

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has

So far the world has only learned the fate of the German and Russian ministers and that of the wife of the latter and his bodyguard. What is there to be told of the fate of the other ministers, their families, the members of their respective embassies and the other Europeans? The news is still very meagre and leaves much to be desired. There is only one thing of which we may be sure. Their fate cannot be worse than that of M. de Giers and his wife. This reaches the very acme of horror. The indignation of the civilized world may be intensified when the whole story is told, but it cannot be any deeper than it now is. As yet only Germany and Russia have certain cause to declare for a war of punishment against any power that dares to threaten our own Empire, the United States, France, Italy and other nations are in the same case as the two powers, the fate of whose ministers is known. The time is at hand when the powers must act with a common leader. On the other hand, international jealousy will be lost sight of in the face of the common anguish. But what is it easy to speak of undisturbed when between the powers, and between the great powers, there is such a difference of opinion? What does this mean? What can be done with China? This question stands out above all others. We may say that Pekin will be captured, and peace will be dictated from that city, but the German Kaiser has declared. By the capture of Pekin is not the subjection of China. It is easy to say that terms of peace will be dictated from whom will the powers be? The outlook is dark, not with an organized government, but with a horde of 400,000,000 of people, worked up to a frenzy. Perhaps, as we may, the fact remains that

The very large meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade held yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the Council of the Board to take steps to bring about a conference of the Boards of Trade of the Coast cities for the purpose of dealing with the Northern transportation question. The motive of this

We submit for public consideration the time has not come when the question of liquor licenses, both in a lot of municipalities, ought not to be taken up and dealt with on the unbalanced lines that have hitherto followed. We do not think it is timely to argue for prohibition here but we are satisfied that there are altogether too many saloons and that the strictures surrounding them are not sufficiently stringent, or, if they are so, they are not properly enforced. We do not say that this matter ought to be taken up at the coming session or that prohibition is the wisest solution or that we are opposed to better business in legislation, for through honest and judicious legislation the temperance movement is often defeated; nev-

dict of plans between the two governments on this important subject. Unless some understanding is reached, such a conflict is likely to occur. I present the governments do not come each other in the matter of railway corporation. If a company applies to local house for a charter, the fact another company may have already received or may be applying to parliament for a charter for substantially the same route, is not taken into account, vice versa, the rule holds good in case of application to parliament. Some understanding ought to be reached

We are not sure that we agree with the Times when it says that the medical men must be allowed to settle their differences in their own way. The medical men, the members of the local profession, the dentists, the pharmacists and others came before the legislature to ask for certain privileges. When they were given to them an implication increased that they will be employed for the public good, and if a disposition exists to abuse them, the public have no right to interfere. We do not wish to be thought to be expressing any

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and heavy eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

A distinction with a difference: Shop—"Here is a very nice thing in revolving book-cases, madam." Mrs. Newrich—"are those revolving book-cases? I thought they called them circulating libraries." The King.

local look. Bowdye up. Some was offered, but it was at a price as high as had himself expected to sell for. It was not until he had been to the market, but when he learned that George Bob had striven one morning to buy, he knew what had happened.

"The fact is," said the man, and some schemes of their own, based on known peculiarities of the mine, and the fact that the man had discovered that the Old Man in the Arthur was paying spies to look after him. These seemed to them to be the only way to get the mine, and the mixed pair, they did it. An hour after the strike was made they had harnessed the dogs, and were driving the dogs over the bay, and they did not cross through Bay or go to Port Arthur. Not to the mine, but to the mine, and the line ke for Duluth. They took care of never being seen again, but it seemed to them that they had been ahead of the Old Man. They succeeded and made a pile of money, which they spent on foolishness in the next day, and they were in the mine, and they suffered on that two hundred journey over Lake Superior, ice, you know, to make a pile of money.

"They told me about it, and I saw they looked; but the only way to understand that kind of an experience is to mine, not for a controlling interest in Comstock Lode."

ally, the river is a navigable waterway to the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River. In gold days, principally in 1848, the gold shipments so far have been made mostly by pack trail, but transportation via the river is now so difficult it will soon be necessary to build a new canal in the direction of smelters near the two new mines. In the meantime much valuable property alone is and is claimed to be worth over eleven million dollars. A large area of Creek country is not yet surveyed. It is not known how many maps of that part of the river. The number of certificates issued during the year 1900 is considerable. In the previous year. These do not accurately indicate the mining activity in the Bonanza district. But it is not hard to remember that in 1899 season of the legal law was amended to make the mining more profitable. The new law gave the certificate holder the right to mine on the certificate, without compulsory.

Oreosors.—In Oreosors of the mining industry, the character of the ore besides gold and copper and free-milling ores. The word oreosors has already received a turn of about \$0 per