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THE CZAR WELCOMED

Russian Yachts Standard and Pole

Star Bearing the Royal Party

Arrived at Leith.

Welcomed by Prince of Wales, Dake

of Connaught and M. Destal,

Russian Ambassador.

Extraordinary Procautions Taken to

Guard the Czar from Any

Possible Attack.

Leith, Scotland, Sept. 22.-The Rus-

of Forth at 10:30 this morning and the

news immediately telegraphed to the

Prince of Wales, who was in charge of

the arrangements for the reception of

of Connaught, M. Destaal, Russian am-

Lord Rosebery and a number of high

military officials arrived at the jetty,

from Dalmeny, at 11 o'clock, where

ey were received by an escort of the

ndings most forbidding, but in spite

this enormous crowds of people lined

Enniskillen Dragoons. Rain was falling

heavily and the sky and general sur-

the way to the docks and greeted the ar-

on the steamer Tantallon Castle. The

steamer then proceeded down the Firth

to meet the Czar and Czarina, and the

and Royal party traversed the lines.

arrival were saluted by the fleet and im

The Russian Imperial yachts on their

diately dropped anchor. The Tantal-

Castle soon afterwards ran along-

the Standard, the latter having

Russian majesties on board, and

welcomed the Czar and Czarina to

attempt to commit a dynamite or

other outrage. Shore boats were in

such vast numbers on the water that

the English naval authorities were

Russian detectives on board the Stand-

Scotland Yard detectives, who remain

until they leave Great Britain.

lying the Russian ensign.

Victoria and Vancouver.

tached to the Czar and Czarina's par-

After luncheon, their imperial majes-

steamship proceeded slowly up the

irth of Forth, closely guarded by a

the British fleet, all the warships

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the em-

loy of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des loines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent

the old country, that I know from per-

sonal use to be the best medicine in the

world for rheumatism, having used it

Henderson Bros., wholesale agents,

my family for several years. It is

sale by all druggists. Langley &

medicine back to my mother in

a picked squad of the very best

he Prince of Wales, the Duke of Con-

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Czar and Czarina, and who will

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r, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 8th. th, 8th and 9th.

and 2nd.

and 15th. colorless faces, who ouraged, will receive ily vigor by using Car-ich are made for the mplexion

GHLANDER:

Church minister visme across a Highrincess street, Edin. ery car that passed. ight be of service to minister walked up ed him on the arm. e said, "you are me, like myself. Do a tram anywhere? "Och, it's very l jist gang across minute ago myself, stuff they keep, too

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Victoria Times.

Twice-a-Week.

VICTORIA. B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

SENATOR FERGUSON DEAD. Deceased Was One of the Best Knowl Men in Public Life.

Toronto, Sept. 22.-Hon, Senator Ferguson died this afternoon. Deceased was one of the best known men in Canada. He had long been in public life.

Dr. Ferguson was descended from an Trish family of Scottish extraction. His Canada in 1824 and settled in London Township. His father, John Ferguson, lived in the same place, and there the late senator was born in 1839. He was educated at the London grammar school and obtained his medical degree at Victoria College. During many years he lived at Niagara Falls, where he owned and operated a large farm. He was first returned to the Dominion parliament for Welland county in 1882, sup-He was re-elected in 1887, but was feated at the general elections of 1891, sian yachts Standard and Pole Star and was shortly afterwards raised to the

were sighted at the entrance to the Firt. senate.

Balmoral. The Prince of Wales, Duke More Distarbances Have Occurred-Ten Armenians Murdered at Augora on Sept. 19th.

> The Czar and the Marquis of Salisto Consult-Russian Black Sea Fleet.

rival of the royal party with the great-Constantinople, Sept. 22.-Disturb-The Prince of Wales were the uniances occurred on September 18th at form of the Kieff dragoons and the Gumushmaden, in the Vilayet of Khur-Duke of Connaught was attired in the put, owing to an incursion of Kurds, tutional rights in refusing to sign the uniform of the Scots Guards. After inbut no details were received. Troops disputed orders-in-council."

The Winnipeg delegation which was specting the reception room the royal party joined the Duchess of Buccleuch have been dispatched to the scene. and Countess of Lytton, and embarked

Ten Armenians were murdered at Angora, on Sept. 19th on account of an outbreak of fire at that place.

sire of the czar important communications pleased with Hon. Mr. Laurier and his upon the Armenian question have passed; agreed upon, to form a basis of consultation between the Czar and the naught and M. Destal went on board Marquis of Salisbury.

London, Sept. 22.-The Times has a place. The greetings exchanged bedispatch from Sebastopol which declares en the Imperial travellers and 'he itish princes were most affectionate. that a portion of the Russian Black Sag land yesterday. e party afterwards lymphed together fleet, consisting of four ironcla. the board the Standard gunboats and several torpede boats, is Toronto, Sept. 22.— Though the weather was far from be- cruising at Otchakoff at the mouth of All g all that was wished for the recept the Dnieper under orders on receipt of a tion, there was no mistaking the fact telegram from the Russian ambassador that the people of Leith and vicinity at Constantinople to join the admiral turned out in the fullest possible force, leaving here with the remainder of the determined to give the imperial travel- fleet and to go direct to the Bosphorus. ers a hearty, genuine welcome to the The whole fleet has been placed on a shores of Scotland. The whole harbor war footing, and has embarked three was full of merchant vessels from all battalions of infantry and troops. The earts of the world and they were all south of Russia has been placed on a

decked from stem to stern with bunting. | war footing also. placed in the neatest trim on both sides The Westminster Gazette this afterof the water, so that, after passing noon says there is an increasing probabough the lines of powerful warships, lility of an early advance in the bank progress of the Standard up the bank rate, which was 21-2 last Thurs-Firth of Forth was parade-like in the day, to 3 per cent.; adding that apart from the gold withdrawn from the bank The precautions taken afloat for the yesterday, \$100,000 was bought in the protection of their majesties was un- open market for the continent, and a precedented, it is believed, in naval an- further slight decline in French checks rals. Picket boats, steam launches and would bring within sight a probability torpedo boats of the small class, four of gold exports to Paris. Continuing, warships, the Majestic, Magnificert, the Westminster Gazette says: Repulse and Resolution, commanded by deed, it is held in some quarters that the lieutenant, formed a complete net directors of the Bank of France not ound the Imperial yacht, in order, os- only refuse to allow more gold to go to nsibly, to prevent the shore bonts the United States, but will seek to reom crowding about the Standard, but coup from London the amount already reality to prevent any possibility of sent."

JOHN L. AND HIS DOG.

here is no doubt the precautions taken. The Big Bully Quarrels With a Conductor and Goes to Jail.

The precautions adopted ashore were Boston, Sept. 22.-John L. Sullivan, qually thorough, although few people ex-champion heavy weight and ex-actor. more than apassing thought now to was arrested last night by a policeman alleged dynamite conspiracy suppos- or a charge of assaulting a street railto have been discovered by Scotland way conductor. The big fellow attempt-On the Tantallon Castle, ashore, on ed to take a car for the city, but as he the train which was to take their majes- fused to allow the dog to ride. John L. ties to Balmoral, at different places slugged the conductor. The ong the route, at Ballater and about Balmoral itself, were picked members the dcg were escorted to the police staof the Russian secret police and the tion. lost trusted members of the Czar's Nihilist detectives. There were other

A MESSAGE TO MEN. rd and they were reinforced on landing Proving That True Honesty and True

Philanthropy Still Exist. If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from ties boarded the Tantallon Castle, ac- youthful folly, excesses or overwork, panied by the British princes, and will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suf-

warm of picked boats, through the lines fering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness. I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to asist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It alam now perfectly well and happy once ways does the work." 75-cent bottles more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. of having ben of great service to one in

Hon. Edward Blake a Guest at Government House-The E. & N. Railway Subsi 'y.

Takes Issue With Sir Charles supper.

The Winnipeg Delegation Leaves for Home-Abbe Proulx' Visit to Rome.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.-Hon. Edward Blake is a guest at the government house. He refuses to be interviewed, but looks well. He occupied a seat on

the floor of the house yesterday. Frederick W. Heubach, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, is in the city. He is here on business with the government. Hon. Mr. Davies in answer to Mr. McInnes said that application was made on the 24th of February, 1896, for a subsidy to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, but no provision was

made in the matter. Dr. Milne, Senator McInnes and Mr. McInnes, M.P., have been invited to dine with Hon. Mr. Laurier to-night. The Citizen (opposition) this morning has a leading article on the "Constitutional question," in which it opposes the action of Sir Charles Tupper and supperts Lord Aberdeen. It concludes as follows: "In the light of these consider ations it seems to us undoubted that His Excellency was within his plain consti-

here seeing Hon. Mr. Laurier about Mr. Martin entering the cabinet has left for home. Hon. Mr. Laurier told them that nothing had yet been done in the matter Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 22.-The and it would take some time before it orth saluted as the Prince of Wales Post to-day says: "At the expressed de- was settled. The delegation left greatly

manner of receiving them. Hon. Mr. Davies stated that the ownbetween the Marquis of Salisbury and ers of the Willie McGowan and Ariel, M. Destal, Russian ambassador at Lon-vessels seized by the Russians, had been don, in which certain points have been notified that there had been delay in the settlement of the claims due to the law officers of the crown making the investigation. Her Majesty's government hoped that no further delay would take

Hon. Mr. Costigan returned from Ire-Lord Abereden leaves for British Col-

pathize with the efforts of the Quebec Liberals toward a separation of their church from their political affairs. The French Liberals are desirous that the clergy of their church shall be restricted or prevented by the highest church authorities. To that end they have secured the assistance of Abbe Proulx, who has left for Rome to lay the experience of the past election, but the movement is due in the main to the Liberals. The opinion is general that when the real situation is explained, when the ecclesiastical authorities are made fully aware of the temper of ion, they will see wisdom in restraining those under their authority from taking a prominent part in the periodical con-

tests of the political parties. been created by the editorial in this them. morning's Citizen condemning Sir of Lord Aberdeen in connection with the crisis which preceded the resignation of traffic from four to six p.m. The Pro-Sir Charles Tupper. The Citizen says vost of Edinburgh, accompanied by the Lord Aberdeen acted with undoubted right in takeing the action he did.

Members of the house who are interested in pressing upon the government the necessity of looking after the interest of the farmers met this morning to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a memorial for the vernment on the question. Dalton McCarthy, who wrote the report, presented it to the members and it was approved. It was exhaustive. The first position taken was that cheap implements were necessary and the duty must be removed. Hitherto the farmers had een imposed upon by the policy of the late government and this policy must reversed. Farmers, who form the major portion of the population, must not be asked to bear more than their proportion of taxation. Their report condemned the protective tariff vigor ously, and said it had caused ten fold more of an injury than a benefit to the country. The report then sets out the remedy that should be applied, and unless, it is applied the outlook is most for agriculturalists. Firstly, the British market should be secured if possible, and the best way would be by establishing a system of cold storage all over the Dominion, as well as rapid transit in refrigerator cars and steamers. Secondly, the government must devise some means to reduce freight rates, at present so exorbitant as to absorb quackery, for I myself was deceived and all the profits. The reports suggests imposed upon until I nearly lost faith the appointment of a commission similar in power to the inter-state commerce commission. Mr. McCarthy thinks, personally, that a new arrange ment should be made with the C.P.R. If you will write to me you can rely on whereby the government should control being cured and the proud satisfaction of the rates. The report advocates the establishment of more creameries for need will be sufficient reward for my Western Assiniboia and also sugges s trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured, the improvement of quarantine regula-send 5 c. silver to cover postage and adtitions, whereby stock can be imported dress, Mr. George G. Strong, North without delay and upon furnishing a certificate of health.

A TERRIFIC GALE. Great Damage in London and on th English Coast.

swept over this city and the coasts of the United Kingdom. The storm broke yesterday evening and lasted all night. long, playing havoc with the trees in Lonodn parks, causing a great amount grandfather, Henry Ferguson, came to The Ottawa Citizen (Conservative) of damage among the coasting and fish- Recognition of the Efforts of the ing craft. The loss of life, however, is reported to be slight. The Red Star line S. S. Rhynland, Capt. Bynon, from Philadelphia, Sept. 12, for Liverpool arrived at Queenstown this morning and reported passing through the full force of the gale yesterday. Heavy seas swept over her and flooded her deck house and staterooms. The mail boat running between Calais and Dover was

London, Sept. 23.-A terrific gale P. J. J. Tynan Claims Citizenship-George F, Curtis Arrested at Switzerland.

> Anti Lynching Committee in Great Britain.

Valentine Cadesden, Co-respondent in Yard-Buller Divorce Ca e, is Dead.

The Czar and Czarina are Safely Domiciled at the Balmoral Castle.

Queen Victoria's Reign To-Day Becomes the Longest in English History.

Enormous Number of Congratulatory Messages Pouring in from All Over the World.

Ballater, Scotland, Sept. 23.-The Czar and Czarina are to-day recuperating from the excitement of yesterday, and with the exception of a drive about Balmoral there is not likely to be any incident of note during the day.

Queen Victoria, from early morning, has been receiving an enormous number of congratulatory telegrams from sil parts of the world, this being the day her reign becomes the longest in English history. A large force of telegraph operators are at the Castle employed in answering these messages.

to provide for the safety of the Czar and Czarina produced a painful impressio. at Leith vesterday, due to the fact that the steps adopted by the military and peace authorities over-shadowed everything in the way of the reception, and utterly dwarfed even the demonstra-Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Globe says: tion the part of the people. The multical ality of Leith spent a consider. able sum of money on floral and other decorations, but much more money was speci on barricades and other precautions to keep the people away from the active participation in political contests actual spot where their majesties landed. Soldiers were drafted to Leith from Glasgow, Sterling, York and Edinburgh, and all the volunteer corps of the place and its vicinity were adjured to turn out to their fullest .strength. the matter before the head of the All of the railroad from Leith to Balchurch. No doubt many French Con- later was guarded, the bridges and the servatives hope Abbe Proulx will secure arches being specially watched, previous a decision that will prevent a repetition to which they had to be inspected by the royal engineers and police. This was especially the case at and about Aberdeen, where the train traverses a series of large arches which are used as stables, fish stores, etc. These places were searched every few hours by the police. the French Canadian people and the ac- the militarly officials acting independenttual political conditions of the Domin- ly of the latter. These arches were ondoubtedly causes of anxiety to the pomerchant vessels in the harbor were on shore on leave and it was just possible

All the streets in the vicinity of the Charles Tupper for criticizing the action railroad from Leith to Ballater were closed by the military and police to all baillies and councillors of Edinburgh, tendered a welcome to their majesties in Governor Lod ides, of Maryland, adthe name of the Scotch capital, and the corporation of Edinburgh presented his majesty with an address in a beautiful casket. The Czar was cold in his de- as follows: meanor and did not speak a word in acknowledgment of the greeting of Provost of Edinburgh or to the others who welcomed him, merely inclining his head in acknowledgment. The manner ing clippings from the Echo of June 29 of the Czarina, on the other hand, won and July 11, 1896, and making inquirthe hearts of everyone present by her lies in regard to the facts connected

spontaneous genlality. London, Sept. 23.-At the opening of the stock exchange here to-day all those present sang "God Save the Queen," in onor of Her Majesty, who this day has reigned longer than any sovereign in English history.

Canadian News. Montreal, Sept. 22.-The Montreal stock exchange decided to-day to list British Columbia mining stocks in future, if application to that effect is

Montreal, Sept. 22.-William Wainwright, general assistant manager of the Grand Trunk system, gives a denial to the report that he was offered and refused the position of general manager of government railways. He states he was not approached on the subject.

Be Sure You are Right. And then go ahead. If your blood is Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the ed out as proper in such cases. medicine which has the largest sales in "In this connection it is proper world. One True Blood Purifier.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The United States Ambasador to France, Mr. James B. Eustis, has received a letter from P.J.P. Tynan, the alleged dynamite conspirator now in jail at Boulogne, dated Tuesday, September 15. Tynan wrote that he arrived in the United States in March, 1883; that shortly after England demanded his extradition and the United States refused it on the ground that he offense alleged was pure political. In April, 1888, Tynan continued, he was naturalized by Judge Daly; he now resides, he wrote; with his wife, childen and two servants in a villa on the Hudson, and he referred to Judge Fitzgerald | Keith, of the big wholesale millinery and Judge Roger A. Pryor as his firm of Edson Keith Co., was found in friends. Referring to his presence in the lake this morning. It is supposed France at this time, Tynan says he left he committed suicide while temporarily New York on an European tour, and insane. upon being informed that he was being shadewed by Scotland Yard detectives, he travelled under an assumed name the richest perhaps ever made in the and went to Italy and France, and was city of Illinois. Mrs. Bradley, an aged booked to return to New York on Sep- woman of Peoria, has bestowed her for-

tember 30. Mr. Eustis immediately notified the French government of the receipt of the | work has already begun. letter and of the fact that Tynan was an American citizen. The British embassy here has not yet received from London the formal demand for Tynan's livered at Japanese ports were not up extradition, and the French foreign of-

fice refuses ail information. London, Sept. 23.—The Times express es the belief that Russia and Japan have agreed to a joint protectorate in Korea, Russia virtually taking the position there that China held before the. war. The king of Corea will not guit the The extraordinary arrangements made Russian legation, where he has been since the assassination of the pro-Japanese ministers, and will return in triumph to the palace. This arrangement, the Times asserts, will be carried out simultaneously with Japan's evacuation of

says that George F. Curtis, assistant, this morning one man was fearfully librarian of Congress, residing at the crushed beneath the enormous Arno, Washington, D. C., was arrested by two detectives at Grindeau. 35 miles from this city, and thrown injo jail at Interlaken. He was searched, all money and papers seized, and baggage ran sacked. After the director of police arrived at Interlaken from Berne, Mr. Curtis was released. It appears that the outrage was the result of police stupidity, Cur'is being mistaken for a criminal wanted by the Swiss police. Curtis has lodged a complaint with the consul, who is making a thorough investigation.

The following dispatch from Badnauheim, Grand Ducky of Hesse, has been recived by the London office of the Associated Press. "Cable all the world that Valentine Cadesden died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease

(Signed.) YARDE-BULLER." Valentine Cadesden is the name of a real estate dealer of San Francisco who was co-respondent, in the suit of divorce lice as the crews of several Russian recently brought by Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Baron Chuston, against his wife, a daughter of the late General Something of a mild sensation has that Nihilists might have been among R. W. Kirkham, of San Francisco. The case against Cadesden was dismissed and he was allowed costs. The verdict was that Mrs. Yarde-Buller was not guilty of cruelty or infidelity, and that a decree of judicial separation be granted Mrs. Yarde Buller with costs.

The newspapers publish a letter from

"Annapolis, Md., Aug. 10, 1896. My Dear Miss Balgarnie.- I have the honr to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 21, 1896, encloswith the lynching of Joseph Locking at Laplata, Md.

"In reply I beg to enclose for your in formation clippings from the Baltimore American and the Sun, giving a full iccount of the lamentable affair, from which it will be seen that the prisoner, who was in the legal custody of the sheriff, charged with the murder of his at once, and the request was officially wife and sister-in-law, was forcibly taken therefrom by an armed body of men and lynched.

"I note with much gratification you statement that your committee and in fact the British public generally have always held Maryland in the highest es teem and respect as a particularly law abiding and law loving state, and in order to assure you that the confidence thus expressed has not been misplaced. I enclose for your information clippings from the daily press concerning the crime, from which you will at once perceive that the event was a great shock impure, your appetite failing, your to the high moral sense of our people nerves weak, you may be sure that and has already been commented upon to the high moral sense of our people Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. as an unjustifiable departure from the course of procedure which the law point-

"In this connection it is proper to say Hood's Sarsaparilla is the that, in addition to the efforts of the local authorities and with a view to purting a stop to such gross violations of HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, the law, I have offered a reward of always reliable, easy to take, easy to \$1,000 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the perNO. 9.

sons guilty of this crime, copy of which "In conclusion permit me to assure your committee that every effort is neing made to discover the guilty parties in order that they may be brought be-fore the proper tribunal to answer for their conduct, which has already been so universally condemned by this community."

SOVEREIGNS FROM AUSTRALIA

A Large Shipment Coming on the Mariposa To-Morrow.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamship Mariposa, due to-morrow, will bring from Australia the largest shipment of sovereigns ever received here. They will go right to the mint, accepted as 916 2-3 fine, and at the rate of \$4.8638 per pound sterling, standard weight. The proceeds will be used in buying from \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.82, thus realizing a profit of over 1 per cent. to the gold shippers. The bills themselves will be sent to London for collection, when another profit of about the same amount will be made by discounting them.

American News, Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—Charles Pfeffer, a telegraph operator employed by the Indianapolis Belt Railroad, was found hanging dead in his doorway this morning at his home in Brightwood. In the house his wife and children were found dead. Pfeffer had cut their throats and then hanged himself.

Chicago, Sept. 22.-The body of Edson

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The University of Chicago has received an endowment, tune, estimated at \$2,200,000 upon the school to be built in Peoria. Active

Washington, D.C., Sept. 22.-To remove ground for complaints that have become numerous, that the raw silks deto standard in fineness or weight, the Japanese government has established conditioning houses at Yokohama and Kcbe, where silks will be examined and certified free of charge.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.-A cablegram has been received here announcing the death at Constantinople of Callis Bey, who married Mrs. P. T. Barnum. His widow sailed from New York last Wednesday in response to a cablegram informing her of her husband's serious

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.-By the giv-Corea.

A special from Berne, Switzerland, used to hoist stone at Porter's avenue

ing timbers.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.-There assembled in the Olympic theatre to-day the representatives of more wealth than ever before came together in this city at one time. It was the first session of the 22nd annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Delegates were present from all parts of the country, representing the most prominent banking institutions, whose aggregated capital is at least one billion of dollars. The convention will be in session three days, during which time there will be a general discussion on the reports of the various committees on matters pertaining to banking.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 22.—Over 1000 members of the national guard of the State of Colorado, under the command of General Edgar Brooks, are now on duty in this city. Some are doing guard duty at the Maid of Erin and other mines, where attempted destruction of property is apprehended, but the main hody is encamped near the Denver & Rio Grande railroad depot. The streets: are filled with excited men, who are excitedly discussing the situation, but no violence has been done since the at-

tack on the Coronado shaft. No attempt has yet been made to re nime operations at any of the mines. which are closed in consequence of 'he strike, but it is believed that as many of dressed to Miss Florence Balgarnie, the strikers are desirious of returning honorary seretary of the anti-lynching to work, some will be reopened under committee of Great Britain. It reads the protection offered by the presence of

> SITUATION AT LEADVILLE. Martial Law to be Declared at Once-

A Reign of Terror. Leadville, Colo., Sept. 23.-The city council held a special session yesterday at which many citizens appeared and asked that all vagrants and suspicious characters be driven from the city. The council postponed action until its regular session last evening, when it decided not to take such action, but instead to ask the governor to declare martial law made. There are grave fears on all sides that unless martial law be at once declared serious acts of violence will ocenr. The disagreement between cmploying bakers and the bakers' union vesterday came near resulting in a declaration of a boycott against the militia. After a stormy meeting of the union last night, however, they decided

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

to furnish the troops with bread.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoris "THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED."

"Col Prior-Dr. Duncan is a gentle-man thoroughly qualified to fill the posi-

This paragraph occurs in the Hansard report of a brief discussion in the house reply to Mr. McInnes. It is plain that on Tuesday of last week, and appeared in our Ottawa dispatch on Thursday. ceive the people in this matter, being Col. Prior referred to the superindency ready to adopt any means, however deof quarantine at Williams Head, to spicable to secure election. which important post Dr. George H. Duncan, who had been acting superintendent since the death of Dr. Jones, was appointed by the Tupper government after it had been defeated at the polls. The point to which we wish the following: especially to draw attention for a moment is the assertion of Col. Prior that Dr. Duncan is "thoroughly qualified."

We might ask, and in no hostile spirit, "who is Dr. Duncan?" Or, with a view of learning how much experience he has had as a medical man, or what has been his training in sanitary science, we taches to it. The city engineer, when might adopt the famous interrogations of Li and enquire of the "thoroughly qualified," "How old are you?" and "Did you study medicine before becoming a doctor?" If a Chinese statesman may thus catechise the head of the British siumbia judiciary, the editor of the

mes might, without presuming too uch, in the same way seek for inforation from the "thoroughly qualified" s to his fitness for the high office to hich he aspires.

Investigation would probably show, should the "thoroughly qualified" decline to answer, that he is still a young man as far as age is concerned, and far from being old in experience or special knowledge. It would be found that he was neither better nor worse than the average physician is at his time of life, and that until he became health officer for Victoria he was unknown to fame as a sanitarist. His knowledge of therapeutics, in all probability, is . complete-at least as complete as it can possibly be under the circumstances-for nowadays nearly all young physicians who have the brains to learn are well up in the theories of the colleges and the formulas prescribed for the cure of the manifold ills of mankind. But since the "thoroughly qualified" occupies an office designed to "prevent" rather than to "cure" disease, his success or ability in the latter direction need not be inquired into. Only as a "preventive officer" have we to deal with him, and so, with a view of eliciting the desired information—that is, as to the accuracy of Col. Prior's statement-we invite the "thoroughly qualified" to take the witness stand and answer these questions:

1. As city health officer did you open the door of the smallpox pest house and permit two voters, confined there under city regulations and by order of the mayor, to mix with the crowd at the polls on last general election day?

2. What was your reason, or what in-

centive had you, for so acting? 3. If the incentive was the succ Earle and Prior, because they promised to secure the Williams, Head office for you, or you expected they would do so, what would the incentive need to be when you are in charge at Williams Head, to induce you to liberate a ship with smallpox or yellow fever suspects before all the regulations had been complied with?

If the "thoroughly qualified" will answer these three questions to our satisfaction we promise him to withdraw our opposition to his appointment as superintendent of quarantine at Williams Head. We ask for no certificate of character, or of medical ability, or Instead of attempting to show that the personal fitness, but simply for satisfactory proof of how in a similar position the "thoroughly qualified" acquitted himself of the high and responsible duties of guardian of the lives and health of the citizens of Victoria?

LETTING IN THE LIGHT.

In the house of commons yesterday the Hon. Mr. Davies, in reply to a question from Mr. McInnes, stated that on the 24th February last application was made for a subsidy for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway extension, but no action had been taken in the matter. Victorians will remember that in the course of the late election campaign Col. Prior repeatedly said that action had been taken by the late government. At the first Conservative meeting, held at Cedar Hill, the colonel said, as reported in the Colonist:

"If the subsidies agreed upon could have been presented to the house there would have been found \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island were cultivated by many years' vigorous of one of Victoria's representatives thus and \$3,200 a mile for 25 miles on the exercise in the political field. But with That was what was agreed to, and that was what would have been presented to the house had not Mr. Laurier notified Mr. Foster that the opposition would not allow a single money vote to pass. He asked them to remember this statement, for the items he mentioned will be found in the estimates presented when Sir Charles Tupper meets the house after the elections.

The next evening, speaking in the A. O.U.W. hall, Col. Prior returned to the subject, though somewhat varying his previous statement. The Colonist reported his remarks as follows:

"But when the subsidies had been agreed upon and were ready to be sub- that is a sufficient reply to what may mitted, Mr. Laurier intimated to the emanate from such a source. We unfinance minister that not a single money | derstand, however, that already arvote would be permitted to pass. In the rangements have been made for augface of that it would have been foolish to bring down the subsidies. If they or not in the particular direction hoped had been presented, however, it would have been found that they contained prise we shall probably learn shortly \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles of railway on the island and \$3,200 : mile for a line from Bute Inlet northward. "A Voice-What is the 100 miles on

the island? Isn't it the E. & N.? "Col. Prior-Is not the E. & N. suppos ed to be part of the British Pacific

"The Voice-No. "Col. Prior-Ferhaps this gentleman

and I do, but we were amongst the ori-ginal promoters and have been interested scheme from the beginning."

The truth of Col. Prior's assertions can now be judged from Mr. Davies' he was deliberately endeavoring to de-

THE ST. CHARLES STREET

The morning paper in its usual manner of vilifying the city council, prints

"When our contemporary sees the report of the proceedings of last night's session of the city council it will find to its surprise, no doubt, that the city engineer was not consulted about the matter. The blunder was the work of the city council, and it is not fair to fasten on the city engineer the blame that 3.the was consulted, disapproved of the scheme.

Nothing can be further from the truth than this. The whole scheme, from beginning to end, is the work of the city engineer. We have made careful enquiry into the facts and can vouch for the accuracy of the following:

The property owners of St. Charles street and vicinity were confronted with a nuisance resulting from the discharge of sewage matter into an open drain on St. Charles street. One of their number waited on Mayor Beaven and suggested that they, the said property owners, would contribute one-third of the cost and the provincial government onethird, if the city council would also contribute one-third to abate the nuisance by constructing a proper sewer. The mayor consulted Mr. Wilmot, who sug- British Columbia government is enough en in the Geological Survey report, was gested the St. Charles street plan, and made an estimate of the cost. Mayor its friends to suicide. First it made a Beaven then laid the matter before the sewerage committee, who seeing no objection to the proposed arrangement reported to the council and advised its adpotion. Neither the mayor, sewerage committee, nor the aldermen had the that anyone wants to buy, not for the slightest intimation that the city engineer disapproved of it. Neither does the city engineer appear to object to but for the purpose of handing it over the plan, either from an engineering or to railway companies for considerations a sanitary standpoint, but only because he fears possible litigation.

There is not any doubt but that the proposed scheme would have been the hest temporary way out of the present difficulty. The alternative scheme of the Colonist requires, as we said before, that sewage matter should run up hill. Alderman Tiarks' suggestion to take it through Belcher street is undoubtedly a better solution, but its cost would far exceed the funds at the disposal of the city council, even supposing the property owners and the government would be willing to double this contribution. Under the circumstances, however, it may effrontery more conspicuous than behave been better for the council to retrace its steps, although a much needed of sewerage work will have to remain in abeyance, but only malignant that may have arisen.

STATUTE REVISION.

After a few days' serious consideration the government organ condescends to take notice of the criticism anent statute revision that appeared in the columns of the Wellington Enterprise. Its method of meeting that criticism is eminently characteristic of the organ Enterprise's reflections were not justified, that its condemnation of the government was not well founded, the Colonist starts off with the assumption that the Enterprise article was written by an outsider. He is described as "an individual who evidently opines that the emoluments pertaining to the revision of the statutes might have been more acceptably bestowed." He is also said to be "an ass in lion's skin," and is the recipient of other compliments at the Colonist's hands, it appears to us that if the Eenterprise chooses to follow the Colonist's example and go behind the large amount of guessing before it lights | so lends some color to the statement. upon the identity of the Colonist writer who has been so seriously stirred up by exercise in the political field. But with and the Colonist the public is not concerned, as it is in the nature of a family quarrel. The public must be concerned, however, to know whether the accusations made by the Enterprise in regard ernment's champion. 'The only attempt to meet them with anything like directness appears in the following paragraph: "It is perhaps unnecessary to say anything further with respect to the cause of complaint itself. The significant references to parliamentary matters, and party secrets, though small in themselves, indicate the author; and to do

ferent guise. It is unlikely that he will

be able to conceal his identity. He will

menting the commission; but whether for by the quondam editor of the Enterfrom himself under the same or a dif-

still be the ass, though under a lion's This is very meagre information to lay before the public in reply to the Enterprise's challenge, and we take the liberty of doubting that abuse of the En-

knows more about it than Mr. Earle terprise writer will cover up the deficiency. There should be something more | 1. substantial than one vague statement and several uncomplimentary epithets. Direct answers to the following questions might afford the public a little solid information on the subject:

1. What money has been paid to any person for work in connection with the revision of the statutes since the estimates were passed at the last session | Legal Opinions as to Whether Pres of the legislature? 2. If such money was paid, to whom

was it paid, and when? 3. What steps, if any, have been taken since the prorogation of the house to appoint additional commissioners to act in conjunction with the chief justice? 4. If any appointments have been made, who has been appointed, and at

what remuneration? kept concealed from the public?

The election accounts of the Liberal and Conservative candidates in Vic- that there is a large development in toria at the late general election, pub- British Columbia and it was of great lished to-day, prove either that Messrs. importance, not only to miners and set-Earle and Prior "beat their way" tlers there, but also to the people of through the campaign, or that their Canada generally, that accurate data agents have not made correct statements to the returning officer. Either conclusion is a most unpleasant one. The the West Kootenay district. So far as election protest, however, may tell a dif- he had been able to gather the output ferent story.

unanimity in condemning the methods at \$552,135; silver, 1,459,629 ounces, of the provincial government; there is hardly a journal worthy of notice in the valued at \$220,849, a total value of \$1,whole district that finds a good word 871,449. To this must be added ship to say for them. The latest established, ments via Revelstoke, valued at \$641, the Rossland Mining Review, offers the following very unflattering opinion in its first issue: "The land policy of the poor mouth to the legislature, saying that the purchase law must be re-enacted because the province lacked revenue. And the purchase law was re-enacted. marked increase in the mining develop-Then it proceeded to reserve all the land | ment, as well as in the population of this purpose of retaining its most valuable asset in the treasury of the province. enue, however largely they may bulk in the private ledgers of individuals. It was hoped by many that, after the

nothing worse than incompetence was to be feared in the land department, and that some of the first elements of fair dealing would invade its tarnished précincts. But the leopard has not changed his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin. The land department of the British Columbia government remains the same, except that, if it were possible, its predations have become more brazen, its fore."

A correspondent, "Ratepayer," yesterday made a statement about an alleged spite can possibly charge the city fathers | threat used by Mayor Beaven to Michael with being responsible for any mistake | Conlin, while the latter was sanitary officer, that ought either to be substaintiated or withdrawn. It is quite unlikely that the mayor would use his influence, either by moral suasion or official ntimidation, to stop any city official from vindicating himself in a court of law who felt disposed to do so. To suggest that the mayor should choke off City Engineer Wilmot, in his threatened so that fuller and more reliable informcommend the chief magistrate to be- en to the public. come an autocrat. That is a character that is scarcely possible for Mr. Beaven interest to the remarks of my honor-

"Ratenaver" reiterates the charge that Mayor Beaven intimated to ex-Sanitary Officer Conlin that he would have to discontinue his proposed action for damages against an alderman. Certainfy, if "Ratepayer" is correct, it follows that gold discoveries have always provthat the mayor has equally as good ed the greatest attraction to immigrants ground for warning the city engineer as in all parts of the world. The motion he had for discouraging Mr. Conlin under similar circumstances. The question raised by our correspondent might have been set at rest had Mayor Beaven followed Alderman Partridge in disclaiming any knowledge of the charge made anonymity of the press it need not do a by "Ratepayer," and his failure to do

What's in a name? A very great deal, its atatek. It might describe him as an according to the promoters of the "Britindividual who thought that the Collish Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, onist's own powers of vituperation were Development and Investment Co., Ltd.," not equal to the occasion, and therefore who have placed at the head of its list kindly tendered the use of his, which of subscribers and stockholders the name embellished: "Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. Mainland, to the head of Bute Inlet. the "slanging match" by the Enterprise G. Prior, C. E., M. P., A. D. C., Victoria, B. C." Plain Edward Gawler Prior, or Lieut. Col. Prior, we venture to suggest, would sound better. "M. P." might be added, but in the name of all the proprieties why should the fact to statute revision are met by the gov- that Col. Prior is an A. D. C. be advertised to boom stock in a mining com-

The Globe: If a squad of public employes had a right to go about abusing the Liberal leaders when in Opposition. they have a right to continue to abuse the same men who are now their official chiefs. There is reason in all thingsexcept a partizan civil service.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.-James Robertson | important feature. but it is not new. & Co., wholesale woollens, have gone into voluntary liquidation. The firm is said to be solvent, and it will pay one hundred cents in the dollar.

The very latest models for fall and winter gowns show the bodice in Eton jackets effects, a style which has much to recommend it, as it permits of the judicious blending of colors and materials and is particularly becoming to ment will ask the minister of justice the slender figure.

Mr. Bostock's Remarks in the House of Commons on Illegitimate Methods.

ent Laws Can Deal With the Offenders.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bostock moved that, in the opinion of the house, it will he in the interest of immigration and the development of the Dominion that the Government should collect through 5. If such appointments have been the Department of Agriculture all the made, why have the particulars been information possible with respect to the mining intersts of British Columbia and the other provinces of the Dominion ar distribute such information. He stated should be available. It would serve to call attention to the mining development of British Columbia and especially to from West Kootenay during the year ending June 30, 1896, was as follows Kootenay papers display remarkable via Nelson: Gold, 30,673 ounces, valued valued at \$969,215; copper, 11,647 tons, valued at \$129.250; lead, 6020 tons 000, making a grand total value of \$2, 512,449 up to 30th June, 1896. The total value of the output of all the mines in British Columbia during 1894, as givto drive its enemies to assassination and \$456,000 in gold and \$470,219 in silver.

The comparison showed a great in crease in the mineral production of British Columbia. Bradstreet's, a reliable source, stated that there was every justification for anticipating a still more district. The gold mines in Rossland the War Eagle and Le Roi, had paid in divdends up to June last \$82,500 and \$200,000 respectively, while the Slocan Star silver mine has paid \$500,000. Mining companies were being floated for the development of mines, but in many cases these ventures were being put on the market in eastern Canada in a very

Statements were made in the prospectuses that were most misleading. instanced the case of those setting forth law is not adequate to reach such offen the prospects of the Palo Alto and Nest ders, then the government will consider Egg mines, in which the names of the it its duty to have the criminal law Premier of the province and Lieut.-Gov. Dedwney had been used as references. without their authority. This was a sample of the means employed to induce eastern investors to put money in these concerns. He hoped that the government would take hold of the matter and introduce legislation to prevent upon the market and hold the promoters of such concerns responsible to the stions, public for the truth of their statements. British Columbia, he added, was anxious to see capital brought into the country. and recognized that if this sort of thing were allowed to continue and investors to lose money, it would be a great set-

back to mining, and the province would have to suffer the consequences. He noped all information available to the Geological Survey statistical branch would be brought up to date and that the statistical staff would be increased.

suit against Ald. Macmillan, is to re- ation could be brought forward and giv-Mr. Laurier-Mr. Speaker, the House, I am sure, has listened with very great able friend from Yale and Cariboo (Mr. Bostock) on the present condition of mining development in British Columbia. It, I may say without exaggeration, is the hope of this country; we all look to British Columbia as being, of all the provinces, the one which is to attract immigration from abroad, as we know of my hon. friend, as I understand him contains two points. First, he declares the desirability of making the mineral wealth of British Columbia well known. not only throughout this continent, but throughout the world. My hon. friend is aware, and, in fact, he has adverted to it, that at the present time the Geological survey is doing valuable service in that direction. One of the functions t present devolving upon the Geological Department of the government is to collect and to publish as soon as may be after the close of the calendar year, full statistics of the mineral production and of the mining and metallurgical industry of Canada; to study the facts relating to water supply, both for irrigation and for domestic purposes; and to collect and preserve all available records of artesian or other wells, and of mines and mining works in Canada. This duty is now well attended to; and I was glad to hear my hon, friend state that the gentleman now in charge of the Geological Department, Dr. Dawson, is a most valuable officer. I am sure that we may all rely that in his guidance of the department Dr. Dawson will take all necessary steps to meet the views of my hon. friend. I am informed that at the present time the department is making a special effort to distribute information on the subject of these mines all over the different provinces of the Dominion. But the most important part of the remarks made by my hon. friend were those referring to the advantage which is taken by speculators to

place upon the market bogus schemes and spurious organizations. This is an of a mines branch to the Geological Sur-The same thing has been experienced. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, I suppose, in every mining country in the explained that such information has world. Similar attempts were made in been collected by the Geological Survey Australia and California, and are now on the scientific side of this subject. taking place in regard to the mines of Mr. Morrison of British Columbia British Columbia. I do not know at pointed out, in supplement to what Mr. present whether the law is adequate or Bostock had said that the wild cat is not adequate to meet this growing schemes were the product of men outside of the province. Mining operations evil. This is a matter which must lie more directly within the scope of the in the province were, on the whole, of department of justice. All I can say a legitimate character. Speaking of the at the present time is that the governhogus schemes he declared that almost any day The Toronto Globe or Mail

and his department to ascertain whether and Empire might be picked up and

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or not the law is adequate to meet such there would be seen "glaring and flaring which figure nowhere in the public rev- purpose of interesting speculators in the spurious schemes as those which have advertisements of schemes, some legitibeen brought to the attention of the mate and some illegitimate." If what house. If the issuing of such misleading prospectuses cannot be prevented, if loose and unsatisfactory manner and the law of the land is not adequate to foisting these schemes on the public bortranslation of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, steps, he thought, should be taken to meet offenders of this kind, the law is dering on crime. deficient, and must be amended. If the officers of the department of justice re- gestion of the prime minister. He port to the government that the present amended so as to bring such offenders within the law, and prevent, as far as possible, a repetition of these offenses.

> measure of some sort. Cel. Tisdale inclined to the opinion that the criminal code at present con- Patron greeting. Time is auspicious for tained provisions applicable to the cases several reformers to unite. Call joint a prospectus of this kind being foisted complained of. The law was very se- convention. Let farmers and workingvere against fraud by false representa-

Mr. Sproule warmly advocated a

Cel. Prior alluded to Mr. Bostock's knowledge of the subject of mining in British Columbia as being equal to that of any other man in the country. Men, he said, were placing schemes on the market which certainly do not give much encouragement to people acquainted with mining matters, but the great majority of the projects on the market were bonafide speculations. All mining was more or less speculative, and nobody has any business to imperil his business by putting into mining stocks money that he could not afford to lose. It was true that no mining country in the world shows such splendid possibilities for profitable investment as British Columbia. But in all cases the would-be investors should exercise care in ascertaining who were at the head of an enterprise before investing in it. If peoole persisted in placing their money blindly without knowing anything of the promoters or their property, why it served them right if they lost. If they found the men at the head of an enterprise were men experienced in the management of mines, they were safe to invest, for judicious investments stood every chance of earning large returns. Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, said that the fact that mining enterprises went to Washington state for incorporation should set this parliament to thinking whether the legislation of that state did not contain features suited to the conditions of mining in a country like the mining region of British Columbia. For instance, companies incorporated in Washington state could sell their shares for ten cents. This could not be cone in Canada. Under the Canadian law the investor became liable for the whole amount of the stock subscribed for. The solicitor-general doubted whether the criminal code would reach the false representations made in prospectuses. The questions to be considered were how far this house should in troduce legislation affecting the incor-

poration of mines so as to meet the con dition of things in British Columbia, and a mining country as distinct from a ommercial community. In the second place, whether, supposing legislation of that kind is beyond the jurisdiction of the federal legislature, some general legislation in the criminal code might not be enacted. He hoped that before the next sesion the legislature of the province would itself deal with it, because it could best be dealt with there. Mr. Dynient, the young member for West Algorna, would not allow the mineral wealth of his constituency to be overlooked. "The Seine River and Rainy River district," he declared, "does not take a back seat to British Columbia.' Mr. Casey suggested the establishment

Mr. Bostock said was true, acts were committed by some of these people in The motion was withdrawn at the sug-CHINESE LABOR

Quebec, Sept. 16.-When the Trades and Labor Congress began its session at 9 o'clock, with President John in the chair, a mesage was received from the Patrons of Industry, under the signature of Acting Grand Secretary Geo. Wrigley, of Toronto, as follows: "Accept

The message was referred to a special committee of the co communication was also received from Mr. Richard Dobell, M.P. for Quebec West, stating that he would at once present to the council the petition for-

warded to him asking for a \$500 tax on Mongolian emigrants. Other communications were on the state of the labor market in British Columbia, by Mr. Geo. Bartley, of Vancouer; one from the Federated Board of Railway Brakesmen of Canada, asking

the congress to support certain specified reforms. The congress, by a unanimous vote, dopted a strong resolution calling upon the Dominion government to increase the tax on Chinese coolie laborers coming into Canada from \$50 to \$500 per head. The chief speakers in favor of the motion were Messes. Smith, of Nanaimo and Appleton, of Winnipeg, the mover and seconder of the resolution, Hudson

and Macdonald, of Ottawa; and O'Donoghue and Carey, of Toronto. A number of eastern delegates were in favor of a measure of total exclusion, but were overruled by the more temperate views of the delegates from the west, who, while admitting that the absolute exclusion of Chinese cheap labor from Canada was their ultimate object, considered that as yet the people of Canada as a whole were not sufficiently conversant with the question, and acquainted with the evils it contained, to press for such a radical measure. They argued too, that the \$500 tax, if carried, and put into operation would not entirely prevent the evil. By the adoption the resolution, the executive committee will join with the deputation sent by the people of British Columbia in pressing on the Dominion government at nex session of parliament, the passage of the

ncreased tax on Chinese. In the debate confidence was express ed that Wilfrid Laurier, the premier would carry out his anti-election prom se, as expressed by Mr. J. C. McLagan. of Vancouver, to do in this matter ac cording to the wishes of the people of British Columbia

The deputation from British Columbia will bring a petition signed by 20,000 citizens of that province asking for this

DEVELOPMENT OF BURMA.

Official returns which have just been published show a remarkable development of the trans-frontier trade of Burma. The trade with western China,

Shanland, Kareni, gand Siam for the three years ending March last is valued at 626 lakhs, as against 375 in the preceding triennial period. The increase most marked with China and the south ern Shan states. With the former has more than doubled and with the latter it has multiplied over fourfold. The ease of Pyinmana, the most valuable forest tract in Burma, expires shortly The local government has recommended an extension of the lease for three years to the present lessees, the Bombay and Burma Corporation, but the government of India will probably insist on tenders being invited.-Correspondence of

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London, Sept. 24.-Hadstone, the great plying to a requent general manager Press for an advance ortant speech which day before the Refe pool, an oration lool the greatest interest here and on the con lowing autograph ! ted Press:

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Liverpool, Sept.

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Hengler's Circus, all

to the building and h icipated address wh Wm. E. Gladstone willingness to make called by the Refor against the recent m ans at Constantinor The doors of the cir had been secured by for the gathering, op and at 11 the vast au ed to the utmost. Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. and other members ed in this city at noo ed at the railway sta about 2,000 people, veteran statesman wi he and his family we entering carriages, w

gler's circus. At the entrance Gladstone was rece thusiastic outburst crowds unable to ob when the great Libe e auditorium, th lause. The cheering long time after Mr. G ped briskly on the pla and bowed grace ledgement of the en

accorded him. The Earl of Derby, general of Canada, r usual formalities of meeting had been resolution, proposed and seconded by a L read in substance:

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The resolution was mation at 1:25 p.m. At 1:25 Mr. Gladst He looked well and h his years and hard w peatedly in response cheering. When able imself heard. Mr. few preliminary remar lowing resolution, with thunders of appla This meeting trus

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Mr. Gladstone later remarked:

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London, Sept. 24.-Rt. Hon. W. E. Hadstone, the great Liberal leader, replying to a requent upon the part of the general manager of the Associated Press for an advance proof of the important speech which he is to deliver today before the Reform Club of Liverpool, an oration looked forward to with the greatest interest in political circles, ere and on the continent, has sent the llowing autograph letter to the Associ-

Hawarden, Sept. 23, 1896. "I can only so far anticipate what I may have to say at Liverpool to-morrow may signify to you in this way: I ld recommend giving the warmest apport to the Queen's government, toher with the largest discretion; asning, however, they will not include their policy as a proper instrument r with united, or mainly united Eurbut not at all excluding it from choice, should they find it to be only alternative open for action on sole responsibility of this country, r the fulfillment of the covenants which have been disgracefully broken. I emain, dear sir, very faithfully,

"W. E. GLADSTONE." Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Enthusiastic of people assembled at an early this morning in the vicinity of Hengler's Circus, all anxious to peep inthe building and hear the eagerly-ancipated address which the Right Hon. E. Gladstone had announced his ngness to make before the meeting alled by the Reform club to protest rainst the recent massacres of Armenns at Constantinople and elsewhere. The doors of the circus building, which d been secured by the Reform club the gathering, opened at 10 o'clock, nd at 11 the vast auditorium was packto the utmost. Mr. Gladstone and Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, other members of the family, arrivin this city at noon and were welcomat the railway station by a crowd of ran statesman with hearty cheers as evening at a meeting called to express and his family were recognized, and sympathy with the Armenians and to entering carriages, were driven to Hen-

gler's circus. At the entrance of the building, Mr. Gladstone was received by a long enthusiastic outburst of applause by the rowds unable to obtain admission, and when the great Liberal leader entered he auditorium, there was deafening apse. The cheering continued for a gement of the enthusiastic welcome

ccorded him. The Earl of Derby, formerly governorgeneral of Canada, presided. After the sual formalities of opening such a eeting had been concluded, the first resolution, proposed by a Conservative and seconded by a Liberal, was put. It

ad in substance: "This meeting desires to express its ndignation at and abhorrence of the cruel treatment to which the Armenians re subjected by Turkish rulers, and of massacres which recently occurred Constantinople. It is a disgrace to he civilization of the nineteenth cen-

The resolution was adopted by acclamation at 1:25 p.m. At 1:25 Mr. Gladstone rose to speak. He looked well and hearty for a man of years and hard work, and bowed reedly in response to the outbursts of When able, finally, to make self heard, Mr. Gladstone, after a preliminary remarks, moved the folng resolution, which was received thunders of applause:

This meeting trusts Her Majesty's isters, realizing to the fullest extent terrible condition in which fellow stians are placed, will do everything ible to obtain for them full security protection; that this meeting assures Majesty's ministers that they may upon the cordial support of the citiof Liverpool, whateever are the they may feel it is necessary to ake for this purpose."

When the applause had been calmed wn. Mr. Gladstone declared his adhesion to the principles concerned in the esolutions. He said he came there not aiming any authority except that of a ritizen of Liverpool, but, he added, the national platform upon which the meetng is based gave a greater authority the sentiment universally entertainthroughout the length and breadth of the land, and urged in this matter that bry sympathies be renounced. Continuing. Mr. Gladstone said: "!

tain a lively hope and strong bethat the present deplorable situation not due to any act or default of the rument of this great country." ries of "Oh!" and cheers.

present movement," he added, just be based on the broad grounds of anity, and not directed against Monedans, but against the Turkish als, the evidence of whose barbarrests in creditable reports. Now 1876, to the guilt of massacre is ded the impudence of denial, which will inue just as long as Europe is con-

ent to listen." Gladstone then expressed the on that the purpose of the gatherwas defensive and prospective, saythat no one could hold out the hope the massacres were ended, although entured to anticipate that the words en at the meeting would find their

profits. Ask for the "Diamond"; refuse to the palace at Constantinople. all others. ud cheers.) . Gladstone then said: "I doubt if an exaggeration to say it was in city prisoners have been released ultan's palace, and there only, that want of money to pay the sheriff for inspiration has been supplied and their keep. The entire police force was policy devised of the whole series discharged for the same reason and the masascre into his own capital, under | whatever, save that of the mayor and

weakness of diplomacy, I trust, is able to be strengthened by the echo of this nation's voice." (Great cheering.) The Alleged Dynamite Conspirator Mr. Gladstone then referred to the Arraigned in Bow Street supineness of the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople, and said: Police Court. "The concert of Europe is an august and useful instrument, but is has not usually succeeded in dealing with the eastern

Statement That the Men Were Supplied With Money From New York Fenians.

stinct countenance to the sultan, who is thus their recognized ally. But while Bomb Found in Cork-American urging the government to act, it does Chambers of Commerce not follow that even for the sake of the Banquet. great object in view that Great Britain should transplant Europe into a state of

deny that England must abandon her London, Sept. 24.-Edward J. Ivory, own right to independent judgment and allow herself to be domineered by other alias Edward Bell, the American saloon keeper recently arrested in Glasgow, charged with being connected with the have just title to threaten Turkey with alleged dynamite conspiracy in which P. J. Tynan is said to be the moving spirit, self mean war, and I think the first was arraigned in Bow street police stastep should be the recall of our ambastion this morning. Mr. C. F. Gill, who "And this should be followed by a dismissal of the Turkish ambassador from department, said his real name was London. Such a course is frequent Ivory, and it is charged that he conspirand would not give the right of complaint to anybody. When diplomatic ed with Tynan, Kearney and Haines to relations are suspended England should cause dynamite explosions in the United inform the sultan that she would con-Kingdom, also with aiding and abetting sider the means of enforcing her just dynamite offences. Mr. Gill claimed and humane demands. I do not believe that the four men mentioned left New that Europe will make war to ensure York in August and said it was quite that continuance of masacres more terrible than ever recorded in dismal, declear that they were supplied with money plorable history of human crime." (Loud sent to this country by a Fenian organization in New York, for the purpose of Mr. Gladstone, who spoke for about 20 minutes, was in good voice and did going to Antwerp, preparing bombs and not seem fatigued when he had finished dynamite, and then securing men in London and Glasgow to commit the actual Before the arrival of the Gladstone party and the distinguished guests in the explosions. Continuing, Mr. Gill said auditorium of Hengler's circus to-day, that the date, Sept. 15th, had been fixthere was a spontageous outburst of ed upon as the time when the contempatriotism, everybody present standing plated last step in the conspiracy was to bareheaded and joining in singing "God be consummated. Ivory, Mr. Gill adds, left New York on August 19th, reached Southampton on August 26th, and pro-Copies of the resolutions were adopted and will be forwarded to the cabinet ceeded to London; his special duty being to interview persons considered likely to be willing to engage in the crimes pro-The Chronicle prints a long letter from Mr. Gladstone, which appears also in the posed. The presecutor then gave the Figaro, in which he eloquently appeals dates of the different movements of the to the European powers in behalf of the four men, saying they employed a cipher Armenians, expressing a conviction decode in communicating with each other. rived from experience in Egyptian and Later Mr. Gill read letters sent by Ty-Bulgarian affairs that neither France nan to Ivory and those sent by Ivory

nor Russia will hinder the cause of Ar- to Tynan. menia against the great assassin who Mr. Gill further said that on September 11th, Kearney and Haines, who for more than a year has triumphed were at Antwerp, concluded they were over the diplomacy of six powers. They, in truth, have been prostrate at his feet. being shadowed and telegraphed to Iv-There is no parallel in history to the ory to come right away, as business had stopped. Ivory objected and pointed out humiliation that they have so patiently how it would disappoint his friends if Tynan also came. Mr. Gill read from John Lowles, member of parliament a letter in which Ivory charged Tynan for the Haggerstown division of Shoreabout 2,000 people, who greeted the ditch, was the principal speaker last with hugging the shores of France 100 much,' and not forwarding the cause en-

ough. Paris, Sept. 24.—The demand of the press upon the government the necessity British government for the extradition of taking steps to prevent further massacres. To his astonishment the Jingoes of P. J. Tynan has been presented to the French government. who called the meeting had distributed

Dublin, Sept. 24.—It has been ascertained that the man who was arrested in low which were the words: "Abdul, the Glasgow as Edward Bell, charged with being implicated with Tynan in the dy-Mr. Lowles, who is a Conservative, is namite conspiracy, and whose identity long time after Mr. Gladstone had step-ped briskly on the platform at 12:30 p. believed to have the ear of the gov-New York, is the son of the late Patrick New York, is the son of the late Patrick I Tropy of Taller whose family respectable. He was apprenticed to a over the war enthusiasts and defined Lowles grocery and spirit store in Wexford began by stating he was authorized to street, Dublin, where at the same time Kelly, Molly and McCaffrey, who were say by the agreement between the three implicated in the Phoenix Park murders, great central powers of Europe with resided. Young Bell (or Ivory) emi-Turkey, that if Great Britain were to attack Turkey alone, no matter on what grated to the United States in 1893 and excuse or pretext, it would mean Euroopened a liquor store on the corner of Lexington avenue, New York. He reean war. Vigorous protests against turned to Ireland on the death of his inaction upon the part of Great Britain father a few years ago. were made by the more hot-headed of the assemblage, but before the meeting

Paris, Sept. 24.—There appears to be some authority for the statement that in face of the possibility that it would be refused, England has abandoned her deder the present circumstances is a far mand upon France for the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" useless display of valor which might whom the Scotland Yard officials have charged with concocting a dynamite Two ironclads and two cruisers have conspiracy.

London, Sept. 24.—An unignited bomb been ordered from Toulon to join the supposed to be of dynamite, has been found outside the window of the resi-A Marseilles dispatch to the Daily News, says that Miss Katherine B. Fradence of the deputy-lieutenant of Cork. ser, a missionary at Van, has arrived who recently received a menacing letter. The bomb was sent to Dublin Castle to there from London to assist Lady Henry Somerset in extending aid to the Arbe examined. menian refugees. Miss Fraser is from

In consequence of news received at Madrid of the spread of the rebellion against the Spanish authorities the government have decided to send eight thousand troops to the Phillipin Islands. Fresh disturbances are reported from the Island of Crete. A bloody conflict has occurred between the Turks and the Christians at Malevezi.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The American chamber of commerce here gave a banquet in connection with the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been in progress here. Mr. Bayard, the U. S. ambassador, was the chief guest of the evening. In responding to the toast "the President of the United States," Mr. Bayard referred to the Queen's long reign, as a triumph of good and settled government in a free country. He also eulogized President Cleveland's financial integrity and good faith. His chief reason, he said, for his coming to-night was his warm appreciation of the noble words spoken by Baron Russell, of Kill owen, the lord chief justice of England, now in the United States, in favor of international arbitration, which, Mr. Bayard said, he hoped would sink into

the consciences of both people. Berlin, Sept. 24.-One of the most extraordinary cases of drunken frenzy in this country, has just occurred in East Prussia. A farmer named Schlatt, of Gemirre, while looking over his domain one morning last week, saw a lot of cattle coming through an open gate into his cornfield. He hunted up his young son, who was in charge of that particular field, and upbraided him for not attending to his duties. The boy's answer enraged the father, and he swore he

He called together half a dozen of his mpanions, who, like himself, had been court-martial. The culprit was summarily tried and convicted and Schlatt himself sentenced his son to be behead-They bound the lad hand and foot. tree, and one of the wretches secured lassacres. When the sultan carries city is now left without any protection an axe and the "sentence of the court" when the boy's mother and brothers, at- ribs broken.

would have his son's life.

tracted by his screams, rushed to his rescue. They wrested the axe from the hands of the "executioner." A fierce struggle ensued between the rescuing party and the drunken creatures who wished to put the boy to death. It resulted in a victory for the mother and her sons. The boy during the encounter had grown suddenly silent, and it was found later that fear had not only made him dumb, but deaf as well, and physicians say it is doubtful if he will ever recover the use of his faculties.

STORMS IN COLORADO.

Many Washouts Reported on Various Railway Lines.

Grand Junction, Col., Sept. 24.-The worst storm in ten years has been raging here since Tuesday night. East of here, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, eleven washouts are reported within six miles. The Rio Grand & West ern, running west from here, is in a worse condition. Trains on all roads are water-bound at various points on the roads.

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL A REIGN OF TERROR

prosecuted the prisoner for the treasury E. V. Bodwell Appointed to Prepare the Case for Behring Sea ± Claims Commission.

> The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Bill Was Withdrawn To-Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.-E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, will be appointed associate counsel and solicitor to prepare the case for the commission which will meet in Victoria, B. C., to consider the sealers' claims. This has been done at the instance of Messrs. Templeman and Milne. Mr. Peters, Q. C., of Prince Edward Island, who will be chief counsel in the case, is one of the ablest counsel in the Dominion.

Mr. Maxwell's bill regarding the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Co. was withdrawn at the railway committee meeting to-day, there being no time to proceed with it at this session.

In the house of commons Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment asking for a definition of the principles upon which the government proposes to revise the tariff Patrons and Independents voted with the government.

Dr. Bergin, M. P., the announcement of whose death on Monday night shocked his many friends throughout the Doattending physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Replying to Hon. Mr. Macdonald. Sir Oliver Mowat said it was the intention of the military department of Colorado, of the government to fill the vacancy as to what assistance the federal authorin the British Columbia supreme court ities can render in case of emergency on in a few days. He could not say that person had been selected to fill the Senator Macdonald was glad to hear

pointed to fill the position. Sir Oliver Mowat could not assume to now to whom Mr. Macdonald referred. Sir Mackenzie Bowell supposed that Sir Oliver Mowat was aware that his colleagues had been sounding the British Columbia members in the lower house to find out whether they would acquiesce in the appointment of the gentleman re-

papers that a gentleman had been ap-

Sir Oliver was not aware of any solicitations on the part of his colleagues to accept the appointment of anyone. HE STOLE SECRETS.

Russian Spy in the Carnegie Armour Plate Works.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A special to the Times-Herald from Pittsburg, Pa., says: Russian spies, sent out by the government of the czar, have stolen American armor plate secrets and propose to turn their acquisition to profit by furnishing information by means of which Russia may make her own sheaths for battlewhich has been kept quiet for some months by the officials of the Carnegie company, and which has worried the naval authorities and officials of this country and of the steel company. For the past year or two the Carnegie company has had its experts in nearly every country of the world, trying to sell armor. When the announcement came that the Russian government had decided to give our plate a trial there was great rejoicing at Homestead, as the contract was supposed to be the forerupner of others, not only from Russia, but from other European nations. The contract was for 10,107 tons, the plate going to a cruiser under construction at a Russia port. The exact sum paid by the Russian government per ton for this plate has never been made public, but a United States naval officer says that price was not over \$500 a ton, including delivery in a Russian port. Other concessions were made and one

of the most important was a cluase in the contract specifying that the Russians should have access to the plates at all stages of their manufacture. A naval officer, high in the service of the czar, was sent over the water and took up quarters at Pittsburg, remaining here until the last pound of plate under the contract had been sent east for transportation across the Atlantic. No sooner was the Russian officer in

Pittsburg that he began to make exhaustive investigations concerning the methods and secrets pertaining to the armor plate manufacture at Homestead The making of the plates stretched out over a period of about eight months and it was not until last May when the last plate was shipped east, that the Russian left. Then the company realized that it had been duped and the order was only drinking heavily, and formed a sort of a scheme to get very valuable information at a very low rate.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 24.-In attempting to make a balloon ascension yester placed his head upon the stump of a day Bounette, the balloonist, was badly injured. The balloon, after ascending a few hundred feet, split open and fell was actually about to be carried out, to the ground. Bounette had several

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The Excitement at Leadville, Colorado, is Again at Fever

Striking Miners Preparing to Murder the Guards and Burn the Town.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 24.—Thirty warrants have been issued by the district court for officers and members of the executive committee of the miners' union, all being charged with the murder of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe; fifteen have been served and the men named in them

are in the county jail. Edward Boyce, of Boise, Idaho, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed in jail by the city marshal last night for safe keeping.

There was to have been a meeting of the miners' association at the city hall last evening and General Brooks sent a squad with a gatling gun to the hall with instructions to prevent the meeting. The gun was returned to the battery at headquarters, the union meeting having been held at an early hour, and was in session 1inutes.

Excitement is again at fever heat owing to a flood of alarming rumors and to learn that arangements are complete was negatived by 113 to 76. All the the failure as yet to declare martial law.

Patrons and Independents voted with Denver, Colo., Sept. 24.—The impression that the presence of the troops at of Editor Kohlsaat. Leadville would end the strike has been dissipated by reports which have reach- office from Princes Kaiulani recently in ed Governor McIntyre from Leadville. He is told that miners from Aspen, minion, is reported to be resting quite Cripple Creek and San Juan are quietly ture and states that she will endeavor easily at his home in Cornwall, and his gathering at Leadville, and that at an as best she knows how to follow out the pportune moment the strikers will wipe out the national guard and burn the town. The Governor has inquired from appropriation. She names Davies & Brigadier-General Wheaton, commander short notice. " rriam, of the 7th infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, has been apprised that his command may receive orders to take the field and the this because he saw rumors in the news- troops are to be held in readiness to proceed to Leadville

> BANK RATE ADVANCED. Bank of England's Rate of Discount

> Advanced to Three Per Cent. London, Sept. 24.—The governors of

the Bank of England, at to-day's meeting, advanced the minimum rate of discount of that institution from 11/2 per cent. to 3 per cent. This is an advance of 1 per cent. in less than a month: Good authorities in the exchange believe the advance will only exert a temporary restraining influence on the outflow of gold to the United States and the con-

CRIME RAMPANT.

Woeful Conditions Exist in Indian Territory.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 24.—People who have travelled through Indian Territory during the past few days report woeful conditions existing in that coun-Crime is rampant and people are ships. This in brief, is the discovery, living in a state of terror. Many people say the condition is now worse than it has been for many years, with the exception of the brief reign of the notorious Cook gang. While no train robberies are reported there are frequent murders, robberies and similar crimes, and the whole territory is swarming with whiskey peddlers.

ON THE RIVER NILE. Anglo-Egyptian Forces Capture Great

Quantities of Supplies. Dongola-on-the-Nile, Sept. 24.-The in spection of the dervish defences at this place shows that they were constructed with great skill; the positions were well chosen, and if they had been held by resolute men, would have caused an immense amount of trouble and loss to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition. About 99 dervish prisoners were captured, in addition to a large quantity of arms of all kinds, dates sufficient to support an enormous fighting force for a long time, a great quantity of grain and large suplies of sheep and cattle. The honors of fighting fell to the gunboats and the artillery, whose shells reached the fleeing enemy far out in the desert. Deserters from the dervish forces continue to arrive here; they are all anxious to serve under the Egyptians.

SIR JOHN ERICKSON DEAD. Born in 1818-The Author of Works on Physiology and Surgery.

London, Sept. 24.-Sir John Eric Er ichsen, who was made a baronet in 1895. is dead. Deceased was born in 1818 and educated at the Mansion House, Hammersmith, and at University College. London. He was a Fellow and expresident of the Royal College of Surgeons and a member of many other lergeons, and a member of many other learned and scientific institutions, home and foreign. The late Sir John Erichson was the author of many works and essays on physiology and surgery.

KATE FIELD'S REMAINS.

Wil Probably be Left to Rest at Hono-

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—(Per steam er Doric, from Honolulu, Sept. 17.)-Whatever disposition may be made of Kate Field's remains, her business affairs will be settled in a few days and her effects probably shipped to the States by the next. This is made possible by the receipt of a check by United States Consul General Mills from H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald. In this letter received by the last steamer Mr. Kohlsaat incloses a letter written by him early in July, which had become misplaced, hence the unexplainable delay which has caused much comment here in Honolulu. Mr. Kohlsaat remarks in his letter that four different parties have written him, each telling of different places Miss Field had expressed a wish for her remains to rest. Unless something more definite can be obtained he recom that they bury the remains at Honolulu. By the same mail Consul General Mills received orders to search Miss Field's effects for a will. The greater part of last Friday and Saturday was given up to a most careful search mong many papers, but nothing was found of the missing will, or anything that could give a clue to Miss Field's wishes as to the disposition of her affairs. Thus her friends are as much in the dark as ever and there seems to be nothing to do but wait for a further search among her effects at Washington. However, her many friends in Honolulu will be glad for the settlement of Miss Field's es-

tate, and will appreciate the liberality A letter was received at the foreign which she accepts the appropriation made in her favor by the last legislasuggestions made by the government in the same letter which told her of the Co. as her agents to collect the money.

INGRATE SON RETURNS.

Freddie Healy, Son of Capt. Healy, In San Francisco Again.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Fred. A. Healy, son of Captain M. A. Healy. late commander of the revenue cutter Bear, was a passenger on the barkentine Tropic Bird, which arrived from Paneete. Tahiti. The return of the young man to San Francisco after an absence of nearly six months recalls a painful story of an unfortunate matrimonial entanglement which was the cause of his sudden departure for the South Seas. Healy went to Tahiti to please his parents and escape the woman whom he married.

Healy's marriage, separation and sudden departure for Tahiti were the sequel of a romance born of too much intoxicants absorbed by the contracting parties during the period of their brief courtship. Young Healy rashly acquired and suddenly abandoned wife was formerly Miss Lucretia M. Carpenter, formerly of Denver and more eastern cities, who had been widely known in certain circles in San Francisco as Miss Viola. Healy made her acquaintance during one of his rambles in the tenderloin district, and a prolonged debauch served to rapidly ripen his affection. A marriage ceremony was performed, in Oakland and the astonishment of the young man's friends at his unbecoming act were only equalled by the indignation of his parents, who hastened him out of the lady's way.

Since his departure and after the marital troubles of the young couple were aired in the divorce courts, young Healy's wife found it to her advantage to depart for the Orient.

American News.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Frank Ives, the billiard champion, was defeated last night in a 14-inch balk line game by George Carter, ex-champion of New England. Ives started to make 400 points to Carter's 200, but only got 272 when his opponent was out.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Frank Johnson for twenty years prominent on the board of trade, killed himself in Lincoln Park yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had become despondent because of heavy losses on the board New York, Sept. 24.-H. Dumeis & Co., shipping and commission merchants, 41 South street, have made an assignment. Liabilities are \$243,000; nominal assets \$873.521; actual assets, \$6,766. Nearly all the assets are in Cuba in possession of either the Spanish army or the insurgents.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.-Miss Emma Ashley, who shot E. J. Baldwin, the millionaire horseman in court, and narrowly missed killing him, has been acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity. The shooting occurred the suit of Lillian Ashley against Baldwin for seduction, was in progress.

"Miss Coldcash," said Charley Chumpleigh, "don't seem to be much affected by the hot weather.' "What makes you think so?" asked bis companion?" "I met her on the street this morning

and it hadn't melted her icy stare." Photographer (To Uncle Si)-You are

a splendid sitter, sir. Uncle Si-Waal, they say so to home. I've been practisin' sittin' for nigh on to twenty years.

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Coronado Shaft House and a Number of Dwellings Destroyed by Fire.

Desperate Miners Attack the Firemen and a a Number of Men are Killed.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 21.-The bloody phase of the great miners' strike has Three men are known to be dead and two others are dying. The Coronado shaft house was destroyed and four innocent householders rendered homeless, as a result of an attack by parties unknown upon the Coronado in the dark hours or the early morning. This was the first attack made upon the Coronado, which is in the city, being only half a dozen blocks from the postoffice and surrounded by residences. The Coronado shaft house was built upon a large embankment enclosed by logs and machinery 50 feet above the street level. A heavy plank' barricade was built around the machinery and shaft house when the mine resumed operations last onth, and the house was well stocked with provisions, Winchesters and ammunition. Beyond assaults on working men seen coming from the mine on different occasions, no overt act of violence was attempted against this mine until 1 o'clock this morning, when a few bullets struck the barricade and the men on guard prepared for action. It was a sary hitherto to announce soon afternight attack upon the property, Judg- ward that the princess in question had ing from the sounds the firing came from the east. Suddenly, after 25 minutes' firing, a sheet of flame burst out. Prince of Naples had been cruising on followed by a terrible detonation, the his yacht or spending his time over his attacking party using dynamite. The favorite hobby-collecting coins. fire then seemed to slack up slightly. Occasionally a bullet went through the air and then a sheet of flame was seen throne of Italy was not able to find a from Eight or Ninth streets, and it was wife, because no Catholic princess evident an attempt was being made to would live in Rome and be at odds with fire the property at the east engine house, and several tanks of fuel oil, and the attack was concentrated at this point. There was a sheet of flame and sputtering as though of powder, and the engine room was in flames. A few moments later and the clang of fire engines was heard coming up the street. various princesses who were in the matbut it was not for them to save the Coronado, which was marked for destruction, and armed men held them at bay. When the hose cart reached the corner, the hose being unreeled and the marshal and men getting ready for action, three men appeared from around a corner and compelled the firemen, with levelled rifles, to stop work. Meanwhile the flames grew fiercer and fiercer at the shaft house and they were finally driven from their fort, but fought to the last. They then ran over a high trestle work. A dozen shots were fired, but the men reached the dump in safety and escaped. By this time a large crowd had gather-Hundreds were ready to assist, but

and firebugs who were concealed near . the building. But, presently, as the sheets of flame rolled over the building a military bearing. He is, too, both in srs. Maxwell, Bostock and AlcInnes it was apparent that unless timely ac- telligent and sympathetic. He is a very tion was taken buildings in the vicinity The firemen rallied, for were doomed. by this time hundreds of citizens armed with rifles appeared and guarded the fire department and volunteers, and all attention was devoted to saving the houses in the vicinity. But in spite of every effort four dwellings on East Eighth street were destroyed. But more terrible even than the holocaust of flames was the loss of lives. Jerry O'Keefe, the foreman, was turning on water when a bullet entered his side. He was mortally wounded, dying in the hospital. An unknown man was taken to 612 East Eighth street dead having been blown to pieces by dynamite. Another unknown man was mortally wounded by dynamite. John Mahoney, who was near the Emmet washout, died

in the arms of his companion.

An attack was made on Emmet and there were over one hundred shots fired. A telephone message from the mine states that the attack was repulsed and no lives are known to have been lost and no damage to property has result-The strike began on June 10th, and therefore enters upon the fourth month. It has paralyzed business, caused hunger and suffering to hundreds of families and has cut down the mineral output of the camp by more than one-half. Last night's bloody battle is believed to be the last desperate one of the radical element of strikers to force a stoppage of all mines that are not paying the increased wages demanded by the union. Many strikers have asserted all along that they would clean out the state, even if government troops were brought rather than see outside labor come to the camp. The mine managers all at first refused to recognize the union, but finally offered a compromise. This was rejected and all offers by citizens and others to termin-

ate the strike since then have failed. Quiet prevails now, and further rioting is not anticipated. It is generally believed that the men who fired the Coronado shaft this morning and who attacked the Emmet mine, but who were repulsed, fled to the mountains and were seen no more. They are said to be miners from Cour de Leon, who were engaged in the riots there several years ago.

ON ENGLISH CANALS.

The navigation of the canals, as most of us are aware, is almost entirely dependent upon horse power, and many are the wonderful storis told of the sagacity of these tow-horses, who very soon learn their work as well as do their drivers, and are frequently left for long dis- Chase's Ointment. 60c. tances completely to themselves. in some districts the canal paths run on one side for a time and then stop, being continued opposite. Where this is the case the horses, if no bridge exists, must | Pills. 25c. criss over in the boat itself, and on one river where this changing of sides is rheumatism and suffering from diaseen a horse without a rider or driver Pills. near him, and with only one man in the boat, increase his speed as he approaches the termination of the path, so as to Pills. give the barge sufficient velocity to carry of from five to six feet.

Here he waits patiently until ne reaches the other side, when, as coolly dealers. Edmanson, Bates &

his towline, and lays himself quietly to his work again. But there is live stock more directly associated with the boat than even the horse, which, after al!, is but hired for a time. A cat and 2 dog are nearly always to be seen aboard, and sometimes there are rapoits and a little poultry, though whence that comes it may not always do to enquir too curiously. A monkey, to, is an occasional addition to the household, while even a goat has been seen running back ward and forward on the deck, as much at home as though on its native heath. Indede, a bargee would seem to be somewhat of a lover of dumb animals, as also is his seafaring cousin from the river or the coast. And when after his long voyage we see him arrived on the Lon don river, if we cannot regard him altogether as a mariner we must at least admit that he is no landsman.—Good

VICTOR'S ENGAGEMENT.

Words.

A Royal Romance, Whose Ending Pleased the Italian People.

Every summer for years past, when the political world of Europe was duil, journalist started a story about the engagement of the Prince of Naples It was easily done. The "Almanach de Gotha" was scanned, some Catholic princess of marriageable age was picked out, and her name was linked with that of the Italian Prince in a paragraph that usually began with: "There is talk in Royal circles of a coming marriage between." etc.

This invariably proved successful. The notice would be copied in other papers throughout the continent, often with the addition to many fanciful details. Always, however, it has been found necesentered a convent, or had married a German prince, ad that, meanwhile, the

The impression has in this manner gradually arisen that the heir to the the pope. But the truth is that if the Prince of Naples is still a bachelor it is because he has never wished to marry, notwithstanding the desire of his father and mother and the entreaties of Premier Crispi, who, it is said, collected in an album the photographs of the rimonial market. This album Crispi offered the Prince of Naples, but neither it nor the hint was taken. The Prince smilingly looked over the album and then returned to his yacht and his coiuse Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, Prince of Naples, is now twenty-eight years old. The Italian people long ago nicknamed him "the little Prince." The name has stuck to the young man. He is very small and very timid in society, and rarely shows himself in public except in a carriage or on horseback. He is, however, the first to joke about his small stature, and one day, when as a child, he went on a merry-go-round before a large crowd, he begged that a cloak they were held at bay by the rioters might be given him so as to hide his

But the Prince has a bronzed face and . Dr. Milne, Senator McInnes and Mesltivated young fellow, conscientious in night, his military duties; and popular favor, which formerly centred on his three Richardson ruled that the preliminary cousins, the handsome and dashing sons of the late Duke of Aosta, is now turn-

The story of his engagement to the in which case the hearing of the protest Princess Helene of Montenegro is a will be indefinitely postponed. true romance, which reasons of state year when the holidays came, the Prince meet the young woman of his choice. the waters of the East.

the Prince of Naples persuaded the to as far as possible post letters in the Princess Helene to go on a pleasure trip office. to Venice, where she could meet the King and Queen of Italy as if by chance. Just what happened there is marriage were soon made.

The Italian people are entirely satisfied, for they feared that a Protestant suspicious of an Austrian one. Now they ful young princess, the scion of a heroic race, who, in consenting to give up the

REMARKABLE CASES

Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

London, Ont.-Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. 25c. Markdale-Geo. Crowe's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's ointment. Truro, N.S.-H. H. Sutherland, traveller, piles-very bad case; cured;

Chase's ointment. 60c. Lucan-Wm. Branton, garden, pin worms; all gone. Chase's pills. L'Amable-Peter Van Allan, eczema

for three years. Cured. Chase's Oint-Gower Point-Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again;

Meyersburg-Nelson Simmons, itching uiles; cured. Chase's Ointment. Malone-Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Chesley-H. Will's son, crippled with

very frequent the writer has repeatedly betes, completely recovered. Chase's Matchard Township-Peter Taylor, kidney trouble, 30 years; cured. Chase's 25c.

Toronto-Miss Hattie Delaney, 174 him across, await its arrival at the Crawford street, subject to perpetual bank, and, as it comes up and goes colds. Cured by Chase's Syrup of Linabout, take a leap abroad over a space | seed and Turpentine. 25 cents.

Dr. Chase's remedies are sold by all Co., and deliberately he leaps ashore, feels manufacturers, Toronto.

A Foul Standerer Sued for Criminal Libel by the Minister of Public Works.

Divorce Suit Dismissed-West Assinaboia Election Protest De. clared Void.

Abuse of the Mail Service at Winnipeg-Another Conference on Grain Standards.

Montreal, Sept. 23.-Hon. Mr. Tarte appeared in the police court yesterday and laid a charge of criminal libel against W. A. Greencer, proprietor and publisher of the new weekly, Libre Parole. The article complained of describes Hon. Mr. Tarte as a "vulgar political acrobat," "traitor and vagabond," "a man whose name is mixed up with shameful acts of all regimes." Hon. Mr. Tarte is also charged with having extracted thousands of dollars from the Montreal Liberals for his paper, Canadien, and with having taken \$1,000 subscribed by the president of the Canadien company for L'Islet election to buy the title for the Cultivateur paper for his sons, which enabled his family to live at the expense of his victims of to-day's era of boodling which has com menced in the public works depart-

Judge Dugas at once granted a warrant for Greencer's arrest. Hon. Mr. Tarte said: "He (Grencer) called upon me at Otawa with the first number of his paper and offered to make it my organ; and also offered to undertake the campaign against Mr. Beausoleil, M.P. He added that the government might not like to have an official organ, but it was useful for them to have an officious organ. He asked for \$200 | as a first instalment, and then pressed very hard for \$100. I told him that I would have nothing to do with him. He subsequently telegraphed me from Montreal to do something, but I would not answer him.'

have named Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Beique, Q.C., of Montreal, as Dominion counsel on the Behring Sea claims commission, but they are not yet formally appointed. Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of Toronto, was applying for a divorce from his wife for adultery and deser tion. The case was up in the senate and shows that Pointon was living with another woman, and consequently his own

Ottawa, Sept. 23.-The government

conduct was not such as to entitle him to a divorce. He withdrew his application. The Senate divorce committee yesterday favorably reported the Nordheimer

dined with the Hor. Mr. Laurier last Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—At Regina Judge objections in the West Assiniboia election protest were not filed in time, and ing more and more toward "the little are therefore void. Mr. Davin's counsel intimated that they might appeal,

The postmaster-general has called at and fortune do not enter into. One day tention to the manner in which the priviwhen the Prince was cruising on his lege acorded the public of posting letyacht along the coast of Greece he met ters on trains is abused in Winnipeg. at Athens the young Montenegrin prin- Indeed so great has the abuse become cess and immediately fell desperately that Inspector McLeod has written a in love with her. Since then, every strong report to the department on the subject, and the question of withdrawhas cruised in the waters around ing it is now under consideration. It Greece, whre he had an opportunity to has become so much abused that mail clerks on the train cannot keep up with And the Italian press never omitted to the work. The minister is most anxious gravely announce that the Prince had to oblige the Winnipeg people and says gone for a cruise of naval instruction in he will not withdraw the privileges until he sees what will be the effect of an It was while on one of these trips that appeal to the public not to abuse it, but

Another conference was had with Sir Henri Joli this afternoon on the question of grain standards. Mrs. McPhee not known, but with the help of the and Crane, of the Montreal Corn Ex-Czar the necessary arrangements for the change, were introduced as a deputation and made representations against the changing of the grain grades and mak- The fire broke out late in the evening. ing them higher, also asking for addiprincess might be selected, and were tional representation on the board to fix standards. Messrs. Macdonell, Richwill have as their future queen a beauti- ardson and Douglas took a strong ground in favor of leaving the question totally, and 10 houses, two police boxes. completely in the hands of the farmers. Greek faith and become a Catholic, will who were most interested. They should please the Pope and dispose the Vatican have the say in fixing the grades, and as favorably toward the future heirs of the they had not been properly treated in the past, it was only fair for the government to give them a chance. A resolution was read from Charles Bell, pointing out a difficulty which had been overlooked. Clause 16 of the act says four weeks notice of any change in the class- zu and Fujik, where the disaster was Chronic Invalids Raised From Their ification must be given before it can be made. The minister determined, notwithstanding the suggestion, to leave the matter over for this session and to give notice at once, so that the change can be made as soon as possible.

At the races at the fair here yesterday western horses came off well. Alfieri was first in the mile dash and Hudson Bay third. In the hurdle race Aberdeen got second place, notwithstanding that he fell at the hurdles and threw his rider. The jockey mounted again and got second money.

A. W. Ross is here. Toronto, Sept. 23.-The conference called by the members of the church of England in the diocese of Toronto, opened yesterday. Services were continued to-day, when Rev. Canon Sweeny spoke on the subject of amusement and recreation and Christian life. Many prominent Canadian and some United States clergymen are attending the conference.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.-Frau Katharine Klafsky Lohz, a prima donna well known in the United States, is dead. If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a viai with you for occasional use

Cable News,

RUSSIA AND CHINA

A Russian Squadron Said to be on the Way to Shanghai.

London, Sept. 23 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai this afternoon says it is believed there that the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Shanghai will be the first result of an agreement between Li Hung Chang and Russia, which is viewed with anxiety and suspicion in Japan. China, it is added. is preparing docks and workshops at Port Arthur and storing there vast quantities of coal.

MRS. GRAHAM LOSES.

Her Suit Against the Commissioners of Queen Victoria Park.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Ontario courts have handed down a decision in the case of Mrs. Graham of Buffalo against the commissioners of Queen Victoria park, in which they hold the oners are not liable and that Mrs. Graham is not entitled to the \$2 .-000 damages for which she sues. It will be remembered that the plaintiff is the woman who fell over the Canadian bank near Clifton House about a year ago, because of a defective railing, and after striking the bank, about 100 feet below, rolled down the remainder of the distance into the river, a distance of 60 more feet. In some miraculous manner, by striking on a heap of garbage, she escaped death, but was more or less injured, and hence she brought the present

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION. Monster Engine on the Big Four R. R. Blown to Atoms.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 23.-The boiler of a ine-ton, ten-wheel locomotive on the Big Four R. R. burst at Pekin last. evening, hurling the enormous engine over 100 feet, partially demolishing a large factory, killing the fireman, and breaking nearly all the glass within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the accident. Pieces of the engine were picked up 1,000 feet away, one of the big driving wheels being hurled 400 feet from the track. James Long, a fireman, who was thrown many feet in the air, had an iron bar driven through both legs above the knee and was terribly scalded. He died in a few minutes. The engine was standing 100 feet from the Cummings Header Works, and when it exploded 150 feet of the wall of the building was crushed. No one was at work in the building or there might have been fatalities. The engineer says there was but 130 pounds pressure, the normal figure, and plenty of water.

EGYPTIAN FLAG HOISTED.

Over Dongola-The Expedition a Complete Success.

Dongola, Sept. 23.—The Egyptian flag was hoisted over Dongola to-day, the dervishes are in full flight and are being oursued by gunboats on the river and by cavalry on the west bank of the Nile. The advance was ordered early this morning and the Anglo-Egyptian force were close upon the dervishes before the Archbishop Martinelli, "as to the length latter were called to arms but the dervishes were quickly thrown into a state as any other delegate. except in They were pursued by gunboats, cavalry and camel corps. Several emirs of importance were surrounded and a number of dervish troopers announced their willingness to serve under the Egyptian flag, which was soon afterwards formally hoisted over Dongola, which is now

occupied by the Anglo-Egyptian forces. The Soudan campaign proper is thus brought to a speedy and eminently sucessful conclusion, and the plans of Sir Herbert Kitchener have been carried out to the letter with machine-like smoothness, reflecting considerable credit upon all concerned for the greatest of difficulties were encountered, cholera. terrible heat, fearful storms and transportation of supplies and ammunition for an army of over 15,000 men over the most difficult country imaginable: these were steadily overcome and the goal which was the object of the expedition has been reached.

FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE.

Great Damage at Kobe-Many Lives Reported Lost.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.-Oriental advices per steamer Doric give particulars of the recent configuration at Kone and, fanned by the high winds, spread over the entire city. One thousand nine hundred blocks, including 2,260 houses and 12 go-downs were destroyed one fire brigade station and one theatre were nearly demolished. The hurns area comprises ten streets. The totil damage by fire is one million yen. On September 1st in Trokugo district, a terrible series of earthquakes shook the country. Nine people were killed there, over forty at Hatava, Senya, Takashi, Yokohari. Yokozawa, Nagashida, Shimespecially great. The Hill at Senya was cracked, fire broke out here and there water gushed out in many places and rumblings continued. At Obonanai 11 persons were killed, at Rokurgo the persons killed number more than 20, and the houses overturned about 1,000. The ferry boat Hizuma was capsized and 20 Japanese and whites lost their lives.

American News.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 23.-Miss Eva C. Shorey, the daughter of a detective of this city, was responsible for the capture of two burglars on Sunday afternoon. While dining at home Miss Shorey noticed two men moving sucpiciously about the home of John T. Agard, directly opposite the detective's dwelling. She called her father's attention to them and Shorey went to investigate with Dr. T. C. Randolph, a neighbor. After a desperate struggle the men were arrested in the rear of the house and taken to the city prison. Upon being searched a large quantity of jewelry, pistols, besides a jimmy and other burglar's instruments, were found, which were subsequently identified by F. R. Chadwick, who reported that during his temporary absence a front wind ow op :uing upon a porch had been forced and the house ransacked. The men gave the names of Charles Featherstone and Joseph McCullough.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 23.-A special to the Post-Express says that ice a quarter of an inch thick formed around what hazy and uncertain, but this un-

She must have



Nourishment

and can get it in a palatable and easily digested form by taking

Johnston's Fluid Beef It Strengthens

Dansville, Livingston county, last night and great damage to grapes is reported. The mercury fell to 30 degrees above zero in northern New York last night. Mud and water was frozen in the roads and further growth of vegetation is generally destroyed.
Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Last night was the coldest night of the season at

this place, the mercury registering 30 degrees. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Richard Williams, ex-Chinese custom inspector, convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fined

\$1,000. San Francisco, Sept. 23.-There has been a contest between the National and Eureka athletic clubs in this city, as to which shall handle the Corbett-Sharkey The Eureka club offers \$21,000 for the purse. The National club has upposed the previous offer of \$10,000 had been accepted. The National club received a telegram to-day from Corbett stating that if the National club would deposit \$10,000 for a ten-round contest he would start at once and make no terms with any other club. The National club replied that \$10,000 would

ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.

be deposited.

Now on the Way to His New Post of Duty in the United States.

Dublin, Sept. 23 .- Archbishop Martinelli, the newly appointed apostolic delegate from the Holy See to the United States, is here now on his way to his new post of duty. To a representative of the Associated Press he talked quite frankly of his mission and told something in regard to his plans. The new delegate, who was invested by Cardinal and resisted the police and was struck Pampolla as titular archbishop of Ephesue on August 24th last, and at the same time received his commission as papal delegate, has an agreeable presence and looks younger than his real age, which is 40 years. The distinguished wrelate is of dark complexion, medium height and thoroughly Italian in appearance; a manner pleasant and cordial, though grave. The archbishop manifests the keenest interest in all things American, to which he is not, however, altogether a stranger, as he paid a visit to the United States two or three years ago as prior general of the Augustinian monks, and in the interests of that order he inspected a num ber of Augustinian bodies in the United States. 'I am unable to say," of my stay in the United States. I go case of a temporary and express mission. I am to be there at the disposal of the Holy Father; there is no fixed term of office for a delegate."

LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS. Mining compenies operating in this district are usually incorporated under one of three laws: the statutes of the State of Washington, the Imperial Act 1862, or the general companies act of the province. A few are incorporated in Montana, but of these it is not necessary to speak at this time. With the exception of a few big companies such as the War Eagle, Iron Mask and Jumbo, which have assessable stock only, all the others claim to issue fully-paid-up and non-assessable shares and their shares are fully-paid-up and non-assessable in the usual acception of the phrase.

To be more explicit: The shares are undoubtedly non-assessable so far as the companies themselves are concerned. It is not possible for the board of directors or even the shareholders to levy or collect an assessment of a single cent on any share of stock. There is no ques-

tion at all about this. The question has been raised, however, as to whether these shares are non-assessable by the courts in the event of a mining company incurring debts beyond the amount which the sale of its property would realize. For instance, let us suppose that the Jim Dandy company had exhausted its treasury but the directors kept right on working the property until a debt of \$10,000 had accumulated. The creditors of the company would of course sue and get judgment. The Jim Dandy mine would b sold by the sheriff and if it fetched \$10. 000 or over that would be the end of it. But if the mine only realized \$5,000 it is possible that the courts would order an assessment on the stockholders to make good the balance.

There is really no question as regards

companies incorporated under the Imperial acts, 1862-93. Stockholders in all such companies would be liable for the face value of their stock less the actual amount of money or money's worth in property given the company in return for that stock. But under the Imperial Act 1862, without amendments, which is the only Imperial companies' act having force in British Columbia, "the court will not inquire into the value of that which is taken by the company in payment instead of money." Consequently shareholders in companies incorporated under this act are not liable to assessment on fully paid stock issued in return for mining properties. As regards companies incorporated under the companies acts of the province there would seem to be good reason to believe that liability might accrue as under the 1mperial Acts, 1862-93, unless as in the case of some of the later incorporations is is provided in the articles of incorporation that the board of directors may incur no debts and that in the event of their so doing they will be individually responsible for them. As to companies incorporated under

the laws of the State of Washington it is more than likely that the courts of equity would hold shareholders respon sible for such debts and would order an assessment levied on all stock which was not fully-paid in cash or its equivalent. From the above summary it will be seen that the liability of stockholders to creditors of their companies

certainty will probably be done away with at the next session of our provincia parliament and the legislature of the State of Washington.

We are, however, of the opinion that the sooner our company act is made to conform exactly to the English law the better it will be for everybody concern ed and at the same time all companie organized to mine in this province should be required to incorporate under the provincial law, whatever it may be. One thing the English law would do quickly would be to kill off wild cat companies People would not be in such a hurry to bny stock in every enterprise floated when they knew they were liable for the full face value of their stock. Com panies now floated at from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 would then come down to modest capitalizations of from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and even much less. Every company so floated would be fit for the English market or it would never float at all.—Rossland Miner.

CANADIAN NEWS

Charged with Mail Robbery-Policeman's Fatal Blow

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.-A Calgary dispatch says: A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of a prom inent doctor at the instance of the post office authorities for abstracting mai matter from the postoffice box of member of the same profession. case was remanded yesterday by the magistrate for a week. Bail was ac

cepted. Fort Erie, Sept. 22.—Officers Griffin and Sheppard attempted a few days ago to arrest Charles Brown, a young col lege boy who was intoxicated. on the head with his baton by Sheppard Last night the boy died of lockjaw, the result of the blow. An inquest is being

Welland. Sept. 22.-Ithamar Coughill. 20 years old, employed by the Riordan Paper Mills, at Merriton, fell into a lock while crossing the head gate and was drowned. The body was recovered i ten minutes, but life was extinct.



Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incl dent to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea. Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

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\$15,000--IN PRIZES.--\$15,000 Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Teronto. In conjunction with the Exhibition will be

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North and South Saanich Agricultural Society -WILL BE HELD ON-

OCTOBER 7th and 8th, 1896.

A ball will be given on the eve ing of the h. Tickets admitting lady aed gentleman, \$1.

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Re-occupied Incorrect.

Kerma-on-the-Nile, Sept. 20.-Dongola

has fallen and the nominal objective

point of the British-Egyptian expedition

been reached. The river forces of

British-Egyptian expedition, pushing

the Nile from El Hafir, landed a

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vas found that the mud defences had

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pears that the Dervish cavalry kept out of the desert watching the fight and waiting for a landing of opposing forces to take part. Wad Bishara, the Dervish commander, was wounded at about noon and was immediately carried out of range of the fire, repeatedly exclaim

ing "Allah is against me."

Wad Bishara decided to evacuate during the night. He was able to remove his guns, but he was forced to leave behind him a great quantity of ammini-tion. The Dervish steamer, which was sunk by the expedition horse battery, was said to also have been loaded with It is the General Impression that the ammunition and guns.

widest signs of delight by the natives. They shouted in a frenzied manner and danced about the troops, singing and shouting like lunatics.

The first use made of the captured Dervish boats was to transport the second brigade to El Hafir, which is a very fertile spot offering plenty of green herbage for the animals-a pleasing contrast to the rough rocks and desert sands of much of the march. It is hoped that to-day the whole of the expeditionary force will effect a crossing of the Nile, so as to camp at El Hafir to-night and continue the march to Dongola to-morrow. Owing to the lack of a supply of telegraph cable to lay in the Nile, the ter-

minus of the field telegraph still remains at Kerma, on the east bank. The losses of the expedition up to last evening were only five wounded, despite the enemy's hot fire. The field horse battery and the men who handled the Maxim guns had an especially warm corner. During the engagement the men lunched behind any shelter that could be devised. The Maxim guns were manned by the Connaught rangers, and the tenth batallion was ranged along the Yesterday afternoon, to resume the bank of the river. They fired three

rounds at the enemy. It is the general impression here that the Dervishes will not make any further the expeditionary force on this stand. It is evident that Wad Bishara The Maxim guns, with their had brought up all his effective forces the Dervish ranks, while the field and at El Hafir. Even if he is able to redo anything with their batteries. the expedition which has occupied it, it is not considered possible that he could Darkness put an end to the attack is not considered possible that he could make a stand against the advance of both camps. The night was one the combined land and river forces. One of the most striking things noted during waiting, though the silence of the sert was once broken by a discharge the fight was the long range of the enfrom the Maxim guns on this side of emy's Remington rifles. At a distance lets struck at least 2,000 yards from the point of firing.

London, Sept. 20. -The 'Times' corpaper: "Wad Bishara was misled into sign of life in the Dervish works, but supposing that it was our intention to march on Dongola by this bank of the n a commotion was perceived among Nile. He therefore evacuated El Hafir the hoats along the bank and a native and hurried in the direction of Dongola in one of them was discerned in the act waving something, as though for the

to oppose our crossing there." An editorial in the Times, with reference to the taking of Dongola, says: "We may reasonably hope that the work of liberation will be speedily carried fur-

was found that El Hafir had been evaced by the enemy under the cover of ther south." El Hafir, via Kerma-on-the-Nile, Sunday, Sept. 20.-The following official deng man was left in sight. The detachtails of the capture of Dongola, the Derent on the Dal sent back to the camp vish stronghold, have been obtained. side of the river twenty-seven The gunboats engaged in the capture of which had been manned by the Dongola were the Tamai, commanded e residents of El Hafir and loaded by Rougemont after Naval Commander ith a great quantity of grain. The Colville was wounded; the Aboukeler, tives announced that the enemy had parted, and that Wad Bishara, the commanded by Beatty, and the Materian outer wharf. The big liner had been taken to meh. commanded by Oldfield. They are whistling near Albert Head since noon repairs. es, was wounded in yes- rived here late in the afternoon. Com- trying to make the wharf through the mander Beatty, who assumed command dense fog. erday's fight. A shell from an Egyp-

battery burst in his tent, inflicting ounds in his breast and head, the After the gunboats of the exepedion had forced their way through past resume the forts at El Hafir yesterday and had proceeded toward Dongola, the Derishes apparently perceived that El Hafir was no longer the place for them, tured a quantity of treasure, all the and they prepared to depart. They burd as many of their dead as they had

laden boats. me for. The rest were prepared with "I was now able to see the effect of stone around their necks and thrown the Dervish firing on the boats. The This afternoon the news arrived here Matemmah was struck by one shell, which injured her gun fittings and her that the steamers and gunboats of the boilers, breaking the safety valve. The expedition had reached Dongola and har force, which immediately occu- Dervishes' rifle fire was essentially good. The wooden parts of the upper pied the Treasury and the Granstore, decks were simply riddled, and the sides principal strongholds of the town. of all the gunboats showed hundreds of news was received with delight,

is supposed that the enemy is now hits. "Beatty received a bullet hole through ching between here and Dongola in his helmet and Armorer Richardson much hampered condition, by reason the number of their wounded, and was wounded in the body. He has died since. On board the Tamai five men atened by the steamers, which can were wounded; on the Aboukeler six men retreat along the river. Baca is were wounded, and one man was woundstroy at any moment the food suped on the Matemmeh. Commander Colies stored at Dongola, if they cannot ville is recovering rapidly." a place against the retreating forces the Dervishes until the land forces

At the time Wad Bishara was wounded he had just received a letter from the Khalifa, and ordered out of his tent everybody except the messenger who had brought it, and two blacks. Shortly afterward a shell from one of the gunboats burst in the tent, killing the messenger and the two blacks, and woundery fire from this side of the river ing the dervish leader in the chest and eems to have entirely disconcerted

head. The main body of the Anglo-Egyptian target from the British and Egyptian troops, under Sir Herbert Kitchener, started for Dongola on Monday night. Cairo, Sept. 21.—Sir Herbert Kitchener telegraphed to-day that the gunboats of the British expedition to Dongola returned to Kerma yesterday afternoon and reported that they saw but few dervishes at Dongola, who fled when fire was opened upon them. The party landonly women and old men had been left in camp. No further trace of the enemy

was seen on the return journey. The gunboats captured several boats, treasury, records and money. Sir Herbert Kitchener has sent to Wad Bishara, the defeated emir of Dongola, a messnt and two at the sides. This bat- age calling upon him to surrender, and offering him pardon for himself and his

artillery fire from the east bank, followers. All the troops of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition have now crossed to the west bank of the Nile, except the cavalry and camel corps.

entrenchment it was apparent that the commander of the dervish forces, has comed the appearance of the expedi- tians.

ssurance of a deliverance from the congratulations to Sir Herbert Kitch-

Pasha's ill-fated force, which was annihilated in the interior of the Soudan in the former war with the Mahdi.

was taken in accordance with the orders of both vessels. of Sir Herbert Kitchener, who was well aware that the dervishes could not armmunition and guns. I ve at Dongola in time to occupy it under ordinary circumstances, and that if British tramp steamer Liulithgow, have otu their plan.

tian forces.

Chittagong Left the Rocks This Morning - Sealer Elsie Arrives.

British Ship Linlithgow Disabled at Sea-Sailing Vessels Collide at Flattery.

The O. R. & N liner Chittagong floated with the high tide early this morning and was brought round to the outer side. The Maxim guils, with the outer from Dongola intending to make a stand wharf by Pilot James Christiansen. This afternoon a diver examined the cover Dongola from the river force of hull and found the steamer but slightly damaged. The big freighter struck the rocks not on Trial Island, but on Ten Mile Point, at the entrance to Cadboro Bay. The matter was first reported to Mr. William Lough, of F. C. Davidge & Co., the company's agents here, at of 1,200 yards they were able to do a 1:30 yesterday afternoon, by Capt. Cordeal of damage, and some of their bul- field, who is temporarily in command of the steamer, Captain Hughes, her regular master, having left the steamer at Portland. Mr. Lough at once hunted up respondent at Kerma telegraphs to that Pilot Christiansen and drove with him to Ten Mile Point. It was found that the steamer was resting on the rocks about six feet from the bow, while the stern was in deep water. An effort was made to float the steamer with the high tide yesterday afternoon, but without success. After consulting with Mr. Lough, the captains decided to shift the cargo from the forward hold aft. Captain Corfield and Mr. Lough came into the city last evening to attend to business acising from the accident, leaving Captain Christiansen in charge. When the tide rose to its full height about five o'clock this morning, the steamer slid off the rock into deep water.

At three o'clock this afternoon the R.

M. S. Empress of India arrived at the

The Maud was sent out of the three gunboats, reports as follows: to meet her, but the captain decided to "We arrived at Dongola ealy in the call at the wharf, and the Empress norning, and made fast to the east steamed alongside without the slightest command, and the operations a rather short one. Among those aragainst Dongola began with bombarding riving were Lieut. Barnardiston, Rev. at 300 yards range. We immediately S. A. Bayless, and Captain Rowperceived that Dongoia was not defend- latt, of the Royal Navy, who are ed, and a force was landed, which cap- going home on a vacation. Another prominent passenger was His Excellency Dervish books, and also seven grain, Yen Nien, of the Chinese legation at Washington. The only Victorian on borad was Mr. T. M. Henderson, of Langley & Henderson Bros. He spent five days in Japan, and during that time visited many places of interest. The only drawback was that it rained nearly the whole of the time, roads were washed away and many houses submerged. Mr. Henderson was carried through the submerged district for nearly 30 miles in a jinricksha in order to catch the steamer. Lady Lichborne and her travelling companion, Mrs. Beaufoy Merlin, also returned by the steamer. They will leave for Auestralia via San Francisco. The other passengers were: Geo. Bowack, J. M. Chambers, S. Dean, R. C. Forsyth, C. de Granphrey, T. M. Henderson, T. H. Josheph, M.r King, Stanley Leathes, Miss MacIntosh, R. Metz, Mrs. Netland and two children, R. Oshoma, Capt. Rowlatt, Capt. Sarnew, I.G.N., J. Seymour and two children, Miss I. A. Skinner, E. Stypmann, M. Sazuki, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Tatum, Miss Joy Tatum, Robert Tauzalin, A Vidal, Mrs. A. Vidal, Miss Vidal, J. H Watson, R.N., Miss L. M. White, E. White, Giles Whiting. There were also sixteen intermediate passengers and 294 Japanese and Chinese in the steerage. The steamer's cargo is made up of 3,367 tons of tea and general merchandise.

During the past few days Victoria has been surrounded by a wall of fog which but few steamers had the temerity to penetrate. Communication with the Mainland was stopped Sunday and no ed from gunboats and ascertained that eastern mail came through until nearly noon to-day, when the Yosemite, which left New Westminster on Monday afternoon, with Monday's mail on board, arrived in port. She was forced to remain one of which contained the dervish at the mouth of the Fraser until early this morning. The Charmer has been equally unfortunate and remained at Vancouver in company with all the other steamers plying from that port. She remained there until the arrival of the eastern train this afternoon, and as the fog has lifted considerably, will probably arrive sometime this evening. Yesterday the Joan started on her regular trip to Comox, but after cutting through El Hafir, via Kerma-on-the-Nile, Sept. | the fog until Trial Island was reached, 21.-It is reported that Wad Bishara, Capt. Locke came to the conclusion that "discretion is the better part of valor" riflemen had made a plucky resis- reached the vicinity of Dongola on his, and returned to the outer wharf. The retreat from that place, and is prepar- Joan left there again late in the aftering to oppose the Egyptian advance, noon, and as nothing has since been denced by the quantity of dates and Wad Bishara's wounds are serious, but heard of her she probably got through not mortal. The dervish troops are de- As the Sound steamers have practically The native residents of El Hafir have serting in large numbers to the Egyp- a clean sweep across the Straits, they have been running on schedule time. Queen Victoria has telegraphed her With the exception of the Chittagong's running ashore no very serious accidents have been reported. At Cape Flattery, Major Jackson's battalion has found a few days ago, two large sailing ves in the desert an enormous quantity of sels collided, and it was only by a streak ammunition, including a number of of good luck that neither lives were lost ight, furnished by the natives, it ap- boxes of Nordenfelt ammunition that nor much property destroyed. The ves-

Miowarat, near Dongola, via Kerma- erett, and the latter, chartered to load on-the-Nile, Sept. 22.—The report that lumber at a British Columbia port for Dongola has been reoccupied by the dervishes is incorrect. When the gunboats and neither vessel knew of the proximl'amai, Metemed and Abouklea retreat- ity of the other. The vessels came toed from Dongola on Sunday, after land- gether with considerable force, but the ng a party there and capturing the hulls of both escaped injury and \$1500 dervish treasury and books, the step will repair the damage to the rigging

of the misfortune that has befallen the of the expedition began crossing the river. McDonald's brigade was the first over, and the soldiers were met with the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying bene sent in the lagain and prevent them from carrying benefits the lagain and prevent the lagain and prevent the lagain and prevent the lagain and lagai steamer, and she was then thought to be The Abouklea returned this morning to in the equatorial current, and going to Dongola and commenced bombarding the the west at the rate of from twenty to forts. Fire was kept up on them until forty miles a day. The Linlithgow left they were dismantled and the earthhere on July 1 for Leith. August 11th, works were rendered comparatively use- at 9 a.m., her tail shaft broke in the less. Therefore, even should the der- tube. It was impossible to repair the vishes succeed in reoccupying the place shaft at sea. The tube was shut up. they would find very little to protect the propeller being still attached to the them against the fire of the Anglo-Egyp- stip. By August 13 the ship had drifted forty miles and was in latitude 6 degrees 12 minutes north, longitude 108.2 west. It was decided that an attempt should be made to carry the news of the ship's unfortunate condition to land, and volunteers to make the dangerous trip were called for. Archibald Zall, first officer, and a crew of five volunte The 24-foot lifeboat was lowered and the six brave seamen started out to get to Acapulco, a distance of 820 miles, though the chances were, owing to the storms that blow in that region at this season of the year, that they would not reach land alive. For four days they had fine weather and made 113 miles. but after that squalls broke over them and they encountered bad weather. They finally reached Acapulco at 10 a.m. on the 29th, having sailed 916 miles in 16 days. There was no English consul at Acapulco and the sailors were taken charge of by the American consul, Ed-

gar Battles, who clothed and fed them We hear that the four-masted American ship Lyman D. Foster, collided with the Kintoan lightship as she was coming in, carrying away the bowspri and the cable of the light vessel. The light ship was shifted a little from her usual position, but she has since been re placed. It will be remembered that the steamer Kiangteen, which arrived here from Ningpo yesterday, reported a change of lights on the Kiutoan lightship.—China Gazette.

British ship Drumrock will arrive in Victoria as soon as the fog lifts. The captain of the Puget Sound tug Wan derer, who spent to-day in Victoria, reports that he spoke the Port Townsend schooner Pilot in the straits. She had been down to San Francisco with a load of halibut, and on the homeward trip was in the company of the Drumrock. She left the big four-master on Sunday last about 70 miles south-west of Cape

From exchanges received by the Emress it is learned that the steamer Gaeis more seriously damaged than was The steamer was at first supposed. placed in the dry dock at Tategama, when it was found that a number of plates, beams and bulkheads would have to be replaced. The Gaelic was commanded by Bentty, and the Matem- outer wharf. The big liner had been to Hong Kong for the necessary

A Port Townsend special announces that the sealing schooner Elsie had arrived there from Copper Islands. The Elsie is an American schooner, owned by bank. By this time Colville was able to difficulty. The Empress' saloon list is John Siebenbaum, but was chartered by her captain, Fred Curry, and a number of hunters. Her Copper Island catch amounted to 270 skins, making a total of 933 for the season.

On Thursday last, Captain Madden, of the Georgetown steamer Nell, spoke the Alaska steamer Willapa in Seymour Narrows on her way north. Although the weather was very thick the Willapa had passed through the most dangerous waters and in all probability got through all right. Captain Madden became seriously ill on the way down and is slowly recovering at the Jubilee Hospital.

Cape Henry, Va., Sept. 23.—The Clyde Line passenger steamer Frederick Deberry, of New York, for Jacksonville. was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning at Kitty Hawk, N. S., and the crew of 17 men were taken off by life savers. No passengers or cargo were on board. The vessel is a total loss.

ship Luzon, Capt. Park, which left New strong. He did not visit the building York May 12th for Passing Anjer, on Aug. 18th grounded on the bar at Woo that the diagonal prop in the wing had Sung. It is probable she can be floated | forced the wall out about an inch and after being lightened, but must be dry- a half. Eleven months afterwards he docked before putting to sea again.

An iron platform buoy, surmounted the stairs. He also found that the new-by wooden lattice work, the whole paint-ell post had slipped down because it ed black, has been moored on the Governor rock, Trincomalie channel, in seven fathoms of water. The water deepens suddenly to 26 fathoms to the eastward of the buoy.

The British bark Natuna, chartered to load salmon for Liverpool, was towed from Esquimalt to the outer wharf by the tug Sadie yesterday.

'FRISCO-VLADIVOSTOCK. Negotiations for the Establishment of Rapid Steamship Service.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—It is under stood here that United States capitalists are negotiating with the Russian government for the establishment of a rapid steamship service between San Francisco and Vladivostock. In connection with the above statement it is said that a French company is being formed, supported by the minister of commerce, to run a regular steamship service between Dunkirk and Vladivostock.

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The Special Committee of the Council **Further Investigate Defects** in Construction

Of the North Ward School Building The Building Inspector's Evidence.

The North Ward school inquiry was esumed at the city half last evening. W. Ridgeway Wilson continued giving evidence regarding the construction of the building. His different reports to the school board were identified by him and handed in as evidence. He answer ed several questions regarding minor details in the construction of building. Mr Soule-Why did you object to Mr.

Gray as clerk of the works? Mr. Wilson-I preferred Mr. Bryden because I knew something of him, but I did not of Mr. Gray. I asked Mr. Hayward to give me Mr. Bryden as clerk of the work, and the matter was afterwards arranged accordingly. Mr. Day asked Mr. Wilson questions regarding the deflection of the steel girders. Mr. Day held that according to

a well known authority the safe deflection would be one and a half inches, irder had only deflected five-eighth of Mr. Wilson acknowledged that the girders might have deflected more with safety. Mr. Wilson also stated that if an omission occurred in the plans, that the clerk of the works should have called the architect's attention to the same.

W. W. Northcott, city building inspector, stated that his attention was first called to the plans of the North Ward school by a committee of the board of trustees. He called at Mr. Soule's office and had the specifications changed to make the whole of the walls half a brick thicker. He also suggested several other changes, which Mr. Soule acquiesced in He told Mr. Soule that the girders should be capable of carrying 30 tons, or 68 pounds per foot. The specifications show the girders carrying 59 pounds per foot, but above this is written Carnegie girders carrying only 41 pounds per foot. He recommended to the school board to diagonally floor the building throughout. The school board accepted this recommendation, but it had not been carried out in the whole of the assembly room floor. He visited the building during Shanghai, Sept. 22.—The American work was rough, but he thought it again until a year ago when he found again visited the school. It seemed to

> ell post had slipped down because it never had been properly fastened. He then examined the whole of the building and made a report on the 15th June last which has already been published. The board had done nothing towards carrying out the recommendations contained in this letter before the opening of school in August. He had a conversation with Mr. Hayward on the day the school was opened. He told Mr. Hayward that he desired the work to be done. He then went to the school with Mr. Wilson and found the girder had sheared outwards 11/2 inches and sagged five-eighth of an inch. The girders were not equal to what Mr. Day had promised him would be put in. The present girder, according to Carnegie's catalogue, can carry 17 tons. It does carry about 20 tons, and in a wind storm 20 3-4 tons. The girder can carry the 20 tons with comparative safety. The deflection was not dangerous. Since the recent repairs were completed he con

him that the carriages had given out in

sidered the building perfetly safe. Mr. Day cross-examined Mr. Northcott regarding the strength of the girders. Mr. Northcott also noticed wedges driven in between the braces and the plates which tended to force the plates from position and carry the wal! out with them. Mr. Day had promised him that the changes regarding the guders would be made in the specifications before he had sent in his report regard-

ing the plans of the trustees. Trustee Belyea wanted Mr. Nortcott to say if there was anything in his letter of June 15 that would lead the trustees to infer that the stairs were unsafe. Mr. Northcott replied that he recommended the board to strip the stairs and examine the defects. Mr. Northcott explained the shrinkage in

the floors and said there was not the slightest danger in this shrinkage. The inquiry was adjourned at 10:45 and will again be resumed at 7:30

Thursday evening. A LONDON TRIUMPH.

Mrs. Helen Terry and Henry Irving at the Lyceum.

London, Sept. 23 .- The production of Cymbeline last night at the Lyceum theatre was chiefly notable for a chance offered Mrs. Helen Terry to score one of her greatest triumphs. gene dominated the entire play in its poetic beauty and graceful juvenility. Irving's Iachimo accentuated, perhaps, the somewhat unduly devilish malignity of character, but for this very reason it s a forceful and picturesque embodiment of the wily Italian. The piece, of course, was mounted to perfection. Alma Tadema's assistance practically insuring success in this direction. It needed scarcely be added that Irving's reception was almost deliriously enthusi-He promised a revival of Richard III., as well as a production of Sans

NIHILISTS IMPLICATED. Explosives Found in the Hollow of a

Pillar in London. London, Sept. 23.-It transpired today that enough explosive, known as cordite, to blow up a house, was discovered on Monday hidden in the hollow of a pillar on Stamford street which is inwhile Mr. Wilson had stated that the habited by Russian Hebrews, suspected of nihilism. The police are now actively searching the neighborhood.

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The Big Sailing Ship Reaches Port Angles After a Voyage of 196 Days.

Steamer Chittagong Will Go Into Dry Dock-Wreck of the Gainsborough

a telegram from Captain Bailey of Drumrock, this afternoon, announcing —The machinery for the stamp mill the arrival of his vessel at Port Angeles. for the Consolidated Alberni mine is

ing the Drumrock in tow of the tug Discovery. Captain Bailey in the telegram stated the ship was leaving for The Drumrock's voyage was rather a will spend the winter. long one, having left London on March 12, and being therefore 196 days in making the trip. A few days ago the schooner Aloha arrived at San Francis- faced the police magistrate to answer to co from the Hawaiian Islands. She re- a charge of drunk and disorderly. He latitude 37 north and longitude 146 over until to-morrow, the prosecution west. The people aboard the ship had not having their witnesses present. not seen a vessel for four months and the Aloha was a blessed sight to them. A boat with newspapers and fruit was cargo for Victoria is made up of general merchandise, the principal consignees being W. Harrison & Co., Pither & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., Weiler Bros., Col. Elliot, John Earsman, Bank of B. N. A., Edgar Morris, Martin & Robertson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Simon Leiser, Lowenberg & Co., H. C. Beeton

Captain McPhail, of the British ship Gainsborough, recently wrecked on one of the Hawaiian islands, arrived in the city by the Walla Walla last evening. Captain McPhail is accompanied by his sel at the time of the accident. They Jenns conducted the ceremony at the are on their way home to London. The particulars of the disaster have already ain McPhail tells a story which shows ing, J. S. Yates, H. K. Prior, H. Dalthat after all there is such a thing as las Helmcken and Dr. W. A. Richarda "hoodoo." The Gainsborough was loaded with a trial shipment of New Zealand coal from a mine recently opened there. This was the third unsuccessful attempt of the mine owners to send The first vessel came to grief in the harbor, the second was sent to Valparaiso and she never arrived there nor has anything been seen or heard of her, and the Gainsborough is a total wreck.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s pital by Coroner Crompton. steamer Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf last evening. Her passenger list was a rather short one, and -er following Victoria passengers on board: Wilmot, John Mc-Ewen, W. J. Sheriff and wife, W. H. Parks, R. Milligan, H. P. Gray, Mrs. E. Priest and two children, James Warren and wife, Mrs. Robert Davies, Miss Nellie Owens, Mrs. N. E. Desmond, A. J. D. Rutridge, Mrs. Rutridge, J. B. Leighton, N. Williams and wife, R.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The South sea missionary schooner Josephites Evanili, is reported to have foundered at sea in long. 147 deg. west, lat. 14 deg. 30 minutes south, on July 26th. The news was received in advices brought by the Tahita brig Tropic. The Evanili sailed between Bomputo and Tahiti, when caught in the storm. She was so strained that her seams opened and she filled and sank. Captain Mogarth, the cook and several missionaries on board, took to the small boats none too soon to save themselves from being carried down by the wreck. After drifting about for 26 hours they were picked up by a south bound vessel and landed safely on the island of Tahiti.

Mr. D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the Chittagong by the president, H. Dallas Helmcken. this morning and after receiving the diver's report, he considers that the steamer should be docked. While the steamer is not badly damaged, she is leaking a little in the forward compart-Captain Grenfell, the new master of the steamer arrived from England last night and is now in command. She will probably go into the dry dock to-

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which has been engaged during the last few days in overhauling and renewing where necessary, the Nanaimo harbor buoys, will go to Point Atkinson. where the fog alarms require some attention. In the harbor No. 2 buoy has been replaced by an entirely new float, and the old inner beacon has been exchanged for a new one.

Yesterday evening the steamer Rithet arrived from the Fraser with 4,000 cases of salmon for the bark Embleton and 2.500 cases for the wharf.

TWO BLACK EYES.

Couple of Assault Cases That Are to be Decided in the Folice Court.

Two assault cases are down for a hearing in the police court to-morrow, mourn the loss of their chief, who died the prosecutors in both cases having ar- on Sunday last. Yesterday afternoon tistically decorated black eyes to prove that they at least were struck. One of yard adjoining the reservation. them, Alfred Blodgett, charges Stephen Litz, one of the proprietors of the Russ House, and Chas. Smith with having astion of candidates for the arts matricusaulted him. Litz is the same man who a few days ago was charged with point- An examination for medical matriculaing a revolver at a bluejacket. According to Blodgett's story last evening's row was caused in the same way as the previous one. He was invited to shake the dice and won, but Litz and Smith Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, last testing they assaulted him.

The other case is not so serious, the Rev. D. MacRae and other clergymen alleged assault having been committed from the city. An appropriate musical in a yard on Douglas street. Jos. programme was also rendered. Bourget, the prosecutor, and another man were having an argument over morey matters, when A. Delebec, ac- liam Edward Harrison took place yes-

cording to the complainant, interfered terday afternoon from the family resi-and struck him in the eye and kicked dence, 116 Menzies street. Services at and struck him in the eye and kicked

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Connensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -A shipment of 100 sacks of ore from the Van Anda mine, Texada Island, has been sent to San Francisco for treat-

-Mr. A. Lokeren, of Themon, Dor-dogue, France, has presented through Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. received this city, \$25 to the B. C. Benevolent Society.

Last evening the Walla Walla upon ar- now in place near De Beaux on Mineral rival from San Francisco, reported pass- creek, and the stamps will be ready to operate by Saturday.

-The U. S. S. Monadnock arrived in Esquimalt at 5 o'clock this morning Victoria and she will probably arrive from Port Angeles. She leaves in the here to-night or to-morrow morning. morning for Eureka, Cal., where she

-For the fifth time within two months, John Gill, a 'longshoreman, ported having spoken the Drumrock in pleaded not guilty and his case went

-On Saturday next, at 2:30 p.m., the officers, non-commissioned officers and sent to them from the schooner and the men who obtained first or second class delighted seamen gave three hearty certificates in the last artillery school British cheers for the Yankee craft and of instruction are to parade at the barthe stars and stripes. The Drumrock's racks, Work Point, in order to take the course of instruction on the new 6-inch breech-loading guns.

> -Magistrate Macrae must decide whether a gravel walk is a sidewalk. Most people would say that it was, but a government street business man summoned for riding his bicycle on a gravel walk thinks otherwise and he consequently submitted the point in the police court this morning. The magistrate reserved his decision until Friday.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace, which took place yesterday after-roon, was largely attended by the many wife and family, who were on the ves- friends of the deceased. Rev. Percival residence of Mr. George L. Courtney, Cadboro Bay road, and at the cemetery, been privated in the Times, but Capt- The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. S. Goson.

> -James Holmes, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Holmes, the dairyman of Cedar Hill, who was shot on Saturday morning, by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he and a friend to carry him when he presented a purpose and fanaticism, its gradual dewere playing, died early this morning at ticket purchased in Victoria he was arcay, its present degradation. The folthe Jubilee Hospital. As stated last evening the medical men held out no county jail to be deported. hope for the boy. An inquest is being held this afternoon at the Jubilee Hos-

-And still the end has not been reached in the case of John C. Johnston, John's church by the Rev. Percival reached in the case of John C. Johnston, John's church by the Rev. Percival Koran to children in a small school. Spekemish Pow The Control of Victoria freight was made up of 72 tons of general merchandise. The Puebla Snohomish Boy. The case was up this will leave the outer wharf for San Franthe defense. They corroborated evidence After the wedding supper, with Mrs. he never acquired the art of writing, given by Johnston and further said that Johnston seemed to have control of the horse both here and at Snohomish. The case was then remanded until Friday, be spent. St. John's church had been when further evidence will be taken.

> -The grand lodge of the I. O. G. T. convened this afternoon in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Dr. Lewis Hall, G. C. T., presiding. Several members from different parts of the province were given the grand lodge degree. Reports of officers were read showing excellent progress in Good Templary during the year. To-night, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, a reception will be tendered the grand lodge by the I. O. G. T. subordinate lodges of this city. Addresses will be given and a programme in which the following well known singers will take part: J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, G. F. Watson, Mrs. Wat son, the Misses Johnson, Milne, and Baker. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mayor Beaven.

general meeting of members of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening in the club rooms, when the winners of the different races at their annual regatta were presented with suitable prizes The principal feature of the evening was the presentation of four silver medals, very kindly donated by Mr. R. Eckhard: to the winners of the fortnightly series of four-oared lapstreak races, which have been competed for during the past two months. The lucky winners are as follows: J. C. McNeil, F. J. Norris, P. R. Daniels and W. Adams. After the meeting the members took a hand in a game of whist which proved to be very enjoyable, the winner being F. J. Widdowson, Stanley McB. Smith being presented with a "Jack in the box" as a

junior prize. From Wednesday's Daily. -Magistrate Macrae decided that a gravel walk is a sidewalk, and a young man who had used one as a bicycle path was fined \$3.

-The provincial government will give a dinner to the employes of the new parliament buildings at the Mount Baker Hotel on Saturday evening.

-The Mining Review is the latest adaition to Rossland's newspaper equipment. It is published by A. R. Macdonald & Co., and D. B. Bogle is said to be the editor.

-The Esquimalt tribe of Indians the deceased was interred in the grave--E. H. Russell, B. A., of the High School staff, is conducting an examina-

lation, Queen's University, -Kingston. tion in the same university will be held on October 29. -There was a large attendance at the held that he had lost, and upon his pro- evening, when harvest festival services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Clay.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wil-

the house and cemetery were conducted by the Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A. The Events of Interest in the Amateur and pallbearers were T. W. Pierre, J. Barns-well, J. J. Smith, W. Estes and Wm. and Thos. Alexander.

The Times is requested to announce that funds collected at any of the city churches for the relief of the distresse Armenians should be at once forwarded to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, 157 Cadboro Bay road, as the time for receiving such contributions has expired.

-Provincial Constable Hoskins arrived from Pender Island on the steamer from Ladner's Landing. He will return to Ladner with his prisoners this evening.

-John Gill will spend two months in jail for having allowed himself to indulge in an extra allowance of whiskey on Monday. Yesterday he pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but the evidence submitted this morning was so conclusive that the magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 and \$2 costs or two months in prison. As John would not pay he went to jail.

-There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late William Wilson, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Alexander Wilson, Cadboro Bay road. Services were conducted at the house and the cemetery by Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. A. B. Winchester. The pallbearers. most of whom were grandsons of the deceased, were: Messrs. J. W. Wilson, S. N. Reid, J. R. Wilson, W. W. Wilson, R. Wilson, W. N. Lenfesty, W. C. Wilson and F. M. Wilson.

-Another private meeting of the council was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to further consider the latest phase of the Point Ellice bridge question. City Solicitor Mason reported that the Dominion government counsel could not alter the clause in the draft agreement which provides that the council must guarantee the passage of a bylaw to build the permanent bridge, and pull down the temporary bridge if the by-law is not passed. It was therefore decided to endeavor to get the minister of public works to modify the ob-

toria, B. C., on the steamer City of as he is a typical Mahdist, and in his Buebla. Hung claims that in conse-own short life has exemplified the whole quence of the refusal of the company, history of Mahdism-its early honest rested and detained for six days in the lowing is the story as told me by Slatin

-Captain Harry Robson Jones, the the Khalifa-the Taaisha section of the Vancouver pilot, and Miss Alma Alice great Baggara tribe-but he is no rela-Lillian Spain, daughter of Mr. B. Spain, tion of Abdullahi. Bashara's father was late of Toronto, were married at St. Mrs. Jones left on the Kingston for the all his correspondence. Bishara's fath- with every evidence of a prosperous litvery handsomely decorated for the oc-casion with smilax and white satin ribbons and chrysanthemums.

-The coroner's jury empanelled to old an inquiry into the cause of the death of James Holmes last evening brought in the following verdict: "James Henry Holmes came to his death by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Archie Smith on Sunday norning, Sept. 20, near the residence of the deceased boy's father on the Gordon Head road. "We deplore," finding continues, "the number of accidents that happen in the use of firearms minors, and strongly recommend that the legislature take measures to make the carrying of firearms illegal by persons under the age of 18." The funeral of the unfortunate boy will take place from his parents' residence. Gordon Head road, and at 4 o'clock from the R. E. Church.

From Thursday's Daily. -An Indian reported to the police today that his house on the Songhees Reserve had been broken into and a number of articles stolen.

-Mr. R. Oshima, M. E., chief mining engineer of the Hok Koido Colliery and Railway Company, and Mr. M. Suguki, who arrived on the last Empress, went to Nanaimo yesterday to examine the

-Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M., No. 120, elected the following officers last evening: First principal, C. E. Renouf; second principal, R. E. Brett; third principal, J. J. Beatley; treasurer, A. B. Erskine; scribe E., R. H Swinnerton; scribe N., R. Chipchase; 1st sojourner, H. L. Salmon; 2nd sojourner, H. Geake; 3rd sojourner, W. H. Perry; inner guard, J. Cuniff; outer guard, W. Trickey. The usual banquet followed the election.

-The charge against J. C. Johnston of stealing the race horse Snohomish Boy, was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae this morning. Mr. Lowry, the prosecutor, at whose request the case had been adjourned, did not appear, and the magistrate considered that the evidence produced did not show any criminal intent on the part of Johnston. Besides he was of opinion that Johnston had some claim on the horse. There are still other points in connection with the horse to be settled. Johnston has a case pending against Lowry for several hundred dollars for the care of the horse, and Lowry will either have to come over and defend it or lose some \$400 he gave as a bond to appear when called upon. Then Frank Adams, who bought the horse from Johnston and was afterwards compelled by a judgment of the county court to pay for the horse a second time. will make an effort to get his money back from Lowry, the evidence given in the police court having brought out some facts that he believes will assist him in doing so.

DIED.

SHEPPARD—At the parent's residence, at the 24th inst., Mabel Holden, twin daughter of James and 21 days.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Professional Field.

THE OAR. GAUDAUR RETURNS HOME.

Orillia, Sept. 24.—Gaudaur arrived at his Atherly home yesterday afternoon from Toronto. His home-coming was not generally known, as he wished to have a couple of days' rest with his family, which was increased two days age by the advent of a baby girl. Orillia will give Gaudaur a formal welcome on Yosemite to day, having in charge two Friday, which will include a nautical men, Markes and O'Brien, who are display, followed by a street parade and charged with stealing a fishing boat a reception in the opera house, where he Friday, which will include a nautical a reception in the opera house, where he will be presented with a purse of \$300.

> CORBETT UNPOPULAR IN ENG-LAND.

London, Sept. 23 .- The National Sporting Club at a full board meeting decided not to offer a purse for any match in which Corbett is engaged, but should Fitzsimmons arrange a suitable match with anyone else the club will offer a substantial purse. Secretary S. F. Fleming placed a mass of correspondence relating to the matter on the table The resolution adopted included a decision that Corbett should not be allowed to enter the club premises.

CRICKET. INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

New York, Sept. 23.—The international game of cricket which was begun yesterday on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club can scarcely be called a match. The Australians swamped their adversaries so complete by a score of 253 to 28 runs in the first innings, that there is very little chance for New Jersey to save a single innings defeat, with the good margin to the credit of the Australians.

WAD BISHARA.

The Dervish Commander Who Was Routed at Dongola.

London Times correspondence: As this young man is in command of the forces that will be opposed to us throughout the Dongola campaign, a short history of his career may be of interest at the present moment. Slatin -A San Francisco dispatch says: Pasha, who had a keen insight into hu-Mah Hung, a miner, began suit to-day | man character, a faculty no doubt sharpthrough R. H. Jones, his guardian ad ened during his long captivity, saw a litem, to recover \$100,000 damages from good deal of Wad Bishara in Omdurthe Pacific Coast Steamship Company. man. He describes the governor of He claims he was damaged in that sum Dongola as being a tall, sinewy, beardby the refusal of the agents of the com- less, handsome man of thirty-two, a pany to carry him from this city to Vic- man whose story is worthy of record, Pasha

Wad Bishara is of the same tribe as

a fakir of great piety, who taught the bride was given away by Mr. T. Spain, he learned to read in a halting fashion Walt of the Vernon block, Mr. and and his private secretary now conducts er and the Khalifa's father had been old friends, so when Bishara's father joined the Khalifa at El Obeid, he was warmly welcomed by the latter, and the young Bishara, who was then in his kegs of ostensible tripe and pigs feet, teens, was at once attached to the person of Osman Wad Adam, the Khalifa's first cousin, as amulazem, or one of his tody-guard. Nine years ago Osman Wad Adam, though but two years older than Bishara, was appointed Emir in-Chief of Darfur and Kordofan, and was thus in command of the whole army of the west. Recognizing the courage and military talent of his protege, he placed Bishara in command of a rub (the equivalent to our brigade, each Dervish army being divided into four or more rubs), and afterwards made him his second in command of the army of the west. At this time these two young men were much attached to each other and resembied each other in character and habits. They were brave fanatics, enthusiastic, pure in their lives, their one object in this world being to fight valiantly for their faith against the unbelievers. After a short stay in Omdurman, Bishara returned to Darfur with Osman Wad Adam. In 1890 Osman Wad

Adam died, and Bishara was left for a short time in sole command of the Army of the West. But the Khalifa was unwilling to intrust so important a post to any but a relation of his own, and he accordingly sent his first cousin, Mahmud Wad Ahn ed, to supersede Bishara. This was a young man of very different character to his predecessor. Mahmud Wad Ahmed was a true representative of the decadence of Maldism. Being of an indolent and luxurious disposition, he readily acquired all the vices which had become fashionable in the Khalifa's ousehold and among the aristocracy in Omdurman. Towards the close of 1890 the troops under Mahmud rose in open mutiny: it was their intention to kill their incapable chief and all the emirs under him with the exception of Bishara, who was regarded by all as being the soldiers' friend. The mutiny was suppressed, and a great number of the men were put to death; but the incident intensified Mahmud's hatred of Bishara, so that, shortly afterwards, when Mahmud and Bishara went to Omdurman, the latter implored the Khalifa to allow him to stay in the capital, as he was unwilling to serve any longer under the governor of Darfur. The Khalihara the command of a rub of his own mulazemin-a bodyguard of several thousand picked men who are quartered within a great wall which surounds the houses of the Khalifa and his family. The Khalifa's son, Osman, was Emir-in-Chief of the bodyguard; like Bishara's former chief, he was a very dissipated vouth, but he appears to have taken a liking to the austere Bishara and made

him his second in command. Bishara was now living in the midst of the gross immorality which has gradually destroyed the spirit of Mahdism. Ignoring the Mahdist tenets of self-ab- at the end of that period everything negation and purity, the Khalifa him- was still as fresh as formerly, and the urday, and he was released on bail. self set an example of unbridled profligacy, which was followed by all who could afford to do so. Probably at first religious and ascetic Bishara was and 24 days... disgusted with his surroundings; but it which is not only inexpensive, but ex-The funeral takes place on Sunday, at 2:30 is certain that he gradually lost sight of ceedingly useful.—Home Builder, Barhis high ideals, that his whole moral

Warning \$100 REWARD

It has come to our knowledge that certain persons, for the purpose of helping off their unsaleable stock of clothing, have taken our guarantee cards from the pockets of garments of our make and have put them in the pockets of other goods of inferior make, thus leading the purchaser to believe he was getting Shorey's clothing and thereby damaging our reputation. We therefore wish to give notice to our customers and the public, that we therefore wish to give hotice to our customers and the public, that we will prosecute, to the full rigour of the law, any one whom we can prove to have done this, and we will pay a reward of \$100.00 to the person who will give us sufficient evidence to convict any dealer of this offence.

H. SHOREY & CO., Montreal N.B.—We are spending a great deal of money to make the merits of our clothing known to the public and we insist upon dealers giving people what they ask for.

nature at last became corrupted, and that he now greedily indulges in the vices from which he kept aloof throughout his early manhood. The Oriental is a man of extremes. It is not unusual to see the man who was the honest fanatic, the earnest reformer, the loather of all vice, become within a few years the selfish hypocrite, the voluptuary sunk in sloth, with no will for action left, his intellect weakened by excesses, displaying no energy save in fitful outbreaks of cruelty and in savage orgies. Such was the Mahdi's history. Bishara may not have reached there depths yet, but refugees state that his character has greatly degenerated within the last few years, and that he no longer commands the respect and love of his troops. It is now more than a year ago since he was sent to Dongola in place of Yunes as Emir-in-Chief of that province. He lives a life of degrading luxury in his large nouse in the city of Dongola, surround ed by his dancing girls and musicians.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At Last Evening's Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T.

At last evening's meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: elected for the ensuing term as follows:

G.T., Rev. A. E. Green, Eburne; G. Com.,
J. Russell. Victoria; G.V.T., Mrs. Lewis Hall,
Victoria; G.P.C.T., Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria;
G.S.J.T., Rev. J. P. Hicks, Victoria; G. Sec.,
R. G. Clark, Dewdney; G. Treas., G. Gough,
Nanatmo; G. Chap., A. R. Carrington Nicola
Lake; G. Mar., D. C. McKenzie, Kamloops; G.
E. Supt., J. N. Evans, Scmenos. Rev. A. E.
Green, of Eburne, was elected delegate to the
R. W. Grand Lodge, which meets in Zurich,
Switzerland, C. S. Keith, of Westminster, being named as alternate delegate Dr. Lewis
Hull was nominated to the R.W.G.L. for appointment as a D.R.W.G.C.T.

A lot of routine business was transacted at this morning's session and in the afternon proposed amendments to the rules and orders were taken up. A recess was declared for the purpose of having a photo of the officers and delegates taken.

NOVEL CONFIDENCE GAME. How a Shrewd Woman Duped Verdant

John Daly. San Francisco, Sept. 24.—With the arrest of Mrs. Martha Evarett, alias Gatching, for having obtained money by false pretenses, a novelty in the way of confidence games was brought to light. A few days ago John Daly saw an advertisement in a local paper to the effect that a half-interest in a delicatessen

store on Fourth street was for sale Being desirous of embarking in business, Daly went to look at the place, and found Mrs. Evarett surrounded tle business. Along the walls hung rows of nice fat sausages and hams and smoked fish, while the shelves held dozens of cans of corned beef. There were dried beef, cheese, and tins of pickled goods. Mrs. Evarett showed him a large consignment of eggs in cases and barrels of butter, and Daly immediately closed the deal and soon afterwards took charge of the store, as his partner wanted to go to the country for a few days. The first morning Daly opened up he made a discovery. He shifted the egg cases and found that only the top layers bore fruit, The rest of the pasteboard pigeon holes were hollow mocker ies. Sawdust took the place of flesh and bone in the ham covers, and the rolls of butter were empty cans rolled in damp cheese cloth. The 400 bottles wrapped in pink tissue paper and supposed to contain wine and beer proved to be nothing but unfiltered Spring valley water. But the crueiest sham of all was the sausage. The sleek brown skins were filled with wind, and each one was ballasted with a bullet to prevent the sausage from floating up against the ceiling. It was the same with everything else. The cans were all empty and the pickled tripe department was a delusion and a snare. Daly has retired from business and will sell the counter and shelves at a discount.

NEW METHOD OF FRUIT PRE-

Details of a new process for keeping fruit in a fresh condition have recently been received from France. A scientist noted that pears and apples kept for several months in an atmosphere saturaetd with vapors of water and alcohol. and he resolved to carry the experiment further with a view to learning the possibility of reducing the scheme to the requirements of every day needs and methods. With this object in view the operator placed a variey of fruits, including grapes, together with a bottle containing 61 cubic inches of alcohol at 96 degrees in a brick receptacle from which the light and air were excluded by a common wooden door. In two similar receptacles, the door of one being left open and that of the other closed fa acceded to this request, and gave Bis- but the alcohol being absent from both, other fruit was placed, and they were place in a deep cellar, the atmosphere of which registered 50 degrees. Twenty days later the contents of the two last named chambers were found to be absolutely worthless, but the receptacle in which the bottle of alcohol had also been placed presented a very different spectacle. Not only were the grapes firm, full and entirely free from mold, but the bloom upon them was found to be as fresh as though the bunch had just been taken from the vine. The chamber was then closed for another month, and freshness was evident equally as much in the taste as in the appearance. These experiments have certainly added to our method of fruit preserving, a process badoes, W. I.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by me for the purchase of 160 acres of land (more or less), situated on the undermentioned river, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, situated on the west side of the mouth of the Mahate the west side of the mouth of the Mahate river, Quatrino Sound, bounded as follows: Starting from a post planted on the extreme N.W. point of the west bank of said river, thence running westerly following the contents. thence running westerly following the of the shore for a distance of 40 chains, running south 40 chains, thence east to running south 40 chains, thence east to a point on the west bank of the Mahate river, thence following the bank of the river to place of

Dated at Victoria, B. C, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1893.

[SIGNED] N. CHAPMAN

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[SIGNED] H. CHAPMAN.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of September, A.D. 1896.

[SIGNED] H. CHAPMAN Agent for L. Stevens.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of September, A.D. 1896.

[SIGNED] T. WALKER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of unsurveyed land at the north entrance of Schomer Passage, River's Inlet, commencing at a s'ake planted at the northeast corner, running south along the shore 40 chains there went 40 hereby the property the shore the s ong the shore 40 chains, thence west 40 ch nce east 40 chains, thence back to place of

Staked August 22th, 1896. A. E. GREEN,

Victoria, September 3rd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to sioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of unsurveyed land at River's Inlet, commencing at the southwest corner of Bullerworth & Dawson's leased land, and running 40 chains along the shore to a stake planted, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence back to place of commencement.

NOTICE.

Staked August 22th, 1896,

W. GREEN. Victoria. September 3rd, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commis-ioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of the following described land, situated on River's Inlet, about one mile (more or less) from the east entrance of Schomer Passage: Commencing at a stake planted at the south west corner, thence along the shore line 40 chains in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence back to place of commencement.

Rivers' Inlet, B. C., August 22nd, 1896. T. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commission roomers of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of unsurveyed land, described as follows: Situa ed on Rivers' lands about one male (more or less) below the arnock cannery, commencing at a s Warnock cannery, commencing at a stake planted at the south east corner and running along the shcre in a northerly direction 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence back to place of commencement.

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New York, Sept. 24.-James J. Corbett was arrested yesterday at Asbury Park, N. J., charged with arranging a prize fight in this city. He was held in \$1000 bail to await requisition papers from New York. He was most indignant at his arrest, and said he did not believe Governor Morton would sign the necessary papers. Later, however, Corbett agreed to come to this city on Sat-

The Most Rev. John Travers Lewis, rchbishop of Ontario, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, and Rt. Rev. Andrew Hunter Dunn, Lord Bishop of Quebec, accompanied by his son, Rev. E. A. Dunn. are in the city.

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Travers Lewis, companied by . Andrew Hunof Quebec, acv. E. A. Dunn. British Columbia.

NANAIMO. The question of opening divisions for the exhibition of stock and horses next year is under consideration by the agcultural society and has been left in hands of the directors to decide. Dunsmuir district beyond the Nanaimo Mr. Heyland believes he has

In the Free Press window can be seen specimens of quartz from the Little Codger and Ellen Ada claims in the Nitinat valley, in the Alberni district. The assay of the Little Codger rock gives \$28 silver to the ton. The ledge has been sunk on to a depth of three feet, and the vein is at least two feet wide. No assay has yet been made on the Ellen Ada, but it is expected to prove even better than the Little Codger. The owners of these claims are Messrs. Cook, Haslam, Davis and Tranfield, who intend to prosecute the work of development and ascertain what there is in it. The fine specimens of the Lord Suffield variety of apples shown at the exhibition were grown by Mr. Isaac Snowden, Irwin street, this city, from a two-year. old graft, the entire tree not being four feet high. At the request of Mr. And erson, deputy minister of agriculture, Snowden consented to let these aps be sent to the Spokane exhibition, form part of the British Columbia ex-

METCHOSIN.

To account for the break of the news from here I need only say that there has peen but little to chronicle except the

The Metchosin Agricultural Society, which set out so auspiciously, has fallen rather flat, through the apathy of its mbers and the incompetency of its mittee. The Metchosin public in general regard it with their habitual cyncism, almost invariably manifested towards any innovation, however useful ts aims may be.

The Odd Fellows are to have a ball on Friday evening next. Later on the nnual harvest home will take place. A social to mark the opening of their new ool house is to be held by the people of Colwood and vicinity. oe refreshments and music by local tar-The proceeds are to go towards In educational progress the Colwood school trustees have taken the ead of those of the surrounding districts, as they now have a handsome out a glass. and commodious school, well fitted up with modern desks and other necessary

ducational apparatus. Mrs. George Porter has just arrived from England after a protracted visit to her relatives there. The well known rancher, Mr. George

England. A much esteemed resident here is an power of expressing his ideas, I suggest ening. that he let his neighbors have the benefit of his study by giving a course of lectures on the subject. If his hearers did e least, have something, badly needed tinued all winter.

ther critical faculties. service at Colwood during the win-

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson go with them.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. The ore in the new shaft of the Great Western continues to show improvement

values and also in apeparance. The smelter at Trail is now running regularly and is able to take care of the ere hauled by the railroad.

The Juliet gold mine, which we must plead guilty to not having heard of beore, is the latest \$1,000,000 proposition put on the Toronto market. ery person coming to town over he Northport wagon road reports work the Red Mountain railway rapidly approaching completion. An engine has

n ferried over the river at North-In our last issue we published a list f the listed mining companies doing delepment on their claims. One error ept in. The Silverine company has not ended work as stated. The Union as since put a force of men at work, we anticipated it would.

new shaft was recently started on Phoenix, about 200 feet west of the one. It is now down about 20 feet shows considerable pyrrhotite. As ore in the old shaft was always white iron it is hoped by the management that the change in character may ove to be indicative of better values. Charles Bates and partners have sold he Little Giant group to a Seattle synlicate represented by Captain O'Toole diant, Tillie H., Copper King and Littie

ast Saturday the Columbia & Westrailway hauled more ore to the smeler at Trail than has been done in any day since it began operating. The day's work consisted of four trains amounting to 27 cars of about 12 tons The ore was principally from the Roi an War Eagle mines.

Mitchell Bros., who have a contract Trail smelter to haul coke and from Sayward to Trail and natte in return, have now nine teams ngaged and are handling a car a day

MULL. Mugwump tunnel No. 1, which was arted in broken vein matter, on Thurs evening broke into solid ground. walls were well defined but only r inches apart, the vein being filled ith decomposed matter. This morning valls were eighteen inches apart and widening. The vein is entirely filled the hanging wall, is massive arsenical

The Mugwump people are jubil-While Frederick W. North was out inecting some mining properties Wedesday in company with Mr. Govan and his horse stumbled and fell off bridge which crosses Little Sheep 0, copper 22.68 per cent. ek near the Jumbo mine. Mr. North!

on his back in the bottom of the gulch and had to be pulled out by some of the

The Sisters of Peace, of Fairhaven, who have been here for some time in regard to the erection of the Catholic hospital, left last Tuesday to secure furniture and other fixtures for the temporary hospital which will be erected immediately by D. McCarthy at the east end of Columbia avenue Superintendent he hands of the directors to decade, of Wilson, of the C.P.R. telegraph service, On Saturday Mr. A. the C.I. R. telegraph service, this city, recorded a quartz claim in the arrived in Rossland Tuesday to mangurate a thorough telegraph service to Rossland. It was his understanding that the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company had two lines between here and Trail and his company proposed to take one of them. On his arrival here, however, he found that the second line to Trail was only half built, and while his men are completing it he will use the existing wire of the Vernon & Nel-

son Telephone line. For some time past Lookout mountain has been regarded as one of the most promising sections of the mineral belt around Rossland. This has been chiefly owing to the marvellous development of the G. R. Sovereign. Enough work has been done on this claim to demonstrate that it contains two strong veins of good grade ore. One of these veins, the smaller and most northerly passes through the Imperial and Boice claims which belong to the Imperial Gold Mining comwork at present passes into the Emma started. The ledge has been stripped R. and E. V. Debs. These two claims and shows about eight feet of solid sulwith the Prince of Wales constitute the group which W. H. Taylor & Co. have old to B. F. Shaubut, of London, Eng. Mr. Shaubut purchased them for some friends in the old country and the consideration is understood to be between

\$40,000 and \$50,000. Waterloo camp brings a sensation on the public this week. A number of and this seems to be of good quality. samples of free milling gold quartz But the richest ore is on the left. Twenbrought over from the Maud S., a claim situated not far from the Apache and about a mile wouth of the Aaron's Isle, drill put to work in a body of ore three were assayed by Richard Marsh and went as follows: No. 1, \$14.40; No. 2, side. This ore assays as high as \$118 \$3.60; No. 3, \$38.80; No. 4, \$96.80; No. 5, \$103.20; No. 6, \$13.60, No. 7, \$47.60. obtained was taken from various places has not yet been reached and the width for a distance of 300 feet along a ledge 60 feet wide. The samples were made up by C. B. Etneir, one of the owners of the Maud S. There are three claims in There will the group—The Maud S., Silver Thread in the camp. and Snow Drift. The ledge runs through all three claims, but it was not found to he completion of the new Colwood be as rich anywhere as on the Maud S. Some of the quartz was thickly studded with gold, but the samples for assay showed no gold that could be seen with

The Alfe, a claim lying near the Mayflower and Hilltop, in the south belt, has been purchased by W. J. Green, of Toronto, for a syndicate in that city.

The shaft on the Palo Alto continues to look well. The two good walls remain and there are now fully two feet Chatterton, has sold out to leave for of ore in the bottom. This ore assays

fairly well. The View continues to look exceedingenthusiast on the silver question, and ly well. There are at least 50 tons of since I believe him to be well-informed fine copper ore on the dump and the with regard to it, and gifted with the ore chute in the shaft is constantly wid-

A solid body of ore has been opened in the shaft of the Celtic Queen. Work has been commenced on the of benefit by it directly they would at | Yale in the south belt and will be con-

many, upon which to exercise their A vein of galena has been uncovered on the Silverine. There are six inches Mr. Tait. principal of Victoria West of fine steel galena running about 50 l, is, I hear, going to conduct di- ounces of silver and two feet of mixed have designs on that fine property, the galena ore running a few ounces in sil- | Soho. ver and something in gold.

The tunnel on the Emu now shows have terminated their visit at Metchosin. | 15 feet of ledge matter in the face. This The good wishes of all who knew them entire 15 feet is made up of alternate stringers of quartz and gangue. An average sample of the quartz taken on Wednesday went \$96 in gold.

The week just drawing to a close has seen a great deal of activity in the local stock market. There is not usually any Trail Mining Company for sale but early last week one hundred shares were offered at par. Before the sale was closed, however, the strike in the mine was made and the price advance to \$150 block, and at that price the whole amount was taken on Tuesday.

Since Capt. Billy Hall took charge of the Le Roi several notable changes have been inaugurated. Perhaps the most important of these has been the raising of the miners' wages to \$3.50 for an 8hour shift, while carmen and shovellers are being paid \$3 instead of \$2.50. Married men also find they are no longer

being discriminated against. The Miner learns on investigation that the reason no managers of the Josie company have been here of late is owing to the serious illness of President George Crane. When it was realized that it would be impossible for Mr. Crane to be in Rossland, the secretary of the company, Mr. Snodgrass, came here to look after affairs.

Weeks & Wright received a cablegram Wednesday from their agent in London announcing that the remainder fered there have been taken. This is oup consist of four claims, the Little perty made in London and may mark pletion of the road, which will also acshares in undeveloped Trail Creek proan important departure in this direction. Very rapid progress is being made in On Wednesday an assay of \$20 in gold the \$50 per day damage, which was askwas found on the face of No. 1 tunnel. The workings of the Jumbo are a sight

for sore eyes. In the west crosscut from the upper tunnel there are now 14 feet of solid ore opened up and the face is still in ore. The lower crosscut tunnel has now gone through 25 feet of ore, which is steadily improving in appearance and grade. Surveys show that they should cut the pay ore chute opened in the upper level in another ten feet. Work has been abandoned in the main shaft of the Red Mountain owing to a heavy inflow of water. Superintendwhat is known as the north ledge of the width. Three assays resulted as fol-

An option has been taken on the Surquick movement threw himself on prise by a French syndicate at the

horse, less fortunate, was firmly lodged of Red Mountain, comprising about 45 gan work on a small surface creating Know on the south.

Superintendent Williams has got things | creasing. Last Sunday noon, at a dis running in good shape on both the Snow- tance of 25 feet, there showed 30 inches Belle, tracing the View ledge. It was which assay 245 ounces in silver. Some found and followed through the South- of the surface showing went as high as ern Belle ground for three hundred feet, 3242 ounces. The men are now taking and at this distance from the west end out this ore, which holds its own at 48 line it is now being opened.

The O. K. mine has reached an im- have seen it as one of the best showportant point in its development. When ings in the Slocan. the upper tunnel was in 96 feet a break and cross ledge were encountered which threw things into confusion for the time being. This break has been successfully passed and the vein found as true as ever on the other side. The Creek. tunnel is now in about 200 feet and the walls are both smooth and the fissure perfect. The vein carries the characteristic free milling gold quartz of the factory. mine varying in width from 6 inches to

two feet. Affairs are in a most flourishing condition in the Crown Point. The wagon road from the railway spur to the site of the new compressor plant has been Bay will be finished the coming week. completed and the machinery is all on It is reported that the Weller tra the ground. The foundation was finished to-day and if all goes well the whistle | bush fire, that started after they had will blow inside of three weeks. About passed over the trail. pany. The other vein on which the Sov- 100 feet west of the big showing on ereign people are doing most of their the Crown Point a new shaft has been

phide ore. The strike on the Kootenay grows bigger and bigger. The drills have cut nearly 60 feet into the ore chute opened last week. The face of the eight-foot tunnel is in solid ore, except a streak of gangue in the centre. A new body of ore is coming in on the right of the face. ty feet back from the face the tunnel has been widened to 14 or 15 feet and a in gold. Still further towards the footwall is another body of ore running ore from which these assays were from \$20 to \$30. The foot wall itself of the entire ore body between the walls is consequently unknown, though it seems to be at least 20 feet. It is one of the greatest ore chutes ever opened

Rossland Mining Review.

The Josie and Nickle Plate are both waiting the advent of the Red Mountain it they enable the people of the province Rossland Mining Review. railway to become big shippers. One hundred and fifty thousand dol-

ars in stock and cash has been offered this province. When a government has for the Monita by an English syndicate not sufficient administrative ability to and refused by the owners. Copper ore running \$18 in gold and 8 per cent. copper is reported to have been found on the main fork of Champion

There is money up with no takers, on the street corners, that within 12 months the Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Iron Mask and other properties, are quoted on the London stock exchange and controlled by one ring. It has been known in London for five weeks and in Rossland for four, that to all intents and purposes the War Eagle deal was consummated. At the same time the final strokes of the pen had not twenty-four hours ago been put to the documents.

KASLO.

The Kootenalan. A company of capitalists is said to two weeks. The company will then be by, at one time, acted in the capacity of near the shoulder.

The Northern Belle No. 2 is preparing land. Up to date the smelter has, since to ship in a few days a carload of very high grade ore, which will be followed by regular shipments during the fall and

winter of average ore. Carl Nelson and the Martin brothers, who recently made a big strike on the Silver Bell, a south fork property, about ten miles from Kaslo, have just refused an offer of \$40,000 on a bond, town of Nelson. He pronounces the of purchase. ten per cent. down, for the prospect

made by a California company. The Wild Goose group, including the Corinth and several other claims, has been bonded by Evans, Coleman & Evper share or \$15,000 for the whole ans, through McGillivray, for an English syndicate, who also have the Real and Tenderfoot group. The figure w \$40,000, practically cash. C. W. Cal-

lahan reported. The Black Prince, with two feet of free gold quartz, was sold on the 14th which the provincial health officer stat-Plunkett, for Vancouver parties, by Heckman brothers and Jack Mc-

Kinnon Dr. Bell-Irving bonded on Thursday the Thompson group on Four Mile, own- ernment, the greatest offender of all, Thompson brothers. Messrs. Stege, Clever, Maurer, Teasedall and Henderson. Forty thousand dollars

was the figure. Hugh Mann, of Sandon, has just sold mountain above the Ruth, to the Mitch- feet on the Wild Goose and are also in ells, of Winnipeg, the consideration being \$10,500: terms not stated.

Engineer G. O. Foss has just completed a survey of the extension of the Best wagon road from the point where of the block of the Imperial shares of- it now ends, to the mine, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Work is to the first sale of any consequence of begin at once. The Best is taking out ore and will begin shipping on the com-

In the court at Nelson last Monday the development of the California. Two the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight tunnels are being run and a shaft is be in the Idaho-Wonderful case, wherein ing sunk. Some surface work is also the former sought to enjoin the latter being done and borings are being made from using the tailings from their sluicwith a diamond drill. No. 1 tunnel is ing operations on Carpenter creek, was down about 35 feet, No. 2 tunnel is in announced. The court refused to grant 20 feet and the shaft is down ten feet. an injunction, or to give the plaintiffs It is now settled beyond any reason-

plete and in full operation within the 13 to 1 claims. There are no less than next six months, a new and elegant ho-\$30,000, on modern lines, with all conveniences, electric lights, baths, hot and group this week gave 800 ounces in silger, who has been here for several weeks | cent. copper. looking over the field, is the projector The Washington mill has resumed operations again after a shut down of and superintendent of the Palo Alto with ore six to ten inches of which, next; ent Peeples put his men to work on ter, occasioned by the recent cold weath in the San Joaquin, returned on Moner. It is doubtful if on account of the day evening from the Keystone Mounclaim and they immediately uncovered high source from which the water must tain, Big Bend. He has had J. C. Monta fine looking streak of ore 18 inches in, be taken, the mill can operate in the win- gomery prospecting for him in the Bend ter season, unless the pumping operalows: Gold, \$42, silver 36 ounces, cop- tions of the Antoine soon to begin, helps per 8 per cent.; gold \$38, silver 12 ozs out the Washington stream. The mill copper 9.89 per cent.; gold \$1.65, silver is now working on ore from the mine, having worked out the old dump, and is

acres, adjoining the St. Louis on the north and touching the Monita on the east and southeast and having the You research to the present working. The surface cropping on the Whitewater lead, about 300 feet above the present working. The surface strong acres working assayed about 187 ounces, acres working acres working acres working assayed about 187 ounces, acres working acres and was small, but gave promise of in-

shoe and Southern Belle, which belong to the Big Three Company. Five men Monday noon, the ore body had increased have been at work on the Southern ed to 40 inches of, solid carbonates, Paine's Celery Compound.

> linches. It is regarded by those who other medicine of the present day has A new and rich strike of galena has been made in the vicinity of Wolf Compound.

The Invicta Company, at Wild Horse creek, had a clean-up recently. It is The honest, prompt, and effective reneedless to say that it was very satis-"Far Down" is the name of a forth unstinted praise, after health, of appetite and symptoms of kidney new claim located by E. C. Smith and Dave Newell. The trail connecting Fort Steele with West Kootenay at Pilot and Crawford's

Fort Steele Prospector.

Nelson Tribune.

tramway and concentrator to be built

for the Noble Five Mining Company, is

n Denver, and will probably extend his

trip east to investigate the tramway and

concentrator scheme and to decide upon

For the reason that the department of

education refused to provide sufficient

money to purchase fire wood for the

school trustees tendered their resigna-

government to administer the affairs of

lay in a stock of cordwood to keep a

few children warm during the winter,

a very fair guess may be made of the

manner in which its members can handle

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the

Hall Mines smelter, spent the past week

in Spokane, and while there gave the

Spokane papers a chance to learn what

was going on in connection with the

Hall Mines Company. Among other

things, he told them that a crusher, a

12-drill compressor, and two boilers-

each 80 horse-power—will be put in at the mine. The ore will all be sorted

Even now they are buying ore in Ross-

present sanitary condition as disgraceful

and expresses surprise that there was

authorities. When the government ne-

the town. Now, in the natural course

of events, the private citizens who have

offended will be punished, but the gov-

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

of another large lead with an iron cap-

ping twelve feet wide running parallel to

the first one and which can be traced

Chas. Ambrahamson, A. W. Mc-

Intosh, T. Maloney and G. H. White

tain, where they have been doing ass-

came down from the Keystone Moun-

Heather, Abrahamson's claims. This

claim is on the big lead running parallel

to the river alongside Keystone Moun-

ain, and it is believed by many to ex-

ted to Carnes Creek. There are already

geese, ducks and snipe galore in all the

Big Four group on the North Fork of

the Lardeau is composed of the Golden

end to the other. An assay from this

E. N. Bouche, of Rossland, president

of the Ivanhoe Gold Mining Company,

were located jointly. To inspect these

about eleven locations on this lead.

have and inlets about the terminus.

ment work on the Snowbird and

Reighly & Frisey are down again from

will not be even censured.

for four miles.

able doubt that Kaslo will have com Gate, Galena Garden, Silver Belt, and

glected its duty it was not to be expect-

the greater affairs of the province.

the best plant to purchase.

ful news that Paine's Celery Compound It is reported that the Weller trail banishes ill health and makes people party had five horses burned up in a well.

yell.

Just here it is imperative that we sound a note of warning for the benefit | are much pleased with it.'

The big legal fight betwen the respect-has, though snow prevented a more we owners of the Payne mine, in the complete examination, that he will test ive owners of the Payne mine, in the the properties to the extent of \$2,000 in own mine with default or negligence. Slocan, which has been before Justice the early spring. He says it is his opinion that there are leads of great value McCreight for the past two weeks, was disposed of on Friday evening. Jusin the Big Bend and when it is better tice McCreight issued a decree for the sale of the mine, and ordered an ac- developed will be heard from. count before Deputy-Registrar Giffin,

BOUNDARY FALLS. Boundary Creek Times. who will also arrange the terms, conditions and time of sale of the mine. The Big Four, located recently by Work has been resumed on the Free James Steele, Andrew Hansom, Robert Coinage and Jeff Davis on Champion Murray and Joe Kelly, is one of the most promising of the new strikes on B. C. Riblet, who has charge of the

A 15-foot shaft has already been sunk on the Argo, a claim located on the 3rd of this month in Skylark camp, northeast of the Helen. On the surface was found a very small vein of quartz, which has since widened out to between

three and four feet. Accidentally last Sunday, very promising indications of a second lead were Nelson school this winter, the Nelson discovered on the Maud S., in Skylark camp. The cropping, which was covered ty a brush pile, proved to be copperstained quartz, carrying galena. The Queen of Sheba, owned by Tom McDonnall, and the Honolulu, by Geo. to estimate the ability of the Turner

Ritter, were purchased last week by E. A. Digby. Prospectors are fast leaving the higher altitudes, owing to the severity of the weather. At Long Lake camp last week the ground was covered with snow half an inch deep until noon, while the higher summits will no doubt be snow-

clad from now on until next spring. The shaft on the Ironsides is now down something over 40 feet, and with every foot of increased depth the rock has a better appearance. Some magnificent specimens of copper ore are now to be seen on the dump. The present contract, it is expected, will be completed within seven or eight days' time. Mr. E. A. Digby, a mining engineer before it goes to the smelter. The new who has seen service in South Africa, reverbatory furnaces now being put in has been staying for several days past position, will increase the capacity of with Messrs. Hodgson and Barrett at smelter to 350 tons per day. These Greenwood, and looking at properties.

cretary to Dr. "Jim," of the Transin the market for the purchase of ore. vaal raid notoriety. Several representatives of capital have Boniface to-day. been looking recently at the Winnipeg, it started up a few months ago, produced 500,000 ounces of silver, 2,000,000 and it is rumored that negotiations are now pending between the owner, Mr. pounds of copper, and 200 ounces of McIntosh, and Mr. Hennage, a wealthy C. P. Wolley, provincial sanitary inspector, has spent the greater part of the Mr. W. MacKay, of Butte, said to be past week in making himself familiar here for Marcus. Daly, also went over

with the sanitary requirements of the the property prepared to make and offer C. L. Thomet and Spencer Benner man returned on Tuesday from doing not more sickness than there has been. assessment work on the Big Windy and This condition is directly attributable on the Fremont, in Providence camp. of the studied neglect of the provincial Both claims are looking well. A new lead was found in the Fremont, 10 inches wide, and a small amount of work ed that individual citizens would be done on it. On the first-discovered vein over careful. The great blame, how- which is only from 4 to 6 inches across, ever, rests with the government in convery good ore has been taken out. One assay gave \$46 in gold and 160 ozs. of structing a box drain down Ward' creek silver to the ton. Silver is found in the form of silver glance and is also presed was itself a menace to the health of ent in galena.

RIGHTS OF MINERS.

Nelson Tribune: Justice McCreight has given judgment upon the application of the owners of the Three Forks concentrator, for an injunction restraining the Wonderful Group Mining Company the Carnation, a fine property on the the Jordan. They are now down 30 from ground sluicing, refusing the application with costs. In so much that the judgment treats of the rights of miners ten feet on an open cut on the Columto work their property, it will be interbia. They have discovered the presence esting. It is appended:

"I think that the plaintiffs have shown that they used Carpenter Creek from August, 1895, till June, 1896, until the plaintiffs began sluicing on their claims; and that they, the plaintiffs experienced during that period, one of the difficulties which they have suffered more recently through the water becoming fouled with vegetable matter, slime and mud, as well as gravel. I think, also, the Slocan Star Milling Company's operations higher up on the same creek, did not produce injury to the water to any perceptible extent. They appear to have been at work from May 23rd till the a sportsman's paridise. There are latter part of June this year, and the is my destination. Don't let your water was not injuriously affected during that period. I gather from the evidence that there is some substance, vegetable, or otherwise, which is washed from the sluicings of the Wonderful might have been otherwise, and makes company into Carpenter creek, and which causes considerable less and anfive distinct leads runnig through the tel erected at a cost of not less than group that can be followed from one royance to the plaintiffs in their concentrator works which they use, as they are obliged during certain months to use cold water, etc. Mr. Herald Burntra- ver, 9 penayweights of gold, and 13 per the water of that creek at a point some miles below the defendant's claim. The only question then to be considered, is whether these facts disclose a cause of action by the plaintiffs against the deseveral days, the result of a lack of wa- and Ivanhoe, and who is also interested fendants, and I am by no means satisfied that they do.

"It is said a mine owner has a right to work his mines in the manner most convenient and beneficial to himself, fer for some time, and several properties the purpose of getting out the whole of the minerals from his mine, and is not responsible for any damage occasioned properties Mr. Bouche went up the Bend. He stated on his return that he was very much pleased with what he natural causes, into an adjoining mine, turning a large amount of high grade saw, and had brought back about ten provided the mines have been worked pounds of samples which he expected to with due skill in the usual and ordinary e bank of the gulch, while the price of \$50,000. It lies on the east side About three weeks ago Mr. Eaton beverify his opinions of the claims. He de manner. It is immaterial that his own

Clergymen of various Christian de of all who determine to use Paine's Celnominations have from time to time given the strongest of testimony in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. No some clery compounds sold in some paine's Celery Compound. No some places. Be sure you ask for the present day has the property of the pr "Paine's" the kind that cures; see that ever been so highly spoken of, and so generally recommended by the clergymen of Canada, as Paine's Celery Renfrew County, Ont., writes as follows:

'I have much pleasure in stating that sults that are always obtained by the I have used Paine's Celery Compound users of Paine's Celery Compound call with grand results. Some time ago, vigor and happiness take the place of trouble and urinal disturbances made sickness, weakness and disease. In all life miserable. Having heard much of the church parishes of our country, the the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, clergymen are quietly spreading the joy- I procured a supply and used it with

"I am pleased to say that the compound was productive of great results in my family as a home medicine; all

clared himself so satisfied with what he acts have conduced to produce the injury, if his acts have been only those of a proper and ordinary working of his

"I don't think that the circumstance that the plaintiffs not being riparian owners, have recorded a right to the use of the waters of the creek, can increase their rights beyond what is stated in the above quoted passage. On the contrary, there seems to be a provision uniformly introduced into the mining acts to the effect that the grant should be subject to the rights of such free miners as should at the date of the grant, be working on the streams above or below the ditch head, and of any persons lawfully using such water for any purpose whatsoever. I don't think the plaintiffs can be in any better position than claim holders by a crown grant. I think there is another answer to this application for an interlocutory injunction. On perusal of the evidence, both in the affidavits and the cross-examination, I am by no means satisfied that the plaintiffs sustained or will sustain what is called irreparable injury by fouled water and refuse coming from the defendant's works. I think the alleged injury or wrongful acts of the defendants, supposing they can be made out to be such at the hearing, may then be adequately reparable by damages. This circumstance, or in other words the absence of irreparable injury seems to be always looked upon as an answer to the application for an injunction at this stage of the proceedings. I think the motion should be refused, and that the costs should be the costs in the cause."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Shooting Accident at Winnipeg-Suicide

at Toronto. Winnipeg, Sept. 23.-Harry Sandison, a well known merchant tailor of his city, met with a sad accident this afternoon while shooting prairie chickens. He was leaning on his gun when it was acidently discharged, mangling improvements will be completed in about He left Boundary on Monday. Mr. Dig. right arm and necesitating amputation

> Archbishop Langevin received an enthusiastic welcome on his return to St.

> T. J. McBride, assistant general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto, is in the city with Mrs. McBride. They proceed on Saturday to the Coast, wher they will take the steamer on October 7 for Australia. Mr. McBride's mission to Australia is to inspect he branches of the Massey Co. there and to open new ones.

The enthronization of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle took place in St. Peter's pro-'cathedral, Qu'Appelle, to-day, Ald. McCreary is now definitely in the

field for the Winnipeg mayoralty. Toronto, Sept. 23.-A well dressed American came to this city from Niagara last night and registered at the Queen's Hotel as H. Nulta, New York. This morning he was found dead in bed with a pill box on a chair beside him, containing a powder supposed to be cyanide of potassium. There is nothing on the body to assist in his identification. Ar inquest will be held.

A Galveston, Tex., dispatch says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have selected Toronto for their next biennial convention.

THE OLD, OLD STORY. Youth and Maid in Love. A Quarrel and

Tragedy. New York, Sept. 24 .- Wm. J. Koerner, a young newspaper writer and artist, shot and killed Miss Rosie A. Redgale, of Brooklyn, on Seventh avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, shortly after six o'clock last evening, while the street was crowded. The man fired three bullets at the woman and all of them took effect. After the shooting the murderer sank to the side walk in a stupor, and it was believed that he had added suicide to the murder. He revived later in the hospital. He is thought to be insane or shamming. In his pocket was a letter addressed Mrs. Charles Pennoyer, which said: "I suppose hell or any other seaport town heart and ride his honor as a door mat: for men who love deeply hate just as deeply; for hate breeds hate in men who them attempt to commit an act similar to my own. Bidding you farewell I remain as long as I do remain, William

Jay Koerner. TRAIN WRECK IN ENGLAND.

Serious Collision at March, Cambridgeshire.

London, Sept. 23.-An express and an excursion train collided to-day at March, Cambridgeshire, a station of the Great Eastern railroad. Both trains were wrecked and seventeen persons injured, many sustaining serious injuries.

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THOSE REGULATIONS

Street Railway Co. Drop All Negotitions With the Council On Their Account.

St. Charles Street Sewer Question Referred Back to the Sewerage Committee.

It took the council very little time to dispose of the business at the regular meeting held last evening, although there were several important matters

C. T. Piper offered to run a ferry across the arm at Point Ellice for \$12 a day. Referred to the street committee to report.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard wrote as follows respecting the regulations for the street railway recently passed: Victoria, Sept. 21, 1896.

Sirs-We beg to notify you on behalf of the Consolidated Railway Company, that in consequence of the high-handed treatment of the company by the council in the matter of the street railway regulations by-law, and the attempt to hamper the company by restricting them in the proper exercise of their rights and privileges under their charter, notwith standing the protest of the company, and that at a time when for the sake of the public convenience they were endeavoring in every way to meet the city in a fair spirit as evidenced by voluntary offer of assistance towards the building of the Point Ellice bridge, the company have decided to withdraw from all negotiations with the city with re ference to the said bridge, and that it is their intention to stand on their legal rights and to take proceedings forthwith in the courts to enforce the same.

We may say that this decision was only arrived at by the company after coming to the conclusion that they could not expect to receive fair treatment at the hands of the city.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARN-Solicitors for Cons. Ry. Co. Referred to the city solicitor.

Notice of an application to set aside the street regulation by-law was read and referred to the city solicitor. A letter was received from J. G. Field Johnson, of the Anti-Mongolian Association, asking that the anti-Chinese petitions be circulated and the corp-

orate seal be attached. The letter was received and filed. R. B. McMicking and other residents of Kingston street petitioned for a sidewalk. The council had previously declined to lay the sidewalk until all the fences had been placed on the street line and the petitioners pointed out that it was unfair to deprive them of a side-

walk because their neighbors refused to move back their fences. Ald. Cameron and Glover were in fa

vor of laying the sidewalk. Ald. Humphrey explained that lumber had been taken to the ground last year with a view of laying the sidewalk but when the residents refused to move back their fences the lumber was taken away. Ald. Macmillan said that the street committee had done their best to have the fences moved back, so that the side-

walk could be laid. The letter was referred to the street committee to report

The council was invited to send deleprovement convention. Received and

Ald. Partridge took exception to a ened to discharge ex-Sanitary Officer Conlin if ne proceeded with his suit for slander against Ald. Partridge. If the mayor did make such a threat it was not with his knowledge or consent.

On motion of Ald. Marchant, seconded by Ald. Glover, a vote of sincere con dolence was extended to Ald. Wilson. whose father died vesterday.

The printing committee recommended that tenders be called for printing the voters' lists.

The street committee recommended that Mr. Haggerty's claim for depositing earth on Belleville street be paid, but that the superintendent be instructed not to purchase any more. They also recommended that the city engineer be requested to report on the cost of putting Belleville street in order. Adopted.

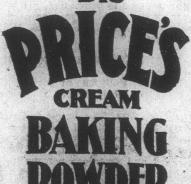
Ald. Tiarks moved his resolution asking for the reconsideration of the St. Charles street sewer motion. He had previously misunderstood the question, but now found that the scheme proposed would only remove a nuisance from one place to another.

Ald. Partridge seconded the motion. and spoke in the same strain as the

Ald Humphrey had no objection to obtaining an estimate on the cost of extending the permanent sewer to St. Charles street, but he did not think it would go further, as he understood that there was a ridge of rocks that would have to be tunnelled.

Ald. Marchant also did not object to an estimate being obtained. He read a letter from the city engineer in which he objected to the scheme previously adopted by the council on account of the possibility of the council being restrained by outside parties. He admitted being misled by the proposition, he having believed that it would be part of the permanent sewer.

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Ald. Macmillan would not support the notion because it was absurd and would be until some scheme had been devised to carry out the Colonist's proposition to run water up hill. If the council was to be met by injunction they should drop the whole thing and prevent the Gov-ernment House from draining on to St. Charles street. It would be better to get an estimate for the cost of carrying the sewer through private property, the only practicable route.

Ald. Tiarks-Why not get estimates for both routes Ald. Williams suggested that probably the government and residents would contribute more for a sewer run as proposed by Ald. Tiarks.

Ald. Macmillan-That would not make the sewage run up hill.

Ald. Tiarks—We could excavate.

All. Macmillan-About 50 feet deep Ald. Tiarks-No, only 26 feet. Ald. Glover moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to the sewerage committee to report. This was adopted, as well as the first part of Ald. Tiarks' motion deferring the signing of the agreement between the government, the city and the private contributors. Ald. Humphrey asked the mayor whether he intended to allow Dr. Dun can to hold the position of city health officer in view of the fact that he had antine. He certainly could not hold both positions.

Mayor Beaven-I have made enquiries and have ascertained that Dr. Duncan has not yet been apprised of his appoint Ald. Humphrey-He is acting in that capacity. He cannot do justice to both

Mayor Beaven-He certainly could not hold both positions permanently. The matter has not been overlooked. Ald. Humphrey—I certainly think that something has been overlooked.

The council adjourned at 9:35. THAT BRIDGE QUESTION.

Draft Agreement Submitted to the City Council by the Government.

Another stumbling block has been placed in the way of the council, which, if not removed, will prevent the con-struction of a bridge across Victoria Arm at Point Eilice for some time to Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hunter, Duff & Oliver, acting upon behalf of the Dominion government, submitted to the council a draft agreement regarding the bridge question. There one clause in the agreement which caused the council to pause and think. It is to the effect that the council must guarantee that the by-law to be submitted to the people to provide for the building of a permanent structure, will be passed before December 1. If the bylaw is not passed by that time the city must remove the temporary bridge.

The council met last evening after the regular meeting and spent some time disissing the clause. They referred the matter to the city solicitor with instructions to have a conference with the Dominion government's legal representatives and report to the council.

SUPT. HUSSEY.

What a Californian Thinks of B.C.'s

Chief of Police. Among the arrivals at Hotel del Cor onado are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hussey, says the San Diego Vidette. Mr. Hussey is superintendent of police of the province of British Columbia, and was married at Los Angeles last Friday to Miss Eleanor Venables Good, a charming young lady, and a former resigates to the American Municipal Im- dent of Victoria. Superintendent Hussey has the reputation of being one of the most capable officers in the service of the British Columbia government, letter in last evening's Times, in which and to his efficiency is in a great measit was stated that the mayor had threat- ure due the order which prevails throughout that province. He never misses a man once he starts in pursuit, and has captured some of the most daring desperadoes on this coast. A few years ago the notorious outlaw, Kennedy, after having committed several ed to the British possessions, where he perpetuated his record by shooting a man. Superintendent Hussey started in pursuit and came up with Kennedy on the side of a mountain. The outlaw was municipal council any power to pass the in ambush and got the drop on the sup- | said by-law. erintendent. The latter realizing that 2. The said by-law as a whole and in he was taken at a disadvantage, looked particular, clauses 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, Kennedy in the face without moving a 17, 18, and 19 thereof are unreasonable muscle. This bravery struck terror to vexatious and oppressive for, inter alia, Kennedy's heart and he surrendered The desperado was arrested, tried, tions 1, 2 and 3 of ground No. 1 hereof, found guilty and sentenced to imprison- and in that the provisions of the said ment for life. The circumstance was at the time reported in the papers of the United States and Canada, and Superintendent Hussey was the recipient of a great number of congratulations at the wonderful nerve he exhibited when brought face to face with what seemed certain death. This is only one of innumerable cases in which Superinten dent of Police Hussey has displayed wonderful nerve in the most trying situations. He is a true type of a gentleman, and what is unusual for men in official life, has never been known to exceed his authority. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey have received many telegrams of ongratulations on the happy event which made them one, from the leading members of the bar of British Columbia and others high in official authority.

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-In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of cold and croup: Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel com- next he was close on the leaders plaints. These medicines have been in learned that they are articles of great the good. Star Pointer, however, manworth and merit, and unequaled by any

The Consolidated Railway Company Take Steps to Have the By-Law Set Aside.

Rule Nisi Ordered to Issue and the Argument to be Heard en Saturday. *

Steps have ben taken by the Consolilated Railway Company to have the Tramway Regulation by-law, recently passed by the council, set aside. Yesterday the company made an ex-parte motion before the Chief Justice for a The order follows.

Victoria, Sept. 21, 1896. law number 265 of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

named Consolidated Railway Company for a rule calling upon the above named corporation of the city of Victoria to shw cause why the said by law No. 265 of the municipal council of the said corporation, passed on the 21st day of Augist, 1896, entitled the "Street Railway Regulations by-law" should not be quashed; and upon reading the affidavits of John Black McKilligan, Willard Colfax Cheney, George Henry Barnard and Alfred Charles Anderson, sworn herein and filed this 21st day of September, 265 certified under the hand of W. J. will play Cowichan. For Saturday the council, and under the corporate seal of gymkhana races. Monday the final the said corporation, and verified as an polo matches for the championship of the province will be played, the opposing Charles Anderson.

of the city of Victoria do on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as The Cowichan team will be down tosoon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the law courts, Bastion Square, Vic- will commence each day at two o'clock, toria, show cause before a judge of this The band of H. M. S. Imperieuse will honorable court should not be pronoun-Saturday. ced quashing the said by-law No. 265 of the muncipal council of the said corporation of the city of Victoria, and directing the said corporation to pay to he said Consolidated Railway Company their costs of and incidental to their ap-

legal and invalid because

(1.) It assumes to impose upon the tions and restrictions as to the conduct of its business in contravention of the utes of British Columbia, and the agreement set forth in the schedule thereto, rights and privileges which are vested in the Consolidated Railway Company under and by virtue thereof.

(2.) The provisions of the said by-law are not in any wise necessary or requisite to the protection of the citizens of Victoria or of the persons or property of the public; and if any of the provisions of the sail by-law might be promulgated by the said municipal council as regulations under article 31 of the above mentioned agreement the said municipal council has no power to enact such regulations in the form of a by-law or to impose penalties for the breach or non-observance thereof.

(3.) The said by-law assumes to interfer with and regulate the internal arrangements of the said Consolidated murders on this side of the line, escap- Railway Company and other street railway companies in the city of Victoria. (4.) The statutes governing the constitution and powers of the said municipal council do not confer upon the said

the several reasons set forth in sub-sec by-law are impracticable and that they unwarrantably and unnecessarily interfer with and obstruct the conduct of the

ompany's business. 3. The said by-law is unequal in its operation and unfairly discriminates against the said Consolidateed Railway Company in that clauses 16, 17, 18, 19 20, 21, 22, and 23 thereof are in express terms applicable to the Consolidated Railway Company only, and in that the said by-law assumes to impose a penalty upon the Consolidated Railway Company only for any infraction of the provisions of the said by-law.

4. The provisions of the said by-law re vague and inconsistent in their terms and uncertain in their operation. 5. Such further or other grounds as counsel may be advised.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF EXCITING PACING RACES. Medford, Mass., Sept. 23.-Star Pointr, at Mystic Point, has not only beat two accredited faster horses, Robert , 2:01 1-2, and Frank Agan, 2:03 3-4, but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being average of 2:03 1-3. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest heat ever paced, 2:02 1-2, as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half, 29 3-4 and 59 3-4 respectively. The race between the three pacers was phenomenal, for while in the first heat Robert chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera J. was beaten by ten lengths, in the ing in second in the third. Frank Agan constant use in Iowa for almost a quar- in the whole race was never a length aged to go under the wire first in every

the gong rang for the pacers. Robert J. was the favorite 100 to 200, with Frank Agan 65 to 200 and Star Pointer 35 to 200. Star Pointer had the pole and after two attempts the three were sent away well bunched. The pace from the start was terrific, much too fast for Robert J., who dropped behind the other two, being five lengths in the rear at the first quarter, which was made in 2934. Pointer and Agan were neck and neck all the way down the back stretch, making the half in 593-4, with Robert J. still further behind. The three-quarter pole was reached lead and notwithstanding the fact that McCarthy applied the whip, the son of

J. being ten lengths behind. was only for a moment, and with a litargument will be heard on Saturday. better in this heat and was close on was made in 41 seconds, the half in an application by the Consolidated Rail- Pointer led from the start, but Robert J. Company for a rule to quash by- managed to overtake Agan at the threequarter pole, and the last furlong was the most exciting of the whole Upon the application of the above Pointer, however, won the heat and the amed Consolidated Railway Company race by a nose in 2:03 3-4, making the quarter in 30%, the balf in 1:01%, and the three-quarters in 1:321/2.

POLO. THE TOURNAMENT.

The big polo tournament for which elaborate arrangements have been made by the local clubs, opens at the Victoria Driving Park on Thursday afternoon, when the Royal Navy team will play Cowichan and Victoria will do battle 1896, and a copy of the said by-law No. the Navy will play Nicola and Victoria with a team from Nicola. On Friday It is ordered that the said corporation Cowichan and Nicola. The latter team, morrow with six ponies. The games be present at the gymkhana races on

> AQUATIC GAUDAUR MUCH ELATED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 22.-Jake Gautheir costs of and incidental to their up-plication for the quashing of the said arrived here last night and stayed over. y-law on the grounds following, name- He left at noon for Toronto, where a glorious reception awaits him. Gaudaur 1. The said by-law is ultra vires of was quite happy when he met the rethe said municipal ccuncil, and is il- porter this morning. "I am quite proud," he said. "to have brought the championship of world back to Toronto after Aus-Consolidated Railway Company obliga- tralia possessed it for so many years, ever since Hanlan lost it. O'Connor came near getting it, but he lost to Stansbury beat him easily. Now I am and assumes to vary the provisions of hotel business; I am going to keep rowthe said act and agreement and to in- ing and defend the title of champion. terefere with and derogate from the This winter I go to Florida and give ex-

FOOTBALL

REGIMENT RUGBY CLUB. The Fifth Regiment Rugby football club was organized last evening, the following officers being elected: Major Gregory, president; Lieutenant Hibben, vice-president; Lieut. Foulkes, captain; Lieut. Pooley, vice-captain; Corp. T. P. Patton, secretary-treasurer. The committee consists of Bomb. L. B. Trimen. No. 1 company; Gr. B. Goward and P. B. Etesen, No. 2 company.

THE WHEEL.

TRIP THROUGH CARIBOO. Mr. G. E. Trorey is rather late in making the "first trip" through Cariboo awheel. Several wheelmen have made the round trip from Ashcroft to Barkerville, among them Mr. Ross Eckhardt, of the Hudson Bay Co., who returned a few days ago.

Public Reception Tendered Grand Lodge Delegates Last Evening.

Report of the Year's Work Submitted by Dr. Hall, Grand Chief Templar.

Last evening the members of the local lodges, I.O.G.T., tendered a reception to the delegates to the Grand Lodge in A. O.U.W. Hall. On account of the nonarrival of the steamers from Vancouver and New Westminster, the Mainland delegates were not present. Nevertheless a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Mayor Beaven occupied the chair and the following programme was carried out:

Opening ode, Good Templars; address, Mayor Beaven; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; address of welcome from city lodges, Mrs. M. Jenkins; reply, Grand Chief Templar, Dr. L. Hall; song, Miss Johnson; address from Royal Templars of Temperance, Mr. Lane; reply, Grand Secretary, Mr. R. G. Clark; song, Rev. P. C. L. Harris; reading, Miss Johnson; address from Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. Wilson; reply, Rev. J. P. Hicks; song, Mr. G. Watson; character duet, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Brown; ad-2:02 1-2, 2:03 1-3 and 2:03 3-4, and an dress from W.C.T.U., Mrs. G. Grant; reply, Mr. W. L. Gilchrist duet, Mr. Harris and Mr. Brown; quartette, "Good Night," Misses Milne and Baker and Messrs. Watson and Brown.

Among the reports presented at yesterday's meeting of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., was the following: GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR'S

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1896. Officers and members of the Graud Lodge of British Columbia I.O.G.T. 1 ter of a century. The people have behind, and at one time was a nose to am glad to meet and greet you in this education we can fit ourselves to meet beautiful capital city of our province. other. They are for sale here by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-wholesale agents. Victoria and Vancou-wholesale agents, and must have had something in Templary in British Columbia, and in the course workers, One of the books in the course workers. One of the books in the course of study is the International Good Templary in British Columbia, and in the course workers. One of the books in the course of study is the International Good Templary in British Columbia, and in the course workers. One of the books in the course of study is the International Good Templary in British Columbia, and in the course workers. One of the books in the course of study is the International Good Templary in British Columbia, and in the course workers.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

ent session in Chilliwack, but on account Good Templar should be without it for; Flora could not reach Pointer, and the of the extra expense to delegates and to keeps us in touch with the two pushed under the wire in the re-our Grand Lodge the executive decided throughout the world. cord-breaking time of 2:021-2, Robert to change it to Victoria. And now we meet at our eleventh annual session to there has been no appeals during The second heat was still more excit- gain strength, courage and wisdom for year. Many questions have ing. Frank Agan poked his nose in front the battle before us, and to discuss freeon Pointer in the back stretch, but it ly and to legislate intelligently all pro- the same as those published and positions for the welfare and advance-Justice ordered a rule nisi to issue and his place. Robert J. showed up much will be a harmonious and profitable sesment of our noble order. I trust this them. better in this heat and was close on sion, ever remembering that "in unity Agan all the way through. The quarter there is strength."

Lecture Work-In consultation with In the matter of the Municipal 1:02 and the three-quarters in 1:33 and Bros. Green, Keith and Clark, it was Clauses Act, 1896, and in the matter of the mile in 2:03 1-2. In the third heat deemed advisable to write Dr. Mann deemed advisable to write Dr. Mann asking him to send us a first class lec- supplies be eight dollars (\$8,00) turer. In reply Dr. Mann stated he did not see his way clear to send one, unless we would be willing to give charter fees and collections. This was agreed to, and I wrote asking that a lecturer be sent as soon as possible. On May 15th I receiv. ed the same. ed a letter saying Major C. A. Bateman would leave Kansas for British Columbit on May 20th. As most of the ex-ecutive were in New Westminster attending conference, I went there and an Lodge without incurring extra expen executive meeting was held, deciding to the Grand Lodge. to wire Major Bateman to arrive here on May 30th owing to holidays, but Major Bateman had left Kansas earlier than was expected, reaching Victoria May 22nd, but did not commence work until May 30th. Owing to the horrible disaster which befell our city on May 26th the meetings held in the city were not largely attended. I also understand the meetings were small up the Fraser river. There was high water again this year, and we are sorry to say many of our members have suffered great loss of property. Major Bateman remained in

> the district lodges have had but few meetings, and practically accomplished nothing. In my opinion the lodges in our province are too scattered for this system, which seems to me like an ex-

28th, travelling over the island and a

reaching Nicola lake, and would recom-

mend that some one be sent there at

first opportunity.

tra piece of useless machinery. Political Action-Since last Grand Lodge session the Dominion elections have taken place. During the campaign candidates were asked to pledge themselves for prohibition and many were favorable. To my mind the most important feature from a Good Templars standpoint is the fact that the premier has promised a plebiscite vote to be takprovisions of 57 Victoria chap. 63, Stat- Searle, and when he went to Australia en in the near future. I thoroughly believe if the temperance people of the champion I am not going to start in the Dominion do their duty there will be an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition. The following extract from the I. S. Lodge Journal should be read and remembered by every member in

our order: "To the voting Templars we have a parting word. You can force this great question into national prominence and compel politicians to hear and heed you. But you cannot do this by silence, by submission to the will of rum-ruled leaders. Break the bonds of political servitude and stand forth free. Be consistent with the principles and teachings of our order. If the liquor traffic is a social crime of unequaled enormity, the political party that perpetuates it, fosters it, or fails to declare against it, is certainly not entitled to the sanction of

your ballot. Insurance and Benefits-At our last Grand Lodge session a sick and funeral system was adopted, but I am sorry to say the benefit system has been very sick indeed and nearly had a funeral of its own. Delegates and members last year were enthusiatic over it, believing it the one thing needful in our order, a large majority signifying their intention of availing themselves of its benefits, but apparently all their enthusiasm was lost on their way back to their lodges. It would be a good thing if the applications of those wishing to join could be obtained during the present session. As arrangements have been made for those attending Grand Lodge session to be examined free of charge, I hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Finances-We started our Grand Lodge last year in debt and consequently our work has been hampered thereby. A full report of the finances by the Grand Secretary will be submitted for your consideration.

Juvenile Work-This department will be dealt with by our G.S.J.T., and I call attention to it only to note with pleasure the progress that has been made during the past year. New Temples have been organized and our Temple at Wellington, according to the R.W.G.S., Sister Jessie Forsyth ranks amongst those obtaining rolls of honor. One great difficulty is to get superintendents. No trouble to get the children, but the adult members are largely unwilling to take up this work. Sisters and brothers, this is not right, for unless we secure the children we are not accomplishing the work it was intended we should do. If we make total abtainers of the boys and the girls it will only be a short time until we have prohibition.

Visitation-During the year I have vis ited twelve lodges officially and delivered some twenty addresses. Arrangements were made to visit Dominion Lodge No. 4. but the street car got off the track and of course the lodge was closed when I arrived. It has been a source of sorrow to me that I have not been able to visit every lodge in the province, but owing to finances it was simply impossible, and I think you will agree with me that I did right in not visiting under the circumstances. During the year one new lodge has been organized and one re-organized, which will be reported by the grand secretary.

The course of study will be present by the grand vice-chancellor. I would earnestly recommend every Good Templar to take up this work. It is only by many of the objections of our opponents Here was the commencement of Good and just as the number of our student are increased will come the increase of ssion it was decided to hold this pres | plar, a monthly magazine, and not a

Appeals-I am pleased to state and answered, but as they ed in former years I need not

Recommendations—I would mend that a by-law be passed, fees, etc., where members are paying direct to Grand Lodge. I would recommend that article 14 h amended-that the fee for charter

of twelve dollars (\$12.00) as at I would recommend that who Grand Lodge is employing a lectu future that said lecturer shall taken juvenile pledge and still mai

I would recommend that a committee be appointed to formulate a plan where

Conclusion -I now return to you to trust you honored me with a year ago I am sorry more progress has not made, but I have honestly endeav to discharge every duty as it see to me for the best interests of our orde May the coming year be brighter an more prosperous, and may we won more earnestly for "total abstinen the individual and prohibition

world." On account of the non-arrival of the Nanaimo and Mainland delegates little business was transacted the work from May 30th until July morning. At noon, however, the aimo and some of the Mainland great part of the Mainland. I regret gates arrived, and others are expect very much that he did not succeed in on the Charmer this evening. who arrived to-day were M. McKee. Ashcroft; D. C. McKenzie, Kamloop A. R. Canington, Nicola Lake: Rev. A District Lodges-So far as I can learn E. Green and Mrs. Green, Eburne, at S. Gough, Nanaimo.

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the newspapers. In tin, Mr. Laurier con John Macdonald has country. However. ore pressing than He had been surpr the vacancy had months and the gov ill the vacancy at obvious, however ministration was to ng the appointment

The delegation of omprising about fift Hon. Mr. Laurier as to-day and asked t and medal be given those who defended that time. Lieut.-Co thur organized the was accompanied by P., and Mr. Semple Laurier said nothing session, but the go deavor before next thing to recognize

veterans. A delegation is l wanting \$50,000 for hibition, which take next year. Mayor head of the delegat troduced to the go The following is t by Hon. Mr. Foster Tuesday, the govern

result of the divisi majority of 37: "That since 1879 Canada has in the compromising hostilit and practice of prote producing intere during this period the to time, advocated (a with the United Sta free trade, (c) unre with the United St nation against Great countries, (d) free tr Great Britain, and nue only, in which vestige of protection. That the authorita June 1893, declared tariff of the Domin based, as it is now principle,' which is cally unsound, and

contention of the iff changes based on fail to afford substan ourdens under which That the governmen er has determined no measure dealing with the present session; That the platform o ty, and the utterances the party, and the pri supporters have lead t lieve that a radical ch the principle upon is to be based:

That the uncertainty equent upon these and result in great disturb and serious loss to the producing interests of

That this House, will low reasonable time is of the opinion that the principals upon w