checking him. He did not think Cap tain Collister's two positions clashed. Orlando Warner and J. Andrews ship carpenters, gave evidence, saying that they understood there was some trouble between Mr. Stevens and Captain Collister.

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The enquiry was then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the evidence of Mr. Oliver Richards, Mr. Darling's foreman on the Coquitlam when she was being repaired, who came over from Ta. coma this morning for that purpose, will be taken.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by many persons whose hair has been restored to its natural color by using Hall's Hair Renewer, a preparation of unsurpassed merit.

VICTORIA NEXT.

Grand Council of the Y.M.I. Will Meet Here Next Year.

The grand council of the Y.M.I. for the northwest will be held in Victoria next year, the exact date to be fixed by the executive. This decision was arrived at during the recent annual session of the grand council held in Tacoma early in the week, the Victoria delegates having returned home yesterday. At the Tacoma meeting the following grand officers were elected: Grand president. J. A. Garrechet, Walla Walls, Wash. grand first vice-president, M. D. Leehey. Butte, Mont.; grand second vice-pres dent, J. F. O'Brien, Tacoma, Wash.; grand secretary, J. B. Coffey, Portland. Ore.; grand treasurer, H. J. O'Leary, Victoria; grand marshal, D. H. Stewart, Nanaimo; grand chaplain, Rev. L. DeG. Schram, Vancouver, Wash.; board of grand directors: H. J. Alstock (chairman), Portland; J. J. Connelby, Tacoma; J. B. Fogarty, Everett; W. H. Keary, New Westminster; and W. H. Harris. Victoria.

A number of amendments were made to the constitution, including one reducing the number of delegates. Hereafter councils with fifty or less members will be entitled to but one delegate, while councils with over fifty members will be entitled to two.





against the insurgent tribesmen to-day. towards the quays, where they embarked London, Aug. 24.-It is admitted in on profusely decorated steamers in order to meet President Faure at Cronstadt. Confrary to Russian custom, the people

unanimous joy as a charming souvenir of the too short days we spent in France, ship and profound sympathy in uniting health, Monsieur le President, and to the prosperity of France."

Pictoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

company standing, while the band play-M. Faure, in replying, said: "Your

side, has retained a deeply loving remembrance of that visit. Responding to the profound sentiment of the whole iesty's empire to affirm and knit .closer the powerful ties which unite the two cable

republic touches for the moment the soil of Russis, the hearts of both nations are heating in unity with the same thought of reciprocal fidelity and peace. I raise my glass in honor of your Majesty, Emperor of all Russia, and in honor of the Empress and the whole of The toast was received by the whole mpany standing, while the band play-

At the conclusion of the banquet Emperor Nicholas and M. Faure appeared on the balcony and were accorded an ovation from the crowds assembled around the cascades. The gyests were then entertained at a grand spectacle in the pavilion of Nicholas I. on the island of Cogla. The programme included selections from Glinka's opera "A Life For the Czar," and a ballet entitled "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which was

a beautiful display of art. Paris, Aug. 24 .- All the papers except the organ of the Socialists, declare that the meeting of the Czar and President Faure, and the ceremonies attendant thereon, furnish incontestable proof of the important position which France has gained in the world. A dispatch to the Journal from St. Petersburg says the Czar's determination to meet President Faure at Cronstadt was reached against enormous pressure brought to bear upon the part of the German party. The dispatch adds that the officers of the French squadron at Cronstadt were entertained yesterday by their Russian colleagues. Numerous decorations were bestowed upon the visiting Frenchmen. including a medal on every sailor. The officers and sailors of the cruiser Bruix, which was compelled to return to Dunkirk, owing to her machinery being disabled, will reecive the same presents as

Jamaica To Be Connected by Direct Cable With Halifax-Sir Richard Cartwright. A Contingent of Mounted Police To

THE CAPITAL

do By Way of Edmonton to the Yukon.

Ottawa, Aug. 24 .- Jamaica is to be connected by direct cable with Halifax ough Bermuda. This is part of the government's policy to connect the colonies by an exclusively British Sir Richard Cartwright's leadership in the absence of his chief has met with

nanimors approval, and a note to him from sixteen Ontario members expresses appreciation of his services and pleasure and regard for the position which he occupies. The hope is expressed that Sir Richard may long be spared to discharge his duties in the legislature, for which his great talent and wide know-

edge so eminently qualify him. Following is the copy of the circular letter signed by all the Liberal members of the province of Ontario, and which was forwarded to Sir Richard Cartwright shortly after the close of the last session of parliament:

"To Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce. "Dear Sir Richard,-We, the undersigned Ontario Liberals in the house of commons, desire before leaving for home record :

to express to you our appreciation of the great services you have rendered to the Liberal party of Canada, and the pleasure we feel that you are now in a position to guide, and in a way direct the affairs of Canada; and we desire to furthermore assure you that your leadership of the party in the house since our leader left for England meets with our unqualified approval. We earnestly hope that you may long be spared to discharge those duties in the legislature of Canada which your great talents and wide Passengers on the Topeka Say She knowledge so eminently qualify you to

"Very sincerely yours, "(Signed by Ontario Liberals.')'

further arrangements for his trip. The department of customs is now considering a case involving the extension of the 12¹ per cent. reduction to French goods imported into Canada through Liverpool houses. Pending the decision of

Nanaimo, Aug. 25 .- The City of Tothe controller, importers have been re-

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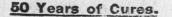
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NO. 49.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago.

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Has Over Three Tons do. With every good wish believe us to on Board.

Major Walsh is here to-day making The Steamer Is Now Coming in With Prince Luigi and Party on Board.

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American subjects are freated exactly alike and pay the same fee a tax yes. "W. C. T. O'HARA, "Private Secretary." official circles that the news from In-"Knowlton, Que., Aug. 25. ers in search of gold, they are exactly the same for every country. There is no intention or desire to discriminate, but we are determined to enforce our laws and regulations firmly and impartially. "SYDNEY FISHER, "Minister of Agriculture." "There are also telegrams from J. C. McLagan, Vancouver, and Wm. Templeman, Victoria. Chas. Lugrin, of the Colonist, is the only one among all the Canadians who joined hands with the Americans in condemning the royaltieswhich he erroneously says are unpopular here-and also the holding of alternate claims. ploma av. THE AMEER REPLIES. He Denies That the Afghan Regulars Have Joined the Mullah. London, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Times from Simla says: "The following official communication was issued to-night (Monday). The Ameer has promptly replied to the letter in which the Indian government called his attention to information re-

borders are still quiet."

the background.

rom the Afr'dis.

whole uprising. The writer says: "The Greeks and other nationalities. To him the Christians of Europe are all one were English and exults accordingly." London, Aug. 24 .- All the afternoon newspapers to-day comment severely upon the Marquis of Salisbury's bad di-The St. James Gazette says: "The moral of the whole story is that we, who to all the world as the chief enemy of

we had succeeded in inspiring real ter- French president, and welcomed the lat- pulled the lever and all was over. The ror, there might have been less danger, but what fear can be felt for a power ceived by it to the effect that Afghan ubjects had joined Paddah Mullah. up short by orders from St. Petersburg." The Ameer distinctly denies the truth of the reports that Afghan regulars have Bombay, Aug. 24 .- The reports that bined the Mullah. He engages solemnwhen the Mohammedans attacked Fort' and personally, on behalf of General Cholam Haidah and the regular army, that no act of hostility will ever be committed by them. He alleges that if tribesmen have joined at all they must cited the greatest indignation among Sikhs throughout the province and greathave joined secretly, for they would not have dared to do so openly, because of fear of him. He attributes the disturbtier. The plague is increasing at Poonances to the action of the Mullah, and bay.

especially Haidah Mullah, who in former The Bombay Gazette announces that years has excited his own people to rise Chiefs Beluchistan, Sirades, Mehrattaw, against him in Afghanistan, and he de-Ghomesbakhis and Yarahomed have nounces their conduct. This is a most been arrested. The arrests were made mportant pronouncement. and if pubhed broadcast on the frontier on the Mushkafbolan mail train, upon may have a great effect upon the tribesmen. General Eller will endeavor to induce the which the chiefs had been induced to go quietly in order to meet the agent of Afridis to leave the hills and ventur the governor-general (Earl of Elgin), nto the open, but it is feared they will who arrived there by special train shortcling to the various spurs running out ly wards Jamrud and Peshawur. This son-in-law of Sirkar Siadkhan, one of may delay their dispersal, and they may the most loyal chiefs in Beluchistan; all turned by the French warship Dupuy de and fired, inflicting a wound from which come troublesome by demonstrations the sirdars who have been made prison- Lome. When the Alexandria arrived at | Samuel Woods died fifty hours afteragainst the Kuki Ehel villages, lying ers belong to the Sarawan division of the landing stage the high court digni- wards. Before his death he identified Beluchistan. They are suspected of in- tories were again grouped to receive the James Woods as the man who shot near the hills. Kehat and the Mohamed

The correspondent of the Times at Simla says nothing about this suspicion which is probably born out of the feel ng that the Ameer, although he disowns, does not disapprove of the doings ments are expected. of the tribesmen, while there is the fur-

er possibility of Russian intrigues in A not unlikely result of the rising will he that the British will occupy Lirah plateau, the summer headquarters of the has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the coun-Afridis and the Orakzais, from which oint they would be kept under better ontrol. The Afridis number about 20,try. Has cured others, will cure you.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashloned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them 000 first class hill fighters. The anxious ature of the situation is that the Anglo-Indian ermy is largely recruited

"Answering your enquiries as to the dia is of the gravest lescription. A let- were allowed to enter the park and to Canadian regulations affecting foreign- ter from India, published in the Stand- line the route followed by President ard, emphasizes the belief that the Sul- Faure and other high personages. At 9 tan of Turkey is at the back of the o'clock in the morning a semaphore mes- James Woods Hanged at Nelson This sage announced that the French squadron was thirteen miles distant, and a average Mohammedan, even in British Cossack was immediately dispatched to India, cannot distinguish between the convey the news to the Czar at Peteroff Palace. Another and sim.lar dispatch so n followed from Cronstadt, and then the Czar drove to the landing stage. people, and when his sultan has been His Majesty wore the uniform of a capat war with the Christians, whom he ut- tain of the Russian navy, with the ribterly defeated, he understands that they | bon of the legion of honor on his breast. Grouped at the landing stage were the high court dignitaries and the Russian minister of foreign affairs: Count Mura-

vieff, the ambassador to Russia: Count Lannos, de Montebelle, General Boisedffro, chief of the French general staff, hanged in the jail yard at eight o'clock who is to replace the Count de Monte- this morning. He went to his death belle at St. Petersburg, and Baron von with a smile on his face, showing no Morenheim, the Russian ambassador to signs of weakness. He took his position have fifty millions in our eastern posses- France. The Czar conversed in French on the trap, looked up at the sun and sions, have chosen to present ourselves with various personages for a few min- smiled. He shook hands with the ofutes, and then the imperial party em-barked on board the Alexandria. The justed, saying: "Don't draw the rope the sultan, whom the majority of the Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the too tight," but was pale. Deputy Sheriff men of that creed own as the head. If Pothuau, on board of which was the Robinson raised his hand, the hangman

ter to Russia in the name of the Czar. drop was seven feet. Woods was dead A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by in nine minutes. His neck was broken. that time as embled, and the most in- i There was no struggle. Woods refused which, after ringing warnings, is pulled tense enthusiasm was manifested. The to tell his real name or his history. Czar awaited the president on the Alex- Chief of Provincial Police Hussey asked andria's gangway, and the moment the for the last time if he had anything French president set foot on the deck of to say. He answered "No," the imperial yacht warm embarces were the cap was put on. The decision of Shaekadr they burned all the sacred exchanged between the Czar and the the supreme court confirming the death books in the Sikh temple there have ex- president, which were the signal for a sentence was announced to him yesterstorm of cheering, the waving of hand- day. He showed no concern, and said kerchiefs and other marks of popular and "all right." He went to sleep last night enthresiastic delight. The sailors manned | at nine o'clock, and was snoring in a ly incensed the Sikh troops on the fron- the shin at the same time and gave the few minutes. This morning he ate a cheers for the Czar and his hearty breakfast. He would not see a regulation guest. His Majesty invited the president ministers Sheriff Redgrave, Deputy to the afterdeck of the Alexandria and Sheriff Robinson, Chief Hussey and the

offered him cigars. Thereupon both hangman were on the scaffold. About lighted cigars and engaged in cordial con- thirty-five were present. versation. The Czar questioned the president

about his voyage, and Mr. Faure told tober 2nd. Samuel Woods upon going how at ten o'clock yesterday evening a home found James Woods coming out Russian squadron, under Admiral Nazin- of his (Samuel's) blacksmith shop and off, consisting of two cruisers, four tor- asked him what he had been doing in pedo boats, and three torpedo boat there, at the same time reaching up and catchers, was signalled, and at sunrise turning on the electric light. As he did before. Sirdar Ghomeshakhis is a this morning this squardon saluted with so, the man who to-day met his death twenty-one guns, which salute was re- on the scaffold whipped out a revolver

triguing against the government for Czar and his guest. President Faure him. Mr. Mallette, who witnessed the some time past. The arrests have caus- wore the insignia of the Grand Collar of shooting, also gave a description of the ed a great sensation among the Moham- the order of St. Andrew, presented to murderer, medans. Further important develop- him by the Czar in June, 1895. With Count Muravieff, the Russian arrested the next night at Robson. He minister of foreign affairs, and M. Hano-

taux, the French minister of foreign af- sentenced to death. A new trial was Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla ac- fairs, standing near them, the Czar and cording to directions. Furthermore, we the president formed a striking group | have yet to learn of a case in which it on the afterdeck of the Alexandria. St. Petersburg. Aug. 24.-At a gala

banquet given last night in the new Peterhoff palace. Emperor Nicholas toasted M. Faure as follows: "I experience much pleasure in bidding you and its color. welcome, Monsieur le President, and thank you for your visit, which the whole Russian nation receives with lively and

Morning for the Murder of

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Went to His Death With a Smile on His Face-Refused

To Talk.

Sam Woods.

ities consider that the route to be adopted is practical, or, at any rate, is worth Nelson, B. C., Aug. 25.-James Woods, considering. It has been represented to the murderer of Samuel M. Woods, was by port themselves. It is contended that a pack-horse will carry from 200 to 300 pounds, and in a train one man can marage five horses travelling fifteen miles a day, provided, of course, the trail is good. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, of St. John, is

strongly prevails. On behalf of New York parties, Mr. Pugsley gives notice of application to parliament to incorporate the Clondyke and Peace River Gold Mining and Trinsportation Company. just as The company seeks power to build roads and bridges through the Peace River country to navigate the waters of the Yukon, and to charge tolls thereon.

Joseph Ladue, owner of the townsite of Dawson City, who is here, strongly warns people against attempting to enter the Yukon country this fall, and predicts that some of those who have gone up will assuredly starve. Complaint having been made that Can-

The crime for which Woods was hangand Skagway according to the terms of agreement entered with the United States ed was committed about midnight on Oc government, representations were made the authorities at Washington and a telegram came on Saturday from the assistant secretry of the treasury promising to see that things are set right at once

so that there will be no discrimination against Canadian interests.

WENT OVER NIAGARA FALLS. Two Men in a Row Boat Dash Down to

Death. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23 .- Frank

Webster, of Buffalo, Warren Bush, 21 last a mo years old, of Chicago, and Charles Glasner, fortnight. 29 years old, of Chicago, who have been murderer, which answered James Woods' description. The murderer was was tried at Nelson, found guilty and

applied for, but this was refused by the full court on Saturday last. boat became upset and the men were seen struggling in the water. Before assistance could reach them all were carried over the fails on the Canadian side. The bodies When the color of the hair is not pleasing, it may be beautified by using Hall's Hair Renewer, a preparation in-

were not recovered. vented to restore and improve the hair Charles Ross arrived from Kooterwy last night, and is a guest at the Driard.

quested to pay the full duty under propeka arrived this morning with the Duke Yielding to representations of Edmon-

of Abruzzi, Prince Louis of Savoy and ton people, arrangements were complet- party aboard. They successfully climbed by Hon. Mr. Sifton before he left ed Mount St. Elias. The party speak for the seaside that a small contingent very highly of the trip. Valuable scienof Mounted Police shall at once proceed tific observations were made and excelto the Yukon gold fields from Edmonton. lent photographs were taken by Mr. Sel-The route to be taken will be by way la. The party is reticent but full rethe Nelson river, the Liard, Pease and ports will be made to the Alpine Club Pelly rivers. Distance to Dawson from in the course of a few months by the Edmonton is about 1,300 miles. As the prince. The party reached the summit Mounted Police are to take their horses at noon on July 31st. No accidents ocwith them, it is obvious that the author- curred on the trip.

Archie Shelp, McKay and Birch, from Clondyke, arrived at Juneau from Dawthe government that advantage of route son, having left there on July 30. They Edmonton is a cheap food supply, reached Dyea by the pass on the 18th both for men and horses. The country is inst. Shelp says over three and a half such that cattle or pack-horses can sup- tons of gold, valued at \$2,000,000, was shipped on the Portland. Bonanza 'Creek is all staked and paying well. Wages will remain at \$15 all winter. One claim on Eldorado Creek has vielded \$100.000. The owner has handed it over to his friends, being well satisfied. The here. He has just returned from New Dyea and Skagway trails are still block-Yerk, where he says the Clondyke fever aded. Packing is 40 cents a pound Thirteen Victorians will return on the

JORDAN'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Danube.

United States Seal Commissioner The Reports to His Government.

Washington, D.C. Aug. 23 .- Assistant Secretary Howell to-day received the following telegram from Seal Commissioner D. Starr Jordan; "Investigation successfully completed. The shrinkage of the breeding rookeries is fifteen per cent. since last year, and of killable males thirty-five per cent. The former adians are not properly treated at Dyea is due to starvation of pups in pelagic sealing in 1894, and the latter is due to last year's destruction of females plus the starvation of pups in 1894. The conclusions of last year are completely vindicated in all important regards.'

> Practice Economy In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, because there is more medicinal yalue in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to 21 last a month, while others last but a

camping on the banks of the Niagara HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to river for the past week with several other take with Hood's Sarsaparilia. Easy companions, yesterday hired a small boat at La Salle and started to row across the Niagara river to the Canadian shore. Their



Cornwall, Aug. 24 .- The first sod in the Ottawa and New York railway was turned near here yesterday.