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THE PACIFIC DISASTER A FRIGHTFUL ONE.

Tales of Survivors of the Islander Catastrophe-Man Clung to \$40,000 in Gold

NO. 95.

BIG PROJECT IN LUMBERING ON AROOSTOOK.

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corporation.

The directors are: Thomas J. Cochran,
John M. Stevens and Allen E. Hammond;
president, Thomas J. Cochran; treasurer,
John M. Stevens; clerk, Henry K. Bradbury; general manager, Allan E. Ham-

The corporation already owns property as follows: Two large saw mills at Van Buren and one at Edmundston, and one at St. Anne, N. B.; a flour mill at Van Buren and one at Edmundston; a starch factory at Van Buren and one at Grand Isle; a store at Edmundston; wild lands, 12,000 acres in Van Buren and Cyr, and 100,000 acres on one of the principal by the strike of the Amalgamated Asso-branches of the St. John river; a large ciation and its sympathizers. The steel

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TOBACCO FIRE WITH

Richmond Factory Destroyed With 400,000 Pounds of the Weed.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19—Fire destroyed what is locally known as the J. Wright Company plant of the American Cigar Company at the corner of 23rd and Cary streets today. There were about 400,000 munds of leaf tobacco in the building, owned by the American Cigar Company, and this with the machinery, it is esti-mated, was worth \$115,000.

this city, on the application of Charles in 19,200 square feet, was owned by intinental Tobacco Company. It was cories high, built entirely of brick.

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Predericton, Aug. 19—(Special)—The government dredge which has been operating near Springhill has been ordered to bredericton to dredge out the river in the vicinity of the wharves. She will probly commence work here on Wednesday.

Montreal, Aug. 19—(Special)—A disastrous fire took place tonight in West End, destroying D. Gagne & Co.'s sash and door factory; Holmes & Arpin's box factory, Davis & Lawrence's drug house was badly scorched. The loss is about \$30,000, fairly insured.

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and running at full speed, oating iceberg and in less tes went to the bottom, women and children to had 108 passengers, all in

STEEL MAGNATES MAKE GAIN.

Men Who Stuck to Work Are Out of Association.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 19—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north, bringing news of one of the appalling marine disasters, the loss of the steamer Islander. The steamer sailed from Skagway Aug. 14 and when nearing the southwest end of Douglass Island, at 2 continued to the policy of the steamer sailed from Skagway Aug. 14 and when nearing the southwest end of Douglass Island, at 2 continued to the policy of the steamer sailed from Skagway Aug. 15 and when he was boarding the life southwest end of Douglass Island, at 2 continued to the policy of the steamer sailed from Skagway Aug. 15 and when he was boarding the life southwest end of Douglass Island, at 2 continued to the upper deck when niece.

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BOERS CAPTURED

A BRITISH GUN Monessen Mills Partly in Operation-Shaffer Declares Chicago Our Loss Four Killed and 14 Cap-

tured -- Enemy Lost Heavily.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19—The U. S. Steel Corporation made a series of gains today in the restoration of properties crippled by the strike of the Amalgamated Association and its sympathizers. The steel mills at Monessen, after a long period of least of the strike of the Amalgamated Association and its sympathizers. The steel mills at Monessen, after a long period of least of the operations of Steinaker's Horse show that they have done excellently in Swaziland, patroffling from the Portuguese to the Swaziland border. Valuable captures were made. The command suffered considerably from the unhealthy nature of the country. A small British force evacuated Bremersdorp, but took up a position near-

representative to attend the recent wedding of his youngest sister, Grand Duchess Olga, to Duke Peter of Oldenburg.

According to the Lokal Auzeiger of Berlin, it was the presence of this representative, M. Van Der Hoeven, that prevented any member of the British embassy in St. Petersburg altending.

NEW BRUNSWICK BILLS.

Two Passed on Farmers at Hamilton, Ontario -- Police Notified.

Viscount Durhurst, married Miss Bonyinge, of California, and her first cousin, the Earl of Craven, married Bradley-Martin's daughter. Her youngest sister, Lady Anne, is the wife of Prince Victor Duntep Singh. Lord Mainer's dutties in South Africa will test his ability to the utmost, and if he restores peace speedily there will be scarcely any honor too high for him."

Danish West Indians' Organization.

some wreckage.

Chief Engineer Brownlee encountered the captain just as he left his room, who

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 19.—(Special)—It is feared here that Sir MacKenzie Bowell,

RAISES IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Matter of Representation in Commons Under New Census

| Jersey. | Private Murray Sykes had a portion of his skull torn off and his right eye badly Returns -- Papers Discuss It.

of members for a province shall not be reduced, unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada, at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards." The Toronto News figures that the proportion has been reduced by more than one-twentieth. The proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the last preceding re-

adjustment of the number of members for the province was 43,745; the projection now is 40,607, a reduction of 3,138, or one-fourteenth. This calculation was submitted to the accountant of one of the the reduction of representation will take proportional strength of the provinces the News figures to be as follows:

Nova Brunswick 6.64

Nova Scotia ... 9.31

P. E. Island ... 2.25

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

ial)-This afternoon, John Sutherland

Fears for Bark Neptune.

Ottawa, Aug. 19—(Special)—An important question of a constitutional character has arisen in connection with what the representation will be in the house of commons under the new census. This has arisen under the following section in the B. N. A. act:

"On any such readjustment, the number of members for a province shall not be reduced, unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate requirements."

It is makes the proportion of reduction about one thirty second. That being so, Outario is within the operation of the savings clause of the B. N. A. act, and not liable to any disturbance of its present representation. Assuming the population of Ontario to stand at the figures now published the total population of Canada must be increased to 5,600,000 before any reduction can be made in the representation of Ontario."

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The Montreal Herald says: In taking Mr. Blue's figures of population instead of the actual population returns, the Herald finds by a simple calculation that Ontario's population is only 93.4 per cent. as strong as in 1891. This is a falling off of 6.6 per cent., or considerable more than the 5 per cent. one-twentieth mentioned in the B. N. A.) list. The figures given by the Toronto News are readily verified.

The dominion statistician was asked by

your correspondent what he had to say in the matter. He replied that he would have no doubt to report later. Mean-time he would not say anything.

He gave the impression, although he did not say so, that the reduction will go if the present figures remain.

Taking Mr. Blue's opinion there would be no reduction of members in any of

the provinces.

In other words there would be seven new members for the west which, added to the present number of representatives in the house, would bring them up to 220. Nova Scotia ... 9.31 8.59 1.13
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Decomposed Remains Found.

BY EXPLOSION OF A BIG SHELL. Terrible Catastrophe at Target

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Practice of Kansas Artillery Monday.

of Watson was seen standing perfectly erect for almost fifteen seconds. Then it moved as if to step, and felt, alighting on the back with the shoulders toward the gun. Watson has a father in Texas and a brother and sister in South Carolina. He enlisted at Savannah, Ga.

Private Joe King had both arms torn off and lost both eyes. He is from New Leview.

injured.

Charles Duncan was badly bruised about the head and blinded in both eyes. He is from near Wichita.

Herry Logsdon is from London, Ky. His body is badly hurt and he may be blind from powder burns.

Sergeant Dennis Mahoney, a native of Boston, was hit in the mouth with a fragment of shell and lost several teeth.

Recruit Lloyd, who recently joined the battery from Jackson, Tenn., had his left forearm blown off and right eye badly burned.

The wounded men were taken at once to the post hospital.

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Being Received But Strike a Snag in the Proprietor.

London, Aug. 19—The Afro-American delegates to the International Enumenical Council, which is to meet in Wesley chapel next month, are already arriving. Their advent is causing unexpected diffi-culty at one of the big hotels in the West End, where a large number of Americans are staying. The latter, amazed by the The proprietor declined to interfere with the result that some of the Americans are already arranging to leave.

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"According to the census of 1891 the population of Ontario to that of the whole country was as 1,000 to 2.296, while by the country was as 1,000 to 2.296, while by the present census the proportion is as the

Sir Charles Going to England.

NEW P. E. ISLAND CABLE LAID.

drawn into the machinery and his head crushed almost to a jelly. He was 50 years of age and a native of Watertown, Rests Upon Bottom.

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YARMOUTH WOMAN SUICIDES.

Cut Her Throat, Severing Jugular and Windpipe - Evidently First Contemplated Drowning.

Mrs. McKinnon, wife of Alexander Me Kinnon, of Checoggin, committed suicide Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor. She was 63 years old and has been soften and windpipe severed. Several boards from the well curb had been removed, from the well curb had been removed, from the house Saturday evening and, and the house Saturday evening, and, and the main and the m

Receivers for Lumber Companies.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 19-Receivers wer appointed here today for the Parkton Lumber Company, of Baltimore county,

SPECULATION AS TO

ing Star's special cable from London says: "It is said the lady who is to become the wife of Lord Milner is Dorothy Covenengagement has been made, but it is understood that Lord Milner will return in November to be married. Lady Dorothy is the daughter of the Earl of Coventry, is 29 years old, a handsome girl and a dashing horse woman. Her elder brother, Viscount Durhurst, married Miss Bonyinge, of California, and her first cousin.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19—The decomposed remains of an unknown man were found in the chute of a gondola on a Delaware and Lackawana western train at Clayville this morning. It was thought the man was steading a ride. He was five feet seven inches tall and about 50 years old.

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Entombed Men Rescued.

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