News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

Superlative Skin-Grafting SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—Miss Irene Martin has just undergone an operation in which 400 square inches, of skin have been engrafted on her body. She was recently seriously burned. Three people offered skin for the operation.

Train Kills Fireman. HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 26.—R. C. Wilson, fireman on a logging engine, was killed yesterday when the train ran away, wrecking the engine and cars. Wilson jumped, striking against a steep bank and being thrown back under the train

Making Bad Money. NOME, Aug. 26.—Bert C. Bennett, found guilty on three counts of counterfeiting United States \$5 gold pieces. He was sentenced to three and a half years on McNeil's Island. He will be held here as a witness against his accomplices.

Wenatchee Goes "Dry." WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 26.— The result of the first local option elec-tion ever held in Wenatchee was a sweeping victory for the "drys," who won by a majority of 106. This elec-tion will settle the liquor question in Wenatchee for years to come.

Stabbed in Back OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A row in a Rideau street hotel on Saturday resulted in Herbert H. Polson being stabbed with a knife in the back. Eight stitches were put in, and the man is now in hospital. John Newton is under arrest charged with the

South Bend Boy Disappears. South Bend Boy Disappears.
SOUTH BEND, Aug. 26.—The past
three days in South Bend have been
filled with excitement, caused by the
sudden and so far inexplicable disappearance of little John Stoppelmann,
the nine-year-old son of Fred Stopplemann, a prominent merchant of this
city. Many people hold the opinion
that the boy has been kidnaped.

Engineer Has Close Call. HOGUIAM, Aug. 26.—Engineer Littlejohn of the Keasal Construction company, had a narrow escape from death when his locomotive overturned but he managed to crawl through a window in the nick of titme. The engine struck a bad place in the new track, and going at good speed jumped the track and capsized.

Attack Superintendent's Home. Attack superintendents frome.

CARLISLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—A mob attacked the home of Stephen Hart, superintendent of the Carilsle coal mine, early yesterday and perhaps fatally shot Hart's wife. A panic in the town resulted. The miners had been threatening the superintendent for several weeks on account of labor differences.

Head, Hands and Feet Missing.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—The sheriff's effice at San Point, Idaho, received a letter yesterday from L. Orcutt, United States forest guard at Elmira, stating that Monday he found the remains of a man in the brush shelter on the north fork of Rouse creek. The body appears to have been there for two years or more. The

Gow Kills War Veteran. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—Richard J. Applegate, a civil war veteran, aged 69, years, died Saturday. Three weeks ago Mr. Applegate was holding one of his cows while it grazed in the orchard, when the animal began to run, entangling Mr. Applegate in the rope and injuring him internally so that he died after three weeks of intense agony.

Black Tint to Water HOQUIAM, Aug. 26.—Crews of incoming steamers last night report the waters of the Pacific ocean from the Straits to the Columbia river of very black appearance. This is thought to be due to an eruption of some vol-cano. Harry Byng, steward of the tug Printer, states that in 1881 he witnessed a similar phenomenon at Auckland, New Zealand.

Oil Displaces Coal NOME, Aug. 26.—Oil burners are displacing coal throughout the district. It has been demonstrated that oil is cheaper than coal, and its steam ducing qualities for thawing nts in the mines is as three to one

Bartender Gets \$1,000. HOQUIAM, Aug. 26.—Charles Anderson, who died at the hospital Monday without a close friend or relative in the world, left a policy for \$1,000,

and the biggest Russian in the United States, is to be released this week and deported to the land of the Czar by the immigration officials, acting under the deportation act. He has been in the United States but two years and was sent up from Tacoma for robbery

Daring Daylight Robbery Portland, Ore., Aug. 26,—One of the nost daring daylight robberies ever perpetrated in this city was reported the police late yesterday by J. W. kyson, division superintendent of a Gilkyson, division superintendent of a telephone company. While Mrs. Gilkyson was absent from her home the house was entered by the use of skeleton keys and \$2,000 worth of jewelry, consisting of two valuable rings, a pearl necklace and several other pieces of jewelry, were stolen. There

Defends Guilty Spouse.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Susan Newcomb, wife of Charles F. Newcomb, who has confessed to the murder of Martin Kvalshaug, implicating with him Kvalshaug's wife, yesterday sold her home in the South End for \$1,700. The money will supply the sinew in the fight that is being made for Newcomb's life. Notwithstanding Newcomb's confessions of his love for Mrs. Kvalshaug. Mrs. Newcomb has clung to him, and has declared she will spend her last cent to save him from the rope.

Mrs. Longworth Criticised YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 26.—The alleged propensity of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth for cigarette smoking came in for caustic criticism yester day by Mark Koppel, superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, in an ad-dress to the convention of state and ounty school superintendents. speaker declared that Mrs. Long-worth's example had done more than any other one thing to cause the spread of the cigarette habit in this country, and he said that her example had had "a demoralizing effect upon the women of the country."

Dynamite Kills Two. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.-Two men were killed and two seriously ininguity in the property of a premature explosion of dynamite at the Pacific
Coast Company's construction camp
on the Willamette river at Milwaukee, near here, this evening. The explosion rolled several tons of rock
down the embankment, burying one
man, whose body has not been recovered. The two men killed were Selon
Stiles and Bob Thomas. Stiles, who
was the foreman, was one of the bestknown powder men on the Coast. The
body of Stiles is buried under several
thousand tons of rock.

NAVY YARD, PUGET SOUND, Aug-26.—With the departure of the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, Pennsylvania WASHINGTON. D. C., Aug. 26.—
The president has commuted to five years the twenty-five-year sentence of J. R. Bailey, now confined at the McNeil Island federal prison, in the State of Washington, who was convicted in Alaska of the murder of Robert Mackintosh. Bailey claims self-defense.

Tennessee, Washington, and Colorado last week, the labor force of this yard has been cut down from 1730 to 1190. A large number of the men who were laid off were given furloughs and will be recalled in a week or two, as soon as more work is given the yard. As soon as funds are available repair work will be resumed on the battleship Oregon and work will be rushed with a large force of workmen.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Fifty hours ahead of their schedule, Lieut. Rosenthal and Privates Pardott and Zierber, driving a Mitchell ranger, departed this morning for Clinton, Iowa. The men are bearing army dispatches from New York to San Francisco.

Refuse Petition. 26.— PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—The petition of the 5,000 striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car plant asking that the company be compelled to arbitrate was refused yesterday by Judge Mc-Farlane on the grounds that the act of 1893 is unconstitutional.

Local Option in Washington COLVILLE, WASH., Aug. 26.—The City Council appointed Louis G. Keller, C. M. Durland and A. F. Perkins officers for the local option election

Hon. Mr. Pugsley at Home ST. JOHN, Aug. 25.—Hon, Mr. Pug ley arrived in Campbelltown yesterd morning. He will be banquetted this city on September 26.

Killed While on Pilgrimage QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—John Fitzgerald aged 72, of East Hereford, fell from the window of a boarding house at mid-night and was killed. He was on pilgrimage to St. Anne de Baupre.

Evidence Insufficient TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Emery Shelley, the youth accused of shooting and killing Michael Hall near Walsh, Ont., is to be liberated shortly, as there is not sufficient evidence to warrant his ot sufficient evidence to warrant his ommittal for trial.

Lodge Funds Missing NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 25. Osterholm, financial secretary of Clinton Lodge, A.O.W.U., was charged in court yesterday with misappropriating \$702 of the lodge's funds. The case was enlarged to Aug. 31, and Osterholm was liberated on \$1,200 bail.

Molson's Bank and Cupid. Moison's Bank and Cupid.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Henceforth
all clerks in the employ of the Moison's
bank must have \$1,200 salary before
joining the ranks of the benedicts.
This order has gone forth from headquarters here and is effective throughout all of the bank's numerous
branches.

Damage by Storm TORONTO, Aug. 25.—An official report to the department of agriculture says great damage was done to vine-yards and peach, apple and plum or-chards of Winona, Grimsby and Beamsville districts by the recent hail sterms. Corn and grain also suffered

Canada's Place. HALIFAX, Aug. 25.—Hon. G. E. Fos ter addressed a large audience last night, delivering a strictly non-par-tizan address on imperial subjects. His topic was "Some Aspects of Canadian Nationality, With Special Reference to Naval Defence and Canada's rela-tions to the Empire."

Collingwood Steamer Damaged DETROIT, Aug. 25.—The freight steamer Collingwood, of Collingwood, Ontario, was seriously damaged on the starboard side amidships last night in a collision with the steamer G. L. Craig in the Detroit river. The Collingwood reached the dock in a sinking condition

Enlarge Locomotive Works DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It was announced yesterday that the American Locomotive company will expend \$700,000 in enlarging the Brooks plant here, and is installing new machinery. The company expects to have the plant running at its full capacity by fall.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 25.—Unique among the varied events and happenings which marked Newport's summer resort life of many years, was the meeting at Marble House, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont's magnificent summer home, in the interest of votes of women."

Mother's Self-Sacrifice KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. C.
I. Baltic, though unable to swim a stroke, jumped into 20 feet of water to save the life of her two-year-old son who had fallen from the R. M. C. dock and was sinking for the last time. She saved her boy, but is in a sarious condition owing to the state

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The loss of the missionary steamer Hiram Bingham and the death of her master, Capt. Alfred C. Walkup, were announced in a cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions yesterday. The cablegram terday. The cablegram gave no details of the disaster, and did not state where

Lord Elliott Found Dead LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lord Elliott, the eldest son of the Earl of St. Germains, was found dead yesterday at Port Elliott, the family residence. His death had resulted from a gunshot wound, but whether by accident or design is not known. Lord Elliott, who was an officer in the Coldstant who was an officer in the Coldstream Guards, was recently invalided home from Khartoum.

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Text of Bill Issued. LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The text the Naval Establishment Bill which ctions the transfer of the Halifax

Vancouver, Wash., Boy Drowned. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—Charles Rancier, 14 years of age, son of A. M. Rancier, was drowned while swimming yesterday afternoon in the Lewis River, near La Center, Wash. The body was recovered.

To Represent Bradstreet's LONDON, Ont., Aug. 25.—W. P. Irving, local manager of Bradstreet's, and son of Mr. Irving, general manager, Toronto, has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will have charge of the Bradstreet's branch in that city.

Bars Swiss Cattle. WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 25 .- The United States government bars are up against Switzerland's live stock because of the foot and mouth disease among the domestic animals in that country. Dr. M. D. Melvin, chief of he bureau of animal industry, made the announcement yesterday.

Makers of Canada to Meet. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—James J. Hill will come here to meet Lord Strathcona Wednesday. Both were pioneers in the development of this country 35 years ago. The conference will have an important bearing on the relations between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern in Western Canada.

Duke D'Abeuzzi ROME, Aug. 25.—The Duke D'Abruzzi's attentions just now are divided between reaching the summit of Mount Everest and seeing Miss Katherine Elkins before she leaves Europe. He will return here as soon as he has done with the mountain.

Seek W. W. Smith. SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer has a hunch that W. W. Smith, who is wanted very bady here in connection with some charges against him and who formerly ran a loan office on Cherry street, is now in Vancouver, B.C., and he is try-ing to find out if his hunch is correct.

Young Turks Divided. Young Turks Divided.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—Owing to a division in the ranks of the Young Turks, civil war again stares Turkey in the face, and unless an early settlement is effected, the complete disintegration of the new party is threatened. The split occurred over the government's foreign policy.

Rancher Uses Gun AUBURN, Cal., Aug. 25. - Jeff Lewis, a rancher, is in jail here, following a duel in which he killed Ben Swezy, an employe of the Yuba Water Company. Swezy had been paying attentions to Lewis's daughter, despite the fact that he was himself married.

Emma Goldman Charged PITTSBURG. August 25.—Emma Goldman, the notorious female anarchist, is being charged by the police with responsibility for the bleody riots at McKee's Rocks last Sunday night. The police claim that it was the incendiary speeches of this woman that aroused the strikers to the point where they threw caution and order to the winds.

Under Heavier Bail. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Having brved a term in Elmira reformatory, and an indictment charging him with served a term in Elmira reformatory, and an indictment charging him with being a second offender having been handed down by the grand jury, Walter L. Clark, the noted broker arrested in connection with M. M. Joyce, Windsor Trust company, loan dealer, who has been under \$20,000 bail. In fixing Clark's new bail Judge Mulqueen denied the request of Attorney Littleburg that his client be paroied in the custody of detectives until such time as the new bond shall be filed.

Vott, or in the body and then sent a bullet into his ear late last night while the couple were walking on Nigara square, in the shadow of the McKinley monument. Both are still alive. The woman may live, but little hope is held out for the man's recovery. A brief statement was secured from the woman. She said her husband ween on a debauch for anted her to we him. brief statement was secured from the woman. She said her husband had been on a debauch for weeks. He wanted her to pawn her jewels give him \$200, and she refused.

No Grain Shortage.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Canadian Trade Commissioner McNamara, of Leeds, Eng., states that there is practically no shortage in shipments of Canadian grine. It is a regrettable feature, however, that large countillary.

City Council appointed Louis G. Keller, C. M. Durland and A. F. Perkins officers for the local option election September 7, A rumor to the effect that the ministers were divided and yould not be forced into the fight for it local option this week brought a signed ach is in the fight against the salfons.

Timely Rescue

ORCAS, Wash., Aug. 26.—Timely rescues saved the lies of Miss Ressie Cilift and Mrs. M. J. Simpson Wedt. Sol. It is the water. The fall stunned her so that efforts to throw planks and ropes to her were unavailing. Roy Curry plunged in and brought her ashore. The water is said to have the financial support of James J. Hill, won its contest with the Deschutes Railway Company, a Harriman PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—The Deschutes Railway Company, a Harriman subsidary, in the United States on.

Hill Beats Hagriman

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—The Oregon Trunk line railway, which is said to have the financial support of the Deschutes Railway Company, a Harriman subsidary, in the United States bistrict Court yesterday when Judge Bean overruled the demurrer of the Bean overruled the demurrer of the Harriman road. The Court issued an in the first provided the death of order forbidding the Harriman people of the vision and fore forbidding the Harriman people of the vision and fore forbidding the Harriman people of the forbidding the Harriman

which opened yesterday with fortyeight teams in the race for the nation
al trophy, the United States navy is
ahead with 1031, but Massachusetts is
crowding hard with 1075 and New
York with 1070. On the 200-yard
shoot, which opened the match, the
navy led, closely pushed by the Annapolis cadets. Steps towards arranging with Canada for an international
match next month at Seagirt, have

T. R. Bags Elephant. NAIROBI, Africa, Aug. 24.—Colon Roosevelt killed his first elephant la Saturday, while hunting in the jung accompanied only by his gun bearen

Amend Cigarette Law. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24—A new cigarette bill passed by both houses here allows one to have cigarettes or makings" in one's posses Four People Perish.

KARLSTAONA, Sweden, Aug. 24. Four people were burned to death and half a dozen buildings were ruined by fire here yesterday. An overturned lamp was the cause of the blaze, Reid Has Not Resigned. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Ambassador Reid has not resigned as the United States representative in Great Britain.

The statement was given out officially by attaches of the American embassy Chicago Car Strike Still. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—President Ma-on, of the International Street Car Men's union, and local union officials and the presidents of the street car companies are holding a series of meetings here in the hope of averting the threatened strike.

Prisoner Escapes. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24.—Geo. Ayoub, a prisoner in the county jail, made his escape Sunday night and guards are still on his trail. He was awaiting sentence and was wearing plain clothes. The man scaled a wall when the jailer was not looking.

Australian Wages Board. MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.—A conference of premiers has decided to estab lish wage boards throughout all dis-tricts in each state. The Common-wealth Parliament is to establish an industrial tribunal appeal.

Ontario Church Burns. ELK LAKE, Ont., Aug. 24.-The An glican church, together with the ad-joining dwelling of Mr. Sinclair, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Service was in progress when the fire was discovered but the congregation got out in

OTTAWA Aug. 24.—Out of 222 samples of tea analyzed by the inland revenue department no adulterations sould be found, but fifty-two of the cheaper teas which sell from 15 to 30 cents per pound, were found to be low satisfactory standard.

Accused of Blackbirding. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.-Forme lionaire planter and once candidate for the governorship of this state, is ac-cused of employing agents to kidnap negroes to be taken to work on his plantations without wages.

Trailing Bandits. KARLSTAD, Minn, Aug. 24.—Sheriff Anderson, of Kitsen county, and a posse of police, mounted police of Manitoba, are on the trail of bandits who looted the Karlstad bank early Thursday, morning and it is believed that the capture of the robbers is only a matter of hours.

Killed by a Train. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.-F. Kel y, of Spokane, who drew a numbe entitling him to an excellent quarte section of land in the Flathead Indi reservation, was killed by falling fro a freight train yesterday. Regina Bakery Singed.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 24.-An incipi

ent blaze threatened to destroy Williamson's bakery at midnight. A few bags of flower thrown on the flames assisted in controlling the blaze until the department arrived. The damage was slight.

ever, that large quantities of grain from the Canadian West is going

abroad through American channels. Medical Act Prosecution. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The first prosecution under the amended section of the Medical Act was registered in the police court today, when Henry Schofield, a druggist, was fined \$20 and costs for selling alkaloid cocaine

Get Five Million Dollars. BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The famous suit brought twenty-five years ago by the Western Union Telegraph company against the American Telephone company, for damages in a case in volving the ownership of the latte company's stock, has been settled fo \$5,000,000 after a quarter of a century

Government Doesn't Lose.

Three Years in Prison. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 24. nehouse, of Gravenhurst, was sened to three years in penitentiar

Fire at Vankleek Hill VANLEEK HILL, Ont., Aug. 24.— ire here destroyed the Dominion buse, the stores of M. Marmer, A. Fire here destroyed the Dominion house, the stores of M. Marmer, A. Matte, M. Laurjer and a Chinese laundry. The losses amount to about \$20,000.

Instructor for Shah TEHERAN, Aug. 24.—The Persian Government has dismissed Smirnoff, the Russian tutor of Ahmed Mirza, the young Persian Shah, and has appointed Hodjasenah, a learned native, to teach the Shah political

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The Asiatic cholera is being kept down in St. Petersburg, there having been only 24 cases and four deaths in the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday, but it is spreading in provincial towns and villages.

Plague in Amoy AMOY, Aug. 24.—One hundred and en persons died of bubonic plague in moy during the fortnight ending Amoy during the fortunate official last Saturday, according to an official During announcement made today. the same period there were 33 cholera

Fifty Cents Causes Fatal Fight. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Martin D'Harra, John Wolfell and Harry Smaller have been arrested, charged with the murder of a 17-year-old companion named Joseph Miller. The quarrel that led to Miller's death is said to have been becaused. aid to have been caused by a disc sion as to the ownership of fifty cents

Little Boy Drowned. SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—Little Leonard ohnson, a 5-year-old, was drowned in ne lake here when he fell from a restle while out with an &-vear-old prother and another lad of the same age. The latter two kept the drowning a secret for two days, and only admitted that they had seen the little fellow drown when they were severely cross-examined.

Canadian Grain in England Canadian Grain in England
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—McNamara, trade agent at Manchester, Eng., has sent to the Trade and Commerce department a report on Canadian grain as it arrives in the old country. He says there is never any shortage in the Canadian article. It is a matter of regret, however, he writes, that so much of the grain is exported through American thannels.

The trade and Commerce department at the Everett hospitally in the canadian article. It is a matter of regret, however, he writes, that so much of the grain is exported through American the mountains of the Coast range.

Death of Young Surveyor LONDON, Ont., Aug. 24.—Robert Maitland Hannon, D. L. S., of Edmonton, died in the Victoria hospital here, aged 32. While surveying near Calgary a year ago he contracted a fever from which he never fully recovered. A month ago he came to London to visit his parents. Lev. Dr. and Mrs. Hannon. He was a graduate of Regina normal school, and had spent the last six years of his life in the west.

President and Dickinson Clash. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The question of freight tariffs on the Panama railroad and the manner in which the road is to be run has caused a breach between President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson. President Taft wants the road to come under government management in conjunction with private steamship lines regardless of the effect on transcontinental railroads. nental railroads.

Feud Spirit in Mississippi.

MEADVILLE, Miss., Aug. 24.—An attempt was made late last night to assassinate Ernest Newman, deputy clerk of the court who succeeded his father, Dr. E. H. Newman, who was killed in a sensational feud fight a few weeks ago. Fivemen on horseback surrounded his house and one of them fired at him through a window. He was shot in the arm. The would-be assassin escaped, but blood-hounds are on the trail.

board bill of \$100. During the latter part of his stay Smith paid daily visits to the office in quest of a \$1,000 check which he expected from friends in Boston. Finally the money arrived, and the recipient disappeared.

Billy Sunday in Auto Wreck LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—In a collision between two autos near here yesterday "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist and his wife were in-Death of Baptist Editor.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—Dr. S. M. Black, editor of the Maritime Baptist, St. John, died yesterday. He was a nattive of Amherst. Dr. Black was born in 1846, and for years has been a Jerome to Run. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-District At-NEW JORK, Aug. 21. Institute torney Jerome announced last night that he will be a candidate for re-electhat he will be a candidate for re-elec-tion this fall, running independently. In a brief statement issued tonight, he says: "I have been considering whether I should seek re-election. I felt that I should be guided not by any personal interest but by the consider-ation of whether a majority of the el-ectors desire that I should further serve them in this position. Put at I

J. B. Stetson Dead, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Automes B. Stetson, president of tornia Street Railway compar pioneer merchant and ca t his home here Saturda was a native of Massach was born in 1832.

Night in Hay Stack. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 24.rn railway, a bed in his he young railroad king was f spend the night in a haystac

Man Swallows 36 Eggs. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 24.— rager of \$5 "Hungry Sam" Mille ree dozen eggs, shells and nethod is to put the egg wh capacious mouth, clos rush the shell and ow. It took him less than to eat the eggs. Then he wanted wager \$10 that he could eat a te pound goose. There were no takers.

Murder and Suicide BRIGHTON, Colo., Aug. 24.—Sa BRIGHTON, Colo., Aug. 24.—Samuel Grinn, a rancher, shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. The couple had been separated for a year. Today they met by accident in a local grocery store. Without a word of warning Grinn drew his revolver, and fired a bullet into the woman's heart. She dropped dead. After killing his wife Grinn put a bullet into his own brain and fell dead across the body of his wife.

Disastrous Fire. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—A fire which threatened to destroy the whole ousiness section of Monterey on Sat-arday night and Sunday destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000. The fire started in the establishment owned by the son-in-law of Gen. eral Trevino, commander of the terey military zone, an opponent of Gen. Reyes. It was first thought it was the work of malcontents but investigation showed that it was due to defective wires.

G. N. Train Wrecked. G. N. Train Wrecked.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 24.—Engineer Goulette was killed when the Great Northern eastbound Spokane train hit a tree near Scenic. At the time of the accident the train was running about ten miles an hour, so that only the engine and the baggage car were derailed. No passengers were hurt. Fireman Dolman, who was injured, is now at the Everett house

Heney Ineligible.

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 24.—Francis J. Heney, who is on an outing trip in the mountains of the Coast range, about 50 miles southeast of Yaquina Bay, has given out a statement concerning his nomination for the office of district attorney of San Francisco as the Democratic and Independence League candidate, in which he expresses the opinion that under the construction given the California primary law by the supreme court of that state he is not eligible as a candidate of either party.

Fears for Islands MEXICO CITY, August 24.—
Despatches from Acapulco say
the people of the port believe that the Clapperton islands were swallowed up by the sea
during the late earthquake. No word
of any kind has come from the islands,
and as the neighboring bed of the
ocean is known to have been greatly
disturbed and a small tidal wave to
have occurred, the port officials at
Acapulco are urging the war department to send out a gunboat in search
of the islands.

Trust Betrayed.

SYDNEY, N. S., August 24.—
D. J. Smith, halling from Boston, who had been stopping at a hotel in Sydney for some time, disappeared last week, leaving a board bill of \$100. During the latter part of his stay Smith paid delivations. Fast U. S. Destroyer. contractors' preliminary trial off Rock-land course last week. The vessel scored 31.03 knots per hour, her con-tract being but 28 knots. Without ex-amining the records the officials say they believe this to be the fastest check they believe this to be the fastest as speed ever made by a United States naval torpedo boat destroyer, the previous record being around 30 knots per hour. Foreign built vessels, however, have reached a speed of three pore knots per hour. The Flusher is being constructed at the Bath, Me., Iron Works.

Killed By Explosion GENEVA, Switzerfand, Aug. 24.— Five persons were killed and twelve dangerously injured by an explosion at the city gas works yesterday. The explosion occurred in the purifying chamber.

Labor Agreement. OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Ottawa brick-layers and stonemasons have signed a five-year agreement with employers. Wages will continue at 50 cents an hour as now, but after two years the eight-hour day will go into force in-stead of nine.

· Cross Defeats Smith

Appropriate That B. C. Ag cultural Association Get minion Exposition on Its tieth Anniversary

Victoria should have the Domin Exposition for 1910. That is opinion of J.E. Smart, secretary of British Columbia Agricultural asciation, of the members of the board management of that organization, as many prominent citizens. Not or management of that organization, of many prominent citizens. Not the claim made on the ground is the claim made of the state of this city has never been so honor but because next year is the fifth anniversary of the provincial exhition, which will take place from 20th to the 25th of next month, a those enumerated think that the I those enumerated think that the I those enturing the story of the

g show.
That Vancouver is making an eff That Vancouver is making an effoto secure the exposition is announce it being the intention of the may and a large deputation of citizens wait on the Hon. Sydney Fisher, mister of agriculture, during his forticoming visit there, to ask for the fivor. It is possible that Mr. Smart another Victorians will do likewise whe Mr. Fisher crosses the gulf. They we do their utmost to convince him that this city's agricultural association hat a tangible right to the concession at that the facilities for the handling a tangible right to the concession at that the facilities for the handling such an affar could easily be provide with the grant mentioned, there are ready being grounds and buildin here of which any province mig

well be proud.

Whether Vancouver, Victoria, or a
British Columbia town will be succes
ful is doubted by some who, while t
Hon. William Templeman, minister Hon. William Templeman, minister inland revenue and mines was in to city interviewed him relative to the city's chances of securing the exposition. He informed them that it would come west of the Rocki this year. In fact it had practical been decided that Regina, Saskatch wan, a province which never yet he been accorded the exposition, would be the point chosen.

THE MAN OUT OF BUSINES

Business What Keeps a Man Going U til His Death—An Opponent of Osler's Theory. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—"No m can do justice to himself and his geration by retiring from business profession before death."

Albert Johnson, of Minneapolis, bein Massachusetts 72 years ago, a min

in Massachusetts 12 years ago, a min engineer by training and a mineralo; and banker by profession, advanced theory in the course of an interview his arrival in Spokane, his former he where he amassed a fortune in the en

"I believe in staying by the ship u it sinks. I laid down the reins of act business three years ago, when my vied, and I have been wondering e since why I did it. I am happy, but as contented as I might be if I had given up my business.

"Since then I have lost my grip current events which I might just well have kept up. However, I am iding away my time, but instead busying myself with public and privatfairs I have turned to wood-carv traveling, reading and thinking. I 70 years of age before I touched bacco, and now I find an occasic cigar a source of companionship, b would not advise any young man, desires to advance, to touch the wee

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Comments Favorably on Sir Ja Thomson's Opening Speech at Bri ish Association at Winnipeg. London, Aug. 26.—Sir James The son's brilliant address at the preliary meeting of the British Associator the Advancement of Science at nipeg yesterday afternoon, is discueditorially by all the papers here. Standard observes that it is couch imperial language. His advocacy of adoption of reciprocity between unsubstantial to the union which should much to draw the empire closer getner. The News and Morning

comment on the renaissance of phy the latter observing that the discov and advances in that branch of kn edge have been so rapid and dran that they exceed both in importance in interest those achieved in any of The Opening Meeting. Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The prelimi meeting of the twelve sections of British Columbia Association for Advancement of Science began yed ay afternoon at 2 o'clock, and section at once started to work. inaugural meeting was held this eing at the Walker theatre before sudience of 2.000 people. ing at the water heatre before audience of 2,000 people.

Sir James Thomson, the presidual said in part that the association now an imperial one. The association was doing much in uniting the different Dominions of the Empire by hing its meetings in various pathereof.

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He paid a tribute to the Canas students, whom he had met at C bridge. They had made a record themselves. Sir James strongly vocated the interchange of student the universities of the Empire, and ferred to the importance of orig research as a means of education to the advantages and disadvant as training for work in science of as training for work in science of systems of education now in force the schools and universities. He with the light thrown by recent in tigation on the nature of electrical on the relation between matter ether and the part played by ether modern physics.

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A vote of thanks was tendered wayor Evans, who also presented civic welcome to the association, it was seconded by Lord Strathco The Chemainus mills are arran

to greatly increase their capacity of heavy orders from iries.

H. H. Browne, C. E., and I have completed a surey of Prov lands in the heighborhood of Ucl