Earl Russell Sentenced

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Bigamy in the House of Lords,

He Will Serve Three Months in Prison as First Class Misdemeanant

London, July 18 .- Earl Russell, ar raigned at the bar of the House of Lords to-day for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a first class

The trial of Earl Russell began at 11 o'clock this morning and was carried or with all the quaint and middle age cere-

The arguments lasted one hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell and their counsels pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtained in Nevada. The Peers reached their decision after

considering the case for twenty minutes. The scene of the Royal gallery, temporarily converted into a court room of justice, when the Lord High Chancellor Lord Halsbury, who has been appointed Lord High Steward for the occasion took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial commenced, was most picturesque. The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the academic it appears, goods are deliberately robes of the judges and the brilliant uniback in order to discredit Canada. forms of high state officials. Although the House of Lords was not represented in its full strength, about 200 Earls and Peers attended and made an imposin array as they filed into the hall, two by two, from behind the throne. Lord Salisbury, the Premier, brought up the rear of the procession, and was almost un noticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury. Immediately beneath the latter's dais sat the ten judges in their gor geous robes, surrounded by a phalanx of lesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with Peers whose rank was distinguished by the varying number of rows of ermine and gold lace on their scarlet mantles. The benches reserved for Peeresses were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strang ers was crowded with diplomats and their families, including the United States Ambassador, Joseph Choate, and the secretary of the United States em-

Mollie Cooke, otherwise Mrs. Somer-ville, Earl Russell's present wife, entered the hall by ticket and sat facing the benches occupied by members of the more concerned than the other witnesses of the interesting scene. Among the other witnesses who entered the hall were Judge Curler, of Nevada.

The court was formally opened by a series of quaint ceremonies and the exchange of stately phrases prescribed in ancient legal procedure. Beside Lord Halsbury, in his earl's robes and a full bottomed wig, stood General Sir Michael Biddulph Gentleman Lisher of the Black Rod, and Wm. Henry Weldson the Norey King-of-Arms, in a re-

"Our Sovereign Lord and King," shoutand commands all manner of persons to keep silence on pain of imprisonment." After the necessary formalities, Earl him. sell was conducted to the bar. He red tie. He calmly surveyed his judges of Locomotive Engineers and Brother-and his peers. Then a clerk of parlia-hood of Locomotive Firemen." ment cried loudly, "John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, come forth and surrender to bail or forfeit recognizance" Black Rod, bedecked with medals which was raised as the Earl drew near. Upon reaching his appointed seat Earl Russell stood leaning against the table and then made obeisance three times to the Lord High Steward. He reter addressed the accused. Then the indictment was read by the clerk, who ing berries at Stoney Creek yesterday concluded with these words: "How say afternoon Mrs. Jake Hoss, an Indian you, my Lord, guilty of felony or not

Before Earl Russell could answer, his instantly killed, counsel objected to the indictment on the ground that the alleged offence was con Majesty King Edward: During the course of the technical and

tiresome argument by the Earl's counsel. the prosecution summened Judge Curler within the bar to confer on certain points raised in counsel's argument. After the reply of the prosecution to the argument of counsel for the defence, Earl Russell,

His counsel then addressed the House in mitigation, pleading the accused had acted upon the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada, that the offence was merely technical and that no harm had been done Mollie Cooke.

Lord Russell then addressed the Hous

in the same strain, saying the decree obtained in the United States gave sanction to the new marriage, Earl Russell said he proposed to remarry Mollie Cooke as soon as possible, Concluding he said that he had acted in ignorance

the Lord High Steward called for the prisoner. The whole House rose to its | Dougall 29 feet when the Lord High Steward proceeded to deliver the judgment. After intimating his opinion relative to the defendant's plea that the courts had no passed through long periods of trouble; He had experienced extreme provocation and suffered much torture. In consideration of and as a result of these circumstances their Lordships, not desiring to inflict the full penalty upon Lord Rus-

sell, had unanimously decided that justice would be satisfied by his being imprisoned in Holloway prison for three months as a criminal in the first div-

Lord Russell then passed out of the House in company of the Yoemen of the Black Rod. Near the door of the House, Mollie

emoved to Holloway prison the couple were allowed to confer in a room near the Royal gallery.

sion was then dissolved by The commission was then dissolved by the Lord High Steward breaking ais wand of office and the House dispersed. In anticipation of the arrival of Lord Russell, the officials of Holloway prison have prepared for his reception one of the rooms formerly occupied by William . Stead, the editor, and members of the Jamieson Raiders. It is a commodious apartment in which His Lordship can supplied with his own food

INTURING TRADE

Commissioner Larke Receives Complaints of Inferior Goods Being Sent to Australia.

Ottawa, July 17 .- In a report Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke in Australia tells some truths which do not make very pleasant reading. He says that inferior goods have been sent to house recently showed him three orders from that country in which it was specified they must not be filled with goods of Canadian manufacture. In one case of complaint it appears the difficulty arose out of carelessness in the inspection of goods before shipment. In another case there was a deliberate shipment of goods that were too bad for the Canadian

Mr. Larke points out the mistake o Canadians shipping by New York where it appears, goods are deliberately held

Denied by Chairman

Committee of Engineers and Firemen Will Not Interview C. P. R. Manager.

Stay in Winnipeg Has No Connection Whatever With the Strike

Winnipeg, July 17.-The statement circulated in certain Winnipeg papers to the effect that a committee of engineers and firemen were here in connection with the striking trackmen, and that they would go out on Saturday if the trackmen's conditions were not accepted House of Commons. She appeared no by the company, has been contradicted by the chairman of the committee of engineers and firemen over his signature

tation of engineers and firemen were at present in Winnipeg, with the object of interviewing Mr. McNicoll, the vice-president, in regard to the strike, is with out foundation, and totally untrue. The committee of engineers and firemen now here is the same committee that met here in April last, and been here until now. The committee now here are not here for the purpose of meeting or discussing ed the Norey King-of-Arms, "charges any matters between the company and and commands all manner of persons to their employees with Mr. McNicoll, and have not asked for any meeting with

(Signed) "Geo. S. McKenzie, chairman was dressed in a gray suit and wore a of joint schedule committee Brotherhood

and in uniform, approached the bar, from a heavy thunderstorm, with a hoe and instantly killed yesterday afterno The hoe is supposed to have attracted Killed While Berry Picking.

Hamilton, Ont., July 17.-While pickroman belonging to the Indian reserve at Caledonia, was struck by lightning and

Suspect in Custody. Halifax, N. S., July 17 .- The Barrington police yesterday afternoon arrested a man who answers, they say, to the description of Wilfrid Blodin, the suspected Chelmsford, Mass., murderer.

A Cyclone. Fredericton, N. B., July 17 .- A cyclon struck the parish of Kinselear and New Marylad, an adjoining city, on Monday afternoon and unroofed ten barns, uprooted orchards and seriously damaged

VICTORIANS SHOOTING WELL. The Scores of Local Men in Competition at Bisley.

Toronto, Ont., July 18 .- According to will not consent to any arbitrat the Telegram's Bisley cable British Co-lumbians continue to shoot well. In the to arbitrate. The company stands will-Alexandra match, 200 and 600 yards, ing to agree to the demands of the men seven shots, Sergt. Bodley, of Victoria, as to wages and hours. If there is any other question at issue it is merely a and with no intention of willingly breaking the law.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict. When they had re-assembled the Lard High Stayers called for the company Sergt-Major McDougall, 62, and Company Sergt-Major Richardson, 53.

In Martin's challenge cup, rapid firing competition, 200 yards, standing potential for the company sergt-Major McDougall, 62, and Company Sergt-Major McDougall, 62, and Company Sergt-Major Richardson, 53.

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AND DOWEL TROUBLES.

"I have been in the drug business for jurisdiction in the matter, that King and have been in the drug business for Edward had a right to legislate for his subjects all over the world, Lord Halsbury commented on the historic name of Russell. While the crime could not be passed over, said the Lord High Steward, at the same time there were several mitigating circumstances. Lord Russell had

Settlement

Cooke joined the Earl, and before he was Attempt to Reopen Steel Plant With Non-Union Men Has Failed

> The Strike at Rossland-Thou- grievances. sands of Coal Miners Are Idle

Pittsburg, July 17 .- "We have not heard from the other side at any time in any way or any subject since we parted at the Lincoln hotel last Saturday.' This is the statement made by the president of the Amalgamated Association this evening, which disposed of ru-

the Ohio state arbitration board, and himself tending toward arbitration. A letter recievd by Mr. Shaffer from Mr. Bishop asking if he would consent to a re-opening of the conference has

stated further that no actual negotiations

were on between President Bishop, of

not been answered as yet. The principal events in the day's strike history were the failure of the sheet steel people to reopen the Wells-Association and by the American Win-

and guards.

The Amalgamated officials to-night profess great satisfaction over the results accomplished since the strike began, but officials of the company, as heretofore, will say nothing.

Coal Miners Idle. Wilkesbarre, July 17.—The close of the second day of the stationary firemen's strike finds fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the Anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryen to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased to-day by the suspension of regional crows on nearly idle men was increased to-day by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal is being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers, and consequently there is no work for the railroaders.

The total number of men idle now in the whole Anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. There are 40,000 mine workers in the Lackawanna region, but they

ers in the Lackawanna region, but they are not all out. If the strike extends to the Hazelton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions, 130,000 men may be idle before long.
President Mullahy and Secretary Gerry went to Lackawanna county this afternoon to address meetings there. Other

officers of the association have gone to the Hazelton district. No Change New York, July 17.—President William H. Truedale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, made the following statement to-day, with re-ference to the situation in the mines un-der the control of his road: "There is "The statement appearing in this morning's Telegram stating that a deputation of engineers and firemen were at present in Winnipeg, with the object of interviewing Mr. McNicoll, the vice-prehose who have struck at any tim However, the strike is not cause any inconvenience, and we shall take no steps at present; but when we are ready we shall fill the vacant places and go ahead as usual."

Situation at Rossland Rossland, July 17.—Predictions of an early settlement of the strike were freely made to-day, one man offering to bet \$100 that the 1st of August would see immediate settlement in sight. As bet \$100 that the 1st of August would see immediate settlement in sight. As a matter of fact, there is nothing in sight to justify the rumors. The balance due the men employed at the War Eagle and Centre Star for July

hood of Locomotive Firemen."

Farm Hand Killed.

Brougham, July 17.—A young farm hand named Lewis, while seeking shelter from a heavy thunderstorm, with a hoe on his shoulder, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Meeting of Trackmen. Meeting of Trackmen.

Orangeville, Ont., July 17.—There was a rousing meeting of the striking C. P. R. trackmen in the town hall last night, attended by over 2,500 trackmen and citizens. The mayor occupied the chair, and there were representatives of various railway organizations, including C. P. R. officials, present.

D. Williamson, of Toronto, chairman of the strike committee for Toronto district, was one of the speakers, and gave an outline of the situation in different districts on the C. P. R. where the men are out.

are out.

Supt. Brady, of the western division of the C. P. R., spoke on behalf of the company, and A. B. Lorne, of the Order of Railway Trackmen, and Rev. A. Bartlett and Andrew Pattullo in favor of the strikers.

There was a great deal of interest.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the speeches, and when the meeting closed the sympathy was with the men who are fighting for an increase

New York, July 18 .- The following official statement, according to the Journal and Advertiser, has been given out by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan &

"The United States Steel Corporati sentimental one raised by the Amalga-

Coal Famine Threatened. New York, July 18 .- Should the strike of the mine firemen continue, it is feared that a coal famine in this city will re-THE BEST REMEDY FOR STOMAON sult. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scant provisions against the future, and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that

> Inquiry in the coal trade yesterday showed that railroads and dealers are carrying no more than two weeks' supply of coal. Reported Fight.

Pittston, Pa., July 18.—It is reported here that a fight occurred at the Malthy here that a fight occurred at the Malthy mines, five miles west of this city, to day between union and non-union firemen. The trouble is said to have been caused by the attempt of a number of Hungarby the attempt of a number of Hungar-

tering the fire room.

Four of the non union men are reported to have been shot and slightly

Reading, Pa., July 18 .- Forty machi ists, out of 850 employed at the Phila-delphia & Reading railway locomotive shops here, struck at 11 a.m. to-day. They demanded a 9-hour day, 12½ per cent, increase in wages, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sun-days and legal holidays. Recognition of

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. Large Number of Delegates Attend Gathering in Hamilton.

Machinists' Demands.

Hamilton, July 17 .- About 500 dele gates were present at the court house this afternoon when the 46th annual opened at Mechanics' pavilion to-day. ommunication of Masonic Grand Lodge For the past week the tide of travel has of Canada opened in the court room, and mors from New York to-day that the strike had been settled. Mr. Shaffer provision has been made for their aced that by to-morrow morning between mmodation by the local reception com- hours last night and in the early hours mittee, of which W. Bro. Fred. Walter of this morning, but the last belated

Roal, Toronto, chairman, has had a busy day of it, and its work is not yet Grand Master R. B. Hungerford, London, was in the chair at the opening,

and the following Grand Lodge officers were on hand: R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, sheet steel people to reopen the Wells-ville plant with non-union men, the of-fers of financial assistance made to the Amalgamated Association by the 200, ander Gibson, Peterboro, grand junior flags, while around the gallery railing red 000 members of the American Labor warden; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Farth and white bunting was draped gracefully, ington, Woodstock, grand chaplain; M. With here and there the shields of Am-W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand erica and Great Britain, with their re-Association and by the American Williams dow Glass Workers' Association, the concerted action of the association to organize the immense steel plant at Vandergrift and the fact that several closed plants are being patrolled by watchmen W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. D. Clark, Ottawa, grand registrar; M. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, grand segretary; Bro. Wm. Tocher, Hamilton, grand the state color. The throng began a treasurer: R. W. Bro. J. D. Clark, Ottawa, grand registrar; M. W. Bro. J. stage was hung with gold colored bunt-

The afternoon session consisted chiefly the opening ceremonies, everyone of felicitations and the reading of the rand Master's address. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who arrived supper were held in the First Presbyesterday, were given a hearty welcome terian, Central Methodist and Hoard by the Grand Lodge of Canada. Shortly street Methodist churches. The meetings were purely devotional in character, but londrie a member of the certification. endrie, a member of the craft, bade

NAVIGATION COMBINE. Proposal to Consolidate Cleveland, Toledo and District Street Railways.

New York, July 18 .- E. W. More, of Cleveland, a member of the Everett-More Syndicate, controlling some 1,300 miles of suburban railroads, is in the city. He announces that he is negotiating for the consolidation of all the street railways in and about the cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, as well as the roads connecting these points.

The Very Latest.
New York, July 18.—The manufacturers of the country are now talking bination, and should the plans now eing discussed by the manufacturers of New Jersey and Connecticut materialize another gigantic corporation will be added to the list. The new company will, it is said, be called the United Hat Manufacturers of the United States.

HEAT INCREASING. Manchester is Short of Water and Many Factories Are Closing.

London, July 18: The heat to-day exceeding all previous records of the season. The entire absence of any breeze adds from 10 to 15 degrees to the 87 degrees recorded by the official thermometer, and indications point to a further disconnected the degrees recorded by the official thermometer, and indications point to a further degrees recorded by the official thermometer, and indications point to a further degree and the degree of the degree ther increase of the stifling temperature. At Bisley the shooting contests continue most hopeless. The New York, one of

the sun at a high temperature. The prolonged drought ever the country threatens to be the most serious yet watered after this week. Similar conditions are threatened in other localities and many factories are closing in conse quence of the exhausting of their reser

PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED Many Persons Injured During Riots

Spain Will Die. unters yesterday between Cathoes and Free Thinkers here, Gen, Gavaro, a Carlist, was killed, and offices of the Catholic newspaper were wrecked, religious processions have been prohibited until the excitement subsides Over 200 shots were fired in the cours

the fighting. Of the 45 persons wounded, twelve will ors bombarded the convents of the city

convent of Santa Inez. BOER CASUALTIES. Captain Charles Botha and Two Field

Cornets Killed. London, July 18 .- Lord Kitchene amanding the British forces in South Africa, reports to the war office as fol-

'Ilandsfontein, July 18 .- Capt. Chas Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Oliver have been killed in the Orange River Colony." AGUINALDO'S DENIAL.

Says He Was Not Responsible for Order Regarding Execution of Prisoners

Manila, July 17.—The organ of the Filipino insurgents in Madrid, Filipinos Antes Uropa, and published in that city, has printed an order from Aguinaldo, dated Palaman, January, which directs the execution of all American prisoners. When questioned about this order to-day, Aguinaldo said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he was always considerate of prisoners, and devays considerate of prisoners, and deways considerate of prisoners, and de-nied the authorship of the order in ques-tion. He claimed that many orders had been issued by insurgent military officers in his (Aguinaldo's) name without his

The United States military author

League

International Convention Formal ly Opened in Mechanics' Pavilion. San Francisco.

Twenty-Five Thousand Delegates From Canada and States Are In Attendance.

San Francisco, July 18.-The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formally been toward San Francisco until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been is chairman.

The credential committee, R. W. Bro. train was in and the last tired traveller had been given a warm welcome by the citizens' committee before the first num ber of to-day's programme was called. The great pavilion was decorated and

The vast auditorium with seats for 10,000 and addition facilities for a chorus of 2,000, which will give special concerts presented a pleasing sight. The entire

The throng began assembling early for were attended by crowds that taxed the he delegates welcome. The Grand Mas-er then delivered the annual address. a missionery conference was held at the headquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of pre siding elders and league officials assen bled at the pavilion in order to prepar for the day's activities.

Following is the official programme of to-day: 2:30 p.m.-Opening of the cor vention in Mechanics' pavilion, Rev Thos. Filden presiding; song service le by Robt. Husband; devotions by Rev Judson Hill; addresses of welcome b Governor Gage, Mayor Phelan, Bishor Hamilton and Rev. J. C. Symonds, of Woodlands; responses on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis; on behalf of the Episcopal Methodist church, South, Rev. H. M. Dubose, Nashville, Tenn.; on behalf of the Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. J. Henderson, Toronto; on behalf of the colored Methodist Epis copal Church, A. A. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Many Buildings in Town of Marshall, Missouri, Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17 .- Marshall, Mo., a town of 5,000 inhabitants on the 11th on the gulf. the principal buildings here, is gone, and

following was received from Marshali "The fire started in the New York store at 12 o'clock and soon destroyed that

"Not a drop of rain has fallen at Marshall in over a month. The temperature has remained at the 100 mark for 10 days past, and everything dry as tinder. At 230 p.m. the fire was reported under



THE NEW BABY

Opens up a new world to the loving mother. If it is a strong, healthy baby that new world is a world of happiness. If it is a weak, fretful child the new world is full of anxiety. It has been proven in thousands of cases, that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion makes all the difference between strength and weakness in children. Healthy, happy mothers have healthy, happy children. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child. It makes the believe practically painless and promotes the secretion of the nourishment necessary to the healthful feeding of the nursing

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre "I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is just what you advertise it to be," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardsville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'one patent medicine' which he did have faith in. We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born. During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds. Have never given him one dose of medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Two Girls Killed by Explosion—Lord Pauncefote's

Michipicoten, Ont., July 18 .- Two little girls, Mabel Mitchell, of Cloudslee, and Miss Perry, of Bruce Mines, are dead from injuries sustained by an explosion in a cooking stove, caused by putting coal oil on the fire.
Lindsay, July 18.--Editor Stevens, of

the Hartland Advertiser, was yesterday committed for trial before the police magistrate at Woodstock, on a charge Nicaraguan Canal Negotiations

Ottawa, July 18 .- A Stratford dispatch says there seems to be a strong prob ability that the woman whose body been found in the Ottawa river was Miss Poyner, who lived in the township of Northeast Hope. She was traveller for the London Corset Company, and left made the following statement to-night here for Ottawa about three months ago and has not been heard from for the

terday and were warmly welcomed. They are making a tour of the Maritime

AMERICANS IN LONDON. Mrs. H. Reid Griffin Tells of the Work of Society of American Women.

New York, July 18 .- Mrs. Hughes Reid Griffin, president of the society of American Women in London, was a pasenger on the Oceanic yesterday. Speaksenger on the Oceanic yesterday. Speaking enthusiastically of the work of the society, she said: "We have been the means of bringing American and English women together in a far greater degree than has been the case previously. The cordiality of the English women has increased in a marked degree since they began to know Americans en masse. "The basic idea of the society," continued Mrs. Griffin, "is to make Americans in London feel at home."

Committed

a missionary conference was held at the Case of Rogers and Desplane Go to the Higher Court.

> Charge Against Constables Campbell and Johnston Dismissed -Fishing on Fraser.

Vancouver, July 18.-Rogers and Deslane, fishermen, were this morning complane, fishermen, were this morning com-mitted for trial in a higher court on eight Hay in the loss of his son. different charges. Application for bail will be made to-morrow. The charges are kidnapping and marooning Jap fish-

Constables Campbell and Johnston vere brought up on a charge of assaultng fishermen, and were dismissed. There was an average of fifteen fish to the boat caught on the Fraser river to Chamber of Commerce has petition last night, the highest catch being fiftytwo. Five white fishermen are reported to have started to work for one can-

The canners have issued notice for \$500 reward for the conviction of the the Dominion and the United States. I alleged murderers of two Japs on July spite of the trade difficulties of bot The libel suit of ex-Chief of Police Stewart vs. the Province was begun this ing. At 1.30 p.m. the correspondent of morning. The plaintiff did not appear at the morning hearing on account of illness, and an adjournment was made

till this afternoon to allow him to come forward. Steamer Islander arrived this afternoon from Skagway with 46 passengers and \$60,000 in gold dust. A big strike try threatens to be the most serious yet experienced. The water supply of Manchester in already shut off from there at Just before the Chicago & Alton office White Horse since the rush to Big Sal-

> NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. James J Hill Is to Be Elected to the Directorate-Other New Members.

New York, July 17 .- J. Pierpent Mor-New York, July 17.—J. Pierpent Morgan announced this afternoon that Jas. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, H. McK. Twombly, Wm. Rockefeller and Samuel Rea would be elected to the directorate of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to fill vacancies to be created. The announcement was made by J. P. Morgan in a formal letter addressed to Kuhn Loeb & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co. E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, in which Mr. Morgan says he submits the which Mr. Morgan says he submits the names given above in accordance with a memorandum signed on May 31st, the composition of the board was to be left to him. He suggests that the new directors assume their duties as soon as possible. In conclusion Mr. Morgan says:

"Every important interest will have! "Every important interest will have s representative who will be brought in close touch with the situation as a whole, and there should be no difficulty in reaching a conclusion that will be United States consul at Gibraltar, and fair and just to all concerned and to the the oldest consul in the American se establishment of permanent harmony among the different lines. To this end I shall be glad to co-operate in such a merly of New York, one of the oldest nanner as well seem desirable. The directorate of the Northern Paci- found dead in bed this morning. consists of fifteen men, and the last list given out was as follows: Edward D. Adams, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, Dumont Clarke, Robert M. Galaway, Brayton Ives, D. Wills James, John S. Kennedy, Daniel S. Lammont, Charles S. Mellen, Walter G. Oakman,

Stillman and Eben B. Thomas. SHARP FIGHTING. British Lost Seven Killed and Nineteen

Samuel Spencer, Charles Steele, James

Wounded on Sunday. London, July 17 .- The South African casualty list issued to-day indicates that sharp fighting occurred on July 14th near Zuurvlakte, 24 miles from Ailwal North. The British lost 7 killed and 2 officers and 17 men wounded.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.-The torture and torment of the victim of nervous yesterday and was much better. can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless last of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, charms through torpid liver, constipation Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Billiousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Six bottles of South American Nervine Liver Pills will restore them to you 40 worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed little "Rubles" in a vial, 10 cents. Act it. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & like a charm. Never gripe.

Statement

Between Great Britain and United States.

Give Promise of Satisfactory Settlement

London, July 17 .- Lord Pauncefote British ambassador to the United States to a representative of the Asso

"I am having a conference with the Caraquet, N. B., July 18.—Lord and Lady Minto and party reached here yesterday and were warmly welcomed.

Marquis of Lansdowne, not only about the Nicaragua canal, but also with regard to half a dozen treaties pending between Great Britain and the Uniter States, These are chiefly concerned with West India reciprocal arrange-

ments."
When asked if he thought there was any possibility of arriving at an agree ment regarding the Nicaraguan cana before congress reconvened, he replied "Yes, I sincerely hope so. We are now in the middle of negotiations which al tangible result, show good pr but I may say that, when I return to the United States at the end of Octo-ber, I hope to take with me a Nicaraguar treaty that will meet the views of both President McKinley and the British cabinet. There is no use wasting time to refuse. I really believe the difference of opinion between the two nations are capable of settlement in an agreeme fair to both. If I thought anything could be done before October, I would return prior to that date, but I do not believe that anything would be gained." At this point Lord Paunsefote paid a warm tribute to the Americans: "They are the most genial people on the face of the earth. At the first grip of the hand they take you to their hearts. So long as you, do not assume superiority they treat you as one of their own, and no

one could say more than this."
Reverting to the report that a majority of the United States senate favored eutral canal, Lord Pauncefote said: "It would be good news if true. I happen to know that Mr. Hay consulted the senate, both the section supposed to sup-port him, and the section credited with other moves. You may be sure that

whatever is agreed upon between the two governments will meet with the ap proval of the senate." When asked if the joint commission is likely to sit again in Washington, h

replied: "Yes I think that it will, a though this will not occur until after m return. The joint commission ha out many points of difference between Canada and the United State in spite of the ability to agree as to the Alaska boundary. I see that the Bos regard as a most hopeful sign. It wi United States to foster this desire for closer commercial relationship betw with the United States. I by no mea despair of effecting some sort of recipro city scheme which, when the Nicaragua matter has been justly settled and the West Indian treaties have been arranged will bring Great Britain and the Unite

understanding than exists to-day

wskys Well.

GET LITTLE SYMPATHY. French Foreign Office Treated the Olze

Paris, July 17 .- The firing of a pisto shot at M. Baudin, minister of publi works, while he was driving to a cabine meeting yesterday, by Madame Olze Explanations made to-day at the for

OBITUARY.

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members of the American colony, was had lived here for twenty years. AFTER COLLERIES.

Russians Are Trying to Purchase the Kai

London, July 18 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghal, dated July 17th, says the Russians, through the Belgians, are ende Northern Chili province, the strategic value of which is incalculable. The Kal navies of the powers in the Far East with

COUNT TOLSTOI IMPROVING. St. Petersburg, July 18.-Count Leo Tolstoi, who has lately been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied

& Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-29.

Fire in the Basemer

Lively Time at Westside, on G ernment and Fort Streets, This Morning.

Brigade Had to Fight Throt Smoke Before Success Crowned Their Efforts.

fire department had a big jo hand this morning. They were situations known to the fire-fiend, their success is an excellent comme on their indefatigable industry ar most superhuman efforts.

The alarm was rung in from box corner of Government and Fort str being preceded by a telephone me The department made good time t scene, the apparatus consisting of engine, chemical, hose wagon, from central headquarters, and the wagon from the James Bay halk

There was no difficulty in ascer ing where the fire was when the bri arrived, for volumes of smoke wer caping from the ventilators of the nent on the Fort street side of the side. The more difficult matter have been to locate the exact spot fire, and had the chief not been oughly acquainted with the baseme this structure, he would have had a battle for mastery. As it was the had their work cut out for them. Two lines of hose were laid; o

the hydrant on the corner of For Government streets, and the other the corner of Langley and Fort. pressure was splendid, and gradual flames were confined to one part spot in the centre of the basement The material on fire consisted rubbish, which made an except dense smoke. This continued to po of the ventilators and entrance, smothering the firemen who were

with the hose. The basement of this building vided into a number of compar Of these there is one adjacent street, in which there was a large tity of goods. This was separate the main room by a brick and stor Access to either room was through a small hall leading fro Fort street entrance, down which draught forced the smoke in great ume. Fortunately the fire brok the main room, or a large qua stock would have been destroyed is the smoke escaping through the to the store above caused a great

damage. It was not a spectacular fire. tors could not see any flames, wh bed the conflagration of all its ment, but it was one of those i concealed blazes from which the danger is to be feared. After and a half's persistent fighting saturation of the main room with the fire was extinguished. It h confined to the basement through very fortunate fact, or the brigad have had a much greater task

A large crowd congregated and ed in encroaching on the sidewall vicinity of the ventilators, which pered the men considerably. It some time before the extent of age is accurately gauged. Some directors place it between \$25,0 \$30,000. This appears a ve figure, but it should be remem the smoke from below caused the portion of the damage in the sto cording to the management ther little of the stock which has more or less damaged. The

totals about \$50,000, divided large number of companies. A meeting of the directors of fire underwriters was held th ing. The companies will enlist vices of Mr. Holman, the adjuis on the Sound, and if a sat settlement cannot be made thro agency an appraiser will be call

Two men were detailed by

to watch the place throughou to guard against a recurrence o The cause has not been defin certained. It broke out after was opened, but it probably smouldering for quite a while. jet is usually lighted in the bas afford light for those whose w them there, and the origin of might be traced to this. The closed to-day and the employee

boliday in consequence. The firemen were a sorry lowhen they returned to the head this morning after the fire. and undeniably dirty, they had pearance of men who had gon a hard struggle. Some of then the fire in clothes more adapt creation than fire fighting, a they returned the transfor remarkable. This is an ind argument in favor of providing with oil coats of some sort. On have them, and it is a hardsh pect them to undergo all sort tion in their own gear. Had bers of the city council unde enter that basement this morni the time the smoke was so der was impossible to see more th they would realize that a stray other equally inappropriate would be out of place there.

This is the first large blaze the services of the departmen new chief took hold, and the quitted itself most creditably plenty of reserve equipment mand and did not even brin quisition the engine, as the wasure was entirely adequate wit. The police force were well rethis morning, and a couple of colities grim sentinels, stood at the of, the building and permitted employees, firemen and the uscribes to enter.

This very corper has been the

This very corner has been the a couple of disastrous fires. On many years ago, when Mr. Kin was conducted there, and and in Hastie & Erskine's establish