The Colonist.

wards the Mississippi river, a mile distant, carrying everything before it. The Mississippi river has established a wide reputation for marking out new channels for itself in a most erratic fashion, but this is the first time on record that it has ever induced another body of water to follow its example. Many years ago the river flowed through the territory now being vacated by the waters of the lake, but it wore a new channel for itself, and the old bed formed into an inland lake, a chain of lakes wide. Last spring when the river rose to an anusual height it overflowed its banks and spread into the Horne lake, filling it to the utmost of its capacity. During the protracted drought of this summer the river asak to almost its lowest gauge, standing one foot nine inches from extreme low water. On Saturday a small stream stanted to trickle from the lake to the river, and the stream gradually wore out a wide brock out in a solid body, sweeping everything before it. Matured fields of cotton were destroyed; bridges, tences and cabine were washed away. By morning the lake will be dry, and when the river rises again the water will flow back through the same channel, and will possibly carry the current of the Frities and sit of the first had and another respective governments. Admiral Freemantle, commander of the British aduation, is now collecting detailed evidence concerning the inking of the Kow Shing with the object of transmitting it to the admiralty office.

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DESTITUTION AT PULLMAN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Governor Altgeld, in

CHINA-JAPANESE WAR.

has ordered the customs authorities at Glass, in about everything except raw augar. gow to seize the warship Islam, which is being fitted out for either China or Japan. This order was given under the foreign enlistment act, as was the order Saturday to seize an Elswick works' torpedo catcher at Nawcastla.

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letter from the ex-soldier giving the facts as to the offer made by the Japanese.

THE FATHERLAND.

Opinions in Regard to the Adoption of the Gorman U.S. Tariff Bill.

Empresses in Council - Accusations Against Persons Connected With the German Court.

Berlin, Aug. 21 .- Manufacturers and exporters interested in American trade are somewhat elated over the passage of the German bill. In the textile industry the relief from the last months of suspension is especially apparent. Exporters expect an

Newcastle.

The Islam is a fast cruiser. She was recently sold by D. & W. Henderson to the Japanese government. At that time her name was changed to Tosmaru, but at the outbreak of the war it was again changed to reptance of the Gorman bill as a merely provisional act. The new tariff, it says, is availy a resting place beyond which lies the

structor. A warm personal friend of the of salmon last night was again small, many Colonel residing in this city is in receipt of a of the boats unfortunately returning without a single fish. Competent authorities think the run is about over for the season

think the run is about over for the season, and the few remaining days of the sookeye season will not probably add materially to the pack. Most of the canners have put up a three quarter pack, and some of the men are returning to town. The steel head almon are expected in a few weeks when another short pack may be made.

The Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Mining Co. was incorporated here on Saturday with the following officers: J. B. Mac-Laren, president; G. D. McKay, of Vancouver, vice-president; Capt. S. T. Scott, of Vancouver, managing director; C. R. Townley, New. Westminster; Dr. Cameron, Princeton; R. Huges, Vancouver, and J. H. Thain, Vancouver, directors. Solicitors, Eckstein & Gaynor; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Tregent, New Westminster. The company will hydraulic for gold and platinum in the Similkameen country.

Duncan, Aug. 20.-Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, Mr. Ashdown Green, Dr. Rodman and party, came up from Victoria on Friday

KAMLOOPS. (From the Kamloops Sentinel.) In the death of Mrs. Phoebe P. Nelson sere passed away another pioneer of early

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party, came up from Victoria on Friday last, and Mr. J. C. Prevost, Mr. E. B. Mc-Kay and Mr. F. H. Price on Saturday.

The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association held a meeting at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last, Captain Edward Barkley in the chair. Satisfaction was generally expressed at the raising of the panther bounty, which is to come in force very shortly, but hopes were universal that the bounty would be still further increased, with a view to the extermination of the panthers for good and all.

Camping parties are still en regle amongst the settlers, one party being at present a short distance from Cowichan wharf, another at Maple Bay, and still a third on Salt Spring Island.

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not quite two years of age, arrived here from Washington only a few days ago to make their home at Golden.

The floods did a great deal of damage to Mr. F. Fraser's property across the river, but this week he cut from 10 to 12 tons of first days have been deal of damage. first class hay.

GOLDEN. (From the Era.)

Mr. Atkinson, C.P.R., mechanical superntendent, Montreal, arrived here on Tuesday to officially inspect the scene and wreckage of the late catastrophe.

Mr. Leon Lequime has taken the contract to enlarge the C.P.R. wharf. He has raised the old structure above high water mark and planked it anew, and now is lengthen-ing the north end by forty-five feet.

(From the Tribune.)

Numerous new locations have been made E. Tregent, New Westminster. The company will hydranlic for gold and platinum in the Similkameen country.

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Several parties have returned with news of encouraging finds on the south fork of Kaslo river. Otto and Sullivan have three claims, two within 10 miles of Kaslo. These they can be sounded to the safety of their sloop the Mischief.

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NANAIMO, Aug. 21.—Rev. R. R. Maitland, paster of Wallace street Methodist

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Their Morning mine is in a land, paster of Wallace street Methodist church, has been sent to London, Ont., to attend the annual conference.

Numerous business men are being hardpressed just now owing to their inability to secure fire insurance. One or two assignments are imminent and others will be forced to the front unless there is an immediate removal of what may be not inaptly termed the existing boycott on the part of the fire insurance companies.

This claim is 12 miles from Kaslo via the south fork and at the head of Twelve-mile creek. The Briggs brothers, men of means from Minnesseta, have about the best showing on the secta, have about the best showings in this vicinity. A party of Swiss-Italians have some elegant prospects which they are improving.

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Manager Hendryx is reported as saying that the smelter company at Pilot Bay will be ready within two months to purchase all ore offering. If so, and the price is equal to that paid by outside smelters, there is no reason why every ton of ore mined in Kootenay should not be treated at Pilot Bay.

The operation of that smelter means employment to quite a number of men, and every man drawing pay regularly in Kootenay is a factor in the development of the mineral resources of the district.

For a week or more reports have been coming down from Kaslo of a gold strike on Fry creek, which empties into Kootenay lake from the east nine miles north of Kaslo. Jack Thompson, the well known prospector,

lake from the east nine miles north of Kaslo. Jack Thompson, the well known prospector, took a trip to the locality but returned without making a location. He says the country rook is granite, and the ledge, on which the discoverers have made eight locations, is from 6 to 15 feet wide.

Loon lake, in Ainsworth district, is to be drained by a siphon. It is said that the plant will not cost more than \$300.

A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, accompanied by Scott Molonald, of Wallace, Idaho, took a look at the Skyline mine in Ainsworth district, this week. It is reported that active operations will be commenced at the Skyline as soon as the Pilot bay smelter company is prepared to purchase ore. John F. Stevens, owner of the Little Donald and Black Diamond mines, in Ainsworth district, will begin operations on the first-

William Shrader and G. E. Crockett, of Lytton, were in Kamloops on Thursday on business connected with the Fraser river dredging rights.

It is expected that deer will be plentiful this season as owing to the floods, the deer and fawns kept to the wooded hilltops, consequently few if any were found along the river bottoms and killed out of season.

Mr. James Harling, of Vancouver, has decided to establish in Kamloops an extensive eigar factory.

On Sunday N. Armstrong and J. F. Walsh, of Seattle, arrived in Kamloops and on Monday they, along with P. Olsen, one of the owners of the Homestake mine, went up to Adams lake to view that property. Development is not yet far enough ahead to give an accurate idea of the body of high grade ore it contains, although there now is

his mother endesvored to save him. Mrs. ning and are cleaning up between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a month. At Rock creek 50,000 and \$7,000 a month. At Nock creek a large force of men are at work putting in a bed rock flume for placer work which it is expected will be ready for operation by the fall. McMartin & Co., are running an arrasta on their claims in Deadwood camp, making a thorough test of the property, the ore averaging about \$60 in gold to the ton with the present development and growing better as depth is attained, while Gibbs and East have a force of men on the Mother Lode and Sunset, the showing being very

Lode and Sunset, the showing being very satisfactory. On the Copper, copper camp two miles from Deadwood, Cameron and Moran are developing their mine, while Austin and Savage, Keithley and Humphreys are also doing development on their claims. The character of the ore is sulphide containing copper and gold. High grade sulphide ore running 200 ounces in allver and two ounces in gold is being shipped from the Skylark and D.A. Considerable development work is being done in Green. On Tuesday word was brought in from Horse creek of the drowning of John M. Palethorpe, who was crossing a slough on horseback and accidentally fell off and was drowned. The deceased was a Free Mason and came here in December from Ingersoll, Oat. He leaves a wife and three children.

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(From the Vernon News.)

Grain cutting is nearly over and threshing will commence in a few days. The cropthrough this district is in places light, but it is believed that the total supply will be fully up to the average.

The new hop kiln on the Aberdeen property is well under construction and fully up to the average.

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three miles north of Greenwood and already thirty locations have been staked out there.

One of the objects of Mr. Palmerston's visit is to try and arrange more favorable rates with the C. P. R. for shipping ore by way of Penticton. The district is about midway between Penticton on the one side and Marcus on the Spokane and Northern.

The latter road, save Mr. Palmerston.

besettions are frequent at present from the Royal Canadian Dragoon troop here. C. E. Harris, a lawyer of Macleod, Al-berta, has taken action for \$5,000 damages sgainst the Macleod Gazette newspaper for alleged libel.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—(Special) -A suit that may contain a sequel to the charges of personating, which caused the arrest and imsonating, which caused the arrest and imprisonment in Winnipeg recently of Charles Chamberlain, of this city, was filed at Osgoode hall. Esther Chamberlain, his wife, is plaintiff in the action and ex-Warden Andrew Russell, of Naughton township, is defendant. Mrs. Chamberlain's object is to accretain the present abode of \$1,200 and to recover it forthwith. She alleges it was given to the ex-warden for her, but does not



Or La Grippe, though occasionally epidemic, is always more or less prevalent. The best remedy for this complaint is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "Last Spring, I was taken down with La Grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I began taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete. It is truly a wonderful medicine."—W. H. WILLIAMS, Crook Cley, S. D.

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Berlin, Aug. 23—Account of the Russian sail from Cronstadt for the day.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The
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TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 23 he triennial convocation Grand Chapter of the Un Royal Arch Masons were con day. The proceedings are the profound secrecy that the profound secrecy that taches to Masonic affairs, but mittee has been appointed to such of the actions taken as m communicated to the publication represents through the differentials were reterred to yesterday forty-three Grand for representing a state, of the degrees.

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chapters of England, Scotl Siam, Japan, Brezil and Au will be seriously considered, tions will be transmitted to th Germany and Russia.

COAL IN SAN FRAN

J. W. Harrison writes as fo to the present condition of cisco coal market: "During t have been the following arriva coast mines, 15,236 tons; sources, 3,177 tons. The sare liberal, and those, combinations regular arrivals from the coadue this month from Austral Britain, preclude any possibil provement in prices. Freis colonies and English ports future loading of coal cargoes, hood of their sustenance, m grain charters show an porters are complaining of wardness of our dealers customers, all of whom are o chasing shead of their actual there is no activity to At last the verdict has we may deem ourselves fortu bout one-half of what we wer viz: a reduction of 35 cents per minous coal duty. The ber from this small allowance will ounced that our next Congress, to popularize itself, will place it on the free list, willy belongs. Some of our re ally belongs. Some of our re who will return to us seeking aill find themselves critically by their constituents as to the ness in advocating the remissi-duty. The coal tariff will p

THE SIBERIAN RAI

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug.

States Consul General Jonas, burg, in a report to the D State, points out that the ear of the Siberian railroad is like depressing effect upon the pr throughout the world. The road will not only carry whe oil to China and Japan, drivin can goods, but will open to vant area of land suitable for ing. This is the most serious confronts the American wheat his report Consul Jonas say last meeting of the Siberian last meeting of the Siberian mittee with the economic section of the Siberian mittee with the economic section of the Minister of Finance submittee of Finance of