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OLE MAKES STRIKE OPLAR CREEK COUNTRY

ALUABLE CLAIM IN RICT UNDER ODD CONDITIONS.

le, a well known Rossland thinks he is on the high red fortune as the result xcursion to the Poplar . He states that on arrivne of the gold rush he what everyone else had hat a claim immediately celebrated Lucky Jack vacant ground. Everyn it for granted that the been located, but it rehe Rossland man to find entrary was the case, and is stakes forthwith. to his own claim he has

es under bond. ost wonderful free gold saw or heard of," says en he tells stories of half of rock literally seamed w metal, and of guards er rifles on the ore dumps

ky Jack claim the owners guards to prevent the stolen. It was reported that this claim was likely \$75,000 cash, negotiations being then under way. ld Hill claim, the owner n, has covered up the lead and rock, while he went lies, as the ore is so rich quite a lot has been

es up the creek a claim weeks ago is showing up all the time. On this there n twelve to sixteen inches runs 3700 ounces of silver old to the ton. The owner paring to pack the ore out ks for six miles to the end and from there take it to on horses. Nearly all the d at Poplar creek by bona there has been considerof ground that has not over, Mr. Cole believes at majority of the claims

im owned by Hamilton. O'Conner, the discovery ed about four hundred e railway. The lead is of ed quartz, which runs s a flat and then up over is lead is about three feet ontains gold throughout. levelopment work done so rs that large leads cross there from east to west smaller leads north and aring rock is located

GLAD HAND

m Friday's Daily.)

being taken to extend a ception to the members of e committee of the Prong Association of B. C. on l in Rossland for the ap-

on of the executive of the loarty invitation to the provinive to hold its next session encing on Monday, August

executive adjourned to Aughen the matter of entertain-nbers of the provincial execudiscussed and arranged. It that the program for the ocde visits to the mines and strial institutions in the city y. A public meeting of the will be held for the purending a welcome, and it a banquet will be arranged

will be made to secure more or the local branch. The prociation includes between 1000 members, and Rossland to bear its share in the crease expected for the or-

NGE OF

om Saturday's Daily.) is taking place in connecthe superintendency of the ne R. Roscoe Leslie, who charge of the mine for th has resigned the post for the devoting attention to minits elsewhere. He will be by Robert H. Anderson, at anager of the Oro Denoro mines in Summit camp. Mr. es the mine on or about Sepand Mr. Anderson arrives course of a few days.

is well known and highly the Golden City. He has e for almost two years, and ced from the position of to that of superintendent unagement of John H. Macle has been prominent in in social circles. The host formed during his residence will note his decision with

rson, the incoming superinalso well known locally, connected with the Le Roi years ago in a position lity. Recently Mr. Andersided in the Boundary, lately he managerial positions spe is genial and successful, cessful as a captain of men, warmly welcomed as a perdent of Rossland by a wide

NEWS FROM

THURSDAY August 6, 1903

Manitoba Farmers Begin the Cutting of Their Wheat.

Failure of English Crop May Help Canadian Fruit.

commenced wheat cutting today. Hiebert has over a hundred acres ready to

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The Star's London cable says: The practical failure of the fruit crop in England, which is without parallel in the memory of Covent Garden, affords an opportunity for the Canadian fruit growers' vast crops. English plums, cherries, pears and apples have been destroyed owing unfavorable weather.

CANSO, N. S., Aug. 3.—The large store of Whitman & Son was destroy-ed by fire this morning. The loss is \$40,000, fully covered by insurance.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.-With three polls to hear from Robson, Conserva-tive, has 71 majority in Swan river over Cotton, Liberal, and is likely a week from Thursday, when Lieuten-

a well attended meeting held yesterday a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon in Richmond hall. The men returned to work unconditionally returned to work unconditionally returned to work unconditionally.

Lake Manitoba, aground in the harbor be brought to the attention of Colo here since Thursday morning, was re-leased this morning and will sail as district officer commanding has achieve

City, Michigan. O'Neill was the leader coming here for the purpose. After the settlement he accepted the position of the settlement O'Neill arranged was one that walking delegates of the union were not to be allowed to approach the men while at work on the wharves. The men contended that the observance of this condition destroyed O'Neill's usefulness, and so they have decided to save his salary.

ROSSLAND MAN HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH BIG

BEAR.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Reports are just to hand from the Lardeau respecting an encounter between George H. Bayne, managing director of the Homestake mine here, and a big silver-tip bear, in which Mr Bayne came within an ace of losing his life. He will bear the marks of the terrible encounter for life and will be confined to the hospital for weeks to recover from the injuries and loss

The story of the incident is told with some considerable detail.

Mr. Bayne left Rossland a fortnight since for the Lardeau. On Tuesday of last week he went into the hills with J. H. Kennedy to look at some property, and the two were returning home after completing the inspection. Kennedy tells the story as follows:

'We stepped upon a large fallen tree, where there was a little opening in the undergrowth. We turned, and looking behind, saw a large silver-tip bear jump on the log some 10 or 15 feet from us. We both jumped to escape down the hill, but Bayne's foot caught a bough and he fell by the side of the log. I got about 40 feet away when I knew that the bear had attacked Bayne. We had no weapons of any sort and we had very little time to have used them. The bear having passed on, I returned to Bayne at once He was quite conscious, but bleeding profusely, and said when he fell the bear jumped upon him and bit his hand and face and head, and also clawed him, but though perfectly conscious he lay without flinching or attempting a defence and the bear passed on after lingering but a few seconds and evidently feeling assured that no harm could be suffered by the cubs from that source, and thinking no doubt of fetch-

ing the cubs to partake of a meal." Mr. Bayne struggled to his feet with the scalp on the left side of his head hanging over his face like a horrible mask. The sight almost unnerved Mr. Kinendy so dreadful was each defeated candidate as a mement appearance presented by his unfortunate companion, whose crippled arm, dripping blood, hung useless by his of the neck. The left ear was cut in able experience with infant heavy-two, while the forehead was bare on weights and would be just the man for one side from the nose to the ear, the the occasion. Yours truly, eyebrow having been torn across in a

ragged gaping wound. The man was in a truly pitiable and terrible condition as the result of that few seconds onslaught of the infuriated brute. He ever once winced or complained, but set out for the cabin, three long mountain miles away, through tangled brush and over logs and rocks, not knowing the moment the attack might be re-

At the Ferguson hospital on Wednes-day it was found under chloroform that the left side of the forehead and face are torn away, laying bare facial mus cles and bone; left eyelid and eyebrow lacerated and torn; left ear torn to pieces; scalp from forehead to neck one large laceration extending from left eye to left ear and around back of head to near right ear. Mr. Bayne remembers distinctly that this latter wound was caused by a blow from the bear's paw. The right hand is badly chewed and bruised. There are no signs of "fracture of base of skull," PLUM COULEE, Man., Aug. 3.—

John Harder and Abraham Hiebert

commenced when the state of base of skull,"

although slight symptoms of intracranial hemorrhage are present. Mr. Bayne is very weak from shock, loss of blood and his long journey after the accident

TO SEE THEM DRILL

COLONEL HOLMES COMING SOON TO INSPECT THE MILITIA.

PREPARE FOR IN-

SPECTION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The annual inspection ordeal for the Rossland militia corps will eventuate ant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., will be TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The strike inaugurated on June 1st by the painters' and decorators' union was called off at a well attended meeting held vesterday.

Incidentally a variety of important MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The steamer matters relating to the company will soon as her lightered cargo can be re-shipped. The steamship is not dam-bia and other parts of the Dominion for maintaining a fostering interest in the militia units under his immediate MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The Long-command, and there are several matshoremen's union has fired its business ters in which his assistance will be of agent J. G. O'Neill, formerly of Bay very great value to the Rossland Ranof the men in the strike last spring, coming here for the nurrose. After the An effort is being made to have the members of the band sworn in as membusiness agent. Among the terms of bers of the company, in which event they would be entitled to accourrements from the government and the \$6 per man annual drill allowance, which goes into company funds and is used for new instruments, attachments, etc.

It is especially desirable that all the members of the company should be on parade for the inspection, inasmuch as the company's drill allowance is based MR. BAYNE'S MISHAP on the showing made at this juncture. The funds thus accruing from the government are pooled for the mainten-

applied in the open air.

BUSINESS MAN OFFERS PRIZE

FOR ALL THE BABIES.

WON'T SEE ANY UNREWARDED-

OTHER CARNIVAL NEWS.

('Aneq s, Arepsen L mous)'
Because his heart is tender and aches for babies that may not secure prizes at the forthcoming summer carnival baby show, Horatio Cherrington comes to the front with a generous offer. He will give every youngster shown at the

show as a feature of the carnival pro-

Mr. Cherrington's offer is couched in rather an amusing vein. He writes as follows Ritchie Building, Columbia, Ave.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 3, 1903. To Judge Nelson. Chairman of Carnival Committee.

Rossland, B. C. Dear Sir.-With reference to the baby show that you propose to hold in connection with the summer carnival, wish to state that although I am a childless old bachelor, I take the greatest interest in the proposed exhibition. Now while many prizes are being offered for the fortunate ones, my heart is touched when I think of the bairns and their mithers who may be unfortunate enough not to secure a much coveted prize. My proposal, therefore, is to give consolation prizes of, say, a fancy box of excellent chocolates, to every child-male or female, which is exhibited and does not secure a prize. In addition to this I will give a celluloid British flag to I would suggest further that a prize, in addition to those already propose be offered for children over 2 1-2 As well as he could he bound and under 3 years, which weigh the up the wounds with handkerchiefs. He heaviest. I would suggest Jimmie Lee then found that Mr. Bayne's scalp had in full regalia - plug hat included been ripped off almost from the nape as weighmaster. He has had consider-

HORATIO CHERRINGTON.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE | NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Gon-BY M. S. DAVYS. THE

STRINGER OF RICH ORE HAS

\$50 to \$100 to the ton.

would result in the finding of the ori-ginal lead of the mine. After several months of work he encountered a rich stringer of ore on the fifth level, in which the values were high enough to pay all working expenses and give good profits as well. Work was con-

Alexander Henderson, of the city of

Vancouver, judge of the county of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver. Andrew Leamy, of the city of Green wood, judge of the county court of Yale to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

Harold McGivern and James Smellie of the city of Ottawa, Ont., to be com-

on August 4th at 11 o'clock a. m. The Southern Mutual Investment com

Peirson is attorney. \$1 each.

of writ in the action commenced by James H. Brownlee and Robert Charles A sm. Lowry against the Consolidated Spruce the defendant company.

A DYNAMITE FIEND.

Attempt Made to Wreck the N. P. Bridge Over Yellowstone.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.-A Livingston special to the Miner says: A desperate attempt was made by unknown parexhibition a prize. Certainly such an ties to blow up the large Northern Pa- the Cicely on her weather beam and cffer will go far towards assuaging the cific bridge crossing the Yellowstone eastbound passenger train. The ex-plosion was terrific and broke windows Incidentally it may be stated that at in scores of houses in the eastern part a general committee meeting yesterday of the city. No part of Livingston es it was decided to proceed with the baby caped a severe shock.

The big bridge was twisted out of alignment. The powder had been placed by inexperienced persons and to that fact is attributed the escape of the structure. A large hole was made in the central pier of the bridge. The Northern Pacific company has offered a reward of \$1000 and the coun oners \$2000. There is no lue to the miscreant.

THE MISSOURI BOODLERS.

in the Penitentiary.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.-In the circuicourt today Judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delegates, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting "boodle deal." On the request of Circuit Attorney Folk the passing of sentence on Charles Kelley, former speaker of the house, and former Delegates Bersch and Denny was de-ferred. Kelley was convicted of perjury and the others of bribery in conection with the same deal.

MRS. LANDER DEAD.

at her summer home here,

THE SPIRIT OF PAUL.

A Noted Chicago Preacher's Reference Occupants of to Pope Leo.

legiate church here, took for his text W. Ellis, have narrowly escaped death the words of Paul: "I must see Rome."
He referred briefly to recent events in Rome, and in concluding said: "As we turn our eyes toward Rome we are inclined to think of it as St. Peter's the occupants being hurled out with great force. None of the control of the strength of the occupants being hurled out with great force. None of the strength of th WIDENED OUT INTO A clined to think of it as St. Peter's Rome rather than the Rome that Paul was constrained to see. As the ages passed Rome became more and more as the seat of Peter's theology and his methods, as when he drew the sword."

NELSON, Aug. 3.—At the well methods, as when he drew the sword."

In returning from a trip on Long Island they sped along Jamaica avenue. They heard a motor behind them and finally drew up to let it pass. There as "large and rich and blundering." known Silver King mine on Toad Dr. Gonsalus described Peter's nature as "large and rich and blundering." was not enough room, but the motorman and said that he was never safe exercised the direct in of solid ore has been struck, in which cept when acting under the direct inthe values in copper and silver run from fluence of Christ. Leo XIII had atmobile on the side. It was hurled against tained, he said, to his great influence in the world because in him it had The property was shut down a year seen once more the spirit of Paul. He ago by the owners, the Hall Mines added: "The world of today did not ago by the owners, the Hall Mines added: "The world of today did not company, diamond drill work on the lower levels having given unsatisfactory results. It was then leased by M. S. Davys, who had formerly been in charge of the mine for the company, and worked on a small scale.

Mr. Davys believed that development Mr. Davys believed that development than the Rome of old, a Rome which work on the fourth and fifth levels upholds no monarch in the absolute

THE SILVER COMMISSION. Report on the Consultations Held at

European Centres.

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Bernard Croft Murray, of Trout Lake; Wm. Henry Wood, of the city of Vancouver; Wm. Marryfield, of Mount Lehman; T. Watts, of Steveston.

Charles R. Hamilton, of the city of Rossland, barrister at law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Rossland assessment district, vice Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, resigned. Paris, The Hague and Berlin, and was capitals that have been visited.

DODGED THE MOB.

A North Carolina Sheriff Succeeds in Preventing a Lynching.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 3.-Wilford Roseboro, the negro who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beaof the city of Ottawa, Ont., to be commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Beverely Parkes, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Wm. Russell and Albert Onions, of Victoria, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the provincial elections act, 1902.

H. C. Lucas, of Comox, baker, has assigned to Simon Leiser, of Victoria.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff on August 4th at 11 o'clock a. m.

ed with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers in Iredell county, then murdering her and throwing her body into a well, is in the Charlotte jail. He was brought here last night by Sheriff Summers of Iredell county for safe keeping. He was captured in Polk county and taken to Asheville jail. When it became known in Statesville that the sheriff was coming there with his prisoner, a mob began to form for the purpose of lynching Roseboro. This was just before the arrival of the train. Sheriff Summers eluded the mob, however, and took his prisoner to Mooresville by private conveyance and there caught a train for ance of the company.

A departure is to be made this year in the manner of holding the inspection.

A parade will be ordered at 4:30 in the afternoon and Colonel Holmes will probably have the new skirmish drill applied in the case of the company.

On August 4th at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Citizens' Supply company of Charlotte. Mrs. Long, of Rocky Mount, who was assaulted Saturday by a segment of the Eastern probably have the new skirmish drill applied in the case of the company.

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COWES, Aug. 3.—The Solway yacht-The Fraser River Power & Pulp Co., ing season opened this morning with Ltd., has been incorporated; capital, matches under the auspices of the \$100,000, divided into 100.000 shares of Royal London Yacht club. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were pres-The Gazette contains notice of service ent on the royal yacht Victoria and

A smart westerly wind was blowing when the fleet of cruisers started on Placers, Ltd., for \$3700, which they claim a 30-mile course for a cup worth sixty is the balance of amount due them from guineas, presented by the vice-commodore of the club. There were five entries, two of which were withdrawn before the start on account of accidents. The starters were the Nama rara, the Bona and the Valdora, the latter winning in her class.

The race for the rear commodore's cup, value 110 guineas, brought out three schooners. The German peror's Meteor led over the line, with lacerated feelings of the fond parents river east of this city, and wreck the first round the Cicely carried away her the Adelia close astern. During the

THREE BURNED.

A Household Suffers from Fire Caused by Lamp Explosion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 3.-Harry sipple is seriously and perhaps fatally burned and his wife and ten year old bombs. son Elwood are dead as the result of a fire which occurred tonight at their home in Washington borough. A twelve year old daughter escaped with slight burns. A lamp Mrs. Sipple was carrying exploded and set fire to her cloth-A Former Delegate Given Seven Years room where her husband lay. The bed clothes caught fire. With his night clothes on fire, Sipple leaped from the

window. The boy, who was eleeping with his was burned to death. Siple's body was almost entirely con-

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND. Archbishop Walsh May be Appointed to Privy Council.

LONDON, Aug. 3 .- According to the Chronicle, it is not improbable that the king's recent Irish visit will end in the appointment of Archbishop Walsh, of the diocese of Dublin, to the Irish privy LYNN, Mass., Aug. 3.-Mrs. Jane council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

an Automobile are Badly Hurt

salus of Chicago, preaching in the Col- his wife and baby and his friend, David Fisk, who was holding her baby, man-aged to shield the little one in her arms when she fell, and it was unhurt.

Orient by the steamer Tacoma, in an interview given to a local paper says that although the people of the United States may not be aware of the fact,

Rectification and in the opinion of her crew gave a wonderful exhibition. Shamrock I was a mile astern at the finish. the insurgents in the Philippine islands are organizing and drilling, and the trouble there is far from over. He

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

of the British government.

COTTON MILLS IDLE.

Narragansett, Robeson and Westamo corporations.

COLIMA IS ACTIVE.

The Mexican Volcano Sends Out Lava and Smoke.

FRIGHTFULLY TORN AND LACERHEART IS TENDER

Dany, of Lexington, Ky., has been registered; capital, \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each. The head office is at Lexington, Ky., and the provincial club Started.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Colima says the Colima volcano is in cruption. Great clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano and are being issuing from the volcano and are being issuing from the volcano and are being and \$14, all the money on his person. carried to the northeast by a strong

wind. has occurred, but the dense smoke that surrounds the mountain makes it impossible to determine exactly what has happened. The outbreak has been accompanied by loud detonations. No reports of serious damage have been re ceived, but the people in the nearby villages are greatly alarmed and many have left for other districts.

CHINESE QUESTIONS.

The Prohibition of Arms - Question of Jurisdiction.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.-The North German Gazette today prints a statement regarding the negotiation at Pekin for the renewal of the prohibition of the importation of arms into China. It assumes that the idea of an agreement has tacitly dropped, and that each power will revoke its special order establish-

ing the prohibition.
PEKIN, Aug. 3.—The question has arisen among the foreign ministers as to whether they have jurisdiction at Shanghai in the case of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform paper, who was arrested in 1900 for throwing

IN SANTO DOMINGO.

New Government Installed and Country Quieted Down.

SAN DOMINGO, Aug. 3.-The new government of Santo Domingo has been installed and is composed as follows: Senor M. J. Galvan, foreign minister: Senor Espailat, minister of war: Senor J. B. Rache, minister of finance; Senor Mrs. J. O. Pichard, minister of agriculture; Senor Pido, minister of posts and tele-graphs, Senor Febles, minister of the interior; Senor Despradel, minister of

favor agricultural enterprises.

SOME MAY DIE.

Twenty-Two People Injured in a Railway Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.-A special Margaret Davenport Lander, widow of General Frederick W. Lander, and to have been a cherished dream of known as an actress for two score years in America and Europe, is dead at her summer home here.

The Catholic present from Harjord City, Ind., says a head-on collision at 2:40 this morning between a westbound Panhandle freight and the eastbound passenger injured 22 people. Some may die.

IN A LIGHT BREEZE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Albert J. Fisk, SHAMROCK MADE GOOD TIME IN

A TRIAL RACE YES-TERDAY.

LEFT THE OLDER BOAT FAR BE HIND, THOUGH LATTER WAS FAVORED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Sir Thomas Lipton and party arrived today from Niagara Falls and were taken directly on board the Erin. The Erin left immediately for Sandy Hook, where the the curb and was torn to pieces. Mrs. Shamrocks were to be taken out for a trial. The wind was from the east-ward and blowing at about four miles.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Aug 3-With all the luck against her Shamrock PHILIPPINE REBELS.

Get Plenty of Arms and Otherwise Prepare to Give Trouble.

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—W. C. Deering of Chicago, who arrived from the throughout the race, and in the opinion.

Beating out to the mark Shamrock tinued along this stringer, and now it has broadened out into a lead nearly five feet wide with clearly defined walls.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A report has been received at the United States walls.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A report has been received at the United States state department from the United States state department from the United States in the better of a freshening breeze in the looked upon as a farce, the schooners in the better of a freshening breeze in the looked upon as a farce, the schooners in the better of a freshening breeze in the finish line, the challenger more than trebled the distance of her lead over Shamrock I, but the yachts. The commission has visited London, Paris, The Hague and Berlin, and was

The current issue of the B. C. Ga-

The wind was not better than five knots when the boats crossed the start. A Question Relating to the American article in Britain.

Article in Britain.

Ing line. The cup hunter, by outpointing the other, working up from a position on the old boat's bow, until an LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the house of hour after the start she was nearly a mile ahead, though not to windward. The new boat seemed to be eight min-Liberal, who asked whether communications had passed between the governments of the United States and Great that order. Off West End, Shamrock Britain relative to the possibility of the prohibition of American bounty aided sugar if the sugar convention bill passed, Viscount Cranborne said that the decision whether the sugar was materially, was not forced to tack unaided by bounties lay entirely with the commission dealing with the subject. boats headed for the mark with the In the absence of such finding there challenger leading. Shamrock I from was no call for any action on the part a windward position fetched the turn. but Captain Wringe had to make two short tacks. Both boats broke out spinnakers and balloon jib topsails for the run back to the starting line. All the way home the challenger ran like a witch in the freshened breeze, Rarely before had she given such a splendid exhibition of speed in running before the wind.

Following is the summary: Shamrock III....11:12:17 4:11:00 Shamrock I....11:12:37 4:21:12

SEATTLE THUGS

A Ruffianly Attack Made on a Klondike SEATTLE, Aug. 3 .- Thomas S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was con-fronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church Light. He was beaten over the head with a revolver, bound, gagged and tied to a post of his stairway. A sertied to a post of his stairway. A servant girl, previously surprised by the

ard \$14, all the money on his His wounds are considered quite seri-

IRISH LAND BILL Passed Its Second Reading in the House

of Lords. LONDON, Ang. 3.—One of the stoutest opponents of the land bill in the house of lords was Viscount Hampden, Liberal, who characterized its as thoroughly mischievous and corrupt. He said it would result in a land war more fierce and embittered than any which had preceded. The discussion was concluded soon after midnight, when the bill was passed to a second reading without

division.

THE NORCROSS FAILURE. BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Judge Brown, in the United States court today, authorized Messrs. Lucy and Smith, the receivers of the firm of Norcross Brothers Company, limited, to issue and negotiate at their discretion from tin time six per cent receiver's certificates of indebtedness of convenient denem-inations, not to exceed in the aggregate \$125,000. These certificates by their terms will be a lien on all property in the hands of the receivers as obligations incidental to the receivership.

ARMENIANS BURNED OUT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.-A conflagration has devastated the Armenak, in the vilayet of Adana, Asia Minor. The mosque and other buildings, four hundred shops and sixty houses were destroyed. The population is in the greatest distress. A relief fund

PLENTY OF CHALLENGES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.-Before the graphs, Senor Febles, minister of the interior; Senor Despradel, minister of justice.

The country is quiet and business is increasing. The government intends to favor agricultural enterprises. Minn. An intimation has been received of a challenge from Finland.

ASKED TO ARBITRATE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Helen Gould been asked to act as arbitrator in the strike in the Holyoke paper mills, according to a dispatch from Spring-field, Mass. The invitation was for-warded by the leader of the striking cutter girls. The strike involves 4030.