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From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 19. FOUND DEAD.

The Discovery of a Woman's Body on on Thursday night. Prizes for the best costhe Reserve Furnishes a Puzzle for the Police.

A Case of Accident, Suicide or Murder -Inquest to Be Held To day.

An inquest is to be held at 11 o'clock this morning on the body of a Cape Mudge Indian woman, named Sally, whose death is to the island in a small steamer. as yet very much of a puzzle to the police. It may have been accidental; it may have been suicidal; and again there is a remote here with his family from Port Angeles on possibility that murder may have been done. Thursday. Several members of the congre-Each theory has, however, numerous scraps of characteristic conference of characteristic ch of circumstantial evidence to contradict it, gentleman expresses himself as fully satiswith little that is definite to hold it together. fied with the progress already made by the The body was found by a young man named | church here—and quite hopeful as to its Godfrey at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, lying stark naked in a clump of bushes on the Songhees reservation, to the north side of the E & N railway track and some side of the E. & N. railway track and some seen upwards of \$500 contributed in fines for also elected the following as non-official little distance on the other side of the too much celebrating, chiefly by Indian seal members of that committee: Archdeacon bridge. There were no marks of violence hunters. Yesterday's receipts were \$350 in upon the corpse such as would indicate vio. fines with costs added, there being five cases lener to the non-professional mind, and the of drunk, five of Indians in possession, and ground about bore no marks indicative of a struggle having taken place. There were a graded scale—\$5 or ten days for drunks, first occasion on which the synod had met one or two slight discolorations on the neck \$25 or one month for possession, and \$50 or and trunk, nothing serious, however, and a three months for supplying. little bit of string about the neck-that was

vicinity resulted in the finding of the clothes | wagon road is to furnish by this means a that had been worn by the unfortunate woman, in a growth of underbrush some yards away. They were neither torn nor particularly dirty-in fact they tell nothing, and yet they are the stumbling block in the path of the police so long as the theories of suicide or accidental death are entertained. If the woman died of natural causes or by her own hand, why did she first disrobe or how did the clothes get to where they were found, away from the body?

It is not likely that the evidence to be produced to-day will answer the question. The witnesses, among whom is the dead woman's brother, will tell how she was with them until 5 or 6 o'clock Thursday evening -perfectly sober and involved in no quarrel or controversy of any kind. Others will depose to having seen her on Store street, proseeding in the direction of the reserve, as late as 9 o'clock the same evening. And still others will tell of the finding of the body and of its removal to the morgue, after

the sun had already initiated decomposition. Dr. Lang, who last night made the post mortem, will be the chief witness, and upon his evidence rests the verdict-accident, suicide or foul play.

There was no anxiety among Sally's tribe as to her disappearance, for none of her relatives knew that she was missing until the body was in the custody of the coroner. They were of the opinion that she bad left

than those whom they mains to be disclosed.

MATRIMONIAL.

Rev. Father Nicolaye last evening joined in marriage Captain Charles Cates, of the stevedore company of Cates & McDermott, and Miss Mary Brown, of Metchosin. The young couple propose making Vancouver their home, and with this object left on the gramme has been arranged and no doubt it Charmer this morning. Capt. Capes is well known along the water front, and in fact throughout the city, for there are few who have not heard and admired the music of Spratt's Ark in the days of the wrecking operations at the San Pedro. Capt. Cates was then owner and commander of the wonderful Ark, and his soft musical touch on the callione was never mistaken.

Another happy union took place on the 16th inst., the principals being Mr. Frederick L. Smith and Miss Margaret S. Grafton, both well known and popular Victor-. D. Barber, M.A., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. H. Maynard, 76 will be short as they return by to-morrow Pembroke street. Miss Adelaide Smith, morning's steamer. sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and his brother, Mr. John Smith, "best man," while Mr Maynard gave away the bride. An informal reception was held and good wishes were showered upon the young couple by a host of friends. Mr. Smith has for a new building was contemplated by the C. considerable time been popularly known as P. R. in this province at present. The

COLD STORAGE FOR APPLES.

Anent the recent progress in the matter next summer. This is entirely practicable, but as winter apples are quite as easily the road could be seen. Now, however, that the road bed and bridges were practically seems no need of dispensing with either. At the Columbian exposition, in the New the C.P.R. ateamships touching at the outer bough, sour bough, fall pippin, pound sweet dredged out the Empresses would touch. and others, and they kept as long after being removed from the cold storage as they would have kept in the summer or fall without having been thus stored. In other words, contrary to the generally accepted idea, the cold storage in no way impaired their keeping qualities. It would certainly be very pleasant to be able to have a supply and fall pippin through the winter. The problem to solve is to make central cold where business enough can be secured to make them profitable, operated by the To fill the modern demand they must be able to freeze fresh meats, fish and poultry in one room, while keeping fruit at on Sunday. a temperature of thirty degrees of Fahren-

THE CITY.

BERTRAM hall, on Fernwood road, was the scene of an enjoyable masquerade ball bumed lady and gentleman dancers were awarded to J. Murray, representing a Dutchman, and J. Fenerty, a boy who got

PROVINCIAL constable McKenna has gone to Kamloops to bring down a Chinese leper who is to be placed in the Darcey island lazaretto. The greatest precautions will be taken to thoroughly isolate the unfortunate Chinaman, and during his trip to the Coast he will be placed in a specially prepared box car. From Vancouver he will be taken

REV. JONAS BUSHEEL, pastor of the recently formed Congregational church, moved

THE sealing catch of the city police is this

THE intention of the promoters who will Mr. Godfrey at once reported his ghastly discovery to the police, and a search of the vicinity resulted in the finding of the clother wagen read is to ferrile to operate traction engines upon the Cariboo of which the Society for the Promotion of the powers conferred upon British officers only cheaper means of transporting freight from Ashcroft to Cariboo and the district north of the railway. At the present time the performance of the marriage service, ities in the log or respecting the possession cost of sending large amounts of freight to the Cariboo gold mines by teams is consider. The performance of the expressed the hope that none within the prohibited degree would be solemnized, and portion of the equipment or any of the prohibited degree would be solemnized. ably increased by the fact that feed for the that marriages in private houses would be crew of a British vessel is expressly withof the traction engines it is hoped to give a contrary were shown. Among other cirquicker service for freight and at a lower cumstances the synod had closed mission rate. These traction engines are practically work in Victoria, owing to the withdrawal locomotives that do not require rails to run of the \$500 grant by the Canadian Board of upon, but can be operated on wagon roads Missions. He alluded to the fact that no locomotives that do not require rails to run and used for hauling ore or freight wagons.
The project is somewhat of an experiment. Traction engines, however, have been utilized in some parts of California, and the broad tires on the wheels have tended to improve the roads, over which they run in the same manner as a street roller.

LAST night the Sir William Wallace Soclety held their usual weekly meeting and Principal Tait delivered his lecture on "Historical Research." He defined the meaning of the term "Historical Research." Alberni and the islands were without the ministrations of the church, and there was fo diocesan temperance organization. A number of other important matters were reand emphasized the necessity of method, system or order in the study of history, in der to be able to arrive at distinct and definite conclusions. For greater convenience he spoke of sacred history as revealed in the were received. Several technical amend-Bible, the lives of the patriarchs, the story of the cross-which he called "Theological history." He then spoke of Ancient history, They were of the opinion that she bad left for Cape Mudge with a party of the tribe who sailed away for home in their cances early yesterday morning.

On the report of committees of the circumstance of the committee of the canon amending the clergy, widows and orphans' fund canon, Archdeacon Scriven explained that the object of the amendate of the committee of the committee of the canon amending the clergy, widows and orphans' fund canon, Archdeacon Scriven explained that the object of the amendate of the committee of the commi shortly described under the Tudors. The history of modern inventions, financial, social, scientific, religious, political and literary triumphs, was dealt with, not omitting wedding was private, and consequently only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The of Mr. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's gramme has been arranged and no doubt it

will preve a great success. VISITING THE COAST.

Last night Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, who is making his annual official visit over the C. lections on Christmas day be part of the in-P.R. system, arrived from Vancouver accompanied by Mr. Thos. Tait, assistant manager, Montreal, and Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Campbell Sweeny, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. H. Abbott with his private secre-The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. tary, Mr. J. P. Geddes, came over with the party from Vancouver. Their stay here

to give. He was out, he said, on his regular trip of inspection, and had found the line in the most satisfactory condition. With possibly some small branch work no one of the employees of Dixi H. Ross & party would not have time to visit the Kootenay mining country this trip, but Sir Willianz stated that he had noticed in the East the increased interest being attracted to-wards British Columbia's mines. The prospects of railway business were, he considof prolonging the season of fruits by means of cold storage, Professor Craig, of the experimental farm at Ottawa, Canada, thinks official visit this autumn instead of in the that the time may soon come when winter early summer as in previous years, is that apples may not be a necessity, as fall apples formerly the inspection used to be timed so can be kept in perfect condition until the that the effects of the winter and spring on grown as summer or autumn apples, there permanent, the fall was considered the best York fruit exhibit, there were shown at the wharf, Sir William repeated what he had no returns having been received from Saanopening of the exhibition, and for some already told Hon. Mr. Turner in Montreal, weeks after, perfect specimens of the sweet | that as soon as one or two points had been

Mr. E. S. Clouston, manager of that great financial institution the Bank of Montreal, is taking a general look over the bank's branches. Speaking of the busi-ness outlook in the East, Mr. Clouston takes a conservative view of the situation. He considers business is better and healthier, that the worst of the depression is over, and of primate, chenango, strawberry, gravenatein | the country has now turned the corner sucand fall pippin through the winter. The cessfully. Still he does not look for a problem to solve is to make central cold "boom," and believes that steady, quiet progress is the bat. Business men having seen the evils of inflation followed by bad times have taken the lesson to heart ammonia process. Ice methods will not have adopted a better basis. A better feeling all round prevailed in business circles. The party leave Vancouver for the East

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. | thetic nature.

SYNOD OF COLUMBIA.

Address-Review of the Year-Some Important Matters.

lergy, Widows and Orphans' Funds -Officers Elected-Grants From the Mission Fund.

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The third ession of the sixth synod of the Diocese of Columbia convened this afternoon at St. Paul's Institute, the Lord Bishop presiding, some forty delegates being present.

The lay secretary anggested the following resolution to meet the difficulty arising under the canon which affirms that no lay representative can take his seat unless all assessments due by the congregation he represents are paid: "that the delegates from those parishes whose assessments are in arrears be allowed to take their seats upon giving personal guarantees that the amounts due from their respective parishes are paid no later than December 31st, 1895 On motion the arrears from the parish of Chemainus, amounting to \$25, were canceled pursuant to an explanation offered by

the bishop. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Rev. W. F. L. Padden, B.A., clerical secretary; Mr. Baynes Reed, re-elected, lay secretary; Mr. Wm. Ward, reelected, treasurer; Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and J. B. Gordon, auditors.

Scriven and Rev. G. W. Taylor. The lay members were re elected.

discountenanced unless good reason to the held from Russian officers. attempt had been made to undertake missionary work among the Indians of the West Coast or Cowichan district, and that the work in Victoria and Nanaimo had been abandoned, also that nothing had been done to supply the spiritual needs of sailors and sealers of Victoria. The services in the jail had been discontinued, and the Jubilee hospital depended upon voluntary help. number of other important matters were referred to in the address, which was most

eloquent.
The reports of the executive committee, of the mission board, treasurer and auditors ments to the constitution and canons were

stantinople, in 1453 A.D. Modern history which were thrown in their face every time coast on October 1, and have not been seen they tried to do anything with the fund with which the canon proposed to deal. No grant had been made as yet which had not been made irregularly. Exception has been taken to this state of things, and they had been urged to do something to bring it into workable shape, so that this amended canon was an attempt in this direction. The change suggested was that in the future sums collected for the fund from whatever source, should be part of the income of the fund for that year and be available in special cases requiring help.

The amendment proposed with a view to ensuring that collections be added to capital was carried on division. Mr. Justice Drake moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that the col-

The Bishop overruled Judge Drake's amendment. After discussion the executive committee were empowered to allot the moneys accru-

ing from this fund. On motion of Rev. Mr. Taylor, the report of the committee was then adopted.

iscussed at length. matter of Angela College be referred to a pecial committee. An amendment was moved by Canon Paddon, to the effect that the whole matter o the finances of the diocese be referred to the executive and that they be instructed to consider the question of the finances of the diocese and take some effective steps to pro-

vide funds for carrying on an enlargement of

the church work of the diocese.

A motion was carried authorizing the comnittee to meet this evening and report. The following is the proposed schedule of grants from the mission fund: St. Barnabas \$300, Cedar Hill and Lake \$400, Cedar district and Chemainus \$500, Wellington and Northfield \$400, Salt Spring Island \$500, Comox \$350. The schedule adds that ich and Cowichan the executive committee are unable to deal with grants to those par-

ishes. Several important resolutions were

Kyuoquot is the destination for which the steamer Mischief, Capt. Foote, started last evening. She was well loaded down with freight and passengers, the latter being principally Indians who are returning home from their sealing crusades. Capt. Hector, of the schooner Ainoka, is going to Hesquoit, and Messrs. Mortimer and A. Donaldson are bound for Nootka, where the former is interested in a stone quarry.

Red hair means entirety in characteristics-no half way business here. The owner will be very kind or very cruel, very true or very false. It usually indicates a quick temper, though there are exceptions. Very coarse red hair testifies to animal propensi-

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Testerday's Proceedings—The Bishop's Russian Authority Over the Sealing Schooners Restricted by Imperial Regulation.

> Northern Pacific Steamers Want Relief From Government Contract -Minor Marine Notes.

Nearly every day for upwards of a month past a small army of men have been gathered ating in the greatest mining camp the sun around the shipping agent's office signing duce millions, and much of her wealth will pay rolls and drawing money as out of a be poured into the lap of this city. He wages have been collected involving the handling of thousands of dollars and the clasing up of the collected involving the said, "you will find that the boundary is closing up of the sealing season. The ship but an imaginary line. You cannot tell the ping of skins to the London market has as difference between the Kootenay camps and days, for they are seldom if ever retained here, and in consequence a good proportion side of the line." of this year's catch has already gone forward. The catches of six or seven schooners have not yet been received. One of the delayed trict where he had been spending two weeks fleet, the Teresa, arrived yesterday and brought 867 skins. Small shipments have been sent away daily for some time past, but the Charmer yesterday took no less but the Charmer yesterday took no less than 122 large casks, made up of the following consignments: E. B. Marvin & Co., 28; R. P. Rithet & Co., 39; Capt. Grant, much development. The reports of the much development. 16; Ulman, 22; and Hudson's Bay Co., 17 On this morning's steamer there were 24 I determined to see for myself. I visited casks shipped by J. Boscowitz & Son, 4
shipped by Robt. Ward & Co., and 14
shipped by Robt. Ward & Co., and 14 shipped by William Munsie, making a total of 42. Many of the schooners receive an overhauling before being laid up for the season, and two of these, the Carlotta G. Cox divert some of the product to England.

up on Turpel's ways for this purpose. RUSSIAN AUTHORITY RESTRICTED. The Imperial order-in-council issued under the "Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, nembers were re elected.

The Bishop, in the course of his address, 20ne of ten marine miles on all the Russian called attention to the fact that this was the coasts of Behring sea and the North Pacific cean, and of thirty marine miles round the

outside of Victoria, and expressed his thanks to the brethren of Nanaimo for the accomthe regulations under which Russian officers modation provided for delegates. A new may deal with British vessels. These proof which the Society for the Promotion of in relation to ships engaged in hunting seals the four principal towns of the province, the Christian Knowledge had contributed \$150 within either of the prohibited zones. A lists, so far, cannot be considered very to the reforms that the minister was ob-The confirmations this year numbered 119 British ship is not to be liable to seizure or

> UNDER THREE FLAGS The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in noticing the return of the U.S.S. Patterson says: The Patterson also brings an account of how the Fort Simpson Indians have appropriated the little tug Portland, which was wrecked, to their own use. The tug on a trip to the Yess bay country, was hung upon a sharp pointed rock, and her owners abandoned her there on the British coast. The Indians in that locality belong to the Salvation Army, and finding that the vessel

was consigned to the waves, they removed her from the rock and patched up the leak, and have now started to use her on gospe errands. At her bow waves the American flag, and at her stern the British. mast head floats the well known banner of the Salvation Army. An observer remarks that another flag would obscure the boat entirely."

The San Francisco Bulletin says: Still another coal ship is lost and twenty-one of On the report of committee on the her crew are missing. There is little hope ficulties doned their vessel 400 miles off the Chilian or heard of since. The lost ship is the Parthia, an American trader that has voyaged between San Francisco, New York and other ports for years. She was on her way from Liverpool to San Francisco with a cargo of coal, and caught fire from spontaneous combustion. The news was received by wire this morning from Valparaiso, and is confirmed by Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to which firm she was consigned. The Parthia is as well known in this port as any vessel that floats. Captain Carter has been in her for a long time. He shipped his men at San Francisco for his voyage to England. The Parthia's second officer and six men reached the port of Corral, in Southern Chili, and from there made their way to Valparaiso. Captain Carter's boat and the first officer's cutter, containing together twenty-one souls, have never reached land, and it is feared that they are lost. The

Parthia was burned to the water's edge. SAFE HOME FROM THE SEA. The schooner Favorite, Captain McLean, one of the pioneer vessels of the sealing The report of the executive committee was presented, in which the importance of properly insuring church property is emphasized erly insuring church property is emphasized fleet, got home yesterday after a long delay The President of the C.P.R. had no news to give. He was out, he said, on his regular trip of inspection, and had found the lar trip of inspection of Angela College property was reported on by Mr. Ward and property was reported on by Mr. Ward and there, the former with 772 skins and the latter with a reported catch of 110. The Rev. Mr. Taylor moved that the whole Favorite met with her customary good luck, having for the season 1,800 skins, of which 1,647 were secured in Behring sea.

THE BRITISH CRUISER "DAPHNE." The Brisish admiralty have decided to re ommission the composite sleep Daphne for another term of service on the China station. The Daphne was commissioned at Sheerness on May 2, 1889, and has continuously been employed on foreign service, first on the Pacific station and then on the China station, for which she was recommissioned at Esquimalt on October 24, 1892. A new crew will shortly be dispatched to Hongkong for the Daphne.

FOR THE ALBERNI MINES. The C.P.N. steamer Rainbow sailed for the West Coast yesterday, carrying several gentlemen interested in the Alberni mining district, among others A. Wilson, J. Braden, M.P.P., Hon, D. W. Higgins and George Logan.

MARINE NOTES. A Puget Sound tug will tow to sea to day the American bark Arcturus, Capt. Sloan, which now lies in the Royal Roads, loaded with 155,000 lineal feet of props for Santa Rosalia. The cargo was loaded at Ganges Harbor on Robt. Ward & Co.'s account, and the vessel was brought down to the roads have succeeded in the past, and will never by the tug Lorne, which is now in port having her boilers blown down. The American schooner W. F. Weitzemann replaces the Arcturus, loading under the same mangement and for the same place.

The City of Kingston carried away last evening the first shipment of this year's hops from Victoria. The shipment comprised 66 large bales, and was being for warded to the old country by J. J. Downey. heit in another. It is done successfully now in large cities.

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Occurred Gold Medel Midwinter Feir San Francisco. on Thursday last, with all well on board.

KOOTENAY'S MINES.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review) At the banquet on the occasion of the They Are Not All That Great Britain Trail Fair John M. Burke, in responding to the toast of "British Columbia," said: have been called upon to respond to the coast of British Columbia. Would to God had the eloquence that the toast deserves, when so much is owed by Spokane to British Columbia. Running through the southern part of that province is a mineral belt unsurpassed by any that has ever been discovered, unless it be that now being worked in South Africa." He was, he said, now operbank. Three, four and up to eight months' spoke of the liberal and generous treatment sumed large proportions during the past few the camps on this side of the border, because there are Americans everywhere, and an absence of prejudice against persons from this

Mr. A. Hornby Lewis, of Liverpool, Eagland, when asked his impressions of the dis-

"It is a country of great possibilities, and surpasses what I had been led to believe. I past two years have been so favorable that and Annie E. Palnt, were yesterday hauled The Canadians are not essentially a mining people. You Americans have gone in and made splendid progress. The English are somewhat timid about going to a new country, preferring to put their money in South Africa and Australia, but it will not be long before it will begin to turn this way.

FALL ASSIZES.

While three indictments for murder and ome other very serious crimes appear the docket for the fall assizes to be held in

The Westminster assizes open November the cases being : Reg. v. Go Dop and Chung Chuey-Theft.

(From spring assizes)
Reg. v. Potts—Seduction. Reg. v. Ross-Theft from letter. Reg. v. Presley—Attempted arson. Reg. v. Cowichan Johnny—Assault.

Reg. v. Frank Comox-Murder. Reg. v. Jimmy Page—Murder. Reg. v. Ging Gong Ning—Theft. Reg. v. Falding—Theft.

Reg. v. Ripley and Turner—Burglary. Reg. v. Lynn Browne—False pretences. At Vancouver the assizes open on Novem er 11 with the following docket:

Reg. v. Smith-Murder. Reg. v. Wolfe-Perjury Reg. v. Kingsley and Lashbrook-Per-Victoria's assizes open November 19, the

three first cases on the list being from the Spring assizes : Reg. v. Jackson-Keeping gaming house. Reg. v. Cook—Keeping gaming house.
Reg. v. Lee Heng Young—Keeping gaming

Reg. v. Goodrich-Forgery.

Reg. v. Almanzia—Assault Reg. v. Prevost-Theft. Nanaimo assizes open November 26 wit

only three cases : Reg. v. Planta-Theft. Reg. v. Fauquier-False pretences. Reg. v. Gibbs—Fraud.

FIRE IN A COAL MINE

(From the Post-Intelligencer.) Another fatal fire occurred yesterday at the Franklin coal mine by which four men lost their lives in trying to prevent the spread of the flames. The burning slope was sealed up and it cannot yet be ascertained what degree of damage was done. The four men who perished were: G. W. Smalley (colored) top foreman, leaves a wife in forcing the Armenians to close their and one child; John Glover (white), rollerman, leaves a wife and one child; John Adams, single; James Stafford, single. The details of the disaster are told in the following dispatch :

FRANKLIN, Oct. 17 .- Fire broke out about o'clock this morning in the main hoisting slope between the sixth and seventh levels. It was caused by August Johnson, one of the miners, dropping his lamp, which set life to a feeder of gas. Instead of throwing a shovel of dirt on the fire and putting it out he ran down the slope to get the pit foreman. It took him some time to find him and when they got back to the slope there were four or five lengths of the brattice burning and the smoke was so dense they could not get to the

Finding this could not be done, John H. Glover, G. W. Smalley, John Adams and James Stafford volunteered to go down and close a door between the main and auxiliary slope on the sixth level, so as to keep air to those who were at work on the seventh level fighting the fire. These men, it is supposed never reached the bottom of the slope, but were overcome by the smoke. Up to this time their bodies have not been recovered.

A QUESTION OF CLERGY.

La Minerve, of Montreal, publishes an ar-

ticle protesting against the opposition of the Irish-American clergy to the development and organization of the French-Canadian priesthood in the United States. It deplores the position of the Canadian congregation of Danielsonville, and trusts to the final decision of Rome, if the local authorities do not render justice to the sufferers. The writer then goes on to say that the Irish new movement convention has itself unwittingly recognized the justice of the cause advocated by the French Canadians in adopting a resolution having for its object the preservation of the Gaelic language, and adds "This gives us the hope that they will fin-ally better understand for what solid and vital reasons neither they nor any others succeed in the future, with the help of God to make French Canadians in the whole of North America renounce those two bless ings transmitted to them by the tradition of their ancestors, together with their Roman Catholic faith, and for the preservation thereof, namely, their French language and their national clergy.'

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ARMENIAN REFORMS.

Demanded-Only a Temporary Solution.

The Trebizend Massacre - Soldiery Assist in the Bloody Work of the Mob.

London, Oct. 17.-The Constantinople papers in announcing the consent to the Armenian reforms state that the Sultan has decided to introduce reforms in all the provinces of the empire, beginning with Anatolia. The reforms comprise an increase and reorganization of the gendarmerie and of the police forces, and the amelioration of the administrative and judicial branches of the service.

A Times editorial says : "It will probably be too much to expect the extension of the Armenian reforms to other portions of the Turkish empire, yet nothing would more powerfully consolidate the Sultan's real authority.

The Daily News (Liberal) commenting on the same subject, presumes that the powers have accepted a Mussulman instead of a Christian high commissioner. "If so," the Daily News adds, "it will be a severe disappointment to Armenia's best friends. It s evident the concert of the powers has been more apparent than real.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says: "An eye-witness of the Trebizond massagre says the Armenian quarter was completely sacked, and the nob only desisted when nothing was left to pillage or to kill. The soldiers assisted in the massacre with their rifles. The better classs of Turks gave protection and shelter in their own houses to the Armenian women and children, so that none of these were killed in the town itself. These same Turks obtained permission for the Armenian refugees to shelter themselves in the barracks during the following night, when it was feared the massacre would be renewed. Several Armenian villages outside of Trebicond were burned and pillaged, and lives there were taken also.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: "The Sultan has so feared exasperating the Mussulmans by consenting liged to implore him to sign the document. I fear English opinion will be greatly disap-pointed when the terms of the reform scheme become known. But nothing better could be obtained without the appearance of the British fleet in the Dardanelles, which would have involved the instant disruption of the entente between England, Russia and France, and particularly a Russian occupation of Armenia. Sir Philip Currie, therefore, has done the best possible without causing a serious breach between England and Russia. This temporary solution, however, will not save Turkey from an outbreak of dangerous anti-dynastic feeling, of which the Sultan will probably be the victim."

The Chronicle believes the British fleet will remain at Lemnos, in the Aegean sea, which is about fifty miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles, until adequate guarantees for the execution of the Armenian reforms

have been given.
An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that the Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus. BEYROUT, Syria, Oct. 17. - Considerable xcitement prevails in the Lebanon district, owing to the conflicts which have taken place between the Druses and Mutualis, in which men have been killed on both sides. Finally the Mutualis assembled, 400 strong, with the intention of attacking the Druses. The latter thereupon appealed to their coreligionists in Hauran, who are preparing to nd 8,000 men to the assistance of the

Druses. The vali of Damascus is trying to prevent a conflict. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—Some of the Armenians who re-opened their stores, thus disobeying the orders of the Armenian committee, have been fined, and three merchants, it is said, have been compelled by threats to pay this committee between 300 and 400 Turkish pounds each. The matter was brought to the attention of the Turkish authorities, and as a result several members of the Armenian committee who took part

stores have been arrested. An irade was promulgated to-day announcing that the Sultan has signed the Armenian reform scheme demanded by the

The appeal of the Sultan to the Russian mbassador, A. J. de Nelidoff, to cause the rocall of the order for a Russian gunbeat to go to Trebizond has proven futile. French and Russian steamers are taking Armenian refugees from Trebizond.



Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

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