Great Northern, decided to tender his resignation, some weeks ago, and though no official announcement has been made, the matter is practically settled. Mr. Abbott is at present in New York city, and it is not therefore definitely ascertained what his intentions are, but there is an unfounded rumor that he will remain with the Great Northern in a different capacity from the position he now comprise.

St. PAUL, July 23.—On behalf of the Southern Athletic Club, G. A. Franks, this noon, made a final proposition to "Parson" Davies and Jim Carroll to bring Fitzsimmons and Hall together in Crescent City, within ten days, for a purse of \$0,000 and all expenses, or a purse of \$10,000 and expenses for a fight in October. They were given until 6 o clock, to night, to reply. Fitzsimmons is favorable to the acceptance of the first proposition.

Methodiss Minister Murdered.

Little Rock, Ark., July 23.—News of the assassination of the Rev. N. Williams, a Methodist olergyman, near Hober, Arkansas, has been received. He was shot from ambush while riding along a country road. A man named Johnson, known to have been Williams' bitter enemy, was arrested and held for the crime.

Dualness, who fall to become naturalized citizens within five years, will be expelled from that country.

The Wesleysa Centerence.

London, July 21.—At the Wesleysa conference on theological training in America.

Murder and Suicide

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 23 .- This after-St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—This afternoon George Anderson, a saloon keeper on
St. Claire avenue, East St. Louis, walked
across the street to where Dennis Ryan, a
rival saloon keeper, was standing, and drawing a revolver shot kyan through the heart,
killing him instantly. Anderson then retraced his steps to the rear of his saloon,
where he fired three shots into his head,
blowing out his brains. No cause is known
for the murder and suicide. The men were
apparently good friends.

The Puget Sound Dry Dock. WASHINGTON, July 23 .- The deeds for all the property included in the Puget Sound dry dock site, at Point Turner, Wash., have been signed, and the department is now making preparations to begin the ac-tive work of locating the exact site of the dock. A large number of borings have been made along the water front, to determine the character of the ground. Civil Engineer

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marines aboard the schoone of her. On July 12th Com notified Captain McDougal

The Master, Schooner E. I aboard the Marvin from the the schooner sailed for this morning Captain McDouge Customs Collector Milne, at noon, went to Porter's whar stores. She will dismantle lay up.
Capt. McDougall reports

Capt. McDougall reports came across two schooners in between St. Paul's and St. and signalled them to come obeying the command, they at by the Rush. One of the can schooner La Nympha, of hove-to, and was ordered ou The other, name unknown, British flag, had a good har away from the cutter and McDougall reports that, detention on the Al-ki of 21 was well treated, and that the received in the northern with first lieutenat of the Nymhe remarked that it was a Canadian vessel to be seized whatever. The lieutenant s'You don't suppose Her Mament is going to go to war bloody Canadians, do you? Capt. Cox said that com the lieutenant's language will the formal protest, to the se now heing prepared by the Marvin.

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