IN THE MATTER OF THE "TRAMWAY COMPA INCORPORATION ACT."

S. ROUNDING, Secret

Ine annual general meeting of the

impany will be held at the co office on Wednesday, the 19th Octob

Victoria, Oct. 5th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that we, the und signed, desire to form a company under name of "The Taku and Atlin Lake Try way Company, Limited," for the purpo building, equipping and operating a or double track tramway, beginning goint on Taku Arm, in the district o siar, in the province of British Col where the waters of the Atlintoo joins those of the said Taku Arm; the along the valley of the said Atlintoo along the valley of the said Affintoo on the northern side of the said rithe most convenient point where the Atlintoo river joins Atlin Lake, in district of Cassiar; and also for the construction, construction, istrict of Cassiar; and also for the put building, constructing, equipping perating a telephone or telegraph is the sin connection with the said true and with power to build, construct, or the property of the said true and with power to build, construct, and operate branch lines.

Dated at the city of Victoria this Dated at the city day of August, A.D.

A.D. 1898. FREDERICK G. WHITE LYMAN P. DUFF FRANK A. BENNET.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that two moafter date 1 intend to apply to the Ch Commissioner of Lands and Works to p chase one hundred and sixty acres, more less, of land situate in the District of Costar, province of British Columbia, described as follows: Commencing at a post may ed A. E. Ironmonger Sola, on the morth ba of the mouth of Adlinto river; thence for (40) chains how his there forty (40) chains how his the river; thence for lowing the bank of the river; thence in lowing the bank of the river to place and sixty acres, more or less. and sixty acres, more or less. Dated at Lake Bennett, this 2nd day August, 1838

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S. W. Davis, S. W. Davis, Davi less.
Lake Bennett, Aug. 12th, 1898.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days aft date I intend to apply to the Chief Con missioner of Lands and Works for perm sion to purchase 160 acres of land in Cassi district, described as follows:

Commencing at L. Goodacre's northea post; thence west 40 chains; thence sou 40 chains to T. Tugwell's northwest pos thence east 40 chains; thence north chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to ap o the Chief Commissioner of Lands Works for permission to purchase the owing described land, situate at the of Kitamaat Arm. Coast District. of Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.
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Sixty days after date I intend to app o the Chief Commissioner of Lands at Vorks for permission to purchase I cres of land in Cassiar District, commen August 24th, 1898.

NOTICE

hereby given that 30 days from date Is hereby given that 30 days from date intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to prospect for coal on the following de cribed tract of land situated on the sout side of the southwest arm of Sproat Lak Alberni, commencing at a post marke N.W. corner, G. A. Smith (which post placed 10 chains south of the N.E. corne of lot 100), thence east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, thence west 80 chain thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. SMITH.

Alberni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

Is hereby given that after 30 days from did intend to apply to the Assistant Commisioner of Lands and Works for permiss to prospect for coal on the following cribed tract of land situate on the so shore of the south-west arm of Spr Lake, Alberni district, commencing at post marked N.W. corner H. D. Fa (which is placed 10 chains south and chains east) of the N.E. corner of lot thence east 30 chains, south, s hereby given that after 30 days from dat est 80 chains; thence north 80 chains point of commencement.

H. D. FARER Alberni, B. C., 21st September, 1898.

WHOLESALE DRY COODS AND

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

A SPECIALTY. VICTORIA, B.C.

United States and Spanish Commissioners at Entire Variance Over the Philippines.

The Matter Has Been Referred Back to the Two Governments.

London, Oct. 11 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says the United States and Spanish peace commissioners are entire variance regarding the disposition of the Philippines, and hive referred the matter to their respective overnments.

Madrid, Oct. 11.-Semi-official correspondence to-day, touching upon the negotiations now in progress in Para says: Well informed circles assert that the peace negotiations are not proceed ing satisfactorily. Senor Montero Rios has written asking for new ins rac tions to enable him to come to an agreement with the American comissioners. His letters have been read at a meeting of the caloinet and the ministers are agreed upon the terms of the new instructions, which will be sent hefore to-morrow's meeting of the com-A minister expressed the opinion that

probably the Philippine question will not be discussed, as the Americans are also waiting instructions. Senor Montero Rios writes daily Senor Sagasta and the foreign office concerning the work of the commis-

The council considered the repairia-tion of the troops in Cuba: By Novem-ber 13, 18,000 sick men will be back, and then the return of the heal hy roops begins. The minister of war, General Correa.

has received a despatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippine Islands, announcing another victory in the Vizcayas islands over in-surgents from the island of Luzon, who are said to have lost 122 men killed and many wounded, besides losing all their guns, several cannons and a duantity of ammunition. General Rios distribution and a series that he considers the rebellion in Vizcayas islands to be ended, and asserts that the natives do not respond to the appeal of the insurgents.

A ROW AMONG SOLDIERS.

Men of the 12th New York Attempt a Lynching.

provost guard who shot and instantly kill-ed Private Henry Nygren, of Ga. B., 12th New York, last night. The operator at the station wired to the divisional headquarters in the camp and General Wiley wired back instructing the train to be held. general, on General Wiley's staff. Capt. town, capital of the British colony of even to have his gun loaded.

proclaimed quarantine against the states of killed. Louisiana and Mississippi.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Paris, Oct. 11 .- A terrible tragedy has Abbe Fleural, was conducting services, burglars entered the Presbytery and mur-dered his aged housekeeper. They then awated the abbe's return and beat him also death, afterwards ransacking the house. Abbe Fleural was chaplain to the Marquis De Castalline.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. Chicago, Oct. 11.-The agitation for international arbitration, will be part of the peace jubilee programme in this city next 000 francs, thus stopping the sale. After joining with the members of a sub-committee appointed at the recent aratoga conference held in behalf of setthing international questions without resort to arms, the promotors of the celebration have decided to hold an "agitation" meet-

ing next Monday afternoon.

SANTIAGO FEARS FEVER. lawton and Wood are seriously considering the advisability of establishing quarantine public opinion. against vessels coming here from infected orts, as they claim, for its size, Santiago e Cuba is one of the healthiest ports in yellow fever and the calentura fever is under complete control, and General Lawdoes not think it right to have his healthy men subjected to contagion from guard. One man was killed and five strangers coming from infected ports.

CHAOS AT MANILA. ACREE A Spanish Paper Makes Complaint of the Condition Prevailing.

Manila, Oct. 11.-The Oceania Espanola can describe the conditions under the new rulers. The article complains, that the American authorities removed the public officials, thereby causing great confusion and hardship to the population of the Phil-

Thousands of poor tradespeople, laborers, contractors and others have been doing business for the municipal authorities of the different wards, and now everything is stopped and the poor people cannot collect the money due them for the work done or goods supplied prior to the surrender. To thousands in this city one sliver dollar makes all the difference between starvation and contentment, yet all the dollars will be paid, but the artisan, street sweeper and small storekeeper, who do not know where to morrow's dinner is to come from, cannot feed his family on the song of "Some Day, ' General Merritt was quite quick enough to grab the customs and get his stant working there, because customs may be milked at rickly as a good Swiss But attending to the wants of the population is not remunerative, and he not only neglects it himself, but prevents Otls from going on with it as of

A Great Labor Strike Adds to the Pene al y D.sturbed Cond.tions.

Evident That the Government Fears Political Rather Than Labor Troubles.

Paris, Oct. 11 .- In spite of optimistic predictions of the end of the strike being near, the strike continues to spread. The bricklayers and wood-carvers to-day decided to join the strikers. The city, however, is perfectly quiet, but the enormous increase in the strength of the gar-rison points to the fact that the government fears political rather than la-bor troubles. The strikers' central committee is a political and revolution-ary organization and are engineering the dispute as it it were the strike of a pro.etariat. No conflict between sol-diers and strikers has occurred up to the

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 11.—When the 7:30 p.m. Louisville train started for town last night a growd of 300 members of the 12th New York regiment was at the depot to meet it. They were armed and were coming to town to try to get Albie Kitches from fall and shoot kim. Kitches is the provost guard who shot and instantly kill-

One Hundred Native Chiefs Arrested and

in to the scene of the tive chiefs to the number of one hundred school house dolbrook ordered all peaceful soldiers to Sierra Leone, for the murder of an Ameri. telegram reported the ment he belonged, and be answered, "The lion in May last which led to the massacre Big Four." Capt, Holbrook told him that of the missionaries grew out of the disas no way to talk to an officer. The satisfaction of the natives to the imposisoldier made some teply and Holbrook grab- tion of the hut tax, and spread through bed him by the arm. The soldier tore [berbro district, where the headquarters of 12th New York regiment had to be clubbed sionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and into submission. A guard of fifty men Mrs. Minshall and the Misses Muller and were placed around the jail, and the jail- Ward, made their escape from Freetown. sheriff and deputies, armed with Win Terrible experiences are recounted by those chesters, are protecting the prisoner. who escaped. For three days there was Kitchen is badly scared and fears he will awful bloodshed. A boat's crew just yet be lynched. Over 300 soldiers and of-ficers were arrested, and taken to London cue Miss Muller. A number of natives, One e shot Nygren he was under orders not ed the building when the sailors appeared on the scene and rescued the women. A British expedition was subsequently desnatched to the scene of the uprising and Jackson, Miss., Oct. 12.—People are tak-cremated the bodies of the murdered mis-ug Health Officer Purnell's advice and sionaries recovered. The British then se-Schreiner's Want of Confidence ing Health Officer Purnell's advice and sionaries recovered. The British then seeaving for the north. It seems impossible verely punished the rebellious natives, but check the spread of yellow fever. Three the search for Mrs. Cain, who fled to the new cases were so far reported to day. bush at the time of the massacre, proved Governor Johnston, of Alabama, to day fruitless, and it was concluded she was

SALE OF ZOLA'S EFFECTS. Paris. Oct. 11.-To-day was the day fixed for the sale of the house and furniture of aken place at St. Patrice, near Chinon. Zola to satisfy a judgment of 30,000 franss While the parish priest, the venerable obtained by three handwriting experts, in the recent libel suit growing out of the Dreyfus case against the novelist. The sale was ordered to take place in spite of the fact that the late Lieut.-Col. Heury confessed he forged the letter which was instrumental in the conviction of Dreyfus. and although M. Octave Mirabeau offered to be responsible for the amount. The proposed sale resulted in a sensation. The friends of Zola present ran up the bidding on the first article, a Louis X, walnut table, originally bought at 120 francs, to 32,-

THE FASHODA QUESTION.

morning discuss the Fashoda question calmly. They point out the strength of France's position, and say the dispute may be amicably settled in a way satisfactory to everybody, and that this will be facilita-Santiago, de Cuba, Oct. 12. - Generals ted if the newspapers of the two countries do all they can to calm the emotions of

A FATAL QUARREL.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 12 .- The 10th caval-West Indies, There is absolutely no ry (colored) arrived from Montauk yesterday and had not been off the train an hour before some of its members became invoived in a difficulty with the provost wounded two fatally.

A FAKE EXPOSED

recently contained a terse article entitled Reuter's Agent Declares He Was Mis-"Chaos," pointing out that no other word represented by the Victoria Colonist.

> Ministers Return to Ottawa-Commutation of the Death Sentence on a Kamloops Murderer.

Ottawa, Oct. 12 .- H. S. White, Reuter's agent in the Klondike, complains here that he was misrepresented by the Colonist in Victoria. He never said in the treasury have been seized by the there was any wrong-doing in the Yukon americans. Perhaps some day all debts among officials, and had no specific among officials, and had no specific charges of any kind to lay before the government, as he knew of none. had a pleasant interview with Hon, Mr.

Warden White, of the New Westmin-ster pentenality, is here to day, after bringing a prisoner to the Kingstone

penitentiary.

Sir Louis Davies returned to the city last bening Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived this afternoon. Cabinet meetings will be regularly held so as to dispose of the husiness which has accumulated during the premier's stay in Quebec.

An order in council has been approved. An order in council has been approved commuting the death sentence passed upon the Indian boy named Semien at Kamlora for the murder of a trader named Elkins. Semien, who is a pagn, is not yet 16 years of age. He shot Elkins under great provocation, Elkins having seduced his sister. He was to be hanged in July 1985, but a results was granted. in July last, but a respite was granted and now commutation follows. Hugh A. Allan, of Montreal, and Henry Allan, of Glaszow, are here interviewing the ministers regarding the three projected Atlantic steamship services, projected Atlantic steamship services, namely, this winter's, for two years from namely, this winter's, for two years from May 1st, and the fast line.

Horace Wallis, who has resigned the position of resident correspondent of the Mail and Empire to accept the managing editorship of the Quebec Chronicle, was presented with a beautiful case of sterling silver by Ottawa citizens and press confreres. The presentation was made by Ald. Cluff, acting mayor.

Mrs. Robert Romaine, sister of the late Hon. Thos. White and Richard White, of the Montreal Gazette, died suddenly last evening. suddenly last evening.

BOLD ROBBERS CAPTURED. Comox Police Have a Hard Struggle With Desperate Characters.

Cumberland, B.C., Oct. 11.-There is uite an excitement in town over the capture of three desperate characters, who have been committing several robberies along the coast. Chief Constable Anderson, of Cumberland. was kept informed of the pirates' moves by wire, and had been on the lookout for their appearance. On Saturday a telegram was received giving an account of a robbery at Beaver creek. The thieves had stolen a quantity of tea every and One Hundred Native Ohless Arrested and Awaiting Trial.

Slerra Leone, West Africa, Oct. 11.—Native ohless to the number of one hundred spies to the number of one hundred spies to the number of one hundred spies. They succeeded in approximately succeeded in approxi trouble under Capt. Holbrook, adjutant- have been arrested and await trial at Free- propriating a gold watch, bracelets, bedding and a quantity of groceries. The telegram reported the four pirates to have again set out for Comox. About 9 return to the camp. A corporal spoke up can and other missionaries at Bwellu, in have again set out for Comox. About 9 and said: "All who do are cowards." May last. A number of chiefs implicated o'clock Monday morning a sloop was recapt. Holbrook asked him to what reginary been convicted. The rebelies on the receipt of this Constables Ander on the rece'pt of this Constables Anderson. Thempson and Baird proceeded, without delay to the scene of action. They found the constable from Qualicum was already on hand, but he was waiting for reinforcements. The officers had no difficulty in boarding the sloop. away, leaving his coat sleeve in the cap-tain's hand, and drawing a gun, shot Hel-brook. The builet missed the capta'n. The corporal then climbed under a car, Lieut.

Langton followed him and was shot at cluding Mr. and Mrs. Cain and the Misses cer Thompson's pistol from him. The cluding Mr. and Mrs. Cain and the Misses cer Thompson's pistol from him. The soldier escaped. Many of the lith New York regiment had to be clubbed sionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and to the ground and at length succeeded. in ornamenting the three of them with handcuffs, and under the escort of the officers the thieves were promptly marched off to Cumberland prison. One of the offenders in the struggle received an vgly wound on his head. Two of men are Englishmen and one Irish hers were arrested, and taken to London cue Miss Muller. A number of natives, One has escaped, only three being under frightfully besmeared with the blood of arrest. It is probable they stole the questionably get the death sentence. When the shot Nygren he was under orders not ed the building when the sailors appeared

CAPE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—The ministry has resigned. The assembly of Cape Colony adopted yesterday by a vote of 39 to 37 the motion offered by Mr. Schreiner, formerly attorney-general of Cape Colony, expressing want of confidence in the government. The ministry was composed as follows: Premier and treasurer, Right Hon. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg; colonial secretary, Hon. Dr. T. N. G. Tewater; attorney-general, Hon. N. G. Tewater; attorney-general, mon. Sir Thomas Upington; commissioner of public works, Hon. Sir James Siverworks. Hon. Sir James Siver-secretary of agriculture, Hon.

SITUATION AT JAMAICA.

New York, Oct. 12.—Sir Augustus Hemming, Brtish governor of the Island of Jamaica, arrived to-day on the Athinto from Kingston. He is on his way to England. The threatened uprising of the Maroons is said to be the cause of Governor Hemming's hasty trip to England. The situation on the island according to the latest reports Paris, Oct. 11. — Paris newspapers this is growing very serious.

HAD READ ABOUT IT.

"I had a distressing pain in my side and was also troubled with severe headaches. My blood was out of order and my constitution was generally run de Reading what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done I began taking it, and after using two bottles I was cured." May Flannigan, Manning avenue Transition of the state of the same of th gan, Manning avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

WHAT KITCHENER FOUND. Matior Marchand Was In Desperate 110

Paris, Oct. 11.-The London corres echoes the opinions of the French embassy at the London capital, admits that the evidence supports the truth of the reports as to the desperate condition in which General Kitchener found Major Marchand and of the latter's The almost atter lack of supplies of any almost atter lack of supplies of any kind. He says: "It is probable that Major Marchand confessed his inability to retain the territory even if not handicapped by the presence of the British and of the dervishes. It is, however, without question that Marchand did accept the British offer, courteous though it be, to provide him with transportation to Cairo. If he admits the impracticability of remaining at Fashoda he ought to fall back to his former post at Bahr et Shazal. In such an event France could negotiate with Great Briat Bahr et Shazal. In such an event France could negotiate with Great Britain to enable her to revictual and reinforce Major Marchand by the only possible route namely, the Mile. Whatever may be the development of the situation, however. France must not abandon her rights to have an outlet by the Nile for the commerce of her Central Africa possessions."

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The government, it is reported, has been informed that its despatch to Major Marchand, forwarded by the couriesy of the British government through the Sirdar, her already been delivered and that Major Marchand is sending an officer with his reply to Calro, whence it will be telegraphed to Paris, probably arriving early next week. The extremist papers are making strong efforts to excite public opinion against.

Great Britain, but it is believed in the
best informed circles that Major Marchand will be authorized to return by

way of Cairo.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The North German Gazette, which is evidently officially instructed, denies the rumor published in the London Telegraph that the German officer who accompanied the Anglo-Bayettan expedition for observation purchases adversely criticized the campaign. The North German Gazette says that on the contrary be was impressed by the the contrary be was impressed by the excellent conduct of the operations and especially by General Kitchener's mili-

The Departure To-Day of the Emperor and Empress of Ger many and Suite.

Many Distinguished People Accompany the Travellers on Their

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany started at 9 o'clock this morning on a journey to the Holy Land. They go direct to Constantinople and from those to Palestine. The mite military cabinet; Dr. Von Lutcanus, chief of his majestyls private civil cabinet; Baron Von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs; Legation Councillor Klehmet, and a number of other officials. The empress has three ladies of the court and Court Marshal Baron Von Mirbach. The imperial party is also accompanied by a body of gendarmes and eighteen equarries. The gendarmes have been taught photography, and by the emperor's orders will photograph everything of interest under the instructions of Ser geant-Majors Quessow and Sojuenstahl. There are 110 trunks in the baggage cars, many of them of immense size, containing the ball dresses of the empress. One enormous box, which does not leave the emperor's vicinity, is in charge of a high functionary. It tains valuable gifts, diamond article Orient officials, valued at 4,000,000 marks. Only six horses were taken; they were for the emperor's personal use. The Sultan of Turkey bought 36 carriage horses in Berin for the use of the Empress of Germany and her suite. The Sultan also bought in Berlin all the uniforms and weapons needed for the

KEEP AWAY FROM HAWAII. No Chance for Employment-Warning From the Masons.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 12.-Grand Secretary Hemstead, of the Arkansas Grand Lodge of A. M., has made public a cir-cular letter sent out to the Masonic fraternity by the Masonic Lodge at Homolulu, Hawaiian islands, The Masons have decided to make the letter public for the benefit of all concerned. It says in part: "To our Masonic breth-ren everywhere: Greeting:—In view of the fact that the recent annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States, has drawn the attention of the public, more especially the people of the Pacific coast, to this group; and in view also of the fact that many people know. formation gleaned from sensational newspaper articles, it is reasonable to suppose that large numbers of unemployed will desire to rush to what they believe to be a new country with a fine climate, rich soil, sparse population and large tracts lying idle and only awaiting ownership by possession of the first newcomer. The influx of strangers has already begun; and while no doubt the experience of many disappointed seekers tending immigrants from making a leap in the dark) still the several fraternal societies of Honolulu deem it their duty to sound a note of warning to their brethren in the hope that much suffering and disgrationary may be avoided. and disapointment may be avoided. To that end Hawaiian Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., appoints a committee to communicate with the Masonic Grand Lodge, respectfully petitioning them to advise their brethren of the present state of affairs at fhe islands and warm them that there is little opportunity for those who, being unemployed, are seeking a livelihood. Skilled workmen of all classes already far exceed the demand, many arriving at Honolulu only to meet with distress."

Tacoma, Oct. 12.—The Tourist hotel, under construction by the Northern Paccific Land Co., was burned last night ture up to date \$600,000, upon which there was no insurance. It was the purpose of the land company to make this one of the finest hotels in the country, and the cost when completed would be about \$1,000,000.

pendent of the Matin, who generally Sir William Van Horne's Opinion of the Railroad Ferry

Proposition.

Athenian Only Will Make the Vladivostock Run f.r the Present.

Sir William Van Horne and party left last night on the Islander for Vancouver. on the initial stages of their homeward journey. The visit of the president of the big Canadian road to Victoria was made the occasion for deputations of various kinds waiting upon him and airing their grievances, and the time of the C. P. R. magnate was fully occuthe C. P. R. magnate was fully occupied almost up to the time of his departure. In the afternoon be had a conference with Mr. The Barle, M.A., in regard to the relationship of the C. P. R., followed by an interview with a deputation of business men, already given in the Times, Sir William spent some time also at the government buildings, and did not return to his hotel until 6 c/clock, when he harried off again to Carey Castle to pay his present at to-day's reception. Harry Wright, sem of Dr. Wright of Oak Lake, died to-day of injuries received by a kick from a horse.

Harry Wright, sem of Dr. Wright of Oak Lake, died to-day of injuries received by a kick from a horse.

William spects to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, before dinner, All evening he stream of visitors ceasing only when he

stream of visitors ceasing only when he went on board the boat.

Sir William does not allow his increasing obesity to limit his activity, and he had been activity of carries his two hundred odd pounds of adipose tissue as lightly as a feather-weight does half his. A live man of affairs, he quickly grasps the salient points of any matter brought to his attention, his readiness in this regard being demonstrated in the expeditious manher in which he disposed of the proposi-tions of the business men, to whom he gave an andience in the aftermon. The onlooker cannot fail to be struck by the peculiar expression of his eyes when he is considering any subject of importance. A prominent journalist in the east some years ago described this peculiarity as an "introspection" look, and the applicability of the phrase is appar-ent to anyone who has noted the char-

Speaking to a Times representative last night. Sir William spoke almost enthusiastically of this province, and of its prospects, "As far as I am able to see," he said, "the southern portion of British Columbia is where her greatest wealth lies. But speaking generally, everything indicates a decided advance as compared with my trip last year." everything indicates a decided advance as compared with my trip last year."
"Yes, I think British Columbia is all right," he said, deliberately, adding, with some significance, "that is if she will take care of what she has got; and not

They so direct to Constantinople and from these to Palestine. The suite of the emperor included his general physician, Leuthold, Count Von Futenburg, grand marshal of the court; Gen. Von Nahnke, chief of his majesty's private which he told the business men that this which he told the business men that this winter they must be prepared for an-other fight as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would make another

attempt to obtain an entrance into the province, using Mr. D. C. Corbin as a figurehead. He declined, however, to further explain his statement.
"What is your opinion of the proposi-Victoria in regard to establishing a railroad service from the mainland to the island?" was asked.

"I regard is as impracticable," Sir William replied, "on account of the long distance, the rough seas often encountered and the extra ton of dead weight which would have to be carried for eve y ton of ordinary freight. I am quite un ton of ordinary freight. I am quite the able to see the advantage of the scheme to anybody." he added, "but I see the experiment is to be made, in a manner, by the E. & N. railroad, and the attempt to practically run the trains right through will therefore be tested short y." Replying to a question regarding the rumored establishment of another transpacific line by the C. P. R. from Vancouver to Vladivostock, and the placing of the idle C. P. R. liners Tartar and Athenian upon the new run, Sir William seeks at the utmost to retain the Vizcayas and Mindro said that only the Athenian would make and Mindaro. said that only the Athenian would make the journey, "as an experiment." The Tartar would not be put on until the test had been made, and there was no immediate intention on the part of the management to make the service between British Columbia and Siberial a permanent one. He left the impression, however, that should the traffic warrant the in-novation the Tartar also would be placed in commission and the route scheduled in a regular way. The Athenian will carry rails for the new Siberian rail-

Speaking of the operations of the company in southern British Columbia, the C. P. R. president said that the Crow's Nest line was now practically completed, although they had not built as yet to Nelson. The company would continue the policy they had inaugurated of handling the cres at the bare cost of smelting to which purpose the C. P. R. are giving their capital gratuitously. This has revolutionized the smelting industry, in the Rossland district. If the company

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FIRE AT TACOMA.

down to-day, a portion of the structure gave way and three of the six men thereon were thrown into the stream. Two escaped by swimming to the shore. Another, Hank Stanton by name, was carried towards the Falls. Every effort was made to rescue him, but without avail, and he was given up for lost. Stanton escaped, however, landing on a rock near the centre of the Falls, from which place he was rescued by a small boy in a boat, which was held by ropes from the shore. T. Kealing, the nightwatchmen in the

city post office, died suddenly of heart disease while at work to-night.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

London, Oct. 11.-The Pekin corresondent of the Times says: grade movement spreads. An imperial edict orders the suppression of the na-tive press and the punishment of the editors. It also cancels all the new methods of examination promulgated during the last 12 months. step must give general satisfaction, since the proposed changes were too radical for the people.

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All officials who have signed memorials in favor of reform have been dis-missed from office. The board of agri-culture is abolished, its president, Wu Muao Ling, compradore of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, being deprived of his rank. A memorial impeaches him as a "slave of foreign devila."

The contract for the Newchwang railway extension loan has been signed by Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. The Shanghai correspondent of the

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SPAIN OBJECTS.

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been published here as to the attitude of the peace commissioner are described as tion which finds considerable favor in having caused a painful impression, especially the reported decision of the American commissioners not to recognize the

Cuban and Porto Rican debts. New York, Oct. 12 -A copyrighted dispatch to the New York Journal and Advertiser from Rome says: "The Spanish ambassador informs the New York Journal representative that Spain will demand the intervention of the great powers if the United States insists on the annexation of

the entire Philippines." A Madrid dispatch to the Herald says: "The latest reports from Senor Mostero

STRIKERS CAN'T AGREE. Paris Workmen Lose Because of Per-sonal Differences.

Paris, Oct. 12.-The committee of railroad men, it was announced to day, turns out to be equally divided for and against taking part in the strike. This practical disagreement has dissatisfied the strikers, many of whom are now disposed to resume work. A number of building works were re-opened this morning. Three thousand strikers resumed work yesterday. There is much discontent over the indifference of the leaders towards the strikers. The former do not furnish strike money to the men, but only give them soup tickets. The troops are less in evidence on the streets for road men, it was announced to day, turns

are less in evidence on the streets to-day, although 23,000 of them are still under arms, expressly to protect the men willing to work.

THREE LABORERS DROWNED. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 11 .- Five laborers left here Sunday morning in a row boat to go to the Canadian Canal Works. All were intoxicated, and the boat drifted into the Galoup rapids and caps'zed, and three of the men were drowned, the other two being rescued in an exhausted condi tion. Two of the lost men were known as Paquette and Ohugh, residence unknown. One of the survivors was Joseph Jobin, of

EVACUATION OF CUBA

Washington, Oct. 11 .- Advices received at the war department indicate that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish force is proceeding satisfactorily and smoothly. The threatened trouble at Manzanillo has blown over and the Spaniards have yielded up control to the Americans.

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