The experience of British Columbians with railway corporations has been such that it is perhaps natural for them to feel suspicious of the bona fides of any company that suggests its willingness to build a railway without asking the taxpayers to bear the greater part of the cost. Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern, says he is agreeable to the construction of a line from Kootenay to the coast, and it may be inferred from the attitude of the magnate that he perceives opportunities for business that will justify the

suggested enterprise. Mr. Hill is no novice in his chosen vocation. He projected and carried through from St. Paul to Seattle the Great Northern railway upon precisely similar conditions to those he proposes to apply to the V., V. & E. He thought he perceived opportunities. He succeeded in convincing capitalists that the line he had projected would pay. The faith of the financiers was not misplaced. The Great Northern was driven slowly over the prairies, through the to have paid dividends to its stockholders. It was a business "proposition," nothing more and nothing less, and has its projector.

The one-time great rival of the Great to throw stones at our neighbors, dowed with plenty of moral stamina and Whether the adveut of the Great North who have some knowledge of the world, ern convinced the managers of the while to the inexperienced not so equip-Northern Pacific that the time had come ped there is positive menance in the situto "quit foolin" and get down to the ation. business for which the line had been built, or whether the competition of "Jim Hill"thad a stimulating effect, it is im possible for us to say. But the appear ance in the field of a competitor seemed to work an almost magical reformation in the operations and in the results of the operations of the pioneer road.

Mr. Hill purposes coming into British Columbia upon precisely the same terms as he came to the coast through Minnesota, Montana and Washington. He asks for no assistance from Dominion, quests that no unreasonable obstacles shall be placed in his way—that his proposal shall be treated in a commonsense manner by common-sense business men. He has viewed the situation in British Columbia, marked our potentiali- had probably no direct understanding grand outing of the year. ties and resources, and has decided that with the French authorities for the use ed in railway construction. In the fu endowed, but at present comparatively pulsion. They appear to have presumed and offering bonuses for for years. He from European to Asiatic waters. The will furnish the almost desperate business | imbecile performance in the North Sea community of certain sections of the in- produced indignation mingled with ferred has produced a feeling almost moteness of the interest of the akin to despair, with facilities for the spectator in the affair. The said development of their properties.

This is the situation as it appears at position being so simple, there are some would have been substantial evidence of good faith. As he proposes to build a and had discovered the Japs whom he railway without bonus or guarantee of any kind in the belief that it will pay dividends, there is evidently a sinister motive behind it all. The Great Northern man practically created Seattle by means of the road that gained him fame and permitted by assumed neutrals to reestablished his reputation as the foremost railway man of the world. He is an advocate of American interests, and he will do all in his power to promote American interests. Perhaps he intends to make another Seattle out of Everett! Who is trying to "fool the people" of British Columbia according to their oldtime folly, the Canadian who is now operating on the other side, or the Americans who are now "working" this Britain.

side? Talk about draining British Columbia of her wealth and dumping it in the United States. British Columbia is being drained of her wealth now because her merchants and her manufacturers have not direct and cheap communication with what should be their most profitable market. The transportation conveniently as though his master had rates are so high that tariff imposts are supply depots at every stage of his completely overcome. For a large part Journey. of the province American markets or But the limit appears to have been and improprieties against Mr. Rand. He Eastern markets are the cheapest to buy reached in the decision to rendezvous,

in. The coast is handicapped by condi- repair, outfit and deliberately map out and no doubt his reputation has been en less, to perpetuate.

A WARNING

It is not likely that the Portland Exhibition, which opens on the first day of June, will prove an "irresistible attracyoung ladies from British Columbia attending the exhibition, and in response to the desire of an association excheerfully draw attention to a matter which is said to have been "simply apwould cover the expenses of the same, it is said that thousands of girls inexvent if possible such untoward consequences in Portland asks us to warn all young women that the rush to the exhimore than realized the anticipations of bition city in the hope of securing employment has already commenced, and Northern, the Northern Pacific, is said that the demand for work already ago was that the naval end of to have been one of the most heavily far exceeds the supply. The Portland subsidized lines in the United States. No Travellers' Aid Association has been Russian authorities, who are notoriously doubt it, too, was a sound enough busi- formed specially for the purpose of asness "proposition," but its handsome ensisting friendless women, and it is for fore Port Arthur was merely introducdowment must have been for many years the reason that it already has had its a severe handicap to it. The Northern capacity taxed that the warning in ques-Pacific had many ups and downs, due, tion has been issued. The press of as Russia in her desperation will enit is rumored, to the actions of men who Portland has also taken the matter up, were more interested in stock manipula- the Telegram commenting upon the situwere more interested in stock manipula-tion than in businesslike management of ation in the following terms: It is very statesmanship and judgment of the men the railway. We believe late revela- natural that many young women should tions of certain "frenzied financiers" of be attracted to an exposition city, in the Wall street are tantamount to admis- belief that remunerative employment is sions that stock manipulation has been to be had merely for the asking. This reduced to a fine art in the United States is a mistaken notion, nevertheless; dan-(indeed it is possible that in their gerously so, in fact, as that young wohumble way and within the limits of man may realize whose ambitious mistheir opportunities Canadians are not sion results in failure, and who finds above attempting to beggar their neigh- herself without employment, means, bors in the great and fashionable game friends or protection in a city like Portof the twentieth century). And so we land, with a great exposition in full must not be understood as suggesting swing. The risks incident to such a step that in respect of playing the "get rich are not to be complacently contemplated quick" game we have any moral right by those of the gentler sex who are en-

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Some time ago the Times expressed the opinion that the critical stage of the war in the East would be the final stage. The contest for supremacy has now reached the final stage, and the fact that Great Britain and France, the allies of the principals, are exchanging notes with respect to the conduct of one of the parties in converting what ought to be neutral regions into what is practically province or municipality. He simply re- a base for the concentration, reorganization and outfitting of her fleets, indicates plainly that a real crisis is on. That the plans of the Russians were

tilized as freely as though they were communication with the rich and rarely would be no protests except under comisolated and therefore fallow, portions of with special knowledge. All recognized passed. The time for action has come. the interior. Mr. Hill will give the coast authorities viewed with something ap In the meantime there is one clear duty they have been praying and importuning departure of the first Russian squadron torian to labor for the success of the terior, in whose breasts hope long de mirth, according to the directness or reauthorities presumed that Rojest-

went forth to seek. The critics in their blindness believed that the recognized decrees of internaof the first squadron, that it would be main no longer in their waters than was necessary in order to make absolutely necessary repairs and to take on such it is a court room in which a trial for murder is being conducted. In theory,

The speculators as to results did not make sufficient allowance for the width of national interpretations of international law. France says she has rules of her own creation governing neutrality. She refuses to recognize those of Great

Rojestvensky put all his critics to confusion by proceeding on his road to triumph as leisurely and as comfortably as though he were on a cruise round the world in time of peace and tranquility. He executed his manoeuvres and took on of his duty to seek by buttressing up his coal and supplies-possibly he may even have cleaned and repaired his ships—as

in. The coast is handcapped by coling the prosections the coast has assisted, in its blinda plan of campaign in one of the rivers hanced by his management of the prosections the coast has assisted, in its blindof French China French statesmen cution in this case and by what is called of French China. French statesmen could not wink at that-not after a protest had been made by Great Britain. The Russian admiral was told to clear trials, and some of them were co out, and he appears to have taken his by Mr. Rand in the trial of the Patter-June, will prove an irresistant attachment of the working girls of Victoria, or ous squadrons of Rojestvensky had artived upon the scene and drilled and to the revolver by any one who could not prove the purchase of the revolver by any one who could have supplied it to the prisoner. He have supplied it to the purchase there may be a considerable number of fashioned their admittedly green and in-

Obviously the naval world never con- and improper for the jury ing against imposition or wrong, we that the demonstration of the Russian any other than the woman under indictadmiral, apart from his performance in ment could have shot Young, as '\* her the North Sea, was nothing more than case were altogether certain. a bluff. We know something different ing upon the refusal of the defence to palling" in connection with the exhibinow. France absolves herself, very conlocation with the exhibinow. France absolves herself, very conclared that silence is confession. Silence by the prospects of a holiday and the that she invariably enlightened her ally claptrap. possibility of securing employment that upon the points of international law as in New York County ought to be above they are printed in her statute book, and the use of claptrap in murder trials. A rushed to St. Louis, with the results that | Who would dare to impute to their rephave been described as "appalling." The resentatives acts unworthy of men of less, that the arguments of counsel are tervals adding to their numbers, apparament and that suggestions and intimation ently in good fighting trim, and ready to give battle if they are definitely denied

Current opinion up to a short time the programme had been completed. tory. We shall see. And we shall also deavor to cause a diversion by involving other nations in the embroglio. The who rule may be put to a severe test before terms of peace are finally settled.

TOO LATE FOR AGITATION.

W. H. A. asks why the Mayor has not called a public meeting "for the purpose of changing the regatta on May 25th to the authority of the people, is final. To stir up the matter further might endanger the success of the celebration, which is a matter that cannot be contemplated with equanimity.

We are not sure that it is altogether unfortunate that the minority, which for years has been proclaiming its belief that the regatta on the Gorge had become "flat, stale and unprofitable," and has been diligently endeavoring to secure a transfer to the harbor, has at last carried its point. Now it will have an opportunity to demonstrate the reasonableness of its contention. We believe the matter will be settled for all time on the 25th. But we do not believe that the change of this single item of the programme will detract in any appreciable degree from the attractiveness of the sports projected. It will in a measure deprive those who ought to be specially carefully considered and deliberately de considered, the women and children, of cided upon is now quite evident. They a portion of the pleasures of the first

If W. H. A. and the great majority protest feel any resentment as a celebration.

JUSTICE BURLESQUED.

The New York Times enters a timely protest against the tactics which chartrial ought not to be conducted. In work and in good faith, co-operate in the attempt to ascertain the truth. If there is any place in the wide world where clap-trap, the arts of declamation, and the tricks of sophistry should be excluded and in practice as well, a prosecuting officer should not cause the accused per son to be brought to trial for murder unless convinced of his or her guilt. Even when the belief is sincerely and profoundly felt, the prosecuting officer transcends the line of his duty if he attempts to piece out insufficient and de-fective evidence by artful pleading, and attempts to mislead the jury by berefaced assertion of unproved facts. The prosecuting officer is the agent of the eople, employed by them to marshal the evidence in the case for the information of the court and jury. It is no part proofs with assertions and by forging links altogether missing from his chain of evidence to secure the conviction of a prisoner not beyond reasonable doubt proved guilty by the testimony.
"We do not charge all these offences is what people call a brilliant prosecutor,

his "powerful" summing up. The impro-prieties we have noted are much too frequently observed in all recent murder

excluded all reasonable possibility that loss of about \$3,000. The furniture will be tion held at St. Louis last year. Allured veniently, of responsibility by declaring is not confession, and his saying so was Assistant District Attorneys that the said ally solemnly promised not to commit breaches of any of them. Russians and French are more of heart perienced in the ways of the world sians and French are men of honor. Indeed, Recorder Goff in his charge experienced in the ways of the world sians and French are men of honor. personal opinions of counsel are value And at all stages of its career it is said association that has undertaken to preto be rejected. What is the sense in resorting to tactics which, as coun prosecution and defence alike must well a further refuge in a tone implying that | understand, can properly have no weight with the jury Do reputable lawyers want to influence a murder trial jury

improperly?"

The poetic soul of our friend Jimmy Deans has been entranced by the notes tune in the circumambient atmosphere of British Columbia. With joy in his heart the songster communicated the glad news to the members of the Natural History Society in order that they cluded providing and installing two 9 kilogrand chorus that will some day-and or before June 1st. not a remote day, we hope greet the ears of the fortunate residents on this favored isle. The Times has been grant- A party of Minnesota capitalists were in has also been seen in this neighborhood. He appeared to be healthy, happy and | William White, of Duluth; and J. D. contented. If the fates and the misman- Forbes, of Marshall. All have interests in agement of shippers have spared him a the Reward Mining Company and the the Gorge." We beg to inform our cor- mate the probabilities are that his lordside the range of public discussion. The thriving settlement in this far-away land. from Ferguson. It wasn't exactly a trip decision of the committee, or the meet. It is also reported that a thrush has of inspection. It was more like an informal ing which acted in the name and with made its appearance in the environs of whit. We went to confer with R. H. Batty, Victoria. Our impression is that the manager of the Trime, and to consider consignment of birds secured by the Plans for the Reward Company owns 20 mineral Natural History Society included only claims, all on the Nettle L. mountain and larks, robins and bullfinches. We hope not far from the Triune. We have lately we are mistaken in this, and shall be glad of enlightment on the subject. We lead on all the claims. It is not complete are also sure that reports on the progress of the new settlers would be received with gratitude by a considerable | mines that have paid well and are still con number of our readers.

No doubt Admirals Rojestvensky and from pressing embarrasing questions. The sojourn might have been prolonged been bought or even constructed if the Kootenay is often underestimated. was meant and Great Britain had not asked for information also. For those or very largely with American capital. inquisitive nations the information that France had told Russia not to offend, opened here on Tuesday before Mr. Justice ried in and out once a year by those who and Russia had solemnly promised on her fessed to be, a neutral, and they had to H. Atkinson, druggist, of Ymir, arson. The new route is another link in the chain. "The get out or be put out. That is all right trial of Roberts was commenced. He is province is showing a steady and decided sibility. The time for discussion has as far as it goes. But France's special neurtality laws specially enforced may the interior. Mr. Hill will give the coast merchants the means of communication proaching hilarity and incredulity the to perform. That is for every loyal Vice Rojestvensky comes back south a beaten admiral.

The United States has passed through two stages of experience with railway corporations. First it assisted in the construction of the roads-possibly as in the case of Canada it practically built the acterized the trial of the Patterson wolfines—and handed them over to the proman in a New York court and which motors to opening. Case of Canada it practically built the lines—and handed them over to the program of the Patterson wolf the program of the Patterson wolf the program of the Patterson wolf the Patterson wolf the program of the Patterson wolf the Patte vensky, having no Russian har man in a New York court and which moters to operate. Then it withdrew This is the situation as it appears at the present time. Naturally, the pro- bors of refuge to which he could with- seem to be becoming common or cus- from the business of assisting and perdraw for the purpose of refitting and tomary in murder and cases of extra mitted the companies to build where who regard it with suspicion and shake renovating in the course of his journey attention to the united states. It says:

The Jet of States in the United Sta command of a very inefficient fleet when bringing the woman to bar for the third speech, the time has come for what leader of wide reputation. Rabbi Abram- Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. variety. Referring to the reported company to the contraction of the contraction of the contraction. he arrived at the end of his journey time at all, this trial was a perfect exought to be the supreme power in the son is still a young man and was born at

R. The party may take with them A. J. bine of Canadian apple growers, the repson is still a young man and was born at

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New Millan, an official of the Le Roi. It is resentative did not take it very seriouslytheory the trial of a prisoner upon the charge of murder should be a proceeding in the interests of the commonwealth. which court, counsel, and jury, with The corporations have become so powertional law would govern the movements a due sense of the solemnity of their ful that they are perpetrating all mandoing their best to foster monopolies school at Seattle. Since coming to Vanwhich partake of the same characteristics as themselves.

Emperor William is evidently of the from May 1st. opinion that for every effect there must be a cause. The Russians have been defeated by the Japanese because the

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A fire starting near the roof from a de fective flue caused damage to the extent of departure. An excuse might have been found to remain there until all the varifound to remain there until all the varidid not, he could not, prove that she shot

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in the triang of the extent of about \$3,000 here on Tuesday night. At about \$3,000 here on Tu manager of the Canadian Bank of Com- working the property. The owners have merce, was found to be on fire and the fire been developing the Buttercup for the last brigade was called out. When the firemen two or three years with indifferent success experienced sailors into trim to meet their foes.

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till last week, when the above find was arrived smoke was issuing in great quantities from the windows of the upper stories. to entertain. It took some time for the firemen to locate templated the conveniences that would Yet he discoursed to the twelve men in the centre of the fire. The house is owned pressly formed in the exhibition city for be placed at the disposal of the Rusthe purpose of protecting the unsuspectthe purpose of protecting the unsuspectsians. For that reason it was assumed the discoursed to the twelve men in the centre of the fire. The house is owned by Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, and the upper cause of the pixel by Smith, as if he had proved the purpose of protecting the unsuspectsians. ruined by fire and water, and this, as well as the house, is said to be well insured.

GREENWOOD.

R. T. Longley, the superintendent of the river, at Bonnington, operated by the West west fork of the Kettle river, visited Greenwood last week. He reported that the stamp mill on the property is working ore runs ounce for ounce gold and silver. be purchased for United States parties. done on them.

their season's catch of furs.

E. G. Warren, the manager of the Greencontract for wiring the new zinc concentoo might be glad in anticipation of the | watt generators. The work has to start by

NELSON.

ed the privilege of conveying the news that a robin of the true redbreast type the city on Friday evening on their way in several years, two hoists are now in Anna Coulson, M. P. Nelson, wife and operation on the hill on the north side of three children, A. Sjoren, sr.: Olaf Hanerties in which they are interested. party included John Morton, of Havana; the Reward Mining Company and the low grade camp. A shaft 350 feet deep has When daylight broke over the town it been sunk on the Stemwinder, and at the was found the entire population was in the Gorge." We beg to inform our cormate the probabilities are that his lord-dent. To a reporter of the Dally News and ship will rear a family and establish a Mr. Morton said: "We have just come back ing has been done, developing the ore body ing has been done, developing the ore body." plans for the Reward Mining Company been running a tunnel, hoping to tap the yet, and I cannot tell you anything about shipped from the Stemwinder except several the result. But we expect great things from our claims. They are surrounded by sidered valuable properties. The Triune is doing well. There is no new discovery. James R, Greenfield, post office inspector But the veins that have been worked steadi- is in the city. Mr. Greenfield is making an ly for over a year are still yielding satist inspection tour of the postal routes and Cricket Club at Havreford, near Phila Dejonquieres wept as they kissed each other goodbye. The Frenchman has there was no necessity. We have plenty mail route has been established, which goes has ranked second to Ward last season. been a hospitable, kind host, and has of evidence that things are going along all 600 miles north of Quesnel, and will serve is in the best of trim, and that he will been remarkably tactful in refraining right. The majority of foreign capitalists Fort Graham, Fort George, Fort St. James, surely go abroad with the challenging with investments in British Columbia, especially mines, are well pleased with their During the summer the mail will be carried. prospects. The number of Americans who most of the way in canoes, as the route, for until a fleet of new warships could have have put money into mining properties in most of the distance, follows rivers and Japanese had not wanted to know what of the claims in Lardean district which the route by mail carriers on snowshoes.

jury brought in true bills against John Rob- tion is one between charged with shooting at M. S. Davis at increase," said Mr. Greenfield, sixty witnesses have been brought here for the crown, and both the Roberts and Atkin- ness situation." son cases are exciting unusual interest.

VANCOUVER.

The case of Sue Ching, charged with keep-

a verdict of "Not guilty." appointed principal of the Hebrew school school at Seattle. Since coming to Vancouver his lectures before the congregation for development purposes.

"There is a great possibility that the who would attempt to put their property of the property

"The Indian Tom with the unpronouncetrial for his life in the custody of the provincial police, created some excitement in soldiers of the Mikado, while they make the provincial jail at New Westminster on no professions of Christianity nor utter loud public prayers, are morally and he were suffering from poisoning. The docethically superior to their enemies. His tor applied the stomach pump to him, but above stated. For years the question of a | Volhynia, southwestern Russia, is confirmed majesty of Germany intimates that the since then he has been attempting to bite railway between here and Trail has been a rioting began on May 7th and continued for buses and the weaknesses which led to the veins of his wrist, and has been closely serious problem with the railway company. forty-eight hours. Orthodox Christians fell the downfall and the obliteration of watched. It was thought that his trial While it was recognized that electricity upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews earlier civilizations are producing their might come off on Monday afternoon, and would serve the purpose best, the company were armed and fought their assailants, natural results in Europe, and that even he was brought over in a hack and placed hesitated to make any change until the many being killed or wounded on both sides. Germany must mend her ways if she house. He trembled considerably on his hopes to survive the great fint, test of house of Kishipeff, held to be responsible. endurance.

arrival, but soon pulled round and by evening was talking and laughing like one in quite normal spirits. The provincial police By order of the Siamese government are of opinion that the Indian has been gambling, which is a government more suffering from a bad case of fright and was let a the change to electricity.

Sired rate. Meanwhile it has cost the C. P. R. over \$20,000 annually for fuel to heave, the former editor of the Bessarane betty, of Kishineff, held to be responsible to the massacre of 1903 at that place, had between Rossland and Smelter Junction.

It is expected that the change to electricity publication of a newspaper, The Friends, possible. At least he evinced considerable

relief when he was informed that it would I West Kootenay Power & Light Company seems to be yet a little uncertain whether he will plead guilty or not."-News-Adver-

PHOENIA.

"A find of free gold of no little importance made. In the bottom of a ten-foot shaft quartz, of which about five inches is good pay matter. An assay gave \$487 in gold and the free gold could be seen clearly in the ore. A large number of mining men visited the claim last week from Greenwood and Phoenix, it being located close to the Rendell pre-emption,-Pioneer.

The proposition to deliver electric power

in the Boundary from the falls of Kootenay

Carmi, one of the big free gold mines on the Kootenay Power & Light Company, has assumed such definite shape that surveys are now being made by F. W. Guernsey and a force of men from Rossland to Grand Forks on the old dump with good results. The and some tim ethis summer it is the intention to be in shape to deliver at least 1,000 A Spokane broker went up to see the horse power from the hydro electric works Carmi last week, and if he is satisfied with at Bonnington to the Granby company in the property it is expected that the mine case there is a shortage of the present power available at Cascade. The present Mr. Longley says a large number of claims line from Bonnington to Rossland will be in the neighborhood of Carmi and on Wal- used as far as it goes, and then the line lace mountain were having assessment work runs via the Velvet mine on Sophia mountain, to Cascade and Grand Forks. It is Two trappers, John Sinclair and Everett expected to require about a year to com- over this portion of the state last might. Lee, who have been out all winter following plete the permanent pole line and to intheir vocation, arrived here on Wednesday. stall the necessary machinery at Bonning- the principal loss of life occurred, was They started west from Arrow lake in Sep- ton for the generation of the power that entirely wiped out. ember last for the headwaters of Boundary will be delivered here for the operation of tember last for the headwaters of Boundary will be delivered here for the operation of Reports from surrounding country the mines and smelters of the Boundary. show that the destruction to life and had a hard time getting to Greenwood as In the meantime shouldathere be a shortage property was widespread, and the list of they figured they had but twenty miles to of water in the Kettle river, such as occurded and injured is growing constantly. travel, whereas the actual distance was redulast fall and winter, the temporary line of the first skylark that ever piped a over eighty. They have returned to bring will supply the demand to some extent and a furniture dealer, has been converted do away with curtailing operations at the into a temporary morgue, and at 9.30 wood Electric Company, has secured the double pole line will be extended to Greenwood and Boundary Falls, a distance of 70 trator at Rosebery. The contract also in- or 80 miles from Bonnington, to supply the sion prevailed, and it will be some time energy.

The Pioneer says: "Last week systematic operations were undertaken at the Stem- Anderson, Tillie Ellesson, Mrs. A. V. winder mine, owned by the Montreal & Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hultgren, Blanch Boston Consolidated, and, for the first time | Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, the city. The Stemwinder, since the begin-ning of Phoenix camp, has had the reputa-and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Hotter tion of having some of the best ore to be and child, Charles Roberts, and an un obtained in any of the properties in this known woman. 114-foot level some 600 or 700 feet of drift- a state of panic. Business was entirely of the property to no little extent. The jury turned his attention toward aiding mine has now been put in shape for steady work, and ore will be shipped shortly. The ton and a half skip has been fitted, new boller installed. The first work being undertaken by Supt. Collins is that of cutting out a pocket at a depth of about 140 feet capable of holding some 200 tons of ore. Two shifts are employed. No ore has been hundred tons from the oid dump by the Dominion Copper Co."

ROSSLAND. Many lakes, and in winter will be carried over have been developed from prospects into Hitherto there has been no mail service dividend-payers have been operated wholly maintained in that section by the postal department, letters for factors of the Hud-The spring assizes, civil and criminal, son's Bay Company and others being car-Morrison, W. A. MacDonald, K. C., appear- brought out the furs gathered at these re- the statements of Pell and Allen that all. ties and resources, and has decided that with the French attributes for the decided that the first attributes for the de ed in railway construction. In the the file the file of the waters of the Czar. They simply quence of the change that has been if France were really what she properly arising out of a civil case; and T. lished between Midway and Sidley, and The the Victoria hotel, Silverton, on January business, which shows that it is advancing 17th. Davis and others were in the bar- steadily and rapidly. Nothing indicates room, and it is alleged that Roberts fired depression or an increase in a section or a into the room with a rifle from across the province better than the postal business. road. In the Atkinson arson case, over To my mind it is one of the best barometer we have with which to tell the actual busi In an interview with the Rossland Miner, ed Press that Mr. Garcia, who was one of

Le Roi Mining Co., stated with considerable very much impressed with the quality of emphasis that the proposed merger of the British Columbia apples, especially Oregon court on Monday. After an absence of companied by General Manager Cronin, of to do business provided the railway comabout half an hour, the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, panies give favorable freight rates and wr. Waterlow leaves for the East, where necessary cold storage. This will act in came to America. He spent two years in plished fact within ninety days. It will is vouched for by the fact that the Canaecturing on Zionism, and was afterwards | consolidate nearly thirteen million dollars' | dian High Commissioner's office sent a repworth of mineral lands and reduction works resentative to interview various importers Bangor, Maine, and before coming to into a company capitalized for only seven | Their reply was that such a combine would. ner of injustice against individuals and Vancouver was principal of the Hebrew and a half million dollars, of which some tend to turn the apple trade from Canada one million and a half dollars will be cash to the United States, as importers here did

such favor that they have prevailed on him motive power for all trains on the C. P. R. on the market without the medium of imto remain here for at least a year dating system between Rossland and Nelson will porters. Garcia said they could obtain all be electricity derived from Bonnington the apples they required from the States if Falls before the end of the present year," | necessary. able surname, who is at present awaiting says the Miner. "It is said that the railway company has completed arrangement with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company by which the power now being St. Petersburg, May 9.-The report in the more economical method of operating the in a dispatch to the Novosti, which says the in the cells in the basement of the court power company was in a position to supply opoly, has been abolished in the provinces endeavoring to put off the trial as long as of that kingdom.

will permit a direct saving of nearly 50 per before Jewish massacres commenced in the cent. on present costs. By the time the

not come off on Monday afternoon. It is ready to supply the power, the railway company will have at least four electric locomotives here. These engines are now being built in the East. The reduction of the cost of operating between Rossland and Trail means much for the future of both Rossland and Trail. It means reductions in the present freight tariffs on ore sent to Trail, and at the same time gives Trail another great advantage over all other smelting points.

LEFT DEATH ... TRACK.

Many People Lost Their Lives in Tornado Which Swept Through Centre Portion of Kansas.

from Marquette, Kansas, say that place was visited by a tornado early to-day, twenty persons are reported killed or in A large part of the residence portion

Kansas City, Mo., May 9 .- Advices

of the town is entirely destroyed, while the business section suffered little dam The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist

churches and the opera house block are

in runs. The tornado came from the south, and made a clean sweep of 100 yards through

the entire length of the town. Death Roll Growing. Marquette, Kas., May 9 .- Twenty-four

persons are known to have been killed and over thirty-five were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the hi tory of Central Kansas, which swept One large section of Marquette, where

A store room belonging to Olaf Ols Boundary plants. Eventually the new twenty-four dead bodies had been

brought in. Following the storm the utmost confusmelters at those places with electrical before the actual extent of the storm is

The list of known dead follows: Gus

suspended and everyone who escaped in the wounded.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Ward, Larned, Clothier and Wright Will Compose American Team.

New York, May 9.—The complications regarding the American team for the international lawn tennis matenes in England cup seemed to have cleared yesterday, according to the statements of T. R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, who are ely in touch with the conditions, says the Tribune. Allen has been practicing for the past week against Clothier on the court of the Marion

The four men who were named sev eral weeks ago were Holcombe Ward, the national champion in singles and doubles: Wm. A. Larned the ex-champion; Wm. J. Clothier and Beals C. Wright, the Harvard veteran, who is Ward's co-partner in the double championship. The final announcement that this quartette is the selection of the commitee now seems to be a certainty from difficulties have been overcome in an amicable manner. Ward, Larned and Clothier will play in the singles against several of the other nations in the preliminary matches, and Ward and Wright will form the double team.

CANADIAN APPLE COMBINE

Opinions of London Dealer-Would Drive Business to United States.

London, May 9 .- A representative of Garcia Jacobs Co., Covent Garden apple importers, informed the Canadian Associat-G. S. Waterlow, the English director of the the judges of the colonial exhibition, was not feel inclined to buy from those growers

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