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ize the desirability of maintaining a

discreet silence respecting their find and

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which shall prove as disastrous as that

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paying a fee of fifty cents. A public mass meeting will be held in the same place the following day at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance Platform will be submitted to the people. The Premier and other members of the Government and leaders of the Opposition will address the

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WAR AGAINST

Incendiary Language Indulged in at a Meeting of the Social Democracy in Chicago.

"Let Us Rebel When Men Are Shot Down as They Are in Pennsylvania

discuss the recent Hazelton, Pa., trag- and taking to the small boat, edy, and some decidedly lurid language which contained the following:

tocracy is the most convenient medicine for nourishing the tree of liberty, 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth' for every miner killed and wounded. Milevery miner killed and wounded. Mil-lionaires should be treated in the same SPAIN manner. The millionaire class is responsible for the slaughter of September 10 and we regard the torch as the most successful weapon to lead against them.' branch No. 2, made a speech in which he

"Miners should carry arms and use them, too. The time has come to meet force with force. I should have told nillionaires to-day."

Strong condemnatory resolutions were also passed by branch No. 1, and some fiery speeches were made, T. P. Quinn

"I will not carry a musket; I will carry a torch and knife and I will carry both as far as I can." Leroy M. Goodwin, E. V. Debs' right

hand man and director of the national oard of social democracy, in a speech "I would attack property with a torch; I would destroy their palaces; let us

were in Penasylvania." RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.-At the regular of this administration in regard to the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Trades and Labor Union, held at Walham hall Sunday afternoon the situation in the coal regions was discussed pro and con. While most of the speakers said that the shooting of the men at Latimer had been nothing but murder, they called on organized labor to show the world by favor anarchy, and intends to respect the laws as long as the laws give them any

protection whatever. After considerable discussion, resolusale shooting of the miners at Latimer. Pa., by the deputy sheriffs. In closing

the resolution read: Resolved, That we recomemnd to the Chicago convention of labor and reform organizations, to be held September 27, 1897, to take such action in this matter as to them may seem wise. Further, be

with a system that makes such slaughter of human beings possible.

THE EXCELSIOR ARRIVES. overdue steamer Excelsior, which left There are no means of identification.

St. Michaels, Alaska, for this port six

weeks ago, arrived here this weeks ago, arrived here this morning

ESCAPED FROM ICE KING'S GRIP

Story of the Loss of the Whaler Navarch Told by Capt. Whitesides and His Wife.

How the Skipper and His Plucky Wife Struggled for Days in the Frozen North.

the whaler Nevarch, which was lost in the Arctic together with 35 of her crew, came down on the steamer Humboldt from St. Michaels. They are Capt. Joseph Whitesides, commander of the

vessel, and his wife. The Nevarch left San Francisco on March 2nd last and entered the Arctic ocean in July. She soon got caught in the ice at a point 120 miles northeast of Point Barrow. At first the captain thought that the ship could be extricated from her position, but on July he realized that there were no She drifted rapidly northward with the icebergs, and on August 14th the whole of the crew took to small

boats and started across the ice. When the boats were launched the current caught them at once, and before they had gone 10 miles they were in another ice-pack. Discovering that they only had five

days' provisions, they abandoned the boats and all but eight men decided to the eight men left in the boat thought they were better off there than on the ice they were left to their fate. Away acr s the treacherous ice went the 27 men and a gritty woman. When one day out the captain, his wife and seven others changed their minds about the likelihood of saving themselves by

the method they had undertaken.

ship, leaving 28 on the ice. Nothing has been heard of the 28 since that day, August 12th. The party got back to the ship safe, and on August 14th made another start with eight in the party, Captain Whitesides, his wife and six men. They took a small canvas boat, into which they

put a week's provisions. Only a comparatively quiet sen accounts for their escape. They got into clear water for a few hours, and, paddling through fog and darkness, avoided as best they could the drifting

ious branches of the newly organized got out and walked over the ice. For Richard Cartwright will likely take a tentionally allowing the safety of the Amsocial democracy was held last night to sixty hours they kept on, first walking Then land was sighted, which proved an insolvency bill introduced next seswas indulged in by the speakers. Reso- to be Copper Island, a barren, desolate lutions were passed by branch No. 2, island, and from this position they were rescued on the following day by the U. "The blood of the idle and useless aris- S.S. Bear, Capt. Whitesides thinks that the 28 men left on the ice are surely

Fitzgerald Murphy, president of The War Department About to Send Six Thousand Troops as Reinforcements to Cuba.

them to shoot to kill. I would kill 20 Much Anxiety Felt in United States Official Circles Regarding Woodford's Visit.

> Madrid, Sept. 15 .- The war department is concentrating six thousand troops, with the intention of immediately despatching them as reinforcements to

the Spanish army in Cuba.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says: The president and state department officials are waiting with some anxiety rebel when men are shot down as they a report from Minister Woodford that he has communicated with the Spanish government the wishes and intentions

war in Cuba. There is no fear for the safety of the minister or his family when the nature of his instructions shall become known at Madrid. The anxiety is more in re gard to future steps the United States must necessarily take in case Spain does not meet Woodford's request and declines to modify Weyler's policy. The its dispassionate action that it does not United States must then become aggressive and carry out her policy. The president cannot afford to take a backward step, and will not; neither will he have an excuse for permitting Spain to pursue ions were adopted reviewing the strike the policy of proscrastination that has and condemning as murder the whole- paralyzed her movements in past years.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

"Miss Warner, New York," Found Dead in a Montreal Hotel. Montreal, Sept. 13 .- A well dressed young man, who arrived here on the Delaware & Hudson train from New York, asked the porter of the Hotel Ca-Resolved, That we pledge our support dillac to take a young lady whom he to any movement tending to do away pointed out to a respectable and quiet hotel, 'At the Cadillac the young woman registered as Miss Warner. New York. Afterwards she was found dead in bed with a phial of carbolic acid on

weeks ago, arrived here this morning with sixty-three passengers and about \$500,000 in gold.

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AT FULL SPEED Electric Cars in Chicago Come Together -Two Men Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 14.-Two electric cars on the Suburban Electric railway collided while running at full speed along a stretch of single track on Harlem avenue, south of Harrison street, in La Grange this morning. The accident happened just before 7 o'clock when the traffic was heavy, and nearly all the passengers with which both cars were Indentations Made in Her "Armor

crowded were injured. Motormen J. Murphy and John Jamison will die

The following were seriously injured: Conductor J. E. Harvey, August Man-etza, John Donnelly, Louis Groedel, Seattle, Sept. 14.—Two of the crew it Frank Bartty, Richard Schaudel, William Otto, Roy Bloom, Thomas Robert, Eliza Meredith, W. S. McKee, Charles Whitsell, W. B. Ryan, Augusta Tuple. On account of the heavy mist which hung over the tracks the motorman of the southbound car, which was to have passed the northbound car where the double track ends, failed to notice that he had left the double track. Before he could reverse and run back, the northbond car came up and collided with ter-

Hon. Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh to Leave for the West on the 23rd Instant.

push across the ice fields on foot. As A. J. Magurn Appointed Private Sec retary to Walsh-Profit on Jubilee Stamps.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.-Major Walsh ere to-day and will leave for the west a week from Thursday next. Hen. Mr. nine of the party went back to the Sifton follows a few days afterwards. A. J. Magurn, Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, has been appoint-

ed private secretary to Major Walsh, commissioner to the Yukon. The issue of jubilee stamps netted the government at least \$225,000 over and

above ordinary revenue. In government circles there is a wellparliament will be called together the first week in February. In the meantime there will be two menths more before arrangements begin for the sessional programme. Tarte and Sifton will not be back to Ottawa much before that time, and Sir course of treatment for rheumatism.

It is about certain that there will be

sion. The farmers are the only class who will raise any objection, but the foreign dealers and Canadian commercial classes say something must be done. Hon, Clifford Sifton and Major Walsh have postponed their departure for the coast until the end of the week. This is in consequence of a telegram received to-day from Supt. McIlree, dated Skagway, September 2, stating that the trail in a frightful condition, and practi-

cally impossible to get through. Accordingly Mr. Sifton will wait till the trails are frozen and use a dog train. If at all possible he will go through to Daw-

Sergt.-Major Hogan, of the Ottawa City police force, is to succeed Mr. O'Leary as inspector of Dominion po-

The officers and sergeants of the permanent corps are being changed round to and from Toronto, London, St. Johns and Fredericton. The company of Canadian infantry, which is training with the Royal Berkshires at Halifax for some weeks, return to Fredericton on

Thursday. A dispatch received by the government from the governor of the Falkland Islands states he will forward in November a large quantity of tussoch grass tirely successful. seed to plant along the foreshores of Sable Island to prevent attrition by inroads of the sea.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Lord Salisbury's Proposals in the Turko-Grecian Dispute Accepted.

London, Sept. 14.-The morning papers contain dispatches from Constantinople asserting that all the ambassadors are now in receipt of instructions enabling them to come to a full agreement on the terms of Lord Salisbury's proposals for the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers to assume control of the revenues which Greece guarantees in payment of the interest to the holders of bonds, as well as the payment of the in-

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE. Replies From the Colonies in Answer to

demnity.

Chamberlain's Circular. London, Sept. 14.-Blue books have been issued giving the replies of colonial remiers to the dispatch of Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain, in 1895, with the view of ascertaining the extent of the displacement of British goods by foreign goods. Their main conclusions are that British manufacturers still make the best class of goods with the exception of machinery, in supplying which the United States is most nccessful, although Canada is a successful competitor.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparil-

IS THE INDIANA BUILT OF TIN?

When Placed in the Halifax Drydock the American Warship Nearly Falls to Pieces.

Plate" When She Settles on the Keel Blocks.

New York, Sept. 14 .- A Washington special says: The matter of docking the Indiana at Halifax is now before the navy denartment in a report from Cantain Tay. officials try to make light of the matter, but it is declared, nevertheless, that her damage is really serious, and she will require extensive repairs as soon as the vessel can be detached from the squadron. Although the docking was in charge of

Contractor Bowles, of the New York navy yard, who had been sent to Hallfax for that purpose, the safety of the battleship was endangered by the failure of those in ple precaution of placing sufficient blocks under those placed along the keel, where the greatest weight would naturally come, The distance between the keel blocks which are made of heavy oak timber, seems to have been too wide to support the enormous weight of vessels of the In-

diana's class. After the ship had been in dock a few hours it was discovered that the keel was cutting through the oak blocks, and that there was a bulge under the forward turthat part of the vessel to prevent further settling. The ends of the blocks which had been crushed had been forced up and had indented the plating of the ship for about six inches in depth on both sides. Officers in the secret of the matter say that an investigation to fix the responsidefined understanding that members of bility of this accident will have to be

naval vessels much heavier than the Indiana without trouble, and regret the ac-

British Operations for the Purpose of Relieving Samana Posts Have Been Entirely Successful.

Posts Captured From the Afridis and a Number of Forts Re-

lieved.

Simla, Sept. 15 .- The operations of the troops in command of General Yeatman-Biggs, undertaken for the purpose of relieving the Samana posts, have been en-

The police posts at Saraghari has been re-occupied by British troops, carrying the position by assault. Fort Lockhart was relieved on Tues-

day morning, and Fort Gulatan was relieved the same evening. The field guns, which, upon this occasion, were brought into action at a range of three thousand yards, were per-

fectly handled, and they scattered the enemy infesting Fort Gulatsan. Eighty-one Skinkars, who formed part of the garrison of Fort Lund-Coatel, in Kbyber Pass, and were captured Afridis, have arrived at Jamuid with

their rifles. General Blood's column is steadily advancing through the Mohammed coun-Haddah Mullah is represented to be at known. The woman's insanity is only Gondab with the gathering tribesmen. General Ellis' column of troops has if

A SLAP AT UNCLE SAM.

reached the top of the Karpha defile, but |

the enemy has not been sighted in that

Argentine to Adopt a Retaliatory Tariff
Against the United States.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15 .- The minister of finance has sent to congress the draft of a new retaliatory tariff against the United States, drawn upon the lines advocated by President Uriburu, in his latest message to congress. There is no doubt that the bill will become law practically as it stands. The new tariff increases the duty fifty per cent. on those products not on the free list, and fifteen per cent, on those on the free list. It. will apply to those countries which have GOLD IN ORE DUMPS.

Highlander Finds Treasure Where Least Expected.

Kaslo, B.C., Sept. 11 .- Gold has been found in paying quantities in the ore dumps of the Highlander and Highland mines at Ainsworth, where its presence was not suspected. Maxwell Stevenson manager of the Highlander, has received returns of \$29.70 per ton in gold from assays made at the United States assay office at Charlotte, N.C. Other as says corroborate this, and preparations are being made to have all ore tested for gold hereafter before it leaves the camp. This news is received with much inter est, as Ainsworth is the oldest silver lead camp in the Kootenay.

The Gainer creek gold finds are still it is generally conceded now that the rumor was incorrect about the high offer made the Lade brothers for their two tons of ore by the Kootenay Ore Company, through whose sampling works i passed. The returns are still kept secret, but as the Lade brothers have taken the ore to Nelson for a smelter test, it is thought that they lack faith in the ability of ordinary sampling works to treat tel luride ores. It is admitted that the ores have sampled exceedingly high, but not as high as the assays.

charge of the docking to observe the sim- Mrs. Oliver, of Vancouver, B. C., Left Home Aug. 25th-Six Children With Her

> Has Been Sick and Temporarily Insane -Her Distracted Husband Searching at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 13.-For nineteen days Mrs. Mary Ann Oliver and her six children have been missing from Vanouver, B. C. She left suddenly one afternoon and has neither been seen nor heard of since. Her husband, T. R. Oliver, of the British Columbia Works, is nearly distracted. He has nothing but hunt for his wife and babes since she left home on August 25. He arrived in Seattle last night and at once sought out police headquarters, where he told his story to Chief of Po-

It was a sad story from Legindler to end, and the chief was so much impress- Fortunately No Blood Was Shed in ed that every officer and detective on the to have expressed regret, feeling that there force was instructed to look for the miss-Messrs. Fielding, may be a disposition in the United ing woman. The poor father and hus-States to think them capable of in- band is nearly crazy, and cannot imagine ren. He imagines a thousand things erlcan battleship to be placed in jeopardy, that could have happened to them, and when such is not the case. The officials he has the air and looks of one of those from Oswego, on the Knoxville & Ohio also say that they have docked British poor Skagway trail packers. His wife railroad, in the Jelico coal mining diswas soon to become a mother, and for trict, gives an account of an encounter several days before she went away seemed to be slightly out of her head. Mr. Oliver was at the iron works on the day the place was deserted. His wife had a mob came marching towards the comdressed their six children in their best and started out-no one knows where. She wore a black rain coat and a straw sailor hat. Mrs. Oliver had very little money with her when she left home, and did not get any from the bank, at which the Olivers have a comfortable

sum put away for a rainy day. Mr. Oliver could get no track of his wife or children from their friends at is not known. The marshals have ask-Vancouver or Victoria. He finally started in on the steamers running out of the two ports. The first trace he got was Oliver and her children to Seattle on the coroner. night of the 25th. The husband took up the trail and came on to Seattle. Here he could find no trace of his missing loved ones. He does not know how they managed to get along without means and without friends. He cannot imagine where his wife could have gone. He will police. Mrs. Oliver is a very good looking woman, with dark hair and brown She is 38 years of age, five feet pounds. There are six children with her they saw no red light displayed, only -three boys and three girls. The oldest white ones. girl is 14 and the oldest boy is 12 years of age. On the steamer she gave her name as Mrs. English or Engliss. She may be going under that name yet, The local police officers have early last evening. So far absolutely no roborated Larson's testimony. An adtrace has been found of them. Where journment was had until Thursday. they went after arriving in Seattle, whether they stopped here or not, is un-

where she is. MRS. OLIVER FOUND.

temporary, and her husband thinks that

take care of her she will return to Van-

conver all right or else let him know

she has found kind people who will

The Missing Vancouver Lady Located in a Hop Field. Seattle, Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Oliver and her six children, who have been missing

from Vancouver, B.C., since Aug. 25th. have been at last located. Mrs. Oliver left home while temporarily insane from sickness. She dressed her children up in their best and took the steamer Schome for Vancouver. She had only a few dollars with her. The land mines, Markles' at Eckley, and the one idea in her disordered mind seemed | Buck Mountain and Oneida mines and upto be to earn money. Picking hops was the first thing she struck at which she the first thing she struck at which she and her children could earn a few dolincreased or may increase the duties on and her children could earn a few dol-Argentine products, and is aimed directly lars. From Seattle she took the train it is safe to say that there will be in the

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where she was employed in one of the big hop ranches in that vicinity. Both the mother and children have worked industriously ever since. The mother did not know what she was doing, and the children thought it was a picnic. The owner of the hop ranch where Mrs. Oliver was employed saw the story in the papers and at once telephoned the de-

sired information to the police. Chief Reed this morning sent a message to Mr. Oliver, who had returned Vancouver, a heart-broken, distressing man. The husband will come over on to-night's boat and take his wife and children back to Vancouver. Care will be taken that Mrs. Oliver does not

start off on any more hop-picking trips. SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

Halifax, Sept. 15 .- H.M.S. Crescent, the former flagship of the North American fleet, sailed to-day for Portsmouth, England, with Admiral Sir James Er-

Another Encounter Between United States Marshals and Striking Miners.

This Latest Clash-An Alarming Situation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 15 .- A special last night between United States marshals and striking miners. Yesterday non-union miners were put to work, and pany's store. When they were ordered by the marshals to stop the miners answered with caths. 'They were then ordered by the marshals to leave the property, which they refused to do. The marshals then took refuge in a blacksmith shop and fired upon the mob. The miners retreated, but returned the firewith Winchesters. None of the marshals were hurt, and as to the miners it

ed for assistance. Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 15 .- The work of collecting evidence for the inquest is from the purser of the steamer Schome, already being prosecuted by the strikers' who remembered having carried Mrs. representatives and others, including the

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Inquest at Emporia Over the Victims of

the Recent Train Wreck. Emporia, Kas., Sept. 14 .- A coroner's return to Vancouver this evening on the inquest over the bodies of the recent steamer, leaving the work of finding the Santa Fe wreck was begun here yestermissing ones to the Seattle and Tacoma day. Conductor Alexander Ferguson and the trainmen on the California express testified positively that although eyes. She is 58 years of age, live feet warned to look out for orders at Lang, five inches in height, and weighs 150 warned to look out for orders at Lang,

The agent at Lang, N. B. Larson, testified that, according to orders, he displayed a red light, and was horrified been when the train passed at full speed withlooking for Mrs. Oliver and the six out stopping. James Wood and Wilchildren since the matter was reported liam W. Nicholls, residents of Lang, cor-

> MORE TROUBLE FEARED. Many More Miners Quit Work Because of

the Hazelton Outrage. Hazelton, Sept. 14.-Hazelton is this morning awaiting definite news from Eckley, a mining village a dozen miles away, which now seems to be the scene of operations. The Harrisburg and Philadelphia city troops have been split up and half of each body, under heavy marching orders, started for Eckley early this morning. Meanwhile a dispatch from Roan Junction, about two miles from Eckley. confirmed the news of trouble, and contained the additional information that a body of deputy sheriffs had been sent to Eckley in response to a call for them.

Miners to about 2,000 in number will go out this afternoon after the paymaster has visited them.

The Eberval, Jeddol, Highland and Oak-Christopher, on the White river, neighborhood of ten thousand men idle.