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## The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907

Mr. Harriman Denies.

GRAND TRUNK PAGIFIC

Railway Was Not Unex-

pected in Vancouver

Milibury, Mass., Aug. 17.—Mrs.
Louisa Taft, mother of Secretary of
War William H. Taft, is not quite so ported From Coasting

Disease-Plague Also Appears in Manchuria

San Francisce, Aug. 17.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been re-

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR Halifax Election Trial May Slightly

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—As the Halifax election trial is fixed for September 3rd, it is feared Mr. Borden may have to cancel a portion of his political tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Winnipeg has at present a distinguished visitor in the person of Doctor Theodore Barth, a member of the German Reichstag, who has been for many years past the recognized leader of the Radical Liberals. The Nation, of which Dr. Barth was the editor for many years, was the organ of the intellectual Liberals in Germany and had a world-wide reputation. Dr. Barth has been touring the North American continent for some months, and is new studying Canadian conditions. He has already TO TELEGRAPHERS ISSUED

months, and is now studying canadian conditions. He has already visited British Columbia and the other western provinces and is now looking into Winnipeg. On Monday he proceeds eastward. Dr. Barth is a guest at the Royal Alexandra. Nearly All Operators Affected Had Already Left Their Keys

comes from Honolulu to the effect that Laysan Island has disappeared. This report was brought to Honolulu by the captain of the schooner Like Colson. The story lacks confirmation and is not credited here. Laysan Island is about 700 miles west by northwest of the Hawsian islands. It is inhabited and the charts show that there is a small landing dock there. Decision Reached That Railroad Tele graphers Are Not to be Called Out by Their Organization

New York, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman telegraphs from San Francisco in reference to the interview with him which appeared in yesterday? State Journal, of Reno, Nev. which was those working private and leased wires

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coal from Baltimore for Mare Isla navy yard, is reported wrecked at Mel-bourne, Australia, due to a heavy storm encountered while rounding Cape Horn. For 64 days the men worked at the pumps before reaching the harbor. The ship, it is said, will probably have to be destroyed.

QUEBEC RAILWAY DEAL

Quebec, Aug. 17. — An option has been secured, good till October next, on the stock of the Quebec Railway and Light and Power company by Mesars Hanson, of Montreal, said to be on action. The ma

procured some months ago by Mr. Ferga, said to have been for the Canadian Pacific railway. This option was allowed to lapse, presumably o naccount of the stringency in the money

FIRE AT OLD ORCHARD

Trades and Labor Council Answers Sympathetically to Appeal

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—The learner Shanendosh, with a carge of the form Baltimore for Many Island MAY SOON BE

FIFTIETH YEAR

Failure of Fuel Supply Threatens to Have a Disastrous Effect

Men Enticed Away From Collieries and Coke Ovens by Higher Wages Paid in Other Places

Rossland, Aug. 17.—The coke supply

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## Men of British Press Fort William, Ont., Aug. 16.—The British pressmen who are guests of the C. P. R. arrived this morning and sailed for Owen Sound on the Alberta. They will reach Toronto on Sunday at noon. They had a delightful visit in Winnipeg and came away deeply impressed with the growth and prosperity of Winnipeg and western Canada. TUROPEANS PROTECTED IN CAPITAL OF MOROCCO Mrs. Taft's Condition

Massacre May Result if Any of well tonight, according to the attending physician. This change is not radically for the worse, but the day was less comfortable than any she had during the middle of the week.

Many immigrants

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Four steamers will have landed passengers at Quebec and Montreal today and tomorrow, and when the last of the quartette has reached port a total of 3.792 persons will have thus entered Canada by the St. Lawrence river. Of this number 2,222 are steerage passengers, and will land at Quebec to receive the usual inspection here. The balance, 1,570 are first and second cabin passengers. Tangier, Aug. 17.—Letters which are just been received from Fez say at the members of the diplomatic apps are of the opinion that the sul-

killed on the 1,200 foot level of the Le Roi mine at 5 o'clock this morning. He was a blaster, and was engaged in

ris, aug. 11. Victorian research na-i, in command of the French na-forces, off the coast of Morocco, of the issues between those countries telegraphed today that little change had taken place in the situation at Casablanca.

At Mazagan, Admiral Philibert added, dispositions had been made to meet a threatened attack of the Moors. In the meantime the Europeans remain at Mazagan, but continue to leave Mografor.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending August 15 shows an aggregate of \$2,762, 797,000, as against \$2,658,711,000 last week and \$2,587,018,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Canada clearings for the week total \$13,173,000, as against \$80,715,000 last week, and \$71,623,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the

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