overed one thousand miles in.
12 hours and 35 minutes, reckour's difference in time be This feat clipped 9 hours ates off his previous time, which ecord over the Northern route, etween the two cities over the ute was accomplished recently Wolfe, of Chicago, in 6 days, 30 minutes. Smith started with n of beating his time, and also mediate marks. He succeeded case, for from Chicago nd he rode in 2 hours and 45 uicker time than the trip was before. Smith is a man of won-He is young, but 24 ge, and seems never to grow tir-s been riding, more or less, since uses his wheel at home on his trips and averages in the 2,000 miles a month.

THE TURF. RISCO'S BIG MEETING. ncisco, Oct. 17.—Thomas H. Wilsident of the California Jockey received a telegram from G. A. ager of the Hawthorne race track stating that a train of eight es would leave Chicago to-morn Francisco. The horses, among ne of the best of the eastern coming to run during the meet Bay District track, which is to ctober 27th, and continue until

NANAIMO NEWS.

Search Party to Look For the Allen Brothers.

io, Oct. 16.—Another search parthe leadership of Alexander left this morning in a cance the coast for the missing Allen and Tom Millburn. This party as far as Jervis Inlet, as a. s seen there floating bottom up. terest is taken in the search, as: es were well known and very

oss has issued a challenge to . D. Stewart, the lightweight, catch as catch can rules. e match take place it will draw crowd, as the choke hold, wheil s so familiar with, will be barr-

or of the steamer Crown of Engcaught attempting to smuggle wine ashore. The discovery de by chasing the culprit for on another subject. A fine and \$10 costs was imposed. ation is to be made at the next the provincial parliament ne corporation to construct their ter works and to take their supn Nanaimo river.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.

Baking Powder in Strength and alue 20 Per Cent. Above Its Nearest Competitor.

Royal Baking Powder has the enord of having received the highest. for articles of its class-greatest purest ingredients, most perfectly—wherever exhibited in competi h others. In the exhibitions of rs, at the Centennial, at Paris. and at the various State and Induswhere it has been exhibited, ve invariably awarded the Roya owder the highest honors. recent World's Fair the examinathe baking powder awards were the experts of the chemical dithe Agricultural Department of The official report of the baking powders which were made department for the specific purpose reaining which was the best, and has been made public, shows the ng strength of the Royal to be 160 hes of carbonic gas per ounce of Of the cream of tartar baking exhibited at the Fair, the next strength thus tested contained over sinches of leavening gas. The owders gave an average of 111. The erefore, was found of 20 per cent. leavening strength than its nearest r, and 44 per cent. above the avall the other tests. Its superiority respects, however, in the quality od it makes as to fineness, delicacy less, could not be measured

these high qualities, known and apd by the women of the country for y years, that have caused the sales oyal Baking Powder, as shown by cs, to exceed the sales of all other powders combined.

signor Satolli arrived at Quebec on morning and was received at the by Monsignor Marois, the grand and Abbe la Pouquette and conducted cardinal's palace, where several bisvere assembled to greet him. Subsehis grace visited Cardinal Taschernd presided at a lecture on theology seminary, being afterwards enterat a banquet in the seminary. am Everett, aged 17, a London phoher, scratched a pimple while he had tographic chemical on his hands. oisoning resulted and he died Tues-

e broke out in the Continental hotel oc and caused a loss of \$7,000. Proteau, the French-Canadian school of Lafontaine, has been drowned

His body became covered with large

es that changed color from black to

he Patrons' convention of South Leeds Starton of Sand Bay, was nominated ate for the House of Commons. the Crossley and Hunter revival serin Pembroke over four hundred perave professed conversion. ert Thompson, a Napanee cheese buyho has been ill for the past few ns, jumped from a two-story window ngston and received injuries that will bly prove fatal. of Montreal has declared a

innual dividend of 5 per cent.

ence says now that beauty is not She can tell you that half charm of a pretty face at least the ession—is a matter of little muscles a complex labyrinth of nerves, and the curves of the lips, the glauce of eyes, the droop of their lids, are a er of the prevalent use of certain muscles in obedience to a prevaaspect of the mind. Moreover, that ise of these organs of expression ome down along ancestral lines, and the mould of the features thems is a question of heredity.

Friend and Immediately After Visit Him?

Rather Remarkable Case Tried in Police Court This Morning -Prisoner Held.

Corrin, burglar, coupled with his own about one-half of its cost to the owners. confession to the officers of the law and statements made outside of the witness box, bring to light some strange facts fate of the long raft, which is reported and tell of actions on the part of the to have been wrecked off the Columbia and tell of actions on the part of the prisoner of which he himself could hardly give explanation. Corrin and W. H. Turnbull, the man whose home at 76 First street was broken into, were shipthe results for the sport by no means pleases the men engaged in the lumber trade, and the news that the raft had probably been mates in the British navy. Thrown wrecked caused very little surprise along much together, a friendship sprang up between them, and when they parted twelve years ago at Calloa it was with twelve years ago at Calloa it was with is every probability that other ship-regret. In after years they both came pers of lumber would have followed the night of the robbery. Mr. Turnbull few months ago another attempt thought Corrin dead. Corrin knew Turn- made to float a big log raft to San Franbull was alive and that he lived here. On Friday night Corrin started to go to That venture, too, met with disaster, all Turnbull's house, and from his line of of the logs being lost at saa. action it is evident that he did not have any wrong in his heart. On the way he met a gentleman named Marshall and openly asked him where Turnbull lived and was properly directed. Arriving at the house he found it in darkness, and then it must have been that temptation came to him. He forced open the back window and climbed across a table into the kitchen. He lit a lot of ordinary sulphur matches and dropped the stumps on the floor. He found a lamp on the table, lighted it and searched the house. He collected a lot of silverware and then \$14,000 early yesterday. The money was went so far as to enter the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, slept. With the light raised up he gazed for a time at the face of the man who had worn the blue alongside of him and was his friend in the old ship. It may have been that he decided there not to rob hands. The robbers evidently knew this his old friend and to own up to him, for he extinguished the light, put it on the floor, crept, through the window, went to the front door, and by knocking loudly awoke the sleeping Turnbull. The latter opened the door and Corrin It was then that he recognized his old shipmate and they sat down for one of those talks that men have after years watching every avenue of escape. The of separation. It was 10.30 o'clock when Corrin awoke Turnbull, and it was after the robbers secreted themselves in the midnight when he said good-bye to him and left the house. He did not make a confession, if he had intended to. Mr. as no doors nor locks were forced open. dow was up and that the lamp was gone express messenger, who sleeps in the from the table, but his suspicions were office, was away attending to the horse in no way aroused. Next morning when in a stable near by. The robbers, being the missing lamp on the floor. She im- thousand dollars of the silver consigned mediately searched the house and dis- to French & Co. in the box. covered that the silverware was missing.

of the silverware in his baggage. of the castor from the table at the Windsor and sentenced to one month at hard

trance to the jail yard, the gravity of the offence, there was no with the prisoner.

BIG RAFT ADRIFT.

Logs From Astoria for San Francisco Break Loose.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 15.—The big raft that left on Friday last for San Francisco was off the mouth of the river last night, having drifted north from Tilamook Rock since Saturday evening. The heavy blow of yesterday set a terrolling, and the huge bulk of piling drifted along with the waves like a great log. The tug still has hold of he raft, but seems amable to make any headway against the sea. A fresh northwest wind is blowing off the coast to-day and this may aid her some in going south, but so far the Monarch seems unable to make any progress whatever. When last sighted the tug

A STRANCE STUDY IN CRIME account of heavy seas. Captain Cordner, of the pilot schooner, says he is positive that the piling seen floating about the schooner and lightship this morn-Why Did Robert Corrin Rob an Old ing was from the raft, as he was able to identify them by spikes driven to held chains. Mr. Baines, one of the owners of the raft, arrived down from Stella this evening. He says he does not be lieve the derelict piling was from the raft, and entertains no fear as to ner safety. He claims that the raft was constructed so that it would stand the heaviest sea that ever rolled, and if one pile came loose the whole thing would The hearing of the case of Robert the raft is insured for \$15,000, which is San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Owners of vessels and seafaring men of all grades here are showing a keen interest in the river. The Southern Pacific railroad company's undertaking of rafting lumthe water front. The raft contained ten thousand spars and piles, and had it been successfully towed into port there to Victoria to live, but never met until the example of this company. Only a cisco from the Mendocino county coast.

> Mr. Baines, mentioned in the above dispatch as one of the owners of the raft, formerly resided in Victoria, being business manager for the Times.

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL.

Fourteen Thousand Dollars Stolen from

the Dalles Express Office. The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 15. The Pacific Express office here was robbed of time the banks here have been obliged Portland to pay the fishermen and farm fact, and made their plans accordingly. Agent F. N. Hill, after hauling the went away and did not return till shortly after midnight. When he returned he found the contents of the box gone, with once and the matter was kept secret. Detectives are here from Portland, most plausible theory advanced is that back room of the express office and waited for the agent to leave the building, Turnbull noticed that the kitchen win- They must have known also that the Mrs. Turnbull got up she stumbled over unable to carry all the silver, left one

Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, shipped let alone cross-examine him. He simply to a late hour no arrests had been made. bery and is now on his way here. He able to ascertain the extent of the vein. He was adjudged guilty of the larceny is expected to arrive at The Dalles to-

morrow

labor. On the charge of burglary he duty it is to meet the night trains and eccentric stream, caused by the very was committed for trial at the fall as keep watch in the office at night, was heavy rains. The river rose about three sizes. The magistrate said that the month's sentence will not add anything company's agent, met the east bound out, while others had to get up carpets to the time which he will be given for train, No. 2, from Portland, and received and other furniture in great haste. The the burglary, but that it would run the treasure box. He then, in company stream has since subsided. concurrently with it. When it was all with City Watchman Gibbons, drove to over Corrin hurried across the space in the office, deposited the box inside the these columns of a fine of C. Wheeton's the room between the dock and the enthe post office to deliver the mail, which Corrin, while he has been a drinking came in on the same train. City Marman, has never, as far as known, done shal Blakeny rode back to the office with anything seriously wrong. Mr. Turnbull | the agent, where they met M. A. Moody, testified that when he woke him up he cashier of The Dalles National bank, had evidences of liquor on him, but was waiting to receive the money and place a long way from being drunk. Despite it in the bank's vaults. The three men entered the office, and seeing that someone in the court this morning, from the thing was wrong with the box, immedimagistrate down, who did not sympathize ately began an investigation, which resulted in finding only \$1,000 in silver in | HIS GRANDFATHER'S MEMORIAL the treasure box. The lid of the box had been broken with an instrument made from a steel drill, with one end crooked and sharpened, which they found on the floor near by. The robber had tried to pry the staple from its position, but, failing, had broken the lever off the padlock. Aside from this tool and far as is known at present. That only one or two men participated in the robbery is evident from the fact that the bulky silver was thrown aside and the gold stolen, weighing considerably over 100 pounds.

Portland, Oct. 15 .- The Pacific Express company will offer a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of the robbers and the recovery of the booty.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. whatever. When last sighted the tug and tow were about five miles to the westward of the lightship and drifting slowly north.

10 p.m.—There is no further news from outside regarding the big raft that was supposed by the pilots to have gone to pieces. The tug Relief, which had the Wray Castle in tow, was forced to leave the ship anchored inside the bar on fully

THE KOOTENAY MINES. Items of Interest from the Kootenay Papers.

Nelson Tribune. The Silver King is sending down eight tons a day of shipping ore to Nelson, and it is understood that this output will be kept up indefinitely. A. R. McPhee secured the contract for building the

is said, will be commenced at once.

Mile Point and Nelson this fall. Work will be commenced on Monday. It is not known whether the work is to be done by contract or day's labor, but the men who will do it are in charge of looked more brilliant than to-day. an Italian who had a contract on the Revelstoke & Arrow lake branch of the Canadian Pacific, and who moved his outfit down to Waneta about ten days

"Blake" Wilson and Henry Harshaw returned from the Fort Steele section of East Kootenay on Wednesday. The cattle men of that section have set so high a figure on their beef cattle that butchers cannot handle them. The beef for the South Koctenay towns and mines will be brought in, for a while at least, from Calgary.

Nelson Miner. The purchase of the Skyline mine by

D. McVicar of Nova Scotia is finally settled. The price is \$100,000, \$10,000 down, the same amount each month for the next three months and the balance in three equal quarterly payments. We understand that the various payments are amply secured by negotiable paper. Mr. Ed Crockett while developing the Nettie L and the May Be, owned by shipped from Portland on the regular him and W. Pool, reports that the gal-Oregon railway and navigation train, ena at a depth of ten feet changed to which arrives here at 11 p.m. For some gray copper, which shows an indication of being very rich. This lead, accordto obtain large amounts of silver from ing to several of the best American assayers, carries \$49 in gold to the ton. About 75 men are placer mining on Lardeau creek, and from reports most of them are likely to do well. About strong box from the train to the office, \$1000 in nuggets and dust have been went away and did not return till shortly brought into Trout Lake City during the last few days. A box of the yellow dust containing about \$600 was shipped made himself known. Turnbull invited the exception of one thousand dollars in by Thomson on the Arrow for C. B. him in and lit a lamp in the kitchen. silver. The authorities were notified at Hume & Co., of Revelstoke, last Sunday. The report again reaches us from Victoria that the Hall Mines are about to build a smelter near Nelson large enough to take custom work besides treating their own ores. There is no

doubt that such a proceeding has been

talked of by the company and probably it will be carried out by and by. But

we regret to have to deny the "umor as

far as it relates to any immediate ac-

Mr. Wagner owns ax claims in the Lardeau, the principal of which are the loud cheers. After dinner Emperor William went with his suite to the new their the Lardeau the miners struck a lardeau the miners struck a large body of solid ore five feet wide. At 7 o'clock that morning the police were \$10,000, \$7,500 in gold and \$2,500 in sil- Mr. Wagner on making an examination, notified. Corrin also stole a castor and ver consigned to French & Co. The some smaller articles from the table at First National bank, of Portland, sent looked altogether different from any he formances in Berlin. After the pale propers of the dress circle was reserved exclusional to the d the Windsor, and when he shipped on the Northern Hay as Ike James all the National bank. It seemed that the sil-Northern Hay as the sames an extractional bank. It seems that bank are stolen property was carried into the fore- ver proved too heavy for the burglars, say, and the button was nearly half as at his house on Sonnenberger strasse, stolen property was carried into the total castle stowed away in his kit. When the officers arrested him he admitted the theft, and in explanation said that his county fair has been in session for a store burgars, say, and the button was nearly half as large as the sample assayed, going 3312 ounces to the ton. All now agree that county fair has been in session for a Mr. Wagner owns the boss mine in the correction of the co only excuse was "the damned drink." In the country lair has been discovery this summer and named it the capital of King Alexander of Service covery this summer and named it the via. Wiesbaden is brilliantly illuminated abject and as low in spirits as a man Mr. Beckwith, agent at Portland, is Francis Jewel. While developing it, a can possibly be. He admitted every- here, and this afternoon he stated that body of solid ore was struck nine feet thing and when Mr. Turnbull gave his he and Detective Simmons, of Portland, below the surface, which consists of naevidence was ashamed to look at him, were working on several clews, but up tive silver, bromide of silver and gray copper, averaging over 2000 ounces to stood in the box with his back to the F. C. Gentsch, the general superintend- the ton. Mr. Wagner's men when he crowd, and once corrected one of the offi- ent of the Pacific Express company at left had cut into the ore body four feet, cers in a simple detail as to the finding Salt Lake, has been notified of the rob- but had not got through it, so he was un-

Inhabitants of houses on the south side of Kaslo river were greatly excited on City Messenger Charles Tibbets, whose Friday last by the sudden rising of that

Some time ago mention was made in on its way to town one ton of ore from their property, which they aver will be the richest ore ever brought into Kaslo. The ore averages all the way through over 5000 ounces. The property is in the well known dry ore belt and the vein is about eight inches wide. There are several feet of snow at all creek, seriously interfering with work.

The German Emperor Unveils the Monument Erected at Wiesbaden.

pretty watering place, at the foot of the \$1,060,000. Still another bond sale is al-Taurus mountains, was crowded with a few tracks in the street, there is no loyal and enthusiastic Germans yesterclue whatever that can be traced, so day, and the town itself was brilliant with holiday bunting in honor of the visit of Emperor Walliam, who arrived in the afternoon to unveil the monument erected to the memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I., and to open the splendid royal theatre. This latter, which has been erected by the enterprising town, is one of the finest in Germany. It is built of yellow sandstone and is surmounted by statues, the work of celebrated sculptors. Inside the new theatre the decorations are beautiful. They his majesty grants it an annual subsidy trouble for a long time.

of two hundred and fifty thousand For several days past visitors have been pouring into the town, and the hotels to-day are so packed with guests that the smallest attic room commands a fabulous price. The windows overlookemperor was to pass were eagerly sought after, and, as the afternoon approached, began to fill with ladies in bright toilets, accompanied by their escorts. These mile and three quarter flume that will bring a water supply to the power house at the mine.

The streets began to fill with people at an early hour, and by noon all the main thoroughfares were crowded with towns.

The President group of claims, in Goat The President group of claims are group of claims and the President group of claims are group of claims. river district, which were owned by number of foreigners. The streets which the parade simply because he Messrs. Fitch, Fritch & O'Neil, has been the emperor was to pass through were sold to a Wisconsin company, and part richly and beautifully decorated with explanation was considered satisfactory of the purchase money paid. Work, it Venetian masts at intervals. In addi- by a majority of the board but the mintion several elaborate arches of artistic ority handled him without gloves. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway design were erected at intervals along company will build the gap between Five- the streets. The town itself spent a large been complaints that the home lessons sum in preparations to welcome his ma- given by the teachers of the girls central jesty, and nearly every householder in school were too long. Miss Williams, Wiesbaden did the same, with the result the principal and Miss Barron, whose di-

> Emperor William was formally received by Mayor Von Ibel. He was wrote: Von Moltke and Von School. The party that the weather was dull and cold. Leib Hussars, with the skull and crossbones helmet, and a gray overcoat faced

with red. commence. officers present. It was noticed, howthose around him, kept pointing toward take up the higher work with ease." the emperor had the guard of honor lessons. march past again, this time with the and others, and drove to the palace amid red to the board's solicitor. liam went with his suite to the new theof the dress circle was reserved excluthe ceremonies attendant on the arrival via. Wiesbaden is brilliantly illuminated in all quarters this evening.

AFTER VILLARD.

ves Sues to Recover Over Two Million Dollars From the U.P.R. Directors.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—The Northern Pacific company, through Brayton Ives, has petitioned Judge Jenkins to instruct the receivers to bring suits against Villard, Colgate Hoyt and Charles T. Colby to recover nearly two million six hundred thousand dollars alleged to have been made unlawfully through Northern Pacific deals.

The petition refers to the report of Master Carey and charges that Hoyt and Colby were associated with Villard in his alleged illegal deals. Besides \$895,000 alleged to have been made out of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba deal, \$224,800 is alleged to have been made out of the transactions of the Oregon transcontinental company, in connection with the Chicago terminal deal. About four hundred thousand dollars is alleged to have been made out of the acquisition of the Chicago, Harlem and Batavia property, and six hundred and seventy thousand from the Bridgeport, South Chicago. property. From the bond distribution by the Oregon transcontinental company, the defendants are said to have made forty thousand nine hundred dollars, and from the sale of the Chicago and North-Wiesbaden, Prussia, Oct. 17.-This ern Pacific bonds by the same company, leged to have netted \$126,600.

HOTTENTOTS QUELLED.

Chief Withoi Sues for Peace after Hav-

ing Been Defeated. Berlin, Oct. 16.-A dispatch from Maor Leutwein, imperial commissioner to Southwest Africa, in command of an expedition operating against the powerful Hottentot chief Henrik Witboi, announces that the latter has yielded to the Germans, who have occupied his stronghold. Advices from Walforth Bay on September 25 announce that Major tre the decorations are beautiful. They were designed by some of the best German artists. Off the royal box is a subsequently sent messengers with offlittle room made to represent the cabin erings of peace to the German commandof the emperor on board the imperial cr. During the engagement Lieutemant yacht. This little apartment is the emperor's own idea. The royal theatre at killed and ten troopers were wounded-Wiesbaden cost four million marks, and Withoi has been giving the Germans comes to buy it, because few people are

* SCHOOL TRUSTEES. More Trouble in Regard to the North Ward School.

The board of school trustees met at fabulous price. The windows overlooking those portions of the city which the emperor was to pass were eagerly sought after, and, as the afternoon approached, becaute the first business being the acceptance of the resignation of R. J. Hawkey, principal of the Spring Ridge school. Mr. Hawkey explained that the primary reason for his resignation was because of the unwindows were preminently decorated. just treatment he had received at the Chairman Hayward said there had

that the charming place rarely, if ever, vision was particularly complained of, had sent the following explanation: Miss Williams, principal of the school, ceived by Mayor Von Ibel. He was accompanied by a suite of sixteen pertion I beg to enclose Miss Barron's exsons, including the chiefs of the military planation. I should like to say in refand civil cabinets and his aides de camp, erence to the complaint made as to lengthy lessons in the second division, proceeded in open carriages through the that those assigned are not too many for Wilhelmstrasse to the south front of the a pupil well prepared for the work of new theatre, opposite to which stands the second division. Miss Barron has the statue erected in honor of Emperor at present at least eight scholars mani-William I., the present emperor's grand- festly unfitted to undertake the work of father. A guard of honor, composed of her room, a result I consider of the plan non-commissioned officers from the Bieb- of allowing all to write at the annual rich school, escorted the emperor through examinations. The principals of the the streets, which were lined with troops various schools intend, I believe, to meet and police, the greatest precaution being in the near future to discuss this vexed. taken by both military and civil author- question and the results of that meeting ities to prevent any unpleasant incident will doubtless be forwarded to the occurring during the emperor's journey board. I can truthfully say as regards from the railroad station. The festivi- the girls' central school that much better ties were somewhat marred by the fact grading can be done under the old system of trusting the selection of candi-The emperor wore the uniform of the dates to the discretion of the teachers."

Miss Barron's explanation stated: "That with the present length of the limit, and more especially during the On arriving on the platform his majes- short term, I find it almost impossible ty gave the signal for the singing to to shorten the lessons and still thorough-While the male chorus was ly cover the required ground. The diffisinging, and afterwards while the mayor culty I have at present to contend with was making his speech of welcome, Em- is that some of the pupils are quite peror William stood quietly looking over equal to the work, while others are the crowd, apparently interested in ev- manifestly unable to prepare it properly. erything he saw. At the conclusion of These backward pupils would be better the mayor's speech his majesty replied for another term in the lower grade in a few well chosen words, and then and would then have formed better maordered the statue to be unveiled. As terial for the class. I would therefore the drapery slowly descended his ma- respectfully suggest that it be not comjesty kept his right hand at salute, and pulsory for every pupil to attempt the his example was followed by all the written examinations. In this way some merely obtain the required percentage ever, that the emperor did not appear (only that and nothing more), by dint of to entirely approve of the statue or of very great application during the term, the position which it occupies. He con- and in these instances the groundwork is versed for a long time earnestly with not sufficiently strong to enable them to the statue, and then walked slowly After a short discussion a motion was around it. Returning to the pavilion, passed giving teachers discretion as to

A communication from Mr. Earle, asparade march. Afterwards the emperor signee of A. J. Rowbotham, asking payshook hands cordially with the mayor ment for 103 cords of wood, was refer-

There was some trouble between Architect Day and Mr. Russell, the contractor for covering the boiler and pipes entirely of invited guests. The first row at the morth ward school. Mr. Day contended that Mr. Russell was using formances in Berlin. After the perform- sell held that this was necessary to make a good job. The explanation was considered satisfactory and Mr. Russell was allowed to complete the work with the material he had already used. Mr. Haggerty, the contractor for grading the north ward school grounds, was instructed to complete the work according to specifications, with the addition of a couple of gully traps.

FAREWELL TO BOLLMAN.

He Left for Australia To-day in Custody of Sergeant Forbes.

Sergeant Forbes and his prisoner, Frederick Bollman, sailed away for Ausralia on the steamship Arawa. Chief Sheppard and a couple of constables accompanied them to the outer wharf, and Bollman did not seem to relish being paraded in public. A number of people recognized him as the prisoner, but he seemed to think everybody knew him and was looking at him. He told Chief Sheppard that he was glad to get aboard the ship and away from the gaze of the crowd. Sergeant Forbes will breathe easier after he leaves Honolulu. true the ship makes a short stay there, that Bollman has neither friends nor money, and that the Hawaiian police did some work on the case and are in sympathy, but still he will be entering a foreign country with his prisoner, and there is danger of trouble. When the ship is there Bollman will be kept locked in his cabin and every precaution taken to insure keeping him in custody. During his short stay here the city police took quite a liking to Sergeant Forbes, and he was wished a hearty bon voyage.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM

A Weekly Auction in Belfast at Which Nothing is Sold.

There is a weekly auction of linen goods in Belfast at which nothing is ever sold. About two hundred years ago there were two halls for selling linen in Belfast, the White Linen Hall and the Brown Linen Hall. In the former all bleached linen was sold, while the latter was exclusively reserved for the sale of brown or unbleached goods. Nearly a century ago a linen manufacturer in Belfast endowed the latter institution, and the deed of endowment contained a clause to the effect that a market should be held in the half every Friday. Linen, however, began to be disposed of in other ways, and the halls were no longer useful. The White linen Hall was made into public offices, but the Brown Linen Hall still remains to fulfil its original functions. Every Friday morning Mr. Mc-Nicholl, an old man, opens the doors, takes his stand in the middle of the hall, and puts a single bale of unbleached linen up to auction. It is always the same old man and the same old bale. Nobody ever aware of this remarkable custom.