a River District Being Quietly ospected With Some Encouraging Results.

d Word for the Argo Minesouver Operations-Another Le Roi Dividend.

on River is one of the mining close to Victoria where a great ork is being done, quietly but and several of the mines are as West and his partner Deacon. he American Flag, and over

te issue of the Sandon Paystreak e following to say about the Argo of mines, which are chiefly owned toria and Nanaimo:

ersonal interest is taken by the ers on arrival, and any advance of

e board of directors of the Le Roi ng Company has declared a divi-of \$25,000, payable July 6. This is sixteenth dividend, the fifteenth will be paid this month. SOME VANCOUVER INTERESTS.

Acme mines, opposite Phillips' Arm, being developed. In White Pine mine, owned by the

uality and quantity of the vein paracquired two promising claims niles from Fort Steele. Mr. G. W. reports that a gang of men are ploping both properties. The pros-s are excellent, the leads being

smelter returns from the Blue at Frederick's Arm, are very satis-ory. Twenty-five thousand dollars be been offered for the mine and re-

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The minister kept the congregation

Oh, it wasn't his fault. He punctured ire."—Brooklyn Life. But, my dear sir, you positively must w my directions. You must take a

-er-well, then, you must stop it!"

st Populist-I see some of the rails are carryin' bicycles free. cond Populist—They are, eh? Then ought to be made to carry folks that tride wheels free, too—just to even

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arkable thing about Hood's Sarsailla is that customers who try other edies all come back to Hood's, and s is why the enormous sales of this at medicine keep up and whole year as a clock. Why is it?" "O, simply because od's Sarsaparilla has more real cura merit than any medicine I ever sold.' his is of daily occurrence in almost ry drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured more sickness, and made more piness through restoration to health

Sarsaparilla

ood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Coal Becoming Very Scarce and No Sign of the Strikers Giving In.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—The coal miners of the Wheeling & Lake Erie district won a great victory to-day. Col. Myron T. Herrick, the receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie, received a private dispatch at noon to-day saying that only one man went to work at Dillonvale. This is the place where the receiver for the W & L. E. decided to make a test of the work at Dillonvale. The land and crowds of delegates and visitors and crowds of delegates and visitors the government propose to spend the CLEVELAND, July 9.—The coal miners This is the place where the receiver for the W. & L. E. decided to make a test.

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that therefore he secured protection for them. He fully expected that 1,000

stopped.

Baltimore & Ohio officials to-day gave out the following statement relative to the coal miners' strike: "The strike situation on the Baltimore & Ohio road this morning is as follows: All the miners in the Final leyville district, Willock and gas coal region are out this morning except at Shaner. There the people have enough men working to-day to load eight or ten cars for the East. Jackson county, Ohio, miners are all out, but from the best inserved in the strike will be done after we have ex
event of the failure to bring an of the miners out. When President Batchford was asked as to the truth of the report, he said: "We have been keeping that feature of the strike from the newspapers for several days. I will say, however, that we have communicated of the Christian Endeavor meeting in Woodward's pavilion, which caused long continued applause, was the reading of the following telegram from the President:

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information received here to-day is that

60 bbis. English Linseed Oil, 65C. PER GALLON IN 4-GALLON LOTS. Elephant White Lead. . .

J. W. MELLOR,

WALL PAPERS, GLASS, PAINTS, Etc.

ONE OF ONE THOUSAND.

the miners are all out at Pana, Taylorville, Assumption and Decatur, as well as this place. The Pana mines will close down. Over 2,000 miners are idle; not a shaft is operating in this section.

DANVILLE, Ills., July 9.—At a meeting of the Danville operators the mine owners agreed to offer the miners of the Danville district an advance of twelve cents per to a if they would agree to re-

cents per ton if they would agree to remain at work. An advance in coal prices enables them to do this, and it is hoped that it will prevent the miners striking at their meeting next Sunday.

A COAL FAMINE.

CLEVELAND, July 9 .- Unless coal be-

TO MOVE NO COAL.

miners would go to the mines and was considerably actonished to learn that considerably actonished to learn that that P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brother only one man reported. Twenty-five deputy-marshals were on hand to protect the miners.

An advance of 25 per cent. in the renounced yesterday and the increase will doubtless soon reach 50 per cent. All lake shipments of bituminous coal have stopped.

Baltimore, July 9.—The Baltimere & Ohio officials to-day gave out the follow-only one miners out the miners and was reported that P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brother hood of Locomotive Engineers, had been asked to issue orders to the engineers on benches and chairs, waving aloft flags, banners, handkerchiefs, in fact of Ireland. A steamer service a huntle demonstration lasted several minutes, and Dr. Clark appeared much affected what might be loaded in the stopped.

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Mount the livel was a many strict by the Bellville miners would strite, but the Bellville miners would strite, but the Bellville men at a neeting decided to go to work. At Carliuville there is no strike. The Virden and Auburn four hours. A sensational newspaper in miners struck a week ago. The miners at Assumption are out, but at Par and Taylorville they are working. At West-ville, Vermillion county, the miners are out, but the miners at Danville are working.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 9.—W. C. Pierce, secretary of the United Mine Workers, left for Closter, Ohio, to-day, one of the points through which West-Virginia coal is passing en route to the lakes and large Western cities. He believes the miners at Closter will not attempt to stop trains from West Virginia coal is passing en route to the lakes and large Western cities. He believes the miners at Closter will not attempt to stop trains from West Virginia coal is passing en route to the porte declaring that unless the

lakes and large Western cities. He believes the miners at Closter will not attempt to stop trains from West Virginia, but has gone there to more carefully study the situation and advise with the local committee, and also to see what there is in the pretty well authenticated stories that some of the Closter miners have gone to West Virginia to dig coal. It gone to West Virginia to dig coal. It tainable, this strategic frontier would was at Closter where the trouble oc-

territory in the district of Metsovo and some villages in Tyrnavos district.

The indemnity would be four and a half million pounds, Turkish, one and a half million to be paid on the departure

granted to Theo. Durrant by Governor Budd expires to day, but the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams is in no danger of hanging. It does not matter whether Governor Budd grants a further reprieve or not, as the granting of an appeal by the United States takes all the power out of the United States takes all the power out of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the senior society of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the senior society of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the senior society of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the senior society of the senior society of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the senior society of the se

CHRISTIAN BATTALIONS THE BALFOURS SCORE

lief Measure.

Tourist Route Across the

"The scheme," said the Chief Secre

tary, "proposed the construction of

sources of Ireland.

Modern Peter the Hermit With Thanked by the Irish Nationalists Twenty Thousand Followers Asfor a Broad and Generous Resembled in Convention.

Scene of Tremendous Enthusiasm in Half a Million Pounds to Provide a San Francisco-The President's Greeting.

San Francisco, July 8 .- The long an-

The formal opening was by Rev. F. E Clark, the founder and president of the

SECOND DAY'S MEETINGS.

San Francisco, July 9.—The Christian half million to be paid on the departure | Endeavorers crowded the various commanding are required to immediate-of the Turks from Thessaly and an equal churches where meetings were to be held | ly submit the list of officers retireable

commanding are required to immediately.

In the general belief that negotiations are likely to continue until the end of the year, when winter will compel Turkey to withdraw her troops from Thessaly.

Berlin, July 9.—The Frankfurt Zeitung to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Emperor William, through the German ambassad dor there, has expressed the hope that the Sultan will not resist the desire of the powers for the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops.

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The regular sessions of the convention were resumed simultaneously at the big

well, Appleton, with the Canadian well, appleton, with the convention of adjutants to be allowed the per diem.

\$1.50 PER GALLON.

of an appeal by the United States Circuit court to the Supreme court of the United States takes all the power out of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the est federal court renders a decision in the Case.

Durrant is to go on exhibition through the medium of the animatoscope, A special order from the prison officials was obtained yesterday morning, and

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Endeavorers and the Sunday Evening Service, by Rev. Jacob Knelpp of Richmond, Ind. He pointed ont various methods by which society may add to the church. This was followed by the open parliament, under the charge of W. B. Philipotto of Philadelphia.

The convention at Mechanics' pavilion was opened by W. H. McCov. secretary

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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

gration commissioner McCreary says that there is an agreement between the government and the C.P.R. to the effect that work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be given as far as possible to intending and desirable settlers, and he is in correspondence with his agents, the result of which may be the bringing from

Mr. W. Armstrong of Vancouver, one of the best known Canadian contractors, who has been in the city for a few days. left to-day for Montreal to purchase con-It is reported at Brandon that Chas work on the Crow's Nest Pass railwa

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION.

London, July 10 .- The London Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet last evening to the colonial premiers. Own ing to slight indisposition Sir Wilfrid Collection of Duty to Be No Longer Laurier was absent. The speeches were notable for the varying opinions expresed regarding the representation of the colonies in the Imperial parliament. Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier of New South Wales, said there must be no misunderstanding. Any attempt to bring the colonies back into a position of relaive insignificance by giving them some indefinite minor representation at West-minster would never be accepted in Aus-tralia. He caused considerable laughter by reminding his hearers that New South Wales gave two years ago a freer tariff than that of Canada. "If this had only occurred in the Jubilee year," he said, the Premier of New South Wales would have been the fiscal lion of the hour.' Sir Edward Braddon, Premier of Tas-mania, and Mr. Richard Sedden, Pre-

EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUE.

engineers will be idle within a week. idleness operations were resumed years. The trades unions are prepared to spend day at C. Macdonald's big tobacco factory at Hochelaga, more than 1,000 hands be placed on the retired list. This regulation will also apply to regimental staff officers. No officer having attained the

limit of age mentioned above is to be re-commended for promotion or appoint-ment to that rank. The different officers in Cuba. His figures were presented to neau in a disorderly house last night. the cabinet to-day, and the showing was the cabinet to-day, and the showing was remarkable, for it appeared that of the total of \$50,000 at the disposal of the Consul-General, he had expended only \$6,000, and yet had given substantial \$6,000, and yet had given substantial ralief to every distressed American amounting to \$12,000. relief to every distressed American-whom he could find ready to receive aid, and besides he had shipped them back to the United States.

neat. visiting any portion of the province Chicago, July 9.—Four deaths and 23 Ontario.

WAVERLEY, N.Y., July 9.—A tragedy courred in this village this afternoon, a sa result of which H. Masterson, a saidon of the village is deed and his estimate the shade is 97 degrees.

Toronto, July 9.—The continued heat because of the village is deed and his estimate the shade. There exists the shade is 97 degrees.

have been many prostrated.

Montreal, July 9.—There were three deaths from heat to-day, the victims bedon to death from the mutual insur-day to deaths from heat to-day, the victims bedon to death from the day to death

Scotland and Wales of between 2,000 and 3,000 able bodied men. Between 30 and 40 Swedes came in from Duluth yesterday, expecting to get work on this rail-

men working to-day to load eight or ten care for the East. Jackson county, Ohio, miners are all ont, but from the best in formation obtainable it is probable they formation obtainable it is probable they are the railway employes to refer the statistics are more to be collected on the railway employes to refer the statistics are miners do not strike. Chizaco, July 9.—The railroad companies who expected to receive special chipments to meet the strikers are the miners employed at least entering are prices of soil coal base advanced forty centre at on, while soil screenings are raided at just double their ordinary values. Fully 5,000 car loads from the miners during the miners of the southern miners have been confiscated by the railroads.

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convention."

The managers of excursions from the East who are to bring their delegations back via Puget Sound have nearly double the number for which they planned. Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia with 500 neople: New Jersey, with

A CUBAN FAKE.

Washington, July 10.—U. S. Consul
Lee has been rendering some account to
the government of his expenditures from
the fund appropriated by congress for the
relief of the destitute American citizens
in Cuba. His figures were presented to

VICTIMS OF BEAT.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Andrew McNeil, an employee of the Syracuse water works depot, was overcome by the heat at noon to-day while at work in a Wilfrid Laurier cabled to his lieutenant trench in Pitch street. He died an hour edjoining upon him not to come to the afterwards in the Homeopathy hospital. old country under any consideration.

St. Louis, July 9.—Several persons The dispatch also adds that it is stated died yesterday, being overcome by the that the Premier likewise forbade Tarte

prostrations from heat occurred vester-

WINNIPEG, July 10-(Special)-Immi

Made Upon Entry Into Canada.

Department to Decide in Cases of Rebuilding-Notices Affecting Local Mariners.

OTTAWA, July 10.-Collectors of Cus-

toms have been notified that the orders celled. Until otherwise advised, customs duties are not to be collected on

nectic variations in waters of Mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Is-

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, July 10.—Aftertwo months'

F. P. Walton, D.C.L., has been ap-

HIS ROOM PREFERRED.

TORONTO, July 10 .- According to the World's Montreal special the reason Mr. Wilfrid Laurier cabled to his lieutenant

THE ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, July 10. - (Special)-The Orange order of British North America