From the North This Morning.

and seven on the Skeena without a single accident. Captain Johnson com-

nanded the vessel throughout the year,

and naturally feels proud of her record.

When the steamer left Essington three

days ago the Hazelton was on the ways.

where repairs were to be made to her as soon as some lumber and material ar-

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Rate Remains Unchanged.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—At the semi-annual general court of the Bank of England to-

day the chairman announced that the net profits for the six months ending August

1st, were \$3,651, 065, making the amount

of the reserve fund against contingent

Negotiations Is Responsible for Min-

ister's Stay in Metropolis.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18 .- According to the

Westminster Gazette, the postponemeat

of the departure from England of the

Canadian minister of finance, Hon. W.

S. Fielding, is due to the forwardness of

the negotiations looking to the establish-

ment of a Canadian-British steamship

subsidize to the extent of \$750,000 year-

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANQUET.

Final Meeting of the Committee Was

Held Last Night-Everything

The board of trade banquet committee

held its final meeting last evening, there being present President McQuade, Vice-President Todd, and Messrs. Pitts, Oliver, McCandless, Hayward and Burns. Mr. H. M. Grahame asked to be excused on account of other pressing business. The preparts of the sub-security o

business. The reports of the sub-com-

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WILL BE HERE TWO DAYS.

Sir Edmund Barton and Party Will

Arrive on the Yosemite To

Morrow Morning.

Sir Edmund Barton and party will be

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GOING TO INDIA

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(Associated Press.)

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STEAMSHIP SERVICE

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REFUSE TO MAKE

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VIRGINIA OPERATORS.

They Will Not Recognize the Miners'

Union - Wish Soldiers Kept

in Coal Fields.

A committee of New River coal oper

ators, having charge of matters pertain

Gompers Hepeful. 17.-With the dou-Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.-President Gompers, of the American Federation of cting the long suf-Labor, in a statement issued to-day, Balkan states, and takes a hopeful view of the situation. ent peril of the im-The statement is as follows: nited States of a "At this time it is impossible to say retary Hay has exactly when the strike will terminate, course of appeal-

but after careful inquiry into the situation at the miners' convention, I think the struggle will end by an agree "The wage-earners and the general pub lic are generously contributing to the aid of the miners. It is essential that this aid be extended and continued. If the manhood of the miners is to be main-

through an agreement with improved conditions for the miners, and the union

"(Signed), Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor." on his way to Paris upon official bus

SPEAKER HENDERSON

Decides to Withdraw From the Race for United States Congress.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16.-Speaker Hen derson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the ination for congress and has with drawn from the race.

Will Not Reconsider. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.-Speaker following telegraphic reply was received and America. in response to a request to reconsider his

"Messrs. Lafe Young and S. W. Rathappreciated, but cannot reconsider, for after an age spent is fighting for my country, state and district, I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure a trust evil which I abhor."

MRS MAYBRICK

Funds Being Raised For Another At tempt to Secure Her Release.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held on October 9th at the auditorium to raise money for another ence Maybrick, who has been in an Eng lish prison for thirteen years on a charge of having poisoned her husband. ator Mason, Clarence Darrow and Mis Kane Adams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillop, of the Alma Mott home iciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs McKillon and Mrs Wesley Merrill for Mrs. Maybrick's freedom. They need

THE BOER GENERALS.

Tour of Europe and America Will Prob ably Be Abandoned.

London, Sept. 17.—In view of the possibility of anti-English demonstrations says the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, it is not improbable that the proposed American and European tours f the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, will not occur. In that case the generals would immediately return to South Africa after paying another visit o Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secre

Seeking Mere Aid. Brussels, Sept. 17 .- It is said in official arters that the Boers are endeavoring to secure the financial assistance of the government which was at first refused by Colonial Secretary Chamber lain with good chances of partial if not entire success.

'FRISCO SHAKEN.

AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Afflicted Districts-Flames Spreading in Colorado.

(Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.-Six thousand dollars in cash has been raised in this city, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash., for the forest fire sufferers. Supplies are being rushed forward to the afflicted dis-

tricts. Cannot Check Flames.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are sweeping bare of timber sections of to Central Colorado. Fires are spreading with terrific rapidity and conditions are more serious now than at any time since the first fire was reported about a month ago. Government inspectors and forest rangers are doing all in their power to check the progress of the flames and are receiving all possible assistance Charlestown, W. V., Sept. 17.-The mines on New River are increasing their from ranchers and mining men. output daily and are working about half some places the fires have been checkthe regular force. Miners are being ed but not subdued. The greater portion of them, however, have gained much headway and with the limited force of forced out of the camp houses every day, and as the weather gets colder they fire fighters and other means at hand one of the largest mines in the heart of must either move away or go back to the government officials can see but little hope of successfully extinguishing the At a consultation between the oper-flames, and must necessarily allow them to burn themselves out. New fires are to burn themselves out. New fires are reported daily and much fine timber herereported daily and much fine timber here-tofore untouched by the devouring flames the officers of the militia, it has been decided to ask the governor not to with-have been wiped out or else is now burn-ing without hope of being saved.

THE NEW-SHAMROCK

Lipton's Yacht Will Be Ready Earlier Than Any of the Previous Challengers.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—Confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject, the Yachting World to-day

"All the plans for building Shamrock conditions of employment from what they were when the strike was called.

III are in a most forward state, and it is certain that she will be ready for launching much earlier than either of Sir Thomas Lipton's previous challen gers. The mild steel for the plating will especially made with the view of securing minimum weight and maximum strength and reliability. Although she will not be nearly such a costly vessel as her predecessors, no expense will be spared which will in anyway increase her chances of success."

> WIFE AND CHILDREN DEAD. Chief Justice Marius, of Tahiti, on His Way to Paris.

(Associated Press.) tained, they must at least have bread for their wives and little ones as well as Flavius Marius, chief justice of the Isl-"The declared attitude of the president of the anthracite railroads has not apparently changed. Despite this fact I am fully convinced that the strike will end through an agreement with improved con the land of I aniti, was a passenger on the steamer Mariposa, from Tahiti. He is a native of Martinique, and his entire family was destroyed by Mount Pelee. His wife and children had gone to the West. Indies to visit the strike will end through an agreement with improved con the land of the president of the presiden and of Tahiti, was a passenger on the West Indies to visit relatives. The steamer, upon which he was expecting

> ROUMANIAN JEWS London Globe Hores Hav's Message

Will Put a Stop to Their Exportation. (Associated Press.)
London Sept. 18.—The United States

nitiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin f 1878 against their treatment of Jews Roumania meets with approval here. but the Globe, the only afternoon paper which comments on the note, sees nothing in Mr. Hay's action but self interest The Globe nevertheless hopes that it will Henderson refuses to reconsider his with-drawal from the congressional race in sale exportation of undesirable persons the Third district. This morning the from Eastern Europe to Great Britain

LEFT DEAD ON FIELD.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 18 .- Gen lord, at the head of 3,000 men, attacked Lime yesterday morning. After esperate fighting, lasting three hours ne abandoned his positions, guns and

Reported Imminent.

nunitions, and left a great number of lead and wounded, including several generals, on the field The population of Cape Haytien is in state of anxiety.
The enemy, to the number of 4,000,

battle before the town is imminent. IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Rumors of An Early General Election in United Kingdom.

New York, Sept. 16 .- Lord London erry has caused a flutter in the political dovecots by his reference to a possibility of an early general election, cables the dekillop and Mrs. Wesley Merrill London correspondent of the Tribune. Lord Londonderry is not a man of much activity in the political world, but as a \$30,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contributions.

Activity in the political world, our assuments the should know something about Premier Balfour's intentions. The autumn session of parliament is certain to be a lively one, and

> of his supporters. RANCHER DEAD

Iwo Sons and Their Mother Are i Custody.

(Associated Press.) Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 18. Chos. McNulty, a rancher, is dead from a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by one of his sons, Thomas and William aged 12 and 9 years respectively. The boys and the mother have been placed under arrest.

THE WINDWARD SIGHTED. eamer Carrying the Peary Arctic Ex-pedition Reached Sydney, N. S.,

To-Day. (Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to
the Central Cable Company announces the Central Cable Company announces has been working in a livery stable in that the Peary Arctic expedition steam-central cable company announces has been working in a livery stable in Chehalis since the time Tracy was here. The parties bought tickets for Seattle.

AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Money and Supplies Being Rushed to the OPERATOR HOPEFUL

SAYS OWNERS WILL IVE IN TO MINERS

he mountains from the Wyoming line Number Are Waiting to Follow the Example of Large Company in Pennsylvania

> (Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 18.-Word was received Chicago last night from Henry Weaver, of the Weaver Coal Company, who is in Buffalo, that the anthracite coal strike will soon come to an end, that their property at Kisilas canyon. the district in Pennsylvania is about to give in to the strikers, and that other The Profits During Past Half Yearines will directly follow the example

> The End in Sight. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.-The Evening ews will publish a dispatch from New York this afternoon in which, after referring to the failure of politicians to settle the anthracite strike, continues:
> "Unpromising as the outlook seems, the News correspondent is the first to state with a degree of conviction usual six months dividend of five per amounting to certainty that the settle- cent. was declared. The rate of discount ment of the strike is imminent; that it will be reached within the next few days, and that it will be effected by direct THE NEW ATLANTIC negotiations between the miners and J. Pierpont Mörgan."

> Going to Soft Coal Mines. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.-The exodus of anthracite mine workers from th Schuylkill region continues, because the strikers have given up hope of an early settlement. To-day forty certified min-ers left for Wise county, Virginia, where they will be employed in the soft coal mines. It is estimated that 2,000 mines workers have gone to Irwin, Madison, Latrobe and Greensburg bituminous coal fields, and upwards of seven thousand re said to have secured employment in the Pittsburg district.

The Coal Output. Wilkestarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—The first omcial report given out by a coal com-pany on the coal output was issued today by the officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The company has four

Spokane, Sept. 17.—In the United States court, Judge C. H. Hanford has issued a temporary injunction restrainthem home, brought him the news of the cruption of Pelee and its results. He is Union from picketing or patrolling in i- front of a restaurant kept by Takahashi, a Japanese, or from interfering with him in any way. This is the same case in which Judge Richardson, of the county court, refused an injunction, declaring a boycott not illegal. Takahashi claims he had even applied for membership in the union, but had been rejected because he is a Japanese.

ANOTHER RISING FEARED. Boxers Are Giving Considerable Trou-

ble and Have Already Massacred a Number of Converts. (Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 18.—China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising which

may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger, dated the board have co-operated has proved the board have co-operated has proved highly satisfactory, and at last evening's meeting the members of the committee were profuse in their thanks for this assistance. With two exceptions all the powers that the demand for excession to the powers that the demand for excession the powers that the difference of the committee were than it had in the past to assist raising the side flap. Bouthilles in the work.

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Rev. M. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian feasible shot with a revolver and Fourne feasible shot with a revolver and feasible shot with a revolver. arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the missionaries, thus practicalbun, Des Moines, Iowa: Your joint telethe powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious The only business to be done last night was the appointment of a table commitnternal troubles in China Mr. Conger's first advice date of August 6th, from Pekin. He reports serious anti-foreign riots near

Chentu, in the province of Sze Chuan, which a number of native Christians were massacred and chanels were destroyed. Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Sanright, an American medical missionary at Chentu, not only addressing the Chinese foreign of-fice by letter, but calling there in person advancing on the place. Another to impress upon the officials the importance of immediate and effective action, and finally succeeding in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials had failed to repress the riots and pre serve life and property.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Man Fell Into the Gas Oven of a Blast Furnace.

(Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—While making an inspection to-day, Wm. Jeffries, in charge of gas ovens of a blast furnace, met a terrible death. The ovens are large and are filled with gas, Mr. Balfour will have to place special which is drawn off from the coke and reliance upon the discipline and devotion coal used in the furnaces. A fire is kept burning under each of the ovens and intense. Jeffries, who was on the top of nes and the skin browned like a crust of bread. Death was instantaneous.

ELOPED WITH MERRILL.

oman Who Found Body of Tracy's Companion Goes Away With Brother

(Associated Press.) Chehalis, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Wagzoner, who gained some notoriety by inding Dave Merrill's body, has eloped with Ben Merrill, brother to the dead outlaw. The parties were unacquainted intil the day the body was found. Mrs. Waggoner, whose husband is a woodsman, has three married daughters. but does not look to be over 40. Merrill has been working in a livery stable in MOUNT ROYAL RETURNS.
Popular Hudson Bay Steamer Arrived ALL EDITORS HALE BEEN SELECTED After a very successful season in the orth, the Hudson Bay steamer Mount

Royal returned to port this morning, and tied up to the Victoria Machinery Denot, where her machinery is being taken upart preparatory to the vessel being REV. J. M'LEOD WILL Since going north the 'steamer has SUCCEED REV. G. J. BOND made four and a half trips on the Stikine

> Result of Elections at Methodist General Conference-Harvesters Are Still in Demand.

rived from Victoria. As soon as the re-pairs had been completed she was to make two more trips to the forks of the (Associated Press.) On her last down trip from Hazelton M. A., the western missionary, was this Mount Royal had as passengers S. morning elected by the Methodist gen-A. Singlehurst and party, who brought south with them three tons of ore from eral conference as editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, succeeding Rev. G. J. Bond, who has been chosen editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto.

Clearing House Returns. The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending September 18th, but all were rescued. 1902, were: Clearings \$3,185,540, balances \$604,207. For the corresponding ances \$604,207. For the corresponding week in 1901 the clearing were \$2,217.
717 and balance \$350,617, and for the same period in 1900 the clearings were \$1,628,458 and balances \$261,920.

Harvesting the Grain Magnificent harvest weather continues throughout Manitoba and the Territories. The want of help is being severely felt, and big wages are offered at many DAWSON MURDERER HAS points. Wheat deliveries are increasing and are being met by the railroads.

In the Territories. Regina, Sept. 18.—Cutting is through and threshing is in full swing. The yield is much greater than was expected or estimated. At the farm of Carss. near Lumsden, the whole crop of oats threshed over 100 bushels to the acre, and it is believed many other farms will show the equal yield. Around Lumsden, Cottonwood, Fairville, etc., the wheat is averaging 45 bushels to the acre. Some crops will go 50 bushels.

SUPERINTENDENT INDUCTED. Rev. Archibald Ewing Formally Installed in New Capacity Last Night.

Rev. Archibald Ewing was last night inducted Presbyterian superintendent of Chinese missions in succession to Rev. line, which he and his colleagues can of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto. terian Chineso mission in the presence of the pastors of the different local

the amount of detail connected with the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the hearty manner in which members of the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the hearty manner in which members of the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the hearty manner in which members of the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the new superintends and knew that it would not attempt to other the side of the tent and looked out. Then Labelle shot him three times with a wide."

This statement is not believed, but the police are convinced that Fournier shot because the successful consummation of such affairs.

Times representative, he said: in the city have no counter attractions try, Pete.'
to the gambling or opium dens. It is "Dufor said, 'Certainly,' and handed painful to see them seeking to kill time me the gun. Just then Labelle sent a samlessly wandering up and down our bullet through his head from behind. As lation at Central Park, it has been destreets. While the religious work has Dufor fell we noticed a pocketbook in cided by the military to abandon the been kept to the front by the various his back pocket. In it were fourteen \$50 rifle range there and a new one will be denominations, yet little has been done bills and one \$5, \$705 in all, and I got located at Lyly Island, received the state of the bills and one will be denominations. he guests of this city for nearly two to supply their social and intellectual re- \$100.

larger premises are desirable. The hall river. We went to Circle and can is too small already for the number of to Dawson on the Susie. Then Labelle Chinese who frequent it in the evenings and it is my earnest hope and wish that The Yosemite will be dispatched to the and it is my earnest hope and wish that Terminal City to-night, and will leave before long some movement may be set there with the distinguished visitors on foot to supply the much needed insti-

after the banquet. A deputation from tute." this city will go over on the steamer to Mr. Ewing is a native of Glasgow, meet Australia's first premier. Special Scotland, and was educated partly at the efforts will be put forth to make the Glasgow University and Knox College, deserves to hang. Welsh arrived two a bomb thrown at the bank officials party's stay pleasant. According to word Toronto, graduating from the latter in-received from Sir Edmund's secretary, stitution. He went to China to engage he is anxious to see the parliament buildone of the ovens, lost his balance and ings, which have secured a great deal of bored there until the recent Boxer movement formed the missionary work in 1887 and lacelebrity through the eulogies of promment forced the missionaries to leave inent visitors, and it is partly for this the country. He was intimately acquaint. Senor Adelanto. in an Open Letter, purpose that the greater proportion of ed with many of those missionaries who two days will be spent here. The were massacred in the province of Shan-Aorangi was to sail from Vancouver to-si, with whom he labored for years. At si, with whom he isoured for years.

Maurid, Sept. 11. S wait for the mail on the Eastern express, and hence will not leave until Saturday escaped. Returning to Canada he was elected by the general assembly of for-Crown Prince of Germany Will Accomof the Orient and his untiring energy inently fit him for the position s held by the Rev. A. B. Winchester, his

Simla, India, Sept. 18.-Much interest has been aroused in India by the an-nouncement that the Crown Prince of -W. Harris, of the Times press Germany, Frederick William, is likely to contains the couple, at 3.15 this morning. No damage was done.

The parties bought tickets for Seattle, between the pound metal roller when it slipped, the at 3.15 this morning. No damage was done.

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The parties bought tickets for Seattle, between the best previous record of this steamer, and hope that other well-wishers of the end of it.

TO CONTROL MEAT MARKET.

Report That Combine Will Be Formed at Dawson-Sharp Rise in Prices Anticipated.

Seattle, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: "Dawson meat men are organ mbine to control the stock in the Klor dike. Their plans are all matured. At meeting to-morrow representatives will get together and arrange for the absolute control of all the meat in the market The combine will have to take care not only of all the stocks on hand, but all that have been contracted, the value of which will amount to more than \$1,000,-000. Restaurants, hotels and large minng companies are laying in large stock of meat in anticipation of a sharp rise in prices."

NO LIVES LOST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.-Rev. J. McLean, London Missionary Society's Schooner Southern Cross Has Been Wrecked.

> San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary Society, was wrecked on September 1st on the French island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Papeete. There were a number of passengers on board,

OF FOUR MURDERS

MADE A CONFESSION

Related a Series of Crimes in Which He Was Implicated - Labelle Also Accused.

According to a dispatch from Dawson time next week will be received whose arrest on the charge of murder has already been chronicled in this paper, has made a full and detailed confession of four murders. He admits he abetted Ed. Labelle in killing Constantin, Beaudoin and Bouthillette, but says Labelle did all the shorting. In July Labelle did all the shorting In July Chinese missions in succession to Rev.

A. B. Winchester, who is now in charge of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto.

The induction took place at the Presbyterian Chinese mission in the presence terian Chinese mission in the presence

suspected till the confession was made. He says: "We went to White Horse churches and a large gathering of the Christian Chinese of the city. The meet-churches and a large gathering of the down, and we could make no money as volving an expenditure of about \$50. poosters. - We planned to kill for money. Presbytery of Victoria, who desired to We stayed a few days and the three show the Chinese the interest manifested Frenchmen got off the train. Labelle in the work among them.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church, acted as moderator
in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell
Stewart, we camped and Labelle said,

"We'll for this this in the proming," and

assured him of the sympathy and active "Constantin, the cook, got up first and co-operation of the churches not only of the noise awoke Labelle. When the establishment co-operation of the churches have the noise awoke Labelle. When the Victoria, but throughout the bounds of the synod, in his work.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbymittees showed all matters well advanced, and there is every reason to believe that the entertainment will be one of the most successful of the kind ever this city. The most successful of the kind ever the most successful of the most successful of the kind ever the most

The troubles appear to the hearty manner in which members of the board have co-operated has proved even than it had in the past to assist raising the side flap. Bouthillette was shot with a revolver and Fournier con-

was the appointment of a table committee, which will have a plan prepared and posted in the reception room in order that every one attending the banquet. This morning, in conversation with the money. We threw the bodies in the special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Sir. E. Barton and party arrived here is watch and Labelle the gold one and all the money. We threw the bodies in the special to the Times.)

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Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Sir. E. Barton and party arrived here is watch and Labelle the gold one and all the money. We threw the bodies in the special to the Times.) Refreshments were served and an en- Beaudoin's and \$25 and a silver watch Barton and party arrived here to-day,

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ence of Detective Welsh, Captain Routand Alex MacFarlane, who is Fournier's deserves to hang. Welsh arrived two days ago with Labelle. He will likely

LEADER AND PRETENDER.

Denounces Don Carlos.

Madrid, Sept. 17 .- Senor Adelanto, the elected by the general assembly of for-eign missions as the right man to take the view of organizing a Carlist uprising in his hand, with fatal results to himthe the heavy duties of superintendent was organized by Don Carlos, whose beself. The building was completely before the Chinese work in this province, havior in disgracing him after using him, wrecked, but the officials fortunately established the chinese work in this province. His wide experience in the mission fields Senor Adelanto indignantly denounces.

OCEANIC'S PASSAGE.

New York, Sept. 17.-The White Star Germany, Frederick William, is likely to room, was the victim of a painful acci-accompany the Duke and Duchess of dent this morning. He was lifting a 90-rocks to Sandy Hook lightship. This is of that institution. The teachers of the

BLOWING IN OF CROFTON SMELTER

IT MAY TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY NEXT

The Preparations Are Being Hurried as Rapidly as Possible-An Important Event.

It is quite possible that the Crofton smelter will be blown in on Saturday. Preparations are being hurried with that object in view, but if everything is not in readiness by that time the interesting event will be held early next week. The Garrettson furnace has been installed, and it is understood most of the work is

ready for the blowing in. Arrangements are under way for an excursion to the smelter town on the day the big establishment is blown in. A further announcement in this regard will be made when the date is definitely determined. Quite a number of smelter men have congregated in the city, who will take in the proceeding. Among these are J. N. Greenshields, K. C., and A. Munro, of Montreal, and Messrs. Baggley and Lindquiste, of Pittsburg. Many Victorians will also attend, as the olowing in of a emelter of such proximity to this city as the Crofton concern, is recognized as an event of much importance. H. C. Belliger, assistant manager and chief metallurgist, is now constantly on the scene superintending the finishing on the scene superintenning the miniming touches, and will likely preside at the function which will set the plant in oper-

There are several thousand tons of ore at Crefton awaiting treatment, so the big furnaces will have enough to keep them going for some time. The ore is from Mt. Sicker, Quatsino Sound. Princess Roya! Island and Kennedy Lake. It has undergone the preliminary processes, sampling, crushing, etc., etc., and by this o the Seattle Times, l'eter Fournier, treatment Anong the party of Pittsburg-whose arrest on the charge of murder ers who will go up to the smelter is of Munroe & Munroe, which conducts Labelle did all the shooting. In July, branches at Montreal, Boston and other smelter had been originally built as pyritic smelter, but upon the report of

ing the specess which will attend the Garrettson furnace, which will be put to a test at the Crofton smeiter. The operation of this smelter is bound to have a great influence in mining along and warmly welcomed Mr. Ewing on behalf of the Presbytery of Victoria. He I agreed. and a short time will doubtiess see the establishment operated to its maximum capacity not in fits and starts, but con-

their expert the plant was transformed

volving an expenditure of about \$50,

Coo. They are deeply interested in watch-

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER REACHES . VANCOUVER

This statement is not believed, but the Will Be Entertained at Banquet To-Night-Cottage City May Be Floated Saturday.

> (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 18 .- Sir Edmund

Steamer City of Seattle, which ar when he will visit the Acotematics.

This morning, in conversation with a river.

Times representative, he said:

"After July 4th we went to Eagle Cottage City will probably be floated on Cottage City rived last night, brought news that the

Alexander Smith, a business man of Seattle, fell off a cliff yesterday at Tobin Inlet and was instantly killed, strik-He was out hunting.

On account of the increased populocated at Lulu Island, reached by the Steveston express.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Regarding Wrecking of Branch of Bank

of Commerce at Skagway. Toronto, Sept. 17 .- In connection with the story of the wrecking of the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce by a bomb thrown at the bank officials when they refused to give him \$20,000. a telegraph message confirming the story, but differing slightly in detail, was eceived at the head offices of the bank

The bank's message says that the man had a stick of dynamite in one hand and a revolver in the other. When his decaped with nothing worse than a few

-A collection of rocks and minerals. specimens taken from Mount Sicker and steamer Oceanic arrived at her dock this other properties of Vancouver Island, has merning after a passage of 5 days, 16 been presented to the Victoria High