## THAT PRIVATEER

Miners Who Came Down on the Claim to Have Seen It.

The Description Given Answers That of the Manauense, Which Is Unaccounted For.

On board the steamer Alki, which reached Seattle last night, were many miners who claim to have seen the privateer said to be awaiting treasure laden steamers in arothern waters. The miners who bring the news are from the Copper river country, and the ."deep, low, long, rakish craft" was seen in Prince William Sound, while they were on their way to Juneau on the steamer Wolcott. They did not pay much attention to her at the time, as they were then unaware of the existence of the

rumors current among local shipping men. It was after they had told the passengers and officers of the Alki of the suspicious manoeuvres of the mysterious craft that they came to the opinion that she was the privateer so dreaded by Klondikers. The steamer, which, according to the description given, is very much like the Manauense, en, is very much like the Manauense, which left here some time ago for St. Michaels with the r'ver steamer James Domville in tow, circled about them at a distance, and, suddenly changing her course, apparently fled. She appeared to be a very swift sailer. According to the miners, the privateer, if the vessel in question really was she, which is difficult to believe for Prince William difficult to believe, for Prince William Sound is a long way from the course nsually taken by the downward bound Alaskan steamers, missed her her intended victims on account of gh weather experienced of late in Behring sea. The fact that the Manauense, notwithstanding that she sailed some time before a number of the steamers which have just returned, had not reached St. Michaels at the time they left that port, gives a slight reason for belief that she is the pirate craft. It is thought very unlikely that he would abandon his voyage to go into

Waterfront people are divided in opinion as regards the privateer. The great-er number disbelieve all the reports in interior furnishings of an institution of the regard to the mysterious steamer, while thers-and their number, is apparently growing-believe that the American vessels engaged in the Alaskan trade are really in danger. One thing is certain; common knowledge on the waterfront that some time ago a well known local shipping firm were ap-proached in reference to the purchase of a steamer, the understanding being that it was to be used as a privateer. The arrangements were pending for some time, but have been suspended, owing, no doubt, to the publicity given to the

the privateering business

Although, the report that the British authorities had dispatched the torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk north to search for the privateer was not given credence at the time, according to news brought down by the steamer Princess Louise the report is worthy of belief. The Louise saw the torpedo destroyer anchored at Alert Bay, and at that port those on the Louise were told that the officers of the little fighting vessel had given it out that their mission north was to search for the privateer. Two of the larger warships, the Icarus and Pheasant, were sighted further north making full speed. They too have been ordered to search for the hidden steamer on their way to the Behring Sea, whither they are bound on patrol duty. for the privateer was not given credence THAT "PRIVATEER."

The Canadian and Washington Governments Investigating the Matter

Vancouver, July 22.-The Canadian and Washington governments evidently think that there is something in the Spanish privateer story, as both governments are taking positive action in conection with the affair. Since the lication of the dispatch sent to Washington by Col. Dudley, United States viceconsul here, the American government ceasing in their enquiries. Lieut, Leighton, executive officer of the United States ship Bennington, was in town yesterday, and after making fur-ther enquiries, left to rejoin his ship. Another secret agent of the Washington government is said to be in town, as well as J. G. Sobral, ex-naval attache of Spain, who was sent out of Montreal by Premier Laurier. This report, however, Captain Mellon denies.

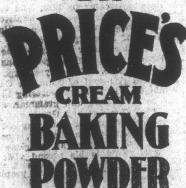
The most important news in connection with the affair is the fact that the Can-Pilot Westurlund to tell under oath what he knows of the privateer story, and the since the establishment of the first post exact terms of the offer made by the office will be of interest.

Spanish consul. Mr. Westurlund has c.n. it was in 1858 when postal facilities sented to do this on his return from his were first enjoyed in Victoria, the office next trip, which will be in a few days. The Canadian government has been asked to do this by the Washington authori-Capt. Scott will also be asked for

his story under oath, vateer story, while not being true, has lead to other disclosures—in fact that the prilead to other disclosures—in fact that street, and it was in the same Capt. Mellon has been appointed consul-general for British North Aferica, tak-ing instructions from no one but the ing instructions from no one but the Spanish government, and that this government authorized him to purchase as cessary, a wooden building on the site of many as five steamers if necessary with the quarters just vacated being occupied a capacity of fifteen knots an hour to until the brick building was decided upon take provisions to the besieged at Manila when a temporary move was made to the and return with wounded soldiers. The young foreigner, a constant companion of Captain Mellon two weeks ago has

E. H. Fletcher, inspector of provincial nost offices, is on a tour of inspection on the Mainland.

Awarded flighest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FROM ALASKA News of Danger and Privations-Soapy Smith's Slayer Dying.

The steamer Alki reached Seattle last night with 140 miners, mostly from the Copper River country, on board. They tell the usual story told by miners from that district of hard luck and privations. After toiling for weeks to privations. After toiling for weeks to get their outfits over the glaciers, they found the bars too poor to pay wages. The journey back was a terrible one, the sun having thawed deep crevasses in the Valdez glacier. Many narrow escapes from death are reported. There are now, the miners say, hundreds at Valdez glacier, stranded, awaiting a steamer to bring them home. The miners fear that those who remain too long in the country will be unable to get out, for in a month the glacier will be impassed. for in a month the glacier will be impas-sable. They report the following fatalities: The shooting and fatally wounding of a miner by Louis Garber, while

fooling and showing how he would fight the Spaniards, and the drowning of a negro who fell into the Amy rapids while intoxicated. Frank Reid, who shot Soapy Smith at Skagway, is said to be dying, blood poisoning having set in. Skagwayans are soning having set in. Skagwayans are indignant and are wreaking vengeance upon all of the Soapy Smith gang that can be found. Bowers and Riley, accused of stealing Stewart's money, were almost lynched. The gang is now completely broken up. The town of Skagway is still under martial law and all the saloons are closed.

The Farallon are closed.

The Farallon are a number of miners

morning, bringing a number from the interior with gold.

Victoria's Postal Department Moves Into More Adequate Quarters.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the drop letter oxes and the wickets in the building occupled as a general post office for nearly a quarter of a century were closed, and citizens found themselves compelled to apply for their mail at the new building, occupied for the first time last evening. Considering the magnitude of the undertaking, the removal was accomplished in a very short time, and in a manner which caused by little delay and inconvenience to the general public. The issuance of new keys in exchange for old ones was comnenced at 7 o'clock, and very soon the business men were waiting for the sorting and distributing of the Mainland mail with little or no indication of being strange in the new surroundings. Within the enclosure, however, everything was bustle dimensions of Victoria's post office cannot be accomplished without an extra amount

The New Building. The interior of the new home of the post office department is sufficiently familiar to Victorians to render any detailed description of it unnecessary. The interior presents a very handsome appearance, impressing the visitor with a realization that at least the most universally patronized branch of the government service has obtained quarters reditable to the city and adequate to the lemands made upon it. The entrances on lovernment street, which admit directly into the lobby, allowing of access at either end, are convenient, and the substitution of two general delivery wickets for the

ramped and inconvenient pigeon hole which served that purpose in the old building will be much appreciated.

The extension of the letter delivery system has rendered it unnecesary to increase the number of boxes, but the handsomely appointed collection in the new building has no resemblance to that in the old one, be youd the fact that in number they are the same. The stamp sale department is in a much more convenient location, next to the delivery window. The money order department is separated from the main department by a glass door, ensuring all

placed for the accommodation of the pub-The room appointed for the use of l'ostnaster Shakespeare is handsomely appointed, and commands a very fine view of the harbor. The furnishings throughout are light, the contrast between the brightness of the present office and the gloom of the old one being nowhere more noticeable than in the lobby and in the postmaster's pri-

vate room. The arrangements of the interior are such as will add very much to the dispatch of business in the department. The sorting of mail can now be done with greater celerity, and the comfort of the employees is added to very much by the provision of better lighted and more convenient quarters. The heating and lighting arrangements throughout are excellent.

Retrospective. The opening of the ne whost office calls up recollections in the minds of old residents of the city regarding the evolution adian government has made overtures to of the mail service department in Victoria. and a brief review of the changes made it was in 1858 when postal facilities

street, the site being quite near to that now just vacated. John Dwes was the first postmaster, his appointment being made in hind him some small defalcations. Henry Wootton succeeded him in the position, and in 1868 another removal was rendered ne when a temporary move was made to the lot upon which Messrs. Loewenberg, Harris ong foreigner, a constant companion & Co.'s office is. In 1874 the building was Captain Mellon two weeks ago, has inished, and was at that time considered

as creditable to the city as is the fine one now opened, and Victorians probably little anticipated that in 20 years it would have proven inadequate for the purposes it was intended for. In 1880 the upper story of the building crumbled, and in making the necessary repairs the opportunity was taken to raise the roof, and a new face was also put on. Mr. Robert Wallace was post-niaster from 1874, being succeeded in Janu-ary, 1887, by the present incumbent of the position, Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The current issue of the Gazette contains but little of public interest. Three commissioners, with instructions to conduct certain drainage and dyking works in New Westminster district have been appointed. They are: Messrs. W. J. Mathers, G. M. Johnson and M. McMillan. Three companies have been incorporated, the B. C. Southern Mines, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$500,000; the Montreal Gold Fields, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$800,000; the Thompson Valley Powder Co., Ltd., of Kamloops, capital \$25,000.

The principal place of business of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling Co. is changed from Kaslo to Victoria.

Mr. C. R. Hamilton has been appointed attorney for the Caledonia Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co., Native Silver Bell Mining Co., and Silverine Gold Mining Co., and Mr. E. C. Jennings as attorney for the Glant Powder Co., Consolidated. tains but little of public interest. Three

## WITH THE MARINERS

News From the Moran Fleet-Another Sternwheeler Meets With Disaster.

Princess Louise Returned From the Naas-A New Steamer for Lake Bennett.

(From Friday's Daily.) Capt. Thomas, of the cannery steam-

er Kodiak, which has just reached San Francisco, reports that the steamer Western, one of the Moran fleet of stern wheelers, was blown ashore near Kalmai bay during a strong northeast gale on June 28, and became a total loss. The steamer South Coast was in the vicinity, and her boats managed to rescue the crew of the ill-fated river steamer. The force of the waves beat-ing upon the beach, however, shortly completely wrecked the steamer. Capt. Hodgson, her master, was a passenger down on the Kodiak. He reports that the steamers Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, the steamers victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, C. F. Custer. St. Michael, R. G. Campbell, J. P. Light, Mary E. Goff, Robert Kerr and Pilgrim, of the Moran fleet, together with their escorts, the steamer South Coast and the tugs Holyoke and Resolute, were at Kolmai Bay on July 7th

Steamer Princess Louise, which re-turned from the north this morning, re-ports that fish are running well on both the northern rivers and at Rivers Inlet. The two conneries on the Nass on Sunday last had 10,800 cases each. On sunay last had 10,300 cases each. On the Skeena when the Louise left the In-verness had 8,400; North Pacific, 9,600; Abeerdeen, 6,300; Essington, 8,500; Car-lisle, 6,500, and the Standard, 8,200. At Lowe Inlet there was a pack of 3,700 cases, and at Rivers Inlet the Brunswick had 7,000; Vancouver, 4,000; Wannard, 8,500; Coal Hore, 9,600. Wannuck, 8,500; Good Hope, 9,000; Wadham's, 9,450; and the R. I. Co.'s two canneries 13,400. The Louise brought down 7,000 cases from Essing-

The Klondike and Lake Bennett Navigation Co. has made a big success with their steamers Ora, Flora and Nora, and they are now making arrangements for the construction of a new 130 foot stern wheeler for service on Lake Bennett. So fast have the shipments of through freight for Dawson been piling in at the office of the company that they soon be deluged but no refusals made of offers of freight if anything the company can do will avoid it.

Reports from the Sound say that the steamers Walla Walla and Umatilla, of the Victoria-San Francisco line, are to be impressed for transport service. If so, the line will be crippled somewhat, as the company will undoubtenly have difficulty in securing steamers to replace company will undoubtedly have

Steamer Alton has been rechartered by the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. to carry another load of steel rails from Tacoma to the Orient. She sail-ed from Kobe on July 18th, and is due August 8th.

Steamer Tees sailed for Skagway and other points of Alaska and northern British Columbia last night.

CANADIAN MILITARY RIFE LEAGUE. Standing of the Fifth Regiment Teams in the Late Matches.

The result of the four matches of the for the purpose of showing the compara-tive standing of the British Columbia representatives with the other shooting corps throughout the Dominion. In the thirtyeight leading teams which competed, the needful privacy, and yet quite conveniently Victoria team captured the eleventh place, making 3.484 points, and the Vancouver battalion 3,433 points. The highest score is that of the Thirteenth, of Hamilton, 3,678, being 194 over Victoria.

> 13th Battalion, Hamilton, 1st team., 3,678 Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 1st team 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 1st team... Guelph Rifle Association,1st team... 43rd Battalian, Ottawa, 1st team... 45th Battalion, Lindsay, 1st team...

> Orillia Rifie Association, 1st team, ... 8th Royal Rifies, Quebec, 2nd teath. 7th Fusiliers, London, 1st team. ... 13th Bitriallon, Hamilton, 3rd team. ... 15th Battallon, Hamilton, 3rd team. ... 15th Battallon, Belleville, 1st team. ... 15th Battallon, Winnipez, 1st team. ... 4th Battallon, P.E.I., R.C.A., 1st team 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 3rd team.

Halifax County R. A., 1st team.... R.C.A. Cidatel, Quebec, 1st team... Grey R.A., Owen Sound, 1st team... 32nd Battallon, Wiarton, Ont., 1st 3.049 1st Battalion, 5th B.C. Regiment, C

## Raised . . . From a Bed of Sickness . . .

SIMCOE, Jan. 18th, 1897.

Messrs, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen,—For over five months I was confined to my bed, not being able to move. The best medical skill was called in, all treating me for catarrh of the stomach, but to no avail. I could not eat the most simple food without being in dreadful misery, and found no relief until same was vomited up. After spending a large sum in medical advice, I was advised to try a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I purchased a box from J. Austin and Company, Simcoe, and to my surprise found great relief. Not being able to eat I tried a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills; the pains left me the third day. My appetite has been fully restored. I consider myself perfectly cured, and feel as well as when a young woman, although I am 65 years old at present. I was almost a shadow, now I am as fleshy as before my sickness. Have used only three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. can do my house work as usual. I am positive can do my house work as usual. I am positive that my marvellous cure (which I think it is) is due purely to Dr. Chase's remedies, which I have used. I can honestly recommend the same to any persons suffering from symptoms similar to mine. Wishing you every success,

Yours truly, MRS. ANN CHURCHILL, Sr.

GARCIA RIGHT IN LINE. Working With the American Forces the

Playa del Este, Santiago de Cuba, July 22,—General Wood, of the Rough Riders, was appointed military governor of Santiago yesterday, succeeding Gen-eral McKibbon, who returns to his old duty and who is on the sick list. Squads of natives were sent to-day to clean the streets and bury dogs and horses, whose remains had been lying in the streets for days and weeks. Other steps to improve the sanitary condition of the city are being made.

The French cruiser Rigaulte de Gentille private this afternoon with support to the city are being made.

ouilly arrived this afternoon with sup-plies for the relief of the French citizens of Santiago.

A large exodus of Cubans is expected in the next few days, as they are returning to the cultivation of the country, that work being the chief source

f wealth of the island.
The greater part of Garcia's army leaves here at daybreak to-morrow.

The Danish steamer Bratton arrived here at daybreak to-morrow. this morning with a cargo of provisions. Notwithstanding General Garcia's bitter complaint he is going on with preparations for the contest with the Spanish forces at Holguin and Manzanillo, as quiet as though nothing had happen-

To-morrow General Garcia will issue a decree authorizing all Cubans who have been driven from their plantations and country homes by Spaniards, and who have taken refuge for safety in cities and towns to return to the country and go to work, assuring them the protection of his forces.

Altogether it must be confessed that General Garcia's attitude is explicable.

NINETEEN THOUSAND MEN Will Have Been Disputched to the Philippines By To-morrow.

San Francisco, July 22.—The transport Rio de Janeiro will receive her complement of 1,000 troops to-day and will be ready to sail for Manila on Saturday. All others will depart on the St. Paul next Tuesday or Wednesday. The big ships Arizona and Scandia can each take 1,500 men. If they are sent to Manila with troops the number of men sent to Manila will be 19,000. General Merritt's friends say he will satisfied with that number in spite of the fact that 3,000 troops belonging t the Philippine expeditionary force will be left behind.

Quartermister Long has received in structions to charter more vessels, but General Merriam has not received orers to discontinue sending troops to the hilippines.

The removal of the division hospital from Camp Merritt to the Presidio means more than its location on a better site, for the invalids, instead of being cared for in tents, will now be quartered in comfortable brick buildings.

The army and navy Christian commission tent at Camp Merritt, accommodating 1,000 persons, has been located with the Kansas regiment. The commission will locate another tent with the lines of the First New York regi-

ment.
Colonel Barner, of the New York volunteers, is in poor health and will go to the country to recuperate.

### Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, analytical chemist, Toronto, says: "I have made an examina-tion of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure-not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

JUNTA FOR ANNEXATION. Ready to Assist the United States Unconditionally.

New York, July 22.-Senor P. De Castro, one of the prominent members of the Porto Rican junta of this city, when asked as to the attitude of the junta, said:

When the junta was organized we were pledged to secure the independence of the island. That was more than two years ago. Such a thing as annexation was not discussed and Spain was not at war with America. Since the war, how ever, all our people are with America At a meeting on July 12 we decided to assist the United States unconditionally. The majority of us are in favor

of annexation.

Any talk of the revolutionary party of Porto Rico resisting the invasion of America is nonsense. I was at the meeting held July 12 in this city and never heard such a threat.

I have grave doubts of our ability to make a republic of rorto Rico, mean-ing, as it does, an internal strife; but can exation would be successful, majority of the Porto Ricans in country are heartily in favor of it. There are some few aganist annexation, but none who would counsel resistance to it by force of arms. STANIARDS EAGER FOR GLORY.

Havana, July 22.—Captain General Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing the capitulation of Santiago. It is dated Havana, July 17. It states: "After three months of heroic defence in bloody combats, owing to the scarcity of ammunition and victuals. the garrison of Santiago de Cuba has been forced to capitulate under honorable conditions and with honors of war.
"This occurred July 16, when it was recognized by the Spanish general of the division, who was acting commander of the place, that resistance was useless and that he could no longer hold the

place.

The occupation of the city of Santiago by the military forces of America is lacking in strategic importance, owing to the fact that the city had previously been closely blockaded for a long time by the American ships, and will have little or no effect on the development of the Sensish expression which is ment of the Spanish campaign which is to decide Spanis's fate.

"The Spanish army is intact and eager for glory. It is willing to measure arms with the Americans."

TROOPS WITH GENERAL MILES.

Washington, July 22.-The war de Washington, July 22.—The war department to-day received a telegram from General Miles showing that on Thursday, at 7 p.m., he was still at Guantanamo. It was:

Playa del Este, July 21, 7 p.m.—The following troops are with me aboard transports in Guantanamo harbor en route to Porto Rico; Four light batteries of the Third and Fourth artillery. Lonic's battery, Fourth artillery, Lonic's battery, Fourth artillery, Lonic's

Lonic's battery, Fourth artillery, Lonic's Battery, B artillery; the Sixth Illinois Sixth Massachusetts, 225 recruits for the Sixth corps, 60 men of the signal corps; 3,145 men in all.

Washington, July 22, 1 p.m.—General Miles reported his arrival, at 11:15 a.m., at Mole St. Nicholas. Boats moving along well.

Ask your grocer for For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

D. C. Fraser, M. P., Coming West-Mr. Magurn Assumes His New Duties.

Imperial Two Cent Postage To Go Into Effect in January Next.

Ottawa, July 22 .- D. C. Fraser, M.P., leaves to-night on a trip through Manitoba and the North5west Territories. He may go as far as the coast. Mr. Fraser has had an offer of a judgeship in the Territories, but Liberals are persuading him to remain in politics. He will decide after his return.

A. J. Magurn, who for nearly ten years past has represented the Toronto Globe and other leading Liberal newspapers here, leaves to-night for Winnipeg, where he takes the editorial management of the Manitoba Free Press. He was presented last night with a solid silver eigar case from his fellow correspondents here.

Imperial two-cent postage will, it is expected, go into effect on January next, and simultaneously therewith the Canadian inland postage will be reduced to two cents per ounce.

A militia general order was issued yes numbers or first names. It will be tenday announcing certain changes in days before the full extent of the the militia staff. There is, in the first place, the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, No. 8 military district, Fredericton, N.B. He is succeeded by Lt.-Col. Nidan, of St. John, P.Q., as D.O.C. Then there is Lieut.Col. Smith, of London district, who retires and is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, who is removed from Winnipeg to London. Captain Williams, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, who is a son of the late Lieut,-Col. Williams, M.P., for Port Hope, who died from hardships suffered in the Northwest rebellion, and who is

retaining command of the Dragoons. The Department of the Interior has notified the parties that were going along with the military expedition to the Yukon by Telegraph creek and Teslin lake route, to turn back and meet Ogilvie's party at Wrangle or Dyea and proceed along with them.

a son-in-law to Hugh Sutherland, will

be D.O.C. of the district, in addition to

Dr. Dawson has been advised by Surveyor McEvoy that two Englishmen, brothers, named Church, were drowned in Athabasca river while prospecting near Yellowhead Pass.

## A MAN KILLER

Fierce and Ravenous, Is Diabetes, Which Defies All Medicines

Remedy on Earth That Removes the Cause of the Disease-Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail.

Except Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Only

Quebec, P.Q., July 22.-There are cer- first lord of the admiralty had now to tain diesses that sap the brain, and dry ask the house to grant four more battle up the springs of life, besides undermining the strength,

Diabetes is such a disease Its symptoms are great thirst, failing sight, dry mouth, coated tongue, paleness, numbness in the thighs, pains or aches in the loins, or small of the back, increase of urine, sugar in the urine. Any one, or two, seldom more, of these appear in the same case. Diabetes is caused by poison in the

Poison gets into the blood through defective action of the kidneys, which should filter it out. Heal and strengthen the kidneys and

they will cleanse the blood. Then Diabetes will vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medi-cine on earth that can cure Diabetes. They are the only medicine that can cure the kidneys.

Here is proof: Mr. Sam Desrochers, of 167 St. John street, Quebec, says:
"I have suffered with Diabetes for five

"My feet were always cold. I had pains in my loins, and a terrible thirst "I tried a dozen remedies before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They all failed to relieve me.
"Five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. To-day I am well and strong.' Reader! Have you any of the symp-

toms above? If you have, you have Diabetes, and nothing on earth but Dodd's Kidney Pills can cure you.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all ruggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Hedicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mr. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer county court, tells briefly his experience with an epidemic of bloody flux in his family. He writes under date of October 8, 1896, at Auburn, W. Va.: "During the past summer we had three cases of bloody flux in our family which we cured in less than one week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day." This remedy never fails to cure the worst cases of bloody flux and all bowel complaints, and every family should keep it at hand. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

and Vancouver. ANOTHER RUMOR OF PEACE. Madrid, July 22, 8 a.m.-Minister of

Public Instruction Senor Gamazato is authority for the statement that peace honorable to the Spanish army wil shortly be concluded.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pi's. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,

DEWEY A DIPLOMAT. He Exhibits Great Tact in Handling

scene of the fishing disaster

Washington, July 22.-That Dewey has the situation in well in hand is exhibited h the latest of which was r which, without boasting, simp like the others that have gone b affairs are quiet and satisfact The state department has co fully as great a sense of Admiral Dewey's diplomatic country has for his naval skill a and the best evidence of thi has not found it necessary, point, to intervene in any way protect or to amend his work. The navy department has now rey will not arrive at Cavite unt that being the advices rece department from the captain of when she touched at Honolulu

TWENTY FISHERMEN DROWNER U. S. Military En Vancouver, July 22.-Late news of the Fraser river proves that

worse than expected. Fully 3.00 smacks were out, when the ste them without a moment's warning indescribable scene of terror and followed. Boats were dashed against each other, nets were torn many fishermen found themsel gling for life in a heavy sea. F were seen to sink, and, it is stated men who drifted ashore on an boat, after battling for hours Thought That waves, that 20 or 25 are missing. Include Chinese, Japanese, Indians whites, the former being known

aster will be known.

Below will be found the re ents recently granted to Can ventors by the Candaian and States governments. This repared specially for this paper Marion & Marion, solicitors and experts. New York Life Canadian Patents

604.02-Ignace Panama, Santa Ana Rep. San Salvador, improve methods for planting trees.
60,415—S. B. Johnson, Winnipeg, Man. window lock. 60.418—Dominat Quintal, Isle Duna cow milking apparatus. American Patents

606,334-John M. Downer, Toronto, 1 cycle brake.
606.456—Charles Harnden, Bowman. ville, dental mouth mirror. 606.392—Finlay W. Ross, Birtle, Can outomatic switch.
606.367—William M. Tegart, Yorkton.

carrier for bicycles. BRITAIN'S BULWARKS. Tremendous Increase to the Navy On lined by Mr. Goschen.

London, July 22.—The eagerly pected statement of the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, M garding the supplementary naval pr gramme, was made today in the hor of commons. He reviewed the original programme, which was considered s ficient when framed, being based up the two-power system, that the navy of Great Britain should be equal to combined fleets of any two powers, b in consequence of the action of Russia on the same system the government was compelled to present a supplementary programme paralleling the Russian in crease of six battleships, which Russia proposed to begin in 1898. Only two battleships were taken into account o the original British programme and the

Continuing, Mr. Goschen remarked 'Russia's programme is to provide for cruisers. We propose to build for

(cheers) also twelve destroyers." The estimated cost of the new pr gamme will be £8,000,000, making the entire expenditure on new ships £15, 000,000. The battleships will be e pecially adapted for passage through the Suez canal.

man in Virginia rode forty miles Fairfax station for the express purp of getting Chamberlain's Cough R edy, and took home a dozen bottles medicine with him. who relates the incident adds emedy seems to be a general wherever known " Its effects are derful in all lung and throat Procure a bottle at Langley and H derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victor and Vancouver.

RAMS FOR SALE. High-grade Shropshire rams and three registered ram lambs. GEO. HEATHER BELL, Hornby Island.

HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM

Late of GalianoIsland, British C chintle. formerly of Bynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that at the expration of three months from the first pullication of this notice, I shall register it title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, S. Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, in land, the wife of Stephen Franklin, al Mary Ann King of the town and county Leicester, England, widow, the two slid of the said deceased, the sole co-heires and next of kin of the said deceased uniproof shall be furnished me that of persons are entitled to claim heirship the said deceased with the said Am Franklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

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