SHORT LOCALS.

(From Tuesday's Dally.)

-A cantata is being rehearsed for

-In the police court F. B. Bagley

night.

There was a large attendance at the

church Principal E. B. Paul gave

injured hand was dressed at the Jubilee

-James Barrington, the notorius nu

glist, is in trouble in Tacoma. He re-

ceived some stolen property, but will

escape punishment, as the witnesses have

the fire alarm system, crossed this after-

noon and caused an alarm of fire to be

-Two wires, one of which belonged to

The department had a run

It was a thoroughbred collie, the

-The committee for the Home of the

ing forwarded by Mrs. Walter Dewd-

-Roderick McDougall, a cripple, aged

was sitting in a chair talking to a friend

and suddenly toppled over. He was

formerly employed by the city. Sergt.

was married last week. The bride was

pretty. Mr. Comstock is 67, and has

Dooley, a bluejacket, will be tried by

been mayor of Brockville, and is one of

courtmartial on board the Nymphe. Doo-

ley, together with a civilian. "held un

an officer of the Nymphe and an officer

of the Royal Arthur near the Coach and

Horse Inn, Esquimalt, Sunday night.

Dooley was recognized by the officer of

-Agent Courtney, of the C. P. R. sold

Most of the passengers came

They will go by the C. P. R.

eight tickets to Cane Town, Africa, to-

down from Alaska on the City of To-

peka and are on their way to the gold

to the east and across on the White

-S. H. Davis delivered a temperance

Ridge, last evening. He will lecture

at Victoria West to-morrow evening, a

Esquimalt on Thursday evening,

lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall,

Miss Alice Gates of Brockville,

typewriter, who is 22 years old

H. Comstock, of Brockville

and

Spring

ney of Vernon. The committee also

70, died suddenly at 3 p. m. to-day.

Walker took charge of the case.

thank Geo. Riley & Co.

her wealthiest citizens.

very interesting talk on Japan.

moving a stove at his residence.

presentation at Calvary Baptist church

on the evening of the 14th inst.

tion of the Central church.

out of the city.

left the city.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

ANNIE E. PAINT

A Hunter Lost in a Fog in Behring Sea Sues for Wages.

Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae, sitting in the provincial police court, gave judgment in the complaint of Butcher vs. Marvin & Co., owners of the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint. It is probably the first time that a complaint of the kind has been made and as the decision is of great importance to sealing men and one, moreover, from which no appeal lies, the main facts bearing on the case are given.

On the 13th day of February last the complainant, Butcher, shipped as a sea-man on the schooner Annie E. Paint, at \$30 a month. On April 28th he with a hunter left the schooner in a boat for the purpose of hunting seals. The morning was very foggy and after going 15 miles they found it impossible to return to the schooner and after being out in an open boat for nearly 50 hours were picked up by the schooner Walter E. Earle and errived in Victoria in the month of July The complainant claimed wages from the time of the commencement of the voyage until the return of the schooner Annie E. Paint on September 12th, in all \$182.50. Messrs. Marvin & Co. of-fered to pay him the sum of \$31.10, being for services rendered up to the date the seaman was lost but this he refused to accept-hence the litigation.

Arthur Davey (from the office of J. P. Walls) appeared for the complainant and argued that the contract was for the entire voyage and therefore indivisible; that at common law the complainant was entitled to the wages of the whole voyage unless he forfeited them by some act of his own and that as his right was not taken away by the "Seamen's Act" it still stood (citing Ralston vs. Barss, 1, N. S. R. 75); that there was no negligence on the part of the complainant as he had left the ship under lawful orders and was under the commands of the hun-

S. Perry Mills, who appeared for the defendants, argued in the first place that the contract was divisible and the wages became vested monthly (Button vs. Thompson). Marvin & Co. were willing to pay complainant for the time actually served until he was lost at sea. complainant had notice of the fog and if he proceeded too far he must be considered to have lost himself by his own neglect or want of skill. The Seamen's act did not expressly provide for a case like the present one. There was no neglect on the part of the schooner. The master did everything in reason to attract the attention of the men in the lost boat to enable them to return to the schooner.

consider there had been any negligence on the part either of the schooner or of plainant. Mr. Mills-Then if there was no negligence on either side I submit that the seaman was lost through the fog,-vis major, or the act of God. In that case

The magistrate stated that he did not

the misfortune must be borne by the party on whom it happens to light. Mr. Davey-Button vs. Thompson did not apply as it was a case where comown negligence, desertion it might be The court there held that he was entitled to wages up to the time ha was left on shore. In the present case there was no negligence on the part of

The magistrate, having taken time to consider, decided that justice would be done by paying the complainant for services actually performed by him and gave judgment for \$31.10.

After delivering judgment the magistrate congratulated Mr. Davey on the able manner in which he conducted the complainant's case.

The Empress of Japan sails outward on Monday. The City of Kingston took the freight

ex Warrimoo for the Sound. The steamship Warimoo left for Vancouver at 1 o'clock this morning. The steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

The N. P. liner Mogul is due here about Wednesday next from Yokohama. The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 47 passengers and 140 tons of freight Victoria. The Walla Walla has been in the day-dock undergoing repairs. The Umatilla will now be docked.

The San Mateo will be temporarily repaired here and sent to San Francisco to have her damages more fully attended The work will be directed by Capt. J. M. Lachlan. It will require only a few days to do the work planned at present and the collier will leave immediately after for San Francisco. She will not unload any of her cargo here.

Change in Masters. Lieut, J. C. Arthur, R. N. R., was removed from the command of the Warrimoo at Sydney, presumably on account of the trouble here about the landing of Victoria freight. It is said it was reported to Mr. Huddart that Capt. Arthur was to blame. The Board of by them for being absent from his ship Trade in their resolution did not blame without leave. The story that Beal was Capt. Arthur. The Warrimbo is at in Seattle is not true.

present in command of First Officer R. E. Arundell, but First Officer Perry, being next in seniority it is thought he will be placed in command. Capt. Arthur and First Officer Perry came over on the Warrimoo.

TWO ROUGH TRIPS.

Both the Overland and Sea Parties to Alberni Pass Through a Storm. The fastest trip ever made from Cape Beale to Alberni was made on Monday by the steamer Maude. It was not beause the Maude is a very fast boat that the record was broken, but m count of the wind, which was blowing a terrific gale from the south. steamer got the wind abreast of the Cape about 9 o'clock and from then un til she dropped anchor at Alberni she travelled very fast. When the weather is fine the trip takes eight hours. On Monday the Maude made it in just half that time, notwithstanding the fact that she had to slacken speed frequently on

account of the blinding rain. At Alberni the party who went down on the Maude met Hon. Col. Baker. who made the trip by trail. He also had some rough experiences to tell, but the wind had delayed instead of hastening Trees had been blown across the trail and the party had to cut their way through. The party joined forces at Alberni, and with a pack train. of six horses left on Wednesday morning for the Golden Eagle claim.

down Government street for nothing. On the way home the first office the Maude sighted what appeared to be dog. It was a thoroughbred collie, the gift of a friend. It was evidently stol-en, for another collie somewhat resemblthe hull of a wrecked ship between Carmanah and Pachena Bay. The wind was blowing strongly at the time and ing his, but not a thoroughbred, was the supposed wreck was not visited. The substituted. ribs could be seen standing out of the Aged and Infirm acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a big box of cloth-

THE MARKETS

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer. The steamship Warrimgo re-stocked the market with tropical fruits, and those brought here are moving very rap-

idly. There was some mutton aboard, but none of it was landed here, all being taken to Vancouver. Prices of fruit range about as before. Island eggs are scarce and the price keeps on advancing. It must now be pretty near to high water mark. Trade has been even, the different lines of staples being steady. Re ceipts of island produce are very light. although several shipments of potatoes have come in. Retail prices are be

	Flour
7	Salem
	Salem Oglivie's (Hungarian)
	Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)
3	Premier
1	Three Star
į	Three StarVictoria
1	Lion
1	Royal
1	Wheat, per ton
1	Oats, per ton
1	Barley, per ton
1	Middlings, per ton32 00@33
1	Prop nor ton
1	Bran, per ton
1	Corn, whole
1	" cracked 50
1	Cornmeal, per 10 lbs
1	Oatmool por 10 th
3	Oatmeal, per 10 lb
3	Rolled Oats, per fb
1	Handuly awart notation 50 nor
3	Honolulu sweet potatoes5c per
Ì	Cabbage
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į	Hay, baled, per ton18 00@20
l	Straw, per bale 1
١	Onions, per 10
1	Eggs, Island, per doz
j	Imported eggs
į	Australian sugar, per lb 6

h-Salmon (Spring), per almon (Smoked), per lb.

(smoked)

Bananas, per doz. .
Tomatoes, epr lb. . . .
Peaches, per lb.

Halibut Smoked halibut

" (smoked)

Eastern oysters, fresh, per quart
Fruits—Apples, per fb...

Oranges (navel), per doz...

(Riverside), per doz...

(Australian)

Lemons, California, per doz...

(Australian)

Bananas, per doz.

Beal Repents His Sins.

Charles Beal, steward of the Champ:

on, who did not report when that vesse!

left port for the south, and who is much

in debt to several city merchants, was

found by two of his creditors at Gold-

stream yesterday afternoon. The cred-

itors were wide awake business men and

drove out to interview their debtor to see

if he had any money left. They found

Beal, but he was practically penniless.

He said he had repented of what he had

done and would pay his debts in full.

He had property in England and would

assign it to his creditors. This satisfied

the two Victorians, and they gave him a

ride into town. Early this morning he

gave himself up to the officers of the

Royal Arthur, and will be dealt with

27 Per Cent. Stronger.

claiming that "it is 27 per cent. stronger than any other," must

Dr. Price's

Cream Baking Powder

degree of strength and perfection.

laboratory or kitchen.

Truly the ideal Baking Powder.

Is a pure cream of tartar powder. brought to the highest

Its superiority over every other can be clearly shown by

any fairly conducted competitive test, whether made in the

refer to its smell (as it is a well known ammonia powder).

The amusing advertisement of a rival Baking Powder,

mainus, Wellington, Northfield and Co-Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs).

Creamery, per 3 lbs.
Cheese, Canadian, per lb, retail.

American, per lb. -Ching Ah Soong, the much-tried Chinaman, was again charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It Hams, American, per Ib... took the whole morning to hear three witnesses and the case was then continued till Wednesday. Soong was dis missed by Robert Ward and Thomas R. Smith when brought before them on the same charge.

Star line.

-The ladies' committee of the P. O Home thankfully acknowledge the following gifts in October: Vegetables, Mrs. Blackwood; dripping. Mrs. Carne; clo thing, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Renouf, Mrs. E. M. Johnson; 12 bottles cod liver oil emulsion, Davis & Lawrence Co. through T. Shotbolt; invitation to harvest festival, from the ladies of St. Luke's church; three sacks apples, Mrs. W. M. Chudley; codfish, Mr. Colman.

George G. Meldram and Miss Hat tie May McIntosh, daughter of J. Mc-Intosh of Duncans, were quietly married last evening at the Methodist parsonage on Quadra street, Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiating. James Wishart supported the groom, and Miss Annie Mc-Intosh and Miss Lizzie Workman attended the bride. James McIntosh cave the bride away. Mr. and Mrs. Meldram will stay at the Clarence, of which Mr.

Meldram is one of the proprietors. -Capt. H. F. Sieward, a well-known ealer and part proprietor of the Germania saloon, was stopped by footpads at the corner of Douglas and View streets early this morning. Sieward had closed the saloon a little after 1 o'clock and was going to his home on Fort street when he was halted by two men one of whom struck him in the face. He was robbed of \$5 by one man while the other held him. Capt. Sieward was taken home in a hack. He thinks he

could recognize his assailants. (From Wednesday's Daily.) -H. M. S. Nymphe has departed for southern waters.

-The Victoria & Sidney railway company will hold a special meeting on Sat--The crew of the Royal Arthur were

busy yesterday searching for a fish torpedo lost overboard. -For having a bottle of gin in his possession on the Indian reserve. Ah Won was fined \$50 in the police court this morning. Alternative three months

-The architect's drawings of the new parliament buildings are displayed in the gallery of the legislative assembly, so that the contractors and those interested

hard labor

-The Ching Ah Soong false pretens case was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae this morning. This is the second trial of Ah Soong, he having been quitted by Justice of the Peace Robert Ward and Thos. R. Smith.

-Mr. Huddart writes to the department of trade and commerce that the steamer Arawa, chartered to take the place of the Miowera, is fitted with cold storage compartments, and he intends trying the experiment of bringing over frozen Australian meat and taking back

-Andrew R. Reid, contractor, of 71 Mears street, has sworn out an information against the proprietor of the Prince of Wales saloon, at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. 'Phe information alleges that the son of Reid, aged 17, was harbored in the saloon, The father took his son out of the place late last night. The case will be heard of a few friends. W. J. Muir and Miss

in the police court on Thursday morn-

The sealers will before another Gleanings of City and Provincial News in month goes by be preparing to start. The Agnes Macdonald, commanded by Captain M. L. Cutler, will probably be the first away, but there will be several that will leave about the same time. A number will leave before January 1, but was charged with vagrancy. Bagley was loitering about the streets last the majority will go out during January. be conducted next season will depend upon the rturns from the sales and the action taken by the govern-

Scottish lecture and concert given last -William Brown, assistant general evening by the Young People's Associafreight agent of the C. P. R., and general agent of the Canadian-Australian -James Rollins, who was arrested two line of steamships, is in the city to meet the Warrimoo. Said he this morning: "The freight of the steamship Miowera. days ago for hanging about town, was released this morning and warned to get is coming north on the Warromoo, of course the perishable goods excepted. -At last evening's meeting of the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian The latter were sold at Honolulu. When the vessel arrives and the cargo saved is discharged we will strike a general -John Davis, employed on the dredger average for the adjustment of the mathad one of his fingers cut off while re-

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a very en-joyable social last evening. It was very well attended, and was generally pro nounced a great success. gramme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Leech; reading, Miss Collins; song. Mr. Collister; pianoforte duet, the Misses Ross; reading, Mr. Chisholm; song, Miss Spring; reading, Miss Cameron; piano-forte solo, Miss Schroeder; reading, Miss Lawson; song, Miss Hutcheson; pianoforte solo, Mr. Burnett; song, Miss

-The Jubilee hospital board met in nonthly session last night. Reports of the medical officer and the matron were received and filed: On October 31 there were in the hospital 41 patients; 36 were admitted during the month, 25 were dis charged and 5 died, leaving 47 in the hospital November 1. A resolution was passed enforcing the rule that visitors sign the register. Mr. Flumerfelt said that lady visitors had been turned away from the hospital, though they had come during the visiting hours. ome with flowers for patients. reatment would injure the institution.

-Harry Hall, the smuggler who was arrested at Whatcom about two weeks ago with eighteen five tael tins of opium in his possession, was shot on Monday while attempting to make his escape from Deputy United States Marshal Mc-Ginnis, who had started to take him and Chin Kee Hong to Seattle for examina-tion before the United States grand jury, Hall, as he calls himself, though admitting that that is not his real name, was shot in the leg and taken back to jail. The wound is not dangerous, but will prevent removal for a few days. man seems to be well educated and is

said to belong to a good family. -James A. Wright, jr., of New York, econd vice-president of the International Navigation company, which controls the American line of steamships from New York to Southampton, and G. Falck, a representative of the same company, are in the city. They are on a business trip, came west over the C. P. R., and will return by way of California. Since making out connection at Southampton," said Mr. Wright this morning, "we find our business greatly improved. leave on Friday for Duncan's. Some Our vessels go to the pier there, where time will be spent in Cowichan, Chethe train which takes the passen ers to London in an hour and forty minutes This change equalizes the gain which the new steamships make over his in time. I must say that the C. P. R. is a model railway. I regret that I can remain only one day in the prettiest city we have seen in Canada.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -Construction of the new marine slip at Esquimalt has begun. -The seized steamer Ina will be sold by the government on Nov. 16. -The W. C. T. U. postponed the meet-

ing called for last night till Saturday -The Sons of Erin last evening arranged for a series of winter entertain-

-A boat's crew from H. M. S. Pheasant recovered the torpedo lost by H. M. S. Royal Arthur. -The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' association will be held on Saturday even-

-The Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church will conduct a sale of work and 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday -The investigation growing out of the Masters court-martial has not resulted

in anything. The whole matter will be dropped. -Rev. A. R. Reams has been seen in Burlington, Ia. He took the name of Alberta, but his real name was discovered, and he has again fled to parts un-

-The Epworth League of the Metropolitan church entertained the friends of the Y. M. C. A. at that institution last Games and music furnished evening. the entertainment.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital held a special meeting yesterday to wind up the affairs of the recent ball. The returns are not yet in, so no statement has been prepared.

-Work will commence this morning on the new school house at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Sullivan & Rutter, the contractors, agree to com-

plete the building by Christmas. -The cobweb social at the Centennia Methodist church last night was novel and amusing. The amusement was pro vided by guests trying to find their way through a network of strings which had been arranged in a crib.

-Rev. Percival Jenns lectured at St. John's school room last night on "Recent Astronomy." The lecturer spoke of the progress science has made in the present century. An interesting musical programme was also given. -Lieut, Nicholson of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will have charge of the term ex-

pired men and invalids who are to leave shortly for Halifax to meet the troop ship Tyne. He will also bring out the men brought over by the Tyne. -Charles Bush, engineer of the fire department, and Miss Saran Hill, of San Francisco, were married in St. James' church last night by Ven. Arch. deacon Scriven. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law and ttended by her sister as bridesmaid.

Chief Deasy acted as best man. -R. T. Baimbridge, of the Royal Na val Yard. Esquimalt, and Miss May Ann Muir, eldest daughter of A. Muir, chief engineer of the Esquimalr dry dock, were quietly married last evening at the home of the officiality clergy. man, Rev. D. McRae, in the presen

ALBERTATION ... Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Edith Cavin supported the groom and bride throughout the ceremony.

-The steamer Maude arrived last night -The artillery band, under the leadership of J. M. Finn, will hold its first

-Proceedings similar to those in the case of the schooner Minnie will be taken in that of the Ainoko and her case as well will be tried here. -The mail for New Zealand will be

practice at the market hall this even-

and will close at 7 p. m. on the 10th to ect with the steamer leaving San Francisco on the 16th. -The Young People's Association of the Central church are preparing for the

presentation of the comedy "Bardell vs. Pickwick." Walter Silliman will direct the performance. The parts have not yet been distributed -"A Night in Old London" was the subject of a lecture delivered last even-

ing by Rev. Mr. Cooper in St. James' There was a large attendance, and the lecture was interesting and was illustrated by magic lantern views. -Ah Sam was convicted in the police court this morning of stealing the door knobs off a vacant house, 45 View street. Ah Sam pleaded that he thought they

were old and not wanted. Two months at hard labor. Two drunks were discharged. First offence. -The C. P. R. telegraph office is now open at Nakusp, B.C., the tariff being 90 cents for day and 60 cents for night messages of ten words. Offices will soon be opened at Lardeau, New Denver,

Three Forks, Watson, Kaslo, Nelson, Robson and Sayward. -George Hunt, who had charge of the Fort Rupert Indian exhibit at the World's Fair, returned from Chicago last evening. He denies the reports sent abroad in reference to the Indian dances. They were not barbarous or anything like

the description given of them. -The many friends of "Scotty," H. E. Connon's Scotch terrier, will be pained to hear of his serious illness. Scotty is nearly 15 years of age and has travelled around the world several times, and is vet one of the best watch dogs in the It is feared he will not survive the chilling blasts of the approach-

-The sealing schooner Minnie, owned by Captain Victor Jacobsen, was seized esterday under instructions from Captain Hughes-Hallett, of H. M. S. Garnet, for in infraction of the Behring Sea (North Pacific) Act, 1893. The Minnie was overhauled by a Russian cruiser and ordered to Yokohama. She returned to in the admiralty court here. -A move is to be made to consolidate

the debt of the city. Ald. McKillican, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, will move at the next meet ing of that body to authorize Mayor Beaven to negotiate with the holders of city bonds for their redemption. resolution proposes to empower the mayor o redeem the city bonds from the public ighting by-law loan of '85 to the education loan by-law of '93. The consolidated bonds will run over a term of 50 years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent., payable half yearly.

-The Oscar and Hattie case has not yet been decided by the supreme court of Canada, but will be before the court adjourns. The result is awaited here with great interest. It is believed the appeal will be sustained. It was always held here that the seizure of the boat was an injustice. She did not violate the regulations by entering the waters of Behring sea with firearms and sealing boats aboard, but it was to go to Atu for water, of which she was very short, and the sealing season was over.

Committed for Trial. Arthur Carruthers will stand his trial at the next assizes for murder. Magistrate Macrae committed him at the preiminary hearing of the case in the police court this morning. The courtroom was again crowded, the Celestials still predominating. There were also several of the local corps of the Salvation Army n the court room. Carruthers belonged to the Army, and they are employing counsel for his defense. The counsel for the prisoner is Mr. Hall, and Geo. Powell has been engaged by the Chinese to see that justice is done their alleged murdered countryman. The evidence taken was almost the same as that taken at the coroner's inquest. The three principal witnesses are Chinamen. Dr. Harrington told the court that death was caused by a blow from a blunt instru-Chief Sheppard told the story that Carruthers told him when first he was arrested. Mr. Hall objected and a note was taken of the objection, Mr. Hall did not cross-examine the witnesses, the defence being reserved for the trial. Th hearing lasted till nearly 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ten Day's Sport. Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, Hon. F. G. Ver-non, F. S. Barnard, M. P., Capt. John Sir Richard Musgrave and Boscowitz left by the steamer Maude this afternoon for the islands near Seymour Narrows. They intend spending about 10 days on the islands unting small and large game. will make their headquarters on board the steamer. Several members of the party are excellent marksmen with the

London, Nov. 8 .- A dispatch from Lisbon says official confirmation has been given to the report that the rebel warship Republica rammed and sank the gov ernment transport steamer Rio de eiro off the Brazilian coast late in Oc tober. The transport carried 1.300 troops, all of whom went under with it The Rio de Janeiro was on the w from Rio Grande do Sul to the capi when the Republica made the attack.

Save dollars in doctors' bills. Eseliny's Liver Lozenges. 25 cents at druggists.

Liberal Tariff Platform. We, the Liberal party of Canada, in onvention assembled declare: That the customs taniff of the Domin-

on should be based, not as it how is. upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service. That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it l been by the government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations: dispatched this month via San Francisco It has decreased the value of farm and

other handed property; It has oppressed the masses to the enichment of the few; It has checked immigration:

It has caused a great loss of popula-It has impeded commence: It has discriminated against Great

In these and in many other ways it has ccasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force That the highest interests of Canada demand aremoval of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will develop domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people. That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the Jnited States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is prepared declare for a sound fiscal policy. The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now

clearly defined. The government themselves admit the facture of their fiscal policy; and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle protection.

We denounce the principle of protec tion as ridically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labor This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we wait with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of

General News. Berlin, Nov. 9.-Emperor William has. decided to open the reichstag in person. London, Nov. 8 .- It is said in Roman Catholic circles that the Archduchess Stephanie, widow of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, will receive the next golden rose of virtue from the pope. London, Nov. 8.-Few members were absent from the house of commons this The motion to consider the afternoon. employers' liability bill, as amended the standing committee, was to be debated, and it was thought possible that the government might be deserted on a motion to recommit the bill to a committee of the whole house. The proceedings, however, were exceptionally uneventful The bill in question is intended to crease and make sure the claims of workingmen upon the employers in whos service they are injured. Walter Mc Laren, Radical for the Crewe division of Cheshire, moved the amendment which the ministers' peril, if there any, is supposed to lie. His proposa was that workingmen, under certain con conditions, should be enabled to ex empt themselves by contract from the provisions of the law, notably wherever their interests are assured by funds to which the employers contributed. government opposed this amendment, and many Conservatives opposed it. debate was adjourned.

His Wit Was Ready. An anecdote is told in connection with the famous race horse Blinkhoodle, which proves the value of a ready wit A quarter of a century or so ago the horse in question was favorite for Goodwood cup and Mr. Henry Chaplin had backed him for a lot of money. The day before the race he received message from George Bloss, his trainer that the horse had pulled up a little sore after his morning gallop. It might be nothing at all, but he thought it well to inform him. Mr. Chaplin at one went to his friend, Lord Royston, and asked him to hedge some of his money, which Lord Royston did, and on the day of the race it was found that the mishap to Blinkhoodle was greater than was imagined-so much so that Mr. Chaplin

put himself in the hands of the stewards and Admiral Rous, asking them to decide whether the horse was to run or Their decision was that there would be the risk of breaking him down if he did run, which Mr. Chaplin was not obliged to incur. Accordingly the horse was scratched. This gave dissatisfaction to some p

ple, who even imagined that Lord Royston had got hold of it that the he was amiss and had laid against him for himself. At the next election at Cambridge, when his lordship was a candidate, he was interrupted in his speech by a man in the audience, who called "How about Blinkhoodle?"--no doubt

thinking that it was a home thrust that would disconcert the speaker. But the latter was more than equal to the occasion, as he quickly replied: "Blinkhoodle was a horse, sir; but you are an ass. This evoked peals of laughter; indeed many of Lord Royston's friends were went to assert for years afterward that this smart rejoinder won him the elecOL. 9-NO. 18. VHOLE NUMBER, 457.

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Berlin, Nov. 11.-It the agent of President zil has bought five fas from the Schichau, shipb Elbinga, West Prussia. said the cruisers will be rate against the rebels

Honduras's Resp Salvador, No Young has telegraphed minister of foreign aff government accepts the he act of the comman Amapala, when he Pacific mail steamer he was flying the Ame

Shaking off Railw City of Mexico, Nov. ed on good authority ment intends declaring all railway concessio complied with in every tion will clear away th procured concessions elling them at a pro States of Europe and w ernment to treat with

Fled to Ge New York, Nov. il. deren, trustee of the tate, who, it is alleged 000 from that estate, a eved, died in Brookly Berlin,, Germany, tectives. He is und this city for grand lar being made by the di have him returned to stand trial.

Robbed by Bardwell, Ky., Nov. ed robbers stopped the Mayfield creek trestle. was robbed of two route to Chicago. Th and fireman knew of robbers was as the Bardwell the men clin to the engine, confroi volvers and compelle pull up at the trest stolen is not known. money the robbers t go ahead at full spewere not disturbed.

American In Washington, Nov. hearing before the wavs and means on ncome tax yesterda number of leading me ocratic party were pr members of the comi crat, was the only, evidently given the s and gave numerous ent writers on taxat subjects. The prin Hall based his dema was that every man portion of governme same ratio as he d government. Such t distribution of weal

Bounced by Berlia, Nov. 11.senting Le Journal view Prince Bism from Friedrichsruhe of the prince's secret

Uncle Sam's Philadelphia, No screw cruiser, ship yards for her this morning. As favorable the ressel norrow. San Francisco, I cruiser Olympia.

the Golden Gate ing, commanded by her contractor's tri ed to port at 9:30 ressel steamed as channel, and her every particular. of 21.26 knots, pr an admirable sea age. The officers Union Iron Works over the new cruis

The cruiser made Thursday, going or niles each way, and peed of 21 knots. rmance President Iron Works, said dinary considering Olympia had not b months, and also th een used. He confident the new c least 22 knots on

Ignoring Cleveland, O., N d in all the found that hereafter they This virtually igno-union scale of wag and the moulders