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Washington, July 9.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has proposed that Russia will vacate ali of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential, if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch. These exchanges, although made nominally by the Minister of Finance and Secretary Gage, have gone through the medium of the Russian foreign office and the state department.

The proposition of the Russian Minis

Cobblestones Used Against Pol ce Bullets

Seville, July 9.—There was a serious conflict in a street here today between workmen and gendarmes. Owing to the refusal of groups of the former to disperse, the gendarmes arrested a workman. The latter's comrades thereupon dug up cobblestones and threw them at the police, injuring five of them. The gendarmes charged, shots were exchanged and several persons were hit. Women actively participated in the disturbance. The prefect who intervened was stoned. Finally a force of cavalry

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Faster Even Than Columbia in Very Light Winds.

those of today.

The wind was light from the southwest at the start, and there was a long and greasy ground swell from the southward five miles east-southeast of Brenton's when the start was made from a point Reef lightship.

TORONTO MAN APPOINTED.

FOUR THOUSAND DROWNED. Appalling Loss of Life by Floods in China.

London, Ju'y 9.—According to a Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Ki-

CLERGYMAN ILL.

Denver, July 9.—Mrs. Amenian A. Bullis, 60 years of age, was stabbed to death last night on a highway in the outskirts of the city. Jessie Kinport, aged 14, was assaulted and terribly mutilated with a knife at her home, while, her mother was absent, and may die. Carl Jessen, alias Johnson, aged 25, who is in custody, has confessed both crimes. He is believed to be insane.

I O. G T. International Jubilee Celebration in Utica, New York.

Utics. N.Y., July 9.—The international convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in general session today. The order had its birth 50 years ago this summer. Delegates are present from several states and countries and it is expected that about 400 will be here by night. Right Worthy International Grand Chief Templar Joseph Malins, of Birmingham, England, presides.

Lancaster Man Charged With Trying to Burn His Wife's House.

Secures Chair of Science in Portland, Indiana.

Torouto, July 8.—(Special)—A despatch from Richmond, Ind., says Prof. F. W. Chitton, a graduate of Toronto Univer-sity, has been chosen to fill the chair of science at Portland, Ind. Lancaster, Ont., July 9.—Alfred Cooper, of South Lancaster, has been arrested and committed to stand his trial at the fall assizes at Cornwall on a charge of attempting to burn the residence of his wife on Saturday last. The building and woodshed were literally saturated with coal oil.

MONTREAL DEATH RATE.

Montreal, July 8—(Special)—There were 254 deaths here last week, compared with 273 the previous week; 143 were young children, compared with 212 the week before. Three deaths last week were due to sunstroke. Rev. Mr. Langford of Calgary in Ser ious Condifion.

PAUL NEUMANN DEAD.

He Was One of the Prominent Men in Hawaiian Politics.

Owen Sound, July 8.—(Special.)—Rev. F. Langford, B. D., Calgary, who came east on his holidays, is critically ill from appendicitis at the home of his father, Rev. Alex. Langford. Honolulu, July 2, vià San Francisco, July 8.—Paul Neumann died early this morning of paralysis of the brain, aged 68. He was one of the best known and most liked citizens of the Island. He was a very popular member of the bar and had been mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility since the reports of Mr. Doid possibile regignation.

RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES. The Islander Offer by M. de Witte to Even Things **Back in Port**

> C. P. N. Liner Reaches Her Dock Shortly After the Schedule Time.

> Brings a Number of Passengers

The Likely Sand New Control Li

stood up in the canoe, but was told to sit down, and in doing so overturned it, throwing all four of the occupants into the water. As soon as the canoe tipped over, Hume started to swim to shore, and finally made a landing about a half mile below the place where the scow was stranded. The other three men clung to the overturned canoe, and Gee was rescued by Hume, while Rickstead and Valentine lost their hold and were swept away to their death.

The passengers on the staunch steamer Zealaudian had a little scare on the way to White Horse, which, when it was all over, was looked upon as a little enjoyable excitement. Three steamers arrived at Five Fingers and, as is the custom, helped each other through. The Zealandian was the last of the trio, and the two others waited for her in the eddy above. When she reached them the captain of the Zealandian thought he might steel a march on them and get in first, so he swung into the stream and the current caught him and swept him back broadside on. Life preservers were hastily donned and there was a big bustle for a few minutes, and the passengers had something to talk about and laugh over.

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Dominion customs supervisor Busby arrived back at Skagway from a business trip to Atlin. He says the two-mile rail-road from Taku to Atlin lake has been thoroughly ballasted and is now a fine road with good rolling stock. He believes the trio from Caribou to Atlin is one of the loveliest to be found in the world. He found time returning to visit the Gleaner mine, near Golden Gate, and says the tunnel is now 150 feet in.

Rev. Alex. Langford.

ANOTHER WRECK.

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St. John's. Nfid., July 8.—The British steamer Delmar, Capt. Williams, from Dundee June 29. is ashore at Renews, on the east coast of Newfoundland, and a mile from the wrecked Lusitania.

New York, July 8.—The Commercial Cable Company today issued the following notice: "Regarding the censorship of telegrams for Buenos Ayres, we are advised that all telegrams in code or otherwise will be passed by the censor at Buenos Ayres except those containing Argentine political news.

****************** Up-to-Date Styles

WEILER BROS.

ample supplies from the new harbor of Biserta.

Up to date our general plan of campaign upon a state of war occurring, has been for the British Mediterranean fleet to be brought up to a war strength by the addition of some seventy to eighty vessels from England—making a grand total of something like 120 vessels of various classestruly a splendid fleet. But it must be remembered that many of these vessels thus sent out to reinforce our Mediterranean fleet would be newly manned and untrained and in no sense ready to take their place in combined fleet evolutions, and that with the immediate prospect of going into action. They would also have to recken with the Cherbourg and Brest fleet en route.

Now the French, who are thoroughly conversant with our plans and profects, on-mly and freely discuss the grave initial errors of our present strategic scheme, which thus

led to some very forcible comments in the press during the last few months, and it is impossible to over emphasize it here. It may be urged that these changes are unavoidable, and are made as seldom as possible, and that the exigencies of the sersible, and that the exigencies of the sersible.

Sible with the means at present at our disposal.

We thus come to the plain and unpalatable fact that we have not sufficient vessels ready for sea to carry out our world-wide duties. Our ship building programme has fallen hopelessly into arrear, largely owing to suicidal strikes of our workingmen. No expenditure of money, however lavish, can possibly remedy this untoward condition of things—it is entirely a question of time. Until, therefore, time has worked in our favor and gives us the ships and the men we require, we must, at any rate forsthe next few years, abandon our self-imposed task of policeing the whole universe, and we must concentrate our ships so as to be strong at the vital points alone.

When the present crisis is over and we have made up the lee-way in our naval requirements, we we can then, but not until then, revert to the old system of having ships everywhera.

It is an open secret that sundry prepara-

mone is more vital or more important than the Mediterranean.

We must, in fact, follow the example of all the great masters in the art of war, and defend our distant and outlying possessions by attacking our enemy in his vital spots nearer home. Englishmen would do well to bear in mind Mahan's famous words: "Nelson's far distant storm-beaten ships, upon which the Grand Army never looked, stood between it and the dominion of the world." So let us never forget that our best and surest means of defending Australia, or of warding off a hostile advance in China, is by a powerful demonstration in the Mediterranean.

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Members of the Rivers and Harbors Com-

Victoria will this afternoon and evening have as her guests the members of the rivers and harbors committee of the U. rivers and harbor committee of the U. rivers and harbor committee of the U. S. Honse of representatives. They are to arrive at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the steamer Majestic, on which they are touring the Sound, and will remain until 10 o'clock at right. During their stay the party will be entertained at luncheon by Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor, and will be shown the sights of the city by Mayor Hayward and other gentlemen. The Parliament buildings and Esquimalt will be visited.

The committee has been on a tour of the Western States, and will go to Alaska, and as far as White Horse before returning east. They spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Seattle, and today are visiting Port Angeles and Neah bay on their way here. From this city they go to the Skagit river, Port Townsend, Whatcom and Everett, and getting hack to Seattle on Friday will start for Alaska on the Victorian on the 13th. Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, went to Seattle last week to meet the party, and will return to Victoria with them.

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VANCOUVER STATISTICS.

Returns for the Month of June in Various Departments.

Montreel, July 9—Steamers Northwestern and Northmen, of the Chicago Northwestern Steamship Co., have arrived here on their return from Liverpool. Officers of both ships are enthusiastic over the Canadian canal route.

On Fraser

Japanese at Work on the River Without Being Molested by Strikers.

Canners Protest to Mr. Vowell Regarding Attitude of the

Superintendant Hussey Says the Police Will Enforce Respect

Vancouver, B. C., July 9.-Eight hundred Japanese went out fishing early this orning, accompanied by Japanese paon the river and no patrol boats manned

The fleet did better than yesterday, The fleet did better than yesterday, several fish to the boat being caught. There was a great deal of unfavorable comment among the strikers regarding the Japanese action in carrying arms in their patrol boats.

Today Government Commissioner Bremner held a private consultation with the executive of the striking fishermen. It is not known what move the fishermen contemplate.

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Members of the canners executive stat-

Members of the canners executive stated today that they would not budge from their position. One member of the executive, Dr. Bell-Irving, has lodged a protest with Indian Agent Vowell regarding the attitude of the Indians, and has asked that the Indians be warned not to continue to take sides with the strikers. right or wrong, had been brought to Steveston under power of the law, and must be protected. If they were not given protection they would themselves fight without hesitation.

Government Commissioner Bremner stated that he deplored the fact that the Japanese were allowed to use arms in their patrol boats.

Reaches New York on Steamship as a Stowaway.

New York, July 9.—One of the Boer prisoners recently taken to Derrill's island, Bermuda, from South Africa, was a stowaway on the steamer Trinadad, which arrived here today. His name is William S. Dupley. On Friday he escaped by throwing himself into the water off the island. He floated for hours, finally being picked up by two Bermuda fishermen, who took him to Hamilton. The authorities made a search for him, but he eluded his pursuers and induced two stokers aboard the Trinadad to stow him away in the coal bunkers.

When the Trinidad arrived here, Capt. Fraser was notified that an escaped prisoner was believed to be stowed away in the steamer. The captain instituted a search and found Dupley covered with coal dust and nearly dead from hunger. An examination before the board of inquiry will be held. The board may do one of two things under the law. Dupley may be sent back to Bermuda or he may be fined ten dollars. It is said that if the latter course is pursued, Boer sympathizers in New York will pay the fine that the man may be set free. Dupley was detained at Ellis Island as a pauper and not as a fugitive.

Mayor of Orillia Nominated as Candidate for Legislature.

Orillia, Ont., July 9.—At the Liberal convention at East Simcoe today, B. Tudhope, mayor of Orillia, was nominated as a candidate at the approaching election for the legislature.

VANCOUVER HOLD-UPS.

Vancouver, July 9.—(Special)—Four hold-ups were reported to the police as having occurred on Robson street last night. It is thought that some of the Seattle toughs driven out of that city are arriving in Vancouver.

TOWED IN AGONIES.

Pedo Boats,

From London Leader.

Rarely, if ever, have the crews of torpedo boats experienced a worse time than was undergone by those officers and men who were told off to man the four torpedo boats that were towed from Lamlash to Plymouth last week by the Channel squadron.

On the voyage from Lamlash rough weather was experienced, and the crews of the torpedo boats suffered terribly. For the greater part of the way the sea broke continually over the tiny craft, and the officers and men had to lash themselves to the deck to avoid being washed overboard.

One young stoker belonging to the boat that was in tow of the battleship Resolution did meet this fate. He was lying down, so worn out from sea sickness and exhaustion that when the sea lifted him he was unable to make any effort to save himself. Being clad in heavy boots and oilskins, he sank before the ships that tried to pick him up, could reach him.

The speed at which the boats were towed did much to make existence aboard them less endurable. Instead of riding the waves they were pulled through them. Sleep was impossible and when a boat broke loose, as the Majestic's did, the crew were so tired out that they could barely manage to secure the hawser that was drifted back to them.

To make matters worse, the Magnificent's boat stoye in her bows, and her fore compartments became waterlogged. That these frail craft came through as well as they did is a splendid testimony to the courage and powers of endurance of their crews. NEW APPOINTMENT.

GREAT LAKES TO EUROPE.

Canadian Waterway Pleases Captains of Experimental Vessels.

MORGAN'S LATEST.

Ten Million Pounds Bank for Paris Ru-mored.

London, July 9.—It is reported here, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, that John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan have decided to establish a banking house in Paris with

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