## AND NICARAGUA BRITAIN

A London Paper Asks How the Rome Government Regards This Question.

A Bad Collision Off the English Coast-Loss of a Passenger Ship.

New Haven, Eng., Aug. 21.—Particulars which have been obtained regarding the collision yesterday afternoon between the freight steamer Lyon and the passenger steamer Seaford, by which the latter, with 255 passengers and crew of 42 on board, was sunk, show that the Seaford which left Dieppe at 1:30 p.m, was struck by the Lyon on the port side. The Seaford immediately began to fill, and sank twenty minutes later. In the meanwhile her captain had given orders promptly to lower the boats, and passengers were reassured by the officers so that there was not the slightest panic at The stern of the Lyon was any time. stove in by the collision, but she was in no danger of sinking, and ran alongside the Seaford, whereupon the passengers and crew of the sinking vessel clambered on board. The passengers lost all their baggage, valued at from \$50,000 to

London, Aug. 21.-At the closing orides were: Consols for money, 107 9-16; do for the account, 107 5-8; Can. Pac. 54 1-4; Erie 8 7-8; Erie seconds. 70 1-4; Ill. Cen., 103; Mex., 20 1-2; St. Paul. common, 73 5-8; New York Cent., 104 1-8; Penn., 55 1-8; Reading, 9 3-4; Mex Cent., new fours, 67 1-2. Bar silver, 30 38 per ounce. Money, 1-2 per

London, Aug. 21.-The St. James' Gazette, in a leading editorial, asks the "How does Great Britain stand with the United States in regard to the Nicaraguan canal." Pursuing the subject the paper says: "World it not be well for Mr. George Curzon, put the question in the House of Com mons, and obtain a clear answer. As far as can be seen we are heading straight for a crisis."

Dundee, Aug. 21.—The strike among the jute workers is spreading. Thirteen thousand workers went out to-day. Another seven thousand struck yesterday. giving the police no trouble.

OCCURRENCES IN CANADA.

Doings of a Day Throughout the Dominion Briefly Told.

Toronto, Aug. 20.-Ferdinand Charles Shavel, holder of the world's thousand kilometre record, is at present in the He has come to challenge all long distance riders in America to a thousand mile race for from \$100 to

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 20.—At to-day's meeting of the Children's Aid Society, it was decided to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Detroit this month, consisting of Mesdames Arthur Richardson and J. W. Strackleton, and Judge Woods, Dr. Holmes and Messrs. Jos. Butler and M. Wilson, Q. C. Toronto, Aug. 20.-The contract for

Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. N. S., Aug. 20.-A from Charlottetown states that E. F. Clements, of the Standard Telephone

Co., N. Y., is at present trying to obtain the consent of the Prince Edward Island government to construct a transcontinental telephone system in that province. It is intended to land the cable at Cape Traverse. Clements is also arranging for the establishment of an electric railway in the city of Charlottetown, to be built by American capital. Kingston, Aug. 20.-The 16th session

of the North American St. George's Union, a central organization of St. George's societies, met here to-day. Delegates are in attendance from Wash ington, Philadelphia, Oswego, Auburn, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and other

Chapleau, Aug. 20 .- Donald McLaren, postmaster at Wahnahpite, township of Prideaux, disappeared in June. It was thought at the time he was murdered. A government detective investigated and found that he had a paralytic stroke in June. He went into the woods to set fire, he said, to brush wood. That was the last seen of him. His whereabouts is a mystery. St. John, N. B., Aug. 20.—Word has

been received here that the schooner Osceola ran into the steamer Miramichi, near Blackbrook, on Saturday, and five young women passengers belonging to Miramichi were knocked overboard and three of them were drowned. The drowned are: Maggie Lobban, Amanda Lobban and Mattie Stewart, all of Chat-

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.-The Northwest legislature has been called to meet at Regina on Aug. 29 for the dispatch of

Mr. McDonald, a motorman of the electric street service, reports to the police that some inhuman individual mutilated his cow by deliberately peeling the skin from its tail.

Prof. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist

Another special tariff on butter, cheese and eggs has been issued by the Canadian Pacific. It makes a considerable reduction in the through rates from Winnipeg to Montreal. Chicago, Aug. 20.-Another report has

reached here concerning the proposed agreement of the Trunk Line presidents. It is to the effect that the rate making and rate maintaining powers of the reads are to be placed in the hands or a board of governors consisting of nine persons. This board is to have absolute son of the chancellor, who introduces power to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of any road in the association suspected of rate cutting. If the suspicions should be supported by the records, the officials responsible for the ly before attended a discourse on courtcutting, be they high or low, are to be esy, he did not think it would be necesinstantly discharged. There are sixteen | sary to ask that all take seats near the roads in the association, so that provi- platform. Many rose and did as resion has been made for a representation of a majority of them on the governing up on the sides, and things looked worse a cross. Every part of the sacrifice, board. The pooling idea has been abandened until it can be carried out legally and until a pooling agreement can be enforced in the courts. The idea of joint agencies has also been abandoned, the others I may say that there will be and each road is to be allowed to work a band concert and an electrical display take all it can get, as long as it does not during the season."

cut rates. It is believed that the strict! ONTARIO'S ROMAN CATHOLICS enforcement of the provision calling for the discharge of officials who cut rates will be effective in maintaining tariff

It was reported to-day, on what appears to be excellent authority, that negotiations are now pending for the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner sleeping car companies. The over ures for the consolidation are said to have come from the Wagner Company. Geo. M. Pullman denied that there was anything in the story as far as he knew. but by some of the railroad men the denial is regarded as a diplomatic one, they claiming that neither party to the alleged consolidation would admit it un-

til it had been carried through. The Union Pacific have agreed to the arrangement of the Western roads for the harvest excursions, that they will be run on the plan previously announced. The rate will be one fare going, with a certificate attached to the return ticket entitling the purchaser to a reurn ticket on payment of \$2. The going dates will be August 29, September 10 and 24, and the returning dates will be September 13, 20 and 27, and October 4 and 11.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS IN CANADA Northwest Legislature Called for Business This, Month.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.-(Special)-Statistician Johnson has figured out that only seven per cent. of the Roman Catholic population of Ontario attend separate schools, while the Roman Catholic population is eighteen per cent. of the

Ottawa, Aug. 21.-Special-Professor Macoun, of the Geological survey, who has been doing botanical work in Manitoba and the Northwest, has returned He travelled by wagon 1200 miles in the Northwest, and says that the harvest prospects were something marvel-Manitoba and the Northwest lous. never had such crops. Ottawa, Aug. 20 .- Mr. Haggart said

to-day that the Soo canal will be opened September 1. Sheriff Hannon, of Rochester, N. Y. has made arrangements for the extraunder secretary for foreign affairs to dition of embezzler Sculthorp, of that city, now under arrest in Port Hope,

> Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey party, has left for Athabasca Landing, N.W.T., to inspect progress

in the boring for petroleum. In reference to the statement cabled to the old country that cattle are dying The strikers are very orderly, and are by scores in Nova Scotia, it is learned the department of agriculture that Dr. McEachran, chief veterinarian of the Dominion, has just returned from an official inspection tour in that province and emphatically denies that any unusual disease exists among the cattle. The disease, which was quite local in character, is almost, if not altogether, extirpated, and the few tuberculosis cases found were not more numerous than in any other country in which cattle are kept.

The separate school trustees to-night discussed the report of the Ontario commission, condemnatory of the methods of the Christian Brothers as teachers. The general feeling is that the Brothers will be removed from the French, as they have already been from the English separate schools, but trouble is anticipated from the fact that in the former they have another year's engagement. On the other hand, if they are lighting the town for ten years was French schools may lose the provincial continued without improvement the grant.

BOUND TO HAVE HIS BEER.

The Experience of Lecturer John Fiske at Chautauqua.

A special dispatch to the Buffalo Express, dated Aug. 5, says: John Fiske regarding the colonization of America. John Fiske is of sturdy frame and sturdy will. And his will caused quite

were said to have done the same thing, the 11th century wrung their wine from

the grapes they found. clime, as in another, thirst is the mother of invention."

His lecture dealt principally with Sir and was entitled "Elizabethan Sea and botanist, arrived from the coast to- Kings." He said that at the year 1550 signal. Englishmen took no more interest in America than Americans to-day take in the Antarctic land, discovered 60 years making a broad crimson band on the ago. England woke up when it found | horizon and casting a red light on the that Spain had taken \$5,000,000,000 in expectant faces, while in the east a treasure from the new land. The Hu- gorgeous rainbow spanned the sky. As

of America. When Mr. Fiske came to the platform this afternoon, his audience was scattered all about the amphitheatre. He has no sensation of being killed. All was accompanied by George Vincent, the most of the lecturers and manages the kiss of peace, and then kissed the high assembly all the year round. Mr. Vin- priest's hands. The lambs were then cent looked about and said that as he believed most of those present had shortquested, but about 100 remained high than before. Mr. Vincent bit his line "To those who so readily agreed with my suggestion," he said, "I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Fiske. To as hard as it pleases for business and to-night, and other light amusements

Do Not, the Majority of Them, Attend the Separate Schools

Official Denial of Existence of Disease Among Nova Scotia Cattle.

Toronto, Aug. 21.-Chief Government Detective John Murray has returned from Nippissing district, where he investigated the mysterious disappearance of Donald McLaren, postmaster, Wahn apita, Township of Prideau. Mr. Muray is of the opinion that the missing man was suffering from dementia at the time of his disappearance, and that there was no foul play, but that the old man wandered in among the dense woods

and Brush and died. Regina, Aug. 21.-The Northwest as sembly has been called for the dispatch of business for August 29th. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 21.-Dr. S.

King, collector of customs at Kinnsville, has resigned. He is the Conservative nominee for the commons. It is said the office will be given to Dr. Aylesworth.

Montreal, Aug. 21.-The residence F. W. Newman, Elm ave., was entered on Monday night by burglars, and jew elry to the amount of \$3500 stolen. Mr. Newman was asleep in the house at the time. The burglars took Newman's pants from his bedside, and took \$2800 from his pockets. The matter is a mystery so far, but the detectives are work ing on the case

ANCIENT GLASS MAKERS.

Great Skill i. the Art Among the Old Egyptians.

The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as the most scientific craftsmen of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of forty centuries of so-called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass, and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rossellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4.000 years old, which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from one-half inch to three quarter inch thick, the color being perfeetly incorporated with the structure of the piece, and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides. The Priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they learned the vitrifying of the various colers and the imitating of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of various other colored coms were so true to nature that even new, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in as he was going out. I started, and as glassmaking and glass coloring, hey used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonment of the would kill him. The bartender heard Thothmes III., who fived 3,400 years age.-Scientific American.

THE OLDEST SECT.

A Weird Night Scene at the Samaritan Passover.

The Samaritans are the oldest sect in existence, and probably the smallest. to-day began his course of six lectures They number about 130, and live at Nablus, the ancient Shechem, at the foot of Mount Gerizim, the city of the Sa maritan from time immemorial, and preserve to the present day the beliefs, cersensation when he lectured here four emonies and habits of their forefathers. years ago. Fiske came to Chantauqua, An interesting account of their passover unaware that it was as dry as all the is sent to the Guardian by a correspondwiles of prohibition could make it. He ent who was present at the feast, wanted his daily beer, and a remark to which this year happened to fall on the that end passed his bearded lips. Im- same day as the Jewish passover, April possible, Mr. Fiske, 'tis against the 8. The people were collected in thirty rules of the assembly. Fiske recked not tents on the top of Mount Gerizim, acfor assembly rules. He liked a small cording to the Samaritans, the place amount of beer daily, and if there was where Abraham was directed to sacrimalt in the country he meant to have it. fice Isaac. Half an hour before sunset It is said that the discussion reached a sthe services began. A little enclosure point where the assembly officers hal to on the open hill, unturfed, with a rough the party. If I had followed my originchoose between the arrival of beer or the enclosure of stones, was the place where departure of Mr. Fiske and his manu- the sacrifice was to be eaten. Near it low, and no jury in the world, when a long, low trench had been made, in my previous utterances had been given Fiske's lectures are remembered with which a fire was burning, and over it pleasure. It could not be learned to-day two cauldrons were boiling. Here the whether Fiske still insists on his ar- lambs were to be slain. Further up the 1 don't put much faith in circumstantial rangement. He did not remember the hill was a circular pit, some ten feet evidence any more."-New York Triincident of 1891, but at one point in his deep, filled with a wood fire, where they bure. lecture to-day those of his audience who were to be roasted. The men were clad did (and they were few) smiled. He in robes that recalled the Levite priesttold how the first French settlers in hood, all white, the loose linen breeches, Florida, cast upon their own resources the tunic, girdle and headress. The nigh for drink, made one thousand gallons of priest was distinguished by a green claret from wild grapes. The Puritans mantle and wore a Turkish order. He faced the west, watching the setting and the men who landed in Finland in sun, and led the chanting, the men about him prostrating themselves and singing. After a while all but the high ber 2nd. Ald. Pleace's real estate tax also "So," said Mr. Fiske, "in one age and priest moved to the shallow trench, passed its third reading and will be affirmwhere were waiting seven lambs of a pure Syrian breed, one for each family. Each was held by a robed butcher, Francis Drake and his contemporaries while an elder kept going from the trench to the high priest, awaiting the

The sky had been overcast, but as the sun sank it burst through the clouds, genot affair stirred both lands into ac- the sun touched the horizon the signal tion, and attracted men to both coasts; was given, the white forms bent over the victims, and all was over in a moment, for the Jewish rule ordains that the knife shall be so sharp that the animai now turned to each other, falling on one another's necks, and exchanging the bastily dressed, the water from the cauldrons poured over them, the wool taken off, the entrails removed, and the right shoulder cut of as the high priest's portion. They were then placed on wooden spits, eight or ten feet long, with a traverse piece below the head, looking like even the wool, was carefully salted. Then lamps were brought to see if the victims had been killed according to law, and as in one case the incision had not been correctly made another lamb was brought and killed as the others had

Between 8 and 9 all was ready for the compare.

roasting. In the still moonlight the white-robed men stood chanting around the open pit, that sent out lurid flames, seven of them holding each a cross-like spit. There was a pause in the chant, and at the same instant the spits were thrown into the fire. A hurdle was drawn over the pit, and sods and earth heaped upon it, leaving only the ends of the spits protruding. Then there was a wait for two hours, during which the tents were marked with blood, and the chanting went on by the side of the first and cemetery. pit, in which gradually the wool and entrails and the priest's portion were carefully burnt. At 11 they assembled around the oven, the hurdle was removed and the carcasses taken out. One spit was burned through, and a man was let down into the pit to gather the fragments that had fallen. The meat was then put in covered baskets and taken to the place of feasting. After a long, loud grace there was a sudden silence, each family bent over its lamb, eating with bitter herbs and unleavenel bread, while the boys, with girded loins and staffs intheir hands, carried portions with great care to the women in the tents. When all was finished the ground was carefully examined to see that no burned in the fire. At midnight the cermony was over. The visitors among the many Moslems from Nablus looked on from a little distance, for it is an unpardonable sin for a stranger to touch any part of the sacrifice.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE One Man Has No Faith in It, and the Reason Why.

The case of Dr. Buchanan was under discussion in an uptown hotel one afternoon. In the party were several lawyers and two business men. Opinion was divided as to whether the physician had been guilty of the crime for which he was put to death. The discussion turned upon circumstantial evidence. One of the party said:

"I would never convict a man on cirumstantial evidence if I were in the jury box. Even if it were the most convincing kind I could not bring myself to convict, for there is an experience in my own life which I can never look back to without a shudder, and only the hand of Providence, I believe, saved ma from the gallows, although I would have been entirely innocent."

The other members of the party saw story in sight and waited expectantly he speaker said:

"When I was a boy about 19 years ld, I was employed as a clerk in a town on the Canadian border. I was sort of chore boy around the place and did a little of everything. The proprietor of the place had a son about my own age who was inclined to assume an air of command that nettled me. He and I had our boyish fights and often came to blows, but were never angry long. "Adjoining the office of the hotel was the barroom and the entrance was through a swinging screen door. When used to go in and tend bar. One cay the proprietor's son and I had been doing it pretty hard and I was mad. The bartender called to me to come in I passed through the door I turned and called to the proprietor's son that I was getting tired of his bullying, and that if he di not let up, some day I me, but only laughed.

"After he went out I started rummagng through the draw old pistol which I had seen around the nouse for months, and which I thought was unloaded. While I was working at it the proprietor's son came in. There was not another person within hearing levelled the pistol at his heart and said: 'I told you I would kill you some day, and now I am going to do it. 1 intended to scare him, and I did it, for he turned as white as a sheet and threw up his hands to shield his face.

"I intended to snap the trigger just

for fun, but just then a canary bird, I said testily: 'We don't want any music at this funeral,' and levelled the revolver at the bird and pulled the trigger. There was a flash and a report. The bird was shot out of the cage in a bleeding bundle of feathers. The bullet kept on and went across the street and lodged in the wainscotting alongside a second story window where two women were sewing. al impulse I would have killed that fel-

"I was the worst frightened person in as testimony, would have believed that was an accident. That cured me, and

NANAIMO NEWS. Wellington Opera House - Dredging of Harbor to be Done.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20 .- At the council meeting last evening the water-works by-law was rushed through its final stages and it will be submitted to the public on Septemed next Monday evening. This will pro vide for the sale of property in arrears. Wellington's opera house will be formally cpened on Friday next by a grand concert to be given under the auspices of the

Methodist church. Mr. Gamble, resident Dominion govern ment engineer, held a conference with Mr. Haslam, M. P., and Mr. Robins vesterday. in reference to the dredging of the south channel of the harbor. It is estimated that the work will occupy three years. Mr. Gamble will recommend that the work be

A Warning to Smokers.

For some time past certain dealers have been selling inferior brands of tobacco when "T & B" is asked for, thus not only trading on the reputation of the manufacturers but also injuring the sale of the article. The George E. Tuckett & Son Co., of

Hamilton, have taken the matter in hand and intend prosecuting the offend-Smokers should be careful to see the

"T & B" stamp on each plug as, to gain extra profit, unscrupulous dealers tear the tag off other brands and say it is "T & B" and "just as good." According to Professor C. V. Riley, in-

sects undoubtedly possess the senses of sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing, but touch is perhaps the only sense that can be strictly compared with our own. There is also evidence that insects possess other sense organs with which we have none

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. The funeral of the two-year old son of Simon A. Purson, Jubilee avenue. took place yesterday at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. McCrossan officiated at the house

-Mr. S. A. Spencer, of the Alert Bay cannery, is in the city. This season he packed between five and six thousand cases of salmon, or nearly double last year's pack.

-In the Dundee People's Journal of July 27 the following appears: "George Shepherd Phease, last heard from in Victoria, B. C., when he spoke of going to the United States; please address his parents, John and Jimima Phease, 7 St. Peter's Place, Montrose.'

-Two of the swans belonging to the park took a notion on Sunday to make a tour of the island and adjacent waters. ey first paid a visit to the wreck of fragment was left and every scrap was the San Pedro and then returned to the James Bay mud flats. Yesterday they took in the beauties of the Arm. -On Sunday morning the steamer

Sehome and Sophia met in collision in Tacoma harbor. There was a dense fog at the time. The Sophia received the most severe injuries, a portion of her forward bulwark being carried away and the end of one of her houses being partly stove in. The Sehome escaped with a smashed rail.

-The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned to ort yesterday afternoon, having landed Premier Bowell and party at Vancouver. On the way down the Quadra cal led at Point Atkinson and Portlock Point, where Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine Department, landed to inspect the stations. Work on the new light house at Portlock Point is progressing satisfactorily.

-There are two bad fires on the line an advance on last year's price, but the of the Victoria & Sidney railway and sealers are waiting for the rise. traffic was interfered with for a time vesterday. The first is about a mile beond Stevens' and the second is beyond the head of Elk lake. At the latter place the fire burned very close to the track and destroyed some cordwood. The engine was out over the line yesterday afternoon with men to guard the company's property and trains were not run ine wet weather will very likely prevent the spread of the fire.

-The Ministerial Association yesterday liscussed Sunday band concerts and passed the following resolution: "That this association, having had it brought under its notice by items appearing in the public press of the city, that by permission of the day council the band of the B. C. B. G. A. began a series of Sunday concerts at Beacon Hill park, the association hereby most emphatically the bartender went out for dinner 1 protests against such flagrant Sabbath desecration, and orders that a copy of this resolution be sent to the public press of the city."

-John Alevaris was only released from jail yesterday, after two months' expected the governor-general and Lady service for the trouble a jag led him in- Aberdeen will attend. On September to, yet he got full again yesterday after- 3rd the ladies will hold a band concert noon and evening saw him in custody of on the grounds of their president, Mrs. the police. He turned up in police A. J. Smith, 36 Superior street. Mr. court, this morning, was convicted and Finn has kindly offered to have his band got a month to ruminate on the tem- play on that occasion. The admission perance question. The police and court officials regard Alevaris as a nuisance which they wish could be abated for longer than a month. There were two other drunks in custody, but one was 100 going repairs. From pounding in the sick to appear. The other was fined the costs of the court, \$1. A sanitary case pending for some time was remanded until the 27th inst.

-The twelfth annual convention of the British Columbia W. C. T. U. was opened in Nahaimo on Saturday morning Delegates from Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, North Arm, Chilli New. hanging over the bar, began to sing. wack, Duncan's and Comox were present. Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster, gave the opening address on the secret of the power of the W. C. T. U. The reports from the superintendents of six departments were read, and, after discussion, adopted. The organizer reported two new unions-one at Comox, and the other at Duncan's. In the afternoon a paper on kindergarten work by Miss Matthews, of Victoria, was read and referred to the committee on resolutions. Mrs. Scaife, of Victoria, who was present in the afternoon, gave an address on the new woman. On Sunday morning Miss Bowes occupied the pulpit in the Wallace street Methodist church, and in the afternoon the Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. were addressed by members of the convention.

From Wednesday's Daily. -The tug Sadie left this morning for Darcy Island.

-The Scandinavians of Victoria have decided to meet at the Victoria Hotel, on Monday evening, the 26th inst., to endeavor to form a society

-The Right Reverend John Dart, Bishop of New Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Dart and their four here was the Holstein-Frisian bull Bon sons, reached New Westminster on Bon, raised by H. F. Page, of Matsqui, Monday.

-The fire alarm at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon was for a small blaze in the barn in the rear of J. W. Mellor's paint and glass establishment on Fort street. It was put out without loss. -A dispatch was received last evening

by G. M. Leishman, of the Ogilvie Milling Company, stating that the frost of Monday night had destroyed 40 per cent. of the Manitoba wheat crop.

-The next trip of the Dominion government steamer Quadra will be to the lighthouses in the vicinity of Victoria. A supply of coal oil arrived from the east last evening for the government, which is to be distributed by the Quadra. She will also take coal for the various

-James D. Watson and Miss Martha Baker, both of this city, were married on Aug. 6th at the residence of Rev. J. Hemphill, San Francisco. Mr. Watson was a member of the senior J. B. A. A. four-oared crew, which won the championship of the Northwest, and is well known in aquatic circles on the coast.

-Messrs. Julius Brethour, George Brethour, R. McKinley, W. Morrison and R. Thompson have returned from

Alberni, where they have been doing some development work on the Eureka gold quartz claim. The showing is remarkably good. The members of the party speak very highly of some of the recent finds in the district.

-Mr. Alex. Ewan, the canner, speak ing to-day of the Fraser river salmon pack, said the season had been a fairly good one. The canners did not pack as many cases as they did last year but the had done better than they expected. H estimates the pack at about three hund red thousand cases. Most of the can neries have closed for the season.

-A party of Omaha gentlemen, who are making a tour of the Pacific coast registered at the Driard last evening In the party are: Messrs. E. L. Bier bonier, J. G. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Jos Barker, Jos. Barker, jr., H. D. Brown and R. S. Knode. Mr. Bierbonier is son-in-law of ex-Governor Moyle. Nebraska, and was formerly United States marshal of that state.

-The steamers City of Kingston and Wildwood collided off Brown's Point Tacoma, early on Monday morning, dur ing a dense fog. The Wildwood jamme her nose into the baggageroom of the Kingston, but failed to damage the big steamer to any great extent. The Will wood lost considerable woodwork for ward, but was not seriously damaged

-The Garrison Artillery band will not play a concert at Beacon Hill park on Sunday next. The majority of the members of the band have been engag ed to go the excursion to Cape Flatter on the Rosalie, and it was found necessary to abandon the concert here. will be played a week later, however and the same programme arranged for this coming Sunday will be played.

-There is every likelihood at present of good prices being obtained for this year's seal catch. The buyers in Yoko hama are already offering \$12, a price with which the Victoria sealers, according to the statement of one of their number, would be thoroughly satisfied. The buyers here are offering \$10, which is

-The funeral of the late V. H. Seacord took place to-day at 2 p.m. from the residence of his son-in-law, J. Dudgeon, Burnside Road. There were many pretty floral offerings sent by friends. Bishon Cridge conducted services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were R. Littell, John Dooley, James Meldram, G. Cavin, Thomas Cavin and George H. Maynard.

-The steamer Constance, Captain Anderson, arrived here last evening from the Fraser river where she has been engaged during the fishing season at the cannery of Alex. Ewen, her owner. She was kept very busy, particularly during the heavy run of fish. She was aground once in the river but was net damaged. Her crew place Mr. Ewen's pack at between 25,000 and 30,000 cases.

-At the meeting held yesterday the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital decided to hold their annual ball on the evening of November 6th, when it is hments

-The turret steamship Progressist is in the dry dock at San Francisco under sea when light, some of her plates forward were damaged, and she leaked so much there that the forward water ballast compartment could not be pumped out. It was decided, therefore, to dock her and repair the damaged portions. Some local shipping people incline to the belief that the same trouble will be experienced with the turret ships as with the whalebacks. The Progressist will be out again shortly.

-The following extract, taken from the Montreal Star, will doubtless be of interest to members of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows and also to others: "On account of misrepresentations the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows was some time ago cut off from connection with the Manchester United. The grand lodge officers of the Canadian order appealed to the A. M. C. and board of di rectors and to-day Mr. H. Davis, secretary of Metropolis lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, received the welcome news that the Canadian order had peen restored to the same privileges with the Manchester Unity as it once en-

-The steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, sailed for the Orient this morning, but whether she will get down the Straits to-day is a question. It is very thick around the Race and in the Straits, and the ship may anchor until it lifts. The vessel had 17 cabin passengers, mostly missionaries going to China, and 50 Chinese and Japanese in the steerage. She had a full cargo of freight, made up of flour, canned milk and general merchandise. Among the shipments from which is going to Hong Kong, where he was sold for breeding purposes. There was also some canned fruit received by the San Francisco steamship, taken aboard here.

-The steamer Maude of the C. P. N line spent the best part of this morning resting easily on a mud bank off Hospi tal point. When she left her wharf at 6 o'clock this morning the fog was very thick and Capt. Roberts was particularly careful, but the fog was too much for him and the Maude got out of her course and touched bottom. She was immediately backed off, only to get in to a worse position, this time her stern post sticking in the mud. There she remained till 1 o'clock this afternoon, when she floated with the tide. She was not damaged in the least and shortly after coming off proceeded on her voyage to the West Coast. She was very heavily loaded.

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