Sir Hibbert Will Attend a Large Catholic Picnic in Cape Breton Next Week.

No Danger of the Introduction of Cholera Into Victoria From Orient.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Sir Hibbert Tupper left yesterday for Nova Scotia. He will spend Thursday at the Little Bras-d'Or. Cape Breton, where a monster Catholie picnic takes place, and he will no doubt make some distinct and definite declaration regarding his attitude on the Manitoba school question, Sir Hibbert's views on the obligation of the government in the matter of remedial legislation are more pronounced than those of any other English member of the cabinet, and it would not surprise his friends here should he deliver himself somewhat strongly on the subject in Cape Breton, particularly since Wallace emphatically declared against federal interference before the Grand Orange tinkers with the Orange vote and Sir Hibbert will tinker with the Catholics

The quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C., reports to the department that there the floor, and beneath the boards is a is not the slightest danger of the introduction of cholera from China and Japan via the Pacific steamships.

of city corps and artillery at their headquarters was issued to-day. Officers and he could turn on a current that would men will be paid eight days instead of fill the dark sleeping room with gas twelve as a matter of economy. The operations at the oil Athabasca, which is now 1,200 feet deep, will be under the supervision of Mr.

Dawson, of the geological survey. The report received here to the effect that symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia have been detected in Canadian cattle landed at Deptford is discredited by the department of agricluture.

Ottawa, May 9.-Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, has just returned from the Soo canal. He says the canal will not be ready for navigation for some time yet, as a number of boulders have yet to be removed from

the channel. Haggart, Caron and Ouimet were present at a meeting of the railway committee of the privy council to-day when a batch of crossing cases in Ontario and Quebec were disposed of.

BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Pine Destroyed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y. Aug. 9.-At 3.30 this morning a fire started in the lumber piles of Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, in no danger. 95 Brecon street. At six o'clock the fire department from Prescott, Ont., arrived in response to appeals for assistance. The flames in the lumber yards could not be checked and from ten to twelve million feet of pine lumber has already been destroyed, valued at \$500,000. If the favorable wind continues it will enable the fire fighters to save the elevator with its contents, valued at \$1.000. 000. This is the largest fire ever witnessed in Ogdensburg. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ADRIFT IN A DORY.

Two Fishermen Rescued by a Steamer in the Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 9.-The Dutch oil tank steamer La Campine, which arrived this morning from Antwerp, picked up two French fishermen adrift in a dory on the banks on Aug. 4, having been adrift 48 hours without food or water. Their immediate wants being attended to, they gave their names as Alois Jean, aged 22, and Celestine Dragon, aged 19. They had left their vessel, the schooner Pervenche of St. Pierre, Miq., on August 2nd at 4 a.m. to attend to trawls. A dense fog set in shortly after this and they were unable to find the vessel. They drifted about helpless for over 48 hours, suffering intensely from lack of food and water Both were well nigh exhausted and had given up all hopes of being rescued when they attracted the attention of the La Campine.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

In the Ruins of the Collapsed Building

New York, Aug. 9.-Workmen engaged in clearing away the debris in the collapsed building at West Broadway and Third street at 5:30 o'clock this morning uneartned a right foot on which there was a shoe. This is said to be the foot missing from the body of Peterson, which was recovered last night. Soon afterwards the workmen found the shoe which had been torn from Peterbody, the fourth victim, was recovered but not identified; it was horribly dis-

Ton after ton of debris was removed times they came upon clots of blood, body from which it flowed. Blood was the flesh was literally all torn from the other places. At the last account the then renewed their efforts to reach the scattered everywhere, showing that bones and hanging loose in shreds. Supt. many men supposed to have been buried Morgan, after the coroner's jury rendbeneath the pile were dead before they ered a verdict to the effect that Budizy reached the cellar in their fall. The had been pounded to death by unknown work was slow, for every pound of the people, picked out Gough and Anderson Between French and Newfoundland great pile must be turned over. Con- as the two men most likely to be guilty tractor Galligan said, judging from the of the crime, they having had charge of way things looked this morning, it will the man during the night. be at least several days before the debris can be turned over. All night long friends and relatives of the men supposed to be beneath the pile of ruins were at the scene anxious to have it

clearly determined as to their fate. CABLE NEWS.

London, Aug. 9.-The suit for damages that she had written anonymous and obscene letters to various parties, has been to a withdrawal.

A dispatch from Madrid says: At a meeting of the Carlist and Republican deputies to-day the members present Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder ping men believe that the unknown fourpledged the two parties to oppose the

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL payment of the Mora claims. In addition it was decided to send a petition THE CUBAN INSURRECTION Prince Oscar in midocean a month ago, but of whose loss the news was not reto the Queen-Regent against the decision of the government to pay the claims. If their steps are not successful in preventing the payment the deputies decided to issue a manifesto to the nation. The Times announces to-day that Archer Milton Huntington, of New York, was married to Helen Cates, of East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday at St.

George's church, Hanover Square. A Rome dispatch to the Times says that the highest authority denies the alarmist rumors of extended operations or an increase of the forces in Africa. Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Sultan has ordered that £2,500, Turkish, will be distributed to the needy inhabitants of

Sassoun. Advices received from Tarsus, Asia Minor, say a mob attacked the American mission school in that place, maltreated the students and threatened the missionaries. No details as yet have reached here.

HOLMES' MACHINERY.

More Infernal Contrivances Found in the Castle.

Chicago, Aug. 9.-The pick of a workman in Holmes' castle uncovered a strange construction last night, which lodge at Halifax last week. Mr. Wallace | carried more terrible suggestions of the conspirator's work. In a closet room on the second floor, where Holmes used to sleep, there is a gas pipe running over cut-off pipe which runs directly to the windowless room. Here it is believed Mrs. Connor was murdered. The cut-A general order authorizing the drill off is believed to be one of Holmes' methods of death. Sitting in his room that would asphyxiate the occupants. well in The cut-off was secret. It was reached simply by lifting the door of the closet.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

The Outbreak is General and There is Safety Nowhere.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.-Ravages of in letters received from Miss Anna Davis, of this city, missionary in Japan. Heretofore Miss Davis states cholera has been confined to certain places and densely populated parts, but, owing to the war, soldiers have scattered everywhere and cholera has followed until safety is found nowhere. Miss Davis, who is located at Tokio, has gone with other friends to the mountains for the heated months. Articles of food hitherto prized by the missionaries during their rest in the mountains have been fruit brought from the towns. This season fruit cannot be touched. It is so largely impregnated with cholera germs that it is perilous to partake of it. Of perils from the sword the missionaries in Japan, Miss Davis states, are

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

The Dispute About the Land Near the Orinoco.

Washington, Aug. 9.-Minister An The status of the British-Venezuela question demains unchanged. Advices. the official resolution by which Venezuela confirms to an American company a vast tract of land south of the Orinoco and near the scene of the British contention. The resolutions set forth that this grant was originally made to the Manoa Company of the United States, but was subsequently transferred to the Turnbull Company, in which English interests predominated. But in view of the fact that the Turnbull Company has not proceeded with the development of the concession, the resolution recites that the Turnbull grant is cancelled and all rights of the original Manoa compary are revived and renewed. This gives the American syndicate the same terms under which the Manoa company cberated.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

An Unfortunate Lunatic Hammered to Death.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.-George Gough and J. B. Anderson, attendants at the insane asylum at Dunning, are locked up and charged with murdering George Budizy, a patient in the asylum. Budizy was violent. The man was confined first in the Alexis Brothers' hospital, and from there he was taken to the Dunning asylum, where he was given in charge of Gough and Anderson. Budizy seemed in excellent health, but in the morning he was found dead in bed. The attending physician at the asylum, suspecting something wrong, examined the body and found that the flesh all over the chest was badly beaten and bruised. Budizy had been literally hammered to death. Every rib in his body was

PURELY A LOVE AFFAIR.

The Showman's Wife and the Greek God.

Trouble Brewing in Spain Over the Callai Bey, whom Mrs. Barnum has Mora Claims.

um, will not go to the Greek Bentri the French shots because the Newfoundlanders had wanted it. The Newfoundlanders had to abandon the fishery altogether. They brought by Mrs. Jacoby against the P. Ingersoll of this city. Ex-Governor Ingersoll was present as Mrs. Barnum's | England's part are of yearly occurrence. Dowager Countess Cowley, whom the plaintiff charges with slander in alleging personal counsel. The contract signed specifies that neither party shall have control over or claim on the other. This, settled privately, both parties agreeing by the friends of Mrs. Barnum, is advanced as a proof that the marriage is purely a love affair.

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco. a masted vessel struck and sunk by the

The Cubans Capture Ammunition, Rifles and \$16,000 in Specie - Bloody Battle.

A Provisional Government Formed With Antonio Maceo Minister of War.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The volunteers formed by contributions by Havana business men, with 1400 men, will start immediately to garrison the small towns and plantations.

Marcos Garcia, mayor of Sancti Spiritu, is expected here to interview Captain-General de Campos.

in Cuba.

from Cuba state that Marcus Garcia, ever, that the disease in question is not curred shortly after midnight in latitude mayor of Sanctu Spiritu, has taken arms pleuro-pneumonia at all but a common against Spain and gone forward with cattle ailment known as cornstalk dis-2000 men. It is rumored that Campos ease. is anxious to resign and will do so at the first chance. he has ordered ten per cent. of the male population to go forward for action, and the order is causing much dissatisfaction.

tiago, have gone to Puerto Principe to merits." meet representatives from Camaguey, Las Villas, Havana and Vuelta Abajo, to draft a constitution for the new republic. This will include military and civil conditions. The cabinet is not yet cholera in Japan are set forth this week announced, though Antonio Macio, it is said, has received an offer of the port- Four Sailors Murder a Captain folio of war. It is understood that Castillo may be sent to Washington City to attempt to secure recognition and belligerent rights for the provisional govern-

> cabled advising the Spanish government Found-Supposed the Murto be prepared for important and unfavorable advices in the near future. General Salcedo has been ordered back to Spain on "sick leave," but the real Cubans.

London, Aug. 8.-A dispatch to the Times from Lavana gives details of the fight near Bayamo on July 12, in which mals of the Spaniards.

drande returned to-day from Deer Park. with his wife and family. He resigned coastwise vessels in the harbor at the small doses and they used it to moisten shout a mo an interview he stated as his opinion gone ashore. The following day Capt. the men were partially naked, having that the rebellion would be crushed better for each of the new year. Were it not for covert aid of parties in the United States the troubles would have ended long ago. He declared that the rebellion is confined to the lower class of on July 1 for Lake Boyes to hunt seals. received at the legation give the text of that the rebellion would be crushed be- Steger landed and met the other visit- had no time to secure any clothes before negroes and mulattos and that the Three of the men belonged to the Amernegroes and mulattos and that the planters are practically divided into two classes, the Liberals desiring to obtain by peaceful means local government with Spanish connection and the Conservatives opposing any change.

20,000 more will be dispatched in Oc-

TOWN WIPED OUT.

stroyed by Fire.

large flour mill, four carriage shops and verious other enterprises. Since begin- in the ocean. ning work on the big canal the town has grown considerably. Part of to-day's lisaster is the destruction of the rost office and town hall, including all the records. A strong wind is blowing, so that the entire town is doomed. The people became panic-stricken and hurriedly began moving to the hills, a mile from the city. Lockport has no fire department and there was but one hose wagon in town. The engines sent from Chicago were given the quickest possible run over the Chicago & Alton road broken, nearly all of them in two places, to the ill-fated town. The wires beson's other foot. At 7 o'clock another and several were fractured four times. tween Chicago and Lockport, both tele-The breast bone was broken in two phone and telegraph, went down shortly places and the abdomen was one mass before 2 o'clock, and there seems to be of heavy blows, several of which had in- little doubt that the place is almost, if flicted injuries on the intestines sufficient not entirely, destroyed. Officials of the by 60 workmen by the shovelful. Many in themselves to have caused death. In drainage board expressed fears that several places on the chest and side there would be little or nothing left of blows had been dealt so vigorously that the town before help could arrive from estimated loss was \$250,000.

SAME OLD TROUBLE

Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 10.-Further fishery news confirms the good reports for the past few days. Intelligence from the French shore bring details of an exasperating outrage on British subjects by an English warship at the instigation of the French fishermen. The warship New Haven, Conn., Aug. 9.—The for- relican forced a party of Newfoundland tune of the great showman, P. T. Barn- fishermen to leave a fishing harbor on um, will not go to the Greek Debitri the French shore because the French an anti-nuptial contract was signed in will claim indemnity from the Imperial the New York office of Attorney Geo. government. The people here are very indignant, though such backdowns on

WAS IT THE HOLTHILL?

The Ship Sunk by the Prince Oscar May Be the Holthill.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Local ship-

ceived until yesterday, is the British bark Holthill, Captain E. Jenkins. The Holthill left this port on the 19th of July last, bound for Queenstown for orders. Various shipping journals contain no record of her having been spoken since she sailed from here. She has not arrived at Queenstown yet, but that fact

is in itself no cause for uneasiness.

-All kinds of paint and paint brushes. Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St.

CANADIAN CATTLE. No Particulars Regarding the Alleged Cases Obtainable

Ottawa, Aug. 9.-Sir Charles Tupper cables from London that he can get no particulars from the British authorities Six members of the crew of the Prince in regard to the alleged cases of pleuro- Oscar and all on board the unknown ves-Buenos Ayres, Aug. 8.—The Spanish July 10. Meantime the department here war, after having been confined in an consulate here has enrolled 600 Span- is making every endeavor to discover open boat with neither food nor water iards for service against the insurgents whence the cattle were shipped and the for three days. parties from whom they were purchase! Key West, Aug. 8.-Latest advices in this country. The supposition is, how-

ordinary distinction of having been the fore a brisk wind, when suddenly there Nassau, Bahama Islands, Aug. 8.—Reat the World's fair, Chicago. Manufour-masted vessel. The mate asserts ports from the rebel headquarters in facturers of other sarsaparillas sought that the stranger had no lights burning, Baire, Cuba, confirm the rumored foun- by every means to obtain a showing of and after she was sighted it was imposdation of a provisional government in their goods, but they were all turned sible to alter the course of the Prince the valley of Yara. General Bartolleme away under the application of the rule Oscar. Basso, nominated by the general-in-chiet, forbidding the entry of patent medicines
Maximo Gomez, was proclaimed as pres- and nostrums. The decision of the unknown full amidship, knocking her alident by the revolutionary forces simul- World's fair authorities in favor of most on her beam ends and crushing taneously. Dr. Joaquin Castillo, Major Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as through the wood work until her prow Bertundo, Col. Manduley, Captain follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a Aguilera, Dr. Padron and Mariano San- patent medicine. It does not belong to went over almost on her beam ends, as chez, delegates from the province of San- the list of nostrums. It is here on its the Prince Oscar backed away from the

and Run Off With an American Vessel.

General Campos, it is understood, has The Charred Hull of the Vessel derers Perished.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.-Capt. Sproule, Twenty-four hours later a heavy whereabouts. Subsequently, however, clothes, and four days later, in latitude Madrid, Aug. 8.-Thirty thousand one of the men, while under the influ- 10:38 south, longitude 38:30 west, were troops will leave Spain this month and ence of a narcotic, said that Captain put aboard the Capaoa, bound for this Steger had fallen overboard into Lake Boyes and was drowned. This did not satisfy the missing captain's crew and a searching party was organized. After much difficulty they discovered Stegers' The Town of Lockport, Illinois, Dest mutilated body in a clump of brushwood. It was apparent that he had been murdered and a hasty return was Chicago, Aug. 10.-The town of Lock- made to capture the guilty men. They port, near here, was wiped out by hre were too late, however, for upon their this afternoon. Assistance is being return it was learned that the four men sent from here. The town is about 32 had put to sea. The master of the Cramiles southwest of Chicago and five po was obliged to embark on another niles from Joliet. It contained eight vessel for a more extreme southern churches, a newspaper office, paper mill, port, and when near Rio de Janeiro the charred hull of the Crapo was discovered



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The British Ship Prince Oscar Collides With an Unknown Vessel.

Both Vessels Sink, the Unknown With All Hands-Story of the Wreck.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—The British ship Prince Oscar, from Liverpool, Captain Henderson, collided in midocean on July 13 with an unknown sailing vessel. Both ships sank in less than ten minutes. pneumonia among the cattle landed at sel were lost. The survivors, 17 in num-Deptford by the steamer Lake Huron on ber, were rescued by the ship Du Her-

They were transferred to the British ship Capaoa, from Pisaqua, and brought 30 south, longitude 28.20 west. The Prince Oscar, which was bound from Shields, which port she left on May 27 None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. for Iquique, laden with coal, was going Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extra- at a clipping gait on the port tack be-

The iron hull of the latter struck the

was more than half buried The stranger rebound, and then, in less than four minutes from the time she was struck. heeled over and plunged stern down into the depths below. Captain Henderson, who was below in his berth, rushed on deck just in time to discover that his ship was also sinking. The pumps were manned, but it was discovered that there was no hope from that source. Life boats were ordered cut adrift and the men were told to jump and swim for their lives. They all went overboard, and, with the exception of two unfortunates, reached the small boats. Both boats hovered about the wreck until daylight came, but they found no one and nothing to indicate the name, home or destination of the strange vessel. sea reason was the massacre of unarmed of the British steamship Capse, who last struck the boat commanded by Mate night landed the survivors of the Prince Lynch and capsized it. Her occupants, Oscar disaster, had another startling eight in number, were thrown into the story to tell to-day. It concerned the sea and the already overcrowded craft which Captain Henderson commanded Gen. Santocildes was killed. The cor- alleged murder of Captain Peter Steger, put quickly to the rescue. They were respondent says: The Cubans counted of the American bark Edward Kidder, successful in getting four of the men 378 killed and wounded Spanish on the by four unknown seamen, near a South aboard. The rest were drowned. There field. The Cuban loss was 14 killed and American port. The supposed murderers were now 17 men in the small life boat 72 wounded. The Cubans captured 425 escaped on a stolen vessel and it is be- with nothing to eat, nothing to drink, rifles, ten cases of ammunition, \$16,000 lieved perished in a fire which destroyed barely room to stretch their weary limbs. in cash and the baggage and pack ani- the ship near Rio Janeiro. The Kidder Toward evening of the second day one put in at Topmast, a small port on the of the crew discovered a small cask of Toronto, Aug. 9 .- Segundo Alvarez, ex- western coast of Peru, on the night of fish oil stowed away in the little boat. mayor of Havana, Cuba, is in this city June 28. There were a few foreign and This was dealt out to the survivors in oth ago. In time and the crews of most of them had their parched lips and tongues, Most of an interview he stated as his opinion gone ashore. The following day Capt. the men were partially naked, having earth enjoyable. If there be an interview he stated as his opinion gone ashore. The following day Capt. the men were partially naked, having earth enjoyable. If there be lion is confined to the lower class of on July 1 for Lake Boyes to hunt seals. ed the ship Du Herwar, from London, bound to Melbourne. They succeeded in

> THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR. To the Editor, In Sunday morning's Col-onist there was an article entitled "A Mistaken View." The text of the article onist there was an article entitled "A Mistaken View." The text of the article was a sentence from a note to a friend by the late James Rowbotham a short time before he died,—"Teach your children that wealth is the greatest good, for it buys everything." Under present conditions Mr. Rowbotham's contention is true, because "wealth does buy" nearly "everything." The form of society that gives to those who possess large fortunes so much power is unjust and tends to degenerate rather than to elevate man. The Colonist upholds that form of society that makes pholds that form of society that makes the worship of wealth a necessity, therefore, the editor becomes a pusilianimous vacillator when he shrinks from the effects of his own philosophy. The man who is poor is not respected by the Colonist, though he may have an unimpeached moral though he may have an unimpeached moral character. What can the Colonist expect from the masses when respectable journals set the immoral example of lauding to the set the immoral example or lauding to the skies men who have nothing to recommend them with the exception of their wealth? The current doctrines that teach the people to believe the present industrial arrangement just and natural contain an immoral philosophy. I sometimes wonder if the Colonist editor ever stops to calmly reflect over the words he uses. Think of

> if the Colonist editor ever stops to calmly reflect over the words le uses. Think of the import of these words "giving up in despair the struggle for existence." Human life cyglit to be in harmony with those vital forces that pulsate, so far as we know, through every part of the universe. If to live is natural why should there be any struggle? The constitution of man is so wisely organized that man only wants natural conditions and his life would flow on to the end free from those disasters that mar his existence now. The present order lacks the element of certainty. The rich merchant of to-day may be the pauper order lacks the element of certainty. The rich metchant of to-day may be the pauper of to-morrow. The prize is for him who makes money. He who is poor must take a back seat. The family of a rich man are respected and petted. The family of the poor man are shunned and slighted. The man who has millions, though he may be a libertine and scoundrel, is pronounced a success and too often given the highest honors. The man who is poor may be a good mechanic, he may possess the highest virtues, he may lend himself to the most holy purposes of life, but if ne have not those propensities that make a man a successful human hog, the Colonist would call those propensities that make a man a successful human hog, the Colonist would call him a failure. The late James Rowbotham saw the advantages that wealth gives to this who possess it. He also saw that under the present system lid age and poverty are an ill-matched pair. There is nere food for the thinking man. A few years ago the man who lately took his own life was cheerful and prospercus. At that time business was good. Land values were inflated to an absurd price. Throughout was cheerin and prospercus. At that time business was good. Land values were inflated to an absurd price. Throughout the entire circle of industry there was great activity. Men who were poor persons to the time of the boom became suddenly rich and were dazed by the intoxication of their success. At this point there was immense danger to those who had given a close study to the false foundation of the present system in such a period of excitement. Some people thought that the extra good times in British Columbia and the absence of those ills that afflict old communities were due to the physical conditions of the country and certain laws that were enacted for the benefit of the whole people. Ten years ago it was the proud boast of the people of this country that there were no beggars or alms houses here. But the plain truth about the matter is that we are producing a social system whose disasters are not manifested in the first stages of development. We have

now passed the first stages in the growth of our social system and those frightful diseases peculiar to European civilization are asserting themselves. The disasters that followed the late boom have left results behind them that will not soon be forgotten. Some people had made a competency and were induced to invest their all in schemes that promised large returns, and when the crash came found themselves paupers. There were others who were deluded by the boom to try experiments that subsequently left them vorse than nothing. Working men put their savings into a home, and in the majority of cases when the times fell were through lack of employment forced to lose all. The derivide of the picture will never be defined side of the picture will never ated before the public, for the reason that the most of the reason that the most of the peop careful not to have their private paraded before the vulgar gaze. v all aware that the sorrow, disappoin an aware that the sorrow, disappoin confusion and crime that followed wake of the boom constitute a period in the history of Victoria, so ling and shameful that the most mind must be awakened to a ven sympathy for those who have been it lessly ruined. When a man is crowde the wall who possesses a high spiritindependence it is difficult to say what may do. A man who has enjoy lal circumstances don't care to be churled down from a condition of cive independence and respect in

gitter of want, where social self abasement stamp a man as and failure. We should not lose the fact that the laws and customs ciety exert a great influence on its bers. The man who is poor is giv bers. The man who is poor is given understand by law and custom that a failure. A proud spirited person the sting and disgrace of poverty keenly. This brings us to the core complete under discussion—suicide. It than face the penalty imposed by son that ill-matched pair "old age and erty" some men will committ suicide, question arises who is responsible, sor the individual? A human being or the individual? or the individual? A human being planet is in one respect like a ship upon the sea, his organism can stand so much strain from external circumstances and no more. If an undue pressure is imposed more. If an undue pressure is impose upon the brain by external cirumstance beyond its normal capacity of resistance the equilibrium of the mind is destroyed and the man becomes in a degree insans. Think of a man brooding over his poverty, the man in water beginning else. Very often the man in want hasn't sufficient the man in want hasn't sufficient food to properly nourish the body and brain. He sees nothing to live for. With such a man the present is forbidding and the future in this world holds out no cheering prospect. I see a man enclosed by four walls, on them hang the drapery of despair, the atmosphere is replete with melancholy, a vision of endless night haunts the mind. I look again and see a victim of social conditions standing on the banks of the conditions standing on the banks of the mysterious gulf that divides time from eternity, and by his own hand he severed the tender cord of life. To me this mas solemn meaning. Do the conditions under which we live interfere with the splendic purposes of our certifity prission? which we live interfere with the spiendid purposes of our earthly mission? The editor of the Colonist in the article referred to quoted some lines from Robert Burns. I will quote from the same poet a few lines that show what Burns thought

of the conditions that society impose upon See yonder poor o'erlabored wight,
So abject mean and vile;
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil;
And see his lordly fellow worm
The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful, though a veeping wife,
And he pless offspring mourn. If I'm yon haughty 'ordling's slave,
By nature's law designed,
Why was an independent wish
E'er planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty and scorn?
Or why has man the will and pow'r

To make his fellow mourn? O, Death, the poor man's dearest friend, The kindest and the best! Welcome the hour my aged limbs Are laid with thee at rest. The great, the wealthy, fear thy plow, From pcmp and pleasure torn! But, oh! a blest relief to those But, oh! a blest relief to That weary-laden mourn.

No one loves the dollar, only so far as it gives to the people those pleasures and necessities that make our existence on our industrial institutions are organized for the enslavement of the masses. Our leg-islatures have been controlled by design-ing men who used their influence to enact

The dity of every thinking man and woman is to try and find out where the cause of our social ills is located, and then find a means to remove it. There is no use in bolstering up institutions that no longer meet the demands of advancing markind. Man has learned how to produce wealth, but has not yet learned how to distribute it equitably. When man learns how to distribute wealth many of the evils that now afflict the world will pass away. Suicides will not be so common. There will be more peace and joy and harmory among the people. There will then be no need of that sickening cant and blatant hypocrisy so characteristic of the papers of these times that uphold class legislation to the detriment of the toiling the papers of these times that uphoto legislation to the detriment of the toil millions.

B. H. WEST. toiling

Victoria, Aug. 8. "I think madam," said the physician after a careful investigation of the patient's case, "I think, madam, the trouble must be with the liver."
"I don't see how that can be, doctor: I never eat it myself, and the boarders have not complained."

Mrs. Blinkers-What! Going away? Why? Servant—Please, mum, when I come yesterday you gave me the keys to your runks, and drawers, and chests, and jewel boxes to keep for you.

Mrs. Blinkers—Yes, I did that to show how I trusted you. What is the matter?

Servant—Thar don't one of 'em fit.

Wiggles-I always told you that that love affair would end in a tragedy, and now it waggles—How so.
Wiggles—Why, haven't you heard? They
were married Tuesday night.

Miss Mildmay—I am sure that there is good in Mr. Spooner. He certainly is very tender hearted.

Miss Frost-Yes, he has a heart that has been tendered to about every unmarried weman in town, if that is what you mean.

Ethel Singleton-But tell me dear, do a man get really angry every time comes home and finds dinner isn't Mrs. Benedict (sweetly)—Yes; just as angry as a woman gets every time shas it ready and he doesn't come home.



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