"NOT A DRUM WAS HEARD.

Hon. Mr. Patterson's Silent Entry

-Significant Absence of

Montreal's Scandal-Fifteen More

Firebugs Wanted-Heavy

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.-Neither cheer

Lieutenant-Governor of this province.

A feeble effort of a few to get up a

nostile demonstration failed utterly.

There were several hundred representa-

tive citizens at the depot to meet him,

among them being ex-Lieutenant-Gover-

nor Schultz, the members of the pro-

vincial government and legislature, the

mayor and aldemen, as well as many

leading business rien. There was a noticeable absence of local Conserva-

tive leaders, the great majority of those

who greeted the new Governor being

Willis Green, porter on a Great Nor-

thern Pullman car, was arrested yes-

terday for smuggling cigars, tobacco

and cigarettes into this country from St.

Paul, and disposing of them to local re-

Montreal. Sept. 10.-In addition to

those now under arrest, warrants have

been issued for the arrest of fifteen

other business men of this city and sur-

rounding towns, as being implicated in the gigantic insurance swindle already

eported. The insurance companies have

een collecting evidence for a long time.

and claim to have straight cases against

E. Frank Moselley & Co., leather mer-

hants and tanners, of Montreal and St.

ldest firms in Canada, are in financial

Hyacinthe, Que., one of the largest and

difficulties, and a demand for their as-

signment has been made. The liabili-

ties are said to be in the vicinity of

\$400,000, while it is understood that the

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 10.-The loss by

the incendiary fire at Liverpool is \$120,

000, with insurance of \$1000. An in-

vestigation was held with closed doors,

which it is expected will result in the ar-

SMITH AND SCARTH

Notes.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.-The cabinet has

under consideration the question of the

appointment of Messrs. Smith and

Scarth, of Winnipeg, but the matter will

not likely be settled definitely until the premier's return to Ottawa. The butch

has arisen in connection with the salary

Smith is to receive as deputy minister.

fixed, but the council will have yet to

pass upon the matter. Caron leaves to

perrow for Quebec to see his sister

away to Jamaica and will not return

this week, so it is not likely that there

will be a meeting of the council until

Ecwell reaches here about the begin

The government organs stated six

morths ago that Justice Fournier had re-

signed. Mr. Fournier's six months'

eave of absence have expired and he

Ottawa, Sept. 9.-The excursion steam-

er Majestic, drawing 14 feet and with a

party of 750 excursionists on board, was

the first to pass through the Sault Ste.

Marie lock. Superintendent Boyd wired

Mr. Schreiber, deputy minister, to-day

that the gates and valves, which are op-

erated entirely by electricity, worked

splendidly. Electricity as motive power

in this connection is an entirely new

thing, Canada being the first country to

adopt it. A gratifying message was re-

eived at the department to-day from

Mr. Wheeler, engineer-in-chief of the

canal now being built on the Michigan

side of the river. It reads as follows:

"Accept congratulations upon the suc-

cessful opening of your magnificent

Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the in-

Mr. Kilvert returned to this city to-day

to resume the duties of acting commis

sioner of customs for a few days, he and

Dairy Commissioner Robertson em-

phatically denies the statement of the

London Agriculturist that filled or imi-

tation cheese made in Canada is now being sold in London. He says that un-

Premier Bowell arrived at Regina to-

The Mounted Police at Calgary have

arrested a young fellow named A. Bow-

n, who was wanted in Hull on a charge

when indicted, was allowed out on bail,

but did not put in an appearance when

Insurance agents in this vicinity are on

the jump just now. This latest prosecu

tion is in Hull against the secretary of

local Sons of England lodge for do-

A private message from Winnipeg says

that Hon. J. C. Patterson received a cor-

dial greeting to-day on his arrival to as-

sume the duties of lieutenant-governor.

He was met at the station by the late

governor, Sir John Schultz, members of

the local government and the city corpor-

The department of customs to-day is

sued the first batch of rulings of the new

the escort of dragoons tendered to him.

board, which cover about 50 articles.

The lieutenant-governor declined

raising Dominion notes. Bowen,

ter of Canada in the far Northwest.

terior, left for New Mexico to-day to at-

tend the irrigation conference

is rendered impossible.

court met.

and the coast to-morrow.

still a member of the Supreme court.

ning of next week.

rest of the suspected incendiaries.

assets will make but a poor showing.

every one of these men.

political opponents.

murmur marked the entry of Hon.

Patterson to the city yesterday,

Business Failures.

Political Friends.

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Vhat is supposed to ynamite bomb was the window sill of

the Times publishes of William Henry that he died after illness, most deepd by his sorrowing

article on the inthe Pall Mall Ga. ays there is less in-New York to-day Dunraven's previous America's cup, but rash criticisms in the excitement competitions tend ions more closely. ort's sake is charas as well as of de is due Earl Dureaten again it will entive to him and

paper, the Sun, in that over the claim ranked as sportsmen there hangs a cloud the Sun says, to bods to be satisfied angerous opponents 6.-Herr Fischer ster of the interior ay in a wood in the with a bullet It is supposed he s watch and chain

6.-Alfred Bingen, Bros., bankers, of made a disastrous rested.

keeps the bronchial constant irritation ily removed, may No promptound than Ayer's effect is immediate nent.

ch has been moored eral days, has been ber at Port Blake

LIGENCE. ese Girl, Choy Wan,

this afternoon heard vidence relating to Lee Mong Kow and the custody of the in. Mr. J. A. Aik-Mong Kow and Mr. other side.

put in the box and

Fell. He said he
mother of the girl.

tood, was still alive. o the girl's mother hat her husband had letter she asked for support her family; asking if he could wrote back that he

the had a girl who next year and that not support the girl out to witness, who He sent money for nother \$100 (Mexif her family. Kow said when he some others there and said she must

vits of Sarah Bowes u's affidavit is as folof age, will be 14 Year. I am the of seven; five were na. Three sisters are poor. I have no re-r or mother. My sis-father died when I d my mother when I took care of me unwas very poor, as a ple I did not know. an. After my sale I g village. I lived at twelve, when I was n owners. I saw the is siver. Yip On paid er. After the money k me to the city of Sun Wooi to Hong ong the said Yip On steamer and I was reaching there last onth. At Victoria a ong Ning's and from y Mong Kow's elder to Mong Kow's place. spoken to me about told me my mother ke me. In China I Choy Wan. I left to the Rescue Home nd am not forced to left Mong Kow's be-me. I do not want

of the Home, in the girl's coming and the desired. The last was: "The said Home lien and immoral women for all Chinese fining its aid. Of the Home at the present een rescued from an is married to a res-the others have been

evidence and argu-e ordered Choy Wan Mong Kow and that prive Mong Kow of she had been whip-



ght" Wrappers sent Office, 23 Scot Bros., Ltd., paper-bound book

VICTORIA. B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1895.

THE LUMBER COMBINE. Not a Trust, but for Protection Agains British Columbia

San Francisco, Sept. 10.-The Central Lumber Company, the small nucleus of the gigantic lumber combination, has not been incorporated without careful consideration on the part of the lumber men of the coast. They say that a combination of interests has become imperative owing to the depressed condition of the trade. D. H. Bibb, of the Golden Gate Lumber Company, said:

"We have been talking about this combination for over two years. It is not a trust; it is a combination. It is still a good way from perfect formation, and in fact the preliminaries have barely been settled. The competition from British Columbia is too much for us. The Canadian lumberman has every advantage on his side. He does not need to buy his timber; he merely leases it logs as he takes them out. His labor costs far less than ours, and his stumpage is 25 cents where ours is \$1. The onsequence is that the importation of British Columbia lumber is steadily growing larger and larger. American mills have been forced to shut down, wages have been reduced, and for three years lumber has been sold below cost in this city. We cannot increase the consumption. We cannot compete with British Columbia, and we must rely upon increasing our foreign trade by establish-

ing new markets in China, Japan, Australia and elsewhere. "I do not see that the combination can raise prices locally, and if it did it would be a good thing, for it would mean living wages for the laborer and a better condition of business all round. There is no field in which labor finds more employment. From the moment we begin work in the forest to the time the cur lumber is piled in the yards labor is coatinually employed, and if we can succeed in cutting more timber we can employ more hands. - Stevedores were formerly paid \$4, now the rate has fallen as low as \$2 for handling lumber. Men in the woods were formerly paid \$60 and board; now the rate is \$25 and board. Sailors used to get \$40 a month on lumber schooners: now they are paid \$25. A combination cannot at this late date restore the old rates, but it can perhaps improve the present ones considerably. and, above all, increase our volume of

business, which means benefit to all." The redwood lumbermen have known for some time that the combination of pine lumbermen was to be formed. To Are a Source of Worry to the Cabinetthem the announcement that it has been formed was not much of a surprise.

> FOSTER ON THE RIOTS. The Counsel for the Chinese Govern-

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 10 .- Hon. J. W. Foster, ex-secretry of state, and the The Treasury board met to day to arrange for the positions of the position recent counsel for the Chinese govern-

ment Gives His Opinion.

careful inquiry and observation is that the masses of the population in China, particularly the common people, are not traced to the literal or prospective officeholders and the ruling classes. These are often bigoted and conceited to the highest degree, and regard the teachment and society, which they look upon

great antiquity. "The war with Japan, which resulted in humiliating peace and the loss of territory, has greatly weakened the imper-America should be charry of our con- much offended. demnation when we recall the many London, Sept. 9.-The Standard this flected severely on the authorities.

Mr. McMichael taking turns week about. Mr. McMichael taking turns week about, ble of China to their own benefit. The independently of European combinations, and China has never failed to comply der the dairy products act, 1893, the with its just demands.

manufacture of such cheese in Canada "There seems to be, on the part of the Prof. Robertson leaves for Manitoba public press of our country, a misconnight after one of the most extended count of these riots. It is not because we are a Christian country, and are trips ever undertaken by the first minisseeking to support a Christian propagandaism in China; it is simply because the people in whose behalf our government intervenes are American citizens pursuing an avocation permitted by Chinese laws.

TUPPER ON COPYRIGHT.

Canada Has a Right to Legislate as a

Self-Governing Colony. Toronto, Sept. 9.-Speaking on the Copyright Act, at the directors' lunch- ple from the Sassoun region have re- strike terror to other young men prone eon at the exhibition grounds here yes- turned to their villages. They are re- to cultivate rough and bad companionterday, Sir Charles H. Tupper, minister building the ruins, but the government ship, and to warn them that there is daaof justice, said that while there had is raising obstacles so that the rebuild- ger ahead. dom of this legislation, Canadians were has let loose the Bakrantsi Kourdes over terrible story of Garland Stemler's alone in the demand that their right to the hills of Sassoun. Our people who wretched fate. His agonizing cry at the legislate as a self governing colony must have returned to their villages are in ter-be conceded by the home government, ror and dismay. Kourdes who are that I am innocent," should ring always or the grandest conceptions of British friendly with our village have sent us in the ears of our boys, and teach them statesmen, both at home and in the col- word saying, 'For the love of God, arise. that, guilty or innocent, all men are onies, might be long and unfortunate.y and flee, that you may save yourselves. judged by the company they keep.—Cor- that Cholera is raging in China, and

THEY HAVE TAKEN A TUMBLE

St. James' Gazette Tones Down Its Views on the Nicaraguan Canal.

Mictoria

G. A Sala, the Journalist, in Difficulties-Real Live Lady in Jail.

London, Sept. 11.-The St. James Gazette publishes an article in its issue this afternoon replying at length to the American newspaper criticisms of its article on the Nicaragua canal question. The Gazette takes the position that both Great Britain and the United States should have equal control over the can-ai, and adds: "It will be more the fault gob were sacked and the altars and imof our government wan the American from the government and pays for his if we do not get it. Let us join with and alarm are universal. Authentic in-America in guaranteeing capital of the Canal Company."

Word has been received here from the

yacht Windward, carrying the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition, which sailed from the Thames on July 11, 1894, arrived at Vardo, on the north ccast of Norway, in latitude 18 degrees north and longitude 32 degrees east, after having broken out of an ice belt between Franz Josefland and Barent's sea. A receiving order has been issued against George Augustus Sala, the well known newspaper writer and author. The steamer Lady Wolsey, of Dublin, bound for London, with one hundred pas-Songers on board, has been stranded on a triple murder near Las Flores, an Goodwin Sands to-day. The passengers isolated hamlet fifty miles up the coast Goodwin Sands to-day. The passengers and crew were rescued.

James Aubrey, who took the yachts Cambria and Livonia to America in 1870 and 1871 respectively to compete for the America's cup, is dead. Bucharest, Sept. 11.-A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria The constable at Oceanside received a has been discovered at Rustchak. Twenty persons have been arrested upon the

charge of complicity in the conspiracy. London, Sept. 10 .- Lady Rose Gunning, Bart, who was the daughetr of from a hunting trip, he found the bodies the Rev. Hon. William Henry Spencer, and who was arrested in this city on July 25th upon an extradition warrant, was to-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for forgery of her father's name to certain deeds. Lady Gunning is a middle aged woman, and was formerly connected with the Addison Club.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was \$77,000. Berlin, Sept. 10.-Emperor

and Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and other royal guests attended the army manoeuvres at Stettin to-day. the manoeuvres embraced a realistic representation of a battle, which lasted several hours. A balloon corps performed the signal service of the day.

HARDIE IN HOT WATER

English labor leader, sadly disturbed 12:25, and entered the train shed here the usually sedate weekly meeting of especially hostile to the missionaries and Methodist elergymen to-day by a red their work. Occasionally riots have oc- hot socialistic speech, and was greet d curred, but they are almost invariably with such a storm of ministerial disapproval that he was compelled to ab-

andon the floor.

Hardie had been invited to address the preachers, and, with several local ings of the missionaries as tending to socialists, attended the meeting. The overthrow the existing order of govern- Englishman proceeded to air his views. loudly applauded by his friends, and finas a perfect system and sanctified by ally bitterly denounced the execution of the Chicago anarchists, and eulogised them as pioneers in the new religion.

The storm which greeted this sta'ement almost carried Hardie off his feet. ial authority, and the disbandment of Half a dozen preachers at a time bitterseveral hundred thousand troops, most- ly denounced the sentiments expressed, ly without pay due them, has added to and the speaker was compelled to sit the prevailing discontent and disorder down. The ministers then proceeded Under such circumstances it is not with a scathing denunciation of the strange that riots occur. But we in speech and the speaker, and Hardie was

outrages which have been inflicted on morning says: "There may be places in Chinese subjects in the United States. Chicago where a vindication of the an-Remember that the Rock Springs, Wyo., archists would meet with rapturous ap-I am, however, in full sympathy with their execution denounced. Directly they the prevailing demand in the United discovered what manner of a man he States, that China should be held to a was, they suppressed him with admirable in doing this care should be exercised by need a new religion it is very unlikely the alert to turn the international tron- made choice of him in that capacity." The Daily News says of Mr. Kier

The people of Chicago are to be ending of a 19-years' life. congratulated upon having found him out government bases its intervention on ac- the process of discovery by years."

SITUATION IN ARMENIA.

Much Persecuted Section.

peen differences of opinion as to the wis- ing may be retarded. The government The government has brought the vallis Times.

Kourdes for the purpose of utterly exterminating what is left of your peo-

"This has thrown the people into great anguish. Last year they had some arms He Will Not be on the Alaska with which to defend themselves, this year they have no means of protection or defense, and are in the utter extremity of misery. We see no hope of assistance from God or from man."

Daily News from Kar, Armenia, says

that the entire district of Kemakas is surrounded by the Turkish troops dispatched by Zezzi Pasha under the plea of arresting Armenian revolutionists. The villages of Karni, Tiruguener, Tortan. Horohul and Marig are reported to have been completely sacked and the population, aggregating 5000 people, foully treated. The men were tortured an l the women and children were ravished. The four monasteries of Aakwauk, ages were destroyed. The excitement formation from Moosh is to the effect at an anti-Christian society of Turkish officials has been formed there and at Bitlis with the avowed intention of slaughtering Christians on the event of the acceptance by the Porte of the scheme of reformation presented by the Powers. It is declared that Consul Hampson is to be the first victim.

HIS TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

A Father Returns from Hunting to Find His Children Butchered.

San Diego, Ca., Sept. 11.-Advices of from this city, have been received. A family from Fairbrook were in camp at what is known as Mussel Beds, on the beach near Las Flores. They consisted of J. D. Borden, his daughter and sonin-law, named Stiles, and their children. message from Stiles to the effect that his two children and father-in-law had been murdered. The message was very brief, but it is said that upon returning of his murdered family in camp. It is surmised to be the work of Indians, who have recently committed many crimes in the northern part of the San Diego

NEW YORK CENTRAL FLYER. Beats All Records-440 Miles in Seven Hours With Head Wind.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.-The New York Central flyer arrived at Central station, Buffalo, at 12:40 p.m., having made the distance from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, in seven hours. This breaks all long distance records of the son road in possession of the championship. It beats the time of the Emp.re

The flyer passed Batavia at 12.17, Chicage, Sept. 9.-Kier Hardie, the West Batavia at 12:14, Looneyville at at 12:40, amid the cheers of hundreds of people gathered to witness the finish of the record breaking performance. Charlie Hogan, the pilot of engine

to congratulate him on the run from Syracuse, 149 miles in 141 minutes. Hogan modestly said he could have done the distance ten minutes better, but for a heavy head wind which he encountered in the run from Batavia. As it was averaging 48 seconds to the mile. Several miles, however, were reeled off much faster than the average. The train consisted of a combination smoking and baggage car, two coaches, and the private car "Maraquita."

A BOY'S BAD END.

He Leaves an Honorable Home and Dies by Lynching.

Young Garland Stemler, one of the men hanged by lynchers in Yreka, Cal., trouble a few years ago was equally plause, but Mr. Kier Hardie made an had but recently been a student at Corcruel and fatal in its results, and re- extraordinary mistake in thinking that vallis. He was yet but a boy. Six a Methodist audience would like to hear months ago a student in the heydey of youth and health and hope, he died an ignominious death Sunday at the end of strict accounting for these outrages, but alacrity. Although Chicago may sadly the lyncher's rope. Instead of continued honorable life among guileless companour government that it does not I end that Mr. Hardie will be acceptable as ions, he went out of the world in comitself to advance the sinister projects of their prophet, much as we should be in pany with murderers, denied even the European governments which are on clined to applaud the citizens if they customary honor of a fair trial by a jury of his peers. His life is a broken column covered with blood and odium, a United States is strong enough to act Hardie's experience: "Kier Hardie is shock to all human kind who see it, an at Rome, certainly the poorest creature that ever enduring and horrible nightmare to his The Daily News says: Mr. Balfour's

When Stemler came to the forks of Further Disturbing Reports from the young girls, and to court attention by ungentlemanly and discourteous acts. Like many other young men he chose New York, Sept. 9.-Horant M. Kir- to be a "smart aleck," and he played the etchjian, general secretary of the Ar- role too well. In the Yreka jail cell, nenian relief association, has given the when the mob was battering down the Moosh, being an extract from a private road. He may have been innocent of letter, dated in August, not written for the crime laid to his door; if so, there is publication: "The remnant of the peo- all the more reason for his career to

Mothers should tell to their boys the

Boundary Commission, as Reported.

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Hall Caine's Visit to Canada on the Copyright Question-Capital Notes.

> Ottawa, Sept. 11.-The department of the interior deny the report from Winnipeg that Sir John Schultz is to be added to the Alaskan boundary commission. which furnishes its report before the end of the year.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.-There will be changes in the personnel of the supreme court judiciary within the next weeks. The leave of absence granted in the spring to Mr. Justice Fournier expired on the 1st instant, and it is currently reported that to-day he has seut in his resignation, which will be accepted. His successor will be appointed be fore the autumnal court commences.

With reference to the proposed visit to Canada of Hall Caine, the well known author, to discuss the copyright question as representative of the society of authors with the government, the minister of justice remarked to-day that personally he would be glad to see Hall Caine and listen to any representations he might desire to make. As, however, in the copyright question,, the government was simply representing the unanimous voice of parliament, it would be quite improper for him to discuss with Mr. Caine the wisdom or the absence of wisdom of the legislation passed by the Dominion. That could be a subject of negotiation only with the British govern-

Merrs. Brabazon and Cote, who have had charge of the Canadian field parties in connection with the Canada-Alaska delimitation, returned to-day. The U S. commission has still one party at work in the field in southern Alaska. Commissioner King and staff at headquarters here will be busily engaged until the end of January in preparing their report for submission to the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

The Toronto University Club of Ottawa is making vigorous efforts to secure the election of Hon. A. R. Dickey as a terly opposed to his being officially remember of the senate of Toronto University.

The fifth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association is to be held in Ottawa next week.

The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, of America, opened here to-day, with almost one hundred delegates in attendance. The world, and proclaims the Central Hud- financial statement for the year shows \$233,380.70 as receipts, endowment fund expenditure of \$225,333.33. The several State express by one hour and forty fund receipts totalled \$43,772.57, with minutes, and knocks nearly three-quar- an expenditure of \$46,989.66. The high Preaches Socialism to Parsons, Wh Bit record of 450 miles from Euston to a fixed of 494 courts, with a total membership Denounce Him.

Perth in 7:45. n very low.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES. Experiment to Use Electricity on

South American Railroad.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.-A representa-903, was surrounded by a crowd eager tive from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with an expert electrician from the Westinghouse Company, together with Sir Henry Tyler, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railway, will depart to-morrow for Peru, where it is said a he made the last 30 miles in 24 minutes, test of the possibility and feasibility of the electric locomotive is to be made upon a railroad 15,000 feet above the sea level. Sir Henry Tyler has been in the city several days in conference with members of the Baldwin firm. It was decided last night to make the experiment and to-morrow the party leaves for South America. The name of the company proposing to do the work cannot be learned. It is said that should the report of the Baldwin-Westinghouse experts be favorable it will probably lead to the placing of the first large order for electric locomotives. The Baldwin Company is to be represented by Arthur Church, of this city, and J. Biunt. of Pittsburg, will look after the interests of the Westinghouse company.

MR. BALFOUR'S POSITION.

The Daily News Attacks Him-Jack the Ripper Again.

London, Sept. 10 .- The Pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy as rector of the American College

won any sort of position in English poli- family. Rarely is there so black an letter is one of the most extraordinary documents that was ever signed by a British minister. Mr. Balfour is now in a single night, instead of having, like the road he took the wrong track. Inception of the ground upon which our his unfortunate countrymen, to reckon stead of going straight ahead, giving ment's financial policy. What he says, close attention to his studies, respect to the treasury does. Is it to be endured his seniors and due consideration to the that the first lord of the terasury should rights and wishes of others, he turned treat the gold standard as a mere subaside to disturb public worship, to chase ject of academic debate? He does not seem to grasp the mono-metallist's view of the situation. A Mohammedan arch-bishop of Canterbury would not be more incongruous that a bi-metallist first lord of the treasury. The substance of Mr. Balfour's letter was that his views on following to the press, containing a di- doors to lead him out to his fate, he saw | bi-metallism has undergone no change, rect communication from the valley of too late that he had travelled the wrong and that he was and always had been in favor of an internationl greement, but he did not believe tht an international conference at this time would effect such an agreement.

Another supposed Jack the Rinper murder has been discovered at Kensel Green. The victim was an unfortunate woman of the outcast class, and her throat was cut from ear to ear, and her head fearfully battered with a stone No trace of the murderer has been discovered

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10 .- A Vladivostock dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says that 2,000 deaths occur daily in Peking.

Constantinople. Sept. 9 .- The Turkish authorities at various ports of Asia Minor, notably at Beyrouth and Sansun, are again subjecting packages sent by the American Bible Horse, of this city. for the mission stations in Anacaha, to fresh examinations and delays at the ports of arrival, nothwithstanding fact that all packages are examined by the customs officers at Constantinople

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second examination at the port of land. ing becomes quite unnecessary. St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.-An agent of the Standard Oil Company has arrived at Baku, where he has purchased a large He has also quantity of petroleum. purchased there 8,500,000 pounds of

and duly sealed by that body, so that a

crude naptha. The province of Podolia has been officially declared infected by cholera. Flushing, Holland, Sept. 10.—The Spanish steamer Manilla, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer Xania, bound for Antwerp, collided near Borselia to-day. The Xania sank soon afterwards, and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain. The Manilla was badly damaged. Tangiers, Sept. 10 .- Two new cases of cholera have appeared here.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

In All Directions, and the Tone Everywhere Strong.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Evening Post's special London cable says: Business is improving in all directions and the tone to-day was everywhere strong. notwithstanding high Contangoe rates. Kaffirs showed increased buoyancy and the extraordinary vitality of the market is undoubtedly directing attention to other sections, and more especially to Yankees. The latter are not very active as a whole, but there were individual instances of much animation, notably Denver, St. Paul and Wabash. ville & Nashville showed dullness, but better things are anticipated for the market in the near future. Investment stocks are still rising, and Argentine issues are in much favor.

MEXICO'S SCHOOLS IN PERIL.

Liberals Rallying to Defend Them Against the Church.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.-Mgr. Averadi, representing the Vatican, is shortly expected here, but the Liberal press is bitceived by the government, as it would be a recognition of the Catholic church, against which there is a bitter feeling among the radical members of the Lineral party, on account of the attack upon the public schools by the priests. The Liberal papers are attacking the

parochial schools, insisting that the children are educated in anti-Liberal views, and that the schools are an obstacle to the progress of the nation. There is much excitement over the question. A number of American residents want the missionaries to abandon the plan to circulate daily papers during the corona-tion of the Virgin of Guadalupe, attack-ing the popular Catholic belief. There is much excitement in clerical circles over the matter. It is feared this action

on the part of the missionaries will re vve the prejudice against Americans. TORONTO'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Queen City Will Have Pure Water, C. P. R. Accident.

Toronto, Sept. 11.-The city council has unanimously decided to tunnel under the Bar to secure a supply of lake water, at a cost of \$450,000, in preference to the scheme to get water by gravitation from the northern lake. London, Sept. 11.-Peter Stewart, 'a-

borer, living near Hamilton, was seriously injured, and Assistant Superintendent Reyer, of the C. P. R., slightly injured, by the breaking of a coain while unloading a truck Montreal, Sept. 11.-C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Sentember 7th, were \$397,000; for the same week

last year they were \$381,000. Charles Hayward, Jr., is seriously ill at Kamloops, hemorrhage of the lungs having resulted from an accident a few days ago, when he was thrown from a carriage. Mr. Charles Hayward, Sr., in response to a telegram, left for Kamloops this morning. Mrs. Hayward is now there.



**CURED BY TAKING** "I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly rec-ommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsa-parilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla Admitted at the World's Fair.

Aver's Pills Cleanse the Bonels