17. Amphion Ainoko, Aug. 12, Pheasant. 413

Other catches reported are: Dora Sieward, Aug 12, 3.0; Otto, Aug. 17, 380.

With reference to the story of a narrowly averted co.lision between the Northern Pacific liner Columbia and the matilia, at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, Capt. Bennett sent the followng letter to the press: "There appeared in your issue of August 29 a complaint, presumably from Capt. Hill, of the tramp steamer Columbia, wherein he complained that the steamship Umatilla had nearly cut him in two by grossly violating the rules of the road in arst showing her green light and then her red, etc. In justice to myself and officers, allow me to state that the bove-named Captain did not see nor hear the Umatilla in the Straits of Fuca, and if the same discipline prevails on board Capt. Hill's ship while passing or eting ships as prevailed while docking at Victoria, B.C., I am not surprised he aw several lights, and of a visionary haracter. There also appeared in the ame issue an article wherein the same Capt. Hill complains that the steamship Walla Walle nearly cut him in two. We met the Walla Walla at 3 a.m., the 28th, off Flattery rocks. According to the ne she sailed from Victoria and the stance she had traveled when he met er, she could not possibly have gone ver to the Vancouver shore, where the much-abused tramp should have been, ming, as she was, from Japan. Yours ruly, J. H. Bennett, Master Steamship

The C.P.N. Co. have selected the teamer Princess Louise, Captain Sears, or the trip to Fort Wrangel on Monlay next. As will be seen by an adertisement in another column, she is to nake connection with the steamer Calenia, of the Hudson Bay Company, at hat point, and her passengers and their effects will be transferred to that vessel, which will proceed up the Stickeen to elegraph creek. The route, which sses through Canadian territory the ntire journey, is now becoming a very opular one, it being much lower and ss difficult to traverse than the trails oing in from Dyea and Skagway. The rincess Louise will in all probability ave a large number of passengers on ard when she leaves on Monday even-

matilia, Seattle, Aug. 29, 1897."

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SHOULD RETALIATE

James McMullen, M. P., Urges Canada to Strike Back at the United States.

Effect Upon the Trade of This Country.

Montreal, Sept. 3 .- James McMullen, M.P., in an interview regarding the

adian territory by United States citize he became terror-stricken and fled from shall enter the republic free of day, the country, from which he says not one but if by Canadians, shall pay the dutter of seventy-five whites ever return is simply insulting, and not to be borne live. with unless we are prepared to say we will for ever cringe before people of the United States.
"For years the Liberal party in Canwill for ever cringe before people of the

ada were warm friends of the American people, and were sincerely desirous of cultivating close commer al relations; yet the moment the Republican party secured office, and without a sideration of the fact that the last in Canada a governmen to meet and discuss plans for benefit, the Dimeley bill, with to Canada potruding from it troduced.

"One plain object of the bill is the Canada potruding from it is a second to the bill is the Canada potruding from it is a second from the Canada potruding from it is a second from the Canada potruding f

"One plain object of the bill is vent the Canadian people from acting as they deem best in their as they deem best in their own interest; and I for one am not prepared quietly

to allow such a thing. "Canada would lose its own seif-respect if it took no notice of this act of un-friendliness, and I believe parliament will insist on the government imposing We can find other an export duty. markets for our lumber, and the imnediate loss, if any, will only be tem-

porary. "I believe the time has come for us to cease extending to United States citizens privileges which are refused our own citizens by the United States. "A little self-sertion now will, perhaps, teach our American cousins more courtesy and consideration."

CANADIAN BRIEFS

Sudden Death of John Allan of Toronto-An Elevator Accident.

Toronto, Sept. 3.-John Allan, Grand him gasping for breath. He died in a that he proposes to incorporate a comfew moments, before the arrival of a pany which he will call the New Era doctor, who was summoned immediate-He had suffered from heart dis-

ease for some time. John Mahon, who works at the new temple of the I. O. O. F., was oiling a Christian socialism. Rev. W. P. D. shaft at the foot of the elevator this morning, when the hoist came down on man, formerly of the Church of the him, fracturing his hip bone and severely injuring him internally. He may die. Bank of B. N. A., the balance sheet and prominently connected with socialshowed a profit of £33,329, including £6,018 brought forward. An interim dividend of 25s. per share was recom-mended, leaving a balance of £8,321 to be carried forward. The report car-

Hamilton, Sept. 3.-The will of the late Nicholas Aurey, registrar of Wentworth, disposes of an estate of \$20,-86, of which \$17,000 is life insurance. Waterloo, Sept. 3 .- J. E. Bowman, ex-M.P. for North Waterloo, died at four this morning.

SALISBURY IS FIRM.

Still Adheres to His Demand for the Evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey.

Athens, Sept. 3 .- In response to the offer of the government to cede certain revenues as a guarantee for the claims of the bondolders, the reply of Germany, which was received yesterday, refuses to enter into any discussion in reference to the old loans until the peace conference have arrived at a decision upon the whole finan-

This reply has created a disagreeable impression. The German minister to-day had an interview with Premier Ralli, who subsequently with the other ministers conferred with the King.

The British government still resolutely

adheres to Lord Salisbury's demand to complete the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops independently of any finan-

CABLE FLASHES.

Accident in Germany During Military Manoeuvres-The Alpine Accident.

Weimar, Sept. 3.-During the military manoeuvres in this vicinity to-day a pontoon bridge constructed by pioneers col-lapsed while the 94th Thuringian regiment of infantry was passing over it. A num-ber of soldiers and some trumpeters were either drowned or hit by timbers of the Body of a Woman Supposed to be bridge and killed.

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The newspapers of this

say that Premier General Azarraga ed in his efforts to reunite the warring Sections of the Conservative party.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The remains of three of he victims of the Mount Pleureus avadisaster, including Bernard, the young Englishman, have been recovered in

A Cure For Bilious Colic.

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A TALE OF WOE.

Story of Suffering Told by American Gold Miner.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3.-Geo. J. Adams, of Cripple Creek, arrived in this city to-day from the gold fields in South America. Fourteen months ago Adams lef here to try his fortune in the South Americ n mines. He went to the gold He Discusses the Dingley Bill and Its field, three hundred miles from George in company with eight Americans, ining there eleven months. Of the But e party of nine he alone escaped death from fatal fever. One by one he saw his companions die of the terrible disease; saw a hole scooped in the ground, and their bodies, twisted from pain, covered with earth. Twice he Dingley bill, says:

"The action of congress in enacting and was all but dead. Finally, after that lumber if manufactured in Constant seeing the last of the eight die in agony,

A Denver Man Comes Forward With a Cure for All the Troubles Which Afflict Labor.

To Provide Work for All and Create Good Times Generally-San Francisco in Line.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3 .- Charles W. Caryl, of this city, will attend the meeting of the labor leaders in Chicago on Sept. 24th and place before it a gigantic scheme, which it is believed will settle the silver and labor questions quickly and easily. He has submitted his plans to the meeting of the representatives of the labor unions here, and they have received general approval. Mr. Caryl, who is a prominent mining man, proposes to incorporate a comwith a capital of \$10,000,000. which is to engage in all kinds of productive industry. Stock will be sold at the sale of bonds due in 25 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest and payable in sion, full duty must be paid, because it gold. Dividends on stock are to be limit- is made a condition that goods must be ed to 3 per cent. per annum. All the net Trunk director, called at a house on the West End at noon to day and asked for a drink of water, sa that he felt faint. The lady of the house went for members are to be largely carried on members are to be largely carried on

Union & Trust Company. San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- A movement is on foot in this city to organize a national league for the propagation Bliss, a well known Episcopal clergy-Carpenter, Boston, is the organizer, and with him are associated Rev. J. A. At the half yearly meeting of the Scott, D.D., a Presbyterian clergyman, ism, and the editor of the Social Economist. The new organization will be known as the Social Reform League,

BADLY BATTERED.

New York Steamer Cut Down to the Water's Edge by a Strange Craft.

New York, Sept. 3 .- The Ocean Steamship Company's steamship Gate City, from Savannah, Aug. 31, with 21 passengers and a crew of 67, arrived to-day, having been struck during the night by a large vessel and cut down to the water's edge, making a large hole in to be a large three-masted schooner, strong. The unknown vessel disappear-

THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION. The Governor-General of India Explains

Its Purpose.

London, Sept. 3 .- The following official dispatch has been received from the Governor-General of India, Earl of Elgin: "The object of operations of the Malakand forces is the protection of the road to Chitral and the territory of the Khan of Dir, the destruction of the hostile gathering under Haddah Mullah, and such punishment as will deter the Mohammeds from again attacking British territory and our allies. The troops

these objects are accomplished." A PARIS SENSATION.

Nihilist Found in the Seine.

London, Sept. 3.-A special dispatch from Paris cabled this afternoon says that the body of a woman, naked and frightfully mutilated, nose and ears missing, skull smashed in, has been found in the fiver Seine. On the middle of deceased's back were tatooed the words "Long Live Poland," and "Death to Traitors." The remains are supposed to be those of a Nihilist who incurred the

suspicion of her fellow Nihilists. Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the res-Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic- cue and give the poor sufferer health, half a million feet more than ever was strength and happiness.

A Large Party Leaves Ottawa on a Tour of the West-Will Visit This Province.

Decision Re Preferential Trade-Wind-Up of the Rifle Meet at Rideau Range.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.-General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Moore, Lady Margaret Domville, Hon. Miss Colborne, Captain Colborne and Captain Morr are on their way to the coast. They went by private car to Montreal, and then by the Great Lakes, visiting Sault Ste. Marie canal. They will pick up the car again at Fort William. Then they go to Banff Hot Springs. They leave the car again at Sicamous and visit the Governor-General's ranch at Vernon. They will go via the Columbia river to visit the Crow's Nest Pass and to view the work of railway construction. They will visit Nelson, Rossland and other mining points in the Kootenay gold country, going thence to the east. James McMullen, M.P., says that he

will introduce a bill at, the next session to prevent Americans holding lands. mines or forests in the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Fielding has returned to the city, but he will go to Halifax next week for a couple of days.

Robert William Barker, post office inspector at Toronto, who was to be removed to London to take the place of the late D. Spry, has been superannuated. An order-in-council was passed at yesterday's cabinet meeting supernmunt ing Barker. It is understood that Barker asked for superannuation rather than go to London. He has been in the service since 1857, and his salary is \$2,600. The minister of customs has reached an important decision which he will recommend to the council for adoption It will be a change in the preferential tariff to allow goods from any countries coming under our reciprocal schedule of duties to ship the same by the English ports. At present thousands of dollars' worth of French goods come to Canada par and money will also be raised by by way of Liverpool, and, according to the terms of the tariff adopted last ses-

porters. Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, the water, but immediately heard the by checks issued by the company. Mr. one of the ministers who has stuck close off for a few days' rest.

shipped direct. The change will be made

There is a council meeting to-day, finishing up departmental routine.

There was pleasant weather on Rideau range to-day and good shooting. There are three ties for the first place in the governor-general's prize, with a score of 93. They are: Pte. Davidson, 48th; Pte. McVittie, of the 44th, and Copr. Windett, Royal Grenadiers. Captain Mitcheil, Winnipeg, made 92, and will be a member of the Bisley team. He will get a badge. Those making 93 will get

only three prizes; first prize is \$250; of Henry Aylmer, resigned. second, \$150, and third, \$100. In shooting off the ties for first place the Governor-General's match, the following was the result: First, Windett, 20 points; second, Davidson, 15 points; third, McVittie, 12 points.

The Bi-ley team will be selected from the first twenty of the following men as they appear on the list: Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th, 460; Pte. Burns, 63rd, 459; Capt. Mitchell, 90th, 458; Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 458; Lt. Ross, 13th, 458; Pte. Mc-Vittie, 45th, 458; Sergt. Broadhurst, water's edge, making a large more and her starboard side abaft the engines and breaking in a large part of the deck breaking in a large part of the deck bones. The unknown vessel is supposed Pain, 13th, 453; Pte. Swaine, 14th, 453; Lt. Pain, 13th, 453; Capt. Runnion, 57th, Witchell 453; Pte. Heller. 453; Sergt. T. Mitchell, 453; Pte. Heller. which displayed no lights. The night was dark and cloudy and the wind C.air, 78th, 450; Lt. Glehrist, 1st, 449; Gr. Miller, 5th, R.C.A., 449; Capt. ed in the darkness before her name could McMicking, R.A., 449; Lt.-Col. Anderbe learned. son, R.O., 449; Lt. Crooks, Q.O.R., 449; Loggie, 12th, 448; Lt. Cartwright, O.G., 448; Lt. King, 46th, 447; Davidson, 48th, 446; Sergt. Mitchell, 13th, 446; Segt. Armstrong, R.G., 446; Col.-Segt. Ked don, 13th, 446; Lt. Robertson, 77th, 444; Gr. Wilson, R.C.A., 444; Segt. Simpson, R.G., 444; Lt. Smith, 59th,

444. New Brunswick won third place in the London Merchants' match, British Columbia fourth, Quebec fifth, Manitoba sixth, and P. E. I. seventh. Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general, fired the last shot on Rideau range, and a photograph was taken of the scene.

INDIGNATION IN SPAIN.

will return to Peshawaur as soon as Much Animosity Against the Mission of

the United States Minister. Madrid, Sept. 3.-All the newspapers in this city publish strong protests against the mission of General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, thus causing widespread irritation against the United States. General Wood ford and the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish foreign minister, met formally yesterday afternoon and arranged a date for the presentation of General Woodford's credentials to the Queen Regent.

GREAT CARGO OF LUMBER.

British Ship Glenlock to load 3,500,000 Feet at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—The British ship Glenlock arrived in port from Japan for a cargo of lumber sold to the Manchurian railway at Vladivostock, Siberia. She is the largest steamer that ever came to this coast for lumber. She is expected to carry nearly 3,500,000 feet of lumber, or about put afloat on a single vessel before.

BRIEF CABLE DISPATCHES. American Killed by the Turks-Snow Storm in Scotland.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1897.

London, Sept. 4.-A special dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that an American named Cyrus Thorpe has been killed by the Turks near Hiera-

Liverpool, Sept. 4.-The Cunard line York on Thursday, had among her passengers Admiral Sir Knowel Salmon, V.C., of the British navv.

Edinburgh, Sept. 4.—Snow has swept over Scotland, and the Grampion Hills are completely covered with snow.

Barcelona, Sept. 4.—The chief of porected to make investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot and wounded seriously last night by supposed anarchists, who were subsequently ar-

A GREAT DISCOVERY

The Value of the Mineral Deposits Along the Michipicoten River Is Immense.

A Government Expert Makes an Investigation and Renders a Report.

New York, Sept. 4 .- A special dispatch from Sault. Ste. Marie says that the value of the discoveries along the Michipicoten river, in Ontario, increases every day. It is now known that the first reports from there of the surprisingly rich showings of gold were afterwards discredited by a carefully circulated report, intended to give the discoveries a black eye, so as to get a Canadian land grant covering the tracts. The government sent Professor Alexander McKenzie, an expert on mineralogy, to investigate. He

returned last night. by order-in-council, and it is one which He spent two weeks in making a carewill satisfy Canadian merchants and im- all examination of the land, and in all summer and as at one time and another gold. He says that panning experiments administered almost the entire service, is proved that there is gold rich enough in many of the tributaries of Michipicoten river to warrant running a mill.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Various Appointments Gazetted-Medical Association Visitors.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.-The following appointments have been gazetted: Frederick C. Wade, of Winnipeg, barrister-atlaw, to be clerk of the supreme court of the Northwest Territories for the Yukon juuicial district in room and stead

Charles Constantine, inspector of the Northwest mounted police, to be sheriff of the Yukon judicial district in the Northwest Territories. Bernard Louis Doyle, Jr., judge of the

county court of Huron, Ont., to be surof the rogate judge in admiralty exchequer court for Huron and Bruce. James Morrow Walsh, commissioner of the Yukon district in the Northwest Territories, to be superintendent of the

Northwest mounted police. About 300 members of the medical association were here to-day from Montreal, and had a luncheon at the Russell

Nothing will be done about the lieutenant-governorship in Ontario until Laurier returns, and probably not for some

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Crops Safely Harvested-The Duluth and Winnipeg Railway,

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.-Premier and fewer holidays. Greenway, who is in the city from his Crystal City farm, states that harvest is nearly completed in that district, and that on his farm threshing will likely begin on Tuesday next. The crop is everyting frosted. He said he expected to leave to-morrow for Toronto to meet the representatives of the company which propose to build the Duluth-Winnipeg railway. The point to be discussed will be the best means of securing a permanent

rate of 10 cents per hundred for wheat. It is understood that those who have been looking into the matter are confident it can be done, and it is only a question of selecting the best of the several methods proposed. Hon. J. D. Cameron will go east tomorrow, and it is possible that Hon. Col.

McMillan, who is now in the east, will also be present at the conference. The premier expects to be back in about ten E. B. Osler, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, is here. He is travelling

in the private car Earnscliffe. It is said that a gold brick, valued at good. over \$20,000, from the Mikado mine, will be sent east for view at Toronto's exhibition

R. M. Dickie, of Manitoba College of this city, has been selcted by the Presbyterian home missions committee as missionary for the Clondyke, He will proceed at once to Dyea, where he will spend the winter.

Bad Weather and Cyclonic Distur-

bances Continue—Duke of York's Visit to Ireland.

Engineers' Strike. London, Sept. 4.-The bad weather

and cyclonic disturbances show no signs lice and assistant chief, who were di- of abating. The rain fall in the month of August was largely in excess of the average, and in some places the excess was greater than in the case of any

> The Duke and Duchess of York con tinue their triumphal visit to Ireland. They spent the last two days with Baroness Coutts at the Duke of Abercorn's FROM FROZEN NORTH place. Their spontaneous popularity among the Irish is remarkable. The Irish neasantry show themselves specially anxious to see the Duke and Duchess. The correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that a prominent Parnellite who has suffered for the Nationalist cause, sent the following private telegram: "The tour has become a triumphal procession. At Castletown and Dunraven I was highly astonished. You cannot magnify the significance." A certain clique in the castle at Dublin is so determined to make political capital out of the visit of the Duke and Duchess that the lord-lieutenant, Earl of Cadogan, has been obliged to set his foot down firmly in order to prevent it from being turned into a Protestant ascendancy demonstration, and has ordered expunged several sentences in this sense from ad-

by Orange societies. The failure of the potato, hay and corn crops in most of the districts of Ireland, has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the winter. The chairman of the Michaelstown Board of Guardians, at a meeting held by that body on Thursday last, declared that Ireland is on the verge of a great agricultural crisis, and that numbers of the ratepayers will be compelled to go to the workhouses. The price of bread is rising In his statement, which he had written slowly in London, and here, also, the outout, he said he had been all over the look for the winter is gloomy. This city new district, and had never seen a place requires 7,000 quarters of foreign wheat where the indications were so promising. Weekly, independently and arrived August less than 6,500 quarters arrived per week. Not one-tenth of London's bread is made from English flour, and the places visited he found evidences of bakers assert that with flour at the prepaying veins of quartz. Every sample sent figure a loaf of bread at 11 cents the usual pauper invasion in Kent.

dresses sent to their Royal Highnesses

Court circles are enjoying a sixteenpage booklet, written entirely in cipher by a minor royal personage, which has amusing stories and facts connected with inner life to members of the royal don all but the most essential part of circle set out in a most unvarnished their equipment. manner. Most of the matter in this publication concerns Emperor William of itiators of changes in Rome, who are in a complete sea of stagnation. One car- having been felt over their safety, as dinal is reported as having said this they were long overdue. your statement about the Vatican you tion in everything. The initiative does the thin sea ice, and had a hazardous not project any changes. No one, high or low, wishes to undertake anything change may arrive at any moment, and all fear to find themselves the main-

springs of some enterprise which might be displeasing to the new Pope. In connection with the engineers' strike the Employers' Federation has issued a statement regarding the hours of work in the case of the engineers of America, based on the official statistics of the United States government labor bureau, showing that wages are not higher in America relatively to the work

There is much higher pressure Strikes in the engineering trades have grown more serious during the past week. It has now extended to the various trades connected with engineering. Over six thousand moulders, boilermakwhere being saved without any of it get- ers, finishers, etc., at Newcastle, Sheffield, and other centres have received notics that their services are not required after this week. Many firms are af-

> fected. WELLINGTON EXHIBITION. 1 Third Annual Agricultural Show Held in

> a Pouring Rain. Wellington, Sept. 4.—The Wellington District Agricultural and Industrial Society are holding their third annual exhibition to-day. Unfortunately, it is raining hard, and entries are consequently short of what was expected; but the ex-hibits of vegetables and field produce, as well as fruits, are very fine. The manage-ment erected a temporary canvas shed to protect the agricultural exhibits. The cattle, few in number, were, unfortunately, in the open, as were the fowls and pigeons also. The display of fowls was small, but good. The pigeons were plentiful, but medium in quality. Joseph Hardy showed a very fine sample of oats seed from the approximately farm of Ottoria. experimental farm at Ottawa. I counted oats on one stalk. Inspector Palmer is judging the fruits and is well pleased the exhibit.

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steamship Gallia, which sailed for New Failure of the Crops Creates a Most Serious Condition-The

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> > The Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition Arrive in London From Franz-Josef Land.

All in Good Health-Some Valuable Information Gleaned on the Trip.

London, Sept. 3.-The British steamer Windward, having on board the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winters near Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, arrived here to-day from Franz Josef Land with Mr. F. C. Jackson and his colleagues.

All the members of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Franz Josef Land thoroughly, with the exception of some odd corners. Before the Windward sailed the quarters of the expedition at Elmwood were fastened up. Jackson left there a quantity of supplies in case the place is visited by Prof. Andree or other Arctic

explorers. Talking over his experience, he said that since the Windward left Franz Josef Land last year with Dr. Nansen the winter had been less severe and less

wintery than usual. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Albert Armiman fall, and running to him found Caryl has so much faith in the scheme to departmental duties all through the obtained showed the presence of coarse have the presence of coarse have the presence of the pr tion, started on March 16 with a pony and dog sledges to explore th portion of Franz Josef Land. They encountered boisterous weather, and at the end of the first month the majority of the dogs and the pony had succumbed, the explorers being compelled to aban-

The party followed the coast line. sometimes on the sea ice, and some-Germany, and the writer asserts that times along ice-clad land bordering on 660 people are languishing in German Cambridge Bay. The constant mists state prisons on charges of les majeste. which prevailed made the journey very The Pope's attending physician de- harassing. They shot a bear, the only clares that I eo XIII. will see the twen- one seen, and having procured meat and tieth century. The announcement has blubber they returned to Elmwood in been decidedly unpleasant to Papal in- the middle of May, after meeting a party sent out to look for them, anxiety

week: "If you want to be correct in A second expedition which went eastward during the beginning of Jane was must say and impress upon the people less successful, as on the second day that at present there is complete stagna- out the explorers lost a sledge through

return journey.

The result of these expeditions, it is new, for if Dr. Lapponi is wrong in his claimed, completely revolutionizes the prediction, a real, great and radical old ideas of Franz Josef Land and proves that the much discussed Gillies land is not where the Arctic geographers have been in the habit of placing it, therefore it may be considered non-existent. The whole continental mass of land is replaced by a vast number of small islands and the lofty mountains by long-ridged hummocks and ice-packs, while north of these areas have been found an open sea, which is the most open north sea in the whole world. Most valuable magnetic, meteorological and geographical observations were made and very valuable botanical and zoological collections were brought to England. The winter life of the explorers was uneventful. There was about two hours twilight in the middle of the day from October to November, and from thence on it was total darkness until the end of February. Members of the expedition killed 1,400 loon (a web-footed bird found in northern regions) in the autumn, which provided ample fresh meat, During the winter they caught 19 loon and 22 kitiwakes (a bird of the gull kind), to which they fastened labels initialled "J" and liberated them. The cold sometimes reached 40 below zero and jumped up to 20 degrees below

freezing point.
The members of the Jackson-Harms worth expedition failed to see King Oscar Land, and are convinced that there is no great land northwest of Franz Josef Land. They add that the existence of Petermann Land is doubtful. and that land in any case must be

These alterations in the map render the prospect of reaching the North Pole from Franz Josef Land more than doubtful, as the returned explorers are satisfied that there is no land north of

82 degrees. They did not see anything of Prof. Andree, who started on July 11 from the Island of Tromsoe in an attempt to cross the North Pole by balloon. Mr. Jackson announced his intention heading another expedition, this

time on his own account.