f Kaslo, a brother ieson, of this city, last evening for a Capital, and is at He says the people eartily sick of the and all its acts, the been to cause the ne prominent mines on of the district citizens no chanc ich they earnestly d by the evening h the district memdid not re-appear the morning. In early appeal to the e would be support-ho will lead in a gainst the present

anager of the large n-Skeena, is a guest will be in the city He states that the the North is very t time, Wood's caneft, at a standstill ty in securing fis racted with the vay at 7 cents a fish gone smoothly had of the Fraser canthe Indians who dwelt in glowing es of the potlatch rage would make

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er and wife, W. H. are at the Dominion. er, Sweet and Met-West Coast of this

en is chaperone for . Ore., who are en the Dominion he group are Misses Philbrick, and Clara

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enjoying a vacation ests at the Dominion. mager of the Point re Island, is at the

FORTY-SECOND

With Refusal.

New York, July 8.-The Journal's

1st. The cession of Pyramid Harbon

2nd. The cession of any other port on

which would give access to tidewater.

4th. A free right of way across Alaska to any United States port.

5th. The variation of Hay's provisional boundary line so as to include Kluck-

wan, an Indian village at the head of

district, with a new approach to naviga-tion, on the British side of the provision-

7th. The proposition to arbitrate the rovisional line precedent to the formu-

This statement was made by some of

These developments leave the boundary

with the situation not improved. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury went so far as to agree that a provision-

The dispute where it was when the joint high commission adjourned on February

which was apparently agreeable to Eng-

land. Canada then suddenly was re-ferred to as the really important factor

and made propositions at various times which were sustained by England. Eng-

ROME AGAINST RUSSIA.

Will Side With Interests Hostile

Greek Church Even Though

They Be Protestant.

London, July 8.—Owing probably t

ence to America's interest in the welfare

on the side of Russia's opponents, even though the chief opponent be a Protestant country like England.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

future of the Asiatic continent.

the officials of the state department de-scribing the status of negotiations on the

ation of a modus vivendi pending a per-

manent settlement of the question.

e navigation leading into the Lynn

Arbitration

By Associated Press.

state department:

boundary line.

on the Lynn Canal

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, July 8.—The Dominion government has finally decided to allow the Flatly Refused. ernment has finally decided to allow the present contract for carrying arean make to expire at the end of the state of the state of the end of the state of the s Jaskan boundary Negotiations Off Because Americans Decline Any Concession.

renew the contract, claiming that the service at present was not as good as the government would like and for the time being any boat that suited would be used for the mails. The last boat in Seven Separate Suggestions By fulfilment of the existing contract sailed from Liverpool to-day. Patient Britishers All Meet

Fooled By a Forgery. Montreal, July 8.—A sworn statement published in the Star shows that the let-ter submitted by the United States govent to the authorities which resu Washington corresondent says The following are the British Canadians proposals which have been rejected by the latter was stolen from the Spaniards, but its innocent contents were distorted.

Boys Find a Fortune.

Bowmanville, July 8-Boys while playing found two wallets stolen from the Standard Bank in the burglary of the Lynn Canal.

3rd. The cession of a strip of territory reward of \$100.

Tattoo in Toronto. Toronto, July 8.—Officers of the city have finally decided to hold a tattoo. Over 500 bandsmen are expected to participate. A number of bands from outside regiments will be invited to co-operate with the bands of the garrison. 6th. The inclusion of the Porcupine

Strathroy, Ont., July 8.—Wm. Walsh, brother of J. J. Walsh, the well known real estate man of Toronto, while board-

ing the Pacific express yesterday fell be-tween the cars. His ankle was crushed, sitating the amputation of one leg. Alaskan boundary. The negotiations have been indefinitely postponed, or to put it otherwise they have practically Six Years for Burglary. Brantford, July 8.-Wesley Van Sickle, leader of the gang of burglars re-

cently operating here, was to-day sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. **Hudson's Bay Posts.** Winnipeg, July 8.—It is announced that the Cumberland and English River listricts of the Hudson's Bay Company have been amalgamated with Chief Fac al boundary line, to be followed by a modus vivendi, was the first step. Eng-land proposed several lines, which were tor James McDougall in charge. Mr. McDougall's headquarters will be at objected to, and eventually Secretary Hay delimitated the territory with a line

STILL'AT SOOKE.

Has Not Yet Got Away.

Modern Invention to Be Made Use of by her. War Office.

To-day's race was as fine a smooth-water test as a yacht may ever expect to get. On the first leg of the course, a stretch of about 5 miles with a beam wind, the Defender gained about 2 seconds. On the second leg of six miles, in which the work was slightly to wind ward, the Columbia gained 1 minute 53 seconds. On the third leg, a three-mile run to windward with spinnakers, the Defender gained 6 seconds. On the first leg of the course, a stretch of about 5 miles with a beam wind, the Defender gained about 2 seconds of automobiles in war, and an official order for the organization of the use of automobiles in war, and an official order for the organization of an experimental battery of machine guns mounted on gasoline motor carriages is likely soon to be issued.

ROME AGAINST RUSSIA.

Defender gained 43 seconds.

One unfortunate part of to-day's events was the fact that both of the yachts sailed the wrong course. It was, in fact, the feature of the day, and the strange

London, July 8.—Owing probably to the hour at which Cardinal Vaughan's speech at the Fourth of July banquet was delivered, which prevented the majority of the papers from reporting it, the speech has not attracted its due of public attention. This is especially notable in viey of the pains taken to spread the information that it practically was inspired from Rome. The important passes of course is that dealing with the future of Asia, its description of Russia as a great despotic power and its referfuture of Asia, its description of Russia low steel spear almost at right angles. as a great despotic power and its reference to America's interest in the welfare mediately afterward caught her own moorings. The Defender will go to Bristol on Monday, where the injure Church of Rome has once again stepped boom will be straightened, and if necessinto the lists against the Greek Church and is to throw the whole weight of its influence henceforth against Russia and

Details of Last Week's Shipments Total for This Year.

Content to Serve In Philippines Subordinate to Those Whom He

Might Outrank. Washington, July 11.-General Joseph Wheeler left Washington to-day on his

way to the Philippines.

"I have no plans of campaign," he said to an Associated Press reporter, "and shall not know what I am to do until I receive my instructions from General Otis. I should like to have it understood that I go to the Philippine in an entirely subordinate capacity.

Not only General Otis, but Generals

Lawton and MacArthur will rank
higher, and it is proper that they should,
for while Generals Lawton and Mac-Arthur were my juniors, they have been on the field while I have not, and deiors, they have been serve to have superior places to me." He said he would not resign his seat in the house.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Ambitions As to New Cabinet - Horse Killed in Runaway.

Vancouver, July 10 .- A team of horses belonging to Burt Parsons ran away today and dashed into the plate-glass window of Gross & McNeal. One of the horses was killed, and the other badly

The rumored coalition is the talk of Vancouver this afternoon and fear is exside regiments win be a contest at Hanlon's Point or in the Exhibition Park. The dates will be July 27 and 28.

Wer will not be the will not be hoped that two Vancouver men will be in the cabinet, not counting Mr. Cotton.

TRAIN-WRECKER CAUGHT.

ot Two Years in the Penitentiary Though His Attempt Was Not Successful.

Buffalo, July 8.-Joseph Ponnesa, laborer, of Fort Erie, Ont., was put off a Grand Trunk train near Erie Thurs ay afternoon. To get even with the railroad company, Ponnesa piled ties o the tracks near a curve, so that any train that struck them would surely be derailed. The obstruction was dis-covered just in time to prevent a train carrying a big crowd from the race track at Fort Erie to this city running into it nesa was arrested, and was yester day taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

MEDALS FOR LIFE-SAVING. The Little Round-the-World Yacht Xora Two Sidney Men to Have Their Suc

cessful Courage Recognized.

made propositions at various unactive by Designal, English and the second proposition at the provisional line should be proposed to the bornous provisional lines precedent to the formation. The state department unakes this point. The state department unakes this point which two sensible and great preventions of the state of the stat London, July 8.—Col. Frank Rhodes strong and fairly steady breeze and has joined his brother Cecil in the work smooth water they sailed over a course of about 26 miles and in covering that he situation launched a small boat cap. The Willapa passes the spot on every smooth water they sailed over a course of "empire-making" in South Africa, having just been appointed managing distance the Columbia fairly and square-legraph Company. In many respects 13 seconds, actual time. If the Columbia taciturn, stern soldier is as remarkable a man as his optimistic, colonizing brother. He went into the army at an brother. He went into the army at an brother. He went into the army at an brother water they sailed over a course of about 26 miles, and in covering that square-legrange of helding only three persons with safety, and put off to the scene of the mishap. After hard rowing and battling with the heavy sea and head wind, they arrived just in time to save Hamilton, who had managed to maintain a grasp of one of the upturned skiffs, but a specific course of about 26 miles, and in covering that she of holding only three persons with safety, and put off to the scene of the mishap. After hard rowing and battling with the heavy sea and head wind, they arrived just in time to save Hamilton, who had managed to maintain a grasp of one of the upturned skiffs, but early age, and has fought in many parts of the world, winning for gallant work the world, winning for gallant work a full 30-mile course, the experts say, by of the world, winning for gallant work the prized Distinguished Service Order.

GUNS ON MOTOR CARRIAGES.

Modern Invention to Be Made Use of by To-day's race was as fine a smooth- one. Deighton, who was clinging to

THE CAROLINES TRANSFER.

Berlin, July 8.-The transfer of the Carolines and other islands to Germany action of those in charge of the yachts takes place in the autumn. A warship will be sent to the islands to take formal

of the inquiry into the recent atten upon the life of former King Milan.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE

Trenton, N. J., July 8.-The Trenton Axle Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The company was formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating rail-Winnipeg, July 8.—Visitors are arriving for the Winnipeg summer exhibition ments from Rossland to Trail and Northments of an electric current generated by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axles. Under its patents the company claims it will be able to refrigerate follows:

Golden Sands on The Island Coast.

By the return of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Willapa from the West Coast yesterday, Victorians received the news that profitable placer ground has been discovered about half way up the West Coast of Vancouber Island, at a point locally known as Wreck Bay, five miles from Eucluelet, or perhaps 100 miles "as the crow flies" from this city.

The precious yellow dust is in this newest Klondike taken from neither creek bed gravels nor benches. It is found in the black sand of the sea beach, and the sweeping waters of the Pacific afford un-

One experienced prospector from Clayoquot, Joe Drinkwater by name, secured \$2.40 from a singe hap-hazard pan, while others, among them McKenzie, of Dodges Cove, have recently taken out \$8.00 and \$9.00 a day, with the crudest of home-made rockers that fail to save any but

In color the treasure from these new placer resembles the Cariboo product, rather than the Klondike or Alaskan dust

Naturally the rush for claims has commenced in real earnest, the few farmers of the district, seal hunters and prospectors with perfect unanimity forsake their several avocations for the magic task of gold dig

The find is vouched for by persons whose word cannot be questioned, and with ten cents a pan counted very good money, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 declared to be an average in the new field, it is quite to be expected that the Willapa on her return to the scene of the discovery Friday will be crowded with prospective millionaires.

The importance of the find to Victoria, in the event of developments redeeming present indications, can scarcely be over-estimated. Nor can the importance of the discovery be disregarded by miners, for gold ground on Vancouver Island paying \$1.00 to the pan contains more and easier fortunes than gravel under the Arctic stars that is ten times

Placer Fields Close at Hand

Rich Results Obtained by Panning Black Sand Near Eucluelet.

Indian's Find Will Turn the Willapa to have been made in the vicinity of Alberni, a quartz strike, of Island.

cally all the coast in the immediate vicinity has been staked in 80-acre claims, with a formal notice on each centre-stake of the locator's intention to apply for record 30 days hence. The beach is level, although broke and rock-strewn, both above and below, and skirts the Pacific with a mass of

black sand about five miles north of Eucluelet, at a point known locally as

first to reach the scene, is reported to have cleaned up \$9 in a single day with

the crudest possible appliances.
Another miner, Joe Drinkwater, from Clayoquot, took up a pan of the sand haphazard and washed it in the presence of an interested group, the return being \$2.40. Captain Charles Hackett, of this city,

who is on the Coast with the sealing schooner Libbie heard of the finds while looking for a hunting crew, and struck out immediately for the locality in which there seemed to be a prospect of quicker fortune. He paid \$50 for a half-interest in a claim that had been staked the day before, and is proud of his bargain.

Then came Captain Victor Jacobson of the Miunie, who acquired a half-inter-

est in Capt. Hackett's property; and Rev. Mr. Swartout, one of the best known missionaries on the Coast, who

it will focus the attention of the world upon Vancouver Island's mineral resources, and to the officers and crew of the Willapa it certainly means a rush to

The seaboard in the vicinity of Eucluelet is as a general rule rocky and heavily wooded. Just back of the black-and-gold beach a hill follows the shore line at a height of eighty feet or more, while to the north and south some excellent quartz propositions are being Still another gold find is reported by

course - but the officers of the steamer had not heard particulars. The passengers returning from the coast were: E. Stockholm, E. T. Ad-

etter, lots of work being done on the claims. He has three men at work opening up the lead on his property, and and sunk last night, during thick weather the Newton camp a similar number er. All on board were saved. f men are uncovering an 18-foot vein. Mr. Lorimer is enthusiastic over the future of the Gordon river district.

BISLEY MEETING OPENS.

Canadian Marksmen Make Creditable Scores in Preliminary Competitions.

Bisley Camp, July 11.-The National Wreck Bay.
That this black sand is rich in gold was discovered by Tyee Jack, an Indian resident of the Coast, some weeks ago but it has been a religiously guarded secret until the present trip of the steamer, although her officers were given a hint that was useful to them on Rifle Association's great annual carnival d is now in full swing. The competition really started to-day, although the meeting opened yesterday afternoon with reling opened yesterday afternoon with respect to the started to-day, although the meeting opened yesterday afternoon with respect to the started t secret until the present trip of the steamer, although her officers were given a hint that was useful to them on the previous voyage.

From the simple tests that have thus far been made, it appears that there is an abundance of precious metal in the srnds. Mr. McKenzie, the storekeeper at Dodge's Cove, who was one of the first to reach the scene is reported to very little from its appearance last year. The weather is exceedingly hot, and the wind to-day was peculiarly shifty.

Sergeant-Major Huggins of the 13th made a couple of very good targets in the Golden Penny and Premier. Lieut. Gilchrist and Sergt. Crowe also put in

some bulls-eyes at these ranges.

The Golden Penny is an unsquadded from to-day until next Monday, seven competition which is open to all-comers shots, kneeling at 200 yards. First prize, a gold medal and five drawings for second and third, valued at five guineas, and £34 in money prizes added.

The Premier is also an open unsquadded competition for the same period, seven shots at 600 yards. First prize and £100.

rize, a £21 Coventry bicycle and £100 in money prizes.

Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Batt., and
Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B.G.A., each scored
34 in the Golden Penny; and Sergt.-

NANAIMO NOTES.

Orangemen's Excursion to Royal City-Heavy Fine for Liquor

Nanaimo, July 11.-(Special)-The teamer Mineola loaded 3400 tons of Nanaimo coal to-day for Port Los An geles. The steamship Wellington sailed Troops to Be Established in to-night for San Francisco with 2,500 ons of Wellington coal.

A great number of tickets have been sold for the Orangemen's excursion to New Wesminster in the morning. Minnie Clayton, keeper of a house of ill fame, was to-day fined \$200 for selling liquor without a license.

A CAPTAIN'S MISFORTUNE.

Was in Sight of Voluntary Retirement When He Cast Great Ship Upon the Rocks

New York, July 11.-Manager Clement A. Griscom of the American line said that Captain Watkins of the stranded steamer Paris, whose license was sus- From Our Own Correspondent. pended yesterday by the United States local inspectors of steam vessels, was

TEACHERS CONVENE.

ng session of the National Educational Association convention began here this Association convention began here this afternoon. Governor Gage and Mayor Eaton welcomed the teachers. The afternoon exercises included responses by W. D. Dougherty, superintendent of schools, Peoria, Ill., Dr. Wesson E. White, Columbus, O., and J. E. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Birmingham,

NEAR HALIFAX.

Runs on Shoal in Thick Fog -Wreck in English Channel.

Special to the Colonist.

Halifax, July 11.—The Red Cross The passengers returning.

Coast were: E. Stockholm, E. T. Adams. E. W. Drew, W. Alexander, N. Rowdon, H. Cliff, J. Richards, E. Rowe, J. Brown, J. O'Brien, W. Baird, W. and R. M. Lorimer, John Nelson, J. Marks and M. H. King.

COPPER PROPERTIES.

Mr. William Lorimer returned yesterday from Gordon river, where he is interested in some valuable mining proper- Barcelona on June 20 from Sunderland, ies. The prospects, he says, were never is reported to have struck on the Island of Ushant off the coast of Brittany at the entrance of the English

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Choice of Committees For Work of the Current Year.

Vancouver, July 11.—The deliberations of the Baptists in convention came to a close this morning. The folowing is a complete result of the elections for committee work:

Home mission board officers—Presi-

lent, Bro. Stackhouse; first vice-presi-Powell, Mrs. William Grant.
Educational board—A. J. Pineo, O. H. Cogswell, G. S. Sluggett; for two years, Pastors W. T. Stackhouse, M. Vansickle, C. N. Mitchell; for three years, Pastor I. G. Mathews, C. A. Rose, A. B. M. Novill

Publication board-For one year, William Marchant, E. L. Webber, Pastor P. H. McEwen; for two years, J. C. Nicholson, A. J. Pineo, Pastor R. W. Trotter; for three years, Mrs. C. Templar, A. Galbraith, Pastor S. R. Stephens.

Trustees of the convention—For one year, E. B. Morgan, T. D. Jones, John Denholm, J. B. McArthur; for two years, William Marchant, Donald McMillen, Alexander Steel Millan, Alexander Sangster.

Future policy—Superintendent J. E. Coombs, Pastors W. E. Hinson, P. H. McEwen, C. A. Rose, Bro. William Marchant. Marchant.
State of religion—E. B. Morgan, Pastors J. G. Hastings and W. T. Stack-

known missionaries on the Coast, who also invested.

By this time, however, most of the beach had been staked. Settlers to the number of fourteen or fifteen had rumber of fourteen or fifteen had seen staked. Settlers to the heach almost in a day, located, and are now holding to their properties in firm belief of their richness.

This was how matters stood when the Willapa left the scene for Victoria. Just what the discovery means to the development of the Coast mining field—quartz, are every organ in the human body.

34 in the Golden Penny; and Sergt. Crowe, 1st the flower, the Grand Duke. State of religion—E. B. Morgan, Pastors J. G. Hastings and W. T. Stack house.

Auditors—William Vaughan and J. T. Little.

Standing committees for convention—On programme, pastor of entertaining church, superintendent of missions board; on Sunday school, C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeill, A. Huggitt; B. Y. P. U., E. B. Jones, what the discovery means to the development of the Coast mining field—quartz, are every organ in the human body.

American Aggression

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Disputed Territory Near Pyramid Harbor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Surprised and Annoyed by This Unusual Course.

Local Militia to Train at the Forts for Twelve Days Each Year.

Ottawa, July 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to have quit the sea of his own volition at the end of the present season. At Southampton he had a quiet home where he intended to rest from his labors and enjoy the retrospect of a long and use-ful career. without breaking official secrets he would say he strongly objected to the Americans sending any force to the disputed Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.-The open- territory under existing circumstances, or as long as the permanent boundary is not

Ten mounted police are stationed on the Dalton trail, about five miles from Porcupine creek.

Artillery Commissions.

Dr. Borden announced that it is the government's intention to offer all com-missions in Canadian permanent artil-lery as they become vacant to graduates of the Royal Military College.

Esquimalt Defence.

The Canadian share of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt has been increased to \$109,000 annually. An arrangement has been reached by which the Coast militia will be drilled in the forts at Victoria twolve descent at Victoria twelve days each year at the expense of Canada. This country will also pay half the cost of maintaining the Imperial garrison, and half the primary of the prim the Imperial garrison, and half the prin

Militia Estimates Through.

The militia estimates were agreed to after fifty-four hours of nearly continuous discussion. They amount to \$2,081,520, an increase of \$104,400 over

Ance.
Mr. Ernest Gibbs' Orris Foot, four years old, won the Visitors' welter handicap. 150 sovereigns. Mr. W. Cooper's Edmee, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran the last 6 furlongs of the Bunbury mile. The betting was 8 to 2 against Edmee.

THE GRAND DUKE'S DEATH.

Though Long Looked For, the End Came Somewhat Suddenly.

London, July 11.—The Prince of Wales visited the Grand Duke Michael this evening to convey his condolence. Grand Duke Michael will remain in England until it is decided when and where the funeral is to take place.

The death of the Czarewitch, though quite unexpected, so much so, indeed,

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Official Messenger to-day publishes an imperial manifesto worded as follows: "Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch died at Abbas Tuman, June 28 (old style). The illness which attacked him night it was a state of the style of the st style). The illness which attacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treat-ment initiated and the influence of the southern climate, but God willed otherwise. In submitting without a murmur our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our

the right of succession to the throne

evolves, according to the precise defini-

ger of being swept away.