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A Victorian's Experience in His rip to the Dark Continent.

Inconveniences and Discomforts the Chief Features-Everything Very Expensive.

All the loading and unloading of steamers and ships is done by Kaffirs, bossed by a white man; in fact all the hard work except that of mechanics is done by the natives (called boys here), even cooking, some of them being pretty fair cooks. The natives are paid about £2 per month, out of which they board themselves, being provided with a barracks to sleep and cook in. They do not wear very much clothing, some havng only a small piece of sacking or cloth of some kind around the loins, others cut three holes in a sock for the head and arms, and again others wear vest or coat with the usual loin clock, which makes them look rather ridicu-

they are able to compete with Califorqually cheap. Mossel Bay, Port Eliza- enger train at the same place. beth and East London are all thriving towns very nicely situated, the principal drawback being the loading and unloading of steamers in barges, there being no wharves where they can unload, on account of the water being very shallow for a long distance from the shore. Natal is a little better, as steamers can cross the bar into the river at high tide. There is a dredger continually at work, and it is the intention of the authorities to build the breakwater further out, which ought to materially help to preformed by the heavy swell from the sea. Zurcher is president.

there is a freight train every day, car- been made. rying the freight that has accumulated. A second letter has just been received referred to. He thinks she went to In two feet wide. The engines are not the Benedictines refers to a pamphlet knows Holmes sent \$1600 to her there. very powerful. We had to stop two or circulated in Pennsylvania criticizing three times to get up steam before we their production of beer, and reiterating could climb some of the grades. In one their attitude already outlined. Mgr. Holmes and Quinlan talk about putting case the grade is so steep they have to make use of what they call a switch- finite opinion in regard to the matter. ack-that is, going ahead and backing alternately in a zigzag direction until they reach the top. The cattle cars are open cars covered in with wire netting Engineers in Session in Montreal-On- A bright little boy was enticed into the similar to mosquito netting, to keep out the tsetse fly. If the flies get inside it s sure death to all cattle or horses. As rule the animals do not feel the effects of the bite until the first rain falls, when | Engineers is in session here in biennial | was turned into the room at night and they fall sick and die. The fly belt ends convention. Over thirty delegates are he was suffocated. I was not in Chicago at the 80 mile peg, which is the first in attendance, representing over 500 when Annie Williams was killed, but place the horses or cattle can be fed or men from Halifax to Vancouver. Ashe was at the "Castle" two or three days given water after leaving Fontesville. Kennedy, of Winnepeg, presided, and afterwards. Holmes and Quinlan coolly diles and hippopatami; but we did not lows: Chairman, Ashe Kennedy, Win- me. Holmes' version was that she was see any, as we left Beira very late in nipeg; vice-chairman, J. Scott, Toronto knocked in the head with a stool by Minthe afternoon and it was very wet all Junction; secretary-treasurer, Charles nie Williams, and was then given some the way up. The river is a tidal one Pope, Rat Portage. The convention will drug by Holmes to make her die easy. and very shallow, the steamers often last four days. going aground. The accommodation and | Casselman, Aug. 28.-A fire here yes- by Holmes, was that one of the girls food all along the road to Salisbury was terday destroyed a saw mill, about 2, must be put out of the way and that he very bad. Sometimes we only had a 000 cords of wood, a million feet of could manage Minnie easier than he stretcher to sleep on, without blankets, lumber and 1,000 pieces of timber. The could Annie. Minnie Williams was and at other times we had to sleep on loss is about \$35,0000, half covered by crazy in love with Holmes, and jealous the floor with nothing but a sail cloth insurance. under us. The food was poor and very often not enough of it to satisfy us all; is in Toronto negotiating for 1000 head lar pains to increase the jealousy, so as costing from 3 shillings to 3s. and 6d. of yearling and two-year-old cattle for to work her up to the point of killing a meal, equal to 75c. and 87c. respectively. It costs from four to five dol- experiment may lead to the developlars a day for meals and bed all along the road from Beira to Salisbury, and tween Ontario and the Northwest. you are only allowed 30 lbs. of baggage on the stage coach. Anything over that in Dickson park was burned yesterday. has to be paid for at the rate of 18c. It is owned by the South Waterloo Ag- ning, and Quinlan the execution. Quin-

short and dried up. A peculiar feature of this country i that almost everything is very small, the native cattle and chickens being very undersized; also the mules, etc. lmost like pigmies. Chickens sell from 1s. to 2s. each, one of which is scarcely enough for one person's dinner. Eggs are about the size of grouse eggs, and cost from 10c. to 18c. each. All kinds vegetables are very dear, potatoes selling for 1s. 3d. per lb., small cabhages 1s. each, carrots and turnips 10c. to 20c. per bunch (small). These things are all sold by auction every Wedneslay and Saturday morning at the market hall. Sometimes the same articles bring three or four different prices, acording to the demand. If an article is great demand it will bring a good price; but if it is a drug on the market can be bought for next to nothing. Besides the merchandise auctions there s a regular auction every Saturday norning at the auctioneer's rooms. One

very often gets a good bargain there. A friend of mine bought 20 doz. photographic plates there last week for 5s. I will give you more information about the country and its prospects, advantages and disadvantages in a future letter. At present I am busy getting letters ready for the mail, which leaves shortly.

CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH. Washington and Mexico can Now Say Good Morning to Each Other.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 29.-The Post Salisbury, Mashonaland, July 10.-We this morning says: "For the first time. prived at Capetown on the 9th of June, in the history of American newspapers, idence has been secured in the Holmes Royal Mail steamers make the trip in with that of Mexico. Hitherto dispatch- at Irvington by Holmes, the body burn- brush with an insurgent force, comfourteen days, the fare being three guin-fourteen days, the fare being three guin-eas more than by the intermediate or Mexico have travelled in a round about bones shoved into the chimney hole. cas more than by the intermediation way. Some came overland, others traveled in a round about ware overland, others traveled in a round about being the same in both cases. Cape elled underwater to Galveston, then be-Town is situated at the base of Table gan a long journey to the East; the way nountain. It is a nice place, but the was devious and much valuable time people are very slow and easy going was lost. Last night, however, by the deople are very slow and easy going Associated Press leased wire, was in-Holmes to the house. It contained some it is said, only two men were wounded. time is of any value. A stranger has tween Washington and the city of Mexgreat difficulty in finding what he wants. ico. News of the two capitals can now This morning for the first time a full report of Associated Press, news, as the boy's coat; other articles which beprinted in the Mexican capital, is published in the two cities simultaneously.

BOULDERS ON THE TRACK.

wreck an Oregon Railway and Naviga- every effort would be made to bring people there are greatly stirred up by a tion passenger train was made near Te- Holmes here for trial, koa to-day. Miscreants had piled up rocks and boulders at a turn in the road. from Little Rock, Ark., says: J. C. manded by General Camilo Polaviejo. rendered homeless, but no loss of life is when the engineer saw the obstruction Allen, alias Caldwell, horse thief, now in When the ten years' war began Polaviejo reported. he reversed his engine, but struck the jail here, has made a statement to Warous.

The farmers of Cape Colony are just

The pilot of den More regarding his knowledge of H. geant. He was steadily promoted for The farmers of Cape Colony are the state that the engine was partly wrecked, and some H. Holmes and his operations. In the bravery until he became general, and beof the rocks lodged under the lever bar. course of his statement Allen said he fore the close of the war he was made they are able to compete with Cantor of the focks longed under the level bat.

The focks longed have gone so far as to engage the services of four California fruit growers damage. It is an ideal spot for a hold-ther said that Minnie Williams, who was tion for expessive cruelty. After the reman. vices of four California fruit growers that an ideal spot for a hold (practical men) to teach them how to up, and some of the train crew were in
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> Another Protest Filed Against the with the exception of Miss Williams. Monks Making Beer for Sale.

against the manufacture and sale of beer who had \$10,000 insurance on his life. by the Benedictines of St. Vincent's Ab- because he was drinking and apt to talk by, of Beattie, Pa., is still under con- too much, moreover, he knew too sideration by Archbishop Satolli. A much. Allen was to assist, and a second protest has been received here, trunk was bought in Fort Worth in Murphy's court this morning opposing this time coming from the temperance which to put the body. Pietzel was then vent the "ormation of a bar, as it is society of Buffalo, of which Rev. Father in Kansas City.

rouble between the natives and the stated was done merely to cover the cost Portuguese, the affair being settled by of manufacture for their own consump-Fontesville, connecting with the train, what can be done in the matter of quiet- any murders. which leaves once a week. At present ing the criticisms that have so freely

track is very narrow, being only by the archbishop in which the abbott of dia, as he saw letters from her.

MINOR MATTERS IN CANADA.

tario Cattle for Northwest.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The C.P.R. division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive were afraid to let him out, and the gas The Pungwee river is full of croco- the election of officers resulted as fol- discussed the manner of her murder to

the Allen ranch in the Northwest. This Annie. ment of a large and profitable trade be-

per lb. It is best to take only such ricultural Society, and is also used as things as you require with you on the an armory by the Militia department. coach and have the remainder forward- Loss, about \$40,000. ed by ox wagon, which will take about Huntsville, Aug. 28.-The barn of month or six weeks at this season of George Hutchins near this village took the year, on account of the feed being fire from the bursting of a coil oil lantern. Hutchins' son and two boys went

to the barn to sleep, and when the lant-

ern was blown out if burst. Joyce, 14

years, perished in the flames, and Hutchins' son was badly burned. Chatham, Aug. 28.—On July 9 last the neighborhood of Merlin and Port Alma was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the discovery in a heap of ashes of some human remains, under circumstances strongly suggesting the ommission of a murder. From the result of Detective John Murray's inquiries and examinations, Murray is satisfied that the man, whoever he was, had been done to death, perhaps to hide traces of another crime, and he is de-

Albany. N. Y., Aug. 28.—The board of health has received a communication from H. H. Wilson, English vice-consul general at New York, asking as to the extent of the prevalence of anthorax among the cattle of this state. It was referred to the agricultural department.

termined to probe the mystery to the

"WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT."

A Horse Thief and Boon Companion of Holmes Telis a Graphic Story.

A History of Swindling and Cold- servation. Blooded Murder Carefully Planned.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.-Additional ev-It was learned yesterday that the to dispose before taking them to Toronto, where they were murdered. Mrs. who was telegraphed to at Galva, Ill., long to him have also been found in the

chimney hole. Coroner Carter took charge of the officers and others testified. The grand | wounded. Attempt to Wreck a Railroad Train jury is in session, and Judge McRay New York, Aug. 27.—J. A. Henriques, Spokane, Aug. 28.—An attempt to es are being examined. The court said from Santiago, which reports that the ported drowned.

THE BENEDICTINE BREWERY. fer without Allen's knowledge or conwent to Fort Worth, where they were joined by Pat Quinlan. The latter and Washington, Aug. 29.-The protest Holmes talked of a plan to kill Pietzel,

Holmes asked Allen to insure his life for \$10,000, which Holmes was to colthe natives paying an indemnity of £1,- tion and the internal revenue tax. The lect in his own peculiar way, but Allen 000. The coast from here to Beira total amount manufactured, it is stated, thought of the large trunk bought for (pronounced Byra) is very low and ex- was in the neighborhood of four barrels Pietzel, and would not do it. He de-Beira is situated a week, which they regarded as an in- clared that he then parted company with at the mouth of the Pungwell river. A significant output. The Benedictines Holmes and has not seen him since. He small steamer runs from there to announce, however, their readiness to see absolutely denied having participated in Allen says he last saw Minnie Wil-

liams at St. Joseph, Mo., at the meeting Referring to the "Castle," Allen says; It was used for a death trap. I heard, coyed into the "Castle," and murdered for his money. He did not have as much money as Holmes thought, only \$3500. "Castle" during the fair, and held in a room for five days for a reward for his recovery. No reward being offered they The cause of the kuling, as explained of her sister, as Holmes was paying her Toronto, Aug. 28.-A Montreal agent some attention, too, and he took particu-

The death trap in the "Castle" was made by Quinlan, who is a fine mason, and a negro, whose name I forget. Quin-Galt, Aug. 28.-The agricultural hall lan is equally guilty with Holmes in taking human life. Holmes doing the plan lan's wife knew of the murder of her husband and children. Holmes and she had for a very long time been confidential, and she knew what was going on.'

THE INDIANS ARE QUIET.

No Serious Trouble Anticipated with the Kalispell People.

Washington City, Aug. 28.-The Kalispell'Indians, over whose lands a dispute has arisen with white settlers, are rean exhibition building there for foreign garded by the Indian bureau officials as and domestic products. quiet and peaceable, and no serious trouble with them is anticipated. The dispute over these lands is an old one, and is due to the absence of surveys, The Indians belong to the Colville agency in Washington, and an agreement was for their removal to the Flathead reservation, further to the north. The agreement has not yet been ratified by Congress, but in the event of a failure of on allotments on their present reserva-

ary line and warn the white settlers to keep off the lands. The trouble arises airectly from the fact that the settlers have been granted land that laps on the

office there to issue no further patents for lands in the neighborhood of the re-SKIRMISHES IN CUBA.

Retreat as Usual.

reservation, and the general land office

issued orders a month ago to the land

Havana, Ang. 28.-A column of troops numbering 240 men, commanded by manded by Major Majia, and numbering, it is claimed, 400 men. The government troops are said to have captured the positions occapied by the insurgents, who

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Official advices state that a body of convoy escorted by 25 guerrillas, at Gua of discount remains unchanged at 2 per be flashed from the one city to another Peitzel, mother of the murdered boy, amo district. The guerrillas, it is stat-Jenal, near Estermon, in the Sagua Tan- cent. ed, made a heroic defence, and being rehas arrived and identified the trunk and inforced by 50 Spanish infantry, attacked the insurgents in the rear. The latter were dispersed, leaving seven killed and 12 wounded on the field. The troops, it is asser ed, lost two men killed and Alexandria. The latter was killed. The dle and Roberts, of Heyworth, while

> taking of testimony, and to-day witness- nas. Cuba, has just received a letter more active part in the field.

NO MORE DURRANT JURORS. The Special Panel Exhausted-Collapse of the Prisoner's Alibi.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.-In Judge counsel concentrated all their efforts to securing a twelfth juror to try Theodore At this point, Allen says, Holmes into Durrant. After a number had been ex-The next stopping place is Delagoa Bay, which is in Portuguese territory, and a very unhealthy place, on account of the land being low and swampy, causing fever. This was the seat of the late ing fever. This was the seat of the late ing fever and a very the late ing fever. This was the seat of the late ing fever and the panel was finally exhausted, so adjournment was necessary, as the 3600 venire ment selected in the beginning of the Both Sides, as Usual, Determined year to serve in the various twelve departments of the superior court had been called upon, securing only eleven of the twelve juryrs required. Judge Murphy ordered the sheriff to collect 75 citizens to appear in court to-morrow to serve as jurors. Attorney Deuprey took formal exceptions to everything that had been

Durrant looked on with the calm and impenetrable demeanor which has characterized him from the beginning, and even from the time of his arrest. The young man's perfect self-control under all circumstances is beginning to attract some admiration, be he innocent or guilty. He passed most of the session in the perusal of a document which was being jurors, which the defence will argue indicated an overwhelming feeling in the community against the prisoner.

Durrant's alibi in the Minnie Williams case, so unexpectedly built by Marcus roads. Burnett and Edward McPherson, has been shattered. Judge G. C. Groesinger, upon whom the young men depend for corroboration, declares positively that it was on the night of Thursday. April 11, and not on Friday, that the young fellows saw Durrant, if they saw him at all. "I am positive," said Judge Groesinger, "that I did not meet Burnett and McPherson on Friday night, April It was on the night before that I met them. I do not wish to be in this case as a prop to the defence in this way. In the first place, Burnett and them for some time, having been connected with the militia. About nine o'clock on Thursday night I met both of them on Market street, near Powell. It was very near the Baldwin annex, and Knight Warren Larue Thomas, of Kennot in front of the Elite gallery, as they

PANAMA AND CUBAN PATRIOTS. | 1 hree number votes were cast, or with the successful candidate received 297. Wants the Latter Looked Upon as Belligerents-Exhibition at Bogota.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 28.-A resolution has been presented by the municipality of Panama asking the other municipalities of Colombia to join in petition to the government, asking it to recognize the Cuban patriots as belliger-

THE SULTAN'S MEDIATORS.

Wants Russia and France to Use Their Influence With England.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The Sultan made with them some time ago providing has sent a dispatch to the Turkish am- horse wagon and the rest are single titude is described as discourteous and ratification the Indians are to be settled derogatory to the Sultan's prestige. The five miles a day until they struck the tions. Captain John W. Bubb, their the French and Russian governments stock show the effects of the trip, and agent, notified the Indian bureau last to use their good offices with Great British end of their journey is eagerly look. May that the white settlers were entropy that the white settlers were entropy to the droute of the forward to. They were driven out of Texas and Nebraska by the drouth

structed to go where the encroachments THE OLD WORLD AND NEW were being made, mark out the bound-

Bank of England Statement-Suidide of a Playwright -Duel to Death.

Rochester Tailors and Employers inflexible-Knights Go Hume -Big Rate Cut. The Patriots Deliver Their Blow and

London, Aug. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued tofter an uneventful but pleasant trip of a direct wire for transmission of news tragedy, every detail showing that the Captain Francis Amodor, in the Tanamo day, shows the following changes, comthree weeks from Southampton. The connects the capital of the United States Pietzel boy was murdered in the cettage district, it is officially announced, had a pared with the previous account: Total that a great fortune might easily be £1,196,000; public deposits, decreased express car. £328,000; notes reserve, increased £1,trunk which so mysteriously left the left three dead and four wounded on the 052,000; government securities, unhotel was taken to Irvington by train, field. Among the latter was the insur- changed. Proportion of the Bank of Causes a Great Deal of Destruction and

and from the platform removed by gent Captain Sindo. On the other side, England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.17 per cent., is now 60.11 per cent. The Bank of England's rate

playwright committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. Ajaccio, Corsica, Aug. 28.-A duel with pistols was fought near here to-day, by Signor Benedetti, a journalist, and Dr. bones and held an inquest, at which of had one sergeant and three privates quarrel which brought about the encoundriving home with their daughters, aged ter grew out of a political discussion. orders it to proceed at once with the formerly United States consul at Carde No. 14 was capsized yesterday in the North sea, and thirteen persons are re-

...msterdam, Aug. 29.-Fire at Hoog. report that the 25,000 Spanish troops to Zwaluwe, Brabant, destroyed fortyfull suit of clothes, and some simply koa to-day. Miscreants had piled up from Little Rock Ark saves I Cl be sent to Cuba in October will be comthree houses. Fifty families have been The German Trading Association of

New York, Aug. 29 .- All hope of Robert Windman, who jumped overboard from his yacht Adelaide, after the col-

district for fruit is Natal, where all ranchers who wished to revenge them that it was to be a swindling operation. him, saying she could never consent to well, the city missionary, who was account to the could never consent to well, the city missionary, who was account to the could never consent to the city missionary, who was account to the city missionary w kinds of fruit grow readily and is very selves upon the road for the loss of stock Allen thinks Minnie Win ams was perbe the wife of a man who had been so cused of aiding in the escape of Oliver kinds of fruit grow readily and is very cheap, oranges selling for 6 cents a killed by the cars. An attempt was made suaded or scared by Holmes into making cruel to her countrymen. It is believed Curtis Perry, the train robber, from cheap, oranges selling for o cents a land to ment of the property. A few days that on his arrival in Havana he will Wattawan insane criminal hospital, was after the property was transferred by succeed General Martinez de Campos as taken into custody on the arrival of the Allen to Pietzel, Holmes made a trans captain-general of Cuba, and will be sec train from Hoosick Falls this morning. ond in command of the army. Campos, She came willingly to-day and surrendsent. Then, Allen continued, the party it is expected, will then be free to take a ered quietly, declining to make any statement other than that she had no part in the plot for Perry's escape, and that her connection with that noted criminal was entirely innocent and only in the direction of his reformation. She was met at the depot by many co-workers in the missionary field, and by several excriminals whom she had befriended. One of them, Edward Hinton, was released from jail but two days ago.

Clinton, Iowa, Aug., 29.—Eight prisoners escaped from the county jail last night by drilling out of their cage and tearing a hole in the ceiling. New York, Aug. 29.—At 3 p.m. money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

ROCHESTER TAILOR STRIKE. Stand Out to the Last.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.-The strike situation among the garment workers remains unchanged, except that about 50 more hands went out to-day. The bosses show no inclination to accede to the demands of the strikers, and the latter are firm in their intention to fight to the

WHERE'S THE ASSOCIATION. The Grand Trunk Makes the Biggest

Cut on Record.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-The Grand Trunk has announced a round trip rate of \$18 lieved to be a new affidavit for change of from Chicago to Coney Island, via New venue based on the difficulty of obtain- York, excursions to run September 4 and 5, return tickets good to the 20th. This is the cheapest rate ever made between Chicago and New York, and causes much adverse comment among rival

THE KNIGHTS GOING HOME. Boston's Great Carnival of Knights

Templar is Over. Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The session of the Grand encampment re-opened at Masonic Temple at 10 a.m., when the election of officers was taken up. The conclave of the Men's masonic order of the Eastern Star, also formally opened at Unity hall. Out of town excursions have been as numerous and attractive McPherson have not given a true ac-as on yesterday, and visiting commandcount of what happened when I met ers have been lavishly entertained. To them on Market street. I have known night the exodus of knights will begin, several commanders leaving for home. A large number go to-morrow.

The grand encampment of Knights Templar elected Right Eminent Sir tucky, grand master, to succeed Most Eminent Sir Knight Hugh McCurdy. Three hundred votes were cast, of which

A LONG TRIP

From Nebraska and Texas to Washing ton in Prairie Schooners.

The first schooners of the prairie Schooners.

Yesterday morning four old-fashioned prairie schooners rolled into town and came to a halt on Third street, where the men got out and scattered over town in search of supplies wherewith to replenish their stores. The party was composed of three families, two of which came from Texas and one from Nebraska. The Texans left home on the 13th of April and the Nebraskans turned their faces westward on May 22. The met at Green River, Wyoming, on July 3rd, and have traveled together since that time. They have one four horse wagon and the rest are single, teams. Their destination is Seattle, which the Texans claim is 3,000 miles from their starting point. They are lightly loaded and were making twentyfe five miles a day until they struck the mountain region. The people and their stock show the effects of the trip, and the end of their journey is eagerly looked of Texas and Nebraska by the drouth bassador at Paris and St. Petersburg, teams. Their destination is Seattle, bitterly complaining of Great Britain's which the Texans claim is 3,000 miles attitude regarding Armenia, which at- from their starting point. They are dispatch concludes with an appeal to mountain region. The people and their

and failure of crops, and say they are anxious to get into a country where it rains-they do not care how much. They continued on their journey and will cross the Cascades by way of the Snoqualmie road.—Ellensburg Capital.

TEN YEARS TO REFLECT.

Two Young Men Who Will Not Hold Up Trains for a While.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 29.-Hans and Knuteson, two young farmers who held up the overland express on the U. P. at Brady Island a week ago, are now en route to the penitentiary, under sentence of ten years each for their crime. They pleaded guilty, and said they were impelled to do the work by the belief reserve, increased £984,000; circulation, made. They secured less than \$50 from decreased \$167,000; bullion, increased the safe, which they blew open in the

CLOUDBURST IN ILLINOIS.

Some Deaths.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.-A cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado, swept over the vicinity of Bloomington yesterday afternoon, the raging torrents fol-Paris, A.g. 28.-Hippolyte Raman, the lowed by water courses in a few minutes sweeping trees away. The tents of the Wild West show at the fair grounds were also demolished, and 5000 people were panic-stricken and drenched, but escaped without injury. Mesdames Rid-2 and 7 respectively, had their buggy swept from a bridge by the flood. The children were drowned but the mothers were rescued.

FAVOR A GOLD STANDARD.

That View.

Augustburg, Bavaria, Aug. 28.-The German Trading Association, now in conference here, has adopted a resolu-

tion in favor of a gold standard. Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Details have been received here of the recent attack made by a band of Bulgarians upon the Mahommedan village at Dospat, across the Turkish frontier, in the Rhodope mountains. The attack, it appears, occurred at dawn, and while the villagers were asleep. The Bulgarians used dynamite bombs and set fire to the houses when the inhabitants tried to escape; men, women, and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately and, according to one version of the affair, three

hundred persons perished. BUSH FIRES AT NANAIMO.

Residential and Other Property Constantly Threatened.

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—The heat from the surrounding bush fires was felt very keenly yesterday, and to-day it is impossible to distinguish objects at a distance of 500 yards. At Northfield men are employed at 50 cents an hour to keep the flames from approaching the powder works, and a constant guard is kept to prevent the fire from spreading to the city. A report is circulated this morning that the people residing near No. 5 mine had to leave their homes last night but this has not yet been verified. There is grave danger that the fire may spread to Haslam's saw mill, as at present it

is in close proximity. At a recent meeting of the creditors of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, Limited, held on the 15th instant, says the Free Press, a statement was presented showing total liabilities of \$57,453.15, of which \$11,453.32 was to the trade. Of the business assets their stock in trade represents \$31,903, and realty more than sufficient to secure the settlement arrived at, which is as follows: 25 per cent. cash 30 days from meeting; balance equally divided on notes at three, six and nine months. The following were appointed trustees or inspectors of the estate and to hold the deeds of the property as collateral security: A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo; J. H. Todd, A. C. Flumerfelt and William

Wilson, Victoria. Capt. Manson, J.P., who came down from Cortez Island last Sunday, brings news of the disappearance of a logger named M. Norman, who left Lund's for his camp 30 miles away, the previous Tuesday, and has not been heard of since. His boat was known to be unseaworthy and it is feared that he is drowned. A search of more than two days' duration has been made along the

coast without success. The labor day celebration on Monday bids fair to excel anything of the kind ever held in Nanaimo before. Not only is great interest evinced in the undertaking locally, but from the other cities of the province come promises of assistance and participation. There will be a big attendance from Victoria. The Stone Cutters' Union of that city are arranging for an excursion, which there is every reason to believe will be well natronized, and in addition there will be delegations from other cities of the province. An elaborate programme has been

arranged. Sam Fox is down from China Creek. He arrived in town last evening, having walked the entire distance. Fox re ports that work on the Alberni ore of the Mineral Creek Mining Company's claims is progressing satisfactorily. China Creek is becoming quite a busy camp and will soon rank in importance among the best known on the mainland

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION. The Spanish Troops are No Match for the Insurgents.