

A FAILURE.

The Chinese Loan Guaranteed by Merchants Flat to Have Fallen Flat.

Japanese Minister at Seoul Said to Have Seen Killed - Rice Not Contraband.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Central News has advised from Japan to the effect that the Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among the articles contraband of war.

CREEK MINES.

Working operations in Bound-bush bright this year. A ton of Midway (formerly) arrived in town on Saturday of interesting news of the country.

GRAND ARCH CHAPTER.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—The sessions of the triennial convocation of the Grand Chapter of the United States of Royal Arch Masons were continued here today.

COAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

J. W. Harrison writes as follows relative to the present condition of the San Francisco coal market: "During the week there have been the following arrivals: From the mines, 16,236 tons; from foreign sources, 3,177 tons.

THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 23.—United States Consul General Jones, at St. Petersburg, in a report to the Department of State, points out that the early completion of the Siberian railroad is likely to have a depressing effect upon the prices of grain throughout the world.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Laurier on His Journey—Ladies Not to Wear Hats at Entertainments.

Hon. Mr. Angers for the Supreme Court—Quebec Cabinet Change.

(Special to the Colonist.) QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—Ex-Lieut. Governor Angers is reported on good authority to have been named judge of the Supreme Court in place of Mr. Justice Fournier, who will resign shortly.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Defaulting Bank Cashier Clears for Astatic Climes—U. S. Tariff Law by Default.

Extensive Deal Among Electricians—Fight to the Death—Judge Lynch's Exploits.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 23.—Word was received from Lakeview, Oregon, that on Monday night a mob of masked men surrounded the county jail and compelled City Marshal Reimyer, sitting in jail, to hand over the keys of the jail.

THIRTY-SEVEN VICTIMS.

Fire in a Mine at Franklin—Heroes Efforts to Rescue the Sufferers.

Heartrending Picture of Grief at the Mouth of the Shaft.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—A terrible holocaust took place in the Oregon Improvement Co.'s coal mines at Franklin, 34 miles from this city, at one o'clock this afternoon, and already 37 dead bodies, charred and blackened, had been recovered from the mine.

RISE IN SILVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The drift of opinion on Wall Street is that up to the present time the demand for silver has come from speculators. They profess to know that there has been no direct buying for China, and say that, in making prices they entirely follow the London market.

SEALING PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The State Department has initiated the next phase of the sealing question by addressing an identical note to all the maritime powers, inviting them to adhere to the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain relative to the protection of the seal fisheries.

INDIAN MURDER.

SUMNERSON, Ont., Aug. 23.—The festivities of regatta day were somewhat spoiled at Stanley Island yesterday by reports of a horrible murder committed by Indians the night before at the American side of the St. Regis Indian reservation.

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