BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Dally.

The telephone poles are now in place and wire stringing on the line to connect new quarantine station at William Head with the city has been commenced.

The steamer City of Topeka sailed at three oclock this afternoon for Alas A number of the passengers who came over on the Arawa, among them

Count Bismarck, went up on her. The holders of tickets numbers 173, 144 and 88, won the three chemical picbures raffled by Mrs. Walkem for Mrs. The pictures can be obtained at Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cox took place this morning. Services were ucted at the Roman Catholic cathedral by Rev. Father Nicolaye and at the grave by Rev. Father Laterme. -The machinery taken from the col-lier San Pedro is to be sent to San Fran-

cisco. The Mineola, which arrived from Nanaimo this morning, is now at the outer wharf taking on the machinery. -James Hughes to-day received the contract for the erection of a Methodist church on Wilkinson road. The site building was donated by Mr. Luskin and the work will be proceeded

day morning with time expired men and invalids, who are to be sent to England. She will remain in Vancouver for a few in tallids, who are to be sent to England. She will remain in Vancouver for a few days and will then go out on her quarless than half of the amount borrowed. terly and prize firing. She will return on

funeral of the late Henry Jacob Carlow, which took place this afternoon. cortege left the residence at 2.30 and manuel Baptist church at 2.45. Services were read at the latter place by Rev. Mr. McEwen. -The mowing of the thistle crop con-

tinued in the police court this morning, the majority of cases so far being with non-resident owners, whose agents have neglected the notifications. A fine of \$5 follows most of the convictions. The Carter House pool tournament

closed last night with the match between C. Lawson and J. H. Penketh. This was won by Penketh by two points. This gave J. H. Penketh first place and the gold watch and C. Lawson second and the gold pin.

The attention of the police court was occupied during the afternoon with an infraction of the public morals by-law. The usual audience were invited by the magistrate to find some other form of amusement although the court was not generally declared closed.

case of Elford & Smith v. the Victoria & Sidney railway was referred to the arbitrators yesterday. Mr. Chas. Hayward is the arbitrator for Elford & smith, Mr. A. J. Jack for the railway and Mr. B. W. Pearse umpire. The case will probably be decided in a few days.

The new Methodist church at South Saanich will be dedicated on the 19th inst. The services will be conducted in the afternoon and evening by Rev. Joseph Hall. The dedication will be folby a social on the 21st, which is under the management of the ladies of the new congregation. Arrangements will be made for train service for the

The committee of the Liberal association last hight outlined a programme for the visit of Mr. Laurier and party. It is probable that a recption, or garden party, will be held, and a public meeting ing in the evening, at which an address will be presented by the Liberal club. If time permits Mr. Laurier will be Mr. Laurier will go to Nanaimo, and thence to Vancouver and Westminster and at each place he will address meetings, which will no doubt be very largely

attended

Parents are required to send their children to the schools within their districts, which are as follows: Victoria West ward-The whole of the city on the west side of the harbor and arm. North ward-All the district lying north of the following: Commencing at the water, along the centre of Johnson, Governnent, Pandora, Blanchard, Chatham Cook and Bay streets, and Cedar Hill road to the south boundary of Oakland estate, thence east to the city boundary. South ward-All that district lying south commencing at the custom house along the centre of Wharf, Humboldt, Machire, Collinson, Franklyn and Cook streets, southward to the sea. Central ward-All that portion of the city be tween the North and South wards to the city boundary eastward. Residents North and Central wards have privilege of sending their children to the Spring Ridge school, up to the fourth division.

From Wednesday's Dally. -No. 1 company won the hose race last evening.

-Arrangements are being made to formally open the Victoria & Sidney rail-

-Hon. (?) Percy Whittall, who caused a little stir in this city last winter, is said to be having trouble in Australia. -Miss Eva I. Miller has been appoint ed monitor of the Mount Tolmie school, a third teacher being made necessary by the increased number of pupils.

-Esther Lyons, formerly an actress with Rice's stock company in this city, has obtained a divorce at Cleveland from Burt Ramsay on the ground of de-

-H. M. S. Satelite arrived at San Diego on Sunday from the coast of Africa, where she had been sent to quell disturbance. She leaves to-day for -It is understood that a protest has

been entered against the election of J. D. Prentice in East Lillooet. Mr. Prentice defeated the government candidate, Mr. Stoddart by one vote.

Next Saturday the Guild of St. Sa-

viour's church, Victoria West, will spend the day at Cordova Bay. Besides the general picnic some special amusements will be provided. The "Young America" has been secured to make trips to the

-The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Work on the Canadian Pacific's Crow's Nest cut-off from Dunmore, on the main line, to a connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, has been temporarily abandoned, and will not be resumed until next spring. The completion of this line have given the Canadian Pacific an entrance into Spokane, and by traffic arrangements with the Oregon Railway & Navigation company it could have got into Portland.'

The royal commission to inquire into he electric light question, moved for by Ald. Wilson, will be granted by the

sion. The government has so notified the mayor and council. The council, it is understood, is divided on the question. Several of the aldermen who fear that there is something crooked want the inquiry to go on, while others, having in mind the enormous expense of former commissions, believe that the 'game is not worth the candle.'

-Itis probable that within a few days lost if not all of the large opinm refin ing factories in this city will close down. The Chinese firms interested are waiting for advices from their agents in the States, as to the effect the tariff will have on the opium traffic. duty at \$6 a pound as provided in the senate tariff bill, there would be no money in smuggling it across the border. as the American firms will now import direct from China, paying the duty. Thus a business out of which many men have made fortunes, will be stopped Mah Chow, manager for one of the largest firms in the city, in speaking to a Times representative to-day, seemed to have some hope that the president would not sign the bill. "If he does," he said. "all the factories will be closed."

-The city will, from the present outlook, get more sewers for the \$100,000 that was recently borrowed than was at first expected. The sewerage committee yesterday and to-day awarded seven contracts, which will complete the system in rly and prize firing. She will return on e 26th inst.

There was a large attendance at the missioners and office work, but there will over all liabilities and expenditure ing \$5,571.20. Contract No. 1 is for the and since its organization it has disbursmain on Government street from Fort to ed to widows and orphans \$370,337. to Yates, and Yates from Government to from Douglas to Broad, Fort from Douglas to Broad, Broad from View to Yates, and Yates from Broad to Douglas. George Glover & Co.'s tender of \$5,-317.80 was accepted for contract No. 3, on Broughton from Government to Douglas and Courtnay from Gordon to Government. Harrison & Walkely secured contracts No. 4, \$8,302.05; No. 5, \$6,-328.14; No. 6, \$11,589.14; and No. 7,

> (From Thursday's Dally.) -There was a large crowd at Oak Bay last night. An excellent musical programme was furnished. -It is reported that Captain Nicker-

son has been appointed to the command of the quarantine steamer Earl. -Ernest Slim, formerly freight clerk on the City of Kingston, was a passenger by the steamer Arawa for the Ha waiian islands. -It is rumored that Captain O'Brien,

formerly of the Premier, who has char-

tered the Edith, intends to place her on the Victoria-Seattle route. -The members of the Sons of England, both on the island and Mainland, will attend the fair at Westminster in a -The Globe announces in addition to those already mentioned, Charles S. Hyman, ex-M. P., for London, will accompany Hon. Mr. Laurier on his western

-A lady and gentleman were thrown

Nanaimo Chinaman, and a Kamloops victim. The Esperenza towed them in an open boat. -The charge against the three militia-

men who absented themselves from drill without permission was withdrawn in the police court this morning. The costs were paid by the defendants. -The City of Puebla arrived at the

outer wharf at 6 o'clock last night and left three hours later for the Sound. She experienced considerable fog off Cape Flattery, otherwise the trip was a pleasant one. -The collier Costa Rica came into har-

bor last night and is in the stream near Spratt's wharf waiting for new boilers. The boilers are being made at the Albion Iron Works, and will be placed in position as soon as the tubes arrive from the east. -Fred Butler, pressman of the provin-

eial government printing office, and Mis Lydia Emery were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 26 Quebec street. Misses Violet and Helen Emery were bridesmaids and Henry Cooley was groomsman. -Arrangements are being made for

the fall cruises of the Victoria Yacht Club, and they promise to be specially attractive. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished during the afternoon, and there will be a concert at the Mount Baker hotel in the evening. Everything will be done to make the cruises a suc-

'47 edition of "An Overland Journey Round the World," by Sir George Simpson, has been presented to the pro vincial library by Mr. J. M. Browning. Sir George Simpson was once governor-in-chief of the Hudson's Bay Company's territories. This book is quite an accession to the historical department of the

coast last night. Her passengers included: W. P. Emery, a San Juan cattle raiser; J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph system; T. D. Comray, H. Brackman, Rew. W. Stone, a Methodist missionary, and two Roman Catholic priests, one of whom is Rev. Father Brabant.

-Lieut Colonel Prior, M. P., who went to New Westminster to examine into the trouble in No. 4 company, B. C. B. G. A., over the appointment of new officers, returned home last evening. Lieut. Townley, who was in command of the company at the time of the trouble, also came down. A report is now being prepared.

-An athletic competition will take place Saturday afternoon between W. Harrison of Victoria and C. H. Hayward of Vancouver for \$100 a side. The events will be one hundred, two hundred, three hundred and 440 yards races, hurdle race, running high jump and running long jump. Beacon Hill park will be

the place of contest. -The tug Hope, which drifted on the rocks at Oak Bay yesterday, was floated He was taken to the Roosevelt hospital. this afternoon and is being towed to the No cause is known for the deed. harbor. She was on her way to Victoria with a boom of logs when through stress of weather she was forced to seek stress of weather she was forced to seek shelter in the bay. The tide went out 1:15 this morning. It lasted about ten expropriated land to words the and she was left resting on a rock. When seconds.

Lieut.-Governor in council as soon as the tide rose she did not come with it the city council guarantees all the costs | but filled with water. Tugs went ou this morning and succeeded in raising her and pumping the water out.

The W. C. T. U. held meeting in Temperance hall, Pandor street, this afternoon. The question of delegates to the Vancouver

-James Alexander Huey,

was up for discuss

with using indecent language to a child was dismissed from custody by Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this afternoon. The defence made out a good case of mistaken identity. -Julius E. McKinney, an employee of the Singer Machine Company, is in jail. McKinney will answer to a charge of is alleged that McKinney's mode of

-The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F newertheless be a large sum left to extend the sewers. McDonald & McBeth the reserve, makes a total of \$71,174.95. secured contract No. 1, their tender be- In benefits it disbursed last year \$57,200,

-H. M. S. Satellite, which is expected Broad. The same firm secured contract to arrive in Esquimalt in a day or two No. 2 for \$4,595.70. This includes View was formerly on this station. She is a screw eruiser of the third class, carries eight guns, is of 1420 tons and 1400 horse power. The officers are as follows: Albert C. Allen, commander; Gerald A. Heyman, lieutenant: Hugh F. W. Smith, lieutenant; Berkeley Holme Summer, lieutenant: James L. H. Ger man, paymaster; Jerome Barry, M. D., surgeon; Sidney G. Haddock, engineer; Henry Berry, gunner; Edward Jackman, boatswain; William Booley, boatswain. The Satellite was commissioned at Chatham on the 9th of January, 1894, to relieve the Garnet. She was built at Sheerness in 1881, is 200 feet long, 38 feet beam, draws 14 feet 3 inches of water, and her official speed is 13 knots.

THE SEALING ELEET

Catches of the Schooners Hunting Along the Asiatic Coast

Letters received from Hakodate, Jasealing schooners that had touched at that point. The appended list gives the actual catches as far as reported, some of the figures including the catches both had a job to saw some wood. The saw body. Ther are eight provincial lodges. before and after the schooners had touch- was pawned. He got bed tickets from ed at Hakodate. The schooners had all some of the city clergy and stole the bed left the Japan ports at the time of writ-clothes and sold them. His last known ing. The total catch given in the follow-

from a buggy at the corner of Blanchard and Fort streets last evening. The lady and Fort streets last evening. The lady and the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a 399; Bonanza, 1724; Brenda, 2383; Beatward under the man received a A lady and gentleman were thrown Algar, 1370; Anna Matilde, 500; Annie from a buggy at the corner of Blanchard E. Paint, 1200; Agnes Macdonald, 1707; only been out a little while. On the later. ego, 1304; Dora Sieward, 2100; Diana, 1961; Enterprise, 1253; E. B. Marvin. was standing at the door the watch was several hours. 1878; Fawn, 911; Florence M 96; G. W. Prescott, 329; George Pea-957; Otto, 771; Oscar and Hattie, 1733; Ocean Belle, 536; Penelope (Br.), 1306; Sutherland, 1456; Sadie Turpel, 1784; Theresa, 686; Teresa, 1102; Umbrina, 2588; Viva, 1433; Vera, 1072; W. P. Hall, 714: Walter A. Earle, 1462: Willard Ainsworth, 893; W. P. Sayward.

LILLOOET ELECTION PROTEST. D. A. Stoddart's Petition Against the Election of J. D. Prentice.

There was filed on August the 4th a etition against the eletion of J. D. The petitioner is D. A. Stoddart, the defeated candidate. Mr. Stod-dart is represented by Gordon Hunter. of Davie & Hunter, and Mr. Prentice by L. G. McPhillips, Simon Leiser and Joshua Davies are the petitioner's bondsmen in \$2,000. The petition is as follows: 1. Your

etitioner claims to have had a right to be returned at the last election. 2. Your petitioner states that the election olden on the 9th day of July, 1894, when James Douglas Prentice and David Alexander Stoddart, your petitioner, were candidates, and the returning officer has returned the said Prentice as being duly elected. 3. Your petitioner further says that certain persons voted -The steamer Maud left for the west | for the said Prentice who were not qualified by law to vote and that certain persons who voted were and are disqualified by reason of having been bribed, treated and unduly influenced by agents of Prentice or by reason of having been retained or employed for re-ward on behalf of Prentice; that the returning officer received certain ballot papers as votes for the said Prentice which were not marked according to law. The petitioner prays for a scrutiny of the votes given and tendered at the said election and that the return be amended by substituting his name in the place of Prentice as member for Lillooet.

ATTEMPTS SUICEDE

Prominent Merchant and Club Man Shoots Himself.

New York, Aug. 15.-Wm. Betts Lawence, a well-known merchant of 44 Broadway, a member of the Century club and other prominent New York clubs, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head about midnight.

Quebec, Aug. 14.-A slight shock of

THE VACTORIA WEEKLY TIMES, PRIDAY, AGGINST STANSO

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A Case of "When She Came Back the Cupboard Was Bare!"

In the speedy trials court this morning Chin Ying was tried before Mr. Justice Drake for the theft of four \$20 gold but also of purchasing land or right of pieces and one \$10 gold piece, and also way necessary for the intended object. two gold toothpicks and a gold pin, from In sub-section 15 the term used is "the Dai Gim, a Chinese lady who lives on whole cost of improvement." Fisguard street. Dai Gim's account of section 17 the terms are the transaction was that on the 14th amount of the estimated cost of such day of July last the accused, a young proposed works as herein contemplated." Chinaman about twenty years of age, came into her house and lay down on a bunk and smoked opium for about two hours, when she went out for about an the next sitting of the police court. It is alleged that McKinney's mode of theft was to take a machine and leave for him, giving her at the time six bits it at a house upon approval; he then to buy a chicken. He then went out, came around later on and if the machine saying he would be back in a few min-was not accepted, he took it away in an utes. The complainant then looked in express and sold it. There are two the inner room and saw the cupboard counts against him. He has been in the was open and found her money was employ of the Singer company in Portland and Tacoma, but drink caused his was locked and she had the key with her. Dai Gim then went on a hunt for Chin and found him in the house of of Ontario met in Kingston last week and among other visitors present was Grand Master Gray of British Columbia. his own behalf. He knew nothing about A proposition was to be submitted to the stealing. An hour before going into amalgamate the Relief Associations of Dai Gim's house he looked in the win Ontario and British Columbia, and thus dow and saw a man in there with the have one insurance organization from woman. Defendant's counsel contended that the evidence was not conclusive enough to justify a conviction, but the judge held otherwise, and sentenced the prisoner to six months in jail. A. G. Smith for the prosecution and L. Crease and W. H. Langley for prisoner.

In the action of De Cosmos v. the corporation of the city of Victoria the plaintiff's motion for an injunction to restrain the defendants, the corporation, from proceeding to collect the assessments made in pursuance of the Broad street extension and local improvement by-laws, came on at 2 to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. Helmcken, for the plaintiff, contended that neither the bylaws nor the municipalities act gave the corporation power to assess particular lots or lot owners for the amount naid by the corporation in expropriating the land for Broad street extension, claiming that the by-laws and act applied only to improvements such as opening, extending, grading, etc. Mr. W. J. Taylor replied for the city. Judgment was reserved.

In the speedy trials court before Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon Charles Wilson was convicted of stealing a watch and was sentenced to two years

From Wednesday's Daily.

in the provincial penitentiary at hard labor. The prisoner's record for petty stealing is hard to beat, his particular line being to borrow some sort of implement on the plea that he has some work to do and he lacks tools, and after pan, yesterday give the catches of the getting what he wants he straightway pawns or sells it. During the last thirteen months his record shows about seven appearances in court and six convictions. He once borrowed a bucksaw, saving he exploit before the present was borrowing list is about 67,000: 1 ing a lawn mower from Mrs. Senator Alton, 1161; Alexander, 573; Allie I. McInnes and pawning it, for which he

Wilson pawned it at Landsberg's for body, 192; Geneva, 1003; Herman, 968; \$2.50, saying it was his and giving his Henry Dennis, 861; H. C. Wahlberg, name as J. Thompson. To-day he plead-128; J. Eppinger, 1010; Jane Grey, 1155; ed not guilty, but the judge found him Josephine, 48; Louis Olsen, 1100; Louis guilty and intimated he would make the D., 1535; Lilly L., 594; Libbie, 1010; sentence six months. The prisoner plend-Mermaid, 1617; Mary Ellen, 1909; Maud ed eloquently for a more lengthy sen-S., 1150; Mary Taylor, 10204 May Belle, tence, and suggested three years, saying that he wanted to learn a trade; if the sentence were only six months it would Penelope (Am.), 656; Rose Sparks, 869; be in the jail, where no trades are Rosie Olsen, 1042; Rattler, 1044; Sophia taught, whereas if he went to the penitentiary he would learn a trade. lordship did not stand in the way of his learning something useful and gave him

for the prosecution. The action brought by Robert Irving against Charles E. Mallette of Port Anreles came on for trial this morning hefore Mr. Justice Drake. The suit is brought in respect of certain promissory notes made by defendant, amounting to about \$3000. The notes are endorsed by Ben Williams, the plaintiff and W. H. Bainbridge. Judgment was given against Mallette for full amount with interest to date and costs, the defendant being non-suited in his counter-claim. P. AE. Irving for plaintiff, F. B. Gregory for defendant Mallette and W. J. Taylor for defendants Williams and Bainbridge.

From Thursday's Daily. In DeCosmos vs. the city, Mr. Justice Drake has refused the plaintiff's motion for an injunction restraining the from levying an assessment. The judgment is as follows:

The plaintiff is owner of three lots in Broad street on which an assessment has been levied for the purpose of opening Broad street across lot 1252 into ormorant street. The cost of the improvement is stated

o be \$12,000, made up of a sum paid for the expropriation of part of lot 1252 and of the cost of making the street. The plaintiff's contention is that although the corporation have power to take private property the payment for property so taken is governed by sections 269 to 272 inclusive, and the compensation for lands taken is to be paid out of he general funds of the municipality and herefore cannot be charged against indi-

vidual lot owners. This is only one mode by which improvements of the class meationed in setion 104 subsection 107 are to be paid

That the act deals with another mode of making and paying for improvements and that is under section 273. If the corporation consider that cer tain real property will be especially benefited by any local improvement instead of charging the cost on the general revenue, they can localize the cost on the real estate directly supposed to receive

the benefit. The question raised here is does the cost include the money paid for expro-priation of land, or is it limited to expenditure made in grading, leveling and

tion one of section 273 the corporation may pass by-laws for providing the neans of determining what real property will be immediately benefited by a proposed improvement, the expense immediately benefited by any

which etc. The expense includes, in my opinion the total cost not only of construction In sub-

The language, unless restrained by some other clauses in the act is quite enough to include the cost of expropriation without calling in aid the language used in section 274. And section 274a confirms my view. That section clearly provides that if the coun choose to proceed under section 273, then section 174, sub-section 112, is not to apply, a section apparently passed to meet Mr. Helmcken's argument. therefore dismiss the motion with costs.

CANADIAN NEWS

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Brandon Liberals have nominated Mr. Chas. Adams for the legislature. Henry Brazier, a Brampton hotel keeper, died of injuries received in a run-The Brandon Conservatives will not

nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. Adams for the legislature. Michael Saxe, head of the extensive clothing firm of M. Saxe & Sons, died in Montreal at the age of 60 years. Stevens & Burns, brass founders and tool manufacturers of London, have as-

signed with liabilities placed at \$50,000. The Guelph city council has passed a by-law providing for the construction of an electric railway in Guelph next year. A Winnipegger just returned from a trip through the province reports a great demand for harvest hands by the farm-

Mrs. Wm. McEwen, aged 90, probably the oldest resident in London, is dead. She was the widow of a pioneer Presbyterian minister.

While holding a horse, the ten-year-old son of Robert Hutchinson, of London, was dragged for nearly half an hour and was dead when found. The Dominion government has asked the Manitoba government to provide for

dents of the Northwest Territories at a fixed rate. The death is announced by cable of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Rev. W. G. Wallace. B.D., Toronto, who was on a tour with her husband through Scotland, and died suddenly there.

At Norwood, W. C. Harrison's saw mill, planing mill, sash and door factory, and a large quantity of lumber were de stroyed by fire. The loss is \$12,000 and the insurance \$4,000. Mr. James Christie, a rancher, was

The track of a buggy wheel into a gopher hole was seen where he was found. De ceased was 65 years old. Mary, the 16-year-old daughter of Jas. Freeman, near Kingston, in jumping off a hav mow, fell on the handle of a fork sticking in the ground, which penetrated

found dead on the trail north of Calgary.

several hours. , with two tugs and three dump scows, has arrived at Fort William. It is proposed to commence dredging operations on the Kaministiqua bar with a view to making the channel 400 feet wide and 20

deep. Mrs. Edward Clarke, who keeps a fashionable boarding house in Montreal, is under arrest, charged with conspiring with several young men who boarded with her, to defraud local merchants. The young men implicated have left

Two months ago a man of about 35 years of age giving his name as Frank Mr. A. G. Smith, D. A. G., uppeared Hill and representing himself as a horsetrainer, went to Sombra and obtained employment. He mingled with some of the most respectable people in the community and finally secretly married Miss Jeanette Stover, an estimable lady, aged eighteen, unknown to the girl's parents, who are much annoyed at the match. It now turns out that the marriage was bogus and was brought about by a bogus certificate. The girls' parents got after Hill, who sought to cover up his crime by another secret but genuine marriage. Hill, who is reported to have a wife and child living in Brantford, has been committed for trial at Sarnia for forging a marriage certificate and for attempting to escape from the constable who made his arrest.

> TENANTS' BILL REJECTED. House of Lords Blocks More Irish Legis-

lation. Dublin, Aug. 15 .- Freeman's Journal nrges the Irish to resent the intolerant insult heaped upon them by the rejection of the evicted tenants bill by the lords, and adds "Justice and mercy fail to move the Irish landlords, their vulnera

ble point is fear." London, Aug. 15 .- After the vote on the evicted tenants bill in the lords last; night, Irish member of parliament Tanner, on meeting the Earl of Glanricard, excitedly accused him of living on the blood of his tenants.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES. Guarding the Entrance to Taku Against Foreign Ships.

Rome, Aug. 15.-The police say they have conclusive proof that one of the anarchists arrested yesterday had been chosen to throw a bomb at Premier Crispi and was only waiting the oppor- to begin collecting at once, selected tunity.

Cape Town, Aug. 15 .- A Pretoria dispatch says the Kaffirs are besieging Agatha and murdering the population by scores. A relief force is hastening to the hesieged.

London, Aug. 15.-A Teintsin dispatch to the Times says: "Any warship trying to cross the bar at Taku without giving previous notice will be fired on, no mat ter under what flag they are. Naval vessels giving notive will be admitted at cost of construction or'z In subsect the discretion of the Chinese authorities.

INTERFERENCE FOREIGN

Great Britain Proposes to terfere if Japan Attacks City of Peking.

Russia Would Rather See the Way Continue-Chinese Fleet Disappears.

London, Aug. 14.-The corresponder of the News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have jointly agreed to interfere in case the Japanes attempt to blockade Peking. St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Consider excitement has been caused by a dispatch from London stating that it i Great Britain's intention to propose to the powers to intervene in Corea, a view of obtaining the that country by Japan and China and the ent of international control It is stated that Russia would prefer to

allow the war to continue.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—There has been no confirmation of the reported engage. ment between the Chinese Peyang squadron and the Japanese fleet. The Chinese fleet seems to have disappeared and its whereabouts is a mystery. Report has it that the Chinese warships day shortly be heard from off the Jana

STATE OF CALIFORNIA Mail Clerk Arrested for Rifling a Registered Letter Pouch.

San Jose, Aug. 14 .- A man was found dead in the yard of the Southern Pacific this morning, having been cut in two by a train. From papers on the body his name is evidently Dan Burns, apparently a tramp. He is supposed to have fallen from the brake beam.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—C. J. Rosen-eranz, post office clerk on the Helena & St. Paul road, arrested for rifling the registered letter mail pouch, was sent from Sacramento to New York via Portland. Tacoma and Spokane, Helena and St. Paul. When the pouch arrived at its destination it was not noticed that the registry lock had been changed. The original number was found intact until Rozencranz handled it. He confessed to the crime and to having destroyed the contents, which consisted of foreign drafts and tobacco certificates. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.-Jour. the education of the deaf and dumb resineymen tailors have adopted resolutions ondemning the action of Postmaster General Bissel in requiring letter car riers to procure their uniforms from

Cincinnati clothing house. TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS Needed to Carry Out the Agriculture Exhibition Sports.

A very encouraging meeting of the finance committee of the carnival sports, to be held in connection with the agricultural exhibition, took place in the city hall last night.

Captain Warren was appointed chair man. The membership of the committee was the first subject considered. Severa resignations had been tendered and some substitutes were necessary. The committee when completed stood: A. C. Flum erfelt, treasurer; F. Elworthy, honorary secretary; Captain J. D. Warren, chair man; George Powell, J. Holland, W. K. Tullock, J. P. Pelletier, J. H. Falconer, Ald. Humphrey, R. Seabrook, F. Holden, M. Young, J. H. Brownlee, B. Williams, J. B. Gordon, F. C. Davidge, F. J. Claxton, George H. Shedden,

Keith-Wilson, Ald. Dwyer, W. H. Sni ent dredge No. | der and John Hall. Secretary Boggs suggested that to saw time and trouble it would be well to follow the districts mapped out for the 24th of May collecting tours, with which many of the former committee were fa miliar. The suggestion was adopted at the collecting committees selected as followed

No. 1-South of Yates and west Government streets: R. Seabrook, Young, J. K. Wilson and Ald. Humph-

No. 2-West of Government and north of Yates streets: Capt. J. D. Warren, W K. Tullock, B. Williams and J. P. Pel No. 3-South of Yates and east Government to Douglas streets: J. Hol-

land, J. B. Gordon, J. H. Brownlee and W. K. Tullock.
No. 4 East of Douglas and south Yates street: Ald. Humphrey, J. H. Fa coner, F. C. Holden and G. E. Powell. No. 5 North of Yates and east of Douglas streets: J. H. Shedden, Ald Dwyer, W. H. Snider and J. Hall. No. 6-North of Yates between Gor

ernment and Douglas streets: F. worthy, F. C. Davidge, J. P. Pelletier and F. J. Claxton. It was resolved that each committee be furnished with a book of membership tickets, by the sale of which it is hoped that a considerable revenue may be add-

The following resolution carried: "That all bills be rendered to the ge eral secretary, who should classify then and submit them to the finance comm tee, only vouchers signed by the cha man of the finance committee to be holdered by the treasurer. All sub-commit tees to be bound strictly to the amounts of their appropriations." Messrs. Templeman, Boggs, Hollan

and Falconer were selected as a print ing committee. The amount which could be collected was then considered. It was thought, after summing up the programme as of lined, that \$2000 at least would quired to give Victoria what all de her banner exhibition. The comm thought they would be equal to the occa

Mr. Holland submitted an estima on a three days' series of horse race which had been received from some we posted gentleman in the jockey club. The committee had also received fer for the training of five hundred dren for a mammoth concert on the day. These suggestions were refe to the sports and games committee. The committee expressed an in gust 23 for the next meeting and journed.

Toronto, Aug. 14.-Sir John Thom son will be in Toronto on Saturday Monday next to make a personal insp ion of the island and the breakwate built by the government and to ascertal what further work is needed.

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The Whole Japanese bued With One Humiliate Cl

Chinese Advices Say Troops Will be Each Prov

San Francisco, Aug. ship China arrived this Asiatic ports. She bring vices to August 6, two the news received at Vic press of Japan. The n tinue to be of an uns War having be clared the Chinese min were preparing, when to leave Japan. The ese consulate at Yokol hauled down and the a to the United States of It was also reported t ficials were hurriedly

fected with a mania for the public spirit for w stitutional reform party anifesto declaring it the Japanese army to fo China, to dictate terms the walls of its capital the glory of the Japane onstitutional reform pa the opposition and is tinguished politicians as dent of the last diet, an Referring to Japan's

ations for war the Jap "Nothing is more re present complication the ness-like manner in whi been arranged by the mobilization of 160,00 as regularly and as e established railway se instance is recorded serves failing to report have been drafted off signed to their posts in the huge work were task. Now, as we transports are conveying thousands to Corea w seeming difficulty of a ver, the troops alrea sula have been working lustriously, so that the already furnished with ervice of telegraph. o have been put up stretched on the even But notwithstanding ernment's new facilit rmation the Japanes gnorance of the state

as the government neit thing itself nor allows do so, except such lit with its approval. sailed it was definitel hama that there had been unable to longer but that was all that certainty. There w portion of the Japan lockaded by the Ch Japanese had lost of There were also rumo ese had been victorio ment, but no particu There was a genera ever, that fighting ha several places since J The Japan Gazette nation is imbued wi to humiliate China. and poor, soldiers as but one desire. nences are utterly of probable reverses, upon Japan's coasts, on, daunts their

Japan's immense sup the utmost confidence "Nor is the temper far as it can be gathe hai papers just recei bellicose. It is more they admit that at victorious, but of the have no doubt. Jap resources of men and can be no match in China's millions. preparations might pause if she had no too far to extricate of prestige. But thi the two nations now

war."

The following acco Sanghwan is publish "Our army was dr ray at Chhil-Won, troops were posted Phyong-Thaik. No armies lay a tract of which flows a small fought hard with themselves and the ing very difficult t under fire, a party way of Chik-Han so attack on the Chi were not prepared f were easily put to f of Chinese engaged

ed to have been 28 A panic is feared cial circles on acc embroglio, says the suspended their loan being fast withdraw unwilling to invest have the opportunit profits through the market is now very ues the Asahi, this inference drawn fro present war is far g suma rebellion. Food the war, is rising in says the North Chil informed foreign co-will be taken to close The same paper stat have been safely lar Nan Yang squadro coast of Japan wh Canton ships are