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f at present, one to every hundred men

Libel Suits.

ng some of her father's money.

Failure.

Geo. T. Pendrith & Co., dealers in machinery, have assigned. Liabilities nearly \$25,000, assets not known.

t Tuesday. No trace has since been

Disappeared.

two men armed with revolvers. girl has always been well behaved.

heavy. No lives are reported lost.

Monastery Burned.

Oka., Que., July 24.-The famous

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WORK OF BRITISH

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JULY 29 1902

tion is 73,196. The Dominion census Killed by Falling Timber.

London, July 24.—The tower of the First Methodist church was struck by lightning this morning, and the edifice damaged to the extent of \$22,500, fully REMOUNT COMMISSION

STENDING STATEMENT.

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GOSSIP FROM LONDON. The British Columbia Loan-The Col-onial Conference,

edged securities. British Columbia was about to issue a loan of £721,000, but more propitious time for floating it. "At the recent conference between resentatives of the colonial and Brit

Hamilton, July 24.—Amy Wilson, the (S-year-old daughter of John H. Wilson, of George street, who has a farm to Capetown, disappeared from the farm formulate a scheme of admission which would give colonial students the full adound of her by the police. A note in he girl's handwriting was found in her bom, in which she said she had been vantage of a university education in and set fire to the ruins.

vantage of a university education in Great Britain.

"It is a great satisfaction to Cauadians here and to people generally that the police are not to have their way in the desire that the Canadian arch be pulled down. It was argued that the arch impeded traffic, but it has been decided that it shall remain until August 11th. mpelled to go away on a long trip by Oka monastery, where for many years monks of the Trappist order have spent their lives in silence, prayer and labor, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock last

"Hon, Edward Blake made his first appearance in the House of Commons yesterday since his recent severe accident. It will be remembered that he was night. The monks made every effort to save the building, but their efforts were of no avail, and this morning nothing but the four walls of the building re-mained standing. The loss will be struck by a hansom cab and painfully injured."

SUB-MARINE VOLCANO.

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and ten injured.

Railway Surgeon's Report.

List of Dead.

comehow and started down a three-mil

grade. At the bottom of the grade it crashed into the engine of the passenger train. The coal car was smashed to

LORD DUNDONALD

Binadayan as a hostage for the delivery to him of the Moros who on June 22pd attacked two Americans.

The Sultan offered to produce the dead body of one of the Americans, a relative of the leader of the party which attacked the party which attacked the mand to surrender ten slaves, but

was daten out alive, but only lived 30 minutes. Four postal clerks were in the mail cars. The bodies of two of them alicars. The bodies of two of them alicars. The bodies of two of them alicars. The bodies of two of them were recovered badly scalded and mangled.

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Dayton, Ohio, July 25.—The railroad surgeon at Xenia reports only four people killed in the wreck at Trebains: the engineer, fireman, and two mail clerks, westminster, the other terminal points in the west.

A party composed of Messrs. Clarke, McQueen and H. Burrow, of Portland, all mining men, arrived here last evening from Alberni, and left for Victoria this morning. They have been paying a visit to Vancouver Island to look into mining prospects. Mrs. Clarke accompanied them. The visitors looked over the Hayes mine. They were not prepared to say what the result of the vist might be. Much prospect work had been performed at Alberni, but it did not show signs of being done wisely. Xenia, Ohio, July 25.—The following is a corrected list of the dead at 11 a.m.: William Clark, engineer, of Columbus; Patrick Dwyer, fireman, Cincinnati; M. Peters, mail clerk, Cincinnati; F. M. McKeown, mail clerk, Greenfield, Ind., body not recovered. The coal car had become unloosened from its couplings

DESPERADO'S CRIMES. Shot a Deputy Sheriff Who Was on the Way to Arrest Him.

pieces and the passenger engine demol-ished, while the postal and express cars were piled on top of it. Almost instantly the gas tanks under the cars exploded, Aiken, S. C., July 23.—Deputy Sheriff Chester Ahl was killed last hight by the desperado, Johnson, alias Jeffcote, who four months ago killed a man named Wilson at Herndon, Ga., and on July 16th killed Deputy Sheriff Flanders, who tried to arrest him near Midville, Ga. Jeffcote escaped into the Ogecheeriver swamps. He was heard of in Aiken, S. C., a few days ago. Deputy Sheriff Ahl located him, and with a possee went to arrest him. As the party rode up to the house where Jeffcote was stopping he opened fire and killed Ahl, Jeffcote escaped into the woods, mmander of Canadian Forces Will Reach Ottawa To-night—Prepara-tions for His Reception. Ottawa, July 25 .- Lord Dundonald, the new major-general for Canada, will arrive in Ottawa to-night from Montreal and will be met at the depot by the entire headquarters staff and a guard of honor from the 43rd Regiment. The

RIOTS IN GALICIA.

London, July 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs that the Agrarian strike in the province of Galicia, resulted to-day in a conflict between the troops and the strikers at Czortkow, in which it is reported that 23 persons were killed and 40 wounded.

THE PHILLIPPINE CAMPAIGN. -Tue Casualties.

to Far East.

Imperial government is prepared to ac-

cede to.

The Globe, commenting on the offer, says: "Naturally a subsidy will be expected for the new service, but since the

HAILED WITH DELIGHT London Paper Says It Will Help to Perfect All British Line

London, July 25.—The announcement from Montreal that at the request of the Canadian Pacific railway has offered to establish and work a weekly fast service between Quebec and Liverpool in the summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in the service, is causing considerable stir in England, where it is hailed with delight as being an offset to J. Pierpont Morgan's shipping combine. The evening papers have placards reading: "English Combination to Fight the American Trust," etc.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific deny that they have any such intentions, the finally approaching realization. The chief indication of this is the fact that the offer was made by the Canadian Pacific railroad at the instance of the Canadian ministers now here, and that they were fully aware of the conditions to the canadian ministers now here, and that they were fully aware of the conditions to the canadian ministers now here, and that they were fully aware of the conditions to the canadian ministers now here, and that they were fully aware of the conditions to the conditions the conditions the conditions to the conditions the conditions to the conditions the conditions to the conditions to the conditions the conditions the conditions to the conditions to the conditions the conditions the conditions to the conditions to the conditions the condition that the condition the con

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New York, July 24.—Sixty-four of the ninety released Boer prisoners who arrived from Bermuda on July 14th have sailed for Capetown and Mossel Bay, South Africa.

AND KILLED FIREMAN

Fire at Albany, N. Y., Destroyed Property Valued at Three Quarters of a Million Dollars.

says: "Naturally a subsidy will be expected for the new service, but since the Dominion government is most willing to share this obligation, there should not be the least difficulty in financing the scheme. Apart from the stimulus it cannot fail to give to Anglo-Canadian business, it will be most helpful in perfecting the all-British line of communication with the Far East. Though enlightened self-interest has no doubt some part in the Canadian proposal, only the veriest little Englander will shout his dull eyes to spirit of Imperial pairfoitsm behind it. The Pall Mall Gazette sees in the Canadian Pacific proposal a guarantee against the Atlantic becoming "strictly a preserve of the American shipping trust," and adds: "It will only be because the Atlantic trust had command of the railways of the United States that they could hope to rival England in the carrying trade. They did not expect competition from Canada as well as from England. Now that it is clear that they are going to have it, the prospect cannot be reassuring to the Morgans and their fortune-hunting allies in England and Germany."

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, was called into service, and for hours it looked as though their efforts to check the spread of the flames would prove un-

"SOCIALLY UNDESIRABLE." Extraordinary Case of Persecution of Officer of Second Life Guards.

London, July 24.—Details of a re- and in arms.

sides that the present movement was hastened by, if it was not the immediate outcome of, the formation of the Amer-There is no question in view of the lieutenant's record and the King's connection with the regiment, but that His Majesty will order a strict investigation into the affair.

NO. 9.

ROYAL YACHT LEFT COWES THIS MORNING

Another Rehearsal of the Procession to Westminster Abbey-The Precautions Against Fire.

London, July 25 .- This was the first brilliant day since King Edward's arrival at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and Ilis Majesty enjoyed the sunshine on deck. At 12.50 p.m. the royal yacht left ber moorings and cruised westward. All reports from the yacht agree that the

ports from the yacht agree that the King is improving.

There was another rehearsal this moraing of the royal procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abley. It was witnessed by a large crowd.

The very strict fire precautions at the Abbey and its vicinity have been acceptuated since the recent fatal blundering at the Queen Victoria street conflagration. A special detail of firemen has tion. A special detail of firemen has been added to the regular Westminster force, and a private telephone solely for emergency use connects Westminster Abbey with the Francis street fire brigade station. Precautions are taken at the stands surrounding the Abbey. Hose has been laid along, attached to all the

RUSSIA'S FISCAL POLICY.

neighboring hydrants, and is ready for

Commission Appointed to Inquire Into the Depression of the Agricultural Population.

London, July 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, dealing with the commission appointed to inquire into the depression of the agricultural population.

the depression of the agricultural population, says:

"The government regards the question with the keenest anxiety, and there are indications that the leading ministers are prepared as consent to sweeping changes in the fiscal policy, and even in the internal organization of the country, if it be proven that such changes are necessary to obviate the danger of starration among the discontented peasantry. Russary to obviate the danger of starvators among the discontented peasantry. Russian opinion is divided as to the causes of the depression. Many fixed a large share of the responsibility upon M. Witte, minister of finance, who, they claim, artificially stimulates and encourages the industries and starves the agricultural interests, which are and must remain the mainstay of the country. The remain the mainstay of the country. The critics point to the paltriness of the sums devoted from the enormous budget to agriculture and commerce. All the witnesses examined agreed that the initiative must come from above, and be accompanied by the extension of peasant education."

NEGROES LYNCHED.

One Shot and the Other Hanged-Both Bodies Mutilated,

fell, carrying with it the upper story of the Columbia hotel. It was in the latter building that the firemen met their fate, were lynched at Womelsdorf, near here, were lynched at womelsdorf, hear here, last night, by an angry mob numbering several hundred. The first victim was shot and killed in the station house; the second was taken to the park, where he was hanged and then riddled with bullets and cut to pieces.

Both whites and negroes are enraged and in arms'

London, July 24.—Details of a remarkable case of persecution by brother officers of a young lieutenant of the Second Life Guards, Windsor Regiment, of which King Edward is colonglain-chief, shows that in this crack cavalry organization, like many others, the officers are intolerant, of the presence of any one who takes his profession seriously.

And in arms!

The trouble grew out of yesterday's murder of Chief of Police Wilmouth, of Elkins. Several other arrests have been made and lynching seemed imminent. The dead blacks were caught near Bellington and were locked up there, our carry one who takes his profession seriously.

New York, July 25.—Joseph Wright, captain of the crew of the Argonaut Club, of Toronto, which has just returned from England, where it met defeat in the eight-oar championship race at Henley, says his team lest because of having to row on the poorer side of the river. "We can beat them," he said, "I know we can, and we are going to try again."

EARTHQUAKES IN PERSIA.

Town Deserted and There Is Much Suffer-

Bombay, April 25 .- Earthquakes have oc-Bombay, April 29.— Eartinguages nave oc-curred daily at Bunder Abbas, Persia, since July 5th. The inhabitants are camp-ing on the beach, and there is great suffer-ing on account of the abnormal heat. Other towns in the vicinity were damaged, and the old fortress of Ormuz was destroyed. The loss of life is believed to have been small.

SCORES NEARLY EVEN.

Crops in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, July 24.—The crops of grain, hay and roots in Nova Scotia, though all title later than usual, will be up to the average. It is expected that there will be over a quarter of a million barry of a pulse to expect this year.

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Savannah, Ga., July 24.—The sloop and sailed by Capt. Allen. N. Calder, of Thunderbolt, the average. It is expected that there will be over a quarter of a million barry of a pulse to expect this year.

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Kingston, July 24.—Geo. Richards, 60 years old, was killed this marning by a piece of timber which fell from a derrick at Physic's building, Queen's college Struck by Lightning.

EXPRESS COLLIDED

Arrangements are being made by the Manitoba Provincial land department of the Dominion for the sale of 80,000 acres of provincial lands to Nebraska capitalists. The lands are near Lake Manitoba, and are being sold for the purpose of settling a large number of Mennonites who have been farming in Nebraska for many years, and now wish to sell out and move to Manitoba.

"American Day."

Winnipeg, July 24.—About 20,000 people attended the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition to-day. The crowds were swelled by the arrival of 4,000 excursionists from Minnesota and Dakota for "American Day."

For Defence Fund.

Toronto, July 24.—The Iron Moulders' association has decided to levy an extra association has decided to levy an extra. Genelle's lawyers have notified the Company of the company of the provincial land department of \$0,000 acres of provincial lands to Nebraska capitalists. The lands are near Lake drowning of Fritz Fabian and Schmaltz of the working of Fritz Fabian and Schmaltz of the Sthemen at least, thought to be whites, lost their lives. The survivors stood helpless and heard the screams of the two women and one gale, two other fishermen at least, thought to be whites, lost their lives. The survivors stood helpless and heard the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the survivors stood helpless and heard the screams of the two women and one of the screams of the two women and one of the sc

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Genelle's lawyers have notified the C.
P. N. Co. that the company will be held responsible if he is kept aboard the steamer against his will on the way to Dawson. It is thought Genelle may make trouble for the officials at Skagway or Ketchikan.

"There an hour the terror-stricken passengers stood about the burning wreek, horrified, before help arrived from Xenia. The survivors were taken there and the injured cared for. Later a special took the uninjured to Columbus. "There is nothing left of the train but two Pullman coaches. Everything else was reduced to charred iron and steel, hissing with the best under the streams his sing with the streams." 25 cents per quarter on the membership for the defence fund. This will bring the fund up to \$150,000 a year. At the guarded the power of ordering a strike. A proposal to permit local unions to strike without consulting the international executive was, after a warm debate, defeated. The delegates to the

ext convention, three years hence, will be one to every two hundred, instead Toronto, July 24.—The Telegram's Suits for libel were entered against 5 newspapers to-day by the attorneys or Miss Bennett, of East Blenheim ownship. They published a story that he had eloped with a married man, tak-London cable says: "The market is overloaded with gilt-

has decided to withdraw and wait a presentatives of the colonial and British universities some results were achieved. The conference was, however, partly unsuccessful. The proposal that colonial students should be eligible for special university gowns med with marked disfavor. Oxford at first was unwilling to recognize the claims of other universities to equal colonial patronage. It was ultimately decided to ask universities to formulate a scheme of admission which

Disturbance in the Azores Islands Has Caused a Panic.

Lisbon, July 24.—A dispatch from the Azores Islands says there has been a terrific sub-marine volcanic cruption of Hota, Island of Fayal. A great rock, incandescent with heat, was thrown up. The people were panic stricken.

Ilery competitions will not be made until the new G. O. C. takes hold of office.

SLOOP CAPSIZED.

Two Drowned and Two Others Died of Injuries.

Held by Americans Until Murderous Morors Are Given Up.

Manila, July 24.—Capt. John J. P. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, who is in command of the Lanao ((Mindanao) expedition, has arrested the Sultan of Bindayan an hostowick for the delivery

WITH RUNAWAY CAR

to make application to have increased mail service between Nanaimo and Victoria.

B. Greer, of the C. P. R., was also present at the meeting, and went fully into the question of terminal rates, explaining that Nanaimo had the same rates as Victoria, Vancouver or New Westminster, the other terminal points in the west.

A party composed of Messrs, Clarke.

of honor from the 43rd Regiment. The officers of the local militia will also turn out in force to meet the new commander-in-chief. He is looked upon here as the most likely officer ever sent out from England to command a colonial force. The arrangements for the annual antillery competitions will not be made until the new G. O. C. takes hold of office. Report That Twenty-Three Persons Were Killed and Forty Wounded.

can shipping combine.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

There Were Over Two Thousand Engagements More or Less Serious

Washington, July 24.—Major James Parker, of the Adjutant-General's department, has compiled statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,156 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between I'ebruary 4th, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30th, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The larger portion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American treons or skirnishes in which

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American troops or skirmisles in which or ly small detachments took part.

"In almost no case in these engagements." says Major Parker, "did American troops surrender, or have to retreat, or have to leave their dead and wounded in the possession of the enemy not with

SAILED FOR HOME.

A WALL C

dead, one in the hospital believed to be estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000, is the result of a fire which broke out in the heart of the business district shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The entire fire department of the city

the spread of the flames would prove unavailing.

The fire started on the top floor of what is known as the public market building, and despite all the efforts of the firemen to check it, it spread to the Columbia hotel and the Elks' club house, which adjoin it on the west and east respectively. While firemen were hard at work the front wall of the market building buckled, and almost immediately fell carrying with it the upper story of

for selection.

One of the Canadian Pacific railway directors confirmed to a representative of the Associated Press every particular of the Canadian Pacific's offer to build and operate a subsidized line, and said the and others interested were confident that the project would be accom-

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Mr. Chemberlain, the colonial secretary, is known to favor this plan, and parliament will undoubtedly gratify the government's recommendations along such lines. The chief requirement of the Imperial government will be that the steamers shall become auxiliary cruisers just as the C. P. R. Empress (Pacific lines are. The principal points on which the Canadian government will insist relate to refrigerating plants, speed and cargo capacity. It is admitted on all sides that the present movement was hastened by, if it was not the immediate outcome of, the formation of the American contents of the results of the regiment chased Lieut, Gregson out of his quarters, hunted him through the barracks with whips, at the same time using foul language, ducked him in a destroyed his entire kit. The victim was forced to spend the remainder of the present movement was hastened by, if it was not the immediate outcome of, the formation of the American contents of the results of the regiment chased Lieut, Gregson out of his guarters, hunted him through the barracks with whips, at the same time using foul language, ducked him in a destroyed his entire kit. The victim was forced to spend the remainder of the pright on the bare floor of his room wrapped in an overcoat. The only explantation for this treatment is that Lieut, Gregson is socially undesirable. There is no question in view of the lieu-

ing that it was he who killed his wife here several days ago, also her mother, Mrs. Grant, and John Knuckles.

Reeves said that with his wife he had lived happily until the appearance of Knuckles on the scene two months ago. Since that time his wife had treated him with indifference, which maddened him, and particularly since her parents encouraged her attentions to Knuckles.

BOY DROWNED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 24.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Claude Wakefield, a twelve-year-old boy, was drowned in Lake Washington. The lad was unable to swim, and going into the water slighting and of his companions, sank before they could reach him. It is thought that in a sudden and severe cramp seized him. He went to the lake with a number of other boys shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon claude Wakefield, a twelve-year-old boy, was drowned in Lake Washington. The lad was unable to wim, and going into the water slighting they could reach him. It is thought that in a sudden and severe cramp seized him. He went to the lake with a number of other boys shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and severe cramp seized him. He went to the lake with a number of other boys shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and they proceed a severe cramp seized him. Says He Killed His Wife, Her Mother and John Knuckles. others and walked out on a rope while waiting. He fell from this before the others came down to the water and did