THE BANKERS DISCRIMINATE

ACCORDING TO LAST REPORT OF CLEWS & CO.

In View of Financial Situation Discrimination is Shown.

New York, Aug. 29.-Last week's excessive plunging operations fortunate ly created only a temporary disturtinues it will be difficult to check the cretion .- Henry Clews. present hopeful temper which prevails in financial circles. Wall Street always looks far ahead, and is now ac discounting all the improvements that is likely to take place before next January. It may be overdiscounting that probability; but if so, it is only moving in accordance with pre-

By far the most important element in the stock market just now is the worldwide ease in money. This case is not so much a consequence of increase in the gold supply as some would have the gold supply a some that factor cannot be ignored. The present glutted condition of the money market is chiefly attributable to the accumula-tion of funds which always follows greedily, but all attempts to interview disappear behind the tall hedge on the panie, regardless of the production of him have failed, his only reply being a other side. gold. Business activity has been at a peculiar sound between a growl and a ninimum, and funds came out of squeal. hoarding as confidence revived. These two movements caused a piling up of idle funds in the banks, which now hold extraordinary reserves in spite of the fact that the crop movement has a still existing fairly. He is supposed to be a shoe-maker, but never engaged in the making of more than one shoe, in the m begun, and that usually currency is flowing freely to the West and South at this season. They also account for the record-braking accumulation of gold in the American and European banks more than the enormous produc tion of the Rand district.

What is the effect of such an accumulation of idle funds? The owners must inevitably seek better employment than afforded by current low rates on call and time money. Since confidence, though rising, is not fully restored and caution is necessary in making investments, credit expands slowly. Only the best borrowers and the best proposals are welcome at the bank. Discrimination is still necessary; the result being that large holdin the better class of securities. Money can be much more profitably employed in these lines than in ordinary lending; d investments thus become scarce and the big speculator with an abundance of cheap money at his command is afforded an unusual opportunity. This explains the present stubbornness of the market to yield to artificial pressure also the strong undertone shown money is not only a powerful but under the circumstances it is the most natural stimulant to business that could be expected. With the prospect of low rates of interest for several months to taking on flesh, and the specialist ome there is little chance for any whom she consulted said, "Play golf, important reaction in either financial take long walks and eat no rich food." or mercantile circles, certainly not un- So Harriet went in for golf. til money retes advance or reaction is produced from causes not yet appar-

The course of foreign exchange will be watched with unusual interest this at her caddy, and, as if having reautumn. Lately there has been a better supply of cotton and grain bills,
in the direction of the ball. Harriet's
in the direction of the ball. Harriet's Europe being a large buyer of cotton and wheat. Trade conditions favor sion Welts between drives were so vor: therefore it is a matter of interesting conjecture as to how Europe will settle her indebtedness to us. It is probable that our obligations abroad, which were so heavy in 1907, have been "Lucky fellow," replied Harriet. "I riet, and only you can mend it." largely settled, and it is unlikely that we will permit our credit abroad to pile up to any extent when interest here Moreover. Europe is not inclinwhen it is recognized that we are on the up-grade. There seems to be no alternative then, but for us to take gold to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones, "maybe you to her locker while she would see the caddy to take her sticks and more earnest tones," ed to send back American securities, in payment for our products, little as we are in need of the precious metal. In fact, it would be beneficial if we could return the balance of our takings of last year, and if these are to remain and be augmented the effect cannot be otherwise than stimulating to the Am-

Toward the close of the week bullish tendencies again asserted themselves. The failure of bearish operations and the forced covering of shorts, backed by the ease of money and rise of confidence referred to above, gave a fresh impetus to the upward movement, and induced renewed buying of stock. Support came from the same quarters have been on the long side of the market for weeks past, and there were no particular evidences of important inside selling, notwithstanding the probability that the leaders have plenty of stocks to sell on the rise. that opposition to the advance mains to be seen what the bulls will do with a market which just at this time appears to be completely under their

> DODDS KIDNEY KIDNEY DISE

mand for iron products, some improveabsorption of the Atchison bonds, the strength of the Harriman stocks and "I wish I could a further rise in the Bank of England You, Miss—Miss—" he stammered. "My name is Lake," supplied Ha reserve. All the European banks, it will be noted, are accumulating gold, riet.

"My name is Lake," supplied Harand combined they are carrying the largest stocks of the precious metal on in white flannels. "it's very approprirecord. Our crop situation continues ate." satisfactory. Corn is making good "Si progress, and if early frost is escaped, a full crop at profitable prices is almost was saying when my married friend, a certainty. Wheat is also threshing Mr. Ralston interrupted (considerable out better than expected and now jusemphasis on the word married) was tifies the earlier expectations of a full that I cannot shake you by the hand yield. Oats are somewhat of a disap- owing to the fact that some clumsy pointment, and cotton has been injur- gawk selected me as a target this ed to the extent of 4 to 6 points during the past month. In the agricultural, preventing such persons running at industrial, mercantile, financial and large." political fields all the tendencies are of bance. Incidentally that proved the la hopeful character. Stocks, however, hazardous position of the short side of are now very high, and offer tempting hazardous position of the short side of the market. There are comparatively few stocks for sale; partly because infew stocks for sale; partly beca vestors and the public recognize that but those with big gains are likely to recuperation is the order of the day, step out before long and leave what and partly because the big operators profits remain of the late buyers. In-are opposing any important reaction at vestors may, therefore, await more fathis time. As long as improvement in industrial and mercantile affairs conbuyers will have to exercise much dis-

> "IRISH FAIRY" CAUGHT. Dwarf, Taken for "Leprechaun, Placed in a Workhouse.

Great excitement has been caused Mullingar, in the West of Ireland, by the report that the supposed "Lepre-chaun," which several terrified children stated they had seen at Killough, near Delvin, during the past two months, was captured.

Two policemen sent out to search for

of which he is the appointed guardian.

The tradition is that if you capture the Leprechaun and keep him-a diffi-cult business, as he is very slippery little gentleman-he will conduct you than ever. Oh, the poor, poor men," to his guarded pot of gold, and make added Mrs. Williams mockingly. it yours to regain his liberty. The Leprechaun has been caught several and the beaming face of Billy Burch times, but each time he has escaped confronted them.

with a mocking laugh. This time, however, the authorities have him safe, but they are cynical as get along immensely. Poor Billy was to his fikelihood of finding any hidden hit in the hand to-day by some stragfear, on the contrary, that he may golf. But, barring his injured right

prove an additional burden to the rates. HER FIRST TROPHY

By J. Ludlum Lee,

Harriet Lake was indolent by n in the face of unfavorable news, Cheap ture. She knew it and admitted it. On warm mornings she preferred a rocking chair on the piazza to any outdoor expalined: sport. But Harriet at twenty-four was

> She had just driven her ball from the second tee—a very short and crooked drive—when a cry from the hushes reached her ears. She glanced

small imports and liberal exports, or long. The caddy returned breathless. "You certainly did swat that gentleman one, Miss Lake," he announced. Your ball hit him right on the back he said.

> wish something would hit me on the back of the hand so I wouldn't have to trail around this green every day say," interrupted Billy. in the week."

to her locker, while she would cut can say, 'yes.' " across lots home for luncheon.

der. Realizing that there was no protection in sight, she hurrled on until asked. And Billy felt that in time his she reached a broad lane that must heart would be mended. lead to a house.

drops of rain had begun to Large descend. Another clap of therrific thunder and Harriet began to run When the lightning flashed her ambition and energy seemed blighted by At the end of the lane stood an old barn. With renewed efforts she started for its sheltering roof, and, breathless, reached the door and dash-

Her hat had blown off. Her black hair was falling in tiny ringlets about her forehead. Her petticoats were held at ankle length to lend fleetness to her strides. She certainly made a stunning icture as she stood in the barn door What was that queer noise? It might be a horrid rat: but before she had time to decide she was confronted by

a tall chap clad in white flannels.
"H'm—I beg pardon," he began.
'Perhaps we are poaching?" 'We?" repeated Harriet. "Are there wo of you?"

'Well almost," said her companion. 'That is, I am here intact, but my end over there is a bit damaged by a blow he got on the links. Otherwise he's a very decent sort of chap. We ran in out of the rain, you know," he added.

Harriet glanced guiltily in the direcion of the "friend," who seemed to be busy opening a basket. "I ran in out of the wet, too," she nounced finally.

"You don't mind if I stay until the lightning stops, do you?"
"Mind? Well, I guess not," assured the man, promptly turning host. "Come over and meet my friend, Mr.

control. Among the favorable features Burch, won't con? Billy, here's week were a slightly better de-for iron products, some improve-Billy rose and beamed on the unerment in railroad traffic, a more hopeful pected guest. He was taking a man feeling in business circles, the prompt delicious looking lunch from & large

"I wish I could shake hands with

"Considering the day," said the chap

"Shut up, Arthur, and let me finish morning. Really there should be a law

onfess when Ralston came to her

and made inroads on the luncheon Nothing was wanting. Cold drink in patent bottles, sandwiches, salads. strawberries and a jar of cream. Such a feast. And when they had finished

they were old friends.
"I say, Billy, Violet does certainly put up a fine luncheon," said Ralston.
"She's the greatest girl a man ever ound," agreed Billy.
Voilet! Who was she? Harriet could

not explain why she felt a touch of disappointment on finding that Billy, oo, was a married man. "I guess I'll be running along," said

she after thanking the men for their hospitality. "Oh, no, you need not drive me over in the machine The fact

The storm did not clear away entirely and Harriet realized that the The Leprechaun is fondly believed in lawn dance which the Williamses were prettiest frock. Harriet was never on time for anything, and when she arand always doing his work in the neighborhood of a hidden crock of gold, rived the dance was in full swing. Mr. Williams greeted her at the door.

"You do look peachy, Harriet," said her hostess. "What have you been doing to yourself? You are more lovely They stood together for a moment

"Mr. Burch, this is Miss Lake," said Mrs. Williams. "I know you two will hand, he's the dearest man in the

world-except one."

laimed as he tasted the salad. "Really, Mr. Burch, I am sorry that am not sufficient company."
Billy actually snickered, but Har-

"You see, Violet is my colored cook that I brought up with me from the south-and if she were here she could taste this salad and then go home and make a better one; see?" "But, Mr. Burch, I, too, have a con-

fession to make."
"Spare me," cried Billy. "I will run fessor. He listened to my sins for the years, and really borne with them very the system's proper maintenance, the one of the features of the swim both

who hit your hand to-day. Billy beamed.

"That's not the only place you hit," "That'll get well; but you of the hand as he was pulling some gave my old heart such a blow that it riet, and only you can mend it."
"But, Mr. Burch—" began Harriet.

"Oh. I know what your'e going to say" interrupted Billy. "But don't say it yet. I'm in love and I know it, n the week."

say it yet. I'm in love and I know it,
They had reached the fourth green though I don't expect you to fall in when the skies suddenly clouded over. love with a cripple on sight; but some at times waxed quite warm, and while

She walked slowly through the old clear, honest eyes. She, too, was in orchard that adjoined the links, and love and she knew it. He had none the was startled by the rumbling of thun-

WILES OF THE FAIR SEX.

Representative George Glenn, a married Representance George Gielin, a married man, who has just been visiting summer resorts, has introduced into the Georgia assembly a measure relating to the wiles and blandishments of the gentler sex. The bill provides that "If any woman, whether maid or widow, shall betray into matrimony any unsuspecting male subject of the state by scents, paints, powder or perfume, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, corsets, pads or padding, hoops or high-heeled shoes, lowout blouses, lace, variegated, drop-stitched, or rainbow hosiery, or by any other deceitful means or artful practices, the marriage, upon conviction, shall be null and void.'

CONDITION OF MEXICO'S TRADE

BY COMMISSIONER

tions Affecting Country.

The effects of the panic of last year in the United States did not reach Harriet was getting up courage to Mexico as soon as might have been expected, considering her neighboring geographical position, writes A, W. in Mexico. Since the beginning of the The three of them sat down, tailor- present calendar year, however, busi- fashion, on the floor of the old barn ness has been feeling the effect of the growth in India areas in Bengal alone; goods except for cash.

serve to iliustrate the actual situation. From July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, Mexico's imports were greater than in the corresponding period of FIFTY MILES' SWIM 1906 by \$7,615,000. Her exports in the same period were greater than in 1906 by \$4,950,000. On April 30, 1908, the imports for the first ten months of the fiscal year were greater than in the same period of 1906 by only \$2,525,000, while on the same date her exports had shrunk so that for the 10 me 1907-8 they were less than in 1906-7 by \$1,230,000.

For several years past three of th principal railway systems of the co try, the Mexican National, the Mexican International and the Interoceanie have been controlled by the governtreasure by his instrumentality. They gling lunatic who thinks she can play at Lines of Mexico, more commonly called the Merger system.

and, he's the dearest man in the For the past two years negotiations have been in progress to the end that the Mexican Central, the largest single At supper time Billy discovered a cozy corner in the conservatory where street ould "eat in peace without being interrupted by that married man. Ralthey could "eat in peace without being interrupted by that married man, Ralston," as he expressed it. Harriet was tem. These negotiations have now the eating salad and studying Billy with her big, dreamy black eyes.

"I wish Violet was here" Billy examples of the Merger system. These negotiations have now the physical merger of all four roads is an accomplished fact. There remains the met with the last six hours he met with the salar physical merger of the last six hours he met with the salar physical merger of the merger system.

Gulf of Mexico. ent, be premature. If the government tent and experienced railroad men in efforts the tide relentlessly drifted him for Arthur if you wish a father con- the management and charging the away and away. but should, in the future, this certain time of the tide. The strong northeasterly wind and choppy sea sally however, interfered with him. A great deal of discussion is at present being carried on in the press of the country and elsewhere anent the proposed change in the mining law as it would affect foreign companies or corporations doing business in the country. The proposal is that in future none but companies or granized in Mexican and under Mexican law shall be allowed to acquire and operate mining properties. While the discussion has ultimate benefit to the public and the country's welfare should be undoubted; but should, in the future, this a certain time of the idea. The strong northeasterly wind and choppy sea Harriet loked once more into his census of opinion amongst those interested in mining, moderate and reasonally, seems to be that Mexico is not "I haven't said 'no;" have I?" she in a sufficient stage of development to warrant adopting the measure pro-posed. Mexico is still largely dependent on foreign capital for the develop ent not only of the mineral but also of her agricultural and forest wealth as well as for the development of all kinds of industrial enterprises. At present the matter is only in the discussion stage, and no definite action can be taken until after the re-assembling of congress on September 16th. In the meantime the opinion seems to prevail quite generally that the measure will not be approved in its pres-

and companies are holding back fur-ther capital until they are assured of a favorable outcome to the situation Whatever the capitalist personally may think of a company organized in Mex-

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co, he feels certain that the small investors, who in the aggregate count for so much, will not put their savings into shares of companies whose direc-tors cannot be reached by his home bunals.

For the past month the papers, both nere and in the north, have been devoting considerable space to the deredations of certain bands of criminals the northern part of the Republic Many have tried to give these a political complexion and pay these criminals the compliment of designating them in urrectionists. This, however, is alto gether more than they ever deserveding been pretty well rounded up by both the Mexican and American authorities, are now in safe keeping, and will have meted out to them the punishments their crimes merit.

WHAT IS OPIUM?

. It is a drug prepared from the juice of white poppy, carefully, laboriously and Donly, Canadian trade commissioner expensively grown every year over hundreds of square miles in India and in Mexico. Since the beginning of the present calendar year, however, business has been feeling the effect of the tightness of money in the north. Not only has the flow of foreign capital towards Mexico for all kinds of development been checked, but foreign dealers are asking for settlements and showing an indisposition to sell more goods except for cash.

In this grown and prepared, not as a prepared expressive for the purposes of debauchery, causing the wreck and ruin of the millions who become its victims yearly.

In cand who are convinced that all the English have accomplished in India and the frustian and who are convinced that all the English have accomplished in India and the frustian and who are convinced that all the English have accomplished in India and the frustian in Northern Asia and the French in Southern China will ultimately count for as little as what the Romans accomplished in Britain.

That is to say, a few roads, a few buildings will survive, but nothing else.

Of lasting effect upon the thought or creeds or mode of life of Asia there will be no memorial whatever. The very fact While business in the United States and Canada has gradually been resumant of the year, it is since then that the greatest depression has been that the greatest depression has been that they are beginning to note an improvement, while others claim the contrary to be the case and they do not expect any marked improvement until the beginning of the new calendary period of the year, or at least until the presidential election in the United States takes place.

Three thousand tons of Indian optimal are compulsorily imported into China, whatever. The very fact that white men once ruled over parts of the older world will be forgotten or remembered only as a curious historical incident. Europe, according to this view, will be recalled to the mind of the Asiatic of the future only by the occasional sight of the crumpling work of applied science. But the inner life, the traditional habits and instincts of the Orient will have been left wholly unaffected.

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There t In support of the foregoing I give first, but death-dealing when swallowhere a few figures in connection with Mexico's foreign trade which will mind and spirit.-The Dean of Gibral tar in Sunday at Home.

AND A DISAPPOINTMENT

Burgess Makes Wonderful Effort to Cross English Channel.

After a magnificent effort, extending over 20 hours 11 minutes, during which he covered fifty miles, Burgess was obliged to abandon his effort to reach the French coast, and thus be the second man to cross the English channel by swimming.

He left the water at 5.24 a. m., hav

only one independent road at present entering Mexico City from any port of entry—the Mexican railway, the oldest was only two miles off Cape Griznez, in the country, connecting the capital the rays from the lighthouse flashing riet was plainly in earnest, so Billy with the port of Vera Cruz on the and encouraging him onward. He was in high hopes, and fully believed he Up to the present time no particular could land on the western side of the change has been felt under the new conditions. An opinion as to the ultimate good or bad effect would, at pres- tug, whoc heered him enthusiastically. Swimming powerfully he endeavored continues to pursue the policy that has to race for the coast. Luck, however, thus far been followed, keeping compe- was against him, and despite herculean

Bolougne shone out only two miles away. Then the wind freshened again. He did his best to pull into shore. The distance gradually lessened, and so confident were those on board the tug that the likely landing place was picked out. Round after round of cheers rang out. Suddenly a strong current

ent form.

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hour later I should have found the tide setting on to Cape Griznez, and could have landed near Jobletease somewhere about midnight. It has proved my theory is right that the Channel swim can be accomplished in from 15 and war. We have always held it are swim can be accomplished in from 15 and war. We have always held i

good men capable of swimming for 15 or 16 hours each starting on the same course at slightly different points, to allow for tidal freaks, one of them have had our fill of democratic instituwould get across the channel." Ques-tioned as to the advisability of starting on the strong spring tides, Burgess "I don't think it matters whether it is spring or neap tides. You get a lot of drift on spring tides, but I had a splendid offsetting tide from the Ridge Bank towards the French coast Ridge Bank towards the French coast cohesiveness, as we understand these that would not be so on the neap things, are unknown, is a seductive but

THE RESTLESS EAST

Sydney Brooks in the London Mail,

The Orient is disproving Tennyson-not only disproving but reversing him. If the present state is maintained, fifty years of Cathay will soon be better than a cycle of Europe. It is we of the West nowadays who are inert, wrapped in imnemorial calm, not to be moved. It is the severest punishment known to a the raids were promoted and carried the East that is restless, clamorous, exout by outlaws. The ring-leaders have

> the Orient, there it finds commotion. And the commotion, at its root, is of A little thing like that may cause a Western origin, the reflex of Western experience, the resultant of Western in- game. fluences and propinquity. There are those who deny that Europe ever has influenced Asia or ever will, who hold that on some candy that little Willie has left the domination of sections of Asia by the the domination of sections of Asia by Europeans will not only pass away out will leave no permanent trace behind it, candy at all, and that "boys will be

There is a good deal of support to be extracted from history for this lugular brious forecast. Asia in the long run has always defeated Europe, has always made a greater impression than she received. Our creeds, our letters, our may have a fine retentive memory for may have a fine retentive memory for may have a fine retentive memory for arithmetic, much of our art, have all may have a fine, retentive memory for come from Asia. Invention for invention, the soft things and silly promises of Europe is still in the Orient's debt. Inyears, when she is washing the dinner fluence for influence, the scale dips imdishes or patching your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarmensely in favor of the East. There is, however, one dubious return we are now making. We are importing into Asia, or Asia is borrowing from us, a contrivance which is not merely macastic tone of voice.-Tit Bits.

terial-the contrivance of representative terial—the contrivance of representative government. Twenty years ago one would have said with confidence that whatever else the East might accept from the West it would never accept democracy. Of all the instincts of the Oriental mind, of all the barriers of separateness between Europe and Asia, this was held to be the deepest rooted and the most permanent—that the West was irresistibly towards absolutism.

We have all heard that axiom, and es-

resistibly towards absolutism.

We have all heard that axlom, and especially the latter half of it, reiterated again and again as something equally fundamental and indisputable. That the direct rulership of a single head was the only form of government that Asiatics could ever conceive; that their theory of power was that it was a Divine and not n the least a secular function; and that despotism and the daily exphibition of personal will alone harmonised with their genius and their desires—all this has been treated, time without mind, as the very alphabet of Eastern lore.

Self-Government in the East. Would anybody so treat it to-day? I may, of course, still be true, but for the present, at any rate, all the appearances are against it. From Constantinople to Pekin there seems something like a con-Pekin there seems something like a con-spiracy to prove it a hasty and altogether fallacious generalisation. We may yet have to throw over two cherished theo-ries. We may have to give up the idea that the Occident can never influence the Orient, and we may have to abandon the notion that Asia cares nothing for self-government.

For what do we see? We see Egyptian For what do we see: We see Egyptian Nationalists clamoring for a parliament and for a larger control over the finances and administration of their country. We see the Sultan granting a constitution at the bidding of the Young Turks, and, more remarkable still, of a section, at any rate, of the army. We see the Shah first endeavoring to keen insolvency and first endeavoring to keep insolvency and rebellion at bay by yielding to a popular agitation for representative rule, and then changing his mind, not without vio-

The current carried him past one with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Japanese in full and practised possession of all those forms of representative rule which we used to be assured no Oriental could either wish for or appreciate. Taking Us at Our Word.

What is the meaning of so strange phenomenon? Is it, as some maintain, all moonshine and insincerity, the blind re-sponse of ignorance to speciousness, the mere aimless and fortuitous aspiration of was struck, and the brave fellow, after his heartbreaking experience had reluctantly, after swimming in a parallel line for some miles within sight of shore, to acknowledge defeat.

The man's energy was illustrated by the fact that he pulled himself unaided. the fact that he pulled himself unaided over the side of the tug. In a subsequent interview he declared he felt no till-effects save a stiffening in the

tions, and are, if anything, tiring of them, the notion seems absurd enough. But its absurdity is veiled from the Oriental because he has never yet had a chance of translating it into practice. How the experiment will work, considering that in nearly all Oriental lands paiotism, national sentiment, and national at present an unanswerable question.

HINTS TO LOVERS

your eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him, Do not assure the girl that you have no bad habits. If will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourelf snore in your sleep. Do not put too much sweet stuff an paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you

Select the girl. Agree with the girl's

father in politics and with her mother

in religion. If you have a rival, keep

narried man Go home at a reasonable hour in the Throw your eye from China to Peru, evening. Do not wait till the girl has and wherever it lights upon a patch of to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she cannot cover with both hands. coolness at the very beginning of the

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Flames Breaking Arthur Housesin Dange

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.-T try east from Fort Wi Arthur is ablaze. Big ing every few miles as rains fall, they will u the entire country. The C. P. R. is facing fires are close to their

tle villages in New Onto ened with extinction, are in a frenzied state. The C. P. R. reports in the history of the co The Pigeon River Lu are heavy losers, many being gone. Fire fighting appliant

The entire fire brigad guarded Port Arthur la fires on the outskirts of breaking out in many Raging at Many Fort William, Ont., Se tire district is now a

fires, which have appro-

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DUNCAN RANKIN. Date. August 19th, 1908

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the mouth of Otari Bay and at high water mark, and marked "A. Manson, S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence cast 80 chains to the place of commencement.

19th August, 1908.

ARTHUR MANSON.

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By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson,

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over the side of the tug. In a subsequent interview he declared he felt not ill-effects save a stiffening in the muscles of his left leg, with which his strongest striking is done.

As another instance of his remarkable constitution, it may be remarked that some six hours after his great feat he was in the sea again in Dover Bay, teaching a young bather how to swim.

Burgess Interviewed.

"If," he said, "I had started half an hour later, I should have found the tide setting on to Cape Griznez, and could have landed near Jobletease some—

over the side of the tug. In a subsequent races and under wholly dissimilar conditions agitating for self-government, it is seems to me almost a waste of time to argue with them that an enlightened despotism is their instinctive ideal, and that what they really wish for is not self-government, but good government.

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Figure 1.

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"I would guarantee that with three good men capable of swimming for 15 or 16 hours each starting on the same course at slightly different points, to

19th August, 1908.

JOHN ABLESON COATES.

By W. A. Robertson, Agent.

LADY DESIRES POSITION as cook for small crew of miners. Address E. M. G., 2009 Third street, Victoria, B. C.

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DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Andimaul, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Andimaul, marked "D. Rankin's southeast corner," thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence following the meanderings of the river back to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less.

DUNCAN RANKIN,

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west shore of Otard Bay, about one-eighth of a mile from the head of the bay, and marked "R. B. McMicking, S. E. corner," thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 30 chains to the place of commencement. 19th August, 1998.

ROBERT BURNS McMICKING. By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island. Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one hundred yards due west from the water's edge at the head of Otard Bay, marked "H. E. Levy, S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 90 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence

ment.
19th August, 1908.
HENRY EMANUEL LEVY.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson

WANTED—Teacher for Rock Creek school, salary \$60 per month. Apply, stating qualifications, to the Secv. School Board. Mrs. John MacKenzie, Rock Creek, B. C.

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