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ENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAL ate of Galianolsland, British Columbia, and formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that at the expition of three months from the first public ation of this notice, I shall register the tle of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, St. sots, in the county of Huntingdon, long and, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and ary Ann King of the town and county of eleester, England, widow, the two sisters the said deceased, the sole co-heiresses id next of kin of the said deceased unless coof shall be furnished me that other prisons are entitled to claim heirship to be said deceased with the said Amelia ranklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

OTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "F. P. Kendall," southwest corner, situate on the easterly shore of Teslin Lake, at a point directly opposite islands at entrance to asterly shore of result lane, at a point lirectly opposite islands at entrance to larrows, and about six miles from south and of Teslin Lake; thence running 160 chains north, following the shore of Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains south; contain contain west, to point of the less, and 640 acres, more or less.
Dated 6th day of June, 1898.

F. P. KENDALL.

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OTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Frank Higgins," northwest corner, situate on easterly shore of Teslin Lake, one and a half miles north from mouth of Fifteen Mile river, opposite Shell island in Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains in an easterly direction; thence 160 chains in a southerly direction; thence 160 chains in a westerly direction; thence 160 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres, more or less. more or less.

Dated 6th day of June, 1898.

FRANK HIGGINS.

OTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief northerly 96 chains, to place of beginning, and comprising about 1,000 acres.

JAMES HUME.

Bennett Iake, May 17th, 1898.

LOWERING THE RECORD. The Collier Titania Loaded in 151 Hours

The steam collier Titania, Captain Egenes received a cargo of 5,800 tons of Nanaimo coal at the docks of the New Vancouver Coal Company this trip in 15½ hours, being just one hour less than her previous record of 16½ hours. This is without doubt the avideous leading res without doubt the quickest loading re-cord of any of the North Pacific mines, as soon as the extra bunkers are in full order, it is expected by the management that the loading of this steamer will be accomplished in twelve hoursjust half a day-practically 500 tons per

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a trouble-some affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewon, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple cheen and exceedthe remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, lintend to be my own family doctor."

A STIRRING SITUATION. War Department a Scene of Activity-

Washington, June 16.—Meny factors are combining to make the military and naval situation full of stirring activity, and this was shown to-day by the large crowd which thronged the corridors of the war and navy departments.

The war department is hastening forward preparations at Fernandino, Fla., which will make that point one of the most advantageous in the country for the concentration of large bodies of troops.

Fernandino will doubtless be the rendezvous for those troops at Chickamauga and elsewhere which have been ordered to receive their full equipment.

ceive their full equipment.

The various preparations have as their main object the departure of a large expedition to Porto Rico at an early date.

It was confidently stated by high officials within the last day or two that it was hoped the expedition could be rushed, so as to get away within the next ten days.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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## DISASTER AT

Battleship Albion Slides from the Stocks.

Sudden Displacement of Water Submerges a Stage on Which Are Many Spectators.

Estimated That Fifty Persons Were

PORTO RICANS ANXIOUS.

Expecting Another Blow From America od Becoming Very Scarce. New York, June 20 .- The Herald pubishes the ronowing special corespondence dated San Juan, Porto Rico, June 9:
Since the bombardment of the city, May
12, there has been a general feeing of unrest, uneasiness and uncertainty as to what is to come next, as it is too clearly

evident that matters will not rest long status quo. Where and when the next blow may No American papers have come to hand lately, and it is supposed those that arrived have been suppressed. That is true of those coming by way of St. Thomas. News by cable is utterly unreliable, as passed for publication by the authorities, so the only reliable as area tion is that which comes surreptanously

from St. Thomas. A grand review of the new volunteers was held last Sunday when about a thousand men swore fidelity to the Span-

None of the Spanish fleet has arrived in Porto Rico, except the torpedo boat Terror, which is thought to be a grand acquisition to the defences. Her sister vesel, the Furor, lies at Martinique, according to the latest advices. The other warships in port are the usual ones—the Isabella II., Ponce de Leon and

The armed trans-Atlantic steamship Alfonso XIII, lies loaded with provisions for Santiago or some other Cuban t. She made a run a few days ago Mayaguez and Ponce, to carry provi-

In the interior of the island the condi-

tions are still worse. No work is being done on the estates. Thousands of men are unemployed and misery and hunger are rife. The local currency is at a low 140 to 145 per cent, premium on gold Prisoners are working briskly on the

earth works and are repairing and strengthening the batteries. The absence of the cruiser Yale from er usual daily appearance on some part of the coast is much commented upon, and the rumor was started on no foundatien whatever, that she had been sent to the bottom by a Spanish war vessel near some undefined point. No vessels have been sighted at sea from any station on the island, so that the small coasters are beginning to follow their

egular routes again. The mines at the harbor entrance have been laid further seaward, covering all the lines the United States fleet took dur-ing the bombardment, which were too close in to have effect on Morro, which lies on the flat top of the cliff above

which they were.

The island is perfectly quiet.

There have been many cases of hamstringing of cattle, so that they have to have the half of the stringing of cattle. be killed, and the owners have more flesh on their hands than they can dispose of. They have to give it away to the poor people—the people who did the mischief, in fact.

This trick is becoming very common and may lead to something more serious when people are starving, as they soon will be

The angry feeling against the "Yan-tees" is extremely bitter among the pure-y Spanish party, but nothing of the kind exists among the true islanders, who appear to be passively awaiting the developments of the war. At present they are cowed—to use a forcible expression, but if a competent native leader were to come forward they would rise to a man and make short work of any oppressors o short, it is feared, humanely speak

The island has now a population of million. The purely Spanish may be counted as one-tenth of the whole.



No odulteration. Never cakes.

AFFAIRS GROWING WORSE. The Condition of Hayana-City Harass-ed by Insurgents.

Toronto, Ont., June 20 .- A cable dispatch has reached here from Havana after having been more than three days on the way. It is from a merchant, and Awful Accident Occurs as the British deals with private affairs, but has three Fleet of Five Transports With United eminous words, "affairs growing worse," referring to the condition of the city. Some letters from Havana have also arrived. They were three weeks on the way. They state that the outlook is most The New Arrivals Cheered by the desperate, and that there is no possi-

the best parts of the province. They constantly harass the city, cut off the supplies and destroy the roads. General Blanco sent out a force to dis-Drowned—Ten Bodies Already
Recovered.

London, June 21.—During the launch of the British first-class battleship Almore fig. 2950 tons, at Blackwall to-

of the British hrs-class battleship in the block of the british hrs-class battleship in the block of the bloc

London, June 22.-It is reported that Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, will shortly resign state for the colonies, will shortly resign from the ministry in order to assume the leadership of the large number of Unionies in the House of Commons who are

quieting idea is undoubtedly prevalent in Conservative circles that Mr. Chambercontemplates some sensational move, and the extent to which this is credited shows how Mr. Chamberlain can count upon Tory confidence.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

ary is \$2,600.

The reduction in interest in ment savings banks will not take place until October 1st, and if it does then to Mayaguez and Pouce, to the sins to the small garisons there.

Provisions are scarce and prices have the increased 75 per cent. above the which will be redeemable on a month's

A remittance of \$125,000 was received her to-day by the customs department from Lake Bennett. By the end of the fiscal year the customs duties for the Yukon will be about \$250,000. This ceived by the interior department.

Millmen at Rockland, Ont., Desperate-Situation Serious.

Ottawa, June 20.—The strike is still on at Rockland, and fear is entertained that when the men get hungry the re-sult may be serious. They are short of food. So far no military have been called out. Mr. Edwards, on being interviewed, says it would pay better, owing to the low prices of lumber on account of the Hispano-American war, to close down his mill, be he kept it going in the interests of his men, as it would mean destruction to the village to close it down. He has reduced the men's hours until they are now ten per day, and treated his workmen well, having taken a deep interest in labor, and is surprised at their ingratitude. He attributes their conduct to the work of a few fireconduct to the work of a few fire-

ALBERNI'S RICHEST FIND. "W. W. W." Claim Assays Go \$1,128 in Gold ad \$18.50 in Silver.

The Nanaimo Free Press of yesterday says: According to promise, Mr. McCarter, of the Alberni mail stage, brought down a few small samples of the rich heneycombed rock recently discovered by Wilson Brothers and White, about 12 wilson from Alberni and they can now miles from Alberni, and they can now be seen in the Free Press window. The lncky discoverers have recorded their claim under the name of "W. W. W. Claim,"—their combined initials. The assay was made by Mr. W. J. B. Pin der, of the West Coast assay office, and

Gold-56 oz. 8 dwts., value \$1,128 per Silver-32 oz. 10 dwts., value \$18.51

Total value per ton, \$1.146.51. Not one in twenty are free from some little silment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Tondon. June 21—Augusti wires Madrid that he has retired within the walls of Manila and will be unable to communicate further with the government.

### ARMY ARRIVES

States Troops Reaches Its Destination.

Crew of the Blockading bility of keeping the insurgents out of Squadron.

> Secrecy Maintained as to the Intention Regarding a Landing Place.

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, off Santiago de Cuba, Monday, June 20, 1 p.m. (v.a Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, Tuesday, June 21, 3 a.m.)-The United States army for the the blockade. The officers of H.M.S. Talbot were said to have given valuable assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages in the yard and minersing hundreds of people. Ten bodies have thus far been recovered. It is estimated that fifty persons were drowned. Another, but disprach is sent the bodies of twenty-seven women and chidren have been recovered round the Blackwall disaster.

The Duchess of, York and Col. and Mrs. Hay and the remainder of the distinguished guests did not see the accident, which occurred at a moment when three cheers were called for the successful launching, and the cries and screams of the victims were drowned by an outburst of hurrahs.

PORTO RICANS ANXIOUS.

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of masts had sprung up apparently from the sea, and a most impressive scene was presented as the armada swept grace-fully up from the horizon towards the shore where the great struggle is to take

the outskirts of the fleet. In this manner the transports and their escorts steamed slowly in towards where Morro's red walls gleamed in the sunlight. It was intended to take the entire fleet to the lines of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet of warships, but an order from the admiral stopped the advance of the ships about 15 miles to the south-

East and in West Africa take the turn expected, he will not remain in the cabinet to share the shipwreck of a policy before conveyed.

regarding a landing had been allowed to escape. Undoubtedly, however, some of the troops will be landed at Guanatamo Bay, but it is generally believed that the main body will be landed much nearer The long and trying journey from Tampa left the men in better condition than was anticipated. There are 14 mild cases of typhoid fever on the hospital ship, among them being Major Horton of the 25th infatnry, and several trace of measures.

Ottawa, June 21.—E. B. Cameron, barrister, of the firm of Meredith & cases of measles. There are, however, no serious sicknesses.

The despatch boat of the Associated press as she steamed among the trans-

ports, was eagerly beseiged on all sides for news of Admiral Sampson's operations, officers and men clamoring for word from the blockading fleet. Much satisfaction was expressed among the troops when it became known

that the actual capture of Santiago is to be left to the army.

The American fleet at Sentiago has been strengethened by the addition of the warships which escorted the transports, consisting of the Indiana, Detroit, Monteomery, Rancroft, Helena, Ericson and Fonte.

Fleet Returns to Cadiz. Washington, June 21.—Advices received by way of Marseilles. France, confirm the first reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. The dispatches state that the Victoria was injured and was towed into port.

Trost like that at Revelstoke is awaiting the ministers all through the district. Mr. Kellie will have an overwhelming majority.

Messrs. Eberts and Turner make the Kootenay trip alone, and the premier, ac-

BRITISH VESSELS OFFERED. Washington, June 22.-Twenty-five

British bottoms have been offered the war department by their owners and agents for transport purposes. All these, however, are not yet at United States ports, but their arrival is antici-

New York, June 22 .- The sloop Al-New York, June 22.—The sloop Alfredo, the first vessel of the Cuban navy, sailed this morining and passed out by Sandy Hook at 7:41 o'clock. The Alfredo is in command of Capt. "Johnny" O'Brien, of fillbustering fame, and has a crew of seven men. Her destination is said to be some part of the Cuban coast, which is kept secret.

M'GILL UNIVERSITY

New York, June 22.—At a meeting of the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University, held on Monday evening last, the president of the society, Rev. Dr. Ed. H. Krans, in the chair. Sir John William Dawson, emeritius principal of the university of McGill College, Montreal, was elected honorary member.

WHAT COL. BAKER TAKES.

The Crow's Nest coal lands, which have gone, by manipulation of the TB. C. Southern charter sale, into the hands of Col. Baker and his friends, embrace an area of 144 square miles of coal measures. Prof. Selwyn, Dom'ndon geologist, estimates that these lands contain an average of 48,000.000 tons of coal to the square mile. This amounts to 6,912,000,000 tons of coal. It is an amount so large that the brain of man is incapable of comprehending it.

At a profit of one cent a ton it would produce \$69,120,000.

Col. Baker speaks of this as an "inconsiderable trifle" that was thrown in with a railway charter to him and his friends. The truth is that these coal lands, properly administered in the interests of the people, would have provided sufficient annual revenue to have rendered taxation in this province unnecessary for many years.—Fort Steel Prospector.

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WON'T BE CONSIDERED.

Chicago, June 21—A special to the News from Washington says:

The bill to revive the rank of Lieutenant-General being pressed by the friends of General Miles will not be considered this session.

A MANITOBA TRAGEDY.

A Barnado Boy at Austin Shoots Companion and Then Suicides, Austin, Man, June 22.—Johnny Powell, a Burnado boy, 13 years old, working for Mr. W. C. Wheeler, shot and killed Mr. Wheeler's four-year-old boy

might at Mr. Wheeler's farm, about two mues east of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler drove into Austin in the evening, leaving the boys at home alone. Mrs. Wheeler returned first, and mising the boys went to a neighbor's to enquire for them. Before she got back Mr. Wheeler had arrived home accompanied by Mr. Walker, a neighbor. Mr. Wheeler went to the house for a lantern, and in the meantime Mr. Walker lit a match in the stable and saw the two hoys lying there dead.

The younger boy was shot in the left temple and the Barnado boy through the heart. The revolver was lying at his and nearly upset everything in the house and broke the windows. He next went upstairs and got Mr. Wheeler's revolver and also some cartridges from a bureau on wer and loaded the revolver. After shooting the little boy he took out the empty cartridges, then opened the breast of his shirt and deliberately shot himself through the heart.

The only motive known for the crime is that Mr. Wheeler refused to allow him to go to a picnic which is being held at Moose Lake, near Sydney, to-

### A REVELSTOKE FROST

Messrs. Turner and Eberts Experience a Decided Chill at Last Night's Meeting.

Initial Meeting of the Kootenay Tour Shows the Government Is Thoroughly Discredited.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 20-(Special)-Premier Turner's Kootenay tour began Premier Turner's Kootenay tour began and because there was to be a lot of monat Revelstoke on Tuesday with a large meeting of about 500 people. To say that the reception Messrs. Turner and Eberts received was a frost does not describe the situation. It was a stinging rebuke from an intelligent and hardy the structure of the province. In spite of a long, tedious speech, he received a fair, gentlemanly the structure of the province. rebuke from an intelligent and hardy people, and under it the ministers com-

the "progressive railway policy of the government," and Premier Turner struck snag on the river bank matter.

against the Ottawa government, saying that the government were willing to let Revelstoke go to the dogs.

The Kootenay Mail editor promptly took it up and refuted it to the audience's satisfaction and the premier's utter confusion. It was shown that for a whole year the Ottawa appropriation went begging for attention from Victoria, and though much time had elapsed since first offered it was let lapse without recognition from Mr. Turner. On every point-redistribution, railway policy, taxation, land policy, miners' tax, mortgage tax, finances the opposition speakers, Messrs. Cotton and Kellie,

completely baffled the ministers, to the audience's great delight. It was absolutely painful the way the audience let poor Mr. Turner wind up his tiresome talk against time, and when Eberts tried to speak there were cries for "Cotton! Martin! Cotton! Martin! he got through, at repeated calls of tin

time, the audience had dwindled to half. There is no show for a government man in this riding, and a government frost like that at Revelstoke is await-

Kootenay trip alone, and the premier, accompanied by Mr. Cotton, went south this morning. It will be a chilly trip for the premier, but Mr. Cotton will do his best to warm it for him. .

CRUEL CONSUMPTION CAN BE

Most people believe that consumption is incurable. Not so with that eminent scientist and chemist, Dr. Slocum, who stretches out the hand of help to those who suffer from this king of diseases and the kindred evils that belong to the consumptive family. Heretofore, wealth has been a necessary part of consumption cure, wealth to take you to far distant climes and expensive sanatoriums, but now, under the Slocum Cure all have an even chance to be saved from the clutch of consumption, la grippe, lung and throat troubles. The Slocum Cure builds up the tired and worn out bodies builds up the tired and worn out bodies of those who suffer. It drives out the strength. It makes rich, red, rosy blood; and rich blood means health and strength. The Slocum Oure is fully explained in a pamphlet containing many testimonials, and will be sent to all you testimonials, and will be sent to all per sons suffering from consumption, lung or throat trouble, general debility or wasting away, with three free sample bottles of this remarkable cure. Just send your name, full address and express office to the T. A. Slocum Co., Limited, 186 Adelaide street west. Toronto, and mention the Times and the free semples will be

# AT CHILLIWACK

Charlie and then committed suicide last night at Mr. Wheeler's farm, about two Turner and Eberts Try to Muzzle Martin and Cotton, but Fail.

> Opposition Contingent Shabbily Treated by a Gang of Government Heelers.

Audience Disgusted With Turner's Tactics-Meeting Breaks Up in a Row.

Vancouver, June 21.—The political meeting at Chilliwack on Saturday evening was the liveliest of any yet held durgin the present campaign. Knowing that Messrs. Martin and Cotton, of Vancouver, were going to be present to take part in the proceedings, Premier Turner and Hon. Mr. Eberts determined to give the opposition contingent "the worst of it." The meeting was, in consequence of this effort to stifle free speech, someof this effort to stifle free speech, somewhat disorderly; but it was plainly apparent that the sympathies of almost the parent that the sympathies of almost the entire audience were with Messrs, Cotton FRON THE CAPITAL and Martin, who, with the opposition candidate for the riding, Mr. Munro,

were loudly and repeatedly cheered. Reeve Wells was chairman. He said it had been arranged that speakers should speak in the following order: Premier Turner for as long as he liked, Messrs. Martin and Cotton half an hour each, and Hon. Mr. Eberts to close. Being on the eve of Sunday, the meeting was to close at 11.30. Charles Munro, the opposition candidate, yielded up his right to speak to Messrs. Martin and Cotton.

Cotton.

Introducing Premier Turner, the chairman asked fer support for the premier because he was a Christian gentleman, and because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because there was to be a lot of monand because the lot of monand

pletely collapsed.

Mr. Eberts ran up against it first on there were more oppositionists present than government supporters, but the government element present constantly interrupted Mr. Martin by insulting personal remarks. He had hardly spoken when "time" was called, though he had

> The next speaker, according to the programme ought to have been Mr. Cotton, but, instead, Mr. Eberts rose, which was the signal for great yelling for Mr. Cotton. The audience would not be satisfied until Mr. Cotton rose and explained that though it had been arranged that he was to speak next, Mr. Eberts had asked for five minutes, which Mr.

Cotton hoped they would grant him.

Mr. Eberts began by calling the opposition speakers "interlopers," at which
Messrs. Martin and Cotton at once rose, saying they refused to stay to be insult At that the whole meeting broke up in row. The uproar lasted 20 minutes. Martin, Cotton and Munro were greet

The audience was much offended at the shameful treatment the speakers had received. Mr. Eberts had great difficulty in bringing the meeting people of Chilliwack that a contract had been let for the huilding been let for the building of a railway, from Penticton to the coast, and that

the railway policy of the government was to be commended.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. The Canadian Pacific company has practically decided upon building an addition to the present Windsor street depot at Montreal to cost about a quarter of a million.

W. H. Wright, manager of the Ber-

W H. Wright, manager of the Berrill Hope stock company, who was accused by W. E. Phinips, of the Theatre Francaise, Montreal, of stealing \$3,000 in connection with the purchase of "A Southern Romance" was honorably acquitted by Judge Lafontaine yesterday. The second year students of the Onatrio agricultural college at Guelph have gone on strike, refusing to write an examination which they claim should not have been imposed upon them as a condition of their receiving the associate

ave been imposed upon them as a condition of their receiving the associate diploma from that institution.

Hen P. Deblois, senator for the electoral division of Lassile, Que., is dead, at his residence at Beauport, aged 77.

Ferdinand Cloutier, a Winnipeg merbast cought to Montreal for trial of a charge of obtaining \$40,000 worth of goods from Montreal firms under false pretences, has been acquitted.

J. A. Letellier, jeweller of St. Hyacinthe, has committed suicide. Financial embarrassment was the cause.

A Montreal Star cable from London says: "The idea that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada is quite dis-

ed vice royalty anywhere it would be at Dublin. Lord Wolseley's name still remains the favorite for the Canadian poing preparations for a tour of Canada

Governor-General of Canada is quite dis-credited in official circles. If he accept-

The hardware and chandlery establishment of Crowell Bros., at Halifax, was damaged by one yesterday with a loss of about \$5,000.

A PRINCESS ABDUCTED. A Gang of Brigands Seize the Sister of the Sultan.

J. F. Lister Appointed Judge of Court of Appeal for Province of Ontario.

Tea Merchants Interview the Government in Reference to the New

Ottawa, June 22.-J. F. Lister has been appointed judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(James Frederick Lister, known among his friends as "Fighting Jim Lister." has represented West Lambton in the commons since 1882. He has practised throughout Western Ontario and is well known as a successful counsel, being frequently employed in the conduct of the crown business. Mr. Lister is an Augment, resules at Sarnia, and is bo

ing interruptions. A heated discussion followed, and before the matter was finally settled it was five minutes to eleven, leaving only 35 minutes for Mesers. Cotton and Eberts.

The next speaker according to the control of the new tea standards, which are

tea can be sold from samples in Canada.
This could not be done heretofore.

Deputy Minister Newcombe left for England yesterday on departmental matters. He will discuss the copyright question with the imperial government.

Canaral Casacigna legras for England General Gascoigne leaves for England within the next ten days. No information has been received at the department regarding the appointment of Col. Hut-ton as his successor. It is known, how-ever, that Col. Hutton is an applicant. Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture and Prof. Robertson. agriculture and dairy commissioner, will sail on July 20 for the old country. Mr. Fisher will devote some attention to the study of

patent laws. The Royal Military College entrance examinations commenced yesterday at the several district military headquarters. There were six candidates here.

The strike at the Rockland mills of Edwards having conceded the men's demands, which include a 10-hour day and cash wages paid fortnightly. The truck system will be abolished.

Lord Aberdeen is to receive the de-

gree of LL.D. at Harvard on the 29th. CLOUDBURST AT ASHCROFT. Considerable Damage Done to Bridges

and Crops. Vancouver, June 22.-A dispatch reeived here from Ashcroft, dated June There was a cloudburst yesterday which caused considerable damage in this locality. A ranch across the river was entirely flooded, and a deposit of about a foot of sand was left upon it, 19, says:

all the crops being entirely ruined. Win dows were broken all over town by enormous hallstones, and numerous buildings were flooded. A bridge across the river lost its railing. The approach to the bridge at Cache Creek was washed out in several places. Judge Corwall's family had to make a detour of several miles to make two. However, it is an ill wind, etc., as the water works dam contractors were assisted materially in their works by the enormous quantity of rock and mud which was washed into their filling, saving them \$500.

filling, saving them \$500. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal as a honsehold liniment. It is the best remedy known for rheumatism, leme back, neuralizis; while for sprains, cuts, bruises, barns, scalds and sore throat, it is invaluable. Wertz & Pike, merchants, Fernandina, Fla., write: "Everyone who comes back and says it is the best medi-cine he has ever used." 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Langlev & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents. Victoria and Vancou-

FRANCE'S CABINET DIFFICULTY. Paris, June 22—President Faure has invited M. Paul Louis Pevtral to form a cabinet which will be representative of the different republican factions.

Use Vapors of Quickcure

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or nurgative nills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.