of the associ me length. This question that any mental the treasury ons will be ex-

diourned. TATE.

Sees Good Pros.

of Frank I. information, is The Dominio His long resi-he has a wide n to place the that city. S. G. arrived from years been a Coming out health from of which he the British ized the hope tive land. He his complaint etains business equired several business. He

for the acd family, who probability of other Scot come out by nim to his old

e or more of

fruit cultiva-

taking esti-

residence on

se Team Won s Players.

EFEATED.

when the Vanup against the crosse players Red Shirts t manner in the d on their opws-Advertiser. als in the first e overtaken, Westminster presented to cely say they only won by speak, and, would be une team which that the teams because en, it is quite lluminated the the most part follows:

irnbull ..30 sec irnbull.61/2 min. lenry 4 min. urnbull..15 min. ...1½ min. J. Barr. ton, J. Martin.

RTUNE.

2.—Residents of rs to the estat a brewer o fortune said to 00,000. Edward ere yesterday ffidavits affirm deceased brew or in Washing the heirs and



ITEMPT TO KILL

OMB EXPLOSION AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

wenty-Eight Persons, Including M. Stolykin's Daughter, are Dead and Twenty-Four Injured.

Petersburg, Aug. 25.-Twentyded as the result of a dastardly upt this afternoon to assassinate or Stolypin with a pomb while he house on Aptekarsky Island. face and neck by flying splint-

ng the dead are the Premier's old daughter, who had both oken by the explosion and suby succumbed to her injuries; amaety, the Premier's personal ry; M. Knovosteff, former govthe province of Penza; Colonel ff. chief of the Premier's perguards; Court Chamberlain Count Voroni; Aide Doubasd four women and two children. wounded included M. Stolypin's ear-old son, who is seriously gh not fatally wounded, and a er of persons prominent in the and official world. the four conspirators who com

trage, two were killed the third, the party, d the fourth, who walned inside carriage, were bad? counded, and now in the St. Pett and St. Paul

hether the assassin, who entered nwded reception hall threw the never will be known, as all the ediate, eye-witnesses were killed.

Details of Outrage. Petersburg, Aug. 25.-Four revoluarrived at M. Stolypin's villa karsky Island at 3:20 p.m. toa coach. Two of them were in uniforms of officers of the es; the third was dressed as a and was on the box of the coach. he fourth man was in private Two of the men entered the under the pretext of making an tant report to the Premier, but

vere not permitted to enter his he men threw a bomb into ption room and a terrific ex- tiously bowing and chatting as they followed. destroyed. The man who threw the carriage, one of them carrying an b was instantly killed, but the article about a foot high resembling a my parents were, but the soldiers who was in his office, was gilded vase. They ascended the steps, dragged them away and because I His daughter received juries, and the Premier's three- man at the door, and had scarcely disson was badly wounded. en who arrived on the scene

fately after the explosion found A Horrible Scene. lacerated corpses and a large of wounded and mutilated perwere lying around the spot the bomb exploded. Fifty-two were killed or wounded.

ral Zamaety, who was killed, ief of communication during the th Japan. Stein, who was chief of police aurida palace, where the lower

parliament held its sessions, killed. moment of the explosion a ception room at the left of the m was filled with a great conofficials and visitors, as tothe Prender's reception day. olypin himself received his After the explosion of the few moments of stupefaction d among the injured survivors ersons in the neighborhood, in-

a number of soldiers from a er regiment, rushed to the spot nmenced to carry away the Dead and Wounded

result of the explosion of the

pyroxoline were noticed after 60 victims of the explosion. sion, and it is thought the was charged with camphor and te, which are extensively used

The Revolutionary Bombs

which explosive was employed in

ersed, conjectured that the bomb scientists aboard are safe.

ummer for the assassination of Gen. Trepoff, and which was gotten up so as to resemble a handsomely glided vase, else was one similar to it. A woman was to have presented the bomb to Gen. Trepoff, but she lost her nerve owing to her long wait in his anteroom and departed without seeing the general. Later the woman was arrested, but the bomb, which was a COUNTRY HOUSE SET very expensive article and difficult to prepare, is said to have been held in reserve for another occasion While the correspondent of the Asso ciated Press was at the Stolypin villa

Piece of Torn, Bloody Paper was taken from the fragments of flesh representing the dead revolutionists. This was the Premier's sentence of death passed on him by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists. and which, contrary to the usual custom, was not sent to the Premier in persons are dead and 24 others advance. With what was left of the revoluitonists, three revolvers were

Immediately after the outrage the long avenue of lime trees in which olding a public reception at his the Stolypin villa is sitauted was barred at both ends by cavalry, and Premier was slightly wounded no one was allowed to pass except high officials going to the house to express their condolences and ascertain the full extent of the calamity. Additional troops arrived from all directions and excited crowds gathered in the

neighboring streets. According to one account, the Prelower house of parliament, and whose wounded a number of passersby. arrest had previously been ordered for political reasons.

The ambassadors and ministers all expressed their deepest sympathy with M. Stolypin. When M. Stolypin accepted the commissionership he was perfectly con-His scious of his personal danger. remarks at a recent, interview were:

'I have no doubt that attempts will e upon my life, but I hope that tablished in Russia before they don't successful.

Official's Story. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The corres. pondent of the Associated Press visited the scene of the explosion and obtained from one of the Premier's ing account of the event:

wore the

Uniform of an Officer of the interior, and who were ostenta-The house was approached the house, descended from passing directly in front of the policeappeared inside the door when a thunderous explosion was heard.

The police sergeant who had started to walk towards the landau, thinks the revolutionists carrying the bomb mus have dropped it, accidentally or intentionally, in the little ante-room of the porter's lodge, just inside the entrance. The explosion, which was louder than

Report of a Cannon. tore out a large section of the front tition walls inside and brought the upper story down in clouds of mortar and

splintered wood. slightly, the sergeant saw the mangled | The fight between the whites and nebodies of the porter, a policeman and groes started at the camp commissar three revolutionists on the ground in between Sheriff William Barker and a front of the door. The landau, which negro who had obtained goods from had stoped directly in front of the the commissary under false pretences house, was lying in a driveway, a mass of twisted and shattered wood and iron. About ten yards from the door was the the mines, took sides with the negro driver, who it is thought was also a revolutionist and who had been killed Warrants were procured for the arrest on the spot. The horses were wounded, but only in their hind legs, showing possee of seventy-five deputies to go that they were partly protected from the force of the explosion by the wall he villa, which had now caught of the villa.

Struggle With Servants. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.-Later dever an hour after the explosion tails show that the authors of the outas a scene of confusion at the rage drove up to the Premier's resithere, handling horrible rem- been closed. The servants refused f the tragedy and carrying them admittance, after which they atthem away as souvenirs. The tempted to force an entry to the house. parently lost their presence of A struggle ensued at the entrance to they did little or nothing until the ante-room adjoining the reception al of M. Makaroff, the assist- room, during the course of which the ister of the interior, under terrorist disguised as a gendarme orders the villa and grounds dropped a bomb, which exploded, de- ers who took part in the fight. Other ared and an investigation of stroying the ante-room, the adjoining negroes in the camp here have been guard room, part of the reception room ing to statements of the sur- and also the balcony of the first floor. one of the overpowering fumes The principal loss of life occurred in nying the use of melinite, lyd- the ante-room. Altogether there were

> SURVEY YACHT DAMAGED. Was Driven Ashore on the Breakwater

at Yokohama. Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The magnetic ssassination of Alexander II. survey yacht Galilee, which sailed from its advantages is the fact that San Francisco about a year ago in the Official circles here do not attach much and about \$90 in cash. The postmaster Pasier and safer handled than or- interests of the Carnegie institute, was importance to the Emperor's recently also missed his horse and buggy, and y dynamite, and it is more power- driven on the breakwater here during a typhoon on the 24th. She was consid- admitted that it is one of his long cher- Erie. The horse and buggy were found the current and carried through the revolutionist with whom the cor- erably damaged, but has been refloated ished wishes, but it is regarded as prac- there. Burglars are supposed to have whirlpool rapids. Dale was drowned, ondent of the Associated Press and docked for repairs. Her crew and tically certain that it will remain only driven to Fort Erie and crossed over to but McGrath managed to swim to

ON FIRE BY PEASANTS

Victim Was Unable to Escape From Burning Building--Captain and Two Policeman ki led.

Tiflis, Aug. 26.-The country mansion of Prince Palavandoff at Okoni was set on fire by peasants last night. The princess was unable to escape and was burned to death. Spy Hangel.

Tyer, Russia, Aug. 26.-A government spy was captured and hanged in the neighboring woods where peasants and workmen were holding a meet-

Police Captain Killed.

Berlin, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch to the Tageblatt announces that a bomb was thrown at Bendzin, a Russian Poland, mier just previous to the explosion had killing a police captain, Jakubik, and received Count Alexievitch Mukhanoff, two policemen, and destroying the disa former marshal of the nobility at trict police office. Cossacks attracted Tscherigov, who was a member of the to the scene fired several volleys and Girl's Story

> New York, Aug. 25.—Thirty Jewish orphans from Russia, whose parents NEITHER SIDE DISPOSED were killed in massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities or towns, arrived from Europe to-day on the steamship Amerika. There were ten boys and 20 girls in the group. The Jewish societies of New York will take care of the Hope Expressed That Peace May Bc Rechildren.

Rebecca S. Molesfsky, aged 12 years, one of the Jewish orphans, cold at Ellis island how her parents were whipped to death by Coseacks in the public square at Kischer To an interpreter she told the following story: "My father was a tinsmith, and he

sian soldiers cross with him. secretaries and a sergeant of police and came to our house and beat my mother from some of the survivors the follow- so hard that she cried. Then my father came home and struck one of the The police sergeant who was stand- soldiers, who went away. That evening at a corner of the house about 20 ing a dozen Cossacks came to our yards from the entrance noticed a lan- house again, and took father and modau drawn by a good pair of horses ther away. I and my little brother roll up the carriageway and stop in Josef, followed them. Josef is six years front of the door. The three occu- old. On the way to the market place, pants of the carriage, one of whom where they finally beat my parents, they bound them hand and foot first but when they reached the public square they bound my mother and faof gendarmes, the others being in the ther back to back. Then they took of gendarmes, the disconnection of the ministry great whips and they beat them both great whips and they beat them both across the face and body and time they fell down they picked them up again and beat them more. With my brother I had tried to get to where screamed and my brother cried, they locked us up for three days without food, after which my brother died. I found out afterwards that my parents were dead."

RACE WAR.

Three White Men and a White Woman Killed-Three Negroes Fatally Wounded.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 25.—Three white THE BODIES OF TWO men and one white woman are dead wall of the villa, demolishing the par- and three negro men are fatally wounded as the result of a race war between whites and negroes in a mining camp near this city, says a dis-When the dust had cleared away patch from Leonard, Harding county. When Barker attempted to arrest the negro, Ethian Powers, walking boss at and he and the negro disarmed Barker. of Powers and Barker summoned a with him to the mines to arrest Powers and the negro.

As the members of the posse attempted to enter the mines Powers and the negro miners opened fire, killing Barker and putting the posse to flight. A pitched battle ensued. As the possee great concourse of spectators dence after the list of visitors had retreated through the camp Charles Smith, a deputy sheriff, and Powers were killed. A white woman, the cook in the camp, was also killed by a stray bullet. Three negro miners were fatally wounded.

The negro who caused the trouble has escaped with the other negro minnotified to leave or submit to the consequences.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Officials Do Not Believe the Kaiser Will Visit the United States.

Berlin, Aug. 25 .- The recent discussions on both sides of the Atlantic on the possibility that Emperor William last night forced an entrance to the may visit the United States have been post office here, blew open the safe and construed socially by the German press.

THE COMING BOAT RACE.

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1906.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

Odds on Cambridge Are Justified.

London, Aug. 27 .- In an article in the forning Post, Guy Nickalls, the oarsnan, says that after a careful study of the men of the Harvard crew he has reached the opinion that contrary to the general impression they will go the INTERESTING STORY OF four and a half miles at a very fair pace, though he does not fancy their pace for a single mile. Taking all things into consideration, Mr. Nickalis believes that the odds of 10 to 4 on the Cambridge crew are in no way justi- His Courage Saved Police Superintendent

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, CIDBER 18TH

third Thursday of the month.

The railway companies were making the object of the day, and the request was denied.

TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

stored Without Any Further Bloodshed.

Havana, Aug. 27.-News from the somewhat uncertain shifting "front" had done something to make the Rusis meagre early to-day, due in a measure to the government's determination that false reports from insurgen sources shall not be generally circulat-

The expected battle in the vicinity of Pinar del Rio is yet to be fought. The failure of the government forces to take the offensive against the insurgent leader Guerra and the latter's hesitancy in striking the promised Oliver, who is now in England, will be left here to-day for Valparaiso. blow, encourage the hope that peace here to-morrow to attend the cabinet. The towns, villas and hamlet may be secured without great blood-

late the overthrow of the government, and would be quite satisfied if by mak- be here to-morrow morning. Sir Wil- According to the latest en or persuade President Palma to re- noon. store certain deposed Liberals to office and make concessions as to the conduct of future elections.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

CHILDREN EXBUMED

Mother Admits Having Buried Them --Cause of Death Not Known - Post Office Robbed.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 24.-Two in fants disappeared mysteriously from here Tuesday, and their mother hamed McKenzie, whose husband is in parts unknown, said they had died when she had taken them away with her on a berry picking excursion. The chief of police investigated, and the woman confessed to having buried the children near Long Beach, Port Morien. Accompanied by officers, she indicated the place, and the remains were taken up and a jury was empanelled. The medical examination as to whether they met with violent death r not is somewhat inconclusive. Blood had flowed from the nostrils of one, The children were about three or four weeks old.

Will Be Sent Home.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.-A burly Englishman named Henry Clareton told Magistrate Denison this morning that there was no work to be "done" in Canada. He had just finished a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy The magistrate ordered him remanded for seven days, at the end of which time he will be sent back to England. Robbed Post Offices.

Ridgeway, Ont., Aug. 24.—Burglars secured about \$200 worth of stamps

Guy Nickells Does Not Think Long

RUSSIAN PREMIER

Who Was Threatened by Augry

London, Aug. 27.-An interesting Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Canada's thanks- story is told of M. Stolypin, the 3 usgiving for a bountiful harvest will take sian premier, an attempt to kill whom place on Thursday, October 18th, the on Saturday resulted in the death of thirty-two persons and the maiming of many others. When he was goverbetween the superintendent and the angry crowd exclaiming: "If you want to kill the responsible official it is I. The superintendent is but doing his Trail within the stipulated time. duty executing my orders. He had no choice but to carry them out. It was I alone who issued them, and here I 3 oi, 2,820 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 450 tons;

The crowd, surprised at Stolypin's, courage, silently slunk away. The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg orrespondent commenting on the outheal the present moral gangrene which is eating away the soul of the nation. Political motives play hardly any part | 455 tons. in the epidemic of loathsome crimes. The ideas of right and wrong are wholly perverted. Bestiality and humanity are now struggling for the upper hand, and the chances are on the side of bestiality. If the Conservative-Democratis were in power to-mor row the epidemic of crime would con tinue for the struggle is not between this party or that, but between rascaliom and man of law and order."

THE CABINET MEETING. All Ministers With Exception of Hon.

F. Oliver Will Attend. crown with exception of Hon. F. It is hinted in some quarters that the and Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. President Riesco has appointed an asat noon to-day. Sir Frederick Borden | ber 140.

Interviewed Premier

Two gentlemen from Paris, France interviewed the premier. They are Messrs Fernand Duval and George Bricque, of St. Freres, large manufacturers of bags, who are desirous of establishing an industry in Canada. They have business establishments in Calcutta and Buenos Ayres.

TO DEFEND SHIELD.

Team Selected by the Queen's Own Westminster Volunteers to Meet Americans.

London, Aug. 25.-The following is the team selected by the Queen's Own Westminster volunteers to defend the shield presented by Sir Howard Vincent for competition between the Queen's and the Seventh regiment, National Guards, N. Y.; Captain Montague M. Shattuck, Capt. Lt. A. E. Southall, Quartermaster-Sergt. Tyrill, Lance Corporal A. G. Fulton, Buglar W. A. Hall, Rifleman C. Gills, Rifleman R. D. Roach, Rifleman C. Sheppard, Rifleman H. Stocker, and Rifleman F. Thompson. The following will accompany the teams: Sir Howard Vincent, Capt. T. B. Glaster, Capt. A. Mov. Lieut. S. C. Proyn, Lieut. E. Roy Bird, Lt. T. R. Low, Sergt. Powers and Rifleman Schmid.

The Queen's Own won the shield at Bisley last year, and will defend it at Greedmore on October 23rd, sailing from Tilbury on the Minnesota on October 15th.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Persons Reported to Have Been Killed and Twenty Injured in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.-Information received here early to-day was to the effect that there was a wreck last night on the Great Northern at Swift, a station sixteen miles south of Great Falls, in which three persons were killed and twenty injured.

The wreck was caused by one of the ears jumping the track. The train is said to have been an extra used for hauling coal. No further information was obtainable here.

DROWNED AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- Martin Dale and H. McGrath, while boating

NORTHPORT SMELTER Will Be Reopened-Shipments From

Rossland Camp.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 25.-The prin-

cipal mining news of the week is the announcement that the Northpor smelter is to be reopened and operated on ore shipped from the Le Roi mine. The Le Roi company has been anxious to have its smelting plant in operation for several months past and after con siderable negotiations, an amicable agreement was reached between it and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. By the terms of the contract entered into last year the entire output of the Le Roi was to go to Trail for a period or years. Since then the Consolidated company has secured the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix and the Iron Mask in this camp and owing to the discovery of new shoots of high grade ore in the Centre Star and War Eagle and a large increase in the quantity of custom ore from outside mines there was no particular necessity for the Le Roi ore. a strong effort to have the day changed to Monday, so that it would be taken advantage of to a greater extent for holiday purposes, but this is not for carrying out orders, which aroused their resentment. Stolypin see- smelter within the next several poles have been thrown down. ing what was happening rushed up months. It is claimed that there are port plant in operation and at the is probably greater than was the case

The shipments for the week were as total for the week, 5,220 tons; total for the year, 206,613 tons.

At the Trail smelter there was received from the Rossland camp the following mines sent in shipments: rage says: "No political reforms can Snowshoe, Larsen, Idaho, 63 tons; Snowshoe, Phoenix, B. C., 63 tons; St. | are arriving here from all parts of the Eugene, 41 tons; Iron Mask, Kamloops,

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Communication Between Railroad Santiago and Valparaiso Restored.

Santiago, Aug. 25.-Railroad comnunication between here and Valparaiso was re-established to-day. President Riesco accompanied by the minister of justice left here to-day for Val-Ottawa, Aug. 27.—All ministers of the distributed among the sufferers and cause the sublies have been retained several trains carrying fresh provisions here."

meeting. Hon. L. P. Brodeur returned stroyed in the Terremoto district num-

insurgents do not seriously contemp- R. Emmerson will arrive at noon to tronomical commission to study the reing a show of force they could fright- frid Laurier was at his office this fore- earth shocks were felt in all the southern provinces of Chili, but they caused

no damage. RAILWAY COLLISION. *

Engineer McKay, of C. P. R. Trains, Succumbed to Injuries.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 23.—This morning shortly after 8 o'clock, a wreck occurred at the diamond where the Canadian Pacific crosses the Wabash tracks just east of the city. A fast special Wabash train en route to Chicago from New York carrying a theatrical company, and the local pas-senger train from this city for Toronto, collided, both trains being wrecked. The engineer and fireman on the Wabash special jumped and were not hurt. Engineer McKay, belonging to Toronto Junction, and Fireman Patterson, St. Thomas, of the C. P. R. train, were terribly hurt, the former dying shortly after the accident occurred. Patterson is badly scalded and cut up, may recover. Baggeman Wiley, also munition for the Cuban government of the C. P. R. train, St. Thomas, is were shipped from this city to-day for frightfully bruised and will die. It is Havana on board the Ward Line said that the wreck was caused by the steameship Mexico. The steamer had Wabash train passing the semaphore, which was obstructed by smoke.

MOVING AGAINST NATIVES.

Operations in the Phillipines.

Manila, Aug. 27 .- It is officially reported that the main band of the Pulajanes has broken into smaller bodies. A general movement of 1,000 troops and 300 constabulary through all parts of the disaffected region is planned. A part of the province of Leyte, south of Buyogbac, has been cleared of Pulajanes. There is no disaffection on the west coast except a few bands which have escaped the soldiers. On the east coast native volunteers are bringing in prisoners. Governor Veyra reports that hun-

help the troops. ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING.

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 25.-In the Rifle Association meeting yesterday the scores of Victorians follow: Richardson, 94; Lettice, 88; Carr, 82; But-

ler. 82. In "Old Chum" match, 800 yards, tween Nanaimo and Union Bay. Richardson made a possible 25. In the McKenzie match, 800 yards Richardson scored 34 out of a possible 35, and in the Osler match Carr also scored a possible 35.

In the grand aggregate Richardson had 188 points.

No. 11.

ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY LOSSES AT VALPARAISO

Heavy Rain Adds to the Sufferings of Homeless People in Devestated

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 25.-A conservative estimate places the property losses at Valparaiso as the result of the earthquake and fires at \$200,000,000. The loss in the rural districts will be Under the circumstances the Consoli- immense, as not only the residences

It is insisted here that the effects of such large reserves of ore in the Le Roi the disaster in the number of deaths that it will be able to keep the North- and the amount of property desroyed same time furnish the 75,000 tons to in San Francisco. Valparaiso was the great seaport of the republic and its comerce exceeded that of any Pacific follows: Centre Star, 1,950 tons; Le port except San Francisco. The entire lower part of the city is completely destroyed and the loss of life is felt throughout Chili because all parts of the country were represented there.

Heavy rains are still falling at Valparaiso, making the misery still greater. Gifts for the relief of the sufferers

A man rode horseback from Valparaiso to Santiago, a distance of 80 miles, and could not obtain food or drink for himself nor for his horse during the entire distance owing to the desola-

tion prevailing. Minister's Report.

Valparaiso, Aug. 25 .- The minister of the interior has sent the following dispatch to President Riesco:

"Business is being resumed here. All classes are taking part in the work of paraiso. He has appointed a general repairing the damage. If fresh meat-relief committee which shall have charge of the distribution of all con- from Magalenes to be sold. Many of tributions received. The government has brought 50,000 sacks of flour to be visions are running low at Iquiqui be-

President Riesco continues to receive The towns, villas and hamlets de- telegrams of condolence from foreign

MOVING AGAINST REBELS.

Col. Bacallo Commands Force Which Will Meet Cuban Insurgents.

Havana, Aug. 25.—Colonel Bacallo with 250 artillerymen and fifty recruits left San Juan de Martinez this morning, moving in direction of Guanes, Pinar Del Rio, in the expectation of giving battle to Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader, who was reported to be only five miles distant. A severe engagement is expected.

Whether the artillerymen, who are in reality infantry, and the fifty raw recruits will be able to fight a successful battle against Pino Guerra's forces is a question rapidly nearing solution. Guerra undoubtedly has been fully informed regarding Col. Bacallo's movements.

Shipment of Arms.

New York, Aug. 25 .- Arms and amstowed away in her hold 15,000 Reming ton repeating rifles, 800,000 rounds of ammunition and six rapid fire gatling guns for the use of the President Palma's force. The shipment it was said Thirteen Hundred Men Are Engaged in would have been larger, but the vessel could carry no more.

SPELLING REFORM.

George Bernard Shaw's Opinion of President Roosevelt's Order.

London, Aug. 27.-Among the numerous opinions canvassed by the newspapers on President Roosevelt's order with regard to a reform in spelling, George Bernard Shaw says: has been nothing like it since Mahomet reformed the calendar by making the year consist of 12 lunar months. It served us right. The thing had to be dreds of natives have volunteered to taken in hand somehow, and if we refused to attend to our own experts we must make the best of the two energetic amateurs who have forced our

Tait-Brassey match at the Ontario GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE LINE.

hands."

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.-By next Tuesday a government telephone line, using telegraph wires, will be in operation be-

SUICIDE AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25 .- Thos. McClay. aged about 63 years, a highly respected citizen, committed suicide to-day at was ninth, and in the extra series he noon by shooting. No cause is assignled for the deed.