MARKETS. for Farmers' Pro. ly Corrected.

ome changes in the the week, but as ate of trade is connew to report. The ry satisfactory stafe cut by dealers to a gin of profits is very rise created in ces have come back ortland flours were ad was followed nce on Hungaria oportion. Sales of the retail stores y restored by gen It is difficult on flour that will ing at the different claimed that flou loss, but that is

trifle scarcer this has responded by e. The average re stores is 30 cents. m the farm are better. The Man. regularly, and get at 20 cents retail. good condition, as are excellent. Do eer as the weather narket is firm at 30 y of the Manitoba it is coming regcondition. It sells

are beginning to ularly. There have ceipts of the green es, and they sell er pound. Heavy ade for preserving. ow speedily and a pected to follow The grow about proper se preparing their nd will profit by i: its have disappearfter a very good spherries received The advantage natter of season is ival of cantaloupes m San Francisco at an average of Grapes are still are coming bette down to a mark erving. Cucumbers run at 25 cents a

tisfactory trade in rather quiet. Conveal and pork far cal markets. The good one for cattle with a very mild

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RS' GUESTS. Honor of Visitors ournament. tful dancing party Hotel last evening ors from Tacoma ng the tennis tour nged by the bache was no attempt a everything passe affair will go down successful of the The spacious din lent ball room and as did the corri The floor was for dancing and by J. M. Finn's rchestra pleased had carefully re in preparatio! had his reward in itions on the mu mber of cosy-look and one of the otained from a se he islands in Oak ip the water and

looked very pret-George E. Pow ne floor and music. amme through as er served at mid Ianager John Vircial pains with its upper dancing was ed until 2:30 company gave a ways, and the ed 350, was speedusion of the ball. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COBBLE HILL. that all the producing mines in Slocan has been taken out of the L. H., a producible Hill, Aug 5.—Bush fires are directly tributary to their perty on Eight Mile creek. When put still burning here and at Shawnigan road and that they will handle 90 per in a frying pan and heated it will go Lake. The fire at Shawnigan lake cent of the tonnage in and out of the up in smoke, leaving a small button of started about three weeks ago and has district. This claim is glaringly ab- silver in the pan. Analysis shows that burned several miles of the best timber surd. The Kaslo & Slocan road, we it contains arsenic, antimony, gold and in this section. At Mile Bay the fires predict, will this winter handle 75 per silver. Mining men who have seen this are still burning, and aided by a strong cent. of the output of the Slocan mines, ore say that it is a mineralogical curioswind are doing much damage. The and will continue to handle that per-Catholic church had a narrow escape centage as long as there is a market from bush fires a short time ago, but for the ores on Kootenay lake, which after much hard work on the part of there is now at Pilot Bay. the settlers it was saved. A. Newhouse The steamer Nelson towed the first The Bark Florence and the Ship Stone lost his house and contents last week barge load of rails and rolling stock for

NANAIMO.

(From our own Correspondent.) \$90 per month and travelling expenses. the grading is finished. Rev. Welsh and party were sailing on the harbor yesterday afterncon when the boat capsized and precipitated the party into the water. Fortunately they were able to hold on to the keel of the boat Minn.

The officers of the M. & M. L. P. A. for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, H. Carroll and George Johnson; Corresponding Sections tawa announcing that on August 1st retary, Ralph Smith; Financial Secre- Nelson would become a port of entry. and treasurer will be filled at the next has issued a circular to its customers

An aquatic football match was played in the harbor last evening and greatly amused a large number of onlookers. Nanaimo, Aug. 8.—The coal on Mr. Jordan's lands at West Wellington is still giving indications of future greatness in value. So far the shipment of this coal has been impeded by the Dunsmuirs in demanding \$2 per ton for freight over the line to Victoria. Mr. Jordan has very properly decided to seek another mode of transportation, as the price demanded is considered by him outrageous. The freight to San Franeisco is only \$2 at the highest. The famous coal will find its first market in Victoria and will be found equal to any oal that has ever been shipped from Wellington.

The most important events that take place this month will be the grand fete gala under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias on the 24th inst. Preparations are being made to receive the Knights from all parts of the province and the event promise to be very

interesting. The Good Templars also announce a similar festival on Aug. 21. The latter have been completing arrangements for the event for the past month, and did intend to hold it on August 24th, until it

A meeting of the board of manage great mine. place in the council chambers last even ing, when committees were appointed to red tons of ore last winter. arrange for exhibits, drawing up prize lists and other routine business connected with the show. It is expected this year the exhibits will be more numerous, especially as the farmers in the district have had a successful season.

VANCOUVER.

Word has been received from Cariboo that there is no water at the Cariboo mine yet. The ditch will be completed on August 15. Four monitors are at work on the Horsefly night and day. At the council meeting last night the

majority would not accept Chief Mc-Laren's resignation, but dismissed Chief McLaren, Sergeant Haywood, Inspector McLeod and Officer Grady. Mr. McLaren is going into the hotel business at Rossland. The tug Tepic arrived here on Sunday from the north with the sad news that one of the crew had fallen overboard

and been drowned. They had just gone through Welcome Pass, last Friday, when something was noticed splashing n the water astern. At first it was thought that the moving object was a seal. It was immediately discovered, however, that Daniel Morrison, a deckhand, was missing, and a boat was put about and returned to the spot. There hat was found floating in the water, but the poor fellow had sunk to rise no more. Deceased was a quiet, sober young man of about 25 years of age and was a native of Stornoway, Scotland.

An enormous sturgeon weighing fully 500 pounds and measuring 10 feet 41/2 Arm of the Fraser.

man, Capt. Olsen, which has a tonnage discovered it,, and Ira Thompson, Marof 449, will load lumber at the Hast- tin Maurin and N. S. Tucker.

bank. Several other changes in the local staff are anticipated shortly.

temporary panic among the employees Act, 1894. There is no strike. of the Bank of British Columbia ou Monday last. When one of the clerks attempted to open the safe he found that the lock refused to respond. Numerous equally ineffectual attempts were made. could not be opened the bank was compelled to borrow funds from the Bank Montreal to enable it to transact business, all its funds being kept in the safe in question. When the bank closed Mr. Cracknell made a final attempt to open the safe, and much to his surprise Succeeded

KASLO.

On the completion of the Kaslo & Slofight for the ore of Slocan district. The best of it, on account of its road being to pay the other half. handier to the producing mines on the south fork of Carpenter Creek, mines Wellington, Northern Belle, Best and were the owners.

Washington The Canadian Pacific will One assay on St

Idaho and Cumberland. Of course the in gold.

by fire; cause, defective chimney; partly the Kaslo & Slocan railway from Bonner's Ferry to the foot of Kootenay known British ships, one bound from lake on Tuesday; there the tug Kaslo Melbourne for London, and the other ner's Ferry to the foot of Kootenay maimo, Aug. 6.-A maes meeting of ! of material on the barge, including rails, miners took place on the Green yester | spikes, a locomotive and tender, an iron The motion that an agent be appointed about ten days, or as soon as the inwas carried by a vote of 175 to 32. Mr. cline wharf, now well under way, can be R. Smith was appointed at a salary of completed. Seventy-five per cent. of

NELSON. Nelson Miner The cars for the Kaslo & Slocan rail-

way are being manufactured at Duluth, the until help arrived. The ladies among The Nelson saw mill company has sold sight of the Stoneleigh, and the next day the party appeared to enjoy the occurits Rossland business to Messrs. Bell & she passed through a lot of wreckage. Naden.

stone, sub-collector of customs, received a telegram from the department at Ot-W. Smith. The offices of president The Great Northern railway company announcing the completion of its spur

at Bonner's Ferry from the station to the river. By this means goods for shipment are brought close alongside the steamer Nelson. Board Act are about to be brought into trans-Atlantic brethren, who felt even force in Nelson. All fruit imported from more strongly than did those present

O'Driscoll has been appointed quarantine officer. The stack at the Pilot Bay smelter from the No. 1 and Skyline at Ainsworth

continue to arrive. On Monday last two men named Chas. Sundholm and John Matson were overcome by the fumes of a previous shot in an upraise at the Blue Bell. The former fell to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet, and was killed.

Nelson Tribune.

Word comes from Ainsworth that the vein in the No. 1 mine has at last been found to pitch downward, as if in place, was discovered that day had been named and that the ore continues high grade. If this is true, the No. 1 will yet be a

machinery at Nelson this week. One of dig a mile of ditch in five hours.

No man is Nelson division is better tions of Toad Mountain than A. H. Kellors have been secured. ly, one of the owners of the Dandy, a mine that once sold for \$125,000. His be made against Walter S. Brown, one one. A few days afterwards Holmes latest discovery is an 8-inch vein of free- of the accepted jurors in the case of suddenly started for Boston on the

rich in spots.

Vicar, of the No. 1 mine. is the highest grade in Slocan district, vincing. averaging, after all expenses are paid.

\$500 to the ton. brought in from the Lily B, an exten- accept none but the most urgent ex- Pietzel had followed Holmes' directions sion of the Arlington, which is reported cuses. Pleas of business and slight more carefully. nches in length was brought into town one of the biggest discoveries ever made physical disabilities will no longer be vesterday. It was captured at the North on Springer creek. The specimens show accepted. native silver in threads and massive. The The American schooner W. F. Witze- Lily B is owned by George Long, who

NEW DENYER.

The Ledge.
The receipts at the New Denver recording office during July amounted to When it became obvious that the safe over \$2000. This is positive evidence of thought it over for days, and had conthe value of the Slocan as a mining discluded that it was fully two or three trict.

by Silver, Dardanelles and other mining properties have sent a petition to the government asking for assistance to build a wagon road from McGuigan creek to the Kaslo & Slocan railway, to tap the mines on the Dardanelles, Great Western and other basins. The road would be about four miles long and cost can railway there will be a pretty hard \$1200 a mile. The mine owners are willing to bear half the expense of this

Foote & Wills have bonded the Jenny Lind for a figure in the neighborhood of consists of Mr. Lawson, English farmer; like the Slocan Star, the Noble Five, the \$10,000, one-fifth being paid down. The Colonel Stitt, governor of the English (a) Payne, the Last Chance, the Jenny Lind adjoins the Reid and Rob- farm colony, and Col. Clibborn, who has Bluebird, the Goodenough, the Surprise, ertson group, at the head of Four Mile, been inspecting lands in South America. the output of the mines located on creeks Finch had on those properties last year. ish Columbia in prospect for the proposed

get all the ores from the mines on Four-Mile creek and the mines on Carpenter silver. Two other assays from the creek, like the Mountain Chief, Alamo, same section showed nearly \$100 each

Canadian Pacific people are claiming | About half a ton of very strange ore ity and well worthy of inspection.

BRITISH SHIPS OVERDUE

leigh Among the Missing. San Francisco, Aug. 7.-Two well

took the barge in tow and brought it up from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Panama, to Kaslo. In all there were 200 tons are long overdue, and local insurance men who have some risks on them have given both up for lost. The bark Florday for the purpose of appointing an or- car, and three hand cars. A superin- ence sailed from Newcastle on January ganizer for the district. Speeches were tendent, an engineer, and a conductor al- 26 of this year, and has not been heard delivered by Tully Boyce, T. Keith, R. so came along at the same time, and it from since. The supposition is that she Smith and other prominent speakers is said that tracklaying will begin in has foundered or gone ashore on the South American coast. The other missing vessel, the ship Stoneleigh, sailed from Melbourne on February 27, and is therefore now out 159 days. The British ship Dunsyre, which recently arrived in London from Melbourne, reports having spoken the vessel on March 1. On following day the Dunsyre encountered a terrific storm, in which she lost The general belief is that the ship went On Wednesday last Mr. George John- down in the storm and that all hands perished.

DENOUNCES THE TURKS.

The Massacres the Work of the Gov ernment and Its Agents.

At the meeting held at Chester on Tuesday to discuss the Armenian question Mr. Gladstone said his resolution was moderate and expressed not only The provisions of the Horticultural their own sentiments, but those of their the United States has to be quarantined that the dispassionate inquiry which at Nelson for inspection. Mr. G. R. G. was made after the Sassoun massacre showed that the powers of language did not suffice to describe the outrages which made the blood run cold. Inquiry, he s blown in again. Shipments of dry ore continued, verified all the sickening details, not only European, but American testimony, which was doubly entitled to credence, as America, politically, had no interest in the Levant. This testimony, said Mr. Gladstone, with great energy, summed up into four words, was "Plunder. murder, rape, torture." "But," added Gladstone, "the plunder and murder were comparatively mild beside the The Hall Mines, Limited, has complet- work of the ravisher and torturer. This ed the purchase of the 207-foot strip of was not the work of dangerous classes, Mudgett, alias Holmes, made upon her land in the north end of the Farwell- but of the government of Constantinople life. The first time was in the long 00 days, \$4.90; do. demand, \$4.91; mon-Sproat 10-acre tract, which partly adjoins the townsite of Nelson on the south.

Sproat 10-acre tract, which partly adjoins the townsite of Nelson on the south.

Chase which Holmes led Mrs. Pietzel in the ey, 1 per cent.; C.P.R. in London, 53%; their deeds for which the government is not responsible."

Chase which Holmes led Mrs. Pietzel in the ey, 1 per cent.; C.P.R. in London, 53%; the vain hope of meeting her husband. The last point they reached in their the eye of the eye of

DURRANT'S TRIAL.

ment of the Nanaimo District Agricultural Society took place in the council chambers last even.

S. S. Bailley is making preparations to day of surprises in the Durrant trial. This was a trivial purpose and, securing a lamp, made his explorations, Mrs. Pietzel had begun to grow suspicious of Holmes' will challenge two of the jurors because mysterious action, and decided to go to intended for immediate slaughter may The company that is reclaiming land they have in the past refused to con- the basement to see what he was doing. be admitted into United States from on Kootenay river on the Canadian side vict on circumstantial evidence and be- She found him working with his coat off. of the boundary line had a carload of cause one of the jurors is said to be opposed to capital punishment. Judge digging in the soft black earth with the machines, a ditcher and grader, will Murphy reprimanded Jurors Brown and some tools which he had found in the Nathan for allowing newspaper report-ers to interview them. The case was appeared disconcerted. He told her he ficate from the official veterinary inspecposted as regards the surface indica- adjourned until to-morrow. Seven jur- was digging a hole to bury a box of val-

milling gold ore that is almost fabulously Theodore Durrant. The prosecution has strength of a telegram from Chicago. In received information that Brown served Boston the detectives finally ran him It is reported that 40 lots were sold as a juror in the first trial of M. D. down and almost the first act he did was in the townsite of Trail the first day the Howell, charged with counterfeiting. It to write to Mrs. Pietzel. He told her ed for importation are from the district lots were put on the market. E. S. Top- is said that in that case in the United if she would look in a certain place unping may yet be a millionaire, possibly. States district court Brown hung the der the flooring in the cellar she would A miner named McGoosh died sudden- jury, and that his action in that case find a bottle of nitro-glycerine. He ly at Ainsworth last night. He had has been the subject of inquiry by the said it was in a dangerous place and worked the day before and on going to federal grand jury. The police believe directed Mrs. Pietzel to carry it up to bed appeared to be in good health. The they have evidence enough against a room in the attic. deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, Brown to procure his rejection as a jurand came to Ainsworth with D. W. Mc or in the Durrant case. The Howell counterfeiting case is for many reasons | the approach of any one. Mrs. Pietzel, Thompson-Whittier-Goodenough syndi- the most notorious case of its kind that cate of mine owners have men at work has ever been tried in the federal court from the opposite direction and by so on the Grey Copper and Goodenough of this district. Howell was the reputclaims, in Slocan district, from both of ed leader of the North Beach gang of which shipments of ore will be made on counterfeiters. His wife owned property the completion of the Kaslo & Slocan valued at over \$50,000. The evidence Co., and he had Detective Geyer invesrailway. The ore from the Goodenough adduced at the trial was considered con- tigate the matter. The detective found

Some of the richest specimens of silver on the evident disinclination of citizens | lcoked-that the trap would have fallen ore ever exhibited in Nelson were to serve, and said he would hereafter on the bottle and exploded it if Mrs.

Boston, Aug. 7.-Charles Clark, the missing witness in the case of Theodore Yellow Fever Increasing Among the Durrant, to be tried in San Francisco for murder, was interviewed just before On the 1st instant the miners' union his departure for the west last night. Mr. C. S. Keating, of the Bank of at Rossland asked that the rate of wages He emphatically declared that he knew Montreal, leaves shortly to fill a posi- for skilled miners be increased from \$3 absolutely nothing that had any bearing tion in the Vernon branch of the same a day to \$3.50 a day. It is reported that on the murders, and that because of a a majority of the mine owners refused casual remark the lawyers for the deto make the raise, and the miners have fense had sought to stay proceedings by The obstinate determination of one of applied to the labor commissioner for a the use of his name. He said he did not those fearful and wonderful ereations board of conciliation under the provi- know Durrant and never saw him. One known as a combination lock caused a sions of the Conciliation and Arbitration of the murdered girls, Blanche Lamont, he knew by sight, but he had never met her in fact. He had seen her on a street car with a young man, and he had made a remark to that effect to a lawyer. The outcome is that he has been figuring as an important witness. He had weeks before the murder when he last The owners of the Surprise, Best, Ru. saw the girl, and that her companion was not Durrant.

AT VANCOUVER.

Prominent Members of the Salvation Army To Inspect the Province.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.-Adjutant Archidelegates who arrive in Vancouver to-Kaslo & Slocan will have a little the trunk road, and want the government day sent out by General Booth from pedition, which is thought to have left England in the interest of the colonization scheme of the army. The party vere the owners.

One assay on Springer creek rock ob
ince on a tour of inspection. They will be the first lot of cattle shipped out

of the province.

A Clerk Identifies Holmes, Mrs. Pietzel and the Children From Photos.

Detective Geyer Still Searching for the Body of Little Howard Pietzel.

Chicago, Aug. 8.-E. B. Little, night clerk of the Grand Hotel, thinks he has solved the mystery of Holmes' female companion on the journey from St. Louis to Toronto, when the Pietzel children were taken to the latter city. Mr. Little has identified the picture of Mrs. Pietzel as the woman who was with Holmes and the two little girls, who occupied two rooms at the West End Hotel on the 8th October last. At that time Little was night clerk at the West End. He says that Holmes, a woman of about 38 and two little girls entered the hotel and Holmes asked for two rooms, the door of one of which was to be tightly locked during his stay. The two little girls were kept close prisoners and whenever they escaped into the hallway they were dragged back into the room as though their very existence should be kept a secret. Little recognized the Pietzel children heir photos, but it was not until he had studied a number of pictures that he positively identified Holmes. When shown a number of pictures of the women in the case, he pointed to one of Mrs. Pietzel and said: "That is the wo-

tion, the mysterious Hatch is Holmes after all Fhiladelphia, Aug. 8 - Detective Geyer, who was called from Chicago to confer with District Attorney Graham in the Holmes case, left for Chicago tonight to continue his search for Howard Pietzel. Whatever plans are being laid out as to Gever's movements in the west are being kept a secret. It is intimated, however, that he will confer with the Chicago authorities with a view of determining just how strong a case they have against Holmes there and then go to Indianapolis, where he traced Howard Pietzel, after which the clue was

MRS. PIETZEL SPEAKS. She Claims That Holmes Twice Tried To Take Her Life.

chase after Pietzel was Burlington, Vt. | tificate sales, none. There Holmes engaged rooms for Mrs. Pietzel with Mrs. Richardson at 26 Win-Great Difficulty Experienced in Getting ooski avenue, and had hardly been in the house before he expressed a desire to San Francisco, Aug. 7.—This was a visit the basement for some alleged uable papers and asked Mrs. Pietzel not It is likely that a strong protest will to mention the circumstances to any-

Holmes had arranged a trap door to fall on the bottle if it was disturbed on however, started to search for the bottle doing missed the trap laid for her. Mrs. Pietzel afterwards related the incident to Mr. Perry, of the Fidelity Insurance the nitro glycerine and the place where No new jurors were accepted this Holmes had first placed it, but he saw morning. Judge Murphy remarked up- at a glance what Mrs. Pietzel had ever-

LATE CUBAN ADVICES.

Spaniards-Campos Turns Up.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 7.-A. report ceived here from a reliable source states that of 300 Spanish soldiers sent to garrison the town of Santa Cruz, Cuba, 100 have died of yellow fever, and that their physician is among the dead. The fever is increasing rapidly among the Spanish soldiers, but every effort is being made by the military authorities to prevent the Big Inducements Offered by the Panama giving out of information.

Reliable advices from Cuba are to the effect that the insurgents have blown up with dynamite the railroad bridge near Saneti Spiritus. It is also reportjoined the insurgents.

Havana, Aug. 7.-There has been unusual excitement here. Groups of men have gathered in public places everywhere eagerly discussing the war news. The event of deepest interest is the reported landing of General Quesada and his extensive expedition. It is given out that he disembarked near Nuevitas, and that in order to divert Spanish attention from the coast, General Maceo attacked several towns simultaneously. General bald is here from Victoria to receive the Gomez is said to have been guarding the coast to protect the landing of the ex-

Jamaica two days ago. General Prats, the military governor of Matanzas, is said to have become violently insane. He has been very despondent on account of his fruitless attempts to suppress the recent revoluthe Ruth and others. It will handle all and was included in the bond J. A. Ine adjutant has several places in Brittionary movement in his jurisdiction. General Campos has cabled to the and gulches that flow or run towards There is a splendid showing of mineral colony of ten thousand immigrants, and home government not to wait until Sep-Kaslo river, mines like the Dardanelles, in sight on the Lind. Anderson Bros. will conduct the party through the prov-

It is reported here unofficially that Senior Menior, engaged in the service of the rebels as a military engineer, has been killed. He is said to have lost his

life in an action near Guayamaro. Madrid, Aug. 7.-It is now thought probable that the reinforcements of Spanish troops to be sent to Cuba will only number 30,000. A dispatch has been received here from Havana announcing the arrival of Captain-General de Campos at Havana, and thus setting at rest the wild reports circulated to the effect that he was virtually a prisoner of the the insurgents at Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Wreck on a Railway-Smallpox in Texas.

Portland. Ore., Aug. 8.—United States Judge Bellanger has ordered entered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage of \$12,500,000 against the Oregon Ry. and Navigation Co. in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.

Albuquerque, N.M., Aug. 8 .- One person was killed and three or four seriously injured by a wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific railway fifteen miles west of this place yesterday afternoon. The man who lost his life was the Rev. Geo. Wheeler; place of residence unknown. Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 8.-Dr. Evans reports 115 cases of smallpox at the quarantine station. Three deaths oc curred among a batch of 65 that arrived on Monday night.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7 .- In attempting steal a coat from a dummy in front of Simon Fisher's clothing store last night, John A. Heart, alias Wm. Hughes, colored, shot and seriously wounded the proprietor of the store and man who was at the hotel last fall." If probably fa'ally wounded Policeman Alexander M. Cameron, who tried to ar-Little is not mistaken in his identificarest him. Heart then ran. Policeman Cameron fired three shots after him

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.-Gustave Kranse's ancestry and Krause struck a revolver.

houses broken into in the upper part of the valley and charged to the Indians was committed by six men belonging to a party of fifteen who came from Lander to assist the settlers. The offenders Chicago, Aug. 7—Mrs. B. F. Pietzel were followed 35 miles, caught, and the stolen property recovered.

New York, Aug. 7.—Sterling exchange,

IMPORTANT CUSTOMS RULING. Conditions Under Which Sheep and Lambs Will be Admitted.

Washington, Aug. 8. Secretary Morton has announced that sheep and lambs Canada when accompanied by certifithose provided for in sec. 3 of the regulations of the department of agriculture ince or district in which the sheep or lambs are raised or fed, stating that no contagious disease affecting sheep has existed in the said province or district during the past three months. (2) An affidavit from the owner or importer that the sheep or lambs offered, but they were not outside of that district during a period of three months preceding the shipment, and that when not driven they had been shipped direct from the said district to the port of import in clean or disinfected cars.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Lord Sholto Douglas and Her Ladyship Going Home. San Francisco, Aug. 7.-Lord Sholto

Douglas is going home. His eventful and sensational visit to this coast will terminate inside of ten days or two Replier, etc. Nor can we entertain the weeks. He is settling up his business and getting his luggage together, and on Saturday, accompanied by Lady Doug- man, Van Schaick, Lix, Sandham, etc., las, will leave for Los Angeles. It is their intention to spend a little time in Southern California. They will be the guests of several wealthy English famities in Los Angeles, and before going east will visit San Diego and all the important places of interest. From Southern California Lord and Lady Sholto will go east. They will take a hasty spin around to the principal cities, and the first week in September they expect to be steaming across the Atlantic on their way to England. It is at the request of the Marchioness of Queensberry that the young couple are going

to England. LABORERS WANTED

Canal Company. Colon, Aug. 7.—The management of the Panama canal has issued an alluring announcement that it needs all kinds of ed that Conde Lersundi, or Sersundi, has workmen, and promises that they shall be paid by special arrangement. The company especially wants laborers to fill cars with earth by contract, and offers prizes to those who fill more than a certain number daily.

Home and Abroad. It is the duty of everyone, whether at to the terror of the private secretaries, home or travelling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in everyday life. For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla as a genuine tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease, will be well nigh invaluable. Change of drinking water often causes serious trouble, especially if and a well-worn nutmeg grater, and on one has been used to spring water in the bottom was a paper bearing these country. From a few drops to a teaspoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a tumbler of water will prevent the water having any of Ballyhooly."

injurious effect. Hood's Vegetable Pills, as a cathartic, loss of sleep, but assist the digestive or- tle is to be shipped to England. This

MRS. BARNUM WEDS.

The Widow of the Great Showman Marries a Greek.

New York, Aug. 8 .- Mrs. P. T. Barnum was yesterday married to Demterie Callias Bey at the Greek Church Agia Trias. A civil service was first performed. The religious ceremony was performed by the Greek priest, Archimandrite Paisios Ferenintos, of Fifty-third street church. Mr. and Mrs. Rey are to pass a couple of days at Bridgeport before sailing on Saturday for Paris. There has always been a great curiosity as to the age of the bride, and in the certificate she is named Nancy Barnum aged 45, and the bridegroom is set down at 47. The history of the courtship is interesting from the fact that the widow of P. T. Barnum met her new husband in Cairo, Egypt, a year and a half ago, upon her first trip to the east after the death of her first husband. She was introduced to Demetrie Callias Bey by the American consul. It was love at urst sight. Callias Bev hails from Constantinople, but his fortune is in large olive plantations on the island of Melita, in the Grecian archipelago. He is worth something over two millions of dollars. Mrs. Barnum has decided to sell the Marina estate, just outside of Bridgeport, and go abroad. Under Mr. Barnum's will his widow inherited besides Marina, which cost \$200,000, an annuity of \$40,000 and other property amounting to \$1,000,000.

STRIKE AT RAT PORTAGE.

Lumber Mill Men Demand an Increase

of Wages. Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 8.—There is general strike on among all men of the combine. Last spring wages were reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.35 per day, and striking him on both legs. Heart, after | a demand is now made that wages be running half a block, was captured by increased to the former rate. The deother policemen attracted to the scene mand was made last Monday on Mana-by the shooting. work until about noon yesterday, when Krause, an expert accountant, who has all went out, closing down three saw been examining the books of the city of mills and three planers. About 200 men Highlands, reported last night a de- are out. At present it is impossible to ficiency of \$73,000. Some of the officials say what the termination will be, but objected to his method of figuring. Ex the men have the moral support of the Alderman Koken referred slurringly to community, as it is believed they are not asking too much. They are required him. Krause was arrested for carrying to labor eleven hours and the men are willing to either accept the old rate or Market Lake. Idaho, Aug. 7 .- It has a reduction of hours to ten, or an inbeen discovered that the robbery of crease to the old rate as follows: Laborers, \$1.50; pilers, from \$1.75 to \$2. A large number of orders for lumber are in and the strike seriously affects the lumber trade here unless it is speedily settled. As the men are believed to be in the right doubtless they will have their demands acceeded to.

ECHOES OF THE GALE. Eight of the Missing Men Turn Up-Six

Still Missing. New Westminster, Aug. 8.-Eight of the missing fishermen turned up late last evening. They were swept far up the gulf by the gale and had terrible experiences. They bring word of the death of Peter Christiansen, one of the best fishermen on the river, whose boat capsized in the gale. His partner was saved by the other boats, but Christian sen was lost. Six men are still missing and are three days over due.

THE COSMOPOLITAN

Not since "The Anglomaniacs" has there been so clever a society satire as Henry Fuller's "Pilgrim Sons," which is published in the August Cosmopolitan. The problems involved in the woman's use of the bicycle are so startling and so rumerous, under the rapid evolutions of this art, that one welcomes a careful discussion of the subject by so trained a mind and so clever a writer as Mrs Reginald de Koven. The Cosmopolitan illustrates Mrs. de Koven's article with a serious of poses by professional modes. A new sport, more thrilling than any known to Nimrod, more dangerous than was ever experienced by even a Buffalo Bill, is exploited in the same issue in an article on "Photographing Big Game in the Rocky Mountains," before shooting. The idea that ten cents for the Cosmopolitan means inferiority from a literary point of view is dispelled by the appearance in this number of such writers as Sir Lewis Morris, Sir Edwin Arnold. Edgar Fawcett, Tabb, W. Clark Russell, Lang, Sarcey, Zangwill, Agnes idea of inferiority in illustration with such names as Hamilton Gibson, Denfiguring as the chief artists of a single

month's issue. A JOKE ON BALFOUR.

An Alarming Package, Which Might

Have Contained an Infernal Machine.

"During his (Hon, A. J. Balfour's) tenure of the Irish secretaryship," says A Lobbyist,' in Macmillan's Magazine "he received one morning in March (being St. Patrick's Day), at the house of commons, an oaken octagonal shaped box about ten inches in length. On the box being opened a bunch of shamrock, with a card bearing the inscription 'From a sincere admirer,' was found inside, and underneath a layer of some white compound through which could plainly be discerned a steel spring. Mr. Balfour is not a timid man; but the contents of the box were sufficient to excite uncomfortable thoughts of dynamite and infernal machines in the mind of the bravest. The chief secretary, therefore, deemed it well, before further explorations, to send for an official of the house of parliament, who is a bit of an analytical chemist; and on his arrival they both set to work to unravel the mystery in Mr. Balfour's room, much who were momentarily expecting a terrible explosion. For a moment the chemist was puzzled; but, putting a particle of the compound upon his tongue, he discovered that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon. On turnin the box upside down, out rolled an antiquated corkscrew, a spiral spring, words: 'Buy the whisky yourself; you

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