STEEL TRADE STRIKE.

Efforts Being Made to Bring Representa-

Fighting in Cape Colony

An All Day Fight Between Crabbe and Kritzeinger Near Craddock

Rumors of Peace Negotiations in London-Milner on the Situation.

London, July 23 .- "We hear rumors." says the Daily News, "that negotiations with a view to peace in South Africa are proceeding in London.' The British war office has received

Lord Milner in a speech said the com-African situation by injudicious conces-African situation by injudicious conces-sions must not be thought of. The injury in New York and Pennsylvania. speaker said there was an immense difference between the stout old burghers Ohio valley. of the late republics and the "roving ruffians" harrying their fellow British subjects of Cape Colony.

Pilcher's Three Days' Fight.

The following details concerning Col. Filcher's operations in the west of the Orange Colony have been received at Orange Colony have been received at Capetown, As the horses and mules were watering at Orange Pan, to the the finance bill. The Premier said: attacked

Aleantime the mounted ministry such stem the tide in the use has timed, alled up and relieved the rearguard. The i we shall have to go with it. We are in guns were brought into action, with a pom-pom on the right flank, whereupon we can wield." pom-pom on the right flank, whereupon the Boers retired. The attack iasted an hour, the Boers advancing in a semi-circle. "The noble lord (referring to Baron Wellby) has alluded to the celebrated passage in which Sydney Smith warned

The next day the Boers were again in contact with our right front, 70 of them holding a small kopje. A detach-ment of Yeomen, covered by a strong reserve, galloped straight to the top of the kopje, the Boers retreating pre-cipitately. Badenhorst was in command of the f the enemy. The following day the Boers occu

pied a position near Badenhorst's farm, with a strong kopje in the rear. Colonel Pilcher ordered the East Yorks Mounted Infantry to charge the kopje, which they did. The Boers mounted and fled.

The enemy's losses during three days' operations were 11 killed, 4 missing, 30 inded and 5 prisoners.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Strike of Insurance Canvassers-Orange Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge. Toronto, July 23.—A novelty among strikers was that inaugurated by the life insurance canvassers of this city of the North American Life. Because one of their members was forced to pay some arrears on premiums in default owing the management held, to his failure to collect, fitteen of the staff, including the superintendent, put on their coats and walked out. As the work they did was largely among people with whom they had become acquainted as a result of many visits, the strike is likely to prove many visits, the strike is likely to prove

Close upon 200 men are in strike in the brass manufacturing trade in this city. The trouble, which originated with Sympathy and Assurances of the brass moulders, now involves machinists, brass finishers, pattern makers and core makers.

sion to the throne of the Empire will be Protestant, and that our ruler will con-will win at the next election. tinue to be defender of the Protestant faith.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

for Her Goods.

Toronto, July 24 .- The board of trade wants the Dominion government to rengainst Canadian goods.

Secretary Russell, of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association is in receipt

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The wea-ther bureau summary of crop conditions issued to-day says: The drought has been greatly intensified during the past week, and its area largely increased. Mis-courd Kanses Oklahoma and portions of souri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are now critical from the lake region, the Central Ohio valley and Ten nessee to the Middle Rocky Mountain region, including the greater part of Tex- Story That He Was at One as. Portions of the middle and south Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but very favorable temperatures have been experies districts and also on the Pacific The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wim dispose of the case of Geo. O'Brien, Concessions. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklanoma and Will dispose of the Minister, Missouri early corn is practically ruined, the Yukon murderer. With early and abundant rain in these The story that O'Brien is a man "Pretoria, July 23.—A train from Capetown with 113 details and stores, was held up, captured and burned at Scheeper, eight miles north of Bedufort West, on the morning of July 21st; our casualties were three killed and 18 wounded. An inquiry is proceeding. "French reports that Crabbe, with 300 men, was attacked in the mountains near Craddock by Kritzinger at dawn on July 21st. The horses stampeded and an all day fight followed. Crabbe fell back on Mortimer. Our loss was slight." The presentation of the freedom of the city of London to Lord Milner of Capetown at the Guidhall to-day, was

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Heat in the United States Has Damaged

Capetown at the Guildhall to-day, was made the occasion of another demonstration in favor of the war in South harvest has begun over the southern por-Africa, and the policy of the govern-ment. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial as a result of premature ripening, the secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, presi- yield is much impaired. Over the northdent of the council, and other cabinet ern portion where the crop is now ripenters were among those on the plat-Harvested oats have suffered som injury in the shuck from moisture in the Lord Milner in a speech said the com-mising of the settlement of the South vested crop from premature ripening in Good yields are reported from the upper

SALISBURY PESSIMISTIC. The Premier Says the Tendency to Ex-

travagance is Increasing. London, July 23 .- In the House

northwest of Bloemfontein, 400 Boers "The tendency to extravagance is in-attacked, having the advantage of the creasing. We have had no choice. We higher ground, while a veldt fire was raging between the forces. The Boers pay the cost. For years public opinion ced under cover of the smoke, and was in favor of a pacific policy, but now advanced there cover of the shoke, and that state of opinion has passed away. attacked the rearguard, which re-that state of opinion has passed away. The tide has turned; and who am I, and hurried to the scene. Kelly had re-hurried to the scene. Kelly had rewhole time. Who are we, that we should attempt to Meantime the mounted infantry sad- stem the tide? If the tide has turned, entered the office he turned upon them. Boat Capsized and Two Lives Lost-

circle. The Boer losses were seven killed and a considerable number wounded. Field Cornet Bruin was found by our ambul-ance. The next day the Boers were again the American public against the dangers and disconforts attaching to the pursuit of glory. No doubt it was thought at the time to be a very wise lecture, but has it been successful? Has he induced the much bound to abide by."

MISSIONARY'S DEATH.

Rev. D. McKay Was Conscious Within Three Hours of Time He Died.

Toronto, July 24.—Details of the death f Rev. D. McKay, the Formosan mis-Assay Office Has Reached of Rev. D. McKay, the Formosan missionary, have been received in a letter to a relative at Woodstock, from the His father was conscious within three hours of death, after twenty hours' Vancouver, July 25.-The clearing intense suffering. All through his illness he was anvio days before his death he got up and stole history of Vancouver banks. out without anyone seeing him and went The machinery and apparatus have ar-

URGED TO FIGHT.

Support.

Manila, July 24 .- Col. Zurbano. The Grand Orange lodge of British-america opened its sessions here this bolos, have surrendered to Lieut. Hickafternoon. The grand secretary's report showed a large increase in the order during the year, especially in Manitoba and the West. Thirty-one new lodges were formed. The total number of memwere formed. The total number of members inder the grand lodge is now over sixty thousand. In his address Grand Master Clarke Wallace, referring to the er Ballarmion, which has been recently coronation oath, said every brother was captured, says the junta has received ud of the position of the members of messages of sympathy and assurances parliance two opposed the Costigan resolution. While the large majority of members voted for the resolution they do not represent the view of the Orange the hope of eventual independence, saywho expect that the succes- ing the American people are groaning

ROMANCE OF THE WHEAT PIT.

The "End of the Deal" is the title of an usually good business serial story Should Take Advantage of the Demand which is to begin in an early number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philaelphia. A famous transaction on the Chicago Board of Trade is the basis hast night appointed to the upon which the author, Mr. Will Payne. has foundered this striking romance of in this city. taliate on Germany because of that country's tariff, which discriminates runs through the stern and stirring plot

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO. of a letter from an English business man who says Canadians should wake up; Hunt, the present secretary of Porto that in spite of the big demand for Can- Rico, has been selected to succeed Govoducts Canadians are slow to ernor Charles H. Allan upon the retiretake advantage of it. He says Ameri-cans are invading the country with their government. Governor Allan does not construction asleep in the window while trying to expect to return to Porto Rico.

The Yukon Murder

Considered at Meeting of Cabinet To-Day.

Time in Ottawa Is Denied.

Ottawa, July 23.-The cabinet is

states, late corn would probably make known as Boston O'Brien, at one time the following dispatch from Lord Kitch-ener: half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than individual to be bleen, is entirely incorrect. The men on all railroads at Columbus, with the exception of the Norfolk & Western, "Pretoria, July 23.-A train from in the before-mentioned states, and England. O'Brien killed two men on struck and their places were immediately

> cona's Horse, has been appointed second the Royal declaration was carried by an assistant private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier Returning Home.

Geo. Riley and Mrs. Riley, who ar rived here this morning from the Pan American exhibition Buffalo, left this afternoon for the Pacific coast.

TWO DEAD: THREE INJURED. While in Fit of Insanity Man Commits Murder.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 24 .- Michael Kelly in a fit of insanity to-day shot four men of whom one has died and two are probably fatally injured. The vic tims are: John Garrett, a prominent business man; Police Sergeant Dodge Detective Mike McDonald and Dr. Chas McGee. McDonald alone is expected t

recove. Kelly, harboring a fancied wrong, en tered Garratt's office unannounced this cipice while ascending the Matterhorn. afternoon and without warning levlled a pistol at Garrett, who sat at his desk. Five shots resounded through the build-ing in quick succession, each bullet taking effect in Garrett's body. Garrett fell from his chair. Dodge and McDonald a bullet in the leg. A moment later Dr McGee, summoned to attend Garrett, stepped into the office. Kelly raised his revolver and as the physician turned to and Wiss Bechard a young lady about

afternoon at the hospital. Kelly died at the hospital to-night from wounds received during the fight with the officers.

OPENS ON MONDAY.

Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) us about his work. Two 258,000, the largest on record in

ecently that he met with foul play. The young son of T. M. Barker was

badly injured in a runaway this morning. YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA. Doctors Sail for Island to Help Fight

the Disease. (Associated Press.)

New York, July 25 .- Dr. Felipe Caldas, the Brazilian bacteriologist, sailed rday for Cuba on the steamer Havana. He is accompanied by Dr. Angel Bellinzahgi. Dr. Caldas goes to Cuba to direct experiments with a view to stamping out yellow fever in the island. San-tiago De Las Vegas, where the fever is now prevalent, will be the first place visited. The yellow fever experts have with them 1,000 bottles of serum with tist Young Peoples' Union began in this which successful work has been done in city to-day. Over 15,000 delgates and Brazil.

VICTORIAN APPOINTED

To Position of First Assistant in Cen tral Boys' School, New Westminster

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, July 25.-A serious unaway occurred here to-day, by which F. Cameron and D. McIlroy narrowly scaped fatal injuries. The horses were badly cut up and the rig smashed up. S. J. Willis, B. A., at present teaching in Victoria Boys' Central school, was

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 23.-The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge convention opened in this city this morning. J. B. Hitcheock, of this city, will be chosen Grand Chancellor. Rochester and Bufabout 2,000.

tives of Combine and Men Together. Pittsburg, Pa., July 24 .- The status of he strike this morning remains un changed except for the rumors of intended injunction proceedings and of efforts being made by a disintereste party to bring the leaders of the two contending parties together, with a view

of bringing the conflict to a terminatio by a compromise of some sort Increase Granted. Philadelphia, Pa., July 24 .- The fire men employed on the main line of Philadelphia & Reading railway have been granted an increase in wages from

Strikers' Places Filled. Columbus, Ohio, July 24 .- The section en on all railroads at Columbus, with

overwhelming majority, says a dispatch to the Tribune from - London.

The Roman Catholic peers, did not however, vote for the bill, and as the extreme Protestants will be alarmed lest security for the maintenance of a Lirotes. tant succession should be diminished, it is impossible to expect that the measure will be passed, into law without a prolonged and acrimonious debate.

FELL TO THEIR DEATH.

Several Persons Lost Their Lives While As cending the Matterhorn-Mountaineering Accident in Italy.

Zermatt, Switzerland, July 25 .- An Englishman and two ladies, together with their guides, plunged over a pre-Aosta, Italy, July 25 .- Three Englishmen and three guides, while climbing Mount Cervino, fell down a chasm and

CANADIAN NOTES.

Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Matane, Que., July 24 .- This morning double drowning accident took place summon help, Kelly fired. One bullet struck McGee in the back near the spine. 24 years of age, of Compton, were in Phe whele struct The whole affair consumed five minutes Other oncers finally arrived, overpower ed Kelfy, and placed him in jail. Several years ago Kelly made an as-

bushels to the acres

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCreary left today for Victoria, B.^d C. Mr. McCreary, who is M. P. for Selkirk, will remain our days at the Coast and will leave Mrs. McCreary, who is not enjoying good nealth, there to spend a few weeks. Mr. McCreary, before returning from the West, will visit the Kootenavs. Barrie, July 24.-Robert King, sr., one Barrie's most exteemed citizens, is sayer, stated that he thought they would

dead, aged 78 years. Toronto, July 24.21C. N. Copeland has the vault where the bullion is to been appointed provincial secretary of the Ontario and Quebec Y. M. C. A. Goderich, Ont., July 24 .- Capt. Wm. Gundry left this afternoon to join the

ing of machinists to-day the strike of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at Coxston and Wilkesbarre, was officially declared off. It is thought the strike at Ashley shops of the Central railroad of New Jersey will end in a day The stationary firemen and coal opera

tors are again at peace. Nearly all the strikers, including a number of engineers who went out in sympathy with the firemen, are back in their old places.

GATHERING IN CHICAGO

Annual Convention of Baptist Young Peoples' Union Opened To-Day.

Chicago, July 24 .- The eleventh annual convention of the International Bapvisitors from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to be present at the meetings, which will oncluded on Sunday night.

WILL RETURN TO WORK. Agreement Between Machinists and

Pacific Coast Company, Seattle.

Seattle, July 23 .- Twenty-five machin ists in the employ of the Pacific Coast Company, who left their positions when the local machinists' union ordered a strike last May, will return to work to a agreement having been eached between the men and President

TO REHABILITATE SPAIN.

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get air,

Army to Be Re-Organized and Bases for Naval Operations Established.

Madrid, July 24 .- Premier Sagasta ha announced the government's programme which will include the re-organization of the army, the establishment of bases of an arsenal on a vast scale,

Schley at Santiago

U. S. Naval Secretary Grants Admiral's Request For Court of Inquiry.

tigation Is Postponed Until September.

oon ?" he was asked.

fact: found.

court of inquiry.

minary to a court martial.

walls are two feet of brick.

the value of the bullion.

Washington, July 24 .- Secretary Long, accordance with a request from Admiral Schley, to-day advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to

the secretary announced that owing to that he would turn over his reception

"Will the sessions of the court be 'Unquestionably," was the emphatic

asked to form and submit an opinion upon the facts disclosed by investigation, it is considered quite probable that this course will be pursued. Unless the order convening the court expressly re-quires this opinion to be expressed, its eport will be confined to stating the

Congress in 1895 established the prininvestigation. This is known as the Laval Statute of Limitation, and while Santiago campaign, it does not ba court of inquiry. In this case the miry would be effective only in of inquiry would be effective only in publishing records and would not be pre-

VANCOUVER NOTES Plant for Assay Office Arrives-Bankers

Discuss the Rebate on Royalty. Vancouver, July 22 .- The plant has arrived for the Vancouver government assay office. An extra staff of workmen have been put on, and the installation of the plant will be rushed day and night

be ready for business on Thursday next. stored rests on four feet of rock and its

nelting. Check assays will be made of | the brick. As soon as the fineness of the gold in the brick has been determined the customer will be handed a cheque for

The Bankers' Association met this afternoon in the clearing house and de-cided to notify the Dominion government that the banks of Vancouver would pay in cash the certificates presented by the government assay office here plus one per cent. royalty rebate according to the government's request, or would give drafts on any place in Canada (except

the Yukon) or on San Francisco, Seattle or New York. Details of the death of William Young of Vancouver, at Cedar creek, Bridge River district, arrived to-night. Mr. Young's corpse was found within half a mile of an Indian camp, by an Indian, with three bullet holes in the body. It is

New York, July 23 .- The plant of the

American Dunlop Tire Co. at Belleville, N. J., it is announced, is to be closed down inside of a month, and the business noved to Hartford, Conn. The will, it is said, be merged with that of the Hartford Rubber Co. Both plants are controlled by the American Rubber

FELL FROM WINDOW. Chicago, July 24 .- Early to-day

young woman, supposed to be Mrs. B. Degraff, of Racine, Wis., fell from a indow on the sixth floor of the Hote Morrison. She struck an awning and her fail was so broken that she was

ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS. A British Officer Detained by Cossacks The Steel -Japanese Tea Trust Discussed.

Chinese papers received by the N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Maru yesterday tell of a somewhat similar incident to that related in last evening's Times, of which Messrs. Prince and Marion were the victims. The Shanghai Mercury telling of the extraordinary arrest by Russians of a British officer travelling in Manchuria on the allegation that he was a spy,

Owing to the Hot Weather Inves. says: "It appears that Lieut. Colonel Powell, one of General Barrow's staff, was desir ous of proceeding to Europe via Man churia, and got a pass from Admiral Alexieff to proceed to St. Petersburg. When at Moukden he stopped at the house of Dr. Ross, a missionary, and did not call on General Flescher, the head of the Russian administration there, as he wished to have as little examine into the entire matter of the delay as possible, his idea being to get examine into the entre marger of the delay as possible, his idea to be admiral's conduct at Santiago. Later on quickly to Harbin. General Flescher evidently thought he had been purposely the extreme hot weather, the court slighted by the officer, and apparently would not meet until September, and in revenge for the supposed slight he sent a telegram further north telling the fourth mill is expected to be in operation. room to the court. The secretary said: Russian officers to keep an eye on "It is too hot now, and I do not believe Colonel Powell and not let him see too heretofore. The strikers seem now alit would be very comfortable for officers to sit in their heavy full dress uniforms ceived this telegram, however, interpretduring August. I issued an order some ed it perhaps too literally into an order time ago dispensing with the wearing of full dress uniforms during a court mar-tial, but this case will be so important de was followed by a party of armed tial, but this case will be so important are was followed by a party of almost the countermanding of orders for the observed, and a guard will be at the door. I propose to give the court the Moukden, where there was a large Rususe of the large reception room adjoin-ing my office, which is a convenient and pulled him into the barracks. Colonel

is no doubt by this time released." A Tokio telegraphic dispatch states reply. "I propose to make that fact very plain. The country has the right to know all that transpired in the way of testimony offered Personally, I would instance that the Japanese tea merchants are dis-tions in the measures to be taken in view of the formation of a tea trust. Meet-tings have been held with this object in testimony offered Personally, I would be very glad to have a court composed of a very large number of officers, but the naval regulations restrict me to the selection of three. I hope to name the personnel of the court to-morrow, and this will give the judge advocate and recorder ample time to prepare a list of witnesses who are to be summoned. This list will be quite lengthy, and take some little time to assemble the officers here. "I do not believe that the session of the court will be prolonged, because afthe court will be prolonged, because af- which it was brought about have been the weather conditions at that hour. The Santiago campaign is like the genie va-por which can be condensed into a small bottle. Admiral Schley will be offered badly buckled down below the starboard are badly buckled by buckled badly badly buckled badly badly buckled badly bottle. Admiral Schley will be offered every opportunity for the appearance of all the witnesses he may desire. He is be broken. A good many of the Cre-and also entitled, under the naval regulations, to be represented by counsel." feld's starboard plates were also bent and started, and it is thought that ten fall is believed to extend through West

whether the court of inquiry would be out and replaced. BROOKLYN BRIDGE. Repairs Are Likely to Be Completed in

a Day or Two. New York, July 25 .- No attempt was

made to-day to resume a full service on the Brooklyn bridge, on which several ciple that no court-martial could be held girders were found to be broken yester-two years after the occurrence under day. A ten-minute car service was permitted by the police early to-day, but could handle but a small percentage of bars a court martial relating to the the traffic and the majority of the persons, who live in Brooklyn and come to New York for business were obliged to walk across the bridge or cross the river on one of the ferry lines.

Engineers examined the bridge thor oughly to-day and it is expected that full repairs will be made in a day or two About noon an order was issued stopping all street car and vehicle traffic on the bridge. This caused much inconvenience and delay to business, as the ferries were unable to carry all the wagons and carriages which usually cross the bridge.

CRUISE OF GREEK SHIPS.

Turkish Government Declines to Allow Squadron to Visit Smyrna and Salonica.

The dust and nuggets will be taken presence immediately. The customer will Greece sent the usual notification of the thod of floats from Jersey City. then have the privilege of watching the melting process and the assaying of the to entertain the proposition on political gold. After it has been moulded into a grounds. Diplomatic officials regard the brick, the brick will be weighed to deter-mine exactly the loss sustained by the this particular as illegal. Over a Hundred Degree at St. Louis-and St. Paul.

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"Crying for the Moon" become a pro-ial phrase to ex-

desire. are a great many peo-ple who think it is as useless to hope tor health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

and many doctors, but all in vall. A great many hopeless men and women have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and other symptoms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. "Golden Medical Discovery" has a won-derful healing power. It increases the with three bullet holes in the body. It is a case of murder or suicide. The coroner will hold an investigation to-morrow; The anticipated big run' of salmon is not in sight and some anxiety has been expressed. Word has been received every day from Anacortes where the sockeyes are first checked in their course towards the Fraser and as yet the sockeyes have not been sighted. PLANT TO BE CLOSED. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not may other marcotic. New York July 22 The plant of the sockey are not marcotic. Sometimes the extra profit paid by inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good" as "Dis-govery" will cure you accept nothing else.

covery "will cure you accept nothing else. "I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Indiana. "I had stomach, kindey, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped cough-ing right away. Took about six bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your med.

cine again and too tree or four bottles rials of Dr. Pie Its, and that straight-ened me up. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all suffer-ers, for I know it cured me." 12

Dr. Pierce's Pleas-ant Pellets cure con-stipation by curing its

Trade Strike

Efforts Being Made to Run Wells. ville Plant With Non-Unionists.

Fourth Mill Will Probably Be Put in Operation To-Day-Advance Rejected.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.-The steel strike developments of the last 24 hours indicate that the company forces at Wellsville are slowly acc intention of operating the plant with non-union men. Yesterday afternoon and last night a number of men succeeded in eluding the strikers and getting inside the works, and before the day is over a

At McKeesport all remains quiet as most convinced that no effort will be made to start the mills in the near fu

the countermanding of orders for coal shipments that had been placed by the Offer Rejected.

Philadelphia, July 25.-The machinists and blacksmiths, about 200 in all, employed in the shops of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at Port Richmond ously decided to reject th offer of an advance of five per cent, in

WELCOME RAINFALL

Showers Reported From Parts of Iowa and Nebraska

Chicago, July 25 .- The Tribune gathred direct reports at 2 o'clock this morning from telegraph operators at central oints in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, the drought stricken states, regarding

In Nebraska, Omaha, Cheyenne county nd vicinity were visited by a heavy to be represented by counsel." and started, and it is thought that ten While Secretary Long was not asked of them at least will have to be taken ern Nebraska. There was very light rain both east and west of North Platt. In Missouri, Jefferson City, Kansas City, Centralia and Desoto all reported no rain, and no prospects for any. Moberly reported light local showers through the central portion of the state, Hot Wave Broken.

St. Paul, Minn., July 25 .- A heavy and eneral rain fell throughout this section early to-day, and broke the hot wave. Cooler.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25 .- Cooler winds have reduced the temperature and the ord was 90, or 8 below yesterday at 10 a.m.

WILL BUILD NEW DOCK.

New York Company to Erect Depot Similar to Riverside Station Liverpool.

New York, July 25 .- The New York Dock Company, a corporation with a capital of \$20,600,000, which is to tak the place of the Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse Company, it is announced, ontemplates making improvements on water front, extending from Brooklyn bridge south to Red Hook. It is proposed to build a new dock and station with greater facilities than anything of the kind now existing in the United States. The depot will follow in a general way, it is stated, the plan of the Constantinople, July 25.—The Turkish government has arbitrarily refused to est in the world. The plans of the com-

RECORD BREAKING.

Washington, D. C., July 24 .- Thunder orms in the northern tier of the United. States in the central west to-day gave me relief in that locality from the in se heat. In the corn belt the intense eat still continues, and no prospect in. The maximum temperature line 100 degrees to-day again encircled the oper Mississippi valley, lower anssouri alley. St. Louis reports a temperature 108 and St. Paul 104 degrees, both re breakers.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA. Report that Chinese and Russian Troops-

Have Been Defeated.

London, July 25 .- According to nativ stelligence, says the Shanghai corres adent of the Standard, Chinese al sian troops have been seriously de feated by insurgents in the south-eas part of Manchuria, and the rebels and the rebels an now destroying the telegraph wires

SWEPT AWAY BY FLOODS

London, July 25 .- The valleys of t Danube and other Austro-Hung vers have been flooded by violent ra says the Vienna correspond Daily Express. In Buda Pesth 300 made homeless. Entire towns have Entire towns have been wiped out. Twenty-six persons owned at Lipolz, where houses of two tories were submerged.

CURE FOR CHOLERA INFANTUM-NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

During last May an infant child of out neighbor was suffering from cholera fantum. The doctors had given up hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar rhoea Remedy to the horse, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used accord-ing to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommend-ed this remedy frequently and have never Bookknown it to fall .- Mrs. Curtis Baker, walter, Ohio. Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Rifle Meet Open

Beautiful Weather Favored Marksmen at Clover Poin This Morning.

Splendid Shooting in the Westminster Match-Vanc ver Man's Great Score.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

The annual meet of the B. C Association will commence at the Point range to-morrow morning o'clock, and will be concluded on

day. This will be the first time for seven years that the match has been here, the obstacle in former years an inadequate range. Now, howev ompletion of the new range reme difficulty in this respect, and to-me

difficulty in this respect, and to-mo meet promises to be as successful s of its predecessors. The number of entries is excepti-high, there being in all 109. The made up as follows: Vancouver, 25; Victoria, 21; Westminster, 21; Nanaimo, 5; Kan 1; H. M. S. Amphion (including Casement and officers), 42; H. Warspite, 1; Royal Engineers, 2

Warspite, 1; Royal Engineers, 3 Capt. J. Reynolds-Tite, secret the Provincial Rifle Association Capt. Duff-Stewart, the treasurer

ed from the Mainland last evenin were busily engaged this morning tending to the multifarious prelim which fall to their department. As will be observed by the entry quite a number of regulars and tingent of bluejackets will take These will shoot principally in t

cial events. Thirteen targets will be employ eight new ones and five of the o The markers and register keepers furnished by the R. A., and the be under the charge of Sergt.-Maj

cahy. Quite a number of new shots seen at the ranges, including rep tives of the recently organiz Mountain Rangers. Other shots such as Barry Forrest Bell-Iriving, are expected to be in ance, while the Veterans will ha

marksmen on the range. This meet is especially impor-view of the fact that the team tawa is selected from the aggreg eight securing the highest will the team to be sent to compe D. R. A. matches at Ottawa. The time table follows:

Thursday, July 25th. S:00 to 9:00 a. m.-Extra series, 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.-Tyro, 500 yan

10:30 to 12:30 p.m.-Westmin 500 yards. 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.-Luncheon. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.-Nansimo n

and 600 yards. 4:30 to 6:00 p. m.-Victoria C match, 500 yards.

Friday, July 26th. 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.-Victoria C

match, 600 yards. 9:30 to 1:00 p. m.-Helmcken 500, 600 yards. 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.-Luncheon. 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.-Vancouver Co

match, 800 yards. Saturday, July 27th. 8:30 to 12 a. m.-Eankers' match.

600 yards. If possible a Military match w ranged to take place between 3 an Throughout the meeting, extra s be fired simultaneously with th matches or otherwise, as target

available. Annual meeting at 8 p. m , July Victoria armories.

To-morrow's programme is: No. 1.-Tyro Match.

Prizes value \$10, presented by tenant-Governor of the province of Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de ere, K. C. M. G., for the encour rifle shoeting, and \$34 added by

Restricted to efficient membe Active Militia of No. 11 Military who have not at any previous the B. C. R. A. won a prize of more, exclusive of Extra Series of prizes, and who have not won a ny other Provincial, Dominion meeting. 500 yards, 7 shots. Ent 60 cents, including sighting shot. First prize Second prize Three prizes of \$3 Four prizes of \$2.50 ... Eight prizes of \$2

Seventeen prizes, value .

No. 2 .- Westminster Mate 500 yards; 10 shots. Entrance cents, including sighting shot. First prize ... *Westminster Cup a nd prize Third prize ... Fourth prize Two prizes of \$4, Six prizes of \$3,..... Four prizes of \$2.50

Seven prizes of \$2 Five prizes of \$2, restricted to Tyr Ten, prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyre

Thirty-eight cash prizes, value *The cup presented by the C of New Westminster, in 1897, the property of any competitor Winners: In 1897, Gunne son; in 1898, Captain J. Duff Stu Corporal Fred. Richa#dson; 1900, T. D. Pickard, R. M. R.

No. 3 Nanaimo Match.
200 (kneeling) and 600 yards, 7
each range. Entrance fee, 70 d
cluding sighting shots.
First prize *Cup a
Second prize
Third prize
Fourth prize
Three prizes of \$4
Four prizes of \$3
Six prizes of \$2.50
Seven prizes of \$2
Five prizes of \$2, restricted to Typ
Ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyr
and the second

Thirty-nine cash prizes, value . *The cup, presented by the M Council of Nanaimo, to becom perty of any competitor winning