EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Unionists will, if Possible, Un seat Furness, the Successful Candidate for Hartlepool.

Liberal Newspapers Demanding that Parnell be Utterly Erased from the Irish Cause.

The Death of Prince Baudoin—Rumors of a General Election in England.

THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The rumours of an imminent dissolution of Parliament, which have been current the last few days, have led to inquiries being made at Conservative headquarters by many of the local organiza-tions. In each case the reply has been that the particular reports referred to were with-herself or Canada of the political and comdefinite assurance been forthcoming that definite assurance been forthcoming that such a step is not in contemplation by the Government. On the contrary, hints are freely given that it is well to be prepared for all contingencies. There is no doubt that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are keenly watching the development of political events, especially as regards the unity of the Irish party. A general would which the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign office that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are keenly watching the development of political events, especially as regards the unity of the Irish party. A general would which the present treaty gives to the United States. The British are anxious to have control of the paral harbor, which will soon be one of the finest in the world, and which the present treaty gives to the United States. The British are anxious to have control of the paral harbor, which will soon be one of the finest in the world, and the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign the world, and which the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign office that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are keenly watching the development of political events, especially as regards the world with the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign office that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are keenly watching the development of political events, especially as regards the united the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign the present treaty gives to the United States. The British foreign the present treaty gives to the United States. cal events, especially as regards the unity of the Irish party. A general election in the autumn would suit the government better than such an election at the present time, but the decision would be largely influenced. the decision would be largely influenced by of the Irish differences. Should Mr. Par-nell decide to retire, it would become a question whether from a party point, of wiew it would not be better to challenge the indoment of the constituencies while wait until they have passed into oblivion. That it would be so, is certainly the opinion That it would be so, is certainly the opinion of some of the most influential supporters of the government. In no responsible quarter is there any serious expectation that Parliament can outlive the present year, and as it is a question of a few months, later or earlier, very small considerations may decide the issue.

Whatever the general public may think of Henry M. Stanley's last expedition, it is clear that the British Colonial office does mot look upon it as having been a blessing.

The colonial officials are seriously embarraseed in their relations with Equatorial
Africa, in consequence of the ill-feeling engendered in the minds of many of the native
potentates. It has been the custom of the
Colonial Office to give missionaries and per-Colonial Office to give missionaries and per-Colonial Office to give missionaries and persons engaged in commercial affairs, letters asking for safe conduct and protection in the name of Her Majesty, while travelling in the interior of Africa. This system has worked well until recently, and the Colonial office, acting upon intimitions received from British government representatives in Africa, has decided to suspend for the present the issue of any papers to travellers. If any Englishmen wish to go at the present time into Africa for commercial explorations, such as timber prospecting, or gold hunting, they will have to do so at their own risk DEMANDING PARNELLS RETIREMENT.

EQUATORIAL APRICA

There is, in a sense, a rebellion among the many McCarthyties against the dicta-torial way in which some of the English Liberal newspapers are demanding that Parnell be utterly erased from the Irish-cause. "There is no longer any pretext of morality," says John O'Connor, "in the attacks upon Parnell in the English Liberal press, they simply demand that the man who has dared to defy Gladstone shall be trumped out of political existence. That is all, and Irishmen can afford to be amused." THE HARTLEPOOL ELECTION.

The Unionists do not propose to according to the result of the Hartlepool election, and Sir Wm. Gray, the defeated candidate, is beside himself with rage and disappointment. He almost owns the town and is amazed that his workingmen should have dared to vote for another man. He is really a good employer, but his employees, being mostly Liberals, elected Furness on principal. It is now claimed that Furness The Unionists do not propose to accept

The proposed deposition of the insane King of Bavaria in favor of his uncle and heir, the regent Luipold, meets with general approval in Germany. Otto is really a maniac. His favorite annusement is to stand at a window of his castle prison, under watch of an attendant, and shoot at asants, not pheasants, with a gun which supposed to be loaded with ball, but is supposed to be loaded with ball, but which, of course, is not. The peasants are kept under regular pay to be shot at. They come within gun-shot, the King fires, and at the sound they fall, pretending to be killed. This murderous man is addressed as "Your Majesty," and his attendants and visitors bow to him in the most submissive manner. Luipold, his uncle, has proved himself a statesman of capacity.

seemed rather to welcome approaching death. The popular belief that his disease was one of the heart, finds corroboration in this. If the Prince had been permitted to follow his inclinations, and married a ple-beian, he would have been more than ever a popular idol, and Belgian royalty, like royalty generally, is badly in need of a popular idol at this time; but suicides, popular idol at this time; but suicides, sudden deaths and insanity appear to be no deterrents in the way of the Bourbon idea that royalty shall match only with members of royal houses. The finest specimen of physical manhood on a European throne is King Oscar, of Sweden, a descendant from town is in danger. Telegrams have been sent to Ishpeming and Negauee for assist ch plebean. Bernardotte. Oscar towers like a Gaul among other sovereigns, and his mental qualifications are sound, if not brilliant. A mention was made in Friday night's dispatches to the fatality which has overtaken all who were prominently connected with the invasion of Mexico.

The Future Of Hawaii

The English newspapers, and especially those that usually reflect the policy of the Government, are significantly reserved on the subject of the future of Hawaii. Since the death of King Kalakaua no hint is thrown out of British purposes, or hopes or utterances given that might arouse suspi-There is, however, cion in Americ. the sugar importing monopoly; in favor of transferring to Canada the existing treaty arrangements with America, and that there is a powerful faction on the islands that to annul the treaty at once on the wishes to annul the treaty at once on the ground that the sugar importing privileges have been virtually abrogated by the act of the American Congress. Kalakana was not one of these. His sympathies were wholly American, and his desire was to tie the island closer to America. His death has aroused a feeling of satisfaction in England and efforts to get possession of "the pearl of the Pacific" are being renewed with greater vigor than ever. The sion or "the pearl of the Facilic" are being renewed with greater vigor than ever. The English are said to have on their side Col. C. Washford, who is virtually in command of the small military force of the kingdom, and who has expressed himself as advocat-ing the transfer of Hawaiian interests to Canadian control and the annulment of the American treaty, which still has two years to run. Meantime, the inspired British press carefully hold from any comments that might excite their American rivals to

EX-QUEEN NATALIE'S GRIEVANCE. While a woman has plunged Ireland deep trouble, a woman's folly and obstinacy is imperilling the royal dynasty of Servia. Queen Natalie, the divorced wife of ex. King Milan, has a grievance and obstinately refuses to reat quietly under it. Her grievance is that the divorce was obtained by the king without, the authority of law by the king without the authority of law or religion. She seems to have facts on her side, but Milan is powerful in Servia yet, and the young King Alexander takes the part of his father, and to set aside the be to create a troublesome crisis, both family and political. But nothing else will silence Natalie. The Czar has saubbed her, and the regents warned her, but all in vain. The consequence is that the dynasty is in serious danger. The other and rival family of Kanageorgeyitch have no public domestic skeletons and are agitating with some prospect of success to get back on the throne. Unless the domestic dispute in the ruling household is settled, the descendants of black George may yet rule over the land black George may yet rule over the land for which their ancestors did so much to ob-tain freedom from the Turkish yoke.

LIVELY TIMES AT WATERFORD, The bolder spirits among the radicals are stung into action by Parnell's repeated attacks upon them, and have at last determined that he shall no longer be allowed to revile them unanswered. They have cordingly arranged a counter-meeting to his at Waterford to-morrow, and lively time are expected in consequence. The govern ment has ordered troops to be on, hand t

to-night, in honor of the anniversary of the poet's birthday to-morrow.

SEVERE WEATHER IN HAMBURG. Forty factories in Hamburg have be obliged to shut down on account of the in-ability to procure coal, the snow and ice preventing transportation of the necessary

AMERICAN NEWS.

night and was soon destroyed, together with the Daily Mining Journal, next door. Then it spread to the adjacent buildings. The

nothing has been heard of her or her owner. and his friends are beginning to feel alarmed for his safety. Capt. Norton, who is pre-sident of the Norton Naval Construction Co., with offices at No. 18 Broadway, sailed from New London in his little double bottomed yacht, on November 18th, to visit Toulon, France, and receive prizes awarded him by President Carnot, for his life saving devices and unsinkable boats. Mrs. Norton and her niece accompanied him in his little 58-foot yacht, which was navned days as exceptioned draws. which was manned by an experienced of seamer. As she reached Gibralta of seamen. As she reached Gibraltar on Dec. 18th., the Captain's friends think they should have heard of him before this, but all the news they have heard was the report the yacht at Gibraltar.

Railway Strikes in Indiana

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 22.—The strike on the Chicago & Erie road is about the same as it was yesterday. No trains are running between Marion and Chicago. Attempts were made last night to run two passenger trains, but both attempts were futile. A crowd of strikers A crowd of strikers boarded both trains, set the brakes, and stopped them. The engine and train were backed into the yard where they are now with four others. Over 300 passengers are detained here. The conductors and despatchers in conference, this morning, decided to make an offer of settlement to the effect that Despatcher Scott, who was discharged, shall be reinstated and given a chance to resign, and that all the men who chance to resign, and that all the men who are interested in the strike shall return to chance to resign, and that all the men who are interested in the strike shall return to work, and the company take no action against them. W. McGrew, president of the First National Bank, and Mayor Randolph were selected by the men to present their offer to the company, and they did so. The company has not yet given an answer.

The Eric Railroad Strike Settled. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—There is every indica-

ion that an amicable settlement of the Chicago and Erie strike of conductors and train dispatchers has been reached. grievance committee of the strikers held a conference with General Manager Tucker, this morning, and at 1:30 o'clock left for Washington, Ind., to lay the latter's propo-sition before the order of railway conduc-tors. E.E.Clark, chief of the federation of conductors and spokesman of the grievance committee, said before his departure that the situation had been, to a certain extent, nisunderstood by the strikers. Train Dis-patcher Scott, they were first led to believe, nad been discharged conditionally, but they had since learned that his dismissal they had since learned that his dismissal was unconditional, and that no promise had ever been made by Tucker to re-employ him. His removal was regarded as the first step in a movement to get rid of all the employees of the Erie road. The strike was ordered, not because the men cared for Scott personally, but to determine the policy of the road. General Manager Tucker's assurance, during the conference that there was no intention of discharging the old emwas no intention of discharging the old employees, but that Scott's retirement was necessary on account of his carelessness, was satisfactory to the committee, and it is possible that the men will resume work Monday morning despite Tucker's determination not to reinstate Scott.

Retirement of "Old Hutch."

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There is much sympathy expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons for Bradlaugh, in his serious, and it is feared fatal, lilness. The genuine respect now generally entertained by his colleagues for Bradlaugh is in marked contrast to the manner of his former treatment, and is in itself a great the seat go to Gray after all. In England, candidates cannot be too careful, as they are responsible for acts of even their agents, which they may be entirely ignorant of, and the result is not a new election, but the seeking of the other candidate, if the latter's skirts are clean.

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Storms and Floods.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 22.—A terrific don dispatches to day as a port still blockaded, it is pointed out is not a Chilian port. The startling dispatches which have resented attachment of the late Prince Baudoin for the governess, it is certain that ever since he learned, some days ago, that he was destined to be the husband of his cousin, Princess Clementine, his allments, which had partly attracted attention beseemed rather to welcome approaching death. The popular belief that his disease ment scrutiny, and all war news, it is said at the legation, not official, must be doubted. Following is the latest official dispatch received by Senator Pazeno, the Chilian minister here, in regard to the revolt:—

**VALPARAISO, Jan. 21:—The revolted ships have been expelled from the Chilian ports. The people and army support the government. The government has taken severe measures against the insurgents. All the country condemns the revolted ships, and large furniture factory took fire at six tonight and was soon destroved, together with

his mental qualifications are sound, if rorilliant. A mention was made in Fringht's dispatches to the fatality which overtaken all who were prominently ected with the invasion of Mexico. Emperor of Austria has lived he his brother shot, his own son and commit suicide, and another near two, the archduke Orth, lost by wreck of the fatality which and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to improve much be for spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to improve much be for spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to improve much be for spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to have any further serious effect. In Ontario, the wholesale trade is active. There have been heavy arrivals of drygoods from the United Kingdom. Greceries are firmer, and money is easy. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to improve much be for spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to improve much be for spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to have any further serious effect. In Ontario, the wholesale trade is active. There have been heavy arrivals of drygoods from the United Kingdom. Greenies are firmer, and more yield the banks are cautious as to loans.

Manitoba, owing to the farmers holding back wheat for higher prices. The general trade there is better than a year ago. The Dominion of Canada had 56 failures this to Be Made at Brooklyn Next Year. week against 51 last week. The total number from January 1 to date is 176, against stitute has been engaged in collecting 169 last year. The bank clearings at 55 cities in the United States, for the week ended January 22, are \$1,145,278,195, an increase over this week last year of 3.2 per

Panic in a Mine. Wyoming, special says: The wooden fan exhibition early next year. house of the coal mine, three miles from every steamer is bringing geographical here, was burned yesterday afternoon, thereby cutting of the supply of fresh air to 200 miners who were working beneath the surface. A panic in the camp ensued. The mine lamps were extinguished and the men rushed for the opening. Nearly all will take part in the exhibition. The collection will include maps, atlases, were well nigh exhausted on coming to the light. With air shut off from above, the light of the specific and roughly in the shefts and rooms were limited supply in the shafts and rooms were soon used up, and all began to smother. Many of the men were completely prostrated when they reached the surface. It sixty or more of the geographical houses thought that all escaped.

Wants to Wrestle Muldoon.

New York, Jan. 24.—Chas. E. Davies, to-day, made a deposit of \$500, and issued the following challenge: "Having heard that Wm. Muldoon, who styles himself champion, and eager to defend his title, I will bet \$1,000 that Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," can throw him four times in graphical line will have ample opportunity for doing so. The collection will one hour and thirty minutes, catch-asunity for doing so. The collection will
be catalogued and so arranged as to facallitate examination and study.

The department is collecting from all
over the will average a state of the control of the posiover the world data relating to the posihe will cover my money, which will remain up three weeks from date." This is a reply to Muldoon's offer to back one of his wrest-

No American Pork Wanted.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Reichstag, to-day, voted down the motion to repeal the prohibition against the importation of American pork into Germany. The vote stood 133 to 13.

The Irish Leadership.

Dublin, Jan. 23 .- Timothy Healy, today, presided over a largely attended meeting of the McCarthvite section of the Irish ing of the McCarthyite section of the Irish parliamentary party. In his address, Mr. Healy said McCarthy and Sexton had left for Boulogne to meet Dillon and O'Brien. The object of their visit was to bring about a settlement of the existing troubles in the Irish parliamentary party. Healy further said the meeting would be conducted on negotiations for Parnell's retirement. On no other basis, said he, would there be a settlement.

The New Brazilian Ministry.

The Duke of Bedford Suicide. London, Jan. 22.—The coroner's jury,

the Duke of Redford committed suicide by there can be transported without difficing a bullet through his heart, while temporarily insane. The papers denounce the efforts of officials to suppress the facts. At the inquest, it was learned that the Duke was entirely alone when he committed suicide, having dismissed his nurses just a moment before firing the fatal bullet. The coroner states that at the inquest hald at coroner states that at the inquest held at the late residence, nothing out of the natural course occurred. The jury was chosen in the usual manner, and the house open to the nublic.

master, section hand, station agent, and furnishes a part of the motive power of the rejuvenated road.

Mr. Chappelear's method is as follows:

Petition for Mercy for Eyraud. tition, signed by the jurymen who convicted voice and strong cowhide whip of the Eyraud, in favor of mercy. Madame Carnot conductor to pull the freight he has colrectued to see Eyraud's daughter, who lected. The horses objected a little to wished to request her interces

OFFICIALS AT ANACORTES. ames McNaught of the Northern Pacific

ANACORTES, Wash., Jan. 20. - James Mc. Naught, general counsel of the Northern Pacific railway, accompanied by R. W. Clay, unhitching the animals and leading them president of the Solicitors' Trust company ever on the ground beneath the trestle. Hutchinson, his son, and also president of the Board of Trade, had a talk with his father, and told him that unless he would close up his debt quickly and give up all speculative business, the latter would be taken to the courts and a conservator applied for. Mr. Hutchinson was very angry for a time, but finally consented to terms, and at one evened up his trades and closed his books. Hutchinson still frequents the trading hall, but places no deals.

The Chilian Trouble.

Washington, D.C., 23.—Buenos Ayres advices reporting continued success on the part of the the Chilian naval insurgents are ridiculed at the Chilian legation here. Gusyaquil, which is mentioned in the London dispatches to-day as a port still block aded, it is pointed out is not a Chilian port. The startling dispatches which have reof Philadelphia, J. F. McNaught, president After securing them he returned, and ed at Anacortes, which city will be the headquarters for the product of the Blue Canyon mines, as it must be eventually for that of all other coal or iron mines of the wealthy Skagit valley.

THE LADIES' JOURNAL

Gives a Daily Prize of a Handsome China ceived by Senator Pazeno, the Chilian minister here, in regard to the revolts:—

VALPRAISO, Jan. 21.—The revolted ships have been expelled from the Chilian ports. The people and army support the government has taken severe measures against the insurgents. All the country condemns the revolted ships, and ask that the authors of the revolt should be severely punished.

Bradstreets Repert.

New York, Jan. 23.—Special telegrams to Bradstreets say: In the province of Quebec the general volume of trade is lighter, and is not expected to improve much be fore spring. Collections are unsatisfactory, and the banks are cautious as to loans. The recent failures, therefore, are not expected to have any further serious effect. In Ontario, the wholesale trade is active. There have been heavy arrivals of drygoods from

Str. Boscowitz is discharging her cargo on Janion's Wharf. She expects to go on Lang's Wave hefore she goes out again.

Since early last spring the departfrom leading countries geographical appliances used in schools and libra ries. It secured for this enterprise the indorsement and co-operation of the scientific bureaus at Washington and of many prominent educators. It expects, DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.-An Evanston, says the New York Sun, to open the products from Europe, and our own pub ishers and manufacturers intend to be It sixty or more of the geographical houses of Europe will be represented.

It is intended to exhibit this collection first in Brooklyn and later in New York and other cities. It will then be

over the world data relating to the position of geography in the schools and methods of geographical instruction Over a thousand circulars containing lists of questions have been sent to edu cators with reference to this feature of the work. Voluminous information is being received, and these reports will be compiled and published. It is expected that this publication will be of great assistance to teachers, and will advance the interests of geography in

this country.

It is hoped to make this exhibition a leading educational feature in this country during the coming year, and

The Southern Maryland railroad, whose engines were burned some RIO JANIERO, Jan. 23.—A new ministry months ago, which has since suspended nstituted as follows, has been formed :- operations, has again resumed. The re Senor Ucoa, President, without a port solic; Senor Cavaleante, Minister of the Interior, Senor Chormont, Minister of the Baltimore Sun, and the method of Operation is unique and primitive. Horse power is now used instead of steam in transporting freight over the line of the Southern Maryland from Hughesville in Charles County to abalished. Brandywine in Prince George's County, about nine miles.

with the Baltimore & Potomac road, day, rendered a verdict to the effect that and the freight that once reaches master, section hand, station agent

He has procured two single trees; which are attached one to each side of the car. A horse is hitched to one of these, and Paris, Jan. 23.—The advocate for Eyraud using the sides of the track as a towo-day presented to President Carnot a pe- path they are urged on by the lusty the work at first but it is said that Mr. Chappelear has broken them to make the trip without much coaxing. On the line of road traversed there is a high trestle work about eighty feet long. This at first was a puzzler to the enter-prising merchant, for his horses could not walk the cross-ties.

He overcome the difficulty, however by with a strong crowbar pried the car over the bridge. After this the horses were rehitched and all went smoothly and gayly on their way.

It is said that Mr. Chappelear has taken the contract to haul forty-two hundred cases of canned goods Hughesville to Brandywine. He can carry a load of several tons and can make the round trip in about eight

STRIKES IN CHINA. The Workmen Do Not Lose Very Much

In China, as is well-known, things are topsy-turvy, and even workmen's strikes are different there from those in Western lands. Recently, says the London Times, a strike took place at the great arsenal at Klangnan, where about two thousand men are employed. It appears that the custom has always been eight hours' work per day since that estab-lishment was founded, over twenty years ago. The new director, considering this amount too little for the wages timated. Hence, on the morning when the new regulation was to commence, the steam was raised in the boilers, the whistle sounded, and the machinery was set in motion as usual, but not a workman dared to pass inside the gates to work. It looked at first as if this state of things might last for months, for both sides showed no symptoms of relenting. But things go by contraries in China. In the afternoon the workmen, seeing that they made no impres sion on the directors, who could easily stop all work for an indefinite tim concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and gave in. day was all the time lost, and the extra nour's work is now done as regularly as if it had been the rule from the first,

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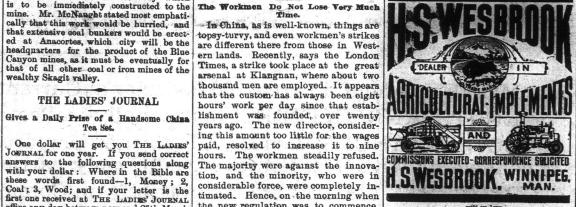
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80 chains, thesee South 20 chains, thence East 30 chains, thesee South to commencement.

3. Commencing at a stake on the bank of a small creek about 2½ miles South-west of Kennedy lake, thence running North 20 chains, thence West 28 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence Tunning North 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence Fourth 80 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 10 chains thence West 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 120 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence South 120 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence East 40

WILLIAM J. SUTTON.
Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1890. deci9-1mo-

Black Jack Quartz Mining Co., (Ld.) ASSESSMENT NO. 3.

OTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above company of the Directors of the above company held on the 6th January, an assessment of Two cents per share was levied, payable forthwith to the undersigned at the office of the company, Barkerville.

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WM. H. PHELPS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described tract of land, for lumbering purposes, situated in New Westminster District, about 24 miles northeast from the head of Howe Sound: Commencing at a post 20 chains due south from the northeast corner post of Lot 515, G. I. New Westminster District; thence due south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence morth 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres.

MUIRHEAD & MANN victoria, Dec. 16, 1890,

ENDED WITH A BULL

nk J. Curtin, Purser Umatilla, Kills Himself-Woman the Cause.

hile the Steamship is at Sar cisco He Shoots Himself His State-Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- The

ank J. Curtin, purser of the natilla, is at the morgue. He si of through the head in his state ard the steamer, last night. ter 10 o'clock, last night, Curtin, any with a woman, alighted from the Broadway dock. Walking arf together, they passed up nk of the Umatilla and entered er's room, on the port side of th They remained there about They remained there about minutes. The couple then left the and Curtin placed the woman coupe, bidding her good night in a tone of voice. The coupe drove Curtin stood for a few minutes with the second officer of the steam Cruz. Going back to his vessel, he his room and closed the door and phe wooden shutter of the window. the wooden shutter of the window.

He had not been in the room in three minutes when the watchman customs officer on duty on the heard the sound of a pistol shot. to Curtin's room, they found the do from the outside. The watchnian the window and shutter, and, reach the door-latch, unfastened it.

Curtin was found lying at full leads from with his head from whith he floor, with his head, from white as pouring, resting on the door me veapon with which he had shot him ying on the washstand in the room thad dropped from his hand.

vidently stood near the washstan ooked in the mirror over it, taking im, before firing a bullet into him to ball passed clear throusead entering at the right temple

ne ball passed clear through, entering at the right templ head, entering at the right temple was powder-burned, and passing on left temple. The frontal bones were to splinters. The bullet, after through his head, struck in a frame in the room. The weapon w caliber double-action pistol of A make. A careful search of the romade by Sergeant Helms, of the no bor police, but no letters or evidence kind, which could furnish a reason suicide, could be found.

The police patrol wagon was s suicide, could be found.

The police patrol wagon was a and Curtin, who was not yet de taken to the receiving hospital. I

was pronounced hopeless. He we conscious, though breathing heave in about twenty-five minutes after laid on the operating table he died. Pockets were found, besides his was chain and pocket knife, nothing by visiting cards containing his name an of friends.

The identity of the woman who as nied Curtin to the steamer is a mys is known, however, that a midd woman wearing a sealskin cloak cas of the Unstill Monthly of the Monthly of the Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of the Woman who as a sealer of the Unstill Monthly of

on the last voyage of the Um Vicioria and northern ports, Vicioria and northern ports, an Curtin was very attentive to her the ship. On Friday night Cur a woman answering the description Umatilla's passenger attended the atreet theatre. They were met by Harris, proprietor of the Laurel saloon, and at the conclusion of the Curtin introduced Harris to the after injuries lear Curtin and the saloon, and at the conclusion of the Laurel saloon, and at the conclusion of the Curtin introduced Harris to the A few minutes later Curtin and the visited the Laurel palace, at the co Bush and Kearney streets. Harris that the woman appeared to be treet rid of Curtin, who was somewhathe influence of liquor. Finally rented a room for Curtin in a lodgin over the saloon, but when he returns

er the saloon, but when he retu e saloon Curtin and the woman parted in a coupe.
While the couple were in the sale While the couple were in the said woman told Harris that she was a the Lick house. A partner of the who drove the coupe stated that the conveyed to the Lick house, but the refused to allow them to remain hotel, so they re-entered the cour Curtin ordered the driver to take the Cliff house. Curtin became the coupe and threatened to break to dow panes, and the driver was cout to threatened him with violence.

to threatened him with violence thim. Then Curtin ordered the dake them to the Sutter Street hou The night clerk at the Lick houses The night clerk at the Lick houses answering in every particular the tion of Curtin accompanied a guest, of Victoria, to the hardsy night. Mrs. Raymond tall the description of the middle-aged with the sealskin sacque. In ab minutes the man left, but Mrs. Raymained at the hotel. Rome Harris name "Mrs. A. Raymond" on the Lic register, and was almost positive the name of the woman to whom Cutroduced him. Mrs. Raymond I hotel yesterday morning, and her

el yesterday morning, and her outs is unknown. SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.-Jurtin, purser of the steamer Umationmitted suicide, Saturday night iscovered, to-day, to have been a de shortage of \$1,500 having been dis a snortage of \$1,500 having been dis-in his accounts.

Ex-Governor Perkins, of the P Co., was seen, this afternoon, in re-the reported shortage. "Up to trip of the Umatilla," said Mr. I "Frank's accounts were always s

His papers were always in first-ratand his money correct to a correct

and his money correct to a cent. time, his cash was \$1,500 or \$1,600 He told the cashier that he had be able to collect the money at Seatt that it would come down all right. day night, I called Frank into the and told him I heard he was drunk the ship was at Seattle I. ship was at Seattle. I : "Understand, Frank, I him: "Understand, Frank, I a talking to you as one of the agents Pacific Coast Steamship Co., if the case, this talk would simply me suspension. I am talking to you as one to another. Were you under the in of liquor when in Seattle on the las Frank immediately owned up that been a little under the weather, a plained it by saying that a number o ish tourists had hold of him and had him out to dinner. "I mix drink he, "and that was my fall." He loo straight in the face as he answered to straight in the face as he answered in did not try in any way to make excuput my hand on his shoulder an "Frank, it's time to cry 'halt." illustrated a downward career to means of a train running at night. Sincer knows there is a dangerous gineer knows there is a dangerous of pass somewhere on the road, but a water point he does not know. With train is going 30 or 40 miles an loss not know. Suddenly a t