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NEW WESTMINSTER. A young farmer named Jeremiah Israel was accidentally killed at Mt. Lehman. He, with a companion, were get-cut timber, and, in felling a tree, the top broke off, and, falling, struck the unfortunate young man on the head, killing him instantly. Israel was well and favorably known in the district. The by-law to grant exemption from taxation to the Automatic Can Co. was voted on on Saturday, the by-law being carried by 158 votes, only six being poll-

Provincial Constable W. H. Bullocked against it. Webster and Governor G. Armstrong have gone to Kamloops to bring down to the Westminster jail five prisoners, amongst them being two men charged with committing murder at Nelson and Lillooet. The Kamloops jail is full of prisoners at the present time.

VANCOUVER.

A well-known business man is report ed to have been held up the other night and \$50 taken from him. He did not report it to the police. A. J. Murphy reports that he was held up the other night and \$40 taken from him. He got his own revolver and following the thief made him disgorge.

A. C. Stewart, the Mount Pleasant school teacher, was accidentally shot by J. W. Rickers, the tobacconist. The two nen were examining Mr. Ricker's revolver at the time, one chamber of which happened to be loaded. The bullet made an ugly wound in Mr. Stewart's left breast and lodged beneath the collar bene. The wounded man has some chance of recovery. Mr. Stewart's wife and son were on their way to San Francisco, but were recalled from Victoria.

Kootenay Mah.

The Horne-Payne Company have shut down all their work in this district much to everyone's surprise and disgust. On the Galena Bay road but four miles remained to cut, and one mile on the road between Ferguson and the wagon road. The work on the Broadview and Sunshine is also stopped. It is not known upon whose advice this has been done, but it would appear to those who have been in the country for some time, and competent to judge, that the company would have done better to work their properties and open their roads now, it being so much easier to ship out in win-

ter than at any other time. The Silver Cup people will not now do the shipping they expected this winter. The rawhide trail has been stopped and seven men will do development work during the winter.

The people at Ferguson intend to cut out one mile of the road between them and the wagon road, and teamsters will probably keep it open all winter.

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 20.-Observation mountain is attracting considerable attention just now owing to the big strike that was made the other day in the Moneta mine by the workmen who are working on the 100-foot tunstruck solid copper ore which as solid and 27 per cent, as high as \$11 in gold, and 27 per cent, as high thought that such rich ore could be found so near the surface. The Grand Forks Mining Company, which owns a group of six claims on this mountain, which are adjoining the Boneta and Judge Spink's properties, are selling stock readily at 4 cents, with every indication of an advance at an early date. H. E. Beach, one of the owners of the Columbia mine, in Brown's camp, has struck the ledge at the edge of his 30-

BIG BEND

foot tunnel.

Kootenay Mail. The Last Chance people took in \$45 in two hours when they first got to bedrock last Friday. Things look very favorable for good pay in the future. The crew on the Orphan Boy are still sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel, and a good ore showing is made. All

will be ready for a mill next season. The Smith Creek Co., with Professor Nason superintending, have fifteen men at work sinking test shafts on the chaunel of Smith Creek to bed-rock. They will prove the ground thoroughly this

The miners in the Bend are kicking that though the mail contract expired in October no attempt has been made to provide a mail service for the winter, There will be 45 men in the camp all winter and they wish the department to recognize their claims for a once a

month mail. The Consolation placer is still in pay that is getting better all the time. More men are going up this week and next, and work will be pushed all winter.

Messrs. Erbsloh & Ferguson, who secured the Ole Bull and C. O. D. groups this fall, intend putting on a large crew of men next spring. They intended put ting up cabins this winter so as to have everything in readiness with the going off of the snow, but it is now probably too late to do so.

A large consignment of the machinery for the French Creek Company's sawmill has arrived. It is too late to get it' up and put in place this winter, but it be in running order next spring, and busy times will be seen on the company's property, in fact all over the Big

REVELSTUKE.

Capt. Grant left for Scotland on Wednesday. Something will soon be heard about the claims on the head of Downie

creek now. The remains of Crist Miller, one of the victims of the explesion at Cariboo Creek last week, was buried here on Monday. The other body, that of Chas. Berger, has not yet been recovered, and it is thought that he was in the act of running away when the explosion occurred and killed him. Then the snow came

and covered him. A long felt want in Revelstoke and a very necessary factor in aiding the building of this town was supplied last Saturday when the new waterworks system of the Revelstoke Waterworks & Power Company was opened for the first The next move of the company

by which they will keep up with the increased activity expected here next sea-son will be the introduction of an elec-tric light plant and maybe a tramway system. Of the water system about one and three-quarter miles of main piping are now laid and already about thirty nections have and are being made

Everything is running in good shape. It is currently reported that a company which has lately secured some important claims in the Big Bend intends putting a steamboat on the Columbia above Revelstoke, as soon as navigation opens next spring. It is also said, but with what authority is not known, that this company will ask for a bonus or some other privileges for putting a boat on this route. Such a request should be met with a decided refusal. It is now pretty certain that next season there ing to operate boats on the river, and with such competition it would be assinine to give one outfit a bonus or subsidy to do what many, as far as can be ascertained, are anxious to do without assistance of this nature.

OUESNELLE.

B. C. Mining Journal. Last week the remains of Dan. Mcplace for some years, was buried in the cometery at Quesnelle. He had ocen en Sunday at Alexandria, and was returning late at night, when near the house of Mr. Andre he stumbled over a trough by the roadside and fell headlong. cown, a distance of four feet. Next morning Mr Andres found his lifeless hody lying on his face. A coroner's jury was called by Mr. W. Stevenson, coroner, and the verdict was that his neck was dislocated by the fall. Dan. Me-Donald was much respected, and it is said that he came to this country from Owen Sound, Ont.

Mr. G. Betts, C.E., has come up to management of the claim known as the Baker claim, situated near the mouth of the Cottonwood. Mr. Baker intends shortly to return to England. The chief work this winter is running a thousand foot tunnel for the purpose of connect-

ing ditches. Mr. Sydney Williams, surveyor, bas returned from a successful trip to the Chilcoten, where he had been combining business and sport. He secured four big horns and a couple of deer. The largest specimen of the big horn measured fifteen inches.

(Rossland Record.) The latest assays from the Red Eagle are sensational. High assays have been had for a week, the average being from \$50 to \$60 in gold and silver, but on Thursday Mr. Merry, of the Kamloops Mining & Development Company, secured the phenomenal return of 46.44 ounces in gold and 9.25 ounces in silver. This means \$928.70 in gold and about \$5 in silver, or a total value of \$933.80. This is one of the highest assays ever obtained in the camp.

Since last week the ore chute in the Palo Alto has widened from eight to ten inches. The value in gold has also increased. There have been four assays made, running as follows: \$24.30, \$35, \$38, and \$41 in gold. The last assay was the highest and was made from nel. While only in eight feet they struck solid copper ore which assayed cre showed one per cent. of copper, The

> Latham and W. H. Goodeve for \$16,-000. The purchasers are organizing a company to be known as the Dominion Gold Mining Company to take over the property and the claim is being surveyed for a crown grant. That the property is a most promising one is evident both from the showing in the tunnel and the value of the ore. Two sample assays the entire length of the workings went \$62.40 and \$84 in gold respectively.

J. L. Warner has a diamond drill at work on the Midnight, a claim near the O.K., and showing free milling quartz. Ore has been found in the lower tunnel of the Kootenay. This tunnel was and 6 per cent. copper. started last year when the property was under bond to Mr. Humphreys, but was driven only about 25 feet. Work was resumed a short time since and the to appear last week and now there is a fair-sized body in the face. An assay showed \$23 in gold to the ton. It is reasonable to assume therefore that the beginning of a pay chute has been found.

The famous I.X.L. mine, the first free milling property to be located in Rossland, is to be worked on a large scale. John S. Baker, of Tacoma, is the principal owner and has just incorporated a company in Spokane to take over the property. This mine was located in June, 1891. It is adjoined on the west by the famous O.K., and on the south shaft. by the Gold Drip. Considerable work has been done in past years on the St. Elmo tunnel through the Con. St.

the neighborhood of \$80 per ton. to the owners of that claim. The prices

vary frem \$100 to \$4,000. the track will reach the upper and last than three or four days to build this. and is very attractive in appearance.

town in a little over a week. had been driven about 112 feet on a percentage in copper. The toal value tale seam. The rock on the hanging was about \$70. The good ore in the side has been heavily mineralized from mine was first encountered when the the first, but no solid ore appeared until shaft was down 74½ feet, and has contued and the first, but no solid ore appeared until shaft was down 74½ feet, and has contued a shaft was down 74½ feet face the tunnel. The assay value of the ping ore. How wide the chute is can

The shaft on the Derby, which ad- Park immediately. joins the Alice and the Nickle Plate, and covers a portion of the townsite of with the orders for machinery in the Rossland, is now down 40 feet and Rossland camp. We now have a capafeet wide in the bottom. The vein fill- three miles of Rossland. These drills consul general to communicate with the Kansas, where the men were captured. large attendance. stated by the server

19 per cent. copper. The vein matter drill plant. We have grown from 10 carries little or no copper, but assays up to \$15 in gold. Both walls are perfect and the vein is now going down entire Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. perpendicularly.

interview published in a Spokane paper, said: "The mine is employing about 125 tons of ore. The property never looked so well. New ore bodies have recently been encounted and the 200 and 200 fact."

The title of the Mollie Gibson group of mines at the head of Kokanee creek, been opened up on the 200 and 300 foot recently bonded by Rufus H. Pope, M. levels. At the bottom of the shaft, at P., seems to be in a very bad mess. the 500 foot level, a chamber is being These claims were staked by a prospec cut out for a station. The men have cut tor named Willy to whom they were 25 feet across the vein, all in ore and shown by Billy George. Willy at once

Donald, a carpenter and resident of this mates were asleep at the time the fire Mr. Riley's interest in the locations. He being about \$500.

> nesday and is coming direct to Rossland. He has successfully closed the deal for the Colonna and for the purchase of 800 lots of the Rossland Townsite company. Work has been resumed in the shaft

ore body than there was before. The shaft house is now complete and the take Mr. Seymour Baker's place in the new hoist works admirably, from the Mascot, one of the Big Three company's properties, taken on Wednesday, went \$48 in gold.

of the Mugwump, with even a stronger

A crosscut tunnel on the San Francisco is now in about 40 feet. It is expected to cut the ledge in 20 feet more. The showing on the surface is so fine that much is expected of this crosscut. The vein on the St. Paul after pinching up to a few inches has widened out again and now shows four feet of ore in the breast of the tunnel. The last assay made went \$6 in gold.

The shaft on the Red Mountain is now down 60 feet and continues to show two feet of clean ore on the hanging wall, and the balance of the shaft is in well mineralized vein matter.

Some very fine looking ore is already coming from the Giant. The shaft is now down 20 feet and there is mixed ore across the entire bottom. A contract has been let for 100 feet

of tunnels and shafts by the Rossland-Trail Creek Company on its group of claims between Lake and Lookout Mountains. The work will be done on the Island Belle and Golden Crown. Winter quarters for the men have just been completed. The Waneta and Trail Creek Company this week sent down five tons of

winter supplies to the camp near Waneta. The supplies were taken by the steamer to the landing and thence the mine by pack train. The shaft is now down 30 feet and the galena which at first appeared has gone out and iron

pany whose property adjoins the Pal Alto, advertises for bids for sinking its shaft to a further depth of 100 feet. The ore at 80 feet is coming in good and strong and the success that has attended operations on the Palo Alto has encouraged the shareholders of the San Joaquin to make further developments. The Butte shaft is now down 60 feet.

Two ore chutes have been cut in that distance. The dip of each was strong enough to take them out of the line of the shaft. Each is from two to three feet wide. The last assays of the ore showed \$10 in gold, 4 ounces in silver The new hoist for the Mayflower has

arrived and is being put in place. Work will be resumed in the crosscut from the shaft in a few days. Several carloads tunnel is now in nearly 50 ft. Ore began of ore were shipped from the mine this week to the Tacoma smelter. This ore is expected to show very high returns. From this time forward the Mayflower will probably be a centre of interest in this camp.

J. J. Henager and Alex. Wilson, who and East St. Louis, have started work on that claim. The same parties control the Boulder on which they have been working for some time and on The results obtained in running the

I.X.L. and about \$6,000 has been taken | Elmo ground are sufficiently reassuring out of the property, the ore averaging in to leave no reasonable doubt of the existence of a large body of pay ore in this ground. The tunnel is now in 225 a different man and conscientiously & Fort Sheppard Railway Company ad- feet and has yet 50 feet to run before recommend your medicine, "Kootenay joining the townsite of Rossland were reaching the east end line of the St. ('ure," to anyone suffering from Rheubut on the market this morning, with Elmo. In running this distance three matism or Stomach Trouble. I am glad the exception of the lots on the Paris ore chutes have been passed. The first Belle mineral claim. One half of the carried but little value, the ore being furnish you with this information that lots on the Alice have been deeded over coarse and much decomposed. This was it may help others who are similarly afnear, the mouth of the tunnel and but a flicted. few feet from the surface. The ore in Freight is being delivered very rapid- the second chute was of better quality, ly on the Columbia & Red Mountain at running about \$25 in gold and copper. the O.K. siding. Twenty-seven wagons The third chute was of still better apwere leaded yesterday. Still there is a pearance and grade. Some samples of great deal of freight accumulated at this ore ran 15 per cent. copper. The Northport. The track was completed last assay showed \$1.60 in gold, 12 over the O.K. trestle Wednesday and ounces in silver and 15.46 per cent. copper. This was made from a large sample trestle to-day. It will not require more of ore. This ore is very fine grained

Track laying will then be continued into The recent assays from the Deer town. The ord will be completed into Park have been very high. The last one made this week from cre taken from A strike was made in the California the bottom of the shaft showed \$40 in main tunnel last Tuesday. The tunnel gold, 44 ounces in silver, with a good tite 18 inches wide came in across the already passed through 40 feet of shipore had not been obtained at the time only be determined by the crosscut. A of writing this report, but its appearance four-drill compressor, steam hoist and pump will be purchased for the Deer

It is almost impossible to keep pace

ing consists of mineralized diorite, are operated by compressed air. One steaked with quartz and calc-spar, year ago there were but two drills in traversed by four small streaks of r.ch the whole camp. The Le Roi had a copper ore. Assays of the copper pyrites seven-drill compressor in operation and made on Tuesday showed \$2 in gold and the War Eagle had a temporary three-Orders are already placed for a half a General Manager George Turner in an dozen new compressor plants to be de

with no signs of either wall."

W. H. Corbould, who has been prominent and successful in the handling of Mr. Pope through S. K. Green and Australian mining properties, has arrively here and will probably make Rossland the central point of his operations for some time to come. Mr. Corbould is a native of Australia, but has spent was grubstaked by him and Mr. nuch of his time in London. Riley of Slocan City. He also placture of the country of the early on Wednesday morning. The in- at Nelson and subsequently bought out was first noticed bursting through the accordingly claims a two-thirds interest roof of one of the buildings. They were in the group. It appears, however, that awakened with difficulty and saved Billy George denies Colonel Ray's rights practically none of their effects. The on the grounds that he had quit workbuildings burned to the ground, the loss ing under the grubstake agreement before the discovery of the Mollie Gibson James F. Wardner left Toronto Wed- group. Colonel Ray maintains on the agreement until 20 days later. To fur-New Denver on the ground that both claims were staked on one ledge, while ledge.

Received by the Armenian Relief Asso-

ciation of New York.

according to the latest accounts one of one of whom was a protege of the powers seems, after the innumera- baronness, a lad named Lageny.
ble falsehoods of the Sultan, still to accept his trivial and worthless assur- five youths who were charged with the ances, and even to be flattered by them. murder in Paris of the aged female "To your good work I wish heartily miser, the Baronness de Valley, on well, and I have the honor to remain yours very truly, W. E. GLADSTONE."

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THE BLESSING OF THE AGE.

Hamilton, Aug. 10, 1896,

Mr. S. S. Ryckman, Hamilton, Ont., Dear Sir,-I take great pleasure in giving you a statement regarding my case of Rheumatism with which I was Gregor, administrator of British New afflicted for over thirty years. The pain had gradually approached my breast and affected me so that I could not sleep on own the Ore-or-no-go between the Zilor my left side. Another trouble I had was a kind of dyspepsia, known as Gastric Indigestion, from which I suffered considerably. I had to be very guarded as to what I ate, otherwise I paid the which they have a fine showing of sul- penalty. At present, since taking your phide ore in the bottom of a 20-foot valuable remedy, known as "Kootenay Shaft." cut any bad effect and sleep all night

without any pain or bad feeling. In addition let me add that my rheumatism was so bad at times that I could not move myself. I am now like to have found the remedy and willingly

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, GEORGE BRAUN, Pastor, of the Evangelical Association.

Residence, 146 Market Street. NOT A FILIBUSTER.

Everything About the Bermuda Found To Be All Right.

Halifax, Nov. 24.-Although the nadian authorities at this port profess not to believe that the steamer Bermuda will attempt to carry a carge of arms and ammunition to the insurgents in Cuba, precautions are being taken to prevent vessels from fitting out any such expedition in Canadian waters. It was learned to-day that the Spanish consul general at Montreal in the interrine and fisheries at Ottawa, that the Bermuda had carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and to-day the regisfrom Mr. Davies requesting him to exercise the utmost caution to prevent an shows a clean cut vein two and a half city of 160 rock drills within a radius of deep in the water, it is believed, led the

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government. The Spanish consul at this port is also narrowly watching the ves-

A customs official has made a thorugh search of the Bermuda and reports everything about her and her cargo to be all right. The steamer was to load apples for London, but this has been abandoned and A. G. Jones & Co. have chartered her for a trip to Jamaica. The Spanish consul here is a member of the chartering firm.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Youths Charged With Murdering an Aged Baronness.

Paris, Nov. 24.-A large and aristocother hand that he can prove that both ratic assemblage of persons, including Willy and George were eating his grub Mme. Georges Hago, was present at the when the group was staked, and further opening of the trial yesterday of five that George did not offer to cancel the youths for the murder of Baronness de ther complicate matters the claims were jumped by Stewart and Callahan of last June. The baronness was 82 years old. The murdered weman is said to have been a daughter of Count Monthe fact is that the discoveries were on bable, who figured as minister of war separate and distinct veins although the in Prince Polignais' last administration. ground covers 3,000 feet on the main In youth she is said to have been a reat favorite of Prince Metternich and

at a later period of life to have been LETTER FROM GLADSTONE. intimately associated with George San. She played a brilliant role in society and diplomacy during Louis Philippes' eign and throughout the reign of Napoleon III. As age came upon her she .Dos Caminos to get their wounded; they New York, Nov. 24.-A letter to the developed eccentricities and traits of a National Armenian relief committee has most sordid avarice. She would not aljust been received from the Hon. W. E. low her apartments to be cleaned and et up a sort of unlicensed pawnbroker Gladstone, and is as follows:

"F. D. Greene, Esq., N. A. R. Comestablishment. She was found dead in feated by Rebel Leader Torres near the mittee. 23 Bible House, New York—her bed with her feet tied together, Dear Sir: I rejoice that the great and wrists covered with bruises, indicating a bountiful people of your country are enviolent struggle, a handkerchief ted

deavoring through the relief funds, to tightly around her throat and a cloth mitigate as far as they can some of tack in her mouth. Nearly everything the consequences of the great assassin. of value had been carried away from This is something, not much, for Eu-the room and it was evident that robrope and Civilization still remains un- bery was the motive. The police beder the disgraceful reproach of having lieve they have evidence, given to them coldly tolerated a series of outrages per- by an informer, that the murder was the haps the most monstrous in history, and result of a plot by an organized gang,

June 16 last, in the Rue de Penthievre. Two of them, named Kiesgen and Truel, who were the actual murderers, were sentenced to penal servitude for life: Legueny, the son of the baronness's servant and whom the baronness had recently adopted, was sentenced to ten years' confinement. This youth, it will be remembered, procured the keys of the old lady's apartments, from which duplicate keys were made. Ferrand was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. All these are also condemned to pay damages. Durin who informed on his confederate, was ocquitted.

SLAVERY EXISTS. Natives of the New Hebrides Are Being

Sold Like Sheep. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.-Reports have been received from the New Hebrides Island, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £6 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelty. The New Hebrides are under Anglo-French control. The New Hebrides Company, which has large interests in the Islands, last year sent a deputation to Sir T. McIlwraith, the colonial treasurer of Queensland, complaining of this joint control, and suggesting that Sir W. Mc-Guinea, should also have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides. Sir T. McIlwraith said in reply that the only solution lay in the annexation of the Islands by Great Britain or in the establishment of a protectorate over them. There is a British high commissioner, who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these Islands and others.

FAIR CHILDREN COMPROMISE.

They Offer Mrs. Craven Half a Million to Relinquish Her Claims. San Francisco, Nov. 24.-Mrs. Craven and her attorneys will be permitted to see the famous half-million-dollar, compromise contract to-morrow morning, after many ineffectual attempts to com pel Richard V. Dey to make it public. The document bears date March 15, 1895, and is, in general, an agreement on the part of the three Fair children to pay Mrs. Craven not more than \$500,000 for the relinquishment of all her claims against the estate when the property should be distributed under the provisions of the pencil will. A trust deed to the Pine and Sansome street property to Dey is made as a bond of the performance of the contract. Incidentally there is a clause that in case this property should be sold the heirs bind themselves to substitute in its place real estate of equal value. The making of this contract marks one of the epochs in the history of the litigation.

WHOLESALE BANK KOBBERY. Twenty Banks in Nebraska Have Been Broken Into.

Brannard. Neb. Nov. 25 .- In the last est of his government last night noti- ferty days twenty banks in Southern fied Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of ma- and Eastern Nebraska have been robbed, the losses amounting to over \$30,-900. Officers representing different detective agencies, secret service men and trar of shipping here received a telegram United States railroad detectives, have breakers. Four suspects are in jail at ham. Memorial poems written by expedition of this character from leaving port. The fact that the vessel is lying ey, gold and silver, was found buried read, and music was furnished by the

General Weyler Had Urgent Busfuess to Attend to in Havana.

Authorities Do Not Believe the Comnetitor Crew ave Been Tried.

New York, Nov. 24 .- The World this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santiago de Cuba, un-

er date of November 12: There is a reign of terror in Guantanamo. Every night pacificos are taken from their homes, conducted to the outskirts of the town and there butchered. More than sixty inoffensive citizens have been murdered in that way since

the middle of October. Generals Linares and Cara del Rey, with 2,000 men, were defeated November 10 by Mendoza and Freire at Barracoa, near Dos Caminos. The Spanish fled, leaving many killed and wounded, among the latter a colonel. The wounded, including the colonel, were cared for by some women living near. When the Spaniards afterwards returned from arrested and shamefully treated the wo-

On the 9th, the Spanish Commander wharf of Banes (Holguin), where there is a fort. The rebels laid a wire cable across the harbor entrance, so when the gunboat Vicente Tanez went to protect the Spanish column she could not get in. She retired in a shower of bullets after losing two men killed. The Spanish column again fought the insurgents on its return in Loma de Los Angeles. and suffered considerable loss. Commander Garridos's guerillas and regulars were defeated on the 10th by Brigadier Bonne. Garridos was severely wounded. Almost the entire force of the guerillas joined the rebels.

General Weyler's order to send firemen to the field has produced a result just contrary to his expectations. Of the 300 colored firemen who left Havana for Pinar del Rio November 7, 90 have joined the rebels at the first chance.

A selection of 150 firemen of Santiago were ordered to be ready to take the field yesterday. Forty disappeared the night before last, taking their arms and ammunition. They had joined the rebel

force of Colonel Vega. Twenty-five Manzanillo firemen, with a lieutenant, did likewise as soon as they got the order to be ready for serv-

Washington, Nov. 25.-The state department has received absolutely no information of any kind from Havana or elsewhere concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried by a secret and summary court martial. Under these circumstances no statement can be made at the department concerning the report, but in view of the plain provisions of our treaty and also the clear requirements of the domestic laws of Spain, the officials are loathe to believe that the report is correct. Under our treaty with Spain there is a provision for public trials and the full representation of accused by counsel. It is believed in view of these provisions the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of the law as the report alleges.

The dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla. reciting that a cipher telegram had been received from Havana which state I that General Weyler had been driven to return to Havana through fear is discredited here. The Spanish view of the return of General Weyler is different. This, it is explained, would be true in any place in time of war. It is again pointed out that General Weyler is not only commander of the troops but is governor general of Cuba and in Havana there is a large amount of fiscal business needing his attention. It is stated that in the campaign just made by Weyler the strongholds of the insurgents have been passed through and supplies destroyed. From the Spanish point of view the war department has resolved itself into chasing small bands of insurgents about the country, and it would absurd for the captain general to place himself at the head of one company of troops and follow straggling bands of insurgents from one cover to another. As to the assertion that General Weyler says it is too hot to fight it is said that the rainy season is not yet ended in Cuba and the movement troops is still very difficult. From the Spanish standpoint there is nothing discouraging in the return of General

KATE FIELD'S MEMORIAL

Services Under Auspices of the Women's Press Club.

San Francisco, Nov. 24 .- A memorial service to the late Kate Field was held yesterday under the auspices of the l'acific Coast Women's Press Association The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of Trinity church. Papers and addresses etlogistic of Miss Field were read the president of the association. Mrs. Hester Dickinson, Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, Mrs. Nellie Blessall been trying to locate the band of safe ing Eyster and Charles Edward Markin the cellar of a bouse at Hanover, press club quartette. There was a