Another Industry of This Province for Which Commission Offers No Relief.

Duty on Lead Bullion the Point -Shipments for the Past Week.

Special to the Colonist.

Rossland, Nov. 26.-The rumor that the United States import duty on lead bullion will be retained in spite of the efforts of the Canadian commissione at the international conference now in

War Eagle, 2,300; Iron Mask, 100. For

few days pending the completion of the exception of Warner's report, all the deal between the minority and majority other maps, reports and papers can be stockholders will resume operations on stockholders will resume operations on Monday next. At force of 250 men will

Europe, being the British freight steamer County, for London which sailed early in the morning. The only Atlantic passenger liners to leave their docks were the Lucania and Manitou, both of which dropped anchors off Staten Island, where there exists a constant of the purpose Europe, being the British freight steamer

dropped anchors off Staten Island, where they remain.

Since the storm set in at noon three steamers have arrived in port. Several are due, among them the French liner La Touraine. No word can be obtained from Sandy Hook to-night as to what the marine observer reported a strong northeast breeze, raining and snowing, and thick off shore.

WILLIAM'S MAJESTY.

An American Gaoled at Berlin on Suspicion of Treating It Lightly.

Berlin, Nov. 26.-An American name Knaak has been arrested on the charge of lese majeste. Mr. Knaak was arrested while standing with his wife in a fashionable restaurant. It is alleged

AMERICANS AT MANILA. Pheir Rule Not Creditable According

Berlin, Nov. 26.-The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter from a correspondent at Manila asserting with keen regret "half of the United States land and naval forces there are Germans," and giving a far from flattering picture of American rule at Manila. The Manila correspondent of the Vos-sische Zeitung draws an even more gloomy picture, dwelling upon the al-leged prevalence of drunkenness and oth-

er excesses among the troops. FIRES AT SKAGWAY.

Offices of White Pass Railway Destroy ed With Surveyors' Reports-The Marshal Sunffers.

Seattle, Nov. 26.-During the at the international conference now in cession, will if it comes true prove a severe blow to the Kootenay lead smelting industry until such time as local refineries are established. It is not so much the duty on lead ore as the duty on lead bullion that should be removed.

The big hoist of the War Eagle is completed and the machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible. The electrical compressor will be installed first.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—During the week ending November 19 Skagway was visited by two fires, one of them undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The first occurred Wednesday morning, November, 16, at 4:30 o'clock, and destroyed the headquarters buildings of the White Pass & Yukon route, containing the general offices of the company. Several of the officials of the company, including Purchasing Agent Wilson, Paymaster Brooks and General Freight and Passenger Agent McCartney, had sleeping, from in the upper portion of the strucfirst.

There are rumors to-day about a big deal in Deer Park, but nothing definite can be ascertained. The stock is being purchased at Toronto, where Manager Mulholland, of the Deer Park, is at bruises. A good many of the records of bruises. A good many of the records of Mulholland, of the Deer Park, is at wresent.

Shipments from Rossland camp for the heavy depresent as follows: Le Roi, 1,100; War Eagle, 2,300; Iron Mask, 100. For he same period last year the shipments were 1,155 tons.

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Monday next. At force of 250 men will be employed and about 200 tons a day will be shipped to Northport.

NEW YORK STORM BOUND.

Wind and Snow Bring Shipping of This Wind and Snow Bring Shipping of This
Port to Full Stop.

New York, Nov. 26.—The only vessels to leave New York to-day were seven steamers and only one of those was for Three being the British freight steamer.

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> The city has had an efficient hook and ladder company and a bucket brigade. ladder company and a bucket brigade. In a few days the new fire apparatus will be in position, and the citizens can then cope with any fire that appears.

as shortly after seven o'clock this evening the wires were down. At that time the marine observer reported a strong

Ore Deposit to Rival the Treadwell Reported on Northeast Coast of This Island.

Whalers From Norway Think of Establishing in These Waters and Seek Schooners.

inder no circumstances v important steps during

Will Sign Peace Treaty and Take Twenty Millions for the Philippines.

Natives Threaten Protracted Warfare if More Than Protectorate Is Attempted.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Spanish peace

than a protectorate is attempted. I hope it will not come to warlike proceedings for it would be a very progracted affair. The Americans would not find the rebels as easy as did the Spaniards, for they fashionable restaurant. It is alleged that he referred in an offensive manner to the Emperor, and a person who heard him immediately summoned a policeman. Although Mr. Knaak had several witnesses who denied that he had made the alleged remark he was thrown into prison.

The officials of the United States embassy have done everything possible to bring about his release and a large amount of bail has been offered. Mr. J. B. Dixon, the United States charge d'affaires, has had two interviews with a fashionable restaurant. It is alleged that he heard manner from Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Harry Morgan, at present in the city, claims to have discovered a huge body of ore, a veritable mountain of mineral, on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. This mammoth deposit, Mr. Morgan says, strikingly resembles the Treadwell mine and he is convinced it will eventually prove as rich. Morgan is busy interest.

J. B. Dixon, the United States charge difficulty of the manner for the formerly had goaly four hundred rifles, while the rebels how have 80,000 and 80 cannon, including several Maxims."

The Manila correspondent adds: "Americans are not allowed to pass the rebel lines without passwords. A party of German officers which attempted to do so without passwords, were mistaken for Americans and were refused permission. When it was discovered they were German of bail has been offered. Mr. J. B. Dixon, the United States charge in the city, claims to have discovered a huge body of ore, a veritable mountain of mineral, on the northeast cans are not allowed to pass the rebel lines without passwords, were mistaken for Americans and were refused permission. When it was discovered they were German officers which attempted to do so without passwords, were mistaken for Americans and were refused permission. When it was discovered they were German officers which attempted to do so without passwords without passwords and the So cannon, including several Maxims."

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REVENUE FROM ALASKA. Secretary Bliss Would Tax Salmon Canners and License Saloons-A Cable Asked for.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- In his annual report, in reviewing the gradual diminution of public land, Secretary Bliss says: Of three hundred and odd million acres By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 26.—The Spanish peace of three numbers and requiring irrigation to commission this evening does not know what will be the answer to the American render them valuable farming lands, the what will be the answer to the American render them valuable farming lands, the united States offer of \$20,000,000,

For Twenty Millions Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines Will Be Given Over.

mits to Superior Force of

America.

Somewhat we want will be the answer to the American confere of Europhy Companies and the Companies of State of

nent, and before the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew White, left Berlin on his two months' leave of absence. SPAIN TAKES HER DOSE Unknown to Friends Has Been Held Captive by France Ever Since

> Berlin, Nov. 26 .- A sensational story is related by a German named Fischer, who has returned home after five years' service in the foreign French legation at Saida, province of Oran, Algeria, and elsewhere. Fischer, it appears, deserted three months ago, succeeded in reaching Morocco and from there travelled to

Hamburg.

He has now informed the military authorities here that a German has been kept in severe imprisonment in a tower at Saida ever since the Franco-German war. According to the Vossische Zeitung, the German foreign office has taken the selection of the severe imprisonment in a tower of the sev

Recruiting for British Regulars by Sergeants of Permanent Force in Canada.

age Stamp.

Ottawa, Nov. 28 .- Mr. Sifton has fur-

Representation in congress for the citizens of Alaska is strongly urged.

Attention is called to the fact that the rapid increase of the number of vessels plying Alaskan waters necessitates the rection of many lighthouses. Other recommendations' include a lengthy mail service between Sitka and Unalaska; cable connection between the United States and Alaska; enlargement of administrative authority and extension of the land laws to at least the settled portions.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

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Flockmasters' Association Hold Their Anniversary Dinner—Water For

Stilluting the condutions of peace, with be ready for submission Wadnesday.

Agreat deal of interest was taken in to-day's meeting. The two commissions arrived at the foreign office in carriages in the rain almost simultaneously and repairing to the conference room, important the foreign office in carriages arrived at the foreign office in carriages in the rain almost simultaneously and repairing to the conference room, important the foreign office in carriages arrived at the foreign office in carriages in the rain almost simultaneously and repairing to the conference room, important the foreign office in carriages.

Scheme to Add to New York's Scheme t

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by the Governor while in port.