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From the West.

THE COSTIGAN AND TUPPER FEUD

General Herbert's Treatment of the Militia-Loan Companies' Reports Show Heavy Indebtedness of the

offrom our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is gratifying to tice that the public and the bar west of Lake Superior are taking some interest see that territory will be represented the place of the late Justice Patterson gages in the province is \$12,414,292.

During the year in Ontario 881 mortbeen several meetings of the move-winnipeg, and while no active move-debtedness of \$2,234,791. The conclu-Winnipeg, and white he active ment, so far as I am aware, has taken ment, so far as I am aware, has taken sion that must be drawn from these figment, so far as I am aware, the subject ures is that the farmers of Ontario are place on the Facility to by the press and carrying an almost intolerable burden of has been referred to by the property their casually by the people as a matter which indebtedness. To the figures given above casually by the people as a matter the government should take into their must be added the loans from the other consideration when the question of ap societies that did not send in reports, all pointing a new judge comes before the cabinet. There cannot be much delay, must also be added the large amounts and it is safe to say that it will be one of the first questions which will be taken up by the premier after his return from Paris. If public business is not to be greatly delayed, the appointment must take place before next October, when the fall meeting of the court takes place. It is upon such occasions as this that British Columbia representatives in parliament might endeavor to make themselves heard. They cannot excuse themselves on the ground that the question is a political one and that 1891. The amount of principal and inthey will have to wait as they are always in the habit of doing, to learn what are the views of their political masters. Their knowledge of the fact that they might inconvenience Sir-John Thompson by asking him to give one out of the numerous positions that are falling vacant to some western province, instead of giving, as he has always done so far, everything to the maritime provinces, does not restrain them from having any views on this matter. If it does not let us hear Lieut.-Col. Prior, who took young Mr.

Tupper to task last session for his umptiousness against the province of British Columbia, but more particularly for the fling he had against the members for Victoria, will be interested o know that the minister of marine and the secretary of state, Hon. John Costigan, have been at it hammer and tongs for the past couple of months, and the public have decided that the representative of the Irish people in the cabinet has had the best of the fight. In fact, Tupper the younger has all the bumptiousness of the parent, without any of the discretion or common sense of the latter. He presumes altogether oo much, and the premier cannot afford to fall out with the Tuppers, although the country generally would not be any the loser. Indeed, even Tories are beginning to thing that there is an evening of the second day the steamer end somewhere to providing for the Tup-per dynasty. Mr. Costigan is probab-being put out. Captain McCoskrie was ly one of the best natured men in the awakened about two o'clock in the mornwhole cabinet. He has a large fund ing by the cries of the crew. He imcommon sense, and wants to carry on | mediately got up business in a common sense way. Mr. trousers rushed to the cabin door. The Tupper just lacks all these qualifications. He is what the boys call "smart." In this instance he wanted to run his own department from Paris, and Mr. stuck a pillow in the top of it and threw Costigan, appointed in charge of it for the time being, would not tolerate the interference. From bad it came to save the steamer, the boats were lowerworse, and the premier, who was appealed to by the young man-some say that he was even threatened—was inclined to side with Tupper. Mr. Costigan told Acting Premier Bowell to get some one else to look after the department, and to settle the difficulty Mr. Bowell did so himself. This ended the row for the present, but it will be renewed when the premier and the young man return. The little incident created some excitement in these rather

ull political days at the capital. The announcement which is likely to be de by the government in a few days, hat an officer from the Imperial army to be appointed to the position of quarermaster-general here will be received with much dissatisfaction by the militia well as the public. 'Major-General derbert may be a very good officer of the egular army, but he will never be a cess as far as the Canadian militia concerned. Instead of taking the milias it stands and reforming it on the ame lines he is setting about to have it entirely wiped out and a little army of egulars placed in its stead. Anyone snows how far he will be able to get. when we will hear of his being recalled and another officer sent us to command the militia, who will have ideas just the reverse probably of Major-General Her-That has been our experience in the past. In this instance the majorral appears to be getting full swing. Mr. Patterson, who is minister of militia, has too much to do with the "political pull" to have any time to waste in the officer whom Major-General Herbert intends bringing here was born in Can-That would be no more an excuse for his promotion than it would be to say that Lieut.-Col. Prior was not to be promoted because he was born in England. The latter is just as good a Canadian as he were born here. He is a Canadian other, while the other is an Imperial offiand in fact educated in England. true reason why Major Lake is to be moted over all our Canadian officers that he is a friend of Major-General erbert and was with him on active ervice in the Soudan. As for myself, am not much on the militia business ariff, stop McKinleyism and adopt, as as at all practicable British free If the Canadian officers of the Caracter their fighting qualities do not amount to much. To them the matter may devote our energies to such quesions as tariff reform, which will, when comes around, not only benefit the miliha but every Canadian outside of a few moines and favored monopolies. There are to be either big changes in the militia. staff, but the unpopularity which has surcounded the one mentioned, may cause the government to pause before passing pared by Major-General Herbert.

A careful sudy of the report for 1892 full amount prescribed by the terms of good crops of last year and is for the rebate allowed by his predecesthe year before the condition of the sors.

farmers of Canada has not improved so far as the amount of mortgage indebted-ness is concerned. Out of 90 companies in Canada 70 reported. The subscribed capital of these 70 societies is \$86,091,928; the paid capital, \$35,097,101, the total liabilities, \$129,036,196, the total assets, \$130,126,100. The amounts of dividends declared during the year was \$2,516,665, being over 7 per cent. on the

paid up capital, and there is \$3,577,255 cash on hand in the banks. The total amount of loans at the close of 1892 was \$113,659,640, an increase of nearly three millions over 1891. Of this amount \$109,707,355 was secured on real estate. The total property owned by these societies is \$16,466,359, the bulk of which doubtless represents real estate on waich total amount loaned during 1892 was \$23,762,737, being \$3,744,802 more than when a new judge is appointed to take in 1891. The amount of interest on mort the supreme course of the bar at gages were foreclosed, representing inof which are situated in Ontario. There street. Lake and Slocan avenues seem borrowed from banks, from private individuals and from other sources, which would doubtless be at least equal to the amount above specified. From this must of course be deducted the amount of mortgage indebtedness on other real estate properties than farms, but this amount would not equal the amount of current debts owed by the farmers and the amount of chattel mortgages paid and accrued during the year was \$3,469,-458, an increase of \$106,847 over that of

> terest overdue and in default on mortgages was \$2,519,452, being \$380,953 more than the previous year. These figures suggest anything but a condition of prosperity among the farmers. During the year compulsory proceedings were taken against property to the value of \$4,311,842, against which property the amount chargeable was \$3,951,004. The total value of real estate under mortgage is \$261,589,229, an increase of \$35,564,-331, an enormous increase, greater than in any previous year, but one, since con-

\$100,566,091. .SLABTOWN. WRECK OF THE MASCOTTE.

Capt. McCoskrie and His Crew Return From the West Coast. Captain McCoskrie and the crew of the burned steamer Mascotte arrived from the west coast last night on the steamer Maude. It is not known just how the fire on the Mascotte originated, but it is supposed to have started in either the boiler room or the galley. The Mascotte had been engaged in saving wreckage from the hulks of the barks Ericcson, Glenfruen and Sarah. They had been at work on the Sarah for two days, and had saved a lot of old iron. On the steamer was then in flames. The captain shut the door again and taking a keg of dynamite that was in his room, it through the flames into the water. Seeing that it would be useless to try and ed and the crew embarked in them. The steamer was burned to the water's edge and the hulk sank in six fathoms of water with all the machinery and wreckage taken from the barks. Captain Mc-

Coskrie lost his instruments and papers. Mr. Cox, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, supplied the shipwrecked sailors with clothing and food. Captain Gosse, of the Maude, was also very kind to them, and as a mark of appreciation they presented him with an address.

The schooner Ariel, which belongs to the owners of the Mascotte, will be fitted with a steam winch and used to save as much of the wreckage as possible.

THE SEALING REBATE.

Secretary Carlisle and the North Ameri-

can Commercial Co. Washington, Aug. 18.—Representatives in this city of the North American Commercial Company, in advance of information from the chief officials at San Francisco, decline to discuss the demand of Secretary Carlisle upon the company for the full amount of the rental, bonus and tax, under the terms of the contract made by Secretary Windom, with the company in 1880, for the privilege of taking seals on Pribyloff Islands. The law under which the contract and lease of 1880 was executed, was passed in 1870. By its terms the rental of the islands was fixed at a minimum of \$50,000, and a tax of \$2 was laid upon each skin taken by the lessees. The annual catch department. It is no excuse to say that was fixed at 100,000, and the secretary was given authority to change that number and with accompanying discretion to modify the rental as might be deemed proper. After the contract of 1890 had been executed in which the catch for the year ending May 1st, 1891, was fixed at 60,000 skins, the secretary of the treasury directed the Commercial Company to cease taking seals after about 20,000 had been taken. In the settlement of accounts for that year, the company claimed that it was equitably entitled to a reduction of the rental in proportion to the catch of seals. In calculating the rental, the annual catch stipulated in the law of 1870, 100,000, was used as a basis would even consent to this if the and not the 60,000 which the contract ernment would reduce the Canadian for that year authorized. By this method the amount paid to the treasury on account of rental was 1-5 of 60,000 (which the company had contracted to fitia are satisfied with a snub of this pay) and not one-half, which was the proportion of the number allowed. The next year the company claimed a reducbe left, wihle others like myself | tion, not only of the rental of the islands but also of the tax (\$2 a head) of the bonus which it had agreed to pay (\$7.62 1-2 a head). Relying upon an opinion rendered by ex-Solicitor-General Taft and approved by Attorney-General Miller, to the effect that these items might be considered as coming within the general term "rental," the treasury department allowed the claim of the comreport of Hon. Mr. Patterson, as pre- pany, and in 1892 it settled on a basis of about \$1.17 a skin instead of \$10,621,the

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland

(Kootenay Star.) Hon. Theo. Davie left on the steamer Columbia Thursday morning for Lower Kootenay, and will return here on Wed-

nesday's boat. town on a visit to his son, Dr. McLean.
Mr. McLean is so favorably impressed with our climate and scenery that he will remain with us some months.

Nakusp is crowded. Some are there some speculative purpose in view. From in excess of the supply. The large store for Jordan & Co., on the corner of Lake tion. Two cottage residences are being built on Slocan avenue, and the colored people are building a large house on Pine of Spokane lawyers, I. N. Peyton holding to be most favored by builders. Houses are rapidly going up on both sides and be up near Slocan City developing a bonthe blackened stumps are giving place anza, turned up at Nelson last Saturday. to neat dwellings and handsome stores He said he had been down at Trail creek all over the townsite. A large hotel is doing assessment work on claims in shortly to be commenced on the corner which he is interested. Before leaving shortly to be commenced on the corner of Slocan avenue and Broadway. This for Salmon river, where he has a claim

(Golden Era.) The Canal Flat copper mine is showing up splendidly.

hotel accommodation.

Rumor says that the North Star may not be shut down after all. The pop of the gun has been heard

from various quarters near town very recently, and we are informed that although it is hard to convict, it is well understood that partridges are being shot. Ing a residence and assay office built near Mr. George McCabe returned on Monday's steamer from the McMurdo basin, bringing with him half a ton or over of

quartz from the Bobbie Burns. This Frank Loring, late of the Bunker Hill was sent on to San Francisco on ar- and Sullivan, as superintendent. rival and will be put through a mill so as to ascertain the real value of the recent shooting affair, is again around, ore. We saw the sacks opened and had having nearly recovered from the effects federation. Of this \$242,679,406 is held in Ontario alone. It this province the amount of mortgage indebtedness is many gold colors visible in the crovince and talking politics. He is seriously think. many gold colors visible in the crevices, and talking politics. He is seriously think-Mission City News.

Mission City is fast becoming the popular resort of the neighboring country. Last Saturday evening it had the appearance of a great metropolis. Horne avenue was flooded with people.

Several new barns are going up in this neighborhood because the old ones will not contain the increased harvest of the present year. This is a good sign. It is to be hoped that all the farmers of this vicinity will have to enlarge their accommodations shortly.

The public school of our city opened Monday of this week. Over one hundred scholars are in attendance. They

The Presbyterian church of this city ted as far as the decision of the trict, church is concerned. Money has been to the head office in Victoria. subscribed in sufficient quantity to justify the undertaking. This is indicative of the prosperous condition of the town. A serious accident occurred on Wednes-

day morning last to Mr. Geo. McTag-

gart. Mr. McTaggart is a bridge carpenter on the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was working in the vicinity of Agassiz and had come down to visit his wife. Wednesday morning he was returning with his velocipede. Before watch the accommodation train, but evlanding both he and the train ran into one another. The fog was rather thick by Doctor Furrer, and Mr. Stewart is that morning, so that no one could see around the same as ever. much at that distance. Mr. McTaggart was very seriously injured, and was thought at first to be fatally so, but we are pleased to inform the public that the wounds are not so serious as they were thought to be. His leg was broken in several places, his shoulder bruised, with several wounds in his head and elsewhere. It is a miracle that he sur-

vived at all. Nelson Tribune.

The hospital building at Nelson has been taken over from the contractors by the society, and as soon as furnished and supplied with water patients will be received.

There seems to be a hitch between the provincial government and the land department of the Canadian Pacific ever building a sewer along Ward street. The government is willing, but the railroad company isn't. The sewer should be built, as the sewage from half a dozen of Nelson's largest hotels is now run into the creek, and the stench arising therefrom is not at all pleasant to the many tourists who make their headquarters at Nelson during August and September.

The Bank of Montreal and Bank of British Columbia from this time on will discount United States treasury notes and silver certificates and United States national bank bills 1 per cent.

Although more than 300 men are employed in West Kootenay for wages, times were never so dull in the district. Nobody appears to have money and every one seems to be in debt.

Work has not been discontinued on the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Pacific, as men are still engaged in clearing the right-of-way. On the Nakusp & Slocan operations are becoming active, and it is expected that track-laying will be commenced next week. An engine will be brought down from Revelstoke, steel having already been forwarded from Robson. It is confidently stated that the track will be at the head of Slocan lake (eight miles from New Denver) within two months.

There is quite a stampede to the headwaters of St. Mary's river, from 15 to 20 prospectors going in daily from 'Marysville," the new town located at the mouth of Lofrance creek, eight miles south from Pilot Bay. The ore is silver and is reported as running up in the thousands. The steamer Ainsworth calls at Marysville on returning from Kaslo to Nelson. The recording office for that

ection is Ainsworth. In these times it is cheering news to ear that the working force on a mine is of the loan companies, as issued by the finance department, shows that despite cents. The demand of Secretary Carlisle happen at the Washington mine, in Slothe other day, chased by three bears. can district. Between 35 and 40 men The man got to the cabin, making bring the entrance at the rear of the lot, are now employed, and the force is to be pretty good time, and then calmly look- (but it is an invariable rule that the al-

It is also stated that a contract has been entered into with George Hughes for the transportation of 1000 tens of ore from the mine to the wharf at Kaslo. As great depth has been reached in the Washington as in any mine in southern Kootenay, the face of the main tunnel being over 300 feet below the surface. The Washington is a mine the half inter-

est in which was recently sold for \$85,

The new telegraph line has reached New Denver, and the wires are being stretched along the lake shore towards Nakusp, which place it should reach the ledge from the 200-foot station; the least drift being in 35 feet and the least dri Nakusp, which place it should reach in one about the same distance. Samples for assay are taken daily from the face of the drifts for the purpose of ascertainthrough idle curiosity, but most have ing the value of the ore as a mining proposition. The assays varied from \$56 all sides comes the din of hammer and in gold on the 3rd instant to \$45 on the saw. Many new buildings are going up and the demand for lumber is greatly 6th, \$55.50 on the 5th, \$60.10 on the 6th, \$37.20 on the 7th, \$72.30 on the 8th, and \$99.11 on the 9th. The ore carries an average of 61-2 per cent copavenue and Bay sreet, is nearing comple- per. There are now 1500 tons on the dump and 15,000 tons in sight. The mine is owned by a syndicate made up

"Bill" Springer, who was supposed to

will place Nakusp in the front rank for or two that promise well, he gave the following news regarding Trail creek district: Frank Hanna, who was so seriously injured two weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. A two-story hotel is being erected at the junction of the Trail and Northport waggon roads. John Watson and Ross Thompson are talking of putting in a ten-stamp mill on their gold property near the O. K., Captain Burbridge, superintendent of the Le Roi, War Eagle and California mines, is bay the Le Roi. The Josie mining company expect to start work in a few days. . A force of 12 men will be employed with Thompson, who got the worst of it in the of his wounds. John R. Cook is working of quitting the Democratic party

There has been a change in the running of steamboats on Kootenay lake. The Spokane is now tied up at the government wharf and the Nelson is making daily trips between lake points. The Ainsworth has also increased the number of her round trips between Nelson and Kaslo from three to six a week. The reasons for these changes are not given out; but the refusal of the Dominion authorities to allow the Spokane British register, because of the condition of her boilers, probably had something to do with it. That boat had a permit to do a coasting trade in Canadian waters pendscarcely have standing room in the build- ing her admission to British register; but ing. Seating accommodation is out of as she failed to pass inspection, the perthe question. Seven weeks' vacation has mit was not renewed. Hence her tying

(Kamloops Sentinel.) will erect a church edifice forthwith. Ar- Mr. Wentworth Wood of this city has rangements to put up the building are been appointed Indian agent for this dis-Chief Kelley returned on Wednesday

night from New Westminster, where he had conveyed eight prisoners to the penitentiary, the jail here having been overcrowded. Authentic information reaches us. via Spence's Bridge and Coutlies, contradict-

ing the report that Mr. Charles fired at a

vearling steer, mistaking it for a bear. We are pleased to give this publicity. Mr. M. Stewart, assistant station agent starting he told some one that he had to at the C. P. R., met with an accident on Tuesday last. While opening a car door idently his thoughts were occupied, and a bar of iron fell on him, striking him at the short curve in the road near Wells' on the back of the head and inflicting a severe gash. The wound was sewed up

INLAND ITEMS.

Around Trout Lake - Postal Vagaries-Vernon and Vicinity.

Trout Lake City, B. C., Aug. 16 .-Medcalf, a workman, while employed on the Healey creek trail, was seriously hurt by a falling tree. He was taken to Revelstoke for medical treatment. He will probably recover.

A. Cassel has located another claim near the head of Fish creek. Several placer miners have been doing well by working out crevices in the canyon of the Lardeau river. Daniel Dwyer and two others left town on the tenth with their little buckskin sacks. Most of the gold in the Lardeau canvon is coarse, some pieces weighing upwards of

Several claims of auriferous quartz have been located during the week, one of which assays \$46 to the ton. Angus White sold a half interest in

one of his claims this week. The amount s not known. Owing to the depressed state of the silver market business throughout the district is unusually dull and is likely to continue so until the intentions of Congress with regard to the silver question

Mr. Coffin, a New York banker, arrived to-day; he is on a hunting expedition and will make Trout Lake City his headquarters for some weeks.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night at the Denver street hall. The "talent" was entirely local. The entertainment concluded with a 'screaming farce' entitled "The Way We Live Now," which was very well played by A. H. Harrison, S. A. Roberts and E. Barchard. The proceeds will be sent to the recently established Phipps Hospital. Edwin Maunsel is progressing favorab-

ly and will probably be around again ooner than was expected. The only summer frost this vear occurred on the morning of the 10th inst. It was not sufficiently severe to cause

Much discontent is expressed at the continued irregularity of the mails. More than half of the mail matter appears to lose itself before reaching the lake and the remainder arrives at odd times. one admits any responsibility in the matter and no satisfaction can be obtained

from the postoffice authorities. (Vernon News.) A man working for Price Ellison Over Ninety Per Cent.

Of the World's Fair Dairy Exhibit Prizes were captured by Canada. It is interesting to note tha all first-class Canadian Dairies are equipped with

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down over the route he made. He packs a gun with him now.

Mr. Bangs walked in from Fire Valley this week, a distance of 85 miles, making it in two days and a half. He reports the trail in very good shape. There are 20 settlers now in Fire Valley and are

all satisfied with their prospects. John S. Clute, customs inspector of country by Friday's boat. He would visit the offices at Osoyoos and Kettle River kept by Messrs Kruger and Gilpin respectively. When full arrangements are made for the transportation of goods in bond through the Okanagan a regular customs officer will be located

at Vernon. J. M. Parsons, of the Ronald Engine Works, was in Vernon on Tuesday. When he found that the by-law had been defeated for a fire engine, he gave some figures on water works that helped to convince some of those who were most skeptical that a thoroughly efficient system of water works quite ample for years to come could be put in for \$25,000

or less. Duncan Woods of Trout Lake, who has been interested in various mining camps in the lower country, has been in town for a few days past. He reports times quiet through the camps, but has every confidence in Camp Fairview, Camp McKinney and others ultimately proving the best and most profitable

camps in the province. The Canadian Pacific railway company, in connection with their steamer Aberdeen on Okanagan lake, have issued a special rate on wheat from Kelowna to Enderby of 20 cents per 100 pounds, and from Kelowna to Vancouver and Victoria at a rate of 55 cents per 100 pounds, carloads, minimum weight 36,000 pounds. With these low rates on wheat not only to Enderby, but to the Pacific coast from the Mission district, the farmers in that vicinity should be able to market their grain at profitable prices, and in rendering the farmers this assistance the Canadian Pacific railway should be favored with any shipments that may be forwarded. The rate from Vernon to an agreement between the governments Enderby will be 8 cents, and from Lar- to complete the cable to California. kin 6 cents.

ALASKA ITEMS.

Mining and Other Notes From the Jun eau Journal of 12th Inst.

S. O. Wheelock and D. Spurgeon will

soon return to Lituya Bay, where they will pass the winter. The ruby sand diggings which they have there are pay-The telephone line between Juneau and Douglas has been completed with the exception of laving the cable. The line

between Juneau postoffice and wharf is now in working order. Four of the miners who were in the employ of Wm. Bennett at his mine in the Basin have brought suit to recover the balance of their wages.

Work on the Mexican mill and mine is advancing rapidly. A good deal of the machinery is already here and more is expected on the next boat. The Chilcat sailed for the Sound last Tuesday with a cargo of canned salmon.

It also took down six tons of Sheep The Pyramid Harbor cannery has put ups about 6000 cases and the Murray cannery about 7000, 4000 being from the

fish caught on the Takou. Most favorable reports are received from Sumdum and it is said that development work is proving the value of the property to the satisfaction of all parties. The new Greek church in Juneau will be finished in a few weeks. The building is octagonal with a vestibule projecting from the western side. This will

ed over the scene as the dust settled [tar shall be in the east, and this arrange ment necessitated the somewhat unusual position of the entrance as regard to the street. There will be windows in all sides except the western and four others will project from the pyramidal roof. A Greek dome will surmount the structure similar to the one on the cathedral at

> . The Juneau (Alaska) Journal acknowled paper claims to be the most northern paper in the United States and the latter is the most southern.

> > European Echoes.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The programme has been completed for the army manoeuvres at Metz. Special interest is manifested in these manoeuvres. A review by the emperor of the eighth army corps will be held at Treeves on Sept. 2nd. The corps will then advance on Metz against the sixteenth army corps. The operations will take place within a trielateral formed by Treeves, Metz and Saar Louis. The final encounter will occur at Metz. Emperor William, the crown prince of Italy, and other royal personages who will attend the manoeuvres as guests of the emperor will stay at the Chauteau

d'Urville, 12 miles from Metz. London, Aug. 19.—The American ship Highlander, Capt. Edgett, from Port Blakeley April 7 for Dunkirk, which passed the Lizard on Thursday last, signalled as follows: "Have crew of the Bowdon." The Bowdon was a British ship commanded by Capt. Lane. She was one of the five vessels that in March last started to race from San Francisco to Queenstown. Four of the contestants arrived safely, but the Bowdon on April 27th was totally wrecked on one of the islands of the Friendly group.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The new company that proposes to lay a cable between Australia and California will obtain a subsidy from the German government for the sections of the line between the Fiji and Samoan islands and Honolulu. The postoffice officials here are of the opinion that nothing stands in the way of

London, Aug. 19.-Gold to the amount of £100,000 was withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States. The Campania sails from Liverpool to-day with £865,000 and the New York from Southampton with

£301,000. Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Kaiserstuhl coal pit at Dortlund, Westphalia, was to-day the scene of a terrible accident. An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the pit, killing 50 persons and injuring many others. Great excitement prevails, and the details of the affair are not yet at hand. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

The Cholera in Europe.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Ten new cases and six deaths have been recorded in Naples in the last 24 hours.

Vienna, Aug. 19.-To-day's cholera returns from Galacia show a decided decrease in the epidemic." Berlin, Aug. 19.-Since the alleged

cases of cholera in this city have been traced to the uncleanliness of the Russian Poles, the people of Berlin have dismissed the matter as of no concern. No further cases are reported. The disease was introduced through cucumbers procured from the infected district in

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