ent this, Germany leads ance to the schemes of power is thus able to to adopt "fire and water

eld by prominent Servians act will see the penbetween Austria and ia gaining Salonica, and rople. The second act sultant occupation. ervia is, of course, an ap-

tion of the complicated I Turkish provinces, and ny for Servia, Monteand Roumania. It may hat the liberation of Maest the political independeighboring principalities. the portion of Turkish teroccupied by Austria is

s is \$9,000; insurance is believed to be of in-

at Winnipeg.

ug. 15.-A large number rial in the Canadian yards were burned to biaze that attracted to the scene. The loss

APHICAL UNION.

of Publishing Association ikes in State of

Aug. 13.-Frederick Dristative of the Newspaper ciation, addressed the the International Typoto-day in accordance passed yesterday. Mr. sed President Lynch and tate of Washington, erized as inexcusable tration had been adng to the obligation of re would have been urbance of our friendly said it was not a pleasise the president and of the union, and of the union, and a friend of your organon, as a man and a ged to enter my protest lations of our arbitra

emarks were applauded and the chair announced will be referred to the s, president of the Am-

of Labor, was accordthe floor, and in his the organization of ided to promote con ony, although there n these organizations tand the unions. He effort to destroy unionand said that exside of the employers only to Herr Most.

NDS STARVING

ica, Aug. 13.-The desurricane-stricken dis-Thousands of perigs. A meeting held to-day appealed, with proval, to the genican people. are urgently needed. ship Ethewold en cane on her voyage Jamaica, and passed experience. Her maanged and the cylinwn off. The steamers d Salvatore Digigorgi have been floated.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

AN INTERVIEW WITH LORD STRATHCONA

Matter Will Be Put So Plainly Before the People That Colonial Secretary Must Succeed.

ntreal, Aug. 16 .- Lord Strathcona d the city this morning from

As I said in Toronto two or three rs ago," said Lord Stratheona, "nothwill retard the progress of the Doso much as extreme provincialand I now repeat that unity and

He said that Mr. Chamberlain would nial secretary the readjustent would no doubt be accomplished by meeting of the British chancellor of exchequer with the various colonis inance ministers, and a basis of agreenent reached, best suited not only to garding Crops—Cutting May Com-Canada and the other self-governing countries, but to the Empire as well. For his part Lord Strathcona declared that he would admit readily enough that England had grown rich and powerful, that her trade had shown a wonderful expansion, yet he often asked himself ne question, would not England have nade still greater strides, and would she not have held a still higher place in the world of commerce and industry the world of commerce and industry the weather conditions, and his views had she reserved to herself that powerful should do much to dispel any misappre-

So far he believed that most of the Unionist were with Mr. Chamberlain, and he thought it was a mistake to say

visit to Scotland, is staying here with Mr. and Mrs. Mellis. Capt. McNeill, of the Morris, the F.B.S. Co.'s tug, left for Victoria by the Tees last week. Graham Chambers, foreman of the F. B.S. Co.'s cannery here, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the district. H. Newill, of Victoria, is a late arrival.

A Chinaman named Yow goes down to the New Westminster penitentiary by boat to serve a term of four months with hard labor for selling liquor to Indians.

SERVIA'S KING

Said to Be Virtually a Prisoner in Hands of Military Party.

London, Aug. 14.-The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna which says that there is an unconfirmed report that King Peter of Servia threatened to abdicate, as he is virtually a prisoner in the hands of the military party.

Premier's Task.

Vienna, Aug. 13.-It is stated that King Peter has invited Jovan Avakum vitch, the premier under the late King, and himself to reconstruct the Servian growth of our loyalty to Canada as a ministers whose irreconcilable attitud precipitated the crisis. It is stated that the discipline of the army has been bubly begin his anxiously looked for gravely shaken, and that a difficult task apaign by an address in the city of confronts King Peter unless he is able lasgow, followed by others all over the to get the upper hand of the military If success crowned the efforts party by proceeding against the recen-

WESTERN GRAIN YIELD.

garding Crops-Cutting May Commence in Two Weeks.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Mr. N. Bawlf, president of the Northern Elevator Ct., returned yesterday from a trip extending as far west as Edmonton, and the news that he brings concerning the crops is indeed most reassuring.

arm of defence which lies in more or hension regarding the grain yield of the

that there were a great many people a magnificent one, quite the equal of in England who would not hear of an anything he has seen there during the inquiry. Neither had His Lordship any past ten years. Some of the oats and idea that the education question would wheat are as high as the fences. The ershadow all others as soon as the grain is well stooled out, and the heads



Dominion Parliament Buildings - West Block.

Chamberlain is beaten he will certainly the matter will be put so plainly to the people that the colonial secretary must

NEWS FROM NAAS HARBOR. A Poor Fishing Season-New Cannery Well Equipped.

ecial Correspondence of the Times.) Naas Harbor, Aug. 11.-The canning e only fish that are really plenti- have in it. ful, and they are running up the river in millions. Nelson's saltery is, however, the one establishment that will buy them, and that only in more and more limited quantities. Fishermen are getting tired of the real hard work of drawing aboard etimes as many as 1,200 humpbacks in a drift, and with them perhaps no more than half a dozen or a dozen sockeyes. The humpbacks that get into demand not only the ordinary bor for their removal, but also the adled and gratuitous exertion of throwing

n overboard again after they have This summer the weather has been expredominate in this region, but sun, when it does shine, comes out

he new cannery, the Pacific Northander the management of E. R. Col-has started with a bad year. The Observatory inlet is a very good d the buildings and equipment are date, and later on when the wharf has been thrown out, vill be able to call at any

of the tide. rt Nelson has been given a post of which Mr. Galt, bookkeeper of on's saltery, is the first postmaster, central position of the new office be very convenient for Kincolith and

new cannery.
Miss F. Deaville, of Victoria, who has been staying with her brother at Naas cutting commenced to-day, and will be learbor, returns south on this week's general the last of the week.

Imperial ministers decided to appeal to are filling excellently. It has been rather the constituencies. wet for the past two weeks, but the As for the cabinet, Lord Strathcona said that it was generally understood that some of the ministers were already will companie to the stone park. They crossed over the stone park. They cro

> more rain through that section of the ence. country than in Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia, and this accounts for the ex-

ellent condition of the crops.

He also found an active demand for land along the Calgary and Edmonton road, and many settlers are going in here. Some are buying the land for farming purposes, while others are seeking only a safe and good investment. Values have risen from \$3 to \$10 per season in Naas river this year promises | acre within the past three years, which an unfortunate one both for can- is an indication of the progress of the nery men and fishermen. Humpbacks country and the faith the people there

ROBBER ARRESTED.

Man Who Assaulted Miss Marshall Cloverdale and Stole Jewelry Is in Custody.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.-Officer, Calbick yesterday brought into the city James Ball, perpetrator of the robbery at the Marshall residence in Cloverdale Officer Calbick chanced to see a ring looking like one of the stolen articles on the hand of a woman on a train at bis summer the weather has been extended. Thoroughly fine for this part of the woman to Whatcom. In conversation he learned the name of the man who had given her the ring, and after some trouble located him in a railway camp Blaine and went aboard, accompanying trouble located him in a railway camp near Whatcom. Ball came over wit invoking extradition proceedings and la-

er admitted his guilt. Miss Marshall, if will be remembered was bound and beaten until she told the robber where the money and valuable were to be found. This occurred on the night of July 31st, when Miss Marshali

was alone in the house.

Ball was remanded for eight days in the district court to-day.

Calbick has returned to Whatcom to ecover the stolen jewelry, which is in

the woman's possession. CUTTING WHEAT.

Carduff, N. W. T., Aug. 17.-Wheat



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SURPLUS IS OVER

Mr. Bawlf is thoroughly familiar with HOW THE REVENUE INCREASED LAST YEAR

> Prediction Made by Finance Minister in Budget Speech is More Than Realized.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.-The Dominion department of finance has issued a financial statement for the year. The revenue was \$660,408,514, or nearly \$9,000,000 and a half million dollars, one million more than the finance minister predicted will pay Canada's obligations on account financial position is far and away ahead

The Crops. Prof. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, who is making his annual tour through the Canadian from the memory."

thern and western portions."

To Examine Surveys.

Major Edmond Herbert Hills C.M.G. that some of the ministers were already will commence in about two weeks surveys in Canada with a view to have sympathetic with Mr. Chamberlain's hence. lines of action, and so pronounced a free traders as Mr. Ritchie has given his and along the entire C. & E. road are date will report to headquarters at an early date when his work will commence. Maa to a full inquiry. If Mr. quite as favorable, says Mr. Bawlf, as jor Hills has been employed at this work those prevailing on the Edmonton dis- in the Imperial army for some time, and not desist, but "I am of the opinion that trict proper. There has been a great deal is an officer of a great deal of experi-

SALMON ARE COMING.

Unprecedented Run Reported From Carmanah-Indians Say it is Largest For Years.

Reports from Carmanah are to the sockeyes, as they are taking the spoon. steamer has arrived alongside, but that Further down the coast the Indians return the weather is too rough for anything to port an unprecedented run of sockeyes. be done. Fears are expressed that she They say that the run exceeds anything will be badly damaged unless the weaththat has been seen for years.

The Allans are adding a new steamer run cannot be fully depended upon, as to their fleet. The boat will be the

to the cannerymen of the Fraser, whose pack so far this year has been small.

Prominent Capitalists From Boston Visit Victoria-Out to Inspect Mining Properties.

FINANCIERS HERE

United States Investor, an influential financial journal of Boston, with branch c...ces in New York and Philadelphia, accompanied by 20 other eastern finanaccompanied by 20 other eastern man clerk accompanied by 20 other eastern man clerk and their wives, arrived in the city lations and good wishes for the successful lations and good wishes for the s in which they are interested, one 'of which is in the province. They are representing the M. V. Little Mining the "Marseillaise." When about a mile Brokerage Company, of Boston, which out, the hawser of the steam tug which is composed of many prominent business

To a Times representative this morn ing Mr. Bernhardt said the party left Chicago and the Soo live and over the C. P. R. They are immensely delighted of an increase over the previous year. With their experience on the latter rouge.

When all the outstanding accounts are Its scenic wonders and the equipment paid there will be a surplus of fourteen and service of the line were a revelaof tedious delays which they were prepared to encounter, they found them in his budget speech. This is more than selves in this province within an unexpectedly brief space. They were great of the Grand Trunk Pacific road. The ly impressed with what they saw of the francial position is for and away shead province, while the tro through the Gulf financial position is far and away ahead from the Mainland to Victoria, Mr. of anything in the history of the Do-Bernhardt described as one of the most desightful in his experience. "Those many islands," he said, "dotting the placed waters for miles, with the back-ground of mountains in the distance, present a picture which cannot be erased

Northwest, has sent the following telegram to the deputy minister of agriculture from Brandon:

The purpose of the party, Mr. Bernhardt explained, was to inspect a number of mining properties which were bewre from Brandon:

"Crops from Winnipeg to Brandon ber of mining properties which were being opened up principally in the state of mostly light, some good fields. Wheat Washington. Among these was the the railroad knight had affixed his signaturally properties which were being opened up principally in the state of the railroad knight had affixed his signaturally properties. will probably average fifteen to eighteen silver, gold and copper mine at Silver-bushels. Will average better in nor ton, the Ereka copper mine, the Slate The company also have a small property was as follows: near Lytton, B. C. Before returning to
Chicago they will take in the YellowHis Worship Mayor McCandless, Victoria

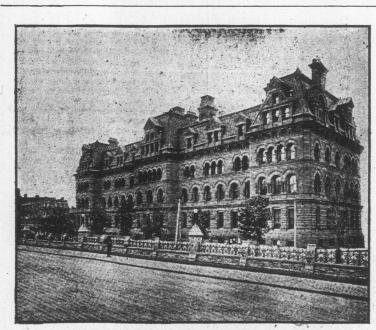
TRADE RETURNS.

Britain's Exports to the Colonies Increasing-New Allan Liner.

tary return issued to-day shows that the imports into British colonies from the imports into British colonies from the United Kingdom increased £6,000,000 introduce a by-law embodying the agreement in the council. This will from 1890 to 1900. The colonies' exports to Britain increased £22,500,000. doubtless be done on Monday night, when the executed contract will be in their the executed contract will be in their was £316,500,000, and with foreign countries, £167,500,000."

ffect that there are a great many Manchester Trader, ashore on the Island lmon coming in, but not all are of Anticosti, are that the wrecking er moderates in the near future.

the appearances are sometime deceptive. largest running to any Canadian port. This will, however, be welcome news The boat has not yet been named.



Dominion Parliament Buildings-Langevin Block.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Delayed the Start.

ponement.

The members of the expedition had 2,000 people lined the quay to see the expedition. The vessel moved out amid the booming of canuon and the strains of the "Marseillaise." When about a mile was towing the vessel parted, an end striking a sailor named Meignas, killing him instantly. The Francais half-most ed her colors and returned to her basin Boston a week ago and came West via The authorities boarded the ship and took off the corpse, the departure of the expedition being postponed until to-mor

(From Monday's Daily.) the city some weeks ago, and to-day the ture to the document was received b ton, the Ereka copper mine, the Slate Mayor McCandless in the shape of Creek district gold property and others. telegram on Saturday afternoon, which

Will forward it, duly executed, Monday.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY. the terms of agreement to a most satisfactory conclusion. Both parties are Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Star's London agreed upon the conditions of the contract, and each is satisfied that its in-The latest advices from the steamship take more than a week. The by-law will submitted to the ratepayers. That i ready to begin work on the foundation.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE

Commencing this week Victorians will enjoy a regular daily mail service to and om the Sound. Several days ago the ocal postal office authorities received word to send a mail from this city to Seattle daily, including Thursday morn ing. At that time, however, no orders had been received by the local agents of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and no mail could therefore be accepted intil word was received from headquar ters. However, the required instructions are now to hand, and the extra service will be inaugurated without delay. It appears that not only will there be an extra service from Victoria, but also

Sound Navigation Company, follow: ng. Kindly advise all concerned.

munication with the Sound cities.

been entertained at the court house, and | would on that day co-operate to accom-

Was Forwarded From Montreal by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy To-Day -Mayor Received Telegram.

Agreement seems to be in proper shape

This brings the negotiations between the council and the company relative to doubtless be done on Monday night, when hands. It will pass through the council in short order, in fact this should not then be advertised in the local press for at least ten days, after which it will be will pass with a big majority there is n doubt, and as soon as it receives the reonired endorsation the company will be

Between Victoria and Seattle Will Be Inaugurated This Week.

The instructions received by E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Puget Arrangements have been made with the Canadian government to handle mail on the Majestic out of Seattle Wednesday night and out of Victoria Thursday morn-

Fatal Accident on Steamer Francais

Paris, Aug. 15 .- The Antarctic expedition of Dr. Jean Charcot was to have to the vast number now in print. Cansailed from Havre at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Francais, but a raise \$50,000 of this fund in addition to Samuel Bernhardt, who represents the fatal accident led to the temporary post-

> President Loubet had sent his congratulations and good wishes for the success average man in a day's work is sufficient to raise 634 pounds of water from freezing o boiling point.

HAS BEEN EXECUTED

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has signed the hotel con

mail to this city from Seattle on Wed-

rchants who have complained of the and appropriate hymns were sung by the Washington with money, clothes and delay in the Sound mail service. The large number of friends in attendance. provisions. ew order makes both the Majestic and There were many floral tributes. Clallam mail boats so that Victorians will

The following acted as pallbearers:

The income of the gambling establishmow enjoy uninterrupted daily mail comJohn Carron, A. Gray, J. Le Sueur, J. ment at Monte Carlo fell off by £12,000

BIBLE SOCIETY WORK. Revs. Bernard Bryan and J. Gibson Oc-

cupied Pulpits at Local Churches.

367 different tongues. In conclusion he

did not wish to plead for financial assist-

He traced the history of the Bible So-

lations of the Bible were used by all

branches. The special object of this visit

Ian St. Clair Receives Token of Esteem From School Children.

A PRESENTATION.

On Sunday evening Revs. Bernard Bryan and J. Gibson, representatives of the Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society, occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society occurrence occurrence of the Centennial and Upper Canada Bible Society occurrence occur Metropolitan Methodist churches respectively. These gentlemen are here for the purpose of giving the general public an idea of the aims and objects of the Bible Society. Their addresses were therefore along these lines.

The Brown is his address at the to Mr. Lan St. Clair. Beaumont Boggs. Rev. Mr. Bryan, in his address at the to Mr. Ian St. Clair. Beaumont Boggs entennial church, first outlined the his- made the formal presentation, and in a ry of the Bible Society in Canada. He few remarks drew attention to the fact drew attention to its good work and pointed out that it was almost as necessary for the success of mission work in Without any prospect of remuneration foreign parts as was the Missionary So-ciety. The Bible Society supplied missionaries with Bibles translated in all plished splendid results.

manner of dialects and languages for dis-

manner of dialects and languages for distribution. Thus a great deal depended upon the Bible Society. Up to the pres-

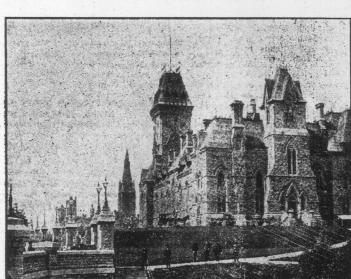
Victoria Public Schools: Dear Mr. St. Clair:-We, the children and friends who have attended your swimi bath during the summer holidays, wish to

ance particularly, but desired to so explain the importance of the work of the ociety that the sympathy of all would express our thankfulness to you and our appreciation of your untiring efforts in Rev. Jesse Gibson occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church. ching us to swim, and for your loving kindness in looking after our safety both in the bath and transporting us on the iety and the good work which it had ferry. Sometimes, we are sure, you must have been weary and cold, but you were ever the same dear, kind instructor, and we done during its life history. He showed how the Bible Society came in as the aid of the missionary efforts of the various branches of the church. Undenominational in its character the various trans-

was to awaken an interest in the work The monthly freight and shipping reof the society, which was celebrating its port issued by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., centenary anniversary. It had been defor the month of July states that the eided by the parent society to attempt to raise this year 250,000 guineas or higher price at which wheat is held has \$1,000,000 for the work. The purpose brought the grain freight market pracwas to devote this to translation into new dialects and languages in addition downward tendency all through the month. The farmers are asking as much f.o.l. as can be got c.f.i., U. K., the regular offerings. March 6th, 1904, and until some improvement in the grain had been specially set aside for the pur-pose, and all branches of the church sible to quote rates. situation abroad takes place it is impos-

Freights are quoted as follows: San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 14s. to 16s. 9d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., nominal; Tacoma The amount of heat produced by an and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

On lumber freight rates are slightly lower, with few engagements reported. The rates for lumber are quoted as collows from British Columbia or Puget Over 2,380,000 tons of meat is consumed Sound ports: To Sydney, 30s. to 31s. annually in the United Kingdom. 3d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to



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MISSING EXPLORER.

ears Are Entertained Regarding For Safety of Baron Toll.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Imperial to 32s. 6d.; to South Africa, 54s. to 55s., Academy of Science is beginning to entertain most seriously fears for the Polar 3d. explorer, Baron Toll, from whom nothing : has been heard since he left the yacht son 1903 comprises so far three vessels,

nett island. The Zaria left its winter quarters early in June last year to find Baron Toll Maelgwyn, 1,235 tons, 26s. 3d., for Livas well as his associate the Zoclogist erpool. Biroulin, who has gone to new Siberia The vessel was unable to accomplish its nission, and returned late in the seaso: to the river Lena. Biroulin escaped

Three relief parties were sent out by the academy early in the spring of 1993.

Lieut, Kiolchak and Engineer Brousney.

guests at the Victoria hotel. each with a number of experienced Yakouts and coast people, proceeded towords New Siberia and Bennett island, C. A. Pooley, B. H. T. Drake and J. C. while Lieut, Mattieson undertook to recover the Zaria. Mr. Brousney was also ecompanied by a number of Russian and native traders, who make annual ourneys to this coast for mammot usks and furs. There seems to be no doubt that they reached New Siberia quite early in the season as the ice was very strong, and the present hope is at Baron Toll may have been able

eturn to New Siberia. ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Result of Inquiry Into the Fort Street Fatality-Funeral of W. Bond.

The coroner's inquiry into the circum am Bond, who fell off a Fort street car came to a close on Saturday. P. blame was attached to anyone. Traffic usual vote of thanks, President Lynch Manager Gibson, one of the witnesses, announced that the convention stood adsaid that there was no order prohibiting | journed sine die. assengers from riding on the platform, but as a notice on the car plainly stated

of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. has been lynched. The posse is in pur-This will be welcome news to local Rev. C. F. Connor conducted services suit of several negroes wno supplied

to Fremantle, 45s, to 47s, 6d.; to Shanghai, 35s, to 37s, 6d.; to Kiao-Chau, 40s.; to Taku, 38s. 9d. to 41s. 3d.; to Vladivostock, 40s.; to West Coast, S. A., 30s.

Zaria on May 23rd, 1902, in company with two Yakouts and started for Ben- Llewelyn, 1,608 tons, 27s. 6d., for Liverpool; German ship Ariadne, 1.671 tons, 27s. 6d., for Liverpool; British barque

PERSONAL. Ernest Nosworthy, of Denver, Colo.; Wm. F. Bean, of Kansas City; Nils Heiner, of Minneapolis; and J. A. Karlbury, E. Vail and G. Vail, of Vancouver, are among the

Conlin were among the passengers from the Mainland by Sunday's Charmer. Geo. Carter, formerly connected with the local branch of the Northern Pacific Ex-

press department, has returned from a trip

B. W. Greer, S. Maclure, E. A. Morris,

to the Yukon. Mrs. M. A. Vigor, Mrs. Loewen and Miss Loewen were among the Victorians on the oming Charmer on Saturday. J. G. Brown has returned from an over-

land trip to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Smith Curtis arrived in the city on Saturday night. He is here on business.

The 49th annual session of the International Typographical Union which was ances surrounding the death of Wil- convened in Washington on Monday, on Thursday night resulted in the return of a verdict of accidental death. No

Bee Washington, a negro who killed they did so at their own risk.

The funeral took place Sunday after the parlors and taken to Tarbert. It is reported he had been capterneous at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors and taken to Tarbert. It is reported he

Haggart, D. Sinclair and A. Stewart. last year.