is that he may again injure himself owing to the zeal with which he carries on all his

work. At Munro's camp at Sheehan's

faction prevails. The big miner is said to

have made wonderful advance and to have

Between Vancouver and New West-

minster Saturday.

land and incidentally the cities of Van-

conver and New Westminster, took

place Saturday afternoon when the regu-

lar schedule was prefaced by a trip of

devices for the prevention of accidents.

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when once placed no other lever can be

moved. Automatically signals are raised

1,600 feet and 400 feet distant, and any

"At New Westminster the members of

the party were guests of the company for

Hendry entertained the company's

Ville A recherche repast was served,

and all present spent a very pleasant

"Arrangements for the use of the new

bridge across the Fraser have not yet been completed, but the V., W. & Y.

will conduct a service of four trains

each way per day between Vancouver and New Westminster, The trains will

leave the temporary depot at the corner of Westminster avenue and Front street

and departing for Seattle at Brownsville,

Guichon to connect with the boat for

Victoria will leave at 12.15 p.m. The train from Seattle reaches Brownsville,

on the far side of the Fraser river, at 3.05 p.m. daily, and passengers on it for

THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DIS-

EASES.-Kidney disease may well be called

and unrelenting, it gets the victim in its

the "boa constricter" disease, unsus

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"Ctoria.
"Passengers leaving this city to take

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STRALIAN CABINET.

Victoria, Aug. 17 .- A new en formed, with Mr. Reid minister for internal afher members of the cab-follows: Treasurer, Sir w; attorney-general, Sir is; minister for home afhompson; president of the e, Mr. McLean; minister of McKay, and postmaster

T IMPROVEMENT.

Mass., Aug. 18.—Senator tion showed slight improve-He passed a comfortable-ding to his physician, and quietly at 9 o'clock this

under consideration looking ystem of fire alarms in the reserves under the conilson's idea is to construct service which will give the confact is made with the

t. Mrs. Carne, Prop.

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ber Notice.

e is hereby given and after this date ion of ten per cent. ion to the cash disill be given off the price list on all umber, lath and

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August, 1904.

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VICTORIA WEST ARE CHAMPIONS

IN THE INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE SERIES

Defeated the James Bay Team by Four to Two-The Tacoma Tennis Tournament.

Victoria West captured the intermediate championship in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon by defeating the James Bay team in the final match of the league series. The score es 4 to 2, and the contest, was witwatching were put in good humor by the excellence of the exhibition by both aggregations. It was not long before the combination and general tactics bein combination and general factors work of the four women from the other came evident, but their opponents played a determined defence breaking into the aggressive occasionally, and once in a while putting forth a strong endeavor to while putting forth a strong endeavor to Goward and Hunter and Breeze and Rem-

out the V. W. A. A. flags. The feature of the match was rough existing between these teams it has al-

welve.

Members of the James Bay team made Tacoma courts for many years." a plucky effort to hold down their heavier opponents when the ball was brought into play again. For five or ten minutes the ation of Victoria West was again sinc-cessful, however, in carrying it to the James Bay flags. Here the game re-6-2, 6-2; Albert Armstrong, Tacoma, beat distinguishing himself by making the

hot that scored. After a brief intermission the contest started once more. The Bays held their own well. Their combination improved and confidence appeared to return. Play-Hulbert, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3. ing an aggressive game they kept the oys in green constantly on the alert, and on more than one occasion the latter were forced to bunch about their goal for protection. Finally, after 17 minutes of hard play and some smart combin ation. Gawley landed the ball in the net for the Bays, a performance which was greeted with loud applause and cheers.

It was in the third quarter that Pyke received - the injury mentioned. His place was taken by J. Lorimer. In this eart of the game the Victoria West welve again assumed the supremacy although not to the same extent as in the quarter. One goal was scored by Dodd, and in the final quarter, when the became much slower, both twelves idded one to their respective accounts. Geo. Snider acted as referee to the atisfaction of all concerned.

Goals were scored as follows: First Quarter. Victoria West-Fairall, 11 minutes. Victoria West-Cessford, 4 minutes. Second Quarter. James Bay-Gawley, 17 minutes.

Third Quarter. Victoria West-Dodd, 31/2 minutes. Fourth Quarter.

James Bay-Lorimer, 10 minutes. Victoria West-Cessford, 4 minutes.

LAWN TENNIS.

VICTORIANS AT TACOMA. scribing the semi-finals and finals played on Saturday in connection with the Tatennis tournament the Ledger says: "There were several surprises in store for the hitherto irresistible Victorians, who e so often won out on the Tacoma les, first in men's doubles and second mixed doubles, a very fine showing. The morning matches were the semiin both of the single events. Miss er in all the women's events, showing that he is in a class by herself in the Northvery strong game against Mrs. Langton, closely contested.

c, 6-3, 6-2, is no indication of the close of many of the games.

Reinedy, Finalsch, Ossard, Will struggle for supremacy. About the club Kennedy is the favorite, with Geiger "The hottest match of the day, and someling of a surprise, was the defeat of A. T. Goward by Albert Armstrong, of Tacoma. Singles, and it is sure to be a battle royal Lipton is facing some difficulty in securing as Heathcote is training morning and evenstrain of the last two days, and neither of them played anywhere near the top of his game. Goward won the first set without much exertion, and took the lead on the Club members are determined to members are determined to method as designer for the Shamrock IV. After dispower over the monster, and no matter how cussing the matter with leading Clyde firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and solidity to hold the senior single champlon-yachtsmen he decided that George L. Watson & Co.—158. game. Goward won the first set without much exertion, and took the lead on the second set, which, had he kept up his game, this their banner regatta, and with this Watson replied that his health did not warhe should have wen handily. But after the banner regatta, and with this he should have wen handily. But after the sows, which will be anchored alongside of the sows, which will be anchored alongside of the boat house, on which chairs will be out of court, and he placed many balls in placed so that the spectators can have a pressure was brought to bear, however, and treacherously murdered by the chief.

the net, some of which were very close good view of all the events. Refreshments Mr. Watson visited the Erin to day for anwill be not on every opportunity.

"After a long drawn out contest Armstrong took the second set by the score of 10-8. He kept up his work in the third set to 13. A. Activities, H. Hoobis and W. W. they will further discuss the matter to night.

Wilson, have been appointed to look after this end, and they can be relied upon to serve up the best that is going. A committee of ladies will also work in co-operation. visitors, and took his place in the finals.

"Hilton had already been defeated by members of the club extend to the citizens"

Breeze, the score being no indication of and visitors of Victoria a cordial invitathe closeness of the match. Every game | tion to be present on "Regatta Day," and went to deuce, Hilton playing a very fine are determined to show them that the Bays game, passing Breeze frequently, or earning placed shots when at the net himself. Both of these contests were very interesting and tennis of the first class.

"The finals in the mixed doubles could not be mixed, and it is to be hoped with the Reliance Athletic Club. Jeffries not be played in the morning on account of that the citizens will turn out and show is in the pink of good health and goes at the long contest between Armstrong and Goward. It was put on promptly at 2 p. m. strong game in the first set, which they ild have won, having several opportunities. Miss Goward is entitled to a large part of the credit for pulling out the first set, which went to the Gowards by the close score of 8-6. In the second they simply ran away from the Tacoma pair, nessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Although there was some ing and playing. She did much more than complaining over the half-hour delay in support her partner, as she always does, commencing, once play started those and the Gowards proved themselves simply

invincible in the mixed doubles.
"Women's singles and women's doubles went to Miss Goward without much difficulty. Fine play was developed, however, dions. It was not long obtained in the clever and great interest was taken in the clever work of the four women from the other work of the four women from the doubles

ington, the latter started out well, the first set never being in doubt. The best work This, in fact, has been noticeable was shown in the second set, which was intermediate games played this only captured by them after a very close son. As a result of the keen rivalry and hard fought contest by the score of sting between these teams it has always been the duty of the referee to send ways been the players to the fence, and in more cases than one men have been laid off with serious injuries. This occurred off with serious injuries. This occurred that the Vicoria team soon had a senior doubles, and with these strong crews the red and white should be well to the officials over the line of the V. W. senior doubles, and with these strong crews the red and white should be well to the officials over the line of the V. W. fore."—Vancouver News-Advertiser, the officials over the line of the V. W. with the mayors and councils of the vicoria team soon had a on Saturday when C. Pyke had his scalp cut open by a swinging stroke from an opponent's stick. His place was taken by J. Lorimer, who put up a creditable Goward followed by losing his service, and

passes being too fast to check effectively. Most of the time they pressed closely about the James Bay goal, but the latter twelve put up a gallant defence. Calciput determined men. Several times cight determined men. Several times the ball was sent into a less dangerous the ball was invariably returned. The first should be said that he was good to the admirable way in which the young girls and boys had been taught, not only to afford protection to themselves, but also to render aid to persons requiring help in case of a drowning accident. The judging the route, was invariably returned. the ball was sent into a less dangerous zone, but it was invariably returned through the V. W. A. A. combination. This kind of play could not be continued long without results, and shortly the

A summary of the day's play follows: Semi-finals, ladies' singles—Mrs. Langton, again. For five or ten minutes the hovered about centre field uncertain 6-8, 6-2; Miss Goward, Victoria, beat Mrs. n which direction to travel. The combin-tion of Victoria West was again site.

Davidson, Victoria, 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-finals, men's singles—R. G. Breeze,

olved itself into a scrimmage, which A. T. Goward, of Victoria, 2-6, 10-8, 6-3. ultimately resulted in the ball being Finals in mixed doubles—Miss Goward and landed in the net a second time, Cessford A. T. Goward beat Miss Keown and R. G. Breeze, 8-6, 6-2. Finals, women's singles-Miss Goward

beat Mrs. Langton, 6-0, 6-0.
Women's doubles-Mrs. Davidson and Miss Goward beat Mrs. Langton and Miss Finals in men's doubles-Breeze and Remington beat Goward and Hunter, 6-3,

> _0__ THE OAR.

THE ANNUAL RACES. The J. B. A. A. annual regatta, which is to be held next Saturday on the harbor course, promises to eclipse all former events held under the auspices of the club, both as regards the number and also the closeness of the events. Several changes have been made in the crews, and all are now very evenly matched.

now very evenly matched.

The following is a complete and correct list of entries for the four-oared events: 1. P. Andrews, stroke; W. W. Laing, 3; G. Y. Simpson, 2; H. Hobbis, bow. 2. A. McLean, stroke; D. Leeming, 3; P. Austin, 2; L. Foet, bow.

3. W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Sutherland, 3; E. Robinson, 2; E. F. Geiger, bow. 4. E. Brown, stroke; E. Hughes, 3; S. Jost, 2; V. K. Gray, bow. 5. F. Dillabough, stroke; K. Hughes, 3. G. Moore, 2; C. G. Jameson, bow.

6. R. B. King, stroke; C. Jenkinson, 3; Wales, 2; H. Boorman, bow. 7. C. B. Kennedy, stroke; T. Watson, V. Wolfenden, 2; J. Simpson, Low. 8. J. Donaldson, stroke; W. T. Andrews, 3; W. R. Jenkinson, 2; S. L. Crocker, bow.

The crews have been training hard for the last two weeks and all are showing good form and making great speed, so that when the day of the regatta arrives many close and exciting finishes may be looked for. Every evening from five till eight o'clock the crews may be seen leaving the boat house at intervals of every half hour, and house at intervals of every half hour, and after a long practice spin they return and 32 points; 3rd, S. Lucas-Hunt, 31 points. row over the course, which is straightaway from Coffin Island to the club house. Dan. ma players both first and second in men's O'Sullivan attends to the coaching of all O'Sullivan attends to the coaching of all the crews and says that it would be a 100 yards—1st, J. L. Carnegie; 2nd, A. C.

Besides the four-oared events, there will be junior and senior singles, single, tanbe junior and senior singles, single, tanbeane; 2nd, E. Evans. dem and four-paddle canoe races, double dinghy with lady coxswain, upset, tilting

though she did not win, she is to be ratulated upon her fine showing. The Kennedy, Finlaison, Geiger and Bridgeman the water. She is but seven years of age." for second place. The winner of the junior race will met Heathcote in the senior

kills. These mistakes encouraged Armwill be served and a committee, consisting other conference with Sir Thomas, and strong, who played a desperate game, runof J. A. McTavish, H. Hobbis and W. W.

and soon ran away from Goward, leading at 4-1 and again at 5-2. After the score of 5-3 Armstrong won his own service at love, and thereby put out the last of the and the boys wish it understood that such sents a formal challenge will immediately THE RING. PREPARING FOR FIGHT. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Champ'on James

events. This opportunity to have a look Jeffries left his training quarters at Harbin over the club premises and also of viewing Springs to-day and arrived in Oakland to-their magnificent collection of trophies night, where he will complete his training

the Bays their appreciation of this kind in-vitation. his work in a vigorous style. The only fear expressed by his trainer and advisers vitation,
A BOATING ACCIDENT. On Saturday afternoon a report was in circulation that a naval battle was in progress up the Gorge, and that a cruiser had been rammed and had to be beached, to prevent her foundering. On investigation it turned out that while one of the J. B. A. A. fours were on their way up the Gorge canocist ran across their bow with disastrous results. The occupants of the canoe a lady and gentleman, escaped unharmed beyond wet feet. After the bow of the lapstreak was extricated from the side of the cance the latter was towed alongside and the boys held the side with the hole in out of water, while a boat put out from McIntosh's and rescued the canoeists from their perilous position

VANCOUVER AT ASTORIA. "The crew to represent the Vancouver Rowing Club at the Astoria regatta left on Rowing Club at the Astoria regatta left of Saturday night by the steamer Ramona for Seattle, whence they go on to the Oregon town by train. The senior crew which went down was as follows: Pattison, stroke; Robertson, 3; Dillabough, 2; Watte, bow. Shearer and Waite will enter the junior and

SWIMMING.

MEDAL CONTESTS.

There was a very large attendance at the baths conducted by Ian St. Clair on Saturday afternoon, when the various contests place among the boys and girls. So had been laid, and Monday the regular has been laid, and Monday the regular calculate will be adopted. Saturday, a

long without results, and shortly the tournament. However, he made many diminevitable happened, Fairall landing the cult returns and did some excellent loball into the net for the Victoria West bing. This win created great enthusiasm, twelve as it was the first win by Tacoma on the victoria will be a sit was the first win by Tacoma on the land of the contestants. The judges recommended that second prizes should be provided in view of this. Mr. St. Clair will endeavor to do something in this respect.

The winners at the contest were as fol-

lows: Best stroke, boys-First, Ranald Heater; second, Thomas, and the British of the guests a tea at Simpson's, English Bay, at 5 Best stroke, girls—First, Marion Erskine; of the company to examine the new o'clock. second, Miss Myrtle Sargison.

Best life saver, boys—First, Bagshawe: where the V., W., & Y. crosses the C.

econd, C. Knox. Best life saver, glrls-Ivy Straith. Best diver, boys-First, H. McIntyre; second. W. Stewart.

Emergency dash-First, boys, Wm. Stewart; girls, Ivy Straith. VANCOUVER RACES. On Saturday afternoon the second annual train attempting to approach, except swimming races held under the auspices of that which has the right-of-way, is di-

the Tourist Association of Vancouver took | verted into the ditch. The de-rail is in place at English Bay. It was an ideal day side the home signal, and it is hardly for the races, and while the water was a little cold the swimmers were fortunate in use. It is one of the modern safety dehaving smooth water, as it gave them every advantage for making fast time. Probably the most exciting of the girls' events was the 50-yard race for girls under 12 years of age. There were seven entries, and from the start excitement ran high as the young ones struggled for supremacy. Little Miss Griffin, of Victoria, an... Miss T.30 o'clock, the trip being made from the stop in front of the Guichon hotel, place, Miss Griffin winning out by five seconds.

"Return was made to vancouver about the stop in front of the Guichon hotel, New Westminster, to Westminster avenue, Vancouver, in 33 minutes, with a condition of the destrip real-

The results were as follows: 1. Girls under 12 years, handicap, rards-1st, I. Griffin, Victoria; 2nd, Ivy Jenns; 3rd, Madelaine Jones. 2. Boys under 12 years, handleap, 50 yards—1st, H. Morrison; 2nd, Chas. De Silva: 3rd, Bob Buscombe. 3. Girls under 16 years, 50 yards-

Mecredy: 2nd, Dudsle Dunn; 3rd, Kathleen 4. Boys under 16 years, handicap, 80 yards-1st, R. Scott; 2nd, L. McKinnon; 3rd. H. Rhodes. 5. Tub race, boys under 14 years, 50

yards-1st, A. Teeporten; 2nd, A. Taylor; of Westminster avenue and Front street and serious fires all over Texada. There 6. Obstacle race, girls under 16 years, 50 daily on and after Monday next at 9.15 are fire on both sides of the railway, beyards—1st, Dudsle Dunn; 2nd, Kathleen Dyke; 3rd, M'ss Spencer.

7. Junior championship, boys, 100 yards—

8. Junior championship, boys, 100 yards—

9. Junio

Dyke; 3rd, M'ss Spencer.

7. Junior championship, boys, 100 yards—
1st, R. Scott; 2nd, A. Blayney; 3rd, W.

Nicholson.

Leaving New Westminster they will depart at 8.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.40 p.m. from a trip through the fire swept district south of this city. The bush is burning for miles. The government has connections with the train at Prownwalls. 8. Championship of British Columbia, men, quarter mile—1st, W. H. Granger; 2nd, D. Sinclair; 3rd, A. Littlebale. Time,

9. Diving competition, open, eight dives-10. Tub race, girls, 50 yards—1st, Ivy Jenns; 2nd, Vera Sharpe; 3rd, Dudsie Dunn. difficult undertaking to pick out the winners until after the regatta.

100 yards—1st, J. L. Carnegie; 2nd, A. C. Stewart; 3rd, A. Austin. Time, 1 min. 34

Vancouver will cross the river by ferry and leave New Westminster at 3.40 12. Consolation race, girls—1st, Sophia
Deane; 2nd, E. Evans.
The News-Advertiser, referring to the
Port Guichon to South Westminster by feat of the little Victorian, says: "Little train in time to catch the 1.40 p.m. train Miss Richardson, of Tacoma, played and swimming races, all of which will be Miss Griffin, of Victoria, who won the race for girls 12 years and under, is a wonder in

YACHTING.

SEARCHING FOR DESIGNER. Gourock, Scotland, Aug. 20 .- Sir Thomas BEEN DESTROYED

SERIOUS DAMAGE AT SOUTH WELLINGTON

The Fire Which Threatened the Hamilton Powder Company's Works Is Under Control.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.-With wires down every direction it is difficult to learn the exact state of affairs in the fire area tavern, the beach here, a feeling of satis-

The Hamilton Powder Company re ports that after an all-night fight the fire which was approaching their works from the north was got under control. After nearly forty-eight hours' conmain had passed. Men, however, are maintained on guard at all danger points.

The fire appears to have passed. The fire appears to have passed on to the south of the city.

Several

First Train on Recently Completed Line South Wellington last night.

At Comox the fires have stopped railway operations and cut Cumberland off from Union wharf.

The whole of Hornby Island is ablaze, he fire destroying valuable sheep page ures, while on Power and the control of the co "What was the initial step in the further development of the Lower Mainthe fire destroying valuable sheep pas-tures, while on Texada big fires are

> CONVENTION THIS WEEK The Thirty-Seventh Annual Gathering

of Canadian Medical Association, day's Vancouver News Advertiser. "A good deal was heard of the construction of this line of railway between Vancou-The Canadian Medical Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual convention in Vancouver this week from Tuesday until Thursday, and about 500 game. Messrs. Hancock, Fairall and several others were sent from the field during the centest, Geo. Suider doing everything in his power to put a stop to foul tactics.

In the first quarter the James Bay boys were completely outclassed. Their opponents' combination nonplussed them, the rushes down field, and short sharp passes being too fast to check effectively. Most of the time they pressed closely about the James Bay goal, but the latsociation to a typical western exhibit of Indians, cowboys, etc.

The programme is as follows: Tuesday, August 23rd. 10 a. m.-Opening session of the Canadian Medical Association, O'Brien's hall. 8 p. m.-Conversazione at the Hotel Van

railway skirts.

"With no other stop, Sapperton was reached, where the buildings of the Vancouver Distillery Company are rapidly nearing completion.

"Going into New Westminster" a stop was made in front of the British Columbia penitantiary to allow the storage of the storage Wednesday, August 24th. 10 a m.-Session of association in O'Brien Afternoon-The ladies whose husbands are attending the convention will be driven round Stanley park, and will be tendered

Thursday, August 25th. 10 a.m.—Session of association in O'Brien P. R. This is one of the most modern hall. Afternoon-Delegates will take tram to

By means of an apparatus in the signal visited. The return will be by train from station along the line of railway from Steveston to Vancouver, the arrival here occurring about 7.30 in the evening. Evening-Dinner of the association at the Friday, August 26th.

9 a. m.-Meeting of British Columbia Medical Association. 10 a. m.-Leave for Victoria by steamer vices, and is perfect in its automatic and Princess Victoria. 8 p. m.-Excursion to Gorge and concer Saturday, August 27th.

a short time, where brief speeches were 10 a. m.-Drive to points of interest abou "Return was made to Vancouver about 1.30 p. m .- Excursion to Esquimalt and William Head per steamer City of Nanaimo kindly tendered the association by James stop at the crossing of the electric rail-8 p. m.-Reception by the government a way, in the eastern part of the city.
"After the return to Vancouver John

the parliament buildings. Sunday, August 28th. Return of delegates to Vancouver

FIRES STILL RAGING. Hornby Island Ablaze-Flames Threater

the Town of Alexandra-Schoolhouse Doomed. Nanaimo, Aug. 19 .- The City of Nanaimo, which has just arrived, reports Hornby Island ablaze from end to end, tween Cumberland and Union Bay.
Your correspondent has just returned

forces of men protecting bridges. The schoolhouse at South Wellington is in great danger, and almost sure to The town of Alexandra is seriously the Great Northern train to Seattle will threatened by fire just outside.

take the 9.15 a.m. train. Passengers for North of Nanaimo the situation has much improved, and the danger is be-

lieved to be past at Wellington. MACKENZIE RIVER POST Mounted Police Will Try to Open Com-munication From Dawson.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.-The Mounted Police will try to open communication from Company, and to return the asphalt lake Dawson City to the post at the mouth to the company. of the Mackenzie river. Hitherto efforts to get in supplies by the way of the Mackenzie river this season from Edmonton have failed. In one case provisions were swept away by a flood colls and gradually tightens till life is at Athasbasca landing and another boat was capsized.

crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its

TRAINING CHINESE.

mmense Number of Soldiers Are Being Drilled by Japanese Officers.

San Francisco, Aug. 19 .- Wm. Martin United States consul at Nankin, China, who arrived from the Orient on the steamer Siberia, is quoted in an interview here to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese versed in the modern art of warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the Mauser type of rifles and the most up-todate machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for their use. In the vicinity of Nankin alone, there are about 5,000 soldiers drilling constantly.

O'BRIEN RE-ELECTED

No Opposition in Cork-Efforts to Induce Him to Return to Parliament.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 19 .- William O'Brien to-day was re-elected member of parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local executive of the United Irish | Cheney Bros., hardware; M. Boyd, hard-League will use every effort to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to parliament. Mr. O'Brien on November 5th, 1903,

PACIFIC TERMINUS

A SUGGESTION FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Should Pre-empt Land About Selected Site and Secure Benefits For the Province.

Toronto. Aug. 19 .- The Toronto Globe this morning discussing the coming selection of the terminus of the G. T. P.,

"To prevent a saturnalia of real property speculation, usual in such cases, the British Columbia government will act wiself if, following the precendent set by the Ontario government in the construction of the Temiskaming rail-way, it pre-empts the whole of the land about the selected terminus, makes with the railway company mutually advantageous arrangements and adjustments lays out the site of what will yet be one of the great cities of the world and secures for the province the benefit of the profit arising from the increase in value due entirely to the presence of the rail-

way and not at all to the work or outlay of speculators.
"It will argue on the part of that government phenomenal obtuseness, crim neglect or deliberate connivance at fraud ed to pass unimproved in the light of New Westminster, thence by boat to Steve-ston, where the salmon canneries will be here suggested should be applied to every economic discussions of the past thirty the Pacific ocean to Moncton."

> ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Dr. Davidson, Accompanied By Mrs. Davidson, Leaves London En

Route to New York. London, Ang. 19.—The Archhishon of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by two chaplains, were bidden farewell at the rail way station here to-day by a large numof friends on his departure the White Star line steamer Celtic, on which he sails for New York from Liv-

erpool to-day. It appears the special permission of King Edward had to be obtained before the bishop could accept the invitation to visit the United States. He is the first primate who ever crossed the At-

AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

United States Minister's Reply to the Note Received From the Porte.

Constantinople, Aug. 19. — United States Minister Leishman has replied to the Porte's note. The American minister takes note of the formal declaration of the government to accord like treatment to American citizens as to those of other powers regarding schools in Turkish territory, and expresses in be his not the hope that the Porte will not raise difficulties over executing the promises. The minister's reply ignores the Porte's reservation relative to departmental formalities.

WANTS RECEIVER REMOVED.

Demand Made on Venezuela By United States Minister Bowen.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad Aug 19.—Advices were received to-day from Caracas saying that the American ter, Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United States, has requested Venezuela o remove Mr. Garner, the receiver appointed to take charge of the property of the New York & Bermuda Asphalt

SELECTS A BRIDE.

Edgar Wallace Assists a British Columbia Colonist, and Lady Sails
Next Week.

London, Aug. 19 .- No fewer than 636

COMPLETELY DESTROYED

Man Instantly Killed by Touching a Live Wire-Another Death by Lightning.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.-The village of Lyleton, Man., was visited by a serious fire yesterday which started from lightning. The following places were totally destroyed: R. McCrae, general store; ware; Harley Bros., general store, and James Murray, implements. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Killed By Lightning. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.-Archie Latimer and two of his horses were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while working in the fields north of Moosomin.

Magnificent Crops. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Mr. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, returned recently from a trip to the country lying along he south Saskatchewan. He drove for 150 miles from Saskatoon through the istrict east of the river which has been settled only during the last two or three years, and saw everywhere magnificent crops somewhat further advanced, too, than they were further south. Mr. Brown said that he had been told that the crops in the Territories were poorer than usual, but from what he had see during his trip there were no good grounds for this report. He spoke particularly of the condition of the new Mennonite colony east of Rosthern. Though it is only two years old, the settlers have substantial buildings. numbers of cattle and splendid crops. There will be, Mr. Brown says, considerable harvesting Prince Albert branch this week.

Fire. Fort Erie, Ont., Aug. 19.—Three barns and kitchen belonging to the Fort Erie race track were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$5,000.

Touched Live Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 19 .- H. Fowler, an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, while at work in the shops of the company yesterday, touched a live wire and was instantly killed.

Lord Minto at Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 19 .- A farewell was tenlered Lord Minto at the Garrison club last evening by the leading citizens of Quebec. It was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the city. This evening a state ball will be given by their Excellencies.

Fatal Runaway. Quebec, Aug. 19 .- Wm. Hoffman, drain digger, 71 years old, was thrown from a wagon loaded with bricks by the horses running away near Humber yesterday, receiving injuries which caused his death half an hour later. James Machette, another old man, who was

from the wagon and sustained injuries to his head. Improving in Health. Woodstock, Aug. 19.-Latest advices from Danville sanitarium indicate that there is a material improvement in the health of Hon. James Sutherland, and he is expected home shortly.

driving the horses, was also

THE THIBET MISSION.

Petersburg Journal Complain of Great Britain's Action.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.-Referring to the British expedition into Thibet, the Novoe Vremya to-day says: "Russia is now being paid for the for-bearance shown Great Britain in the South African war. Had we taken advantage of Great Britain's pre-occupation then to cross Persia to the Baltic, sian gulf from which to operate."

HOUSES DESTROYED.

Forest Fires in Washington Are Doing Great Damage.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.-Fires are till raging in the great forests of Washington doing great damage. Near Vanouver, Washington, the fire is still ourning fiercely, and seven houses have been destroyed, together with the mill of the Homestead Lumber Co., and large quantities of cut wood and many valuable trees. A detachment from the Vancouver barracks has been sent to the

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Aug. 18.-The report of the hairman of the Pacific cable board states that there has been an actual expenditure of £54,824, or £25,000 more than the gross

As the board set aside £35,000 towards a renewal fund, and also to pay an annuity to meet the interest on capital, and to replace the whole capital in 50 years, the actual deficit amounted to £88,000, which has to be provided in the proportion already agreed upon by the contributing gov-

A conference, the report says, will imnediately be held in London of the various governments interested. The object is to settle certain matters at issue between

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