

Would be Sure to "Take," "An excursionist," writing the Colonist. "An excursionist," writing the Colonist, suggests that some one, in a position to do so, arrange a Saturdsy afternoon excursion to Port Crescent, while the summer days are yet with as. Such a run would, no doubt, be well patronized, and give pleasure to all availing themselves of the opportunity to see the new city across the Straits. nity to see the new city across the Straits

Around the Island The steamer Sir James Douglas, with Mr. Alexander Begg, Col. Englehue and Major Alexander Begg, Col. Englehue and Major Clarke on oard, left, yesterday, for a trip around the Island, in the interest of immigration. San Juan will be first visited, then Alberni, Clayoquot, Quatsino Sound, Skidegate, Massett, and the ports of the inland coast. The gentlemen expect to complete their trip in about three weeks.

The case of the mate and seaman of the Chilian bark Pisaqua was called in yesterday's provincial court, and dismissed, the justices deciding that they had no power to hear the charges. The men will be at once paid off, and will probably proceed against the captain for damages. They say it doesn't seem like justice, that a man should be chaired up like along the contract of the contract of the contract of the chairman and the chairm be chained up like a dog for seven weeks, on the barest suspicion that he has taken piece of canvas.

The last issue of the Canadian Gazette notes the death of three of the four "middies" of H.M.S. Warspite, drowned in the Straits on July 15th. Percival A. H. Brown was the only son of Lt. Col. A. W. E. Brown, of Albuhera, Guildford, late 57th and 18th (P.A.I.) regiments. Falsh and 13th (P.A.L.I.) regiments; Ralph Caldwell was the only child of Ralph W. and Elizabeth Horsfall Caldwell, of Oliver, Colchester; and Douglas Campbell John-stone was eldest son of Captain P. C. John-stone, R.N. (retired) deputy-governor of the Naval prison, Bodmin, England. Seventeen years was the age of each of the unfortunate

Demands Attention The sanitary condition of the city demands immediate attention, and unless such is given it, heavy damages may be obtained from the city. The scavengers having no place in which to dump the contents of their night carts, now refuse to make collections, and two cases are now was towed to Victoria so as to be put on the known in the city where fevers have remake collections, and two cases are now known in the city where fevers have resulted directly from this cause. Should either of these cases prove fatal, the city council will probably wake up to a sense of their responsibility, which they appear to have entirely forgotten. The city's health should be their first consideration.

Was towed to Victoria so as to be put on the stocks, and have a new propellor put in. The ways are being prepared, and will be ready this morning. The Edith is a first-class passenger boat, well-fitted throughout, and had a goodly number on board at the should be their first consideration.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson, shipbuilders, Paisley, launched, the other day, a serew toria. Mr. Stanard bears the rare dissteamer, built to the order of the Canadian Government, and intended for coast service. Her dimensions are 190 feet by 31 feet 6 inches, and her armament will consist of swivel guns, with equipments complete. The vessel has been built to the feet by 14 feet 6 inches, and her armament will consist of swivel guns, with equipments complete. The vessel has been built to the highest class, and during construction has been under the supervision of Mr. Laurence Hill, C.E., Clasgow, surveyor for the Canadian Government. The vessel will be fitted by the builders with a set of their patent quadruple-expansion engines of 1,000 horse power. As she left the ways she was named the Quadra by Miss Minnie Buchanan, Glasgow.—Canadian Gazette.

Poll Tax From Scalers. Carter v. Spring was the last case called in the police magistrate's court, yesterday, the information having been amended to give Victoria first class hotel accommodathe information having been amended to give Victoria first class hotel accommodation, held their first meeting, yesterday, in pay the legal poll tax of \$3 upon four adult males, resident in Victoria, and employed by him. To this a plea of "not guilty" was entered, counsel for the defence, Mr. H. D. Helnicken, contending, (1), that the court had no jurisdiction; and (2), that a wrong interpretation had been placed upon the word live. He argued in support of the points taken, and urged that the tax was not due to the city but to the province; the not due to the city but to the province : the municipal tax becoming due only on the 1st of January, 1891. Mr. W. J. Taylor for the city, claimed that the act of last session. of January, 1891. Mr. W. J. Taylor for the chairman or the secretary, not later the city, claimed that the act of last session, named the city as the collector; the court than noon of Monday next, to which day the committee adjourned. had power to deal with the matter as it was a misdemeanor. The case was adjourned

Trustee McConnan's Charges Trustee McConnan's Charges.

A' a meeting of the teachers of the High school, convened yesterday for the purpose of considering Trustee McConnan's notice of notion re. the qualification of the teachers of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of late years been carried out have developed to the purpose of the p School, convened yesterday for the purpose of considering Trustee McConnan's notice of motion re. the qualification of the teachers of the school, it was unanimously resolved in that the chairman and the secretary of the School Board be respectfully requested to call a special meeting of the Koard for Wednesday evening, 26th inst., in order to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. McConnan; "and it was further resolved that "inasmuch as Trustee McConnan had made" migration as well as the uses of the regular big charges openly, the trustees be requestmigration as well as the uses of the regular residents. In connection with it, a preded to have said charges openly investigated." These resolutions were received by Chairman Hayward, yesterday morning, and he immediately showed them to Trustee McConnan, asking him if he would be migration as well as the uses of the regular residents. In connection with it, a predediction in an open connection with it, a predediction in a property of the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the connection with it, a predediction in an open connection with it, a predediction in an open connection with it, a predediction in a property of the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the most exhaustive revision and correction, is at the present which was the connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it, a predediction in a most or connection with it is a most or connection with it is a most or connection with it is a most or connection

ready to present his charges on the date named. Trustee McConnan replied that if a meeting was called he would not attend, ordingly, the meeting will not be

For the Jubilee Hospital. In the Pandora Street Methodist Church, last Sunday, the collections taken up were set apart as a gift to the Jubilee hospital, to the directors of which they will be at once handed. The amount of the offertory was about \$67.

Sent Home to Victoria was kindly paid by Mayor Brown, of New Westminster, was sent home this morning. Victoria has enough home this morning. Victoria has enough to do to provide for her own destitute, without looking out for the indigent of the Royol City. Pure Luck. A klootchm

A klootchman named Annie was "run in" last evening for being drunk, and when she registered at the police station it was dis-covered that she had on a dress and a pair of shoes that had been stolen from another Indian's cabin, and for which the police were looking. Officer McDonald made the ucky capture.

A Fortunate Young Lady. Miss Isabella Gordon, second daughter of Mr. William Gordon, of this city, the other day received an intimation from the publishers of the "Household Companion" that, in the rebus competitions which had taken place under the auspices of that publication, she had become entitled to a building lot at Le Roy, Florida.

Columbia, gave a garden party, yesterday Femiah, the Indian Outlaw.

Nemiah, the Indian outlaw, who was try, a couple of months ago, has been brought to Clinton, and will be tried at the next assizes. He has confessed to having murdered one Chinaman, but says that the murder of the Armstrong family, with which he is charged, was committed by the man who was hung for it.

As an outcome of the family difficulty r ferred to yesterday, Arthur Fox was charged in the police court with assaulting and threatening to kill his wife. Mr. E. E. Wootton, of Wilson & Wootton, appeared for the prosecutrix; the defendant was not represented. He explained that he only reeived his summons on Monday eve and asked for a remand of one day in order that he might retain counsel. The request was granted.

Thos. E. Adams, who has been living it Barkerville for three years or more, is mis sing, and his friends are every day become ing more anxious. It is now thre any more anxious. It is now three months since he has been seen or heard of, his last appearance being one day in May, when he started out shooting, accompanied only by his dog. Neither have since been seen, and Supt. Sheppard of the City Police has received more than one letter enquiring if nothing can be done to solve the preserve. nothing can be done to solve the mystery Adams came from Smithville, Ont., and ha a claim which was paying \$55 a week to himself and his partner.

The Injured Schooner. The schooner Fanny Dutard, injured in the collision with the steamer Zambesi, during the fog of Sunday night, was, yesterday, towed from the Outer wharf to the inner harbor, badly water-logged. She will have a portion of her cargo removed, so as to allow of a thorough examination into the to allow of a thorough examination into the nature and extent of the damage. This cannot be done for the next few days, when ti is feared a very bad state of affairs will be revealed. The water is at present nearly up to her decks, and with any other cargo than lumber, it is doubtful if she could be kept afloat.

Not so Serious. The injuries to the steamer Edith, which was towed into port on Monday night, are not so serious as at first supposed. Exami-

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to come forward with offers of desirable land. All such tenders must be handed to

Map of the Province. a misdemeabor. The case was adjourned until Thursday, counsel, in the meantime to rake up authorities and hand them to His down to the present time, and containing all the points of interest within it, is expected to be ready by the month of March.

The want of such a work has long been felt,

that any persons who have any information to afford that will tend to make the may more perfect, will not hesitate to assist in completing the difficult work of compilation

Will be Decided To-Day. The case of the Crown against Thomas Frank Merritt, the old man, whose fare to Victoria was kindly paid by Mayor Brown, of New Westminster, was sent bome this morning. Victoria has enough to do to provide for her own destitute, without looking out for the indigent of the Royol City.

Pure Luck.

The case of the Crown against Thomas Riggin, accused of assaulting Officer Smith in the execution of his duty, was closed yesterday in the police court, no evidence being called by the defence. Supt. Hussey deposed to seeing Smith struggling with the prisoner, and beiping to handcuff him; but he knew nothing of the beginning of the trouble. The magistrate will consider the evidence, and give his decision this morning. ning.

The Chins Disappeared. John Edwards was given in charge to Night Watchman McEachern, last evening, by the proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon, the charge being the stealing of a quantity of chips or counters, 400 or 500 in quantity of chips or counters, all. A number of the missing chips wer found in Edward's possession. The prose found in Edward's possession. The prose-cutor claims that the chips have been dis-

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Hills, Lord Bishop of Columbia, gave a garden party, yesterday afternoon, at which upwards of 150 guests were present. The string band of H.M.S. were present. The string band of H.M.S. Warspite gave a selection of music, during which the guests fully availed themselves of the beautiful grounds, brilliant with dahlias and geraniums, in strolling about Amongst those present were Admiral Hotham, Sir Matthew Begbie, Captain the Hon. H. Lambton, His Worship, the Mayor, Major and Mrs. Dupont, the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and other leading citizens.

Fraser River Salmon Run. The Columbian says: The salmon run in the Fraser Monday night was peculiar About sixty sockeyes were taken by each boat, a few cohoes and several humpbacks. The boats using spring nets secured about thirty-five large fish, some weighing in the neighborhood of 40 lb. Out of this number, however, only three or four would be red salmon, the remainder being white, and worthless for market purposes. Several of the canneries have shut down for the season, among them being Mr. Alex. Ewen's large packing establishment on Lion Island, Scientific Scient of the canneries have not put up 8,000 cases, and the average will hardly reach 10,000.

This Season's High Water. The length of the high water season this year has been remarkable from the bound-ary northward. On Friday night last the tide flowed up the Fraser for the first time this season, which is over a month later than usual. The river is still high, and is falling very slowly. The water in the Skeena remained at flood level for nearly two months longer than it has been known to do in the past, and the oldest Indians along the river can bring to mind no such similar occurrence. The same is re-ported from the Nasa and Stickeen rivers. An unusually heavy snowfall in the interior, and a hot spring and summer are the rea-sons given for the long period of high sons given for the water. - Columbian.

Alberni Prospect Mr. George D. Huff, J.P., of Alberni, is in town, and was called on, yesterday, by a Colonist representative. He speaks very highly of the prospects of the district, the future of which, he says, is assured. The future of which, he says, is assured. The lands are of excellent quality and are fast being taken up. Gereals grew in profusion, as do also vegetables and fruits. As a stock raising country, Mr. Huff considers Alberni one of great promise, and several high blooded animals have been imported to better the strains. From the 1st October, a regular weekly stage service will be established, and also a monthly steamship service. The Crofter syndicate's delegates are vice. The Crofter syndicate's delegates are at present in the district and will probably select some lands there. The inhabitants are quite elated over the fact that a paper mill is to be established, and from the quantity of good timber in the country a sawmill will probably follow. Good reports are being received from the mining districts. are being received from the mining districts.

Altogether, Mr. Huff is well pleased with
Alberni and its surroundings.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Citizens' hotel committee held their meeting yesterday, and will get to work at once. They mean business.

The larceny case against Charles Dahlberg

was withdrawn by the prosecutor yesterday, all mistakes having been explained. It is estimated that the official shorthand record of the Gray vs. McCallum evidence will comprise upwards of a quarter of a million words.

R. McIntosh has received information of

the death of the last of his four brothers, whom he left at the Nova Scotia homestead "Bear Hunting in the White Mountains" is the title of H. W. Seton Karr's narrative

of his second visit of exploration to the frontier between Alaska and British Co-Three steam threshers are going full blast at present in Chilliwhack valley. In some places the grain is being threshed in the field. The yield is heavy in both oats and wheat, and the farmers will have a great quantity to market. Mr. Geo. Everton has already shipped 50 tons of wheat Visial ready shipped 50 tons of white Visial ready shipped 50 tons of white Visial ready shipped 50 tons of white Visial ready quantity to market. Mr. Geo. Everton nas already shipped 50 tons of wheat to Vic-

on which was engraved the inscription, "Presented to W. M. Cross, Esq., by the Choir of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver," R.C. Angust 22nd 1801." B.C., August 22nd, 1891.

Traveling Pressmen. Within the next few days, the newspaper men of Washington, Idaho and Montena start upon their annual press excursion, much of the route of which lies within the Province of British Columbia. To-morrow, they leave Spokane Falls for Banff, by the Little Dalles, over the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway. By the Columbia and Kootenai Steam Navigation Company they proceed to Revelstoke and then on to Banff, the great health and pleasure resort. on to Baoff, the great health and pleasure resort. Invitations have been extended to many British Columb nen to take part in the trips, and they will loubtless do so.

THE BEST OF REASONS. Ringway—I heard the other day that your friend splinter had left the stage. What was the trouble? Featherstone—Principally, I believe, because the audience didn't want him t

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An Excursion that Paid. Bocsa't Want to be Bothered.

A Chinaman of Cormorant street, named Wee Sing, has offered \$100 to the policeman who catches a white man that has been disturbing and annoying him systematically of late. Officer Driscoll is on the trail.

Farewell.

The Young Men's Institute met in the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, last night, to bid farewell to their delegates to the Grand Convention at Watsonville, California Among the guests present were Grand Lecturer Rev. Father VanNevel, and Delegates J. A. Callaghan, Sehl and Logan. These Building Lots

Building lets in Le Roy, Florida, must be cheap and plentiful, as it now appears over half a-dozen of our people have become "bloated" landholders through solving the rebus. The small fee charged for completing the title to the land may have "something to do with the case." hing to do with the case.' More New Post-Offices

Huntingdon and Nicomekl, both in West-minster district, and Webster's corners, near Port Haney, are to be favored with post-offices, about the first of September, by order of the department at Ottawa. The necessary arrangements are now being made by Inspector Eletcher. he necessary arrangements ade by Inspector Fletcher. Sawmill for the Skeena

Mr. J. A. Carthew, as was noted several weeks ago, contemplates the establishment of another first-class sawmill on the Skeena river, and a few days ago placed a contract for the necessary engines and plant with the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterro. The new mill is to have a daily capa ity of 50,000 feet. The Sapphire Not Seized.

Twice, this season, it has been rumored about town that the sealing schooner Sapphire has been seized in Behring's Sea. Fortunately, this report is untrue, as a letter from the captain of the schooner shows. On the 24th inst., the schooner had not even been ordered home, much less seized.

Badly Damaged, The work of removing the deck-load of the Fanny Dutard was commenced, yester-day, and that she is very seriously injured day, and that she is very seriously becomes every hour more apparent. One old salt ventures the opinion that repairing her will be practically building a new schooner. The bill of damages is sure to

Ottoway Lodge, Victoria West, will have smoking concert, in their hall, a week from Thursday night.

Milton Lodge will picnic at Goldstream,
on Saturday week.

Additional lodges of the Sons of St.
George are about to be inaugurated in Victoria and suburbs.

ions of St. George.

"Scots Wha Ha'e!"

At the Scottish games, on Saturday, something like 30 medals of the value of about \$300 will be distributed. This shows the increasing interest that is being taken here in Scottish sports, no place on the Coast, except San Francisco, appearing to equal Victoria in this particular. Mr. Mackenzie Munro will, it is announced, take no part whatever in the prize competitions, but every endeavor will be made to make up, as far as possible, for his unavoidable absence.

Good Cause for Complaint Property owners and residents in the neighborhood of James Bay flats have good cause to complain of the nuisance in their neighborhood, which every day becomes more serious. The piles of rubbish deposited and burned on the mud flats taint the air for half a mile around distayping the beauty

Carelessness the Cause. Some one, whose duty it has been to remove the old scaffolding from the new market building, is not as careful as he should be. On Tuesday afternoon, a lady, passing along the street, was almost struck by a falling piece of timber, and in the morning a heavy bit of 4x6, hurled from the roof, landed upon the head of Mr. H. Stevens, the foreman cornice maker. His scalp was cut open from the back to the forehead, and his face was also housed and orehead, and his face was also bruised and cut. He was conveyed to his home, at the corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, where Dr. Helmcken is attending him.

A Bad Example People who indulge in the de-lights of boating on the Arm, often com-plain of the amount of driftwood, etc., that renders it dangerous after dark, unless the closest watch is kept to avoid the obstacles. It would hardly be expected that the city fathers would be so remiss as to set the ex ample of still further increasing the nuisance, but when the new floor was laid, on a bridge, on the Gorge road, the old lumber was dunped bodily into the Arm, and allowed to go as it pleased with the tide. Perhaps those in authority were not aware of this proceeding, but such was the case. f this proceeding, but such was the case evertheless.

Labor Day at Scattle. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says the unions are making great preparations for the Labor Day parade. The tinners are making tin bats to wear in the parade, and dready shipped 50 tons of wheat to Victoria.

Mr. W. M. Cross, who is about to leave Vancouver, has been presented by the choir of St. Andrew's Church with a handsome silver water pitcher and goblet, and a tray is the proper ship of St. Andrew's country of the paragraph of St. Andrew's Church with a handsome silver water pitcher and goblet, and a tray is the state of the paragraph of the paragr It is hinted that they are going to take the prize again this year though some of the other unions are not saying much about what they are doing. Some elaborate floats may be expected, and, probably, the 'long-shoremen will not carry off the laurels as easily as they think.

Knecked Bown by a Herse.

A child about six years old was run over on Government street, near Cormorant, on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, by a lady and gentleman in a buggy. It seems that the youngster, along with his brother, was the youngster, along with his brother, was made by the swine, did not hear the shouts of the lady who was driving. The noise scared the horse, and he could not be brought to a standstill, and the little fellow watching the pigs walked backward right into the road. The horse struck him and knocked him down, and before the carriage to could be stopped the first wheel had passed over the hips, and as the horse fiboth had missed the boy altogother, only two very live.

bad bruises were the result. The gentle-man carried the little fellow home. The boy, although badly hurt, was getting along alright yesterday.

From California.

M. Lenz returned from San Francisco

esterday.

C. S. Dunbar came over from Vancouver

st evening.

John Grant, of London, Eng., registered

at the Oriental.

J. H. Innes and wife returned from Van-

couver, yesterday.

Mrs. H. Nicholls, of Vancouver, is a

uest at the Revere.

Capt. Wm. Grant came back from Van-

Capt. Wn. Grant came back
couver, last evening.

I. W. Sparrow and wife came down from
the Mainland, last night.

Mejor Dupont was a passenger by the
Yosemite, last evening.

J. C. Devlin was a passenger down by the Mainland boat, last night. George F. Bugan and wife, of Winnipeg,

e guests at the Uriental. Mrs. M. King arrived home, from Cali-

fornia, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Morrow arrivel over on the

Driard.

Mrs Charles Palmer and Miss Palmer

this morning. Charles W. Keene and Miss Keene,

call at Yellowstone Park en route.

Oakland, and Mrs. S. B. Rogers and F. H. Rogers, of Fairview, Cal., arrived by the

Mr. J. Teague, architect, has returned rom a trip to California, and during his stay in the sunny south, managed to amalgamate pleasure and business. In view of the extensive alterations and additions to the Driard here, Mr. Teague carefully noted supplied with their own electric plant, refrig-erators, laundries, etc, and the apartments are roomy and luxuriously fitted up. In one hotel the estimate for re-plumbing was a quarter of a million dollars. Then, the good, new buildings are all fire proof, while the workmanship and material are of the best. Mr. Teague was also struck with the amount of manufactures in San Francisco, and the general propagative are well. and the general prosperity prevailing, and thinks that competition must be very keen, seeing the number of persons in each of the trades, professions, etc.

"The Haymakers." The spacious school room of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded last evening, and not a few considered themevening, and not a few considered themselves fortunate in securing standing room—
to hear a grand concert of the choir of the
church, assisted by Mrs. McCandless, Miss
Volff, Mr. E. Wolff, L. C. U., and Mr. Clement Rowlands, late of the D'Oyle Carte
Opera Company. Miss Stephen, the organist of the church, presided at the pisnoforte—a Concert Grand—while Mr. J. G.
Brown wielded the baton with his accustomed skill. The proceedings opened with
"The Haymakers," cantata, the choruses
being made up of some thirty well-trained
voices. The haymakers' pleasures and
grievances were well told in song. The voices. The haymakers' pleasures and grievances were well told in song. The recitative, "Arouse Ye," was followed by a chorus, proclaiming in favor of Away the Meadows." Then came a serio comic song, by Mr. Kinnaird, who was wisely entrusted with this element in the programme, trips forth that "while some folks like setting forth that "while some folks like the country, I don't." The duet (Mrs. Mc-Candless and Miss Wolff) "Sweet Morn, candless and Miss Wolff) "Sweet Morn, how Lovely is th" Facz," gave a different interpretation of the haymakers's advantages, as did also the chorus "Come Follow While Gayly we Make up the Hay." Lovemaking in the hay field is as humorously as it is pathetically described in song, the whole winding up with the "Harvest Home." The singing throughout was of a very high order, whether the members of the choir be taken individually or collectively. The choruses were marked with

> THE "BEAU BRUMMELL" TIP. Hints to Those Who Wish to Acquire the

his imperative onty to be thoroughly conversant with all the latest kinks, fads and wrinkles of modern society says the Cleveland Leader, he must at once learn the "Beau Brummell" style of tipping the hat. This is an acquired art, as a relish for olives is an acquired taste to most people. The best way to become familiar with the new style is to stand in front of a mirror and practice steadily for a week or two. At the end of that time it is barely possible that the pupil will know his lesson well. The rules for the new style, as laid down by one of Cleveland's brightest young society men are as follows: Never undertake to tip your that unless the left foot is well in front of the right. That brings your body in a graceful position and will commend you at once to the favorable observation of any young lady who has a knowledge of the principles of the Delsarte

City of Kingston, last evening.
Mrs. Charles Power and Miss Hobbs, of Seattle, are guests at Roccabella.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Pay Company, is in Kam to the brim of the hat. Be sure that Bring the right hand, if the lady is Cops.
Hon. C. E. Pooley and D. R. Harris left, last evening, for England, on important business.

Mrs. T. Storey and Miss Landes arrived over from Port Townsend, on Tuesday angular motion might delude the your woman into believing that you intended evening.

D. J. Wilson, berrister-at-law, and wite, from Ireland, are guests at Mrs. R. J. McDonell's.

F. V. Bodwell has succeeded Mr. Mcto pluck a cinder from your eye.
Grasp the hat lightly by the brim, be

ing sure that the little finger of the hand thus employed sticks up at what Clintock, as inspector of the Transcontinental Association, in this city.

F. G. Whiting, manager of the western department of the Cunard steamship line, with headquarters at Chicago, is at the might be termed an aristocratic angle. Gently remove the hat and bring it forward at a height of two inches above your head until an imaginary line describing the angle with your body would terminate at the third vest button.

Incline your head slightly as the fa-Battery, R.C.A. Walter B. Walters and Mrs. Walters, ored one passes and move the lips a trifle as though extending a greeting, English tourists, returned last night from the upper country, and are now at the being areful, however, not to appear audibly until the young lady has first addressed you.

This may look like an easy trick, but J. A. Callaghan, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Nanaimo, will be a passenger for San Francisco, by the direct steamer,

it is really something very hard to master and perform with excellence: so those say that have attempted it. one thing, however, the young men may be assured. That is, that very much of their standing in "dudedom" Rogers, of Pairview, Val., arrived by the San Francisco-boat, yesterday, on a pleasure trip, and are gnests at the New York. W. J. and Mrs. Phillips, of Livingston, England, left for home, last evening, by the Northern Pacific, their intention being to lepends upon being able to do the "Beau Brummell" tip. There are a number of young gentlemen who promenade up and down every afternoon in the Arcade, practicing the new thing before the show windows, and observing their reflections in the glass.

Marriages in St. Petersburg. The statistics for the year 1889 show that in that year 6,290 marriages were contracted in St. Petersburg. Men be tween the ages of 26 and 30 years man rying women of 21-25 formed the largest proportion of the above number; next n proportion came men of 31-35 marry ing women of 21-25; least in proportion were men over 60 years old marrying women of the ages 51-55 years. Most of the marriages took place in the month of January; May was the next nonth propitious of marriage; in June the least number of marriages were

STUTTERING SCHOLARS. arge Numbers of Them in the Public

Some alarm has been created in Gernany by the recent publication of the official report and statistics of educaines. The word treasury, says Kate Foote in the Independent, makes tion, which show that among the children now attending the public schools one think only of the millions in the in Emperor William's dominions there vaults. But the departments under the are no less than eighty thousand aftreasury roof are numerous. They are flicted with the defect of speech known those of the supervising architect, the as stammering. The city of Breslau alone, says the Chicago Mail, contributes a quota of twenty-four hundred some places the number of stammerers attains the large proportion of ten per cent. of the school attendance.

Realizing the growth as well as the gravity of the mischief, the German government has for some months past devoted considerable attention to the subject, and has gathered together much interesting information about the matter. The most valuable report is that contributed by Dr. Gutzmann, so weil known throughout the world for his successful teachings of deaf mutes, and whose absence from the interna tional convention of instructors of deaf mutes recently in session in New York was a matter of sincere regret to the delegates.
According to Dr. Gutzmann, whose

report has been adopted and published by the German government, involuntary mimicry plays a great part in stuttering. Like yawning, it is catching. The quicker a child is and the more imitative, the more apt it is to imbibe any by whom it is surrounded. Conclusive evidence of the contagious nature of stammering is to be found in the fact that the number of stutterers in a school increases steadily as the children pass upward from class to class. In the public schools of Berlin, for instance, the number of stammerers among the children in the lowest class was 0.52 of the total force of the class This proportion rose from year to year, as the children passed upward in the

the cubir be taken individually or collectively. The choruses were marked with precision and harmony, as were also the various solos, duets, trios, quartettes, etc. The soloists of the evening were: Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Erskine, Miss Wolff, Mr. Gold and Mr. Brown At the conclusion of the center which were school-teachers showing them how to deal with the stammerers, and the At the conclusion of the cantata, which was highly appreciated, as testified to by the public schools in all parts of Germany have now sent teachers to Berlin for the purpose of acquiring Dr. Gutzmann's method. So satisfied is the emperor with the latter that he has taken a leading part in securing its general adoption by all the educational institutions in his dominions.

If a young gentleman feels that it is

your hand describes a curve, otherwise the motion will be similar to half a dozen others associated with matters of the head. For instance, an abrupt

arrived from Prince Edward Island, last evening, on a visit to Capt. Palmer, of "C" Smile with aristocratic grace.

NOT AN EASY JOB. Many and Arduous Duties of the Secre-

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The position of secretary of the treas

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bureau of engraving and printing-that where all our notes, bonds and cer tificates and revenue and custom stamps stuttering children to the total; and in are printed; the secret service divisionthey "watch out" for counterfeiters and smugglers; the office of steamboat in spection, the bureau of statistics, the ife-saving service, the comptroller's offices, the commissioner of customs, the register of the treasury, who is the bookkeeper of the United States. and who has to know how every dollar of the public money is spent or else come to grief. Then there are six auditors, who help the register keep his eves on all the claims and accounts that come to the treasury, and the treasurer of the United States, who, with his clerks, receipts and pays out money to banks and keeps their bonds. comptroller of the currency has the organization of our national banks and the redemption and destruction of notes that are worn out and defaced, as well as the issue and preparation of the national bank circulation. The commissioner of internal revenue, who at tends to our internal revenue taxes and matters pertaining to distil defects of speech on the part of those leries, is the one whom the "moonshiners" of North Carolina at when a sudden raid from some unexpected quarter is made upon their illicit distilleries of whisky. The director of the mint attends to these little mint drops, our gold dollars, and estimates the value of the coin of foreign countries. The bu reau of navigation tries to keep us from being blown up by reckless steam boat owners, who for filthy lucre would send us to sea in ill-fitting vessels. The lighthouse board tries to keep us off the rocks and shoals when we have gone to sea in the vessels that the inspector of steam vessels says are safe, and the re ports of this board and the lights they set up along our coast are very interest ing subjects to a great many hundred miles of coast, both on salt water and fresh water. I am told that there is a lighthouse away up in Lake Michigan where the men are shut in for six months. The weather is such that they cannot get away and the inspector says 'We invariably find when we go up there in the spring that they have quar reled and will not speak. One lives on one floor and one on another and they are at loggerheads. The long isolation is too much for human nature. The get frightfully tired of each other and always quarrel sooner or later." The coast and geodetic survey give fine maps and the marine hospital service has Dr. Billings at its head. There are twenty-four divisions in the treasury. each requiring its own arrangement for working its set of clerks and a head of each division who knows what he is about. It is a very perfect machinery in spite of its complications, and the perfection of its working is shown in the old, true story, that the accounts were found to be three cents behindand there was great stir and excitement. The three cents were found at last upon the floor in one of the vaults and peace settled once more upon the boundaries of Uncle Sam within th treasury.

The moral of this is that a man who is secretary of the treasury has not only a position of great responsibility, but he has it in a multiplied form. All the twenty-four divisions require a separate sort of knowledge, although they flow into each other in a great final.

TYPOGRAPHICAL BLUNDERS. Specimens of Mistakes of More Than

Usual Ludicrousness.

The mistakes in newspaper offices arising from the faulty chirography of occasional contributors have led to the publication of a few specimens, says the Rochester Post-Express. The Os wego Palladium refers to one instance. that of a Syracuse clergyman who gave the manuscript of a sermon of his to a reporter of the Standard, for the purpose of making an abstract of the discourse for publication. The manuscript said of John Wesley that "though only a presbyter, he himself ordained Thomas Coke to the office of episco-The preacher's penmanship was so bad, however, that the reporter made out this statement to mean and read "though only a Presbyterian, he him self ordained his cook to the office of episcopacy." The Brooklyn Eagle fol-lows this up by relating how some manscript of Dr. Talmage came to its of fice at one time in which occurred the words: "My text finds our Lord." When the words appeared in print they were neatly transformed to read: "My tall friend, our Lord." Horace Greeley's nanuscript was a puzzle to most people and therefore it is not to be wondered at when he wrote: "Tis true, 'tis pity 'tis pity, 'tis true," the types made him say: "Tis two, 'tis fifty; yes, 'tis fifty-two." On a Rochester daily a few years ago a reporter wound up a sketch of a little boy who had died from the effects of an explosion of firecrackers which he carried in his pockets in these words: "His afflicted and bereaved parents will have the sympathy," etc. The announce ment as it appeared in print was an offer of sympathy to "his afflicted and burned pants." A New York compositor, accustomed

to setting up the marine news of his paper, and who therefore found it convenient to set up and save names of cities and towns along the Atlantic coast, made himself famous by an amusing error. His copy described how a gentleman had met death by the "hand of divine Providence." To save time he reached up among the list for the word Providence, of Rhode Island fame, but in his haste took the wrong word. When the paper came out the acquaint-ances of the deceased learned for the first time that their former friend had been removed by the "hand of divine Nantucket."

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BY ATLANTI

Berlin, Aug. 26.— granted gratuities of 4, ling, Begas and Schmu competitors for the com-ing the monument of Frederick, and has gra Horr Hilgers Herr Hilgers.

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BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Th dered dealers in photo portraits representing hi without a beard. This dealers with a large able photographs on quite a loss to them; the Kaiserdoes not stop the lithographers, engravers are busy show the Emperor as he a beard, and painters of lain, the workers in imagery are over-run wit sentations of the Kaise Old stocks are being ren sible, but the bulk of the

to the holders. In the Happy Hun London, Aug. 26.—Th Star," the Indian chief, was buried, to-day, in I London, by the side who died in 1887 und who died in 1887 under stances. The cowboys whom "Eagle Star" was time of his death, escorte station, where it was pla London. The hand play while the late comrades viewed his face. Three I party accompanied the bearing place. to its last resting place.

Bad Weather in Dublin, Aug. 26.—Ti weather has caused gre-grain crops. In many pa harvesting has been suspe-distress is looked for in so Roman Catholic clergy of instructed to pray for fin urge their congregation tample in this respect. An Aldermanic

Berlin, Aug. 26.—A Pehl, of Goerlitz, charged 160,000 marks, was arrest Saturday, on board a stea for American Lady Electioneeri London, Aug. 27.—A

been introduced in the cal election to have an agent counting of the votes, to w Mr. Warmington, the Libe Parliament, applied for p wife to act as such agent. the question for some time ficers decided that there we trary to the spirit of the la