

Trolleys Run Into a Train

Brakes on Street Cars Refuse to Work and Smash Up Results.

Four Persons are Killed and Twenty-Three Others Receive Injury.

Members of the Train Crew are Put Under Arrest Pending Investigation.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Four persons were killed, another fatally injured and 23 others injured in collision this afternoon between an express train on the Chicago Great Western railway and a trolley car on the street.

The trolley car approached the crossing at a rapid rate, just as the train came around a sharp curve. The motor car struck the trolley between the engine and tender.

The trolley was smashed to pieces and dragged along the track for 100 feet. The trolley car was dragged from the track, and but for the fact that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke, the trolley would probably have been larger, as all of the cars were filled with passengers.

The motor car struck the trolley and was fatally hurt. To those who came to aid him while he lay on the ground he said: "The trolley was crushed and his death is a matter of hours only."

The scene of the accident is in the suburbs, and it was some time before ambulances and other vehicles could get to the place. All of the persons killed occupied seats in the front of the first car. The members of the Chicago Great Western train crew and the conductors of the trolley cars were placed under arrest pending an inquiry.

WINNIPEG WRITINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The following is a list of the names of the winners in the Winnipeg Golf and Country Club tournament, which was held at the club house on Monday.

EMPEROR KING.

Marienburg, Bohemia, Aug. 17.—Emperor Francis Joseph reached here today from Vienna to visit King Edward. The monarchs greeted each other with mutual cordiality.

THE ROYAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Popular Young Society People Wed—Federal Minister's Visit.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Aug. 17.—The Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister, was in the city yesterday.

A popular society wedding took place here at the hour of noon today in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Miss H. O. Brown, second daughter of Mr. H. O. Brown, second street, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Melville.

Permitting has been received by Mr. J. H. Vidal, secretary of the Westminster Kennel Club, from Julius Redelmeier, president of the Western Kennel League, to hold the local show from October 4th to 10th.

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General Manager Bantzen of the B. C. Electric Railway yesterday received a telegram from the Eastern directors of the company, authorizing him to proceed immediately with the rebuilding of the line between Victoria and Nanaimo, destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon last.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS.

London, Aug. 17.—Master, the American jockey, rode four winners, finishing third in another six races at the Stockton summer meeting today.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Party of Officials Leave Montreal on Terminal Hunting Expedition.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials and directors left here tonight in a special Grand Trunk train for the Pacific coast.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The managers of the packing houses in this city affected by the butchers' strike have prepared to import butchers from England to take the places of the strikers, according to a charge made by officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union.

The Battered Cruiser Askold

Derelict Battleship Was Perforated by Two Hundred Japanese Shells.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A Japanese squadron is expected here today. It is determined, it is stated, that the torpedo boat destroyer Askold shall leave port promptly or dismantine.

On reaching the deck of the cruiser Askold, it was noticed that no attempt had been made to put things in shipshape. There were many evidences of hurried flight after the preceding correspondent had expected to notice a gloom on board the warship.

Many of the men on the Askold spoke highly of the bravery of the Japanese in their readiness to fight. They have no misgivings as to the ultimate result of the present conflict, however, and in this spite of the disastrous first six months, they consider it impossible to "Great Russia" to succumb before "Little Japan."

When questioned concerning their present losses they simply answered, "It is fate." They did not consider it hard to die for their country.

The work of repairing the cruiser is now proceeding night and day. The work on metal is audible all night long. In ten days' time she can be suitably patched up to render her seaworthy, but full repairs would take much longer.

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TO MOVE CHINESE TROOPS.

Peking, Aug. 17.—The Chinese railways have been asked if they have sufficient rolling stock and how quickly they can transport 40,000 to Shanghai.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

Insult to Dominion Emblem the Cause of Formal Complaint.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Canadian government has lodged a formal complaint with British authorities regarding the indignity offered to the flag of the Dominion by a British consular officer in a letter to an American port.

JOE JEFFERSON IMPROVES.

Noted Actor Slightly Ill at Buzzards Bay Home.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Joe Jefferson, the actor, has been ill for a week here. A doctor, called from Boston, stated that the trouble was a severe attack of indigestion, which medicines soon relieved.

ENGLISH BUTCHERS COMING.

Union Men Protest to New York Immigration Commissioner.

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Japan Proposes To Stand Pat

Will not Restore Ryehshteln as Destroyer Had Infringed China's Neutrality.

Great Britain's Suggestion of an Apology not Welcome To Her Ally.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A p. m. information received from the Russian foreign office today that Japan will decline to restore the Ryehshteln or make any reparations, but the remainder of Togo's fleet will be sent to Chefoo on an important mission.

THE PARAGUAY REVOLT.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—Refugees from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted and only the patrols are visible.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Fort Smith, Aug. 17.—A distinguished party of United States and Canadian geologists arrived here last evening from Lower Minnesota, via Kettle Falls.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ladysmith, Aug. 17.—George Burke came up before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon, charged with breaking into the house of Charles Freese and stealing the sum of \$24.

A serious charge was brought against a man named Siderman, namely, with an attempted assault upon a young lady. The case is on for Friday next.

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Encountered New Danger

The Japanese Sowing Floating Mines Was Unexpectedly Withoff.

Could Not Navigate Ship With Required Speed and Was Caught.

Great Naval Battle Was Mostly Confined To The Use of Big Guns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Novorossiya's naval expert, reviewing the incidents of the sea fight of August 10, says: "Admiral Togo's first division sailed out of the Elliott Islands, or Tallenwan, and arrested Admiral Witthoff's progress, utilizing the enormous superiority without stationing a look-out in the Japanese torpedo boats."

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The Lost Are Found.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Vladivostok dated August 17th, says that the cruisers Rossia and Grouzovoi, of the Vladivostok squadron, have returned there.

JAPANESE CREW MASSACRED.

Landed to Obtain Water for Schooner and Were Shot by Russians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times referring to the statement from Nomuro, Japan, that Russian soldiers at Kamchatka, massacred seven of the crew of the Japanese schooner sent to procure water, and that the Japanese were attacked by Russian soldiers who killed seven of the crew and wounded five, the wounded died of their wounds.

RUSSIANS DENY MASSACRE.

Declare Boat From Schooner Was Attacked and Part of Crew Killed.

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DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Skeletons of Horse and Mule Tied to Tree a Clue to Owners' Fate.

Divide, Colo., Aug. 17.—The mysterious disappearance of Frederick Smith, of New Orleans, and Jackson Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., who suddenly died out of sight in the vicinity four years ago, is believed to have been explained by the finding on a hill near Clyde of the skeletons of a horse and mule tied to a tree with bridles and saddles clung to them. It is now believed that the two men met death by falling over some high cliff in the vicinity where the skeletons were found.

HELD PINS IN HER MOUTH.

When About to Sneeze One Went Into Trachea.

New York, Aug. 17.—A sudden fit of sneezing has caused the death of Rose Sigler, candy maker. The girl was dressing at her home in Roosevelt street, and, after the insertion of her sex, had several fits of sneezing. Suddenly she was seized with an irresistible desire to sneeze. With the drawing of her breath the largest of the pins in her hair was made in the trachea. An incision was made by the doctors, but in some cases the pin slipped from its position and could not be removed. The second operation followed and the same thing occurred. The pin slipping still further down, this time into the left bronchus. Oedema of the lung set in, and the girl died in less than three days.

Japan Threatens More Seizures

Warns China That There Will Be Another "Cutting Out."

Will Repeat Ryehshteln Incident on Cruiser Askold and Consorts.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The report that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China, threatening to repeat the Ryehshteln incident in the case of the Askold and torpedo boat destroyers, is regarded here as a serious matter. It is believed that the Japanese government will not allow a reasonable period to elapse before the Askold and her consorts are seized.

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Minister of Marine Arrives

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Reaches Victoria Last Night on the Kestrel.

Arrangements For His Entertainment Today and Tomorrow Are Completed.

Address to Be Presented By Public Bodies to His Minister.

Last evening the Dominion government steamer Kestrel arrived from Vancouver with the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He was expected to arrive at Victoria on the Kestrel, and he is expected to arrive here on the Kestrel.

The program for today consists of an excursion given by the members of the Board of Trade on the steamship Princess Victoria, to Sooke harbor, to enable the minister to inspect the newly erected fish traps. The Princess Victoria will leave for Sooke harbor at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will make an important delivery on the subject of the traps during the excursion, and this subject is looked forward to with no little anxiety and curiosity by the business men of the city. The Princess Victoria is expected to arrive from her trip to Sooke about 10 o'clock this evening, in good time for dinner.

The arrangements for Friday are in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. The Victoria Tourist Association, the Tourist Association will present their memorial to the minister at the hotel at half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning. After that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will accompany the members of the association on a trip up Victoria Arm as far as the Gorge by steam launch. At the gorge the minister will transfer to carriages and drive to the Victoria Hotel, where he will be met by the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. This combined excursion will occupy the afternoon and evening. It is expected that the minister will be in the city by 10 o'clock.

This evening at half-past eight o'clock in the Board of Trade hall an address will be presented to the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, and it is earnestly requested that members of the board who can possibly manage it, be present on this occasion. A meeting of the committee will be held prior to the general meeting of presentation. Members of the committee are asked to note this.

BIG SAWMILL FOR NANAIMO

Coal City People Hopeful of An Ambitious Project Maturing.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—About a year ago some men interested in the logging business came to Nanaimo and built a sawmill of anything from 30,000 to 40,000 feet a day capacity. And the Board of Trade listened to the business itself about sites and frontages under the impression that the visitors had some connection with the G. Wood Co. of Bellingham bay, and that they were the same as the G. Wood Co. of Bellingham bay, and that they were the same as the G. Wood Co. of Bellingham bay.

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ASKOLD, THE CENTER OF THE THEATRICAL RAILWAY THE GRAND LAGOON RESIDENCE.

Commissioner Not Yet Selected

Cabinet Unable to Select Ontario's Representative on New Commission.

Printing Office Staff Working Over Time on the Voter's Lists.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The government is experiencing the greatest difficulty in selecting the Ontario representative on the transcontinental railway commission.

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PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS.

Victims of nervous diseases are most to be pitied because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's book anti-nerve, an every day.

DEATH RATE APALLING.

Provinces in Russia Threatened With Extinction Because of Child Mortality. Moscow, Russia, Aug. 10.—The Russian calls attention to the infant mortality rate in the provinces of Eastern Russia, one fourth of the children born annually die before they reach the age of five. In the provinces of Eastern Russia, one fourth of the children born annually die before they reach the age of five.

WHEN A SORRY WONT HEAL.

Because of its power to heal raw, flaming flesh, to allay the inflammation and to soothe the pain, Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world-wide reputation. It has become discouraged by the failure of other remedies, and its use is recommended to the rest. Like thousands of others, you will be surprised and delighted with the result.

Anxiety is Unrelieved

Asian Authorities Have No Information as to Withoffs Scattered Fleet

Returned Return of Diana and Allied to Port Arthur Not Credited.

Regarding Baltic Fleet May Now Be Entirely Altered.

Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Withoff's squadron being unrelieved for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent upon foreign sources for news, Russian authorities claiming to be in the dark as to the public's admiral's fleet. It is reported that a majority of the ships returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that the most desperate situation after a light could have compelled the fleet to return for refuge to the port. News has been received from St. Petersburg regarding the return of a portion of the Baltic Fleet. The report may be true, but it is not clear whether it is a portion of the Baltic Fleet or a portion of the fleet of Admiral Withoff's ships which were scattered. The report that the fleet returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that the most desperate situation after a light could have compelled the fleet to return for refuge to the port. News has been received from St. Petersburg regarding the return of a portion of the Baltic Fleet. The report may be true, but it is not clear whether it is a portion of the Baltic Fleet or a portion of the fleet of Admiral Withoff's ships which were scattered. The report that the fleet returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that the most desperate situation after a light could have compelled the fleet to return for refuge to the port.

Fruit Growers in Convention

Proceedings at the Session Just Closed in Town of Nelson.

Valuable Advice to Farmers by Men With Practical Knowledge.

Following is a partial report of the proceedings at the Fruit Growers' convention at Nelson on Friday evening reported by the Miner:

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, Vancouver, gave an earnest and instructive talk at considerable length on the work of the board of horticulture which he said was a child of the Fruit Growers' Association. He gave information supplied him in the past by Mr. W. White and Mr. Dowell of the C. P. M. in the Nelson district and its progress. J. D. Hoenesberg, the most progressive fruit grower in the province, stated that he had decided that along the banks of Kootenay arm existed the most favorable conditions for growing fruit, and had put in his large fruit ranch near the dam on the river in consequence. The nights and general temperature here were even better than the fruit valley of the Okanagan, and this district was bound to become a commercial fruit growing district. He stated that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length the speaker entered on the great available market for fruit in the United States. He stated that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length the speaker entered on the great available market for fruit in the United States. He stated that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length the speaker entered on the great available market for fruit in the United States.

Urged To Surrender.

There Will Be No Short Years

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Will Put Fisheries in Satisfactory Shape

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur, by the Japanese, is being used to store munitions, and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

Look For Rivals

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SH CRUISER AT TANGIERS

ers, Morocco, Aug. 15.—The cruiser Minerva arrived here in connection with the case of Hassan, the British subject arrested on the Sultan.

RE FOREIGN CLAIMS.

Montevideo, Aug. 15.—It is reported that the British minister in Uruguay has been held between the Turkish and American ministers in the respective residences of the latter arising out of the claims of foreign consuls. It is reported that there will be diplomatic intervention to compel the Turkish minister to leave the city.

ALLAN LINE ON THE PACIFIC

an Company to Operate in Connection With Grand Trunk.

Aug. 15.—It is expected that the Allan line will establish ocean services from Vancouver to the Grand Trunk Pacific. High A. Allan who has taken on the Grand Trunk Pacific, said today that the question of the ocean boat service had been considered, and that the company had announced its special line to the Allan Steamship Service, a pioneer Canadian line, and as it has proved a success in the development of the trade between the British Empire and the Pacific, it is now being considered in the light of business between the British Empire and the Pacific. The present plan is to connect the Grand Trunk railway, and service from the Pacific to the Atlantic by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Allan Steamship Service, and as it has proved a success in the development of the trade between the British Empire and the Pacific, it is now being considered in the light of business between the British Empire and the Pacific.

KAMAMURA DEAD.

Aug. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that Count Kamamura, who was regarded as the most powerful figure in the Japanese navy, died at his home in Tokyo.

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Russian Cruisers Excited to the British.

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TRADE OUTLOOK WITH THE ORIENT

Seattle Man Sees Great Possibilities and Predicts Japan Will Develop Rapidly.

H. H. Dearborn, a well-known local land owner, who recently returned from an extended visit to the Orient, is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the future development of commercial relations between Seattle and Japan. He came home so imbued with the belief that this city would reap the benefit of the trade which is shortly to be opened up across the Pacific that he has written a book on the subject. He believes that the trade between Seattle and Japan will be a very important one, and that it will be a very important one, and that it will be a very important one.

BOUNDARY LEADS COUNTY OF YALE

Important Place It Holds in Mineral Production of the County.

The position that being assumed by the county of Yale and particularly the Boundary in the matter of the metal production of the county is of great importance. The Boundary is a very important one, and that it will be a very important one. The Boundary is a very important one, and that it will be a very important one. The Boundary is a very important one, and that it will be a very important one.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN IN BLUE

Grand Reunion of Federal Veterans Takes Place in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—Twenty-six thousand survivors of the Union forces who fought in the civil war met today for the first time since the war. The reunion was a grand one, and it was a grand one. The reunion was a grand one, and it was a grand one. The reunion was a grand one, and it was a grand one.

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LOCAL NEWS

Plenty of Salmon—Gold Commissioner Fievin, who is down on a visit from Port Simpson, reports that the salmon run on the Skeena river is really good this year—much better than last.

Chemicals Notes—The German ship Schurbeck, Nicolaus, has sailed for Hamburg with 2,125,000 feet of lumber. British ship Orestes, headed by the master, arrived Saturday night for Cape Town.

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Seattle Man Is Found Dead

George B. Cliff one of the Most Prominent Railroaders in the West.

Remains Discovered in Slough—Believed His Canoe Upset.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—At the bottom of Squak slough, about 300 yards from Lake Washington, the body of George B. Cliff was found shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

There were no bruises on the corpse, but from his position it was evident that he had been struck. The hands were clenched. The thumb of the right hand was closed between the second and third fingers.

The body had been caught by a three-toothed grappling hook, which had been used by the searchers to drag the body from the slough.

Various theories are advanced concerning the way in which the superintendent met his fate.

Several holes had been torn in the bottom of the boat, and it is possible that the canoe was tipped over.

George B. Cliff lived at 1417 East Howell street in this city with his wife and three children.

Mr. Cliff was born in Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 25, 1862.

SAY JAPANESE SANK

Chefoo, Aug. 10.—A telegram just received from Tsingtau says that the officers of the Russian battleship, the Pich asset, that a Japanese ship sank while in view of the harbor on the night of August 10th.

U. S. GUNBOAT LAUNCHED

New York, Aug. 15.—The United States gunboat Lubuque was successfully launched today from the yard of the Gas Engine & Tower Company at Morris Heights.

CONTINUAL SKIRMISHING

Liaoning, Aug. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese exports from the village of Hungniaotzen have driven in the Russian outposts and are close up to Peshan, where there are continual picket skirmishes and firing across the Tartar valley.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—From the Canadian commercial agent to Sweden and Norway, the department of trade and commerce has just received a most valuable report from prospects of the various countries the agent summarizes.

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THE ROYAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Serious Shooting Accident at Mud Bay—Col. Wnyte For Ottawa.

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—A serious shooting accident occurred at Mud Bay on Sunday, when the youngest son of Mr. Huntley, a farmer in that position of the country, had the inside of his left thigh blown away and was otherwise injured in the lower part of the abdomen.

The Reliance baseball team, of Vancouver, was defeated here on Saturday afternoon by the Ottawa team in a game where hard hitting was the feature.

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CZAREVITCH DISMANTLED

Trisling, Aug. 16.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch, which torpedoed the local government, for repairs have been dismantled.

Salmon Industry And Big Dredge

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Hints at New Hatches and Other Things.

Mr. MacPherson Sees Visions of the Largest Dredge That Has Been.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was interviewed here today. He stated that he was aware that there was much talk of reforms in the fishery industry.

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Consumption to Be Combated

Important Meeting on Government Building's Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Fagan's Strong Appeal For Help For the Helpless.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon on the grounds behind the legislative building a meeting of those interested in checking the spreading of the dread disease, tuberculosis, was held, at the call of Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical officer of health.

Major Barnard occupied the chair, and briefly opened the meeting, pointing out in a general way the importance of the situation, and bespeaking a careful hearing for the remarks of Dr. Fagan and the other speakers.

It may be said that the meeting was held in one of the tents which it is proposed to use until a proper sanitary camp is erected by public subscription and maintained by the same.

Dr. Fagan then explained the object of the meeting, and said that it was not proposed to do a great deal of talking. The committee had made an honest effort to obtain financial assistance, but he regretted much to report that they had failed.

One peculiar feature of the year has been that the winter has been comparatively little, while the summer has been unusually hot. The result has been that the hatching of the eggs has been advanced, and the young of the year are now appearing in large numbers.

At the first time in a number of years the different interests came to an agreement at the beginning of the season, and the result was a better crop than in any previous year.

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From Chile With Nitrates

The British Bark Harold Fetches A Thousand Tons For This Port.

Forewell Entertainment to U. S. Naval Visitors on Board H. M. S. Grafton.

Yesterday afternoon the British bark Harold, Captain Billing, 1,250 tons, arrived at the outer wharf in tow of the Harold cutter, from the Cape. The Harold comes from Valparaiso, Chile, with one thousand tons of nitrates for export to this port.

MRS. MATRICK'S RETURN.

Washington, Aug. 16.—It was stated by the bureau of immigration today that Mrs. Matrick, now on her way to America, is expected to return to this port in a few days. She is a well-known figure in the city, and her return is awaited with interest.

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Of the Czarevitch

Accounts of Battle Given By Both Sides to English Correspondents.

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Contest Was a Hot One and Opposition Met With Severe Rebuff.

Lillooet, B. C., Aug. 18.—From the returns at hand this evening there is an assurance that the McBride government has been sustained in the by-election to choose a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Commons.

THE TREMONT LIBELLED.

By Pacific Coast Company as Result of Recent Collision. The work of discharging the Ramona was completed yesterday afternoon, and the vessel is now being towed to the wharf.

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By the latest of the China Mutual Mailer, the big guns of the Signal Hill fort have arrived at the wharf, and are being unloaded.

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Rebellion in Congo.

Interesting Comments on Many Live Topics of the Day.

How the Japanese and Chinese Papers View the War.

The census returns show that the white population of Natal numbers 97,000 and the Indian population 1,000,000. The Japanese and Chinese papers view the war with interest, and their comments are worth reading.

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