ALBERNI GOLD FIELDS.

The New and Promising District Inspected by the Times' Correspondent.

Plenty of Gold Ore of Good Quality -The Need of Roads and Trails Felt.

Alberni, Aug. 28.-If the enthusiasm of prospectors is any criterion of the wealth of the alluvial deposits in this in which gold has been found, and then large quantity of quartz, it will yet consider the standing and experience of the capitalists who have been interestcome to the conclusion that Alberni will ning into China creek at its source. in the not distant future occupy important place among the gold producing sections of this province. The majority of prospectors are working in China creek and its tributaries, but Granite and Coleman creeks ney in making trails with as yet very have also been prospected with encouraging results.

China creek empties into the Alberni canal about six miles north of the town. It rises in the mountains about 3500 feet above the sea level and is eighteen miles in length. As early as twentyfive years ago, Professor Phillips, a mining expert from San Francisco, mentioned in a report that he here found gold in paying quantities. A few years later Gouge, from Victoria, mined at the head of China creek, in the vicinity a large two story house and being an of the present Golden Eagle claim, but owing to difficulties encountered from good accommodations with him. want of trails, and other reasons, his labors proved unprofitable. In the last decade Archie McLaughlin, an experienced miner, thoroughly prospected the creek and reported very favorably, but not having the necessary means to carry on active mining operations he started hunting and trapping, endeavoring to thus secure sufficient means to carry on the work. While on one of these hunting expeditions he died and his body now rests beneath a cedar tree near Ash lake. Chinamen have during the lust ten years washed gold out of China creek. They used rockers and a few sluices. It is estimated that they washed from \$30,000 to \$40,000 inside of five years. This success on the part of Chinamen attracted the attention of white men. They endeavored to locate the ledges from which the gold was washed down by the waters of the creek. The first to locate a claim on China creek was Frank McQuillan, who started on the Cataract, an hydraulic claim now owned by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Bainbridge, Aspland, Childs and Surman. Engineer P. Summerfield is at present taking levels for a flume for hydraulic purposes. Mr. Bainbridge has charge of a large force of men who are building a dam. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible to have itcompleted before the creek rises. The benches along the creek are giving every indication of pay gravel. There are two China creek, one owned by Eberts & Taylor, known by the unpronounceable name of Pahtl-Pahtlicant, an Indian being the Prince of Wales, owned by Messrs. Childs and McQuillan. No work is being done on these claims.

One of the most promising claims on China creek is the Duke of York, situated about five miles from the mouth. where 240 acres have been secured from the E. & N. R. R. Co. and a mining lease from the government for a period of five years, with the option of a renewal. This claim has been thoroughly prospected with very encouraging results, pay gravel having been found in all parts of the ground, and averaging forty cents to the cubic yard. Two of the shareholders are at present on the ground and superintending work, namely. Messrs. McQuillan and Childs. Associated with them are Messrs. Kirk, of Turner Beeton & Co., and Galletly, of the Bank of Montreal. Their intention is to put in an hydraulic plant that Pinkerton. The trail is very steep, gowill wash 2000 cubic yards per day. To do this a ditch will be dug one and a Pinkerton has been able to keep the half miles in length, having a fall of 150 feet. The work will be put in all the ore that has been offered. charge of Mr. Ferguson, a mining engineer of Vancouver, who will arrive on the ground in about two weeks. It will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The owners expect to complete it by July next. The estimated control of the pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The owners expect to complete it by July next. The estimated control of the pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The owners expect to complete it by July next. The estimated control of the pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The owners expect to complete it by July next. The estimated control of the pushed forward as rapidly as possible for the pushed forward as rapidly as possible forward as rapidly as pos from \$30,000 to \$35,000. China creek The Hon. D. W. Higgins and Captain has been forced from its original course | Clive Phillips Woolley have bought in by the deposits from the mountain sides | terests in both these claims, and intend falling into the river bed and forming doing considerable work on them in the henches there, thus compelling the creek fall. The Starlight should prove a valto take a different direction. All these uable property, as there is a seven foot benches contain gold, washed down from ledge and gold can be seen across the the ledges above. Your correspondent face of it with the naked eye. It has washed several pans of gravel taken assayed as high as \$80 to the ton. The from different places in these benches, Star of the East, owned by M. M. Sareand although he had no former experience in washing for gold, as high as Nevada, owned by George Brown, are forty colors to the pan was secured.

stance. This Company is composed of Nitnat, there is a field that should satis-Nanaimo capitalists, Andrew Haslam, fy the wishes of the most enthusiastic

M. P., being president and W. K. Leigh- gold seekers. ton secretary-treasurer. W. H. London and John P. Bowditch. both from Lulu Island own the Lulu Island Hydraulic claim, at the confluence of China and Mineral creeks. They have secured a lease for one mile along China creek from the provincial govern ment. Early this spring, Mr. London, who is on the ground, made a cut across sluice with waters from Mineral Creek. but owing to the drying up of Mineral creek the scheme was temporarily abandoned. He is at present sluicing along the banks of China creek and is well satisfied with the results. During the visit of your correspondent, Mr. London river and washing a pan of this he se-

Messrs. London and Bowditch will also put in a hydraulic plant, bringing the water from McQuillan's Falls, a distance of two miles, thereby securing pressure of 300 feet. There are several placer claims above the Lulu Island held by Victoria capitalists.

At the head of China Creek are mineral claims of a very promising nature. The Golden Eagle was discovered by Archie McLaughlin and is now held by Henry Saunders of Victoria. It was tion of Temple Emanu-El, elected officers bonded at one time to the Duke of Montrose, who spent fully \$5,000 in development, but owing to the work being placed in the hands of incompetent men nothing was accomplished. Montrose became discouraged and abandoned the mine. Specimens have assayed as high stein were appointed a board of trustees. district, if we consider the large area as \$680 to the ton, and there being a The secretary was requested to send letprove valuable.

The King Solomon was discovered by ed in mining claims here, we must of McQuillan creek, a small stream runhas assayed \$50 to the ton. Considerable money has been spent on this claim with encouraging results.

A drawback to the developing of these and other claims is the want of trails. Prospectors have spent considerable molittle assistance from the government During the last few years the government has secured considerable money from the miners of Alberni and they justly expect some return in the expenditure of money for trails to enable them to develop their properties.

Robert Debeaux did considerable development work on a claim on Mineral creek, but failing to record it, it was included in the lease granted to Messrs. London & Bowditch. Mr. Debeaux yet claims possession, and the matter will likely be settled in court. He has built excellent cook, travellers can secure

Just above is another placer claim owned and worked by Messrs. Gleason & Young. They are at present sinking a shaft and have it down a distance of 30 feet, and expect shortly to strike pay gravel. Mr. Gleason is an experienced miner, and has worked in mines in Colorado and Nevada. He is well pleased with his claim on Mineral creek. By climbing the mountain side to a Mineral creek. They are all of a similar nature and have assayed from \$4 to 1,000 per ton. Four claims, namely the Alberni, Chicago, Victoria and Warspite. are at present held and worked by the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company, the principal shareholder being Police Magistrate H. A. Simpson of Nanaimo. Henry Saunders, E. J. Saunders, of Victoria, Mrs. Catharine Greenwood, and B. H. John, of the Lands and Works denartment, recorded claims. They will use the courts to recover possession. The Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company is at present shipping ore to Tacoma from the Alberni. The Quartz is very rich, having assayed as high as \$1,000. Should the The quartz being free milling, this vencessful.

The assays from this claim run part in the procession. rich. from \$200 to \$500. Mr. G. Brown, formerly of Victoria, has secured an interest in this claim. He is also interested in several other claims on Mineral Creek, the Champion on which he is now working, being the most important, having assayed as high as \$800. J. W. Jones has done considerable work the Ace of Spades on the McLaughlin range, one mile west of Alberni. It assays from \$7 to \$27. Gold Commission-Smith the Lily. Besides these are several other claims staked off on Mineral creek; in fact the enthusiasm of speculators has retarded the progress of the in the interests of outside parties who are holding them with the intention of selling, thus limiting the area in which the prospectors can work. The pack train to the mines is in charge of James ing right up the mountain, but Mr. mines well supplied and has taken out

The Missing Link claim, recently lo-

I must not close without drawing attention to the assistance rendered to prospectors by F. P. Saunders, who for Mr. Anderson took part. Refreshments a long time gratuitously assayed their findings, thus enabling them to know there was dancing. the value of their discoveries without a waste of time and money. The Dunsmuirs have a stamp mill at Victoria which they will send to Alberni by the China creek, his intention being to Maude. It will be taken into Mineral Creek in sections and set up there If capitalists could be induced to take an attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is interest in the mines so that they may be developed, if roads were built so that the quartz could be cheaply and conveniently shipped, or if a stamp mill was placed on the ground that the gold stripped the moss from the rocks in the could be extracted there, then without a doubt the mines would not only prove | 25c.

cured almost a dollar's worth of coarse profitable to the owners but would be found of such extent that they will affect considerably the prosperity of the entire province.

Times Travelling Correspondent. CONGREGATION EMANU-EL.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year-A New Cemetery.

At their annual meeting the congregafor the ensuing year as follows: J. Isaac, president; E. Frank, vice-president: Gus Leiser, treasurer, and F. Landsberg, secretary. I. Braverman, H. Freeman, S. M. Hartman and H. Bornters of condolence to the relatives of the late H. A. Levin. Arrangements were made for the New

was decided to invite Miss Rachael Frank, of Oakland, Cal., to lecture on Judaism on that evening. In case she cannot attend the senior members of the congregation will conduct the services. The congregation having decided to have a new cemetery, a committee of five was appointed to purchase three acres of land near the Ross Bay cemetery from Messrs. Lee & Fraser. The dead now buried in the cemetery on the Cedar Hill road will be removed to the new cemetery by the congregation, except in cases where the remains are claimed by relatives and removed by Some of the bodies will be taken them. to other cities by relatives. The new cemetery will be taken possession of almost immediately and the old one offered

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Committees from the School Board and Agricultural Society Plan for It.

School Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell of their way. and Glover, acting as a committee, conferred yesterday with Messrs. N. Shakespeare and G. H. Brown, a committee from the agricultural association, in regard to the arrangement for children's

fair. It was decided to have the first distance of 3,500 feet above the sea six divisions of the various schools meet evel, one reaches the quartz claims on at Central School at 1 o'clock, where they will form in procession and march to the grounds headed by a band. The younger children will not be required to march with the older children, but may go with their parents.

Upon the arrival of the children the following programme will be carried out under direction of Mr. St. Clair: Military drill, manoeuvres and march past by six divisions of Boys' Central; four divisions South Park; four divisions North Ward; and two divisions of Victoria West school, in all about 1000 boys. This will be followed by dumb bell exercise to music by the same detachment. Then come sports for the children, the programme being-120 yards race, boys under ten years; one hundred yards dash, boys un-Mineral Creek Company win the case, der 15 years; 50 yards dash, boys under they intend to bring in a stamp mill. 8; sack race, boys under 15; quarter mile race, boys under 15; mile race, boys unture will in all probability prove suc. der 15, and bicycle race, half-mile, handi-The two lower divisions will be cap, furnished with badges, whose presentacated by Mike Comerford, lies above the tion will admit them to the grounds. All Alberni and gives promise of being very the upper divisions are required to take

SCOTTISH GREETING

Reception to the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen were given a remissness the government have been reception last evening by the members guilty of in not compelling the registrar of the Sir William Wallace Society and to keep a proper set of books and giving Thomas Fletcher, ex-M.P.P., owns their lady friends. Many of the memthe Dulce Domun, George Heath, of Albers, including Pipers Robertson, Munro berni the Chedda Valley, and George and Macdonald, were in full highland dress. His Excellency also were kilts in honor of the occasion. The vice-regal party consisted of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lord Haddo, Lieut.-Col. Prior, A. prospectors. Claims have been secured D. C., Mr. Muaro Ferguson, A. D. C. Dr. Gibson, Miss Welterman, Dr. Weldon, head master of Harrow, and Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner. They were met at the door by Chief Russell, Past Chief R. H. Jameson, Chieftain Hanna, and Secretaries A. Maxwell Muir and A. B. Fraser. Secretary Muir read the following address of welcome: nines well supplied and has taken out May it please your Excellency:
We, the officers and members of the Sir
Several claims have also been taken William Wallace Society, beg leave to res-

The owners expect to complete it next. The estimated cost is 30,000 to \$35,000. China creek in forced from its original course in forced from its original course in forced from the mountain sides.

The Hon. D. W. Higgins and Capitain Clive Phillips Woolley have bought interested in the Star of the West and the Starlight. The Hon. D. W. Higgins and Capitain Clive Phillips Woolley have bought interested in the westcome you with even greater pleasure on this occasion because we know that Your Excellency fully appreciates the scope of our institution, and being a Scotsman and not unmindful of the history and relative to the control of the property of Clive Phillips Woolley have bought interests in both these claims, and intend doing considerable work on them in the fall. The Starlight should prove a valuable property, as there is a seven foot ledge and gold can be seen across the face of it with the naked eye. It has assayed as high as \$80 to the ton. The Star of the East, owned by M. M. Sareeult, of the Alberni Hotel, and the Nevada, owned by George Brown, are also on Granite creek.

Considerable excitement has been

members on behalf of himself and the Countess of Aberdeen, for their kind greeting.

A programme followed, in which Miss es Brown, Robinson and Jameson and were served in the library, after which

That Tired Feeling. Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous symptom. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

HOODS PILLS act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the kowels and liver.

He Was a Passenger to Duncan's Station on the Sunday Morning Train.

Agitation for the Complete Reorganization of the Registrar's Office.

It has now been ascertained for a certainty that J. C. Prevost went to Duncan's Station on last Sunday morning's train. Gentlemen who knew him well saw him and were talking to him, but they cannot say just where he left the train, although he was not noticed McQuillan. It is situated at the head Year's celebration on September 18th. It after passing Duncan's. The inference is that he went up to see his family. who have been spending the summer in the district. He may still be there, although the probability is that he engaged an Indian and was taken across the gulf in a canoe.

There is a feeling that the matter should have been placed in the hands of the police several days before it was Deputy Sheriff Siddall was looking for Prevost on Friday evening, and all though the latter must have been in the city all day Saturday, he could not find him. Had the matter been placed in the hands of the police as soon as the Deputy Sheriff found that his man was missing, it would have been next to impossible for Prevost to escape. He certainly would not have been able to leave town in the open and simple manner that he did. However, if he is still on the island the police will no doubt have him before many days, although he has more than likely taken advantage of his three day's start to get out

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the provincial police for the arrest of Prevost, the charge being embezzlement. The description of him given is as follows: "Native of England; good looking; age about 53 years; height about 5 day-Wednesday, September 18-at the feet 8 inches; somewhat corpulent; weight about 178 pounds; florid plexion; blue eyes, rather bloodshot; thick fair hair streaked with grey, inclined to be curly, parted in the middle and usually worn long; light colored side whiskers and moustache, also streaked with grey; wore gold cable coil watch chain with anchor charm attached; tweed clothing and had felt hat. Disappeared from Victoria 23rd inst.' Auditor Goepel is busy at work on the

ccounts, but nothing has yet been

made public as to their condition.

One of the chief topics of conversation in legal circles is the reorganization of the registrar's office of the Supreme Court. Business, so far as the late registrar was concerned, was practically at a standstill; he worked as and when he pleased, added to which, owing to the non-professional knowlede of the registrar, frequent applications to a judge were necessary to decide small points in practice on examinations and taxation of costs, which rightfully should have been decided by the regis-This of course rendered litigatrar. tion just so much more expensive, as all these applications cost money. Consenow for what they baye been agitating for for some time, the appointment to the position of a man with professional training and knowledge.

The state of some accounts in litigawill be more fully shown when the auditor makes his report, has shown what years that it was impossible to obtain any information of the condition of any man who is to fill the position of ac- the travelling expenses of the delegates countant to the Supreme Court has already been fixed upon.

In the other provinces the registrars of the Supreme Courts are duly qualified professional men, qualified to decide points of practice and disputes over taxation of costs, and so save litigants the expense of frequent and wholly unnecessary applications to a judge on trivial points; in addition to which, by a proper system of book-keeping and auditing, it s in a moment possible to arrive at the status of a trust account.

-Despite the fact that several gentlemen are sure that they saw J. C. Prevost on the northbound train last Sunday morning, the police are making a diligent search of the city and the vicinity for the 6th, the crown officers have already be missing registrar. Last night a search gun to shape out their plan of campaign thought he might be in hiding. Forty colors to the pan was secured.

Here it might be stated that mining men believe that the main leads are yet to be discovered, because the gold found in the creek is coarser than and different from the gold in the ledges already gold in the ledges already and its tributaries, Mineral and different for the ledges that produced the coarse gold already mentioned.

Above the Duke of York is the Little Bucker, a hydraulic claim owned by Garrard of Nanaimo. The Nanaimo-Alberni Gold Mining Company are working the adiacent claim, the Constitution of the content of the stated that mining also on Granite creek. Here it might be stated that mining also on Granite creek. It made thank you both heartly for the tree in this quartz run from \$4\$ to \$500. There is an incentive to prospectors, and the mountain sides along the headwaters of China creek and its tributaries, Mineral and McQuillan's creeks are being prospected by the crown to put in evidence relatively to the the case of the mountain, and even should the assay prove small, the down and the mountain should the assay prove small, the down as the produced the coarse gold already mention of Quartz of peculiar formation on Coleman creek, 16 miles from Alberni. The assays from Lady Aberdeen's presence with us to-night, and we thank you both heartly for the time the finding of quartz of peculiar formation on Coleman creek. It made thank you both heartly for the time the finding of quartz of peculiar formation on Coleman creek. It made thank you both heartly for the time the finding of quartz of peculiar formation on Coleman creek. It made thank you both heartly for the time the finding of quartz of peculiar formation on Coleman creek. It made thank you both heartly for the time the police. Although there were men the police although there were the time that the produced is at least know where he is and are keep-ling him posted as to the movements of the time thank on the crew and bary both the carefies that the time the police. Although there were men that the assay f the Island Republic.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Packing company vs. Oleson and Williscroft, garnishee, Mr. Justice Drake this morning dismissed the garnishee's summons to set aside the writ of execution. on 12th June last and execution issued Skeena. The ground on which it was judice them against Hyams. sought to set aside the writ of execution was that it was not in the form Detroit and brought here on a charge prescribed by general rules of court of firing Osgoodby buildings, was to-day (English) 1854. His Lordship held that committed for trial at the next assizes. he had no power to set aside the order Bail was refused.

WHEREABOUTS OF PREVOST absolute which could only be done on appeal from it and the writ which followed the form prescribed by our rules and which recited the fact that the order absolute had been obtained was sufficient. As Mr. Williscroft swore that at the time the order was served on him he did not owe Oleson anything, execution was stayed on his giving security and paying the sheriff's costs pending an application by garnishee for leave to appeal. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for the application and A. L. Belyea contra.

RUMORED' CHANGE.

Report That the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease is to be Allowed to Retire.

It is understod that arrangements are being perfected between the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease and the Federal Government whereby Hon. Mr. Crease will be allowed to retire from the Supreme Court bench, receiving substantial recognition from the Dominion government for his long services to the country. In this connection it is also stated that the position has been of fered to Mr. A. J. McColl. O.C., of New Westminster, who has accepted, and G. E. Corbould, M.P., had declined the position.

SEQUAH MAY SELL.

The case against Sequal, the medicine

man, summoned for practicing medicine

Magistrate Macrae Declares That He Is not Practising Medicine.

without being registered as required by the Medical Act, resulted in acquittal after a brief hearing in police court yesterday afternoon. Thomas Browne, the complainant, was the only witness. detailed the treatment of Mr. Franklin by Sequah on Wednesday evening and gave his own experience. He had gone to Sequah complaining of an abscess and had been sold some oil for application to it. It developed during cross-examination that Sequah did not diagnose any case, that he claimed that his medicines, not his skill or treatment, would cure 90 out of every 100 cases of rheumatism, and that there was no charge made to Mr. Franklin, and that the witness had been asked to appear by Detective Mc-Farlane. When the prosecution closed Frank Higgins moved for a dismissal of the charge. The defence hinged upon the definition of "practising medicine," Mr. Higgins arguing that as there had been no diagnosis there was no violation of the law, and that his client had a perfect right to sell patent medicine. He quoted Reg. vs. Howeth and Reg. vs. Coulson, both Ontario cases. Mr. Barnard, for the prosecution, claimed that there had been a violation of the law, that Sequah did determine Brown's disease and prescribe for him, and that there was gain in view.

Magistrate Macrae granted the tion, saying that Sequah had not gone beyond his rights in selling the medi-FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Endeavor Being Made to Organize a Party from British Columbia. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has addressed communications to W. Adams, M. P. P., the lawyers are going to press Alexandria; The B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, Victoria; the iety, Ladner's: Delta Agricultural Soc the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association, Duncan's; the tion, as already revealed, and which Inland Agricultural Association, Ash- Salvation Army Cavalry Corps of You croft: the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Association, Enderby; the Comox Agricultural Association, Comox; the Chilliwack Agricultural Association, Chilliwack: and the Kamloops Agriculhim the requisite clerical assistance to tural Association, Kamloops; requesting keep those books in order. It has been them to suggest names of farmers who the complaint of the practitioners for would be willing to attend the Farmers' National Parliament, which meets at Atlanta, Georgia, on October 10th to moneys that went into court to form an 16th inclusive. Mr. Anderson has been account, pending the litigation of some asked by Mr. Stahl, the secretary, to inclaim. Mr. Prevost kept some rough form him as soon as possible of the memoranda in books of a kind which no names, so that he can send particulars one but himself understood. This will of the low railway rates arranged for he another reform which will no doubt and of the meeting. He has suggested be made, and it is said, in fact, that the to the societies that they should bear The Hon. Col. Baker, Acting Minister

of Agriculture, highly approves of the idea of a pan-American parliament, feeling sure that it will redound greatly to the interests of agriculture generally and be a means, if it is taken hold of in this province, to advertise its capabilities to the world at large. He there fore earnestly recommends the scheme to the people of the province.

THE CROWN DETERMINED

To Convict in the Hyams Case-Strong Tactics.

Toronto, Aug. 30,-Though the Hyams trial was not to commence till November was made of his late residence in James | These officers are thoroughly convinced Bay and other places where it was of the guilt of the accused men, and no It is efforts will be spared to convict them.

lot of ship chandlery by that vessel to be again brought from New York. The Honolulu, having sold it to parties in crown has also had detectives at work inquiring into the religious beliefs of the witnesses for the defence. They have found out that two of them belong to the secular society, and this fact will be In the case of the Royal Canadian brought out in order to impress the jury with the fact that a man who is not of one of the orthodox creeds is not a re-

liable witness. To show the determination of the crown to get a conviction, they intend to The garnishee order was made absolute first try Dicks, who is charged with the murder of his wife to get the insurance. thereon and on Thursday last the sheriff | with the object of impressing jurymen in seized in Victoria the steamer Nell, used general that the crime of insurance murby the garnishee at Georgetown on the der is rampant in the land, and thus pre-Wm. McMillan, who was captured in

THEY WERE TWO OF A KIND

Registrar of the Supreme Court New Westminster Among the Missing.

He Disappeared on the Same Day Registrar Prevost-A Sim. ilar Case.

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 31.-W

H. Falding, registrar of the Suprem

Court in this city, is missing and a wa rant has been issued for his arrest the charge of embezzlement. A reward of \$250 is offered for his arrest. Fall. ing is charged with embezzling true funds confided to his charge as registr. of the court, and by a peculiar incide he disappeared on the same day as P vost from Victoria, both cases being every way similar. Falding left on F day the 23rd inst. and said he was ing to Victoria, but instead went up line, and was last seen next day Kamloops, where he had a ticket St. Paul, Minn. If he went right through he must have reached there on the ? and thus has a big start of the author ties, wno did not begin their search un yesterday morning. At first no would believe that Falding had g wrong. He was so well known. lar and respected, and in fact his tation was excellent in every way. had but one fault, intemperance, h a very hard drinker and frequently der the influence of liquor during b ness hours. The government official will not say, and probably do not kue yet the amount of his embezzlement, h it is currently reported that he from the bank before leaving, all trust funds payable there to his order and the amount must have been siderable. His disappearance has caus a painful sensation.

FRANCE IMPRESSED CHINA With the Fact That the Former be Paid.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- The state parment officials say China's agreement to pay France 4,000,000 francs inden nity on account of the anti-mission riots at Szo-Chuon is due to the fi that France decided to prosecute claim alone, and independently of United States and Great Britain. French had large property interests that section, and the sum agreed up is considered entirely reasonable pensation for the loss sustained. authorities here are satisfied with progress that is being made in the sett ment of the claim of this country and England, which are being pressed join but they say that the point has n yet been reached in these negotiatio where the amount of indemnity could suggested.

THEY DON'T WEAR BLOOMERS

Ladies in Denver. Denver, Col., Aug. 31.-The Salvation Army of Denver has organized a cavalr corps composed of young ladies. corps enjoys the distinction of being the only mounted Salvation Army fighters the world. It starts out immediate for a tour in the mountain towns.



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