CURES

nest Hall Performs an Operation hich Restores Reason to a Victoria Lady.

ent That He Can Cure About Thirty Per Cent. of Insane Women.

ut four months ago Dr. Ernest plied to the directors of the Pro-Royal Jubilee Hospital for perto bring a patient suffering from from the asylum at New Westr to that institution for treatment. rectors refused. Application was nade to St. Joseph's Hospital, the doctor also met with refusal. great hopes, however, that he ire the patient referred to, a Vicidy, he did not let the refusals of pitals stand in his way, and about eeks ago he, after obtaining the ary permit from the authorities. the lady to Victoria and placed a private hospital on Pandora in charge of two efficient nurses. ays after her arrival in the city tient was operated upon by Dr. Hall, Dr. Frank Hall and Dr. and as a result of this operation now regained her reason. The began to be apparent about a fter the doctors had operated, and hen she has been progressing The vacant look peculiar to people has completely vanished. talks intelligently to her friends, and answering questions as the fer appetite is good, and though it early yet to speak definitely, her

lady who has just regained the her mental faculties was placed asylum about two years and a o, and as the keepers and nurses institution can testify, she was

has to all appearances been re-

Hall is naturally pleased at the of his operation, and intends to with other cases. He will leave eek for New Westminster to bring another patient for similar treatproviding the necessary permission secured. He was led to underhis work by the results of the opons of Dr. Hobbs, a well known al man of London, Ont., who cured nen out of 86 operated upon, and improved 18 of them. The perof the cures, of course, time can show, but Dr. Hall in confident

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

G. F. Cane's appeal from the reon of the Benchers, passed 14th of er last whereby he was struck off oll of solicitors of the Supreme of Britsh Columbia, came on for ng this morning before the Chief and Justices Walkem and Mr. L. P. Duff appeared for ane, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for aw Society. The resolution was so that Mr. Cane stands suspendtil the first day of May next, when Il again be placed or the roll of

benchers had a short session this Messrs. R. S. Lennie and rt Henderson were called and adand Messrs, W. J. Brougham, C. urtney and J. B. Bume were adas solicitors. They were afterresented to the full court by Mr. ory and sworn in.

NANAIMO. s. Annie Davey was brought up on nd on a charge of abortion and sent next court of competent jurisdic-No bail was granted. Mr. C. H. or Potts prosecuted, while the priwas undefended.

summer General James M. Ashof Tacoma. Wash., purchased the ight Group of claims at Alberni, and ed interests in several prom ties in Clayoquot. Mr. Jas. Clark erly a resident of Nanaimo) and Chas. Allmen, expert mining men. d, by the noon train from Victoria, g by the stage for Alberni this to examine the properties of ral Ashton, with a view to the enerprosecution of development work .-

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you would only pause to think, en mad enough to choke it the word that cuts the deenest s the word that's never spoke, u'd let the other fellow talk, I'll the storm had pased away en he would get to thinking of en he would get work he things you didn't say.

—Chicago News.

JOAQUIN MILLER

vast night long and nearly all the nar-

row strip of day. She is so cold and white and solemn that she is literally

blue, and looks in her desolate widow

hood as if she had just buried her lordly

see so much of her and so continuously

of her solemn blue-white face, and try

to forget to look up at the great ca-

thedral of stars of goid-to get away

from the sight of her death-like visage.

Oh! but to sit on my little doorstep in the warm night weather, above Sah

Francisco bay, and see the twin-horned lamp of a new-born baby moon light up

the Golden Gate and then go timidly and

restfully to bed, in the warm, wide bil-

low! Let me but live to see this again

and I will not go far away-at least, not

Porth Pole. For I was born to roses,

sunlands, song birds, modest moons and

warm south weather. Let me not be

a wary old rat in a trap. The whiteness

and silence are of a kind that I abhor,

and the thought of my warm Contra

Costa steps and my little familiar moon,

lighting up the Golden Gate, makes me

homesick. I would not be tied up in

you could point to me with a dozen

North poles in a thousand years. True,

the summers are superb—as glorious in

colors and sweet odors as they are brief;

alive with water fowl, fishes and insect

life. And these mighty winters, too, are

thrilling and inspiring in their terrible

down three months of this vast white

dead in her white shroud, waiting the

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at times as if life were scarcely worth

the living. I was never without a cough,

and always had a heavy coated tongue

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and less like doing it. Now I am strong

and well, able for any work, and willing

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U. S. CLAIM ON SPAIN.

The Ruiz Indemnity Not Yet Paid-A

New Demand To Be Made.

New York Feb. 1 .- According to

Washington correspondent another de-

The state department is preparing

will be sent to that official in a few days.

attention of Minister of Foreign Affairs

Sagasta to the fact that this claim was

The original note which accompanied the

Since its presentation the administra

tion has made no attempt to press the

claim, partly on account of the negotia-

tions following the arrival of Minister

Cuba and the carrying out of a humane

The action to be taken by the depart

Liome had privately settled with Mrs

Ruiz, as was done by his government in

The reason why men rise so rapidly in

policy in the prosecution of the war.

WM. H. BUCKINGHAM,

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BE CURED?

this lorn, large, desolate largeness an

Interesting Letter on the Situation in Dawson from the Poet of the Sierras.

Would Not Remain Another Winter in the Country For All the Gold in Klondike.

Examiner Cabin, Dawson, N.W.T. December 17, 1897.—No news at Dawson except the chronic little stampede—this ime to Raindeer creek, Moose Hill and Indian creek, above Dawson, and near below. Men in the mines all up and down are working like beavers. No sickness to speak of. Dog teams continue to pull out daily. Two women were of a party yesterday; they pay fifteen hundred dollars each to be taken to tidewater. The price for men varies from \$5.00 to \$1,000. Mr. Newberry, a San Franciscan, but now of the New York Herald, counts down his \$500 and starts How much more he will count down before he reaches tide-water we will know later. You pay this and sometimes more to have your bed and board carried on a dog sled. You do not ride one foot of the way. It is much like the man who worked his passage back to New York from out west by driving a mule of a canal boat. When asked how he liked it, he answered, as he trudged along after the mule, "O, very well, only if it wasn't for the name I would about soon walked home." This party and those of a few days

before swell the number to about 600. Not many more are expected to go now until after the holidays, as it is said that Christmas and New Year's are about the stormiest period of the year. am gloomily accepting the fact that I must remain here and go out on an early boat, June or July. Not at all because of the cost, but because I am not strong enough after the thirty-five days' tramp up the ice-gorged Yukon from the Arctic circle to make one of an out going party with a certainty that I might not be a hindrance. The panic that threatened Dawson on the failure of the steamers to arrive with supplies and the dismal phophecies about starvation are now, as we near the heart of winter, well behind us. I saw a man making a house-to-house tender of flour at \$35 per sack. Beef is also cheeper and plenty. Frightful Constipation and Dys-The ten tons of frozen meat that were carried in an ice-gorge twenty miles past Dawson is now being brought back on sleds, and wild meat, such as moose and caribou is abundant, the Indians having Physical and Mental Suffering killed about twenty up the Klondike last week. All things, in fact, seem to be plentiful in the food line here now, and the best sign for the future of the Klondike is the fact that gold dust is still the most plentiful thing in the camp. Great preparations for the holidays go forward, as in New York and San Francisco. Invitations to dinner are general Women in furs are busy shopping in considerable numbers, and dolls and candies and tooting horns abound just as in other towns. There will be a Christmas tree for children, too. I am told that there are 21 in attendance at the day school, and the good young English missionary in charge of the Episcopal mission tells me he has seventeen children on his books, with an average attendance of ten. A polite gentleman, perhaps the society leader of his Four Hundred in some far off Boston town, assured me that he was going to make some New Year's calls and showed me

his improvised cards. But he has made some very neat visiting cards out of his linen shirt cuffs with a pair of scissors. Such is life in this great golden centre of the earth on the Klondike. The saloons, all too many, are still in full blast. The price of drinks went up to 75 cents, but has subsided to 50 cents. How much of the doubtful stuff they have on hand. I do not know, but I hear that it is short. Four restaurants are open, but the price of a meal is fixed now at \$3.50 instead of about half of that as before. I, as a reporter of current events, tried to eat one of these meals yesterday. The tepid coffee might have been made of mud, and the rest of the meal was in keeping, except the caribon steak, limited, which was good. The rest, of the restaurants are jail. about the same. The hegira to some sunnier Mecca continues from day to day. Yesterday, as a gayly decked sled of ten dogs stood ready to start, an old in which he will be directed to call the California stage driver called out, as only an old California stage driver can, "All aboard for San Francisco. Seattle. Victoria and all intermediate points." But nobody gets aboard these dog sleds; even

I am interrupted in this letter of a lighter vein to report the sad and sudden leath of Mr. Miles, the trusted and greatly beloved bookkeeper of the Alaska Commercial Company. He had gone one one of the little stampedes near Dawson, six miles below, and, separating from his companions, was soon after und dead in the trail. Heart failure, claim was courteous in tone and appeal it is said. He was from Michigan, later ed to Spain's sense of Justice. of Seattle, where he was a grain broker some fortune and great enterprise. He leaves a widow here. And only a short time before one of a party on a stampede to Indian gulch suddenly col- Woodford in Madrid, which have resultlapsed, and would have died had be been

A little time ago, when telling of three men being found dead in and about Dawson, I took occasion to say that a man not well assured of his vital forces might best serve himself and those dear to him staying at home and attending to his ffairs at his own fireside, for the strain here is terrible, terrible; and not entirely n the body, but the mind as well, I don't like to alarm anybody; and you will Mrs. Ruiz a few days ago, in which she ear notice, you who have followed me in these letters, that I always take the taken to procure the payment of her rightest view of all situations; but it claim. Mrs. Ruiz wrote that she was in s a duty to say that I know some few needy circumstances and expressed the

men who will leave here wrecks, both in hope that the United States' would do The days here have now dwindled manded. o a dim little ray of light; the sun is ulking away back vonder somewhere sulking away back yonder somewhere ment effectually disposes of reports which behind the broken Klondike steeps, and have been persistently in circulation for the huge, bare, white back of Quartz several months alleging that Minister de nountain. We have not seen his cheery ace for days and days, and do not hope see it again for weeks to come. But the Delgado case. the moon, the great white, melancholy moon, form and large and cold, walks in widowhood right up overhead, and the navy is because their hammock lash around and around; we see her all the ings are cut if they don't.

spouse, the sun, out of sight forever. Captain Ray's Report of the Alaskan Trip-Government Aid Necessary that I have learned to dread the sight to Prevent Starvation.

> He Recommends That Immigration Be Restricted-Urges That Speedy Relief Be Sent.

Ray, of the regular army, who was sent to the Yukon valley to ascertain condiin this desolate neighborhood of the tions there, including particulars of the food supply, has made his report, a brief synopsis of which has been telegraphed caught here again, for caught I am like, by General Merriam from Vancouver barracks.

To intending gold seekers the most important statement the captain makes is that there have been no new discoveries for eight months prior to November 3, the date of the report.

other winter for all the Klondike gold Captain Ray declares that the situation along the Yukon is most serious. The food supply is practically exhausted, and starving miners are robbing caches to satisfy their hunger. There is not only no food, says Captain Ray, but money is scarce, and government supplies will glory for a time; but when you have lived have to be donated to prevent absolute

silence, as if all earth lay still and stark Captain Ray recommends that steps be taken to restrict immigration to the Yujudgment day, and then find five months kon country, and prevent all persons from entering the mining regions unless still fronting you, why, then you want to they have food sufficient to last them two

There is no way to earn a living in the Yukon region, he says, and he thinks that only a very small portion of those going to Alaska in the past year have really earned their living since their ar-

Hundreds are scattered along the Yu-

kon without food, money or clothing, and the lawless element is banded together Captain Ray urges that a survey be made from Cook Inlet to the Yukon for Happy and Wonderful Cure in

an all-American land route to the E. H. Wells is now on his way to this city to deliver the dispatches in per-

The government officials will take all possible measures to expedite the relief

The war department has received ad vices from the agent at Dyea, Major L. H. Rucker, Fourth cavalry. In one dispatch, dated January 18, the major says that W. H. Rank, just in from Dawson, December 16, had dispatches from

Captain Ray. There were 600 people at Fort Yukon Rank further said that Captain Ray to be stationed at Circle City and vicin-

January 12th Major Rucker reported that a number of parties had just come in from Dawson and "all appear to have accumulated a supply of dust and nuggets." They were going back in the food. The very sight of it would sicken spring, and came out for amusement, There was no starvation at Dawson.

added to my burden, so that really I felt the plans he has prepared for the relief parties to be sent by the government. He says that it will require 115 mules and 130 Juneau sleds to transport 150 and bad taste in my mouth. My ailments tons of supplies to Lake Lebarge, ready and failure to get relief discouraged me, to send down the Yukon river to Dawson when the ice will permit. He proposes to divide the route into

worried, I felt little like looking for work three sections. The major has worked out all the details of the expedition, but to do it you can be sure. The great while submitting them according to his instructions, he adds that he recomme Compound, used according to directions. sfrongly that the government contract with one of the railway companies to take in the supplies.

One at least of these roads will be 174 Hunter St., Hamilton, Ont. open by the time supplies reach Dawson, he says, and he encloses one offer fron one crossing the Chilkoot pass to take in 150 tons of supplies or more for 161/2 cents per pound, delivered at Lake Linde-

Will Explore Alaska: New Carlisle, Ind., Feb. 1.-F. Phisca mand is to be made upon Spain for the tor, the Klondike king, of Baroda, near payment of \$75,000 indemnity to the this city, who sold his claim for \$1,000, widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz for the mur-000, has left for Alaska with a company der of her husband in a Guanabacoa

of prospectors.

He was recently in Washington con ferring with Secretary of War Alger in structions to Minister Woodford, which regard to exploration in Alaska. He agreed to accompany a party of explorers in the interest of the government, and they will leave Puget Sound March 1 to begin their work. Phiscator presented last summer; that it has not before leaving, said:

yet been paid, nor, in fact, has a de-"The greatest drawback to the country tailed answer yet been received to the ow is the lack of provisions, but this note addressed the late Minister Canovas. will soon be overcome, as I believe that The only reply made has been a formal a year from now will find railroads run acknowledgement of the receipt of the ning to all points in Alaska.

"I am taking a number of good strong There is reason to believe that the men back with me, and I will devote the instructions which the department is greater part of my time to the governpreparing will be more vigorous in charment's interests.' acter than that submitted last summer.

Going Overland to the Yukon. Chicago, Feb. 1.-Thirty-one prospec ors, under the direction of the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Company, left for the Klondike in a special coach over the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul road last night. From St. Paul the party will proceed in a Canadian Pacific tourist ed in the inauguration of autonomy in car by way of Winnipeg to Calgary, in western British America. It is expected the trip will take four days.

It is expected by the administration The overland route with sledges that Spain may take an argumenttive way of Edmonton will be taken at Calcourse and endeavor to rebut the evigary. An outfit of huge flat sledges, dence produced by the United States with 75 horses as the motive power, is showing that Ruiz was murdered, by counter evidence that he committed suifreight over the 1,000 miles of snow and ice to its destination at the head-The department received a letter from waters of the Pelly river. It is expected that the overland trip will take 60 asked to be informed as to the steps days.

A farewell dinner to the prospectors was given by the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Company, at the Tremont House in the afternoon. Forty all it could to obtain the indemnity defive other guests, all stockholders in the company, were present. The men who are bound for the gold fields represent almost every trade. Two are expert and practical miners.

Getting Ready To Go. Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 1.-Between 40 and 50 gold seekers will leave here for Al-

morrow from Clayton and Allamakee

A party of ten will leave here next Monday for a point 600 miles north of Dawson City, with twelve dogs, and will go via Chilkoot pass. James Elwell, of Cassville Wis. who

came down from the Klondike last fall with \$75,000, starts February 16 with a party of twenty-five and a carload of

Stern-Wheel Snow Sled.

Seattle, Feb. 1.-A party of 34 from Stamford, Conn., have arrived here and have purchased the schooner Moonlight, on which they will sail next Thursday for the mouth of the Copper river. They Washington, Feb. 1.—Captain P. H. have with them a snow sled, with a 20 horse power engine. The sled weighs about seven tons, and is propelled by stern wheel fitted with spikes to catch in the ice and with paddles for snow.

A Party From Iowa Starts. Eldorado, Ia., Feb. 1.-The first party of Eldorado men to go to Alaska gold fields left here last evening, headed by Wm. Holley, veteran miner.

Dates of Alaska Sailings.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.-The Alaska Exploration Company anounces the vessels and dates of their sailings for the ceming season. The Bonanza will sail April 15 for Kotzebue Sound, the Coleman May 1 for St. Michaels, and Leelanwa June 1 for Dawson. Each vesse will make from one to three round trips during the season. The steamer Humboldt, which sails this afternoon, was almost entirely en-

gaged for passengers and freight yester-

day, and by the time she will sail, it is probable there will be no vacant space for either. The Humblodt will go direct to Skagway and Dyea. The Alaska Transportaion & Mining Company will soon have on the run between here and Alaska the

big ocean steamer Santurt. More Dogs for the Klondike. Washington, Feb. 1.-Consul Dudley t Vancouver, reports the arrival there January 19 of 100 trained Newfoundland dogs for use in carrying freight into the

A District of Great Resources With a Future-The Railway is a Stimulus.

Many Mines Will Ship Ore as Soon the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is Finished.

At a recent meeting of the McGill Mining Society of Montreal, R. B. Van would ask the government for 500 troops Horne, son of Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., read a paper prospecting and mining. He had spent considerable time in East Kootenay with a surveying party along the fine of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He devoted a portion of his paper to that part of British Columbia and its

pring, and came out for amusement.

There was no starvation at Dawson.

Major Rucker reports at length upon first to make a few remarks on the georaphical position of the district or exent of territory known as East Koote-To most people, those residing in the east especially, the name of 'Koothay conveys a vague idea of British Columbia mines in southern British olumbia, and they immediately think Rossland and other towns in West Cootenay as the centres and only comnunities where mines are known of that an be worked to advantage. Rossland ind those towns which one reads and hears so much about nowadays are, as you most probably know, situated in West Kootenay, on the west side of the elkirks and Kootenay lake.

"There are four large and distinct nountain ranges running about northvest to southeast through British Co-These are the Rockies, Selkirks, Gold and Coast ranges. The disrict known as East Kootenay is a large, wide valley, running northwest and outheast between the Rocky and Selkirk ranges. (This valley extends, by the way, north past the head waters of the Peace river about 750 miles.) part of this valley called the East Kootenay extends from the head waters of the Kootenay river about 59 miles south of Golden, B.C., on the main line of the C.P.R., to the international boundary. This district extending as far west as the Kootenay lake is the country known as East Kootenay. This region is comparatively unknown as yet from a mining point of view, but its vast mineral wealth has been known to prospectors and the like for many years.

Many Large Leads. before, is a large region, and her mineral wealth, which is becoming better rhown every day, is exceedingly large and diversified. Although it has been chiefly noted as a silver and galena producing region, due to the North Star mine, which, in fact, has been the only producing mine of any note in the country up to the present, there are other arge galena mines which promise to be caused the mining interest to turn in the world. another direction for other minerals. Throughout the whole of this district from the international boundary to Golden, large leads have been discovered carrying high percentages of gold and copper ore of various kinds, and a in waiting to take the party and its great many valuable mines carrying both copper and gold are now under course of development.

Placer Mines of Early Days. "In a good many districts placer mining was indulged in some years ago, and most cases profitably, in Bull river, Palmer's Bar, Skookumchuck and Pilot Bay; but upon the discovery of the immense lode of galena in the North Star more interest has been attached to ga-leng than to the other minerals. West Kootenay has had the advantage over East Kootenay form the fact that they have had exceedingly good rail and water connection from both north and south as well as local smelters. But in East Kootenay there has been up to the aska within the next two weeks. Two present only one commercial entry into

or to Jennings, Mont., and thence to the melters at Butte. The North Star min ers have found it unprofitable to ship their ordinary galena ore to the smelters and have confined their entire shipments to the silver carbonates, of which many large bodies have been found in the mine. As I have just said, the North Star miners own the boats, and practically control the only means of shipping ores. There are other mines in wast Kootenay which promise quite as much, if no more, that the North Star, but they ard not so fortunately fixed, and have done no shipping whatever, but have confined themselves to development only. These are the Sullivan and Dipple group

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When the Crow's Nest Pass railway ecame an assured project the mining in this region received an immense stimulus as the main mineral deposits, at least those known, are right on the proposed and surveyed line of the road (except the North Star mines). New towns have sprung up with the true "boom town' quickness and capital during the last year in many cases went begging. There are two large smelters about to be built and several more smelting projects have been assured. Enormous beds of hituminous coal of the finest coking variety have been discovered in the Crow's Nest Pass, on the proposed railway line, about 50 miles from the proposed smelting sites and the smelters are to be so situated that it is down grade both from the coal and the mining centres, and not only will these smelters get all the ore of East Kootenay, but a goodly portion of the West Kootenay ore as well. Another fact in favor of the success of this district is that all the mines will have to be developed on true business prineiples, as capitalists interested in British Columbia mining have been taught, and in many cases this has been knowledge dearly gained by the many wildcat schemes and other sharp tricks which have been successfully tried in West Kootenay and elsewhere, to be very careful in going into these matters. This "wildcatting," as it is called, is always think the matter was important is shown very detrimental to the development of by the fact that he only mentioned it in a country, and East Kootenay has escaped this so far and will probably do so in the future.

Sound Financial Backing.

All mines there, what there are of them, have good sound financial backing, and have been most carefully open- the Indiana in tow. Hawsers were run ed up, and although with one exception, out to the battleship, and the New York, that of the North Star mine, no shipping aided by some of the boilers which were of ore has been done, they are already in good condition on board the Indiana, "The East Kootenay, as I have said of ore has been done, they are already to begin it as soon as the railroad and

the coal arrives there. In conclusion I would say that East Kootenay is a mineral region with enor mous mineral wealth which is being rapidly opened up, and upon the con-struction of the C.P.R. railway, the establishment of smelters and the production of coals, all of which will come to pass in the course of two years. East epually good, if not better. The recent | Kootenay will prove to be one of the depression in the value of silver has greatest mineral producing countries in

> CATARRH CAN BE CURED. Dr. Henry G. Carroll, M P., Kamouraska Oue. is one of the Fifty Members of Parliament Who Have Successfully Used and Endorsed Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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DR. BROWN WILL BE TRIED. Chicego Clergymen Are Now Getting After Him.

Chicago, Feb. 1.-Rev. C. O. Brown will be given an opportunity to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Congregational association of Chicago, to be held on February 14th. The call for the meeting will be issued by Rev. George W. Coleman, of Lake Forest church, the resistrar of the association. The following petition has been sent to Dr. Coleman:

"We, the undersigned, call for a special meeting of the Chicago Association on Monday, February 14th at 11 o'clock, to consider the case of Rev. C. O. Brown, D.D., and for the transaction of such other association items as may

be presented. "REV. J. M. ADAMS. "REV. D. WESTERVELT. GEORGE R. WALLACE. "REV. W. A. WATERMAN.

"REV. W. D. SILACO." The five clergymen who signed the petition have been friendly to Dr. Brown, but it is said they are not as kindly disposed towards him since he acknowledged the offense. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the ministerial union, and if Mr. Brown desires to confront the members of the associa-tion the time is fixed as two weeks distant in order that he may be present.

TOWED A BATTLESHIP.

Boiler of the Indiana Gave Out While

Washington, Jan. 31.—There has been received at the navy department an official report from Rear Admiral Sicard concerning the leakage of the boiler tubes of the battleship Indiana, which necessitated the towing of that vessel by the steamer New York in order for it to keep up with the remainder of the North At-

That Rear Admiral Sicard did not one paragraph of a letter headed "Incidents of the eruise from Hampton roads to Key West."

He stated that one of the Indiana's boilers began to give trouble, and in order not to delay the passage to Key West, he ordered the New York to take pulled the battleship along without much

AN INSIGNIFICANT MATTER.

Washington, Feb. 1.-A good deal of amusement was excited among officials of the navy department at the attempts made to convey the impression that the fine battleship Indiana has suffered some severe and dangerous breakdown while on the way south recently through the failure of her boilers. As a matter of fact the extent of the damage was the leakage of one or two tubes in the boiler, an event so insignificant and of such frequent occurrence on all kinds of steamships that Admiral Sicard made only a passing reference to it as an explanation of why he took the Indiana in tow for six hours to prevent her from delaying the progress of the remainder of the squadron. Otherwise the matter would not have been called to the attention of the navy department save in one of the monthly reports.

BROOKLYN MORMONS TO MEET.

New York, Feb. 1 .- A general conference of Mormons will be held in Brooklyn next Sunday afternoon and evening. The work of the Latter Day Saints in the middle and eastern states as far south as Virginia is controlled by the Brooklyn mission. The conference is to strengthen the Mormon faith in this locality, where at one time a flourishing church existed. A number of noted leaders will speak, including Congressman King, of Utah, and Apostles Coley and Lyman, of Utah.