

CHARGES AGAINST SEALERS

Captain Folger Says British Boats Openly Violate the Sealing Regulations.

He is Making Affidavits Which are to be Used in the Marvin Case.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—If the stories of the American captains are to be believed, Canadian schooners are violating every clause of the regulations. It is said that the attorney-general will take steps to establish evidence to lay before the British officials.

The latest story is told by Captain Folger, of the schooner Edward D. Webb, who has been visiting many ports here. He says he has seen and seen British vessels in Behring Sea, and saw every one arms and ammunition unsealed and ready for use. He reports that the English sealers said they would respect the facts, and his charges will be stated against the Canadian vessels E. B. Marvin, Carlotta G. Cox and the Annie E. Point.

W. S. Appleman, ex-striker, who was tried for the murder of Engineer Clark of the famous train wreck near Sacramento, where four soldiers were also killed, was arrested and expelled from the Presidio reservation by order of General Graham. G. E. Crandall, another ex-striker, was treated in the same manner.

Presidio. The two men visited the monument to view the murdered soldiers. General Graham had caused to be carved on the monument the inscription "Murdered by strikers." The A. R. U. men have been trying to have this inscription removed, and have obtained the war department. After inspecting the monument, Appleman and Crandall walked about the grounds, where they were seized by soldiers and taken before General Graham.

They were American citizens who they were on the grounds, but the general ordered them out, and they were escorted to the gate by a guard of soldiers. General Graham says the monument is guarded night and day in order to prevent its destruction by ex-strikers.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 27.—An invasion of bugs, amounting almost to a plague, has been in this city shortly after midnight last night. The electric street lamps were entirely obscured, and the sidewalks covered an inch deep. Bugs even clogged the type-setting machines in the newspaper offices, and drove the operators from their benches. The electric light men removed about 1400 gallons of the pests from the globe of the lamp.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—There has been much unfavorable comment here recently in regard to the action of British Consul Woodford. The latter made a visit to the headquarters of the rebel party and induced their leader, Tammasse to visit him, where he was entertained at the consulate and driven about town in the consul's carriage.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Some American bishops, doubting that Rome meant to strictly enforce the order concerning Catholic members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have written for instructions. A reply has been received from Archbishop Larrissen, secretary of the propaganda, in which he says there is no chance for a revocation of the decree. In special cases recourse may be had to Rome.

Mr. S. R. Callaway, general manager of the Nickel Plate line, has been offered the general management of the Grand Trunk line and has declined.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 27.—The steamer Mark Hopkins collided with the steamer Vanderbilt at Nine Mile Point today. The Hopkins went down in two minutes; the Vanderbilt was only slightly injured. The Hopkins, which was insured for \$40,000, was owned by R. C. Secor, of St. Clair, Mich.

New York, Sept. 27.—The fourth race in the half-centennial series today was won by the mare Lady Ethel Wynne, the Spruce being one minute behind. This makes the boats even again.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Olney received information today that the Mora draft, amounting to almost a million and a half dollars, had been paid in London today, by the Spanish financial agent. The money was paid in gold and will probably be transferred to this country by cable draft, and placed to Secretary Olney's credit.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following summary of the week's milling news: The output last week, with comparison, was: Sept. 21, 1895, Sept. 22, 1894, Minneapolis, 251,340 barrels, 210,440 barrels. Superior-Duluth, 107,530 barrels, 95,115 barrels. Milwaukee, 27,290 barrels, 38,710 barrels. St. Louis, 75,000 barrels, 72,290 barrels. Totals, 471,780 and 416,725 for the two weeks respectively. Every mill in this city is going at full capacity, and the produce promised to approach 270,000 barrels this week. Sales last week were nearly 500,000 barrels. At Superior-Duluth last week the production was the heaviest on record. All the mills are going this week, and the figures may reach 110,000 barrels.

New York, Sept. 27.—W. H. Crossman & Bro. have withdrawn from the sub-treasury \$1,500,000 gold, engaged by them for shipment to Hamburg to-morrow.

An unusually bold robbery occurred on the Pullman sleeper of the Washburn limited as the train was leaving this city for Detroit last night. A well dressed man entered the Pullman stopping at the first occupied berth, slipped in and choked into silence Mrs. George Macr, the occupant. After securing a well-filled pocketbook, jewelry and clothes of the terrified woman, whose husband sat in the smoking compartment only a few feet away, the robber tried to leave. Mrs. Macr clung to him, however, and he only escaped after knocking her senseless. He jumped from the moving train, apparently uninjured and escaped in the darkness.

MORE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

The Turk Incites the Musselmans to Further Murder and Bloodshed.

Kaiser William Congratulates the Guards—To-Day's Old World Events.

DURRANT IN A TIGHTER PLACE.

His Alibi, the Chief Point in the Defense, Falls.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The alibi which the defense in the Durrant case have been depending upon so much, has proved to be a soap bubble. Dr. Cheney, lecturer at the college where Durrant was a student, has said that he cannot swear that the prisoner was present at the lecture on the afternoon of April 3. In an interview on the question he says: "I have been interviewed and questioned on this subject dozens of times since the arrest of Theodore Durrant, and on these occasions I have stated that I did not know whether the defendant in the case now on trial was in my class room or not on the afternoon of April 3, 1895. I supposed that this was well understood, and I was greatly surprised when informed of Mr. Deuprey's announcement of what I was to swear to. Mr. Dickinson called on me once or twice, and to him I have given the substance of what I am now saying. At no time did I state that I could or would swear that Durrant attended my lectures, and when called upon the stand I will certainly adhere to my former statements. The name of Theodore Durrant is marked present on the classbook for April 3, but whether he was there in person to answer to his name, or whether some one of his fellow-students answered for him, I am not prepared to say. I know, as I have stated before, that this sort of thing is done from time to time, but in the present instance I am totally unaware of the true circumstances. So far as the notes of Durrant are concerned, I could tell you very little. The class averages about seventy students, and I don't suppose that any two make notes the same way. The fact that Durrant's notes were different from the others would not strike me as being remarkable in any way."

This witness, therefore, gave disappointing testimony to-day. Instead of testifying that Durrant was present at the lecture, as Attorney Deuprey said Dr. Cheney would do, the doctor said he had no recollection of seeing the young man. To offset this reverse, the defense made but one point, the admission of the alibi of the prisoner.

London, Sept. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says: "Appearance indicates that England is finally in earnest with regard to the massacre of Christians. Five regiments are now on the river Yang Tse Kiang, proceeding toward the scene of the disturbances, and four more are expected to start to-morrow."

The Daily Chronicle, an organ of the Liberal party, states today that the leaders of the Conservative party intend to make the House of Lords an elective body, either adopting the principle already existing in relation to Scottish peers sitting in the House of Lords, or have the House of Commons elect the upper chamber from the peerage. Also, according to the Chronicle, it is intended to give the peers the right to forego their prerogative to the House of Lords and enter the House of Commons.

Col. Sherrington, who was formerly commander-in-chief of the Malagasy forces, which position he resigned in April last, has been interviewed by the Daily News regarding the war in Madagascar. Col. Sherrington told the reporter the Hovas intended to fight to the bitter end, and that the British and French accounts of their victory at the Hovas at Manjunga have been revised for the purpose of cheering the French people. Col. Sherrington said further that it was ridiculous to suppose, as was stated in the official dispatch from Madagascar this week, that the main body of the Hovas army had been met 40 miles from the capital and defeated. The Hovas, Col. Sherrington says, would never expose the capital by dispatching the main body of troops to the front. The French expedition has not met the Hovas army, he said, and will not until within two miles of the capital. Then, concluded Col. Sherrington, there will be desperate fighting.

London, Sept. 27.—One of the principals in the theft of the 35,000 ounces of silver which were shipped by Vivian & Co., of Swansea, to Sharp & Williams, London, Wednesday, has been arrested, and a portion of the silver recovered. The metal was in bags and was taken from the van while in transit from the Midland depot to the office of Sharp & Williams.

GUATEMALA'S DIGNITY HURT. By a Slighting Reference Made by the Spanish Minister.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—A sharp diplomatic correspondence is passing between two distinguished members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, Senator Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, and Senator Lazo Arriaga, of Guatemala. The latter has called on the Spanish minister for a public disavowal of certain reflections on Guatemala. The two diplomats met at the state department today, whereupon Senator Arriaga, personally reiterated what he had already requested in writing in the form of a public retraction. The affair is the result of one of the several interviews and statements in which Senator Dupuy de

THE LORDS TO BE REFORMED

Even the Tories Have Concluded That the Upper House Needs Cleaning.

Australia's Antarctic Search—Ships Over-due—French and German Espionage.

London, Sept. 28.—An editorial in the Graphic this morning on the reform of the House of Lords, says: "It is essential that the number of hereditary peers now sitting in the Lords should be reduced by applying the elective principle employed in the cases of the Scotch and Irish peers. The Earl of Dufferin and other independent Unionists are known to favor this. Its application would purge the Lords of a few of the black sheep who give occasion to the enemy to scoff, and would at the same time allow the peers who are inactive in the work of parliament to be replaced by representatives of great municipal, commercial and learned institutions, and possibly would allow the introduction into the sovereign parliament of the empire of representatives from great communities across the sea who bear allegiance to the queen, but who have no voice in the control of the government."

Responding to a toast to the House of Lords, at a banquet given at Ripon to-night, the Marquis of Londonderry said that he thought the House of Lords could be improved in many ways, and he hoped that the Unionists would grapple with the question. The House of Lords might hereafter have to oppose the House of Commons in measures not so unappealing as the home rule measure. Therefore, he wished it to be so strong that no stone could be cast at its action.

A dispatch from Shanghai, which the Times published to-day, says that the British cruiser Aeolus is en route to Wis-chang, in the province of Foo Foo, with more war supplies, and will enter the Yang Tse Kiang to-morrow. A correspondent of the Whitehall Review asserts that he saw William Henry Hulbert at Nice last week. A dispatch to the Times published in the 7th, said that William H. Hulbert had died at Cadiz, in the Italian navy. His obituary was published in the principal journals in the world, printed in the English language. The Times publishes a dispatch from Melbourne which says that Hon. Geo. Houston Field, premier of the colony of New South Wales, is securing the cooperation of the other colonies in the raising of funds for an Antarctic expedition.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the Conservatives of Herford, which is the constituency of Baron von Hammerstein, the deposed editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, and formerly leader of the Conservatives, have decided to nominate Dr. Stoeker in place of the Baron.

The British ship Star of Australia, Capt. Russell, from Santa Rosalia, March 25, for Swansea and Falmouth, was burned with a large quantity of lumber, at San Francisco, April 9. For Queenstown, are long overdue at their respective ports of destination, and have been given up for lost.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Echo de Paris says that reinforcements from the Island of Reunion will join the column which will be sent to relieve General Duchesne's troops in Madagascar, after the French troops under that officer have occupied Antananarivo.

Leipzig, Sept. 28.—The Gericht Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of a Frenchman and a German woman at Cologne, four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage, promoted by the French, with the object of obtaining drawings of the defence works.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Ten thousand diamond cutters struck work here today upon the refusal of the employers to adopt the conditions upon which the cutters' trade union insists.

Rome, Sept. 28.—The Voco Della Verita says that the letters and telegrams of sympathy received by the Pope on the occasion of the recent Italian fete commemorating the entry of King Victor Emmanuel into Rome, contained over a million signatures.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—The crew of the gun boat Marquis del Duro have defeated the rebels in the Island of Tatan, and have killed eighteen of them. Others were taken to Manila and tried, and seven of them were shot.

In the Seine assizes to-day, a verdict of acquittal was given in the case of Mrs. Boulton, who on May 11th shot Mr. Clauson, sub-director of the Russian Bank in Paris.

Its Establishment Recommended—Korean Minister Dies of Cholera.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The establishment of an American bank at Shanghai, China, is strongly urged by Consul General Jernigan in a report to the state department.

A cablegram received by the state department to-day, announced the death in Korea of Yo Sung Su, the Korean minister to the United States. The minister has been absent from his post for nearly a year, having returned to Korea at the beginning of the troubles in that country which led to the late war. He died of cholera.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 28.—No lives were lost yesterday in the steamboat collision between the Hopkins and the Vanderbilt. The Hopkins was struck near the bow and was cut in two as far as the windlass. She rests on a clay bottom. The collision was caused by the steamer Spokane passing the Hopkins, causing her to sheer directly across the bow of the Vanderbilt. The steamer was commanded by Capt.

HOPELESSLY IN THE DARK.

Durrant's Attorney's Extravagant Promises Fall to the Ground.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Another person who claims to have assisted in the murder of Blanche Lamont has been heard from. His story was contained in the following anonymous letter received at the mayor's office, handed later to the chief of police:

"Orange, N. J., Sept. 17.—To the Mayor of San Francisco: You are trying the wrong man for murder. Durrant is an innocent man. I wish One other did but dead and I could come and pick the man Out I did not do the murdering but I helped carry the body I will say no more I am well known Out there I say Once more Durrant is an innocent man."

This is looked upon as either a "fake," or the outcome of some disordered mind, if not a weird attempt at a joke.

If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible on which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Miss Williams, his attorneys have so far failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense, the trial was adjourned on noon today until Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense had discovered a means to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark in the hope that something may develop within the next few days to save the prisoner's life.

The weakness of the defense is made more apparent at this time on account of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began. In view of these startling statements it was first believed that the defense might have a strong case held in reserve which might put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight, and to-day Durrant's alibi has not a leg on which to stand.

The apparent hopelessness of his case, however, produces no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the court room beside his father and mother, and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion. The stoicism of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's position. Attired in waving plumes and a tailor made gown, such as might be seen at the opera, she laughs and chats with friends while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him.

To the frequenters of the court room Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as remarkable as that of her son. Durrant's father, however, looks careworn, and gives every evidence of a great strain on his mind.

CASHER PALMER CAUGHT. With Some of the Booty—Whiteway Party Split Up.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—W. B. Palmer, the defunct cashier of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Commerce, was arrested this afternoon in a country hotel near Jordan, thirty miles east of this city. When arrested he had about \$2,000 in \$50 bills and gold, supposed to have been the cash he took from the bank before leaving the city.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 28.—Fine weather greeted the international exhibition to-day, the total attendance running a little over 17,000.

The general election this time will be fought out on straight party lines.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, arrived here to-night to meet her husband, who is expected with his companions and the auxiliary Arctic expedition on the Red Cross liner Silvia, from St. Johns, Nfld. The steamer was due at six o'clock this evening but she may have been delayed by yesterday's storm.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 28.—The White-party is almost certain to split in two factions. One wants to shelve Sir William Whiteway until the Chief Justiceship becomes vacant, and then to elevate him to the bench. The other suggests the reconstruction of the party.

All of the board of revenue, recognizing the futility of hoping that the government would undertake public prosecutions, have begun an investigation of all the smuggling cases themselves. At a meeting of the White-way caucus to-night a storm time is expected over the attitude of the Telegram, the newspaper organ of the government party, towards the government. This question is exciting widespread comment.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

MURDER AT TRAIL CREEK.

Morris O'Connor, A Prospector, Kills B. Cook, a Mining Expert.

Denver, Sept. 28.—A special to the News from Spokane says: Passengers down from Trail Creek report a horrible crime at that mining camp. Morris O'Connor, a prospector, owning several claims, was a mining expert named B. Cook to look at them. He and Cook camped out on a mountain, and during the night O'Connor, who had been drinking heavily, arose and, taking a pick axe, drove it clean through Cook's brain, pinning his head down to the ground. He then grasped an axe and finished his bloody deed by hacking his victim in a horrible manner. The mutilated body was found next morning by some miners, who organized a posse and soon captured O'Connor. It is thought he committed the deed while crazy from drink. Cook represented a rich syndicate purchasing mines.

SUGAR TAKES ANOTHER JUMP. Label Case Against Toronto Telegram—Big Lumber Deal.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Local refiners have again advanced the price of refined sugar, this time 1-16c; granulated sugar is now quoted at 4 1/4-16c, and yellows 3 1/4-16c to 3 3/4-16c, according to quality.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Wilson, R. C. A., has instituted an action for \$10,000 damages against the Toronto Telegram, for alleged libellous statements published in that journal in regard to the colonel's recent visit to England.

The Allan liner Austrian passed Father Point inward at midnight with most of the crew of the stranded Dominion liner Mariposa on board. The saloon passengers were taken off by the Allan liner Sardinian, outward bound. The Mariposa is in a bad position and is full of water. Pirates had made their appearance and were commencing to loot the steamer's cargo, when H. M. S. Buzzard appeared and drove them off. This is the third ship lost on the St. Lawrence route this season.

Klack Bros, lumber merchants, of Mattawa, have completed arrangements for the purchase of a block of 100 miles of timber lands on the upper Ottawa, to be used as a timber contracting, at this city. The price paid was over \$100,000.

St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—Bloom's saw mill at Homesdale, on the St. Clair branch of the Michigan Central, was burned, with a large quantity of lumber and three Michigan Central cars last night.

Herman Pettit, of Pettit Bros', stove works near here, was caught in the machinery and carried into a mass of pulleys and belts this morning. A plank struck him in the abdomen. His head is frightfully cut and he may die.

Whitby, Ont., Sept. 28.—The South Ontario Conservative Association are taking steps to urge the appointment of William Smith, M. P., as minister of agriculture in the Bowell cabinet.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Jos. Fallowfield, of Brampton, a laborer in almost destitute circumstances, with a wife and five small children, received a cable from London telling him that his uncle had died and left him \$250,000.

Kingston, Sept. 28.—The government has set the date for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the unsetting of Mr. Hartly, for Oct. 15. Mr. Hartly will again be the Liberal candidate.

Captain Gandet of A battery has been appointed superintendent of the new cartridge factory at Quebec, vice Prevost, deceased.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—Steamer Silvia, with Lieut. Peary and the Arctic expedition on board, has arrived here.

Canadian News.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Premier Blair has issued a manifesto dissolving the legislature of New Brunswick and announcing the general election for the 16th of October.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Bessie Gray, who, along with her husband, was brought back from Oseola, Fla., on a charge of murdering old Davy Scollie, was to-day brought to an abrupt conclusion, the judge taking the case from the jury and discharging the prisoner, Gray, who was also to be tried as an accessory, will likewise be set at liberty.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 27.—Partle's flour mills here were destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$40,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—A report has been sent out from here that the government admits that truth of the report that British sealers were carrying firearms while in Behring Sea. This is absolutely incorrect; the Fisheries department have made no statement on the subject, nor have they any statements to make.

How to Get "Sunlight" Soap.

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolle Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

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THE MISSIONARY MASSACRES

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It is announced that China has accepted the British ultimatum, and the viceroys of Szechuan, who is held to be directly responsible for the massacre of missionaries in the territory under his jurisdiction, has been degraded.

This has been confirmed by officials of the foreign office who stated that a despatch has already been published in the Official Gazette ordering the viceroys of Szechuan to be stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missionaries in his district, as a warning to others.

It is further directed that he shall not again be permitted to take office. The viceroys are also ordered to take no further action in such an emergency.

The News tonight expresses itself editorially as being indignant at the fact that Mr. Hugh Pate, attaché of the British Legation at Washington, has ordered a two and a half rater, 27 feet long, having a fin of bronze, from the Herreshoffs. Commenting on the subject, the Evening News also remarks: "The corps of attaches is abundant, we might find better than this Yankee scribbler one."

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Cricket Grounds, Haverford Pa., Sept. 30.—The concluding day's play in the international cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the representatives of Cambridge and Oxford, began at 11 o'clock to-day. When stumps were drawn on Saturday the Americans led the Englishmen by 177 runs. The latter scored 198 in the first innings and 49 in the second for the loss of two wickets. The Americans put together the remarkable score of 404 runs in their first innings, so that it was hardly probable that the Englishmen could make enough runs to compel the Americans to go in a second time. This proved to be the fact, the home team winning by an innings and 30 runs.

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THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

French Effluence to Russia's Representatives Angers Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Prince von Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, has abandoned the attempt to secure a majority in the Reichstag through the aid of Centrist votes. The Centrist party furnished ample proof last winter of being both irreconcilable and unreliable. Bismarck's advice on this point is said to have changed his opinion to that which Prince von Hohenlohe formerly held. Negotiations are now on foot between the factions of the Conservative party and the National Liberals. The imperial action throughout the next session of the Reichstag on the most vital of the government measures. This movement, which is most certain to succeed, will give the government a more stable majority than ever Chancellor von Caprivi had.

Among the principal government measures which will be introduced at the coming session of the Reichstag are reforms of the Bourse, for the protection of mechanical trades against dishonest competition, for the relief of agriculture, for the federation of husbandmen, and in preparation for the two latter measures, facts are being collected throughout the empire bearing on the subject of agricultural depression, which will be laid before the Reichstag. The government does not intend to introduce any new taxation bill at the approaching session.

Among those who have been arrested in connection with the discovery of secrets regarding the national defense were being sold to the French, is a former Bavarian army officer, Ludwig Rraffer, in whose rooms in Berlin were found models and drawings of German defense works and letters from the French military bureau. Altogether some fifteen arrests have been made. The persons accused will be tried at Leipzig. The drawings and models seized are for the most part descriptive of the new heavy ordnance and plans of fortifications. The letters found are reported to have contained instructions for the war department at Paris.

The relations between Emperor William and Prince von Hohenlohe are so strained that it would not be surprising if there should be a new incumbent for the Imperial Chancellorship before the expiration of a year from the date on which the prince was appointed to the office, which will be on Oct. 23. The visit of Prince von Hohenlohe to St. Petersburg in the latter part of this month proved unfortunate for him officially, however it may have resulted beneficially. It was alleged at the time that the Chancellor's errand, while primarily a personal affair, was designed to obtain permission from the Czar that his wife might hold the estates in Russia of her deceased brother, Prince Sayn-Wittgenstein, which are said to be worth 50,000,000 marks. The German ambassador in St. Petersburg, Chancellor made use of this occasion to the Russian government were more favorably received than were others which had preceded them, and the fact that under such circumstances Prince von Hohenlohe had been asked a personal favor of the Czar, has, according to current report, greatly angered Emperor William. In this connection it may be added that the effluence of the exchange of compliments between Prince von Hohenlohe and the minister of foreign affairs, and General Dragomiroff on the one side, and President Faure and the French ministers and army officers on the other, at the recent army manoeuvres in the Vosges, had not softened the Czar's feelings toward the Russian, and there is indeed a decidedly strained feeling at present existing between the two courts and the two nations.

A JEALOUS WOMAN'S CRIME.

A Slighted Wife Visits Fearful Punishment on Her Rival.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Lottie Hiatt is shot and fatally injured at her home near Sco, a small remote town in Lynn county. Mrs. John Hanna, 45 years of age, mother of a family, domed masculine garb and false whiskers, entered the house of Mrs. Hiatt and shot her twice. The motive for the deed is attributed to jealousy, as she believed Mrs. Hiatt estranged her husband from her. The workers over there are coming together more and more every year; and their interests are advancing correspondingly. "Yes," said Mr. Gompers, in reply to a question, "There is no workman in the world equal in energy and in the possession of the complete character of the American workman. He is superior to the English, French and German workman. He has longer hours generally, but he is almost invariably better paid, and spends more in living than the average European laborer does. On the continent of Europe, political differences have impeded the progress of the laborer. In France, Germany and Belgium the workmen had the right of coalition, but lost it by coquetting with politicians. French labor is behind the age in many things. I went through the government cigar manufacture in Paris. Being a cigar maker myself, I was deeply interested in all I saw and made a note of what impressed me favorably. Modern machinery was wanting, and neither in quality nor make-up of goods, may France be compared to America. We are faster people in every way, and where operators in the textile factories at Manchester are limited to four machines, an operator in Lynn runs eight. In England they recently appointed a commission to examine into the causes of industrial depression. Labor was blamed as being the chief factor. The commission soon learned that capital, which had neglected the opportunity of getting the best machinery, was to blame. The average British worker does not care to work very fast. Take one of our great buildings for instance. Here the contract requires it to be finished in three months, over there one and a half years are allowed."

The labor movement in Great Britain, however," said Mr. Gompers, "stands well; it has that national feeling which the rich and wealthy persons, notably the Earl of Shaftsbury and Lady Charles Dilke, whose husband represents a constituency in the House of Commons, and who

WAITING ON MANITOBA.

The Cabinet Undecided About a Session Till the Prairie Province Answers.

Panncofote's Visit Postponed—C. P. R. Receipts Increased—New Commander Arrives.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Thanksgiving day has been set down for Thursday, Nov. 21.

The question of the date of the meeting of parliament has not been considered by the cabinet, but may be settled within a week or two. Some of the ministers are anxious for a November session, but the decision is contingent on Manitoba's reply to the school question.

The name of Justice Killam is mentioned in connection with the prospective vacancy on the Supreme court bench. Judge Gwynne will, however, sit during the term commencing to-morrow.

The premier has been notified that Sir Julian Panncofote has cancelled his visit to Ottawa for the present.

A big delegation was in the city to-day from South Ontario and had an interview with Messrs. Bowell and Cameron asking that Wm. Smith, M.P., be appointed minister of agriculture. They pointed out the necessity of a practical farmer being at the head of the department. Premier Bowell said there was no vacancy in the cabinet for Ontario, and that the vacant portfolio would have to go to Quebec. He said he would lay the matter before his colleagues and see what could be done. The portfolio would be filled, he said, before parliament met.

Aslay Morrison, New Westminster, is in the city on business with the department of justice regarding the Fitzsimmons case against the Columbian.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The sculling race at Selkirk Saturday between Hackett and Murphy, was easily won by Hackett in the slow time of fourteen minutes. The course was two miles with a turn, for a purse of \$250.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The net profits of the C. P. R. in August were \$647,377, being \$72,121 more than August last year. The net profits for the first months ending August 31st were \$3,744,228, which is \$403,473 more than for the same period last year.

Comber, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Commercial hotel and two general stores, owned and occupied by A. A. Aubin and A. Dupuis, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Nothing but wearing apparel was saved at the hotel, the inmates escaping in their night clothes. Loss on the building and stock amounts to \$8,000.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Four schooners which left here the first week in July to save the cargo of the wrecked steamer Mexico, on Bell Isle, are given up for lost or are thought to have been captured by Gulf pirates. The steamer Okyawa, Capt. Carter, which sailed from Greenock Sept. 7th, for this port, is now overdue.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Body of Samuel Ricketts Found Hanging to a Tree.

Yesterday afternoon a young man, Francis, found hanging from the branch of a stump, near the Prospect Lake road, the body of Samuel Ricketts, the old man who had been missing since the 11th of September. The old man had taken a halter from Mr. Robert Porter's stable, and with this he had hanged himself. His feet were within two or three inches of the ground.

Undertaker Hanna brought the body to the city, and this morning Coroner Crompton held an inquest in the provincial police court. Charles Porter was the most important witness, and as a result of his evidence, the jury, of which Mr. Ernest Jones presided, returned a verdict that Ricketts hanged himself while laboring under temporary mental depression. Mr. Porter stated that Ricketts had been worried a great deal over the fact that he had paid his partner \$500 partnership in a farm near the Prospect Lake road. He fretted a great deal previous to his disappearance and would walk up and down the room continually. For some time he had been taking his meals at Mr. R. Porter's residence. On the evening of Sept. 11 he had his supper there, and when he was leaving Mrs. Porter asked him to come to breakfast in the morning. He did not come, and feeling uneasy Mr. Porter had a search made for the old man. He could not be found and the conclusion was that he had committed suicide while on a half a mile of the farm on which Ricketts had resided for many years.

Deceased was upwards of 70 years of age and was well known in the district where he resided. He was always considered well to do. By a will which he left he bequeathed all his property to a sister residing in England. Mr. Porter is the executor.

MORE "ACCIDENTS" IN ORDER.

Now That Grouse and Pheasant Shooting is Legal.

The open season for grouse and cock pheasants commences to-morrow, and the woods, during the rest of the week, will no doubt be full of hunters. Numerous parties have been organized, the objective points being Salt Spring Island. Birds were reported plentiful a few weeks ago, but it is now almost too late for the best sport, as they have gone to the mountains, and despite the law to the contrary, pheasants have been killed in large numbers. It would have been much better if the season had opened earlier. As it is, those who observed a few favourable casts over the favorite pools. Some fair catches were made in the Cowichan river yesterday. One gentleman killed 103 fair sized fish on Saturday and Sunday, and other good

baskets are reported. The Koksilah river and Shawnigan lake also rewarded fishermen who spent the day at those places.

MINNIE WILLIAMS' MOTHER

Flees from the Notoriety and Sensationalism of the Durrant Trial.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Williams, the mother of one of the girls whom Theodore Durrant is accused of murdering at San Francisco, has been staying here for several days, the guest of Mrs. Strype. She came here to get away from the sensational scenes attending the trial of Durrant. She has kept aloof from everybody and refuses to see visitors. She still broods over her daughter's fate, and passes most of her time weeping. To-day she went to Niagara Falls to spend some time with another relative.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Examiner says that a microscopic examination of the roll call of Cooper Medical College shows that there has been an erasure opposite Durrant's name. It is customary to mark an X opposite the names of students who have been reprobated present, and A when they are absent. The mark opposite Durrant's name appears to be clearly distinguishable. How it looks more like an A than an X.

THE "FIVE WORLD" SERMONS.

World No. 2—The Social World, or Our Relation to One Another.

Last evening Rev. S. Cleaver continued his series of "Five World Sermons" in the Metropolitan church. The interest taken is manifested by the large congregations which gather, all anxious to hear the series without a break. The reverend gentleman opened his sermon by remarking that for a text he would go back to the very commencement of the world's history, showing how early God sought to teach this lesson. He would take his text from Gen. iv., v. 9: "Where is Abel thy brother?" and he would say that we each might take the application to ourselves and place our own name in the place of that of Abel. Some friend a short time ago sent the preacher a large picture of the Royal Family. The central portraits were those of our Queen and Prince Albert, and grouped around were the photos of the several members of the royal family. It made a very beautiful picture, and one which he prized greatly. Now he had nothing whatever to say against the grouping of that picture, for the British nation would have been in far better circumstances to-day had such a sovereign as Her Majesty, as she is called over it; but what he particularly wished to draw attention to was the fact that that was an exclusive group; no one but members of the royal family could figure in it, no matter what their financial or social standing. He would refer to another picture he could imagine in which the central figure was that of the Sovereign of the universe, and grouped around whom was a countless throng—many without pedigree or acknowledged social standing. Some from the outside presses forward to that central person and says "Thy brother and Thy mother are without and wish to see Thee." He turns and replies: "Who is My mother and My brother?"

He then spoke with beautiful earnestness, that which is the keynote of His existence. "Whoever doeth the will of My Father is My mother and My brother." The very same artist that painted the glorious sunset of an hour ago painted this picture. The scene is on the road to Jerusalem, and there is a naked man left almost dead by some robbers. Just passing along come a priest, and looking over at the man says: "He is no relative of mine—he is nothing to me," so passing on he goes. A Levite, passing, looks over and drawing his garments closely about him says: "It is no business of mine: I have no business with him," and passes by. He is the sound of hoofs is heard and a rider draws near, dismounts and goes up to the injured man, who looks up, seeing the face of a Samaritan, says: "I have no claim upon you, leave me." But no, the Samaritan pours oil into the wounds and strengthens him with nourishment; places him upon his own steed and takes him to a place of safety and rest, with the assurance that he will pay the cost of entertainment. In truth we might see in this Samaritan the face of the Son of God, as he declares thou art my brother," and pointing down through the centuries comes the stirring command, "Go thou and do likewise." God made of one blood all nations of the earth, and hence all men are linked together in a common brotherhood. A good many people try to ignore this eternal kinship, this common relationship, and build up guilds of certain classes. These guilds are numerous, but a few might be cited. Take the guild of the aristocracy. Only those of acknowledged high birth could find admission. Men of low birth were shut out entirely, and in the guild of the rich no poor man could hope for admission. Indeed, even a rich man if he became poor by turn of fortune would be excluded. Again there is the guild of Learning, where only those of high intellectual attainments are recognized; the illiterate man can have no place there and will have to get out. Even poverty may congratulate and mass themselves against their rich brethren. Any and all of these are out of harmony with the universal brotherhood taught by our Saviour, the King of Kings, who never despised a brother. It is useless for a man to declare that it is none of his business what are the circumstances of his brother. Some day comes the question to everyone, "Where is thy brother?" and the Lord will teach him that it is his business to know.

After describing the circumstances of the death of Abel, the preacher continued by saying that he thought the Lord might have pardoned Cain for the murder of his brother Abel had he not denied his responsibility; and notice how the punishment fits his crime. Cain had declared his solitary existence and he was punished by it being made a fact. Banishment: no punishment can be greater than that of solitary confinement. Better that we were dead than to live all alone in the world. That is us that few prisoners can bear for long solitary confinement. Dives did not consider the poverty of Lazarus any of his business. He did not drive him from his door, but just gathered his skirts about him and passed him by. Had he had a voice saying "Oh, Dives, thou hast this day severed thy relationship with Lazarus; there is now a gulf between you," he would have replied that he was

perfectly satisfied to be separated. But after both had died, and Lazarus was safe in Abraham's bosom, Dives would have liked to have joined Lazarus, but was reminded of the great gulf fixed. Who made it that day he said Lazarus was nothing to him. The churches these days pay much attention to the spiritual condition of the poor, but little if anything, is done toward looking after the rich. Now, the fact is that of that class called the upper ten, the representation in the churches is very poor. You say it is none of your business, but you can't shake off the responsibility because they are richer than you are. Where are these people to-day. Many are out hunting or fishing, and otherwise amusing themselves. Have you ever gone to them—these rich brethren—and pointed out the evil of their ways? Again there are those who are poorer than you. Where do they spend their Sundays? Passing by back doors into saloons, or even worse places. Have you ever approached them as brethren and urged them to turn? Does your employer curse or profane the name of the Lord? He couldn't say he has never been warned if you were to say, "Sir, I wish you wouldn't." On the other hand the same applies to the rich and the employers of labor. Do you ever manifest an interest in the welfare of those who work in your shop. "Where is your brother?" No use saying "I don't know." It is your business to know, and if you don't God will settle with you. Where is the man you employ and pay wages so small that he can't support wife and children? It is your business to know how he manages, and God will hold you responsible.

There are hundreds inhabiting cabins in this city who are never approached, and their brothers to spend an evening in their homes. One man in the city had lived here two years before anyone had asked him to spend an evening at their homes. The penalty may come upon us when our loved ones are away from home and no one asks them to share the pleasures of their friends. Some people congratulate themselves on not being able to associate with the lower herd. This is born of ignorance. Conceit is always a sign of ignorance and little minds.

This social world takes us all in and we are all responsible. When on our great judgment day even on our social relation will depend our eternal destiny, as is proved by the glimpse we have of the great companies ranged to the left and right of the throne. When the judge shall turn to those on his right and say: "I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me," and to those on his left and say: "Forasmuch as ye did not unto me, the least of these, ye did it not unto me. Depart ye, cursed."

EFFECT OF THE GOLD EXPORT.

But for Legislation America Would Be Importing Gold.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Evening Post's financial article says this morning: "The weekly bank statement reported a reduction of \$2,479,300 in specie and legal tender, against \$7,564,700 decrease last week, and \$3,821,800 in the week previous." This week's returns are decidedly less than those of a week ago, which were very emphatic. The statement that yesterday's currency remittance southward was exceptionally heavy. As a matter of fact, the banks sent out this week \$3,000,000 more in currency than they received, while the \$2,500,000 shipments, and the heavy excess of payments into the sub-treasury have added materially to the outflow. But, however the unsatisfactory "average" statement of the clearing banks may have confused facts, a really significant feature remains in the statement that yesterday's currency remittance southward was exceptionally heavy. 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Into Submission, or Submit to International Interference—N. P. Receivers Appointed.

Dispute Over Defender's Mascotte—Sailors' Narrow Escape—Dunraven Goes Home.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A special from Washington says: Spain must crush the Cuban rebellion during the next three months, or submit to international interference in the interests of humanity and commerce. That is the outcome of a series of conferences just held between Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 28.—There is a controversy between C. Oliver Iselin, of the Defender syndicate, and Paul Baptiste, a French chef of this city, over the yellow dog which served as the Defender's mascot. Baptiste alleges that the dog was stolen from him by a Bristol man who at first tried to buy the animal, and after being refused, got it by other means.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 28.—At 5:30 this morning fire was discovered in the cupola of the Daisy Mill elevator, located in the centre of the city. A group of mill hands, on duty at the department responded promptly, the elevator is a total loss.

GUARDED BY INSECTS. A Tall Story About Gold and Insects in South America.

Gold in plenty may be found in the sands of the Volador river, a stream of moderate volume that falls from the snow line of the Sierra de Santa Maria in South America, but though the lowland region and river bed where the precious metal abounds in fabulous quantities are so thick and fertile that all attempts to raise the sands of their gold have so far failed.

Accidental Shooting. An Indian Accidentally Shot by a Sealer at Clayoquot.

Mr. Nicholson, a hunter on the schooner Idadetta, of Seattle, now lying in Clayoquot Sound, was in the afternoon on the beach of the steamer Maude, which arrived last evening. Mr. Nicholson was the cause of an unfortunate accident which occurred at Clayoquot on Wednesday, whereby an Indian lost his life.

These savages, who are mosquito proof, are rendered so by their bodies being covered with the scales of fish.

BRITISH CONSUL INSULTED

By Chinese Soldiers—Missionary Rioters Unlawfully Released—by the Officials.

Germany Takes a Hand—Attempted Assassination of Japan's Premier.

Hong Kong, Sept. 28.—The inquiry by foreign consuls at Ku Cheng into the massacre is still being kept up by the Chinese officials.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says the German men-of-war in far east waters have been ordered to Swatow and Chee Foo to protect for the whole matter to their respective governments.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—An attempt was made to-day on the life of Marquis Ito, prime minister and president of the executive council of Japan.

SAVING A VESSEL ON FIRE. Water Let in on the Cargo Through Holes in the Hull.

One of the most brilliant pieces of ocean-wrecking seamanship on record, whereby the vessel, far out in the Atlantic, along her cargo, was saved and brought safely to port, was performed on board the American ship John Jay, commanded by Capt. Samuel Jackson.

IVORY TRADE OF ANTWERP. Immense Quantities Yearly Imported from Africa.

The Matin, of Antwerp, recently published an article on the "Congo and Ivory," which considerable space was devoted to a statement of the ivory trade.

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Cases of it do not demand the most sympathetic. There are people in the world who are too stupid to know that they are stupid, and therefore not sensitive about their defects.

Churchill proposed that the company should say "one thing very clever, or two things moderately clever, or three things very dull indeed." "Three things very dull indeed." That will just do for me, you know. I shall be sure to say three dull things as soon as ever I open my mouth, shall I not? Emma could not resist.

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RED HOT FENIAN SPEECHES

Chairman Finery and O'Donovan Rossa Are for Open War on England.

The Irishmen Would Settle Cuba's Little Account at the Same Time.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—To-day's session of the Irish "New Movement" convention was generally regarded as the most important of the programme was the consideration of the platform, submitted by the committee on resolutions, and the report of the committee on ways and means, for national organization.

O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform proposed for the consideration of the convention, as follows: "The people of Ireland are a sovereign people, and their right to self-determination is a birth-right of her people. Ireland was known throughout Europe as a nation long before the dawn of Christianity, and was the home of civilization, while England was still barbarous. England's claim to authority in Ireland originated in force and has been maintained by corruption and coercion, they have never ripened into a right rule; the title by conquest has never been perfected, inasmuch as the Irish people have not voluntarily accepted the English yoke."

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ever? We are not here to be told that we contemplate murder or swindling. Those properties belong to England. We are here to invite the sympathy of the whole world to our cause. We are here to tell our beloved Uncle Sam that if he draws the sword in defence of the Monroe doctrine the Irishmen of America will be behind the stars and stripes with the struggle comes. We are here to tell Russia, if she desires the conquest of India, that our hearts and hands are with her; the French, who hate England, that whenever they get tangled up in a dispute with England over the colonies they can rely on our support. We are here to encourage the enlistment of young Irishmen, whether in independent or regular battalions, to be ready when the time comes."

Mr. Finery, having thus outlined the cause and purpose of the meeting, concluded with a ringing peroration that brought the audience to its feet again and again. The close of the speech produced a wonderful scene in its way, the audience standing and cheering for fully ten minutes. After this two resolutions were offered, expressing sympathy with the Cuban revolutionists. A communication was presented from the Polish Alliance of the United States, expressing sympathy with the objects of the convention. Several other resolutions and communications were then handed in and turned over to the committee on platform and resolutions. A number of telegrams and cables were received today, in addition to those of yesterday, approving the convention and endorsing the cause, and were read by Secretary Sutton. A noticeable fact was that many of the telegrams from Ireland came from the northern end of the island, where the national idea has been supposed to have few advocates.

A motion by O'Neill Ryan, of Missouri, that a committee of one from each state be appointed to draft resolutions was adopted. William Lyman, of New York, moved the appointment of a committee on organization and ways and means, which was adopted.

In the afternoon session the chairman read a clipping from the Pall Mall Gazette which favored meeting the Irish half way in their struggle for independence. The reading was received with loud applause, and the delegates seemed to think that it was the first symptom that England would give attention to their demands.

Rossa was given an ovation when he rose to address the meeting. He said, in part: "I am not in favor of waiting. In my judgment the time to strike is when we are ready, and the place to strike is in England. All this talk of organizing to fight the English out of England is very well, but it has no terrors for England. She is more afraid of the Irish in England and Ireland than in any other place. Now is the time for us to strike, and the quicker the better."

O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, said that he spoke for the young men of the Irish nation, who would take up the fight when some of the old men before them were ready to lay it down. "This movement," he said, "revolution. It means the turning point from parliamentary tactics to the pike and the sword. We have given a patient trial to peaceful agitation, and we now turn to the teachings of O'Neill and O'Donovan."

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Representatives of fifteen Irish organizations met to-night to take action on the refusal of the Irish convention at Chicago to admit the delegates sent from Allegheny county. A letter was read from Delegate Madden, who said he expected to be refused admission because of his antagonism to the ring. A representative from Belfast in Pittsburg, and said to the meeting that the men who compose the Chicago convention have no connection with any organization in Ireland. Several protesting telegrams were sent to the Chicago convention.

London, Sept. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a letter on the subject of the Irish Nationalist convention at Chicago. The Gazette expresses the opinion that the so-called new movement is very like the old one which was temporarily crushed by the revolutions in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin at Chicago, and the object of which, it asserts, was clearly proven to be boodie and not the independence of Ireland. "We can afford to smile at Mr. Finery's statements," says the Gazette, "but if the Irish will formulate their demand and agitate for redress in the manner adopted by Englishmen they will find England more than ready to meet them half way. Threats only stiffen our backs and dull our hearing."

Chicago, Sept. 28.—At yesterday's meeting of the Irish convention the following was submitted and met with instant approval at the hands of the convention. Resolved, That this convention recommends the formation of military companies wherever practicable, in order to foster and preserve the military spirit of the Irish race and to be prepared for action in the hour of England's difficulty."

After the resolutions were disposed of J. J. O'Connell, of Chicago, presented the following as the report of the committee on organization and ways and means: "The new movement organization shall be known by the style and title of the Irish National Alliance. It shall have for its object the securing of the independence of Ireland by any means within its power and consistent with the laws and usages of civilized nations. The qualifications for membership shall be good moral character, birth on Irish soil or descent from Irish parentage on the paternal or maternal side, or both, and the taking of the following pledge of honor: 'I hereby pledge my word of honor to aid by every means within my power, in conformity with the constitution and by-laws of the Irish National Alliance, in securing the independence of Ireland.' This organization shall be governed by a president, vice-president, treasurer, and an active council of nine members, who shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected and duly qualified. The president and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the executive council, and where a tie may occur the president shall have the privilege of a casting vote. A two-thirds vote of the executive council shall be necessary to override any motion or act of the president of the Irish National Alliance. The secretary shall be appointed by the president. All other officers shall be elected by the organization in regular convention. The president, vice-president and one member of the executive council, such member to be selected by the executive council, shall be trustees of the funds of the organization. State organizations shall be modeled on the national association. Authority to

organize must come from the national executive council, and no other authority to organize shall be valid. The initiation fee shall be one dollar, and the dues fifty cents a quarter, payable in advance. Each local subdivision of the Irish National Alliance shall be known as a council and be designated by the number of the charter furnished by the national executive council on payment of their respective rates as called for in the convention. Each council shall transmit quarterly to the national treasurer 75 per cent. of all moneys received after the legitimate expenses are paid. The expenses of councils shall consist of hall rent and stationery."

The celerity and unanimity with which this plan of campaign was caught up by the delegates and stamped with a hearty vote of approval was a revelation. Delegate Fitzmaurice wanted the convention to go further and provide for the establishment of an Irish republic by electing a president, vice-president and parliament, all of which would constitute the government of the republic and would select such a temporary location as circumstances might dictate. Mr. Fitzmaurice barely received respectful attention, and Chairman Finery disposed of his suggestion with the remark that the only place for the establishment of a government for Ireland was on Irish soil.

The election of officers of the newly created Irish National Alliance was declared in order, and resulted as follows: President, William Lyman, New York; Vice-President, O'Neill Ryan, St. Louis; Treasurer, P. V. Fitzpatrick, Chicago; Executive Council, J. J. Donovan, Lowell, Mass.; Chris Gallagher, Minnesota; Martin Kelly, Tennessee; Captain Mangan, Wisconsin; J. Shoen, San Francisco; J. M. Kennedy, Anacosta, Mont.; Thomas J. Dundon, Ohio; James H. Greevy, Pennsylvania, and Thomas Lawyer, Texas.

The convention closed with the singing of a new Irish song composed by Mrs. Teresa Beatrice O'Hara, of Cleveland, called "God Bless Ireland," after which the delegates arose and sang "America" and "God Save Ireland."

EXCHANGE RATE STILL DOWN. As a Result of Gold Export—The Market Kept Down.

New York, Sept. 26.—The evening Post's financial article says: "Posted sterling exchange was marked down again to-day, the necessary result of a further quarter cent decline in actual rates; slight bills and cable transfers now stand fully 1-2 cent in the pound below the profitable gold export level. It was especially noteworthy to-day that only one broker, Messrs. G. & C. G. & Co., was able to sell, pressed on the market in quantity. This plainly is an outcome of the alarm taken by foreign speculators over the estimate on the cotton crop, and the week's advance on cotton prices reflects chiefly their American purchases, all of which must be settled in short order on the sterling market. It was still believed that the gold exporters were laboring to earn their foreign commission by exports on Saturday's European account, but their margin is heavily reduced. The decline in sterling rates, however, had a marked effect on to-day's stock exchange quotations. This favorable development was held by a number of extremely discouraging reports of net earnings for the month of August."

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The rise in copper was on revised reports of a combination for the restriction of the output. The Anaconda mine has been bought up and is to be floated here shortly. The speculation in stocks to-day was narrow and even more strictly professional in character than usual recently. The street, apparently, was more interested in the conjectures regarding the probability of raising the price of gold exports of gold from this country to Germany, than in the excellent report of the St. Paul railroad for August, the weaker tendency of the exchange market, the large investment demand for gold, and the prospect of a further improvement in the anthracite coal trade, and the successive advances in foreign and domestic sugars reported daily. London was disposed to take a more favorable attitude toward our stock market, and Erie prior lien four per cent. bonds were quoted there in good request when deliverable at 101. London also bought some stock in this market. The opening was fairly active with the initial sales generally at slight advances. The early gains were most marked in the industrials, notably in Chicago Gas, which rose one per cent. The downward tendency soon became evident and distilling marked pressure was a feature. Chicago gas was also hammered. The losses in the general market were confined to reactions. The coalers came into prominence after 11 a. m. The group displayed considerable strength. The group of business in the groups, aside from Reading, which commenced on the entire list in this respect, as only moderate. The strength evinced, however, had stimulating influence upon the general list, which increased to the St. Paul, Erie, and Chesapeake, showing a gain of \$189,908 in net and \$196,712 in gross earnings.

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A FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

HOW IT CURED MRS. SOMERVILLE, OF BRANTFORD.

Her Case Had Baffled Ten Years of Treatment—The Trouble Brought on by an Attack of Typhoid Fever—She is Again Enjoying Good Health.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a favorite medicine in Brantford and vicinity will be readily borne out by the local druggists, and that much suffering has been alleviated by the use of this wonderful healer, is amply shown by the number of strong testimonials in favor of Pink Pills from this section. And yet the number of cases published is small in comparison with the total number that have found benefit from the use of this great blood builder and nerve restorer. It is true that Pink Pills are used in many cases to tone up the system, enrich the blood and stimulate the nerves where no serious illness exists; but it is equally true that in many cases in which they have been used, other medicines have failed, and the result achieved by Pink Pills may very truly be characterized as marvellous. The editor of the Canadian Amateur Yacht Club writes across just such a case recently. It is that of Mrs. S. Somerville, a well known and highly respected resident of this city. Mrs. Somerville does not seek publicity, but is willing that a statement of what Pink Pills has done for her shall be made public in the hope that some other sufferer may be benefited thereby. "My illness at first," said Mrs. Somerville, "was a serious attack of typhoid fever, which I had recovered from the fever it left its effects upon me, and I have had many years of misery. The doctor said that my blood had become impregnated with poison and that it would take a long time to eradicate it. The trouble seemed to have its chief seat in my limbs, which caused me a great deal of pain. For about ten years I continued doctoring, not continually, but at times, and I tried many remedies without permanent results. This went on until the end of '93, when I became so much crippled up that I was unable to get up. I had read much of the remarkable cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and been interested in them. One day I further quarter cent decline in actual rates; slight bills and cable transfers now stand fully 1-2 cent in the pound below the profitable gold export level. It was especially noteworthy to-day that only one broker, Messrs. G. & C. G. & Co., was able to sell, pressed on the market in quantity. This plainly is an outcome of the alarm taken by foreign speculators over the estimate on the cotton crop, and the week's advance on cotton prices reflects chiefly their American purchases, all of which must be settled in short order on the sterling market. It was still believed that the gold exporters were laboring to earn their foreign commission by exports on Saturday's European account, but their margin is heavily reduced. The decline in sterling rates, however, had a marked effect on to-day's stock exchange quotations. This favorable development was held by a number of extremely discouraging reports of net earnings for the month of August."

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York, near the head of the historic Bitter Creek, and pronounced by him to be the "missing link" were the skeleton of a pet monkey, owned by cowboys, which died about 12 years ago. Lima, Peru, Sept. 27.—The British freight steamer Condor, which felled and damaged the United States cruiser, Alert, at Guayaquil, yesterday, has been detained at that port in an action for damages. Bakersfield, Cal. Sept. 27.—News comes from Kernville that Phillips Seibert, in an altercation over a game of cards, was shot dead by Willie Archer, an Indian. Archer was arrested. At the inquest a verdict of wilful murder was returned, after which a number of citizens took Archer from the officers and killed him. He was found full of holes and knife cuts. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27.—The overdue steamer Cumberland arrived here to-day in consort of the Bruce. The latter has not been ashore, but anchored off Trout Island with her rudder disabled.

FORMAL CHALLENGE SENT For the America's Cup Next Year—Canadian Athletics. Ryde, Sept. 28.—At the meeting of the Royal Yacht club, assembled to-day there were twenty members of the sailing committee present and the meeting was in all respects harmonious. The previous action of the club was unanimously endorsed, and Secretary Thelwell was ordered to send a letter to Mr. O'Neil, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, to-day repeating the challenge, giving the name, rig and length of the boat to be challenged. Beyond this the letter contains nothing of importance. The members present at the meeting showed no desire to impose any condition whatever on the New York Yacht Club, but were willing to await the receipt of the views of the latter club as to when and where the races shall be sailed.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Secretary Higginbotham of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, has received several entries of prominent athletes from all parts of the continent for the Canadian championship tournament on October 5. To-day he received the entry of C. H. Bean, New Jersey Athletic Club, the man who holds the three mile championship of America, and J. N. Humphrey, of Moncton, N. B., one of the best runners in Eastern Canada, has entered for the two mile event. The secretary has also received entries from the following Englishmen who competed at Manhattan Field: Bradley, Shaw, Wilkins, Stevenson and Williams. It is expected that some of the New York Athletic Club will also be present.

NOW IT IS THE BICYCLE WALK. It Is Claimed That Wheeling Makes People Pigeon-Toed. Chicago Tribune: An Illinois physician has discovered that the present extreme use of the bicycle is fast tending to make the American people decidedly pigeon-toed. The constantly revolving motion of the feet and lower legs as they turn the pedals has given to the gait of these people who are much addicted to the bicycle a peculiar, rather the progressive doctor calls the bicycle walk. Those who remember the days of the roller skating craze will probably recall the effect that exercise had on the gait of those who practised it, particularly the gait of some young ladies of the age to be easily affected. They took on at once a rolling, twinging, half-gliding, rhythmical step that represented the motion of roller skating as closely as could be by any one not on rollers. So it will be with the bicycle walk, said the physician.

Hamilton Bank a Loser—Burglars' Bad Work—Canadian Notes. Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 27.—W. B. Palmer, paying teller of the Bank of Commerce here, has disappeared, and there is a shortage in his accounts which will amount to many thousands of dollars. Palmer specified freely in pool rooms and dropped money there. He is thought to have gone to Buffalo, Port Dover, Ont., Sept. 27.—This morning about 2 o'clock the house of Miss Brown was broken into by burglars. An Indian man, Louis, who was sleeping down stairs, got up and called for help to Miss Brown and threatened the burglars. She almost immediately afterwards fell over and expired, the fright being too much for her health for some time. St. John, N. B., Sept. 27.—Notwithstanding the heavy thunder storm this afternoon and evening, the attendance at the International exhibition was several thousand ahead of any previous day. Toronto, Sept. 27.—The dead body of Alvin Jenks, the owner of a paper box factory, was found this afternoon in a bedroom of his house, under circumstances that point to suicide by asphyxiation. Deceased some here 12 years ago from Rhode Island, where his people, it is said, reside. Dan A. Rose, of Hunter, Rose & Co., representing the publishers of Toronto to-day telegraphed Mr. Hall Caine, the English author, at present in New York, to visit the city as the guest of the publishers, and talk over the copyright question with them.

TALMAGE MAKES A CHANGE. Accepted a "Call" to Washington—"Missing Link" Still Missing. New York, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived to-night on the steamer Matsua from West India ports, were Capt. W. B. Smart and Lavan Romantz; they have been prospecting on St. Martins Island for manganese and have discovered a large quantity of it. They will return to work the mines which they have located. Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, has accepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city. This decision was communicated by him to the special committee of elders, deacons and trustees in a letter received to-day. The Castine sailed to-day from Cape Town for St. Helena, en route to Monte Video, the headquarters of the South Atlantic station, a voyage of 8,000 miles. The Castine has been rendering good service on the east coast of Africa, executing several diplomatic missions arising out of the French occupation of Madagascar. Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—A special to the Times from Hot Springs, Wyo., says the bones found by Prof. H. L. Wharton, of Columbia College, New

A BRIEF ELOPEMENT.

Johnnie Jones and Agnes Harris Return Injoriously With Faulty Hearts.

Agnes Harris and Johnnie Jones concluded not to elope, and returned to the city last night. Master Jones was found on the streets last night by Sergeant Harton and Detective Perdue. He admitted that he and the girl had been together until Wednesday and that the girl had gone home. He did not impress the officers with the story he told, and investigation brought out the fact that it was Thursday the girl returned to town. She was afraid to go home, but went to the house of a friend on North Park street. She will no doubt return to her parents at once however. It was, according to what the officers learned, an elopement under difficulties. Johnnie hadn't the means to fly from angry parents in any kind of style. In fact they had to walk. The cold weather took the romance out of the adventure. The police say that nothing will be done in the line of prosecution, as the boy is too young and the girl too old to meet the exactions of the statute.

Charles Dickenson, who was shot in the arm three weeks ago, came out of the hospital yesterday. He is progressing favorably and will be able to resume work in a few days.

MRDICAL.

Old Dr. Gordon's Remedy for Men

Advertisement for Old Dr. Gordon's Remedy for Men. Includes text: "CURES POSITIVELY", "Lost Power, Nervous Debility, Failing Manhood, Secret Diseases, caused by the errors and excesses of youth.", "Price \$1.00, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail securely sealed. Write for our book, 'Starting Point' for men only, tells you how to get well and stay well." Address: QUEEN MEDICINE CO., Box 947 MONTREAL.

Consumption.

Valuable Medicine and two bottles of medicine sent free by return of this paper and Post Office address. T. A. BRUCE, 1000 York St., Toronto, Ont.

WARNING \$100 Reward

Will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons imitating our trade mark by stamping plaques to be used with bronze in such a manner as to lead consumers to believe that they are receiving our

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

Each plug of which is stamped with T. & B. IN BRONZE. Our Chewing Tobacco is stamped with T. & B. Tin Tag. The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Annual Exhibition!

Horse Races second day and Ball in the Evening, Tickets \$2. Trains will leave Hillside Avenue Station regularly. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of B. C.

EXHIBITION

New Westminster, B. C. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, OCTOBER 3TH, 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH.

\$15,000---PRIZES---\$15,000. The Premium List of the R. A. & I. Society contains the works, new features and special prizes of much value. DOG SHOW—Open to the world. THREE FULL DAYS' SPORTS—Gymnastics, Aquatic Sports, Indian Canoe Races, Rugby and Association Football Matches, Field Sports, Sailors Sports, Promenade Concerts, and Illuminations. GRAND BICYCLE MEET—In which the fastest wheelmen on the Pacific coast will participate. \$500 in prizes for these events. CHAMPION LACROSSE MATCHES. TRAP SHOOTING MATCHES—For the championship of B. C. Valuable gold medals will be awarded to the winners. Extension rates have been secured over all Railway and Steamship Lines for visitors, and reduced rates on exhibits. T. J. TRAPP, A. B. MACKENZIE, President. Secretary.

Notice to Farmers and Others

Needing agricultural drain tile. Having started at the works in South Saanich and also having a large stock on hand, I am able to supply you with the same cheap for cash, shipped by rail or boat. Address: S. TRANTER, Sluggert P. O., Or to 94 Fourth St., City. sep24-1m-wkly.

SUNLIGHT SOAP THE GREAT VALUE ALL GROCERS. For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 23 Scott Street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 100 pages. C. E. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.



SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCH

Victoria Cricketers Defeated by All-Oregon at Portland on Saturday.

Opening of the Season for Hunting Grouse and Pheasants—Sporting News.

The All Oregon eleven defeated Victoria at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic ground, Portland, on Saturday last by five wickets, after one of the most exciting finishes ever seen on a cricket field.

The Multnomah ground is composed of beaten clay and the wicket plays very fast but perfectly true, and Captain Pooley after winning the toss for Victoria decided to bat first.

The result was not encouraging as Victoria compiled but sixty runs. Drake, who made 14 in very good style, and A. T. Toward (not out), were the only two who batted with their usual confidence.

Drake and Toward also got double figures, but the former, excellent batsman as he is by no means at his best, and his reputation had preceded him, was disappointed when he was bowled out by Lawrence.

The latter is a slow bowler, but with a great command of the ball, and with a great knowledge of the wicket, he was a very useful left-handed bowler.

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The defeated team were royally entertained by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club during their visit, and departed on Saturday evening at the Portland Hotel, at which Mr. H. E. Judge, president of the M. A. A. C. took the chair.

The hope was fully expressed that in future the meeting would be an annual affair. The score stood.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and overs.

state. In order to avoid any possible contention, he has issued the proclamation. The proclamation reads as follows:—Whereas the decision of the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals...

THE EVENT. New York, Sept. 27.—As a result of his dispute with Bob Fitzsimmons, Lawyer E. M. Friend has decided to withdraw his \$5000 in the \$10,000 stake for the former's championship fight with Corbett.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Parson Davies arrived in the city to-day from the east. When shown the statement of William A. Brady that if Fitzsimmons did not quickly agree to a referee Peter Maher would be substituted, he said that Maher is matched with O'Donnell.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Suit has been instituted in the state supreme court by county officials for a mandamus against Controller Pinley, compelling him to issue a license for a prize fight.

FOOTBALL. VICTORIA COLLEGE v. GUN ROOM OF ROYAL ARTHUR. The Rugby season was opened on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria College ground to be very interesting to the many spectators who journeyed to the Can-

BOB'S DANGEROUS PET. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons was here to-night and gave a spring exhibition. His cub lion came within an ace of knocking him out before the curtain was raised.

YACHTING. AUSTRALIA IN IT. London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Herbert Moir, the now colonial yachtsman, has written an open letter to the Yachting World in which he says: "I know I am expressing the feeling of many thousands of Englishmen, at home and abroad, when I say the America's cup should be brought across to the Old Country."

THE KING. LEGISLATORS CALLED IN. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—Crown Attorney Brya, of Georgetown, Texas, refused to accept from R. A. Johns, a prominent attorney, \$750 tendered to secure a license for the prize fight. Mr. Johns refused to say for whom he was acting.

by extensive swelling at the joint and excessive pain. But as their treatment would result in a sorer knee for the immediate present and a longer absence from his work at the training quarters, a thing above all others the pugilist wanted to avoid, the doctors were accordingly dismissed and Billy Newman, the well known hander of athletes, was engaged to bring the knee around so that training could be resumed and his preparation concluded for the championship battle.

A DEAD SET. Austin, Tex., Sept. 28.—Governor Culbertson's proclamation issued last night, convening the legislature for next Tuesday to enact a prize fight law, was a great surprise.

THE TURF. PATCHEE WINS. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 27.—The special match race at the fair grounds today between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry was won by Patchen.

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The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday and Friday of the present week. On Friday there will be horse racing in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. Trains will run regularly to accommodate visitors from the city.

Ah Jim and Wa Sing, two Chinese peddlers who have been plying their trade without the necessary license, were in court this morning charged with infraction of the city by-law covering the matter. They were convicted and fined \$5 apiece.

Between 300 and 400 children attended the annual Sunday school service at First Presbyterian church. The superintendent, Mr. Weston, presided and led the singing, which was heartily engaged in by the school and enjoyed.

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The annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday and Friday of the present week. On Friday there will be horse racing in the afternoon and a ball in the evening.

Ah Jim and Wa Sing, two Chinese peddlers who have been plying their trade without the necessary license, were in court this morning charged with infraction of the city by-law covering the matter.

Between 300 and 400 children attended the annual Sunday school service at First Presbyterian church. The superintendent, Mr. Weston, presided and led the singing, which was heartily engaged in by the school and enjoyed.

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the congregation attending. Rev. Father Althoff delivered the sermon. It dealt with the life of St. Michael and most appropriate for the day. The speaker was listened to with marked attention by all. The music was rendered doubly attractive by the aid of the band.

TELEPHONE NEWSPAPER. It Has 6000 Subscribers and Has Been in Operation Two Years.

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30. The first Concord grapes have reached the market and people are buying them readily. They are packed in baskets in convenient form for sale and handling, and will enjoy considerable favor at the hands of buyers. They are selling at 25 cents per bushel. The local supply is not so large as it was last year, and apples are selling very well at ruling prices. Plums have about gone out after the greatest run they ever enjoyed here. Many shipments were slaughtered here this year, and it is to be regretted that the price is not more carefully regulated by growers. There is a good supply of coast grapes. The tendency of eggs is slightly upward, but as yet there has been no advance in prices. The Delta Creamery company has advanced the price of its butter to 25 cents per pound, but retail prices are not affected, as the company is selling directly to retail grocers. The reason given for the advance is that it was necessary to carry on a profitable business. The milk supply is good, and appears, not as regular nor as satisfactory as it might be. Cheese shows no change over conditions that have prevailed for some time past. Potatoes are coming in well and retail generally at three-quarters of a cent per pound. The quality of offerings is very good. Other vegetables show no change. Some of the corn sold last week was not so satisfactory as desired. Retail values are as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, 5 to 5 25; Lake of the Woods Flour, 5 to 5 25; Rainier, 4 to 4 25; Superior, 4 to 4 25; Plainfield, 4 to 4 25; Snowflake, 4 to 4 25; Olympic, 4 to 4 25; X X X, 4 to 4 25; Oats per ton, 25 00 to 27 50; Barley, per ton, 25 00 to 30 00; Hurdings, per ton, 25 00 to 30 00; Bran, per ton, 25 00 to 28 00; Ground Feed, per ton, 25 00 to 27 00; Corn, cracked, 60 00; Corn, whole, 60 00; Oatmeal, per 10 lbs., 35 to 40; Rolled Oats, per lb., 15 to 6; Potatoes, long, 12 to 15; Potatoes, sweet, 2 to 3; Cabbage, 12 to 15; Hay, baled, per ton, 12 00; Straw, per bale, 1 00; Green Peppers, cured, per doz., 25; Spinach, per lb., 15 to 20; Tomatoes, Island per lb., 2 to 2 1/2; Green Corn, per doz., 15; Oranges, Riverside, per box, 20 to 25; Lemons (California), 35 to 40; Bananas, 20 to 25; Pineapples, 3 to 4; Apples, Island, 3 to 4; Apples, 3 to 4; Cranberries, per gallon, 10; Fish-Salmon, per lb., 12 to 15; Smoked Salmon, 12 to 15; Smoked Haddock, 12 to 15; Eggs, Island, per doz., 30; Eggs, Mainland, 30; Butter, Island, 30; Butter, Creamery, per lb., 20; Butter, Delta Creamery, per lb., 20; Hams, American, per lb., 14 to 17; Hams, Canadian, per lb., 15 to 16; Bacon, American, per lb., 14 to 17; Bacon, Canadian, per lb., 15 to 16; Bacon, Long Cut, per lb., 12 to 15; Bacon, Canadian, per lb., 16 to 18; Shoulders, 12 to 15; Sides, per lb., 7 to 10; Veal, 10 to 12; Mutton, per lb., 10 to 12; Pork, fresh, per lb., 10 to 12; Pork, fresh, per pair, 10 to 15; Turkeys, per lb., 16 to 20.

WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED.

The Markets Have Been Busy, With a Fair Prospect of Continued Firmness.

Bradstreet's and Dun's Review of the Six Day's Dealings—Bank Clearances.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: "The conclusion of the stock exchange settlement to-day caused a good demand for money, owing to the heavy settlement in mines. The markets were good, especially mines and Americans. In the latter there is a large investment business here. Reading lives are in favor of the reorganization rumors. Prices closed at near the best. The general outlook for speculation is still good, though the mines market is certainly too wild and suggests trouble, though probably not at present."

There was a further contraction of the volume of speculation to-day, but the pronounced character of the home market was as clearly marked as heretofore. Apprehension of further large gold exports in the near future was the chief influence in the trading and had an unsettling effect on the speculative mind. Money is relatively higher in Germany than in London or New York, and a large debit to Great Britain on various accounts enables London to transfer the burden of gold shipments to Germany this country. This demand for currency at United States interior points reflects a freer movement of grain and cotton and this condition is expected to be soon more distinctly evidenced in the exchange market. The principal topic of change market. The principal topic of change market. The principal topic of change market.

Bradstreet's report the week's total bank clearings in the Dominion as follows: Montreal, \$10,778,314; decrease, 10.8. Toronto, \$5,537,222; increase, 11.9. Halifax, \$1,268,770; increase, 6.5. Winnipeg, \$2,208,930; decrease, 10.6. Hamilton, \$861,079; increase, 21. Totals, \$19,233,524; decrease, 5.5.

R. C. Dun's review says: The full statement of about 2800 commercial failures for the third quarter of 1895 will be published next week, and will show liabilities of about \$30,000,000, of which about \$11,000,000 have been of manufacturing and \$17,000,000 of trading concerns. The speculation in cotton has lifted the price 5¢ during the past week and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool, that free exports cannot be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neil Bros. have issued a circular predicting a yield of only seven million bushels. The accounts of injury and loss grow more dismal each week and while they may be somewhat exaggerated, the outlook is decidedly unfavorable. But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year, the market here and abroad would be in trouble. But prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profits of the mills, which on both sides of the ocean can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low prices. There is a clear view of the situation which will support the manufacturer at the present rate, and at present prices for goods, though the demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising. There is a clear view of the situation which will support the manufacturer at the present rate, and at present prices for goods, though the demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising.

OVER THIRTY KNOTS.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Built for the Russian Government.

The new torpedo-boat destroyer Sokol was launched recently from the works of Messrs. Yarrow & Company, of Poplar. This vessel has been built for the Russian imperial government. It is 190 feet long by 18 feet 6 inches beam, and is the first torpedo-boat destroyer in which nickel steel has been adopted as the material of construction. This class of steel has a strength exceeding that of ordinary mild steel to the extent of 20 per cent. She is fitted with twin screw propeller expansion engines, of 4,000 horse power, and the speed guaranteed on a three hours' trial is twenty-nine knots. The steam is supplied by eight of Yarrow's patented water-tube boilers with straight tubes. The armament of the Sokol is practically the same as that fitted in similar vessels in the British navy. As is customary at Messrs. Yarrow's works, there was no ceremony at the time of launching the vessel. The Sokol was launched with all the machinery on board, and the fires alight and steam up in four boilers. On the following day the first preliminary trial took place, and the results obtained are of more than ordinary interest, on account of the remarkable speed secured. The following details will be read with interest:—Steam pressure, 164; vacuum, 22; revolutions per minute, 410; time, 2 min. 9 sec.; speed, knots, 28.37; steam pressure, 165; vacuum, 22; revolutions per minute, 426; time, 1 minute 52.1-2 sec.; speed, knots, 32; mean speed in knots per hour, 30.285. The trial took place at the mouth of the Thames.

The handsome residence of Archer Martin on Regent's Park heights has been completed and occupied. It is a creditable addition to the handsome residences of the city. The site, commanding, as it does the best view in the city, was an admirable one, and for it Architect A. C. Ewart designed a structure which is greatly admired. The house was so placed primarily as to take advantage of the view from the principal apartments. The rooms are large, well lighted and well aired, there has been no waste of space, and every convenience known to modern building has been put in. The building has been completed in good season and Mr. Martin has been more than pleased with the work done for him.

Rev. W. A. Brewer, who is at the head of the military college at San Mateo, Cal., left for San Francisco last night accompanied by his wife. They have been at Banff.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

The coming into effect of the fire insurance policies act has been further postponed until April 1st.

Commencing on October 1st, the Victoria & Sidney Railway company will inaugurate their winter schedule.

A consignment of 200 tons of Seattle coal for George Gawley arrived here yesterday on the steamer Rapid Transit.

A Seattle correspondent writes that James J. Gallagher, of British Columbia, won the silver cup as champion oarsman of the North Pacific Coast.

Dick McGovern, a Tacoma gentleman who used to smuggle, but is perhaps better known on account of his remarkable wife, is being tried for burglary at the City of Destiny.

During the absence from the capital of Lieut-Governor Dewdney Attorney-General Eberts has been deputed to execute money warrants, marriage licenses, etc.

Steam schooner Mischief, Captain Foot, leaves on Monday evening for Quatsino Sound and West Coast points. She will return by the east coast, thus going right around the island.

The ladies of St. Mary's church, Methosin, announce a harvest home to be given in the public hall here on Friday evening, Oct. 4th. The harvest festival will be held on the Sunday following.

The Gazette announces that W. A. Ward, Thomas Hooper, D. S. Hennessey, J. H. Langley and F. Jacobsen are applying for a lease of the public hall here for use as the site for fishing stations.

Twenty invalided and time expired men from H. M. ships, in charge of Lt. Hornby, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, leave for England to-morrow. Lieut. Hornby goes home to take a special course of training.

Entries for the New Westminster exhibition can be made at the office of Shelden, Goward & Co., 16 Troncau avenue, where the necessary forms can be obtained. The exhibition is to be held from Oct. 15th to 12th inclusive.

Edward Brown was arrested yesterday by Special Constable W. H. Smith for having a loaded revolver in his possession. He was taken before E. B. Reed, S. M., of Esquimalt, and after conviction was fined \$25 and costs.

J. C. Macleod of this city has entered an action in the Port Townsend courts against J. McCurdy, formerly of that city, who is alleged to have grossly slandered the complainant on three different occasions. The complainant asks \$15,000 damages.

Messrs. Edward Mohun, R. G. Tatlow and Cecil Smith, of Vancouver, are the provisional directors of the Struve Creek Gold Gravel Company, Limited, capital \$250,000, the objects of which are to acquire the Van Winkle bar on the Fraser river, and the interests of the Van Winkle Consolidated Mining Company.

James Kelly, the unfortunate inmate confined at the city prison, had another night of torment. His cries kept the prisoners awake all night, and he was not allowed to rest. The firemen in the adjoining building. He fell into a sleep this morning, however, and it is believed he is now on the highway to recovery.

John Herburn returned to-day from Alberni. He is an experienced man, and is quite favorably impressed with the mining prospects there. He says, however, that not enough development work has been done to form definite conclusions. He was quite well pleased also with some of the hydraulic claims. He believes that a small stamp mill would do well in the district. It is understood he endeavored to bond some claims in that district.

Much interest was taken in the working of the travelling dairy both at Colquitz hall and Saanichton. The attraction was very large at both places, said Mr. Buddick, who is in charge, but that did not please me so much as the great interest that was taken by the farmers. The farmers seem to be pleased with what they see, and are undoubtedly receiving much valuable information. To-morrow Messrs. Buddick and Marker will take the dairy to Methosin, and next week Duncan's and Nanaimo will be visited.

The sealer Arietas arrived home this afternoon, 31 days from the Copper Islands. She has a catch of 1100 and would have had more but for a peculiar accident. Early in the season, when the vessel was near to Yokohama and leading with over 600 the water supply gave out. The tanks were tampered with in some mysterious way, and the crew believe it was the cook, who was tired of the cruise and wanted to get ashore. The vessel ran to Yokohama and got more water and a new cook. She ran back to the same grounds, but the seals were gone. The Arietas reports the Mermaid with 1728.

From Saturday's Daily.

On Thursday evening next a meeting will be held in Colquitz hall to discuss the advisability of starting a creamery in the district.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for information as to the whereabouts of Samuel Ricketts, of Prospect Lake road, who has been missing for some time.

Manager Virtue of the Mount Baker Hotel has decided to keep the bar and billiard room open all winter. The hotel will be closed for guests about the end of October.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur will not leave on her cruise to Vancouver and Comox until Monday, October 7th. The other ships will leave for New Westminster about the 5th.

To-day is Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, and the most solemn of the Jewish year. It is the closing day of the penitential period which began ten days ago. It opened at 6 o'clock last even-

ing and concludes at 6 o'clock this evening. It is being observed with due solemnity by the faithful in Victoria.

Steamer Barbara Boscovitz arrived early this morning from the north via Vancouver and the Fraser river. The Princess Louise arrived in the Fraser yesterday from the north.

The prizes won by the pupils of the North Ward school at the fair were presented yesterday by Trustee Glover. Seven diplomas and two money prizes were won by the pupils of the school.

Lieut. Hornby and 22 men from H. M. S. Royal Arthur leave to-night for England. They go from here to Montreal over the C. P. R. and sail from there on the Parisian on October 5th.

It is understood that Messrs. Joseph Hunter and Chas. A. Vernon, have acquired the business of the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company. They were both heavily interested in the original company.

A sealer named Olsen is being treated at St. Joseph's hospital for an injured shoulder. He was full and fell off the sidewalk on Store street. Olsen claimed that he had been robbed of \$50, when the lumpy sum of the bond equals that he did not have that amount, or any sum, to be robbed of.

W. E. Holmes grand master of the I. O. O. F. will leave on Monday, October 7th, to institute a new Rebekah Lodge at Kamloops, and also to pay official visits to the following lodges: North Bend; Ashcroft, Kamloops, Vernon, Revelstoke, and Donald. At Donald a large meeting will be held, the Golden brethren coming to meet the Grand Master there.

H. M. S. Nymphe came out of the drydock this morning, and the steamship Straits of Dover is on her way from Tacoma to take her place. The latter is to be cleaned and painted. The bark Enoch Talbot has been launched from the Esquimalt Marine Railway and replaced by the bark Ladas. Altogether the drydock and the marine railway have been pretty well engaged of late.

Miss Claude Hurst was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Thain, of Kane street, on a charge of having stolen a gold watch from her. It developed before court was held this morning that the watchman was playing baseball with the watch and Clancie had taken it from her for safe keeping. Magistrate Macrae declined to permit Mrs. Thain to swear to the information, and gave her a severe lecture on her practice of trying to use the court for trivial troubles.

John Ross, Fred Wilson and Harry Milson were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by Detective Perdue, who intended to book all three for vagrancy. A revolver was found on Ross, however, and a charge to fit the case was made in his case. In police court this morning Ross got a month, while the other two cases went over until Monday.

The arresting officer, Sergeant Walker and Constable Palmer have been watching the trio since their arrival here from Vancouver three days ago. They believe they are suspicious characters. Ross is said to have a farm at San Quentin, California penitentiary.

Three more sealers, the Katharine, Capt. Gould, Ocean Belle, Capt. Martin, and the Capt. Whiteley, with a crew of 700, 1618 and 1832, respectively, arrived home to-day. The Katharine was reported from the west coast several days ago, and has no news of the nature of the Belle and Mermaid also left Copper Island before the next two weeks there will be a full supply obtainable. A staff of men engaged by the city council to clear off fallen trees and rubbish around the margin of the lake, have in use a stump machine, which is assisted by explosive substances and a team of horses. They are doing good work.

TWO OF A NAME.

An Eastern Reviewer Who Mixed up the Two Alexander Beggs.

The literary reviewer of the Montreal Star says in the issue of that paper of Sept. 14:

The two following letters were lately handed to me in the Star office:— To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir:—Your appreciative notice of "History of British Columbia," in your issue of the 10th inst., does not give credit to whom credit is due. There are two historians of the name of Alexander Beggs, Alexander Beggs who writes on the Creation of Manitoba, etc., is a distinct person from the Alexander Beggs who is the author of the "History of British Columbia."

This latter is a resident of this town, and a near neighbor of mine.

He is now engaged on a "School History of British Columbia," and he has been for years connected, more or less, directly with the press of Canada.

He was for several years an emigration agent in Scotland for the Ontario government, and has been for some time engaged in promoting the scheme of Crofter immigration to British Columbia. Yours truly,

JOHN GRAY.

Tannachy Cottage, Orillia.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir:—The reviewer of Beggs' "British Columbia," in the Star of August 10, page 4, makes the mistake of considering Alexander Beggs, of British Columbia (Crofter's commissioner), as the same Alexander Beggs who wrote the Manitoba and Northwest books. They are two different men. Yours,

C. C. J.

Toronto.

In James Boswell's immortal book 1 and the following anecdote: "A lady once asked Dr. Johnson how he came to define pattern as the knee of a horse. Instead of making an elaborate defense, she expected, he at once answered, 'Ignorance, pure ignorance.'"

Such also is my only plea, as the reviewer (in the Star of August 10) of Mr. Alexander Beggs' "History of British Columbia." With almost pardonable inadvertence, I rolled two single gentlemen into one, and confounded the above named historian with another Mr. Alexander Beggs, who is the author of the "Creation of Manitoba," "The Great Canadian Northwest," and also "The History of the Northwest." I now apologize to both those gentlemen for my involuntary error, and am not ashamed to acknowledge, like the brave and honest doctor, that it was "ignorance, pure ignorance," on my part. I could scarcely be expected to guess that there were

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



RELEASED BY BOND.

Skins of the E. B. Marvin in the Owner's Hands—Shipments of Skins.

E. B. Marvin & Co. have bonded the skins of the seized sealer E. B. Marvin, under seizure, out of the custody of Collector Milne. The necessary papers have been drawn up, signed and delivered, and the skins, 367 in number, will be landed from the schooner this afternoon. The skins were ordered sold, but it is generally conceded that the owner is entitled to some consideration and that he is in reality receiving very little when the lump sum of the bond equals the present market price of sealskins. The sealing men still hold to the opinion that the bond will be terminated by an order from the admiralty court releasing the schooner and skins after the case is tried.

The sealskins with the other skins from the firm's schooner will be packed in preparation for shipment. The same is also being done by other houses, and already a large amount of skins are ready for shipment. When the first will go forward has not yet been determined. No information has been received yet as to the autumn sales in London. It is barely possible they will be held at the usual time in October, as there are a lot of skins taken early in the year, in the London warehouses, and that another sale will be held later on.

WORK AT BEAVER LAKE.

Substantial Progress Made with the New Filter Beds.

The contractors for the city water works are making progress with the preparations for the foundations and walls of the reservoir and filters. They have erected two sheds, where the Portland cement which has arrived, is protected from wet weather. A large staff of men is at work digging and wheeling out the accumulation of boggy and peaty material which has lodged in what is now intended to be the basin of the reservoir. This work is heavy, but the men are working away bravely, and so far have succeeded in leveling the greater portion of the space between the lower wall of the basin and the caretaker's residence, with rich mold, which can easily be converted into a beautiful garden and flower plots. The Victoria & Sidney railway company have extended the spur from the main line to the line of the wall on the southeast side of the water works, for convenience in dumping a quantity of broken rock, which is to be brought by the contractors from the provincial jail. The trench work of this spur will be removed as work progresses. Other temporary tramways have been erected by the contractors on the northwestern side of the works and connecting along the walls of the filters, to fill up those walls with rubble work.

Mr. Brown, clerk of works, has been at his post for some time in the interest of the city council, under Engineer Jorgensen. There has been a scarcity of suitable workmen for the past couple of weeks, but the prospect is that during the next two weeks there will be a full supply obtainable. A staff of men engaged by the city council to clear off fallen trees and rubbish around the margin of the lake, have in use a stump machine, which is assisted by explosive substances and a team of horses. They are doing good work.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH ACT.

Board of Health to be Established for the Whole Province.

The Health Act passed by the provincial legislature in 1883 comes into effect to-day, the proclamation of an Hon. Governor having appeared in last evening's Gazette. The act provides for a board of health to consist of five members, one of whom shall be secretary. They are to be appointed by the government and are to receive such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council. The chairman of the board is to be appointed by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council, and he will be the chief health officer of the province. His salary is not to exceed \$5000 a year and the secretary's not more than \$2500. The municipal boards of health are placed under the provincial board, and if they do not carry out the orders of the provincial board the latter may practically take charge of the health and sanitary affairs of the city and exercise and enforce at the expense of the city, any of the powers of the local board which they think necessary.

The board is empowered to make such regulations as they think necessary, subject to the approval of the government, and require the city board to carry them out. Sanitary police may be appointed by municipalities, to aid in the municipalities. If municipal by-laws shall conflict with the regulations of the board, it is provided that the by-laws shall be suspended. The board may also issue regulations for taking charge of any lands or buildings in any municipality, compensation, if any, is to be paid the owner by the municipality.

No city or company is allowed to establish a public water supply or system of sewerage without first submitting the plan for the approval of the board of health. No sewer, or appliance for the ventilation of the same, shall be constructed in violation of any of the principles laid down by the provincial board of health, subject to appeal to the Lieut-Governor-in-Council.

The board may order any municipality to appoint a registered medical practitioner as health officer, and if the request is not granted within five days the Lieut-Governor may appoint one, upon the recommendation of the board.

The second part of the act applies to local boards, how they shall be organized, their duties and the regulations which they shall impose.

When before the legislature the bill was strenuously opposed by the city members.

The men appointed to form the new provincial board are Dr. John C. Davis of Victoria, Dr. J. M. Lefevre of Vancouver, Dr. Richard E. Walker of New Westminster, Dr. Louis F. Davis of Nanaimo, and Dr. Alfred T. Watt of Victoria. Dr. Davis is made chairman and Dr. Watt secretary.

With little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Fresh supply of garden hose cheaper than ever. 57 Johnson street. Shore's Hardware.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away 2500 cases of salmon last night for shipment east over the Northern Pacific. Part of it goes to Eastern Canada and part to London, England.

T. M. Henderson leaves for Seattle this evening to meet his wife and his brother, who are returning from the east.

LURE FITS!

Valuable treatise and bottle of medicine sent free to applicant. Give Express and Post Office address. E. G. BROWN, P. O. Box 100, West Adelaide Street, Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for 'Royal Baking Powder' featuring 'Highest Honors—World's Fair' and 'DR. ROYAL'S BAKING POWDER'.

Advertisement for 'ROYAL Baking Powder' with the slogan 'Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.'

Advertisement for 'Royal Baking Powder' with the slogan 'ABSOLUTELY PURE' and 'Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report'.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, partially cut off, containing various notices and text.