

s the Empire. a weekly as added a daily, which well patronized. t another paper is to be Pauroacy. old Metlakahtla.

us in the afternoon took nch for the ancient Indian tlakahtla, once the scennary Duncan's wonderful n he left for his prese ette Island, he took away the Indians. Only about It is still a pretty place idence of a rather high lization. There are many modern looking houses d with gasoline lamps, and church, and several large The sail from rt for the six miles is one est on the coast and captained by Indian, who also has a akahtla. He told us many way about the old times, impseans were the most d powerful nation on the nted out en route ma llage sites, now uninhabitas garden patches. Metlahe winter home of several Indians, where they had of food stored up. Their was on the Naas and the re they fished and hunted. them as very cruel. They and took many slaves, and ther tribes who came withain hungry or astray were killed, "always killed," after Missionary Duncan them there were many odshed. That time has the Tsimpseans are the d and best conducted of oples on the coast. meward Bound.

back the Princess Charregularly traveled route. much of the trip to nd was taken during the wet foggy weather, and of a fine stretch of norththe finest on the coast, t impressive mountain cent waterfalls and eat maze of islands and ouths of long deep inlets. made as Swanson Bay, mill is in operation, and w pulp works are in course Manager McKinnon ionists at the wharf, and through the buildings, exarious machines and the e employed. The coment a very large sum of talling a 25-ton sulphide and expect to be in full the month of July: Here ry is about to be inaugurindustrial future of the visit to the plant extest amount of interest lbank Sound, the ship ntered the fine weathe st day, Thursday, broke and in the morning the embled on the topmost they tendered addresses, signed, to Mr. Young the excursion, and Cap and Hughes, our trusty h the utmost satisfaction on account of the trip y enjoyed and appreciate , in the Queen Charlotte named Queen Charlott marked a new era in the north-west coast. In nitial trip of the **Princess** e queen of the **Pacific**

ast fleet, belonged to that new era REPORT ON THE queen Charlotte Islands. It was fitting, therefore, that the event should duly memorialised in the way it

The following address signed by 200 passengers was presented to D. R. Young, who organized the excursion:

On Board Princess Charlotte,

May 13th, 1909 R. Young, Esq., Queen Charlotte City: Dear Mr. Young:-We, the passengers the good steamship Princess Charlotte the good steamship in the cannot, the end of the delightful voyage, allow opportunity to pass without express-our appreciation of the manner in the this excursion has been conducted. Vegetables.—In the opinion of impossible to speak too highly of

MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Value of Trail Smelter's Product for Month of April.

Further evidence of the mineral resources of the Kootenays and the JUDGE DISMISSES Boundary, but particularly the former, is afforded by the returns of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Trail for April, says the Nelson Daily News. During the month the production of the smelter from the ores treated was \$507,068, going close to, if not establishing a re cord for the plant. Nearly half of this represents the output of the company's ead refinery, where pure lead and gold and silver 999 fine are turned out from oullion produced by the silver lead furnaces of the smelter.

The returns for April bring the smelter's production for the first four by P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council. The case was nonths of the current year up to During April the number of tons of ore received at the smelter was 35,

490, while the number of tons treated St. Louis Police Magistrate Resigns His was 35.496, or six tons more than the receipts. The ore treated yielded 410 tons of copper matte and 2,264 tons of that he preferred \$1.50 a day, accomlead bullion. The gross value of the panied with the ability to eat a square smelter's production for the month | meal, to a salary of \$300 a month to be was as follows: Gold, \$214,835; silver, spent for medicine, Thomas Stanton, \$101,891; copper, \$44,232; lead, \$146,110; Northwest Baseball League, resigned total. \$507.068.

This represents the total value of the copper matte and the lead bullion. The copper matte which contains cop- been in poor health recently, and his per, gold, seme silver as well as other appetite has been failing steadily. His als, is sent elsewhere for further treatment, but the lead bullion output pany's electrolytic refinery at Trail, the only plant of its kind in Canada, the first thing that offered, Stanton of the smelter is treated at the comthe only plant of its kind in Canada. stepped down from the bench and be-From bullion treated by the refinery during the month there were recovered

The fingures for the month bring the pier than I was before." total product of the smelter since June 30th last up to \$4,088,940, and of the re- ENGINEER KILLED finery for the same time up to \$2,096 .-461. The returns for the ten months makes the total value of the products of the smelter since it commenced operations \$35,000,000.

enlarging of the furnaces. In order to terday. this it was necessary to close down one furnace of the battery at a time, while the new one to replace it was handling of a larger amount of ore his official services there with an enercreased output for next year.

STRANGLES HIMSELF.

Spring Seeding Was Late Owing to Unfavorable Weather.

formation regarding agricultural con- county.

courtesy you have shown us through-the trip.

years, it being placed at from one to two weeks later than the average. The "The missing lun

very considerable measure to our know-ledge of a long and beautiful stretch of tarded growth, and on poorly drained

Plaintiff Says He Will File an **Amended Complaint Against** San Francisco Call.

CHARGES OF LIBEL

San Francisco, Cal., May 26 .- Judge Shortall yesterday dismissed the charges of libel preferred against the management of the San Francisco Call

IS NOW STREET SWEEPER. Position.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.-Declaring formerly an umpire in the Pacific his office as police magistrate yesterday and took a job as a street cleaner

Stanton, who is 51 years of age, has physician advised him that outdoor work would be necessary if he wanted came a "white wing." "As police magistrate I was earning

IN RAILWAY WRECK

The company's showing for the pres- West was killed and several passen- the

NEWS FROM ORIENT.

daily, which should give a largely in- getic campaign for increased direct earth in safety. trade between Japan and Canada, in the course of which he delivered an especially strong address before the Shi-

HUNT FOR MURDERER.

ONTARIO CROPS Sheriff Believes Man Who Killed Gir. Is in Locality Where Body Was Found.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—Believing that the murderer of little Anna Pol- ELOQUENT SERMON BY tera is still within two miles of the spot where the child's body was found last Thursday morning, Sheriff Ham-mell to-day resumed the man hunt Toronto, May 26.—The following in- that has carried him all over this

ditions in the province about the mid-dle of May has been issued by the On-table of May has been issued by the On-table of May has been issued by the Onsearch we have been conducting. If Vegetables.-In the opinion of many he has not been among the searchers correspondents the growing season of he has at least watched them closely, consideration in regard to our per-comfort and convenience, and of 1909 is the latest for at least a score of

more time to get into proper form.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

run down by a steamer.

ENDS LIFE AT 99.

Dearborn, Mich., May 24,-"Uncle well and drinking it, the aged man ish if not the world's history.

WIRES SAVE LIFE OF GIRL AERONAUT

Narrow Escape When Has Parachute Fails to Open.

New York, May 26,-To the fact that "As police magistrate I was earning the month there were recovered magistrate I was earning the most of pure lead, 2,663 ounces of silver. The gold and 148,128 ounces of silver. The value of these products of the refinery were as follows: Lead. \$115,927; silver, will not be the weak and pleasant of the south, and average of \$300 a month but spent old girl aeronaut owes her life. She is lying in a hospital here bruised and shaken by first fail but determined to repeat her ascent immediates."

*As police magistrate I was earning and of \$300 a month but spent old girl aeronaut owes her life. She is lying in a hospital here bruised and shaken by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and shaken by her fearful fall but determined to repeat her ascent immediates."

*As police magistrate I was earning and of \$300 a month but spent old girl aeronaut owes her life. She is lying in a hospital here bruised and shaken by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and spectrum of the south, while the hardy sons of toll will stand by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and spectrum of the south, while the south, while the hardy sons of toll will stand by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and spectrum of the south, while the hardy sons of toll will stand by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and spectrum of the south, while the hardy sons of toll will stand by our sterner mountains and colder plains, and do the world's hardest and spectrum of the south, while the south, while

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

K. Isihara, a Japanese, who for the past three years had been employed as a servant in the household of Captain S. F. MacKenzie, Vancouver, committed suicide by hanging. The body was who came into world-wide prominence tiel address was delivered last night.

The death occurred on the 30th ultimo of the Royal Society of Canameeting of Canameeting of the Royal Society of Canameeting of the

BUILDING AND DUTY OF NATION

CHANCELLOR BURWASH

Canada Will Have Large Place in Evangelizing of the World.

A visitor to Victoria of considerable note this week is Rev. Dr. Burwash, fall." Even the old heathen poet untwo weeks later than the average. The exceedingly wet and cool weather preto ideal weather conditions, smooth as and sublime scenery, a spirit of perto good feeling has prevailed. No cirto good feeling has prevailed to good feeling has prevailed "The missing lunch box and trinkets the venerable chancellor of Victoria derstood that the lessons of history do discovered, were, in my opinion, placed there yesterday afternoon, and by some one who might have walked up the road under our eyes."

Amiel Caraja, a Mexican, was arrested at the Ben. Davidson ranch. for that reason alone, if for no other, and for that reason alone, if for no other, the rains of September came, Winter the large decreases in the prospects of the metals has been an im
The for that the same localities, some delequence which have made him one of the foremest preachers in the Dor. Thormpson in his address declared the prospects of the foremest preachers in the Dor. The foremest preachers in the Dor. The foremest preachers in the Dor. Then that the prospects of the foremest preachers in the Dor. Then they came in manion not all you assumed a very large responsibility, and for that reason alone, if for no other, and for that reason alone, if for no other, the rains of September came, Winter conditions, however, were favorable to liberally rewarded in the ultimate responsibility, and row what remains of the rains of September came, Winter the rains of September came, Winter conditions, however, were favorable to the Davidson ranch for the purpose that east becomes west and west becomes east. In this connection he said:

| And row what remains when the conditions are carried to the purpose that east becomes east. In this connection he said:
| And row what remains when the conditions are carried to the purpose that east becomes east. In this connection he said: eration we are indebted to you because an early spring growth would have corestion has enabled us to add in a brought the fields along nicely, but the correct.

World, and they are the world's hope to-day. And so these eastern nations, and now what remains when the correct.

we sincerely nope that your contidence and strong optimism in regard to their future may prove to be fully warranted. No one of us but would be delighted if the undertakings of yourself and of those associated with you should be rewarded with you should

present position.

Position of Britain.

First of all then note the position Everett, Wash. May 24. — John H. Collins, manager of the New Western Shingle Company at Lowell, and two laborers whose names are unobtainable, were drowned some time on Friday night near Camano island. Their bodies were recovered and are now at Coupeville.

Of Britain on this latest world map. Of all the nations she alone stretches round the globe. By protection or possession, she is found in every longitude and in every latitude where men can dwell. She faces every great occan; she holds the keys of the old Mediterranean and Red Seas; the World's first great water highways; her arms encircle the North Atlantic; her arms encircle the North Atlantic there was one church in an eighteen-foot yawl to meet the she looks out from a coast line full of steamer Camano on Friday. The first harbors from both sides of the Paci-intimation of the tragedy was when fic; she stands guard on three sides intimation of the tragedy was when fic; she stands guard on three sides and educational institutions. Brethern, ton, D. C., announces that Nicaragua the silver output of British Columbia. The output from Cobalt district in the large of the result of the result of the large of the result of the large of the result of the the heach. It is supposed the yawi was the Arctic and the Antarctic seas. And is no accident. It cannot be other than a most potential factor in the world's future movement. God has

She calmly laid down to die. His wife dis- stretches right across from the Atlancovered him, however, and called a tic, the great ocean of the world's physician, who valury endeavored to immediate past, to the Pacific, the Billy's" widow is past 80 years of age. future. But you say, so does the United States, a much larger nation. True but the shortest and best highways are OUTPUT OF MINES ours, and, little people as we are, we are already binding those oceans to each other by three lines of rail, terminating on this side in almost count-

ness excellent harbors. and especially for its commerce, four things are necessary—food, wood, coal and iron, and our resources in any par of the world, and are almost as yet untouched, and may be so econ and used as to last for almost untold years. It will not be many generations New York, May 26.—To the fact that before fifty millions of people will ocshe fell into a network of telephone wires when her parachute failed to will not be the weak and pleasure love.

The indings of the arbitrators under the Lemieux act in the case of the B. C. Copper Company, at Greenwood,

Late on Monday Mile. Theresa and And what of this province this sea ment is obtainable. The starting of the ner uncle. "Professor" Bola, started a of mountains as it is sometimes called? coal mines in East Kootenay and Alpalloon race from an amusement park Why just this, you stand in the fore- berta is good news for smelter men, near Bayonne. When a certain height front of Canada's and the world's full although there has been no shortage of ture. If eastern Canada has stood in fuel so far at the Trail and Grand loose their parachutes and the first one to reach the earth was to be declared of life, you far more certainly stand in the winner.

The forefront of the old world circle forks plants.

A semi-efficial statement from the consolidated Company at Trail shows the forefront of the new. Nearly all the great is especially gratifying in view of the fact that a large amount of work has been done in the way of enlarging the plant. One of the more important works undertaken was the freight train at Fruitland, Md., yes-planging of the furnaces. In order to the furnaces. In order to the furnaces. In order to the furnaces and several passent the forefront of the new. Nearly all the great harbors of the eastern shore of the eastern shore of the eastern shore of the part that during April the value of the Pacific are yours. Its important stores of coal are yours; its largest an open switch and crashed into a special passent the forefront of the new. Nearly all the great harbors of the eastern shore of the pacific are yours. Its important stores of coal are yours; its largest supplies of timber are yours; its great harbors of the eastern shore of the eastern shore of the eastern shore of the eastern shore of the pacific are yours. Its important stores of coal are yours; its largest ten months is \$4,088,940. more than and the girl shot with sickening speed and the great harbors of the eastern shore of the pacific are yours. Its important stores of coal are yours; its great find the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the forefront of the new. Nearly all the control of the new. Nearly and the girl shot with sixtening special towards the earth.

By marvellous good fortune the small balloonist dropped into a maze of telephone wires. The impact of the fall than the Canada to which you belong, improvements were being made. being installed. The completion of this work, however, means increased Aymeric, W. T. R. Preston, Canadian When she fell again the wires gave women of British Columbia, a most week has been slightly under the avcapacity for the smelter and with the trade commissioner to Japan, is closing way beneath her weight and she drop- important share of this world's future erage. Following are the shipments ped into the street. Bola reached the is in your hands, will you be true to by districts for the week and the year your opportunity and to your duty?

Our Responsibilities. Proceeding to speak of this oppor-

News, Mr. E. T. Bethwell, a journalist dency of Dr. K. E. Roy, The presidented suicide by hanging. The body was found in a sitting posture with a silk scarf tied around the neck. The scarf tied around the responsibilities of this life a few years ago through his seal in the subject chosen being "Canadian copy in the subject toosen being "Canadian copy in the responsibilities of this life a few years ago through his seal in the subject chosen being "Canadian copy in the subject toosen being "Canadian copy in the subject chosen being "Canadian copy in the subject toosen being "Canadian copy in the subject chosen being "Canadian copy in the responsibilities of this life responsibilities of the world's copy in the province of the world's province to the province in the order too the province to the responsibilities of thi

ing in upon you. For the last week I SUNDAY GAMES AND have seen them in all your highways, Japanese, Chinese, Hindus. They are asking you to meet them as nation meets nation, as man meets man. They me now offering you hands for ser vice; they come as the millions of Europe came to the United States a hundred years ago, as they still come to the eastern provinces of Canada to day; they come now to enter into co operation with your industrial, social political life. How will you meet them How are you meeting them

But you say, they are an inferior

race, they will ruin our civilization,

they will overturn our institutions, they

will reduce our country to their own level, they will wipe out our religion. Brethren, this is the supreme confession of weakness. Forget not that "the truth is mighty and will prevail," that oldest and the newest join hands across the Pacific, and all the world's

weeks, except in a few cases, where, to use the expressive language of some of the contraction and his party. The tough of the contraction and his party and his party, and look out upon the stand termining on the prince of farmers were not more than half way through with work in the second way with their spring wheat, the second way with their spring wheat, the second way with their spring wheat, the bulk of farmers were not more than half way through with work in the second way with their spring wheat, the second way with their spring wheat, the second way with their spring wheat, the bulk of farmers were not more than half way through with work in the second in the second way with their spring wheat, the second way in the second way with their spring wheat, the bulk of farmers were not more than half way through with work in the second way that his reason for abandoning the trip lay in the fact that a six-round bout with the first appearance of dry weather, are more hopeful that with the advent of warm weather there would be a guick advance in the growth of spring frops. their work.

There is much yet to be done, both in the regeneration of individual men of Britain on this latest world map. and in the lifting of the whole tone of sionary forces of the world, and second to no other land in popular intelligence and spiritual power which we possess.

IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

For the world's active industrial life Over Twenty-six Thousand Tons Shipped to Smelters in Past Week.

> The findings of the arbitrators under at the week-end but no definite state-

The output at the mines for the past to date: Boundary-Week, 18,905 tons year, 563,262 tons. Rossland-Week, 4,179 tons; year, 89.043 tons. Slocan-Kootenay-Week, 3,888 tons; year, 71,192 tons. Total-Week, 26,972 tons; year, Total smelter receipts-Week. 23,847

tons; year, 670,242 tons.

EXCURSIONS CONDEMNED

Presbyterian General Assembly Adopts Report on Sabbath Observance.

Denver, Colo., May 26.-"At the rate British Columbia Stands High Jews are now coming into this country all the Jews in the world will be in America soon," declared Rev. Louis Meyer head of the Jewish immigrant work for the Presbyterian church, in an address before the general assembly here yesterday.

Dr. Charles M. Thompson, of the board of home missions, appealed to the church to awaken to a realization been prepared by the department of of the work that remains to be done in this country. In its annual report the foreign mis-

mitting them to the individual presby-

After arguing the question, the con abis and pleasant conditions, and we return home in every way better for our
we have been especially interested in
Charlotte Islands and Queen
Charlotte Islands and Que

TO COMPLETE LINE

ACROSS NICARAGUA

The Nicaraguan legation at Wishing the Arctic and the Antarctic seas. And still with her lies half the shipping and commerce of the world. All this lis no accident. It cannot be other than restrictive laws and muniput stated it is understood to be suftions of war, "shall be the stability of not stated, it is understood to be sufbeen produced. has our times and the strength of salva- ficient for the consolidation of all of months of the current year up to \$1,675,000, and for the ten months of the company's year, which ends sune the completion of the railroad from the two patriarch of this section, decided that there was nothing left to live for, and drank a quantity of Paris green, from the railroad from this represents the value of the output of this section, decided that the completion of the railroad from the important of this section, decided that the would be not the completion of the railroad from the important of this section, decided that the completion of the railroad from the important of this section, decided that the completion of the railroad from the railroad from the completion of the completion of the railroad from the completion of the completion of the railroad from the completion of the railroad from the completion of the railroad from the completion of they may seek after and find Him; and on the eastern shore of Lake Nicar- States 59 million ounces, Australia 17-

just at present this missionary and agua, to Monkey Point, where is inducational work at home should be cated an excellent harbor on the At-"Uncle great ocean of the world's immediate and spiritual power which we passes is through a mountainous section of the country, rich in timber, rubber and minerals. For years capitalists have agreed that it will tap one of the richest countries in Central America. The proposed line will be the last link in a transcontinental route across

Nicaragua. cating an agreement with Japan whereaguan canal between the Atlantic and

TRIES TO END LIFE.

fourth avenue, tried to commit suicide cept British Columbia contributed an yesterday afternoon by jumping into increased output to the coal producti Madrona park. After he was rescued shipments of coal, including co there he attempted to kill himself by biting an artery in his left wrist. After Dr. J. E. Crichton, at the city hospital, crease of about 5 per cent. as compared found that the young man had been with 1907. Of the total, Nova Scotia drinking some alcoholic beverage, and contributed over 59 per cent., Saskatchhad been driven almost insane by it, he ewan and Alberta over 19 per cent., and ordered him sent to the city jail. There | British Columbia 21 per cent. The prohe fought so hard that it was necessary duction in the latter province is estito strap him down to a bed to keep him mated at 2,329.600 tons, valued at \$7,from doing injury to himself.

yesterday his father followed him for a distance, but lost trace of him. When 1908 was approximately 865,257 short he jumped into the lake several men tons, valued at \$3,668,974, being an inrushed to his assistance and dragged crease of about 3 per cent, over the quantity produced in 1907. The coke him from the water.

LOGGER DROWNED.

off into the water and was drowned. Another man named Maloney, who was and 528 idle, not including the ovens at working about 300 feet away, heard him Hosmer and Comox in British Columscream, and ran towards the spot where he had fallen in. He saw the been received. top of his head disappearing beneath

VALUE OF MINES SLIGHTLY MORE

ESTIMATED PRODUCT OF LAST YEAR'S PRODUCT

in the Record of Provinces. A preliminary report on the mineral

production of Canada in 1908 has just mines, and as compared with the revised figures of 1907, shows an increase of half a million dollars in value of out-

prices of the metals has been an important and serious question for the metal-mining industries will be better realized when it is stated that had copper, silver, lead and nickel maintained their total production in Canada in 1908 would have been worth over \$8,000,000 more to the producers than was actual-

ly the case. The outstanding feature of the mining industry during the year has undoubtedly been the silver production. ing shown in the number of ounces produced. Copper and gold also show im-

and hydraulic workings and 56 per cent. from sulphuret and quartz ores. The estimated silver production of Canada in 1908 was 22,070,212 ounces. shipped as fine bars, silver bullion, and obtained in matte, ore, etc., as compared with 12,779,799 ounces produced in

1907 an increase of over 72 per cent. Owing, however, to the much lower price received in 1908, the total value shows an increase of only 40 per cent. Over 87 per cent. of the output was obtained from Ontario, and the increase is all to be credited to this province since there was a slight falling off in The output from Cobalt district in the

If the output of this district continues

ica. The proposed line will be the last show a total output of 64,361,636 lbs., an increase of over 14 per cent, over the production of 1907. There was an in-In authoritative circles a denial is crease of over 900,000 lbs, in the copper made that the official publication of from the Sudbury mines, while prelimthe Nicaraguan government is advo- inary statistics of production in British Columbia appear to show a very imby that country will construct a Nicar- portant increase in production in that province of over 7,000,000 pounds. All of the lead production, 45.725.886

pounds, valued at \$1,920,487, was obtained in the province of British Columbia. The production in 1907 was 47,738,703 Young Man Jumps Into Lake and pounds valued at \$2,542,086, a decrease in quantity being therefore shown of about 4 per cent. The total amount naid as bounty on lead production was. during the twelve months \$139,064.57. Each of the coal mining provinces ex-Lake Washington from the wharf at in Canada in 1908. The total sales and consumption and coal used in making coke, were 10,904,466 short tons, an in-

280,000, as against 2,364,898 tons, valued After the young man left his home at \$7,390,306, in 1907. The total production of oven coke in was made in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, and entirely from Canadian coal. At William Edwards, poleman at Pat- the end of the year there were in Nova erson's logging camp, Lake Buntzen, Scotia about 659 ovens in operation and while poling logs on the boom, slipped 173 idle and in Alberta and British Columbia on the same date 916 in operation

> Lieut.-General Baden-Powell, writing to saddle, and suggests that the Australian, enable men to learn to ride in a much shorter time.