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YACHTING ACCIDENT

The Meteor Collides With the Isolde Off Southsea and Damages the Latter.

Baron Von Zedwitz Struck by Fall ing Rigging and Almost Instantly Killed.

Deceased was Owner of Disabled Yacht and Well Known in Official Circles.

Southsea, Aug. 18.—The Ailsa, Britannia, Satanita and Meteor started this norning in a race for the vice-commodore's cup and £25. Not long after the start the Meteor collided with Baron yon Zedwitz's American yacht Isolde. The latter was dismasted, the crew knocked overboard and Baron von Zedwitz so seriously mjured by falling rigging that he was taken to spital Ryde unconscious. The accident caused considerable ex citement and confusion. It was at first ported that it was Emperor William's acht that was dismasted. All the embers of the crew of the Isolde were nocked overboard, but were saved by boats from the other yachts. In passing the committee boat the big yachts overtook the twenty-raters, the ritannia and Meteor, then almost reast the Isolde, narrowly escaping ollision. The Britannia suddenly shift

trustees last even d her helm to avoid the Saint, when nittee consisting of the Meteor struck the Isolde, sweeping from stem to stern with her bow-Yates "to consider The Isolde's mainmast and sails nducting a searchrashed overboard, carrying with them the matter of the nearly all of the crew of the Isolde, and orth Ward school severely crushed Baron von Zedwitz. The Britannia and Meteor immediatethe following rehove to and lowered their boats for architect of the assistance of the men struggling in he water. The Ailsa and other yachts Ir. C. J. Soule, be and deliver the ollowed their example.

ions of the North Baron von Zedwitz, when pulled out of to the secretary the water, had a bad cut in his head p.m. on Saturday was bleeding from his ears. He default proceed was taken aboard a steam yacht immepel delivery." diately and hurried to Ryde, where the ve resolution, the nearest hospital was, but he died while day received by on board the steam yacht. The Isolde, in addition to losing her

etc., had her bow stove in and was towed back to Southsea, both of the races being abandoned. The Isolde is a twenty-rater, it by the Herrsheffs and was original distriction.

erty of Prince Leopold of Germany, or whom she was built. Subsequently was sold to Zedwitz and taken to England on the deck of the Hamburgnerican steamship Russia. has fine lines and has been re-

kably successful in races on this side e water. Capt. Parker and Mate ppor came over with her on the Rusand she was first raced in the Mednean. She is of the fin and bulb of vacht, has small cockpit and dions cuddy and is capable of ac odating twelve persons. She is a yacat of Mr. Howard Gould's Ni-

Von Zedwitz was a German puncillor and a member of both chstag and Prussian diet. He had parliament about 25 years, was ing authority on finance in politics the leader of the Free Conserparty. Although comparatively man he was unanimously remmended in 1890 by the state cabinet for the vacant post of minister ot finance. He was not appointed because the emperor had taken a fancy o Dr. Miquel.

SENATOR INGALLS' VIEWS. Looks for Another Change of Front During the Campaign.

Holton, Kan., Aug. 18.—Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who is ampaigning in Kansas, spoke to an ensiastic crowd of 4,000, expounding Republican principles. After the meetng he aired his views on the political outlook, stopping to speak of Mr. Bryan's notification address. Senator Incalls said among other things: "It is not indue eulogy to say that by his Madison Square Garden speech he (Bryan) has put himself on a higher plane than he has yet occupied intellectually."

Continuing, Senator Ingalls said: From the audiences I have met so far. conclude that the people are much less nterested in the silver question than in the other aspects of the campaign. I ook for an entire change of front in our battle before the campaign ends. carry this state and the country. There will be much independent voting and I anticipate many surprises, but I have never felt more faith that the appeal the conscience and courage of the American people will not be in vain."

THE BALTIC CANAL

Emperor William Pleased at the Success of the Work.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Zeitung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of thirty-nine men of war through the Baltic canal. These men-of-war moved at a rate of speed essential for naval manoeuvres, and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal will be perfectly accessible in case of emergency for the largest ironclads.

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BOGUS DOCUMENTS. President McCall Disavows the Letter

Denver, Aug. 18.-State Auditor Parks, who threatened to cancel the license to do business in Colorado of any mutual insurance company using its funds for the dissemination of campaign literature, has received the following

"C. C. Parks, Superintendent of In-trance: Yours of the 11th inst. received. No circular or other letter has been sent out by any official of this company to its policy holders. This statement is made to apply to all policy holders. See our letter dated to you yesterday.
"New York Life Insurance Co."

In regard to a letter from the Denver agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, President McCall explained that the circular letter of a political nature purporting to come from him was with him which appeared in an eastern-

at Ottawa To-Morrow-Formal Opening Thursday.

Two Draughtmen and Squad of Messengers Who are Now "Ag'in the Government."

Ottawa, Aug. 18.-Yesterday afternoon the cabinet had a long session and, to parliament. Members are arriving from all parts

to attend the opening of parliament tomorrow. Mr. Maxwell arrived from Toronto to-day. Nearly all the western men will be here this afternoon. To-morrow very few of the 213 mem-

bers will be absent when the election of etc., as was the case not long ago. a speaker comes on. The formal opening of the house does not take place until Thursday. A small squad of Tupper's pets,

twenty-five in number, who were officially styled "messengers," but who did iittle else than draw their salaries with unfailing punctuality and regularity, have been relieved from their onerous duties through the thoughtfulness of J. Marion and I. Aube, two draughts-

men in the public works department, have been notified that their services His uncle, Prince Odd wal not be required after the end of henchback and otherwise this month. They were discharged on the report of Mr. Coste, chief engineer, pression on the mind of the young who said there was no work for them. So far Mr. Tarte has not dismissed any- nounced to be a most amicable, worthy one except a Mr. Obay, whom Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Ouimet employed 10 Prince of Naples to marriage has been read the newspapers and make clippings. Mr. Tarte does not require any- would resign his succession to the one for this work and consequently Mr. Obay had to go. All the other dismissals were made on the recommendation of the chief officers of the department. Montreal, Aug. 18.—The Witness, discussing the Conservative leadership, concludes: "If Wallace's leadership succeeds in North Grev and Pateron is defeated, there will no doubt be a stroug effort made at the caucus to elect him leader. As that would involve a final break with the French bleus, they can study, speaking French and English in hardly look for success. Foster is the able man of the party. Under him the

party would have a chance to cleanse itself and adopt new and improved methods and a better policy. Prescott, Aug. 18.—Angus Grant, for many years superintendent of the G.N. W. Telegraph Company at Montreal, is

Kingston, Aug. 18.-John Burdau, of St. Lambert, Quebec, was drowned in the harbor here by the upsetting of a skiff.

Montreal Ang. 18 - Joseph and Liguori Riendeau, proprietors of the Terrapin Hotel, Longuiel, have entered action for \$10,000 damages against the cure of the parish, Rev. Father Tasse, terms to their establishment in a recent

sermon. Cornwall, Aug. 18.-The three year old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death in her father's house. child was left alone asleep and it is supposed a spark from Pratt's pipe fired some shavings as he left the house. Desperate efforts were made to rescue the child but without avail.

F. E. Cross, a grand trustee of the province of Quebec Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, is dead

here, aged 57 years. Toronto, Aug. 18 .- Two thousand I feel entirely confident that we shall sturdy farm hands from all over Ontario left here this morning on special trains for Manitoba to assist in the harvest. The party was not as large as last year because Manitoba did not want so many this season. Mr. Scott, the ini mgiration agent, accompanied the party who were a hardy looking lot. A great many who leave on these excursions re main in the west and settle. The Canadian Pacific proposes to run seekers' excursions" on September 1st

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—General Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Lieut.-Governor Patterson, J. A. M. Aikens, Q. C., and T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreets'. Toronto, have returned from a trip through the Kootenay country. All express surprise at the amount of mining operations and declare we must have a road built through the Crow's Nest pass at once if business is to be kept for Canada. Rossland has now 6000 people,

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladona Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try

but 90 per cent. are Americans.

The Prince of Naples is to Marry Princess Helene of Monbtenegro.

Though Long Entertaining a Dislike for Marriage He is Engaged at Last.

At One Time was Reported Engaged to Every Unmarried [Princess of Europe.

torio Emanuele, Prince of Naples, eldest son and heir-apparent to the King of Italv. is betrothed to Princess Helene, of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning prince of Montenegro.

The Princess was born on January 8. 1873, is beautiful, of fine physique, and highly educated, though not accustomed to luxury, or even to much comforts. In Preparing for Opening of Parliament fact she hardly knows what it is to have pin money or a wardrobe allowance. She has ben brought up in the style of a highland chieftain's daughter of the last century. At one time she was announced as engaged to King Milan of

The Prince of Naples, whose matrimonial prospects have been commented upon in the newspapers for years past, and who at some time or other has been reported engaged to nearly every unmarried princess in Europe, including How King's Salary is Doled out to Princess Maud of Wales and Princess Alexandria of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, it is understood, completed the work of first met Princess Helene at Venice and preparing the estimates for presentation was greatly struck with her beauty. As the Princess was held in reserve as a wife for the present Czar, in case the Hessian match was not consummated, the Czar, naturally, is greatly interested in her future and will, in all probability, bestow upon Montenegro, further marks of his approbation, which may or may not take the form of arms, ammunition,

> The Prince of Naples, it is well known, has entertained a strong dislike for marriage. It has been pointed out that he is not blessed with a strong constitution, although it is not known that there is anything organically wrong with him, but perhaps his morbid senviment of the subject can be best expressed by the words attributed to him when discussing his health. He said: "I shall never marry." When pressed for a reason he replied: "I will not give

> His uncle, Prince Oddone, was this, it seems, has made a serious im-Prince of Naples, who otherwise is proso strong that speculation had it he throne in favor of King Humbert's nephew, the Duke of Aosta, who was married last year to Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, who had been looked upon as a possible future king of Italy. The Prince of Naples is of short stature, grave and sedate in manner, resembling his grand-father King Victor Emanuel

and the father of King Humbert. The Prince has a decided bent for addition to the Italian readily anl is looked upon as one of the most admir able of all the princes of Europe. Constantinople, Aug. 17.-News re-

ceived here from the Island of Crete says that more serious fighting has taken place in Apocorona district, at Teneden and elsewhere.

AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

Germany to Impose a High Duty on American Oil.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—As a result of the the alleged amalgamation of the last who, they allege, referred in injurious, three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is possible that the government will take steps to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil.

PATRIOTS AGAIN WIN.

The Insurgents Victorious in a Sharp Fight.

London, Aug. 18 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Canea says that a fresh Turkish batallion arrived at the island of Crete last week. There was sharp fighting throughout Friday in the province of Maleviza, just outside of Herkalion. The insurgents, 900 number, were victorious. They drove the Turkish troops to the military zone of Herkalion, capturing four cannan and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

BRYAN'S CHANCES.

The St. James' Gazette Thinks He May Be Elected.

London, Aug. 18.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon publishes a leading article pointing out that Bryan's chances of election to the presidency of the United States are not hopeless, concluding with the remark: "It is impossible to doubt that thousands of Americans will vote for Bryan and free silver, mainly because they think it will mean a deadly blow at English capitalists and financiers who are supposed to have sucked the gold from the country and impoverished the artisans and farmers. cents.

THEY WANT THE CZAR. rlinites Are Anxious That the Czar Should Visit Their City.

Berlin, Aug. 18.-The question which s now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is whether or not the Czar will come to Berlin. Up to this time it has merely been officially

announced that the Czar and Czarina will be the guests of the Emperor at Breslau and Goerlitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions, the Berliners are jealously anxious lest the Czar and Czarina should slight their city. Some of the news papers declare that it is their beilef that it is the intention of the Russian Emperor to come here, but to give to his visit an aspect of minor importance. This has aroused the leaders of officia circles, as evidenced by an "inspired' article in the Cologne Gazette, which ot only sharply rebukes the grumbler but is seemingly intended to give positive intimation to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II to visit the ity of Berlin at all and has not been rom the first. The paper makes no direct announcement to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the Czar.

Samoa Languishes Under International Agreement - Treaty a Failure.

Him by Foreigners --- Start. ling Report.

Washington City, Aug. 18.-Consul-Samoa, has made a voluminous report tion of the islands. A portion of the report is devoted to a review of the govder the Berlin treaty. This treaty, Mr. Milligan concludes, was a mistake, and

"The present status," he says, "is an njustice to the people of the United States and a grave wrong to the people of Samoa. If it be said that the treaty, matters no worse, it can be claimed with equal truth that it has failed to make

As to the present government of Samoa he says:

"A recognized and reigning king is dependent for his support on the voluntary that portion of his family or tribe who adhere to him, while foreign officers of his government enjoy salaries from his revenue far in excess of the value of the services performed. When a pittance of his nominal salary, long in arrears, is doled out to him, it comes from the hands of a foreign official, who exercises his pleasure to pay or withhold. His lawful wife is in no sense queen, nor more entitled to consideration that the half-clad women who file back and forth along the beaches. A straggling village within and part of the kingdom, levies import and export duties on every dollar's worth of merchandise brought in or shipped out of the kingdom, lending out of its revenues to the kingdom barely enough to pay the most meagre expenses and the salaries of foreign offi-

"All the machinery of the government -perhaps it is not too much to say of several governments-is in active operation within the precincts of this little town. The guns of great men-of-war, year in and year out, frown ominously upon this shore in support of the government and the law which does not agitation in newspaper circles and am- | exist within their effective ranges, and ong the business men, growing out of yet an offender within half a dozen miles of the seat of so many authorities defies the processes of the court and rebuffs the power of the invalidated government. In the midst of all, whiteclad messengers of crown and consul flit to and fro along the blazing beach, the bearers of impossible envelopes, in which are covered the stately communications that round out the measures of time in this kindergarten of diplomacy.

"In the meantime no clearing is made, no plantation is extended. The counadvantages needs all the stimulus of peace, all the security that government | make interesting reading." can assure, visibly languishes. There is no immigration, no influx of capital or suggestion of enterprise. All wait for that undefined something-that change which is to come; wait as they have

waited for thirty years; wait for the abrogation of the treaty, as they and their fathers waited for its coming." Only a small part of the islands, he says, are under control of this government; back from the shore and in the town the people do as they please. The treaty, made by three govern-

ments for the government of a fourth. is not considered a success. The different forms of government sought to be brought together are irreconcileable. There is too much friction.

Think it Over. Have you ever heard of a medicin with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, is Being Royally Entertained.

Another Expedition Landed in Cuha - Insurgents Destroying **Much Property**

American Goods in French Market -Yaquis Join Revolutionary Movements.

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., Aug. 18.-Lord Russell, chief justice of England, is being royally entertained here. Henry Villiard, Lord Russell's host, declares the chief justice is delighted with his visit to the United States, and has expressed great admiration of the scenery along the Hudson.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Information has been received here by the Cuban revolutionary party that an expedition consisting of seventy five men and a large quantity of war munitions landed in Cuba last Thursday. The expedition was originally sent out from this country and went to a South American port, whence the landing was made. A number of Americans, including several Philadelphians, are said to be in the

The British steamship Ardanrose arrived at this port last night from Havana, Sagua, Matanzas and Daiquiri with a cargo of sugar and iron ore. She skirted two-thirds of the coast of Cuba and camp fires of the insurgents on the mountain tops were distinctly seen. The destruction of property by torches was also visible. Hundreds of acres of su-General James H. Milligan, at Apia, gar cane and millions of dollars' worth of machinery have been swept away to the state department upon the condi- within a short time. While at Sagua the Ardanrose was overhauled three times by a Spanish gunboat. At Daiquiri the vessel loaded iron ore at the ernment of the islands by the United Spanish-American mines. These mines States, Germany and Great Britain, un- are surrounded by insurgents who are

practically in possession of the place. Washington, Aug. 18.-The French to maintain it is to persist in a mistake. people who have for so long imposed upon the credulous American public by shipping to them as the finest French products Maine herring and Southern cctton seed oil in the shape of sardines so far as it concerns Samoa, has made and olive oil, are now suffering from a counter imposition which is brought to light by United States Consul Germain them better in any particular. The ad- at Zurich. In the course of his report His uncle, Prince Oddone, was a Session of either postulate is to confess to the state department on the subject this it seems has made a serious in a failure." he speaks of the success that attended the introduction in France last season of California prunes. Then following out the prospect thus opened up he says the French receivers are arranging to have

all such fruits packed in cases similar to those used in France and bearing French marks, so that the goods may be sold to the retailer as French fruit. Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 18.-Word has been received here to the effect that Yaquis, numbering about 1,000, employed in placer mining in Alter, district of Sonora, Cirnega, 80 miles southwest of Nogales, have arisen in sympathy with the recent revolutionary movement at

this place. Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 18.-Three huge funnel-shaped watersports formed in Lake Ontario about two miles off this port at 7 o'clock this morning, moved down the lake and attracted a great deal of attention. Shortly after they burst and disappeared and then came a heavy rain and hailstorm. The latter did some damage to crops.

THE NORTH POLE.

General Greely's Views on Explorer Nansen's Trip. Exeter, N. H., Aug. 18.-Brig. Gen. A. W. Greeley, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter, in regard to the Nansen expedition said that the reports thus far published were yet too meagre to form an opinion. Gen. Greely said:

"Nansen apparently wintered or Franz Josef land, and he says he saw no land north of 82 degrees. The journey was one of extreme danger, and it is remarkable that he returned alive. According to the reports, the land reached by my expedition is the most northerly land yet attained. Nansen's most northern point is at sea. He went just two degrees and 52 minutes north than did Lockwood and Brainerd, of my expedition, in 1882. When Nantry which, at best, under its many dis- sen's observations are worked out they will prove his explorations and will also

Gen. Greely said that notwithstanding Nansen's reports of an ocean to the pole recent deductions show that there is and near that point, but that it is north of North America, rather than Siberia 'Apparently Nansen travelled only 120 niles from where he abandoned his said the general. "This is less than half the distance that Lockwood and Brainerd travelled from the headquarters of my expedition at Lady Franklin bay, but I want to say right here that Nansen's perseverance is worthy of the Scandinavian race. think that the expedition will disappoint those who believe that Franz Josef land extends to the pole. The predictions of six months ago that Nansen's safe return lay in the possibility that he would make and winter at Franz Josef land, seems to have been verified."

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

CONFIDENCE RENEWED.

United States Stocks on the London Market.

London, Aug. 18.—The American mar-ket dominated the stock exchange during last week. The settlements showed only comparatively small open accounts, one small failure and a few African plungers who recently turned their attentions to Americans were severely pinched. The news of Bryan's failure to make an impression on the people of New York caused prices to rebound as violently as they were put down recently, while the record of the gold crushing report from the Rand put spirit into the African market and indirectly influenced all markets. Foreigners are firm, except Grecian stocks, which are weak, owing to reports of an entanglement of Greece in the Cretean troubles. London ment that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will come to terms with the dock committee and avoid the necessity for the new wharves. Americans declined slightly on Saturday on realizations, but the market shows a general rise, varying from 1 to 3 points on the week.

WITH APPROVAL

Salisbury's Remarks Concerning Arbitration on Saturday Last at Installation Ceremonies.

Press Comments on Venezuelan Dispute-Salisbury Should Not Yield to Olney.

London, Aug. 16.-The statement concerning arbitration made by the Marquis of Salisbury on Saturday last when he was installed as lord warden of the Cinque ports is attracting widespread attention. The Times, Daily News and the Daily Chronicle editorially comment on the importance of the premier's statements. The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to Mr. Belfour's remarks on Friday, concludes a column leading article this afternoon with the following remarks: "Mr. Balfour and the Marquis of Salisbury's arbitration statements have caused unfeigned satisfaction to thousands of members of our common Anglo-Saxon stock on both sides of

the Atlantic The St. James Gazette this afternoon says the country will receive the arbitration news with the greatest satisfaction. Further on the same apper remarks it refuses to believe the Marquis of Salisbury will "be so feeble as to yield to Secretary Olney's demands for the inclusion of the settled districts in the Venezuelan arbitration scheme."

The Globe, while completely endorsing he arbitration movement, remarks "The new arrangement, what ever its details, should certainly be defined in most exact terms in cases which lie within and without the Monroe doc-

The Bradford Observer to-day says it understands that, with the sanction of the Marquis of Salisbury. Sir Julian. Pauncefote, British ambassador Washington, who is now in this city, explained to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, opposition leader in the house of commons, the full situation of affairs regarding the proposed arbtiration prior to Mr. Balfour's remarks on the subject, in the house of commons. In regard to the lands in dispute it says: "If they are held to belong to Venezuela British settlers are then entitled to withdraw and be compensated for whatever losses they may sustain by such withdrawal.'

HOT IN TEXAS.

The People Are Complaining of the Awful Heat.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.-'The sun went down on a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot, and at 1 o'clock it reached 104, while at 3 o'clock the mercury reached the unprecedented height 108 degrees, the hottest weather on record- for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain, with a gust of wind, came up and sent the thermometer down to 98 and gave the people hope that this was the culminating day of the most extraordinary heat period ever experienced in Texas.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

No Cessation in the Bitterness Between the Factions.

Dublin, Aug. 19.-The preliminary neeting now being held in this city prior to the general convention of Irishmen indicates no cessation in the bitterness existing between the various factions. At a meeting of the followers of T. M. Healy, Mr. Murphy, a fellow member of parliament, presided. Mr. Murphy made a brief speech, and during "The alleged conthe address declared: vention called by John Dillon is a fraud. It is intended merely to ensuare the American delegates."

T. M. Healy, who was present, also made a bitter attack upon John Dillon. Among other things Mr. Healy said: 'The Irish party will never succeed with John Dillon at its head. The convention will utterly fail to effect a union of the Irish race.'

The scenes on the streets were excitng many of the leaders narrowly escaping personal injury. In the opposing meeting the speakers were constantly interrupted by greanings, hissings and nootings.

A. Pimbury, Cowichan, and Jas. Haggart, Wellington, are at the Oriental.

NOT A SUCCESS.

A beaten political party is always en titled to a little indulgence in the matter of finding salve for its sores. Therefore if Conservative papers did find consolation in the "fake" figures relating to the general election which they have fathered on the clerk of the crewn in chancery, no great objection would be made in any quarter. But it seems a little too rich for them to take a set of unofficial figures and present them as official, and then to endeavor to are to give force to its policy. create the impression that the clerk of the crown in chancery was responsible for a classification of candidates and votes which he would never dream of making. They ought, in all honesty, to have let their readers know that the "fake" was all their own, in which case said readers would have known what value to attach to it. Now that the attempted deception has been exposed the truth will be all the greater a blow to those who were guilty. Doubtless it was a brilliant mind that conceived the idea of putting the Liberals in a minority as regards the popular vote, but the plan is evidently not likely to prove a luge success.

CITY LIGHTING.

New Westminster's experiment in the civic ownership and operation of the electric light franchise and plant has apparently been quite satisfactory. In a letter re civic expenditures published the other day Ald. Marchant mentioned the item of "street lighting, \$12,270," an amount which he characterized as mod-• erate. "for the excellent service rendered." The Columbian in commenting on this compares New Westminster's experience in the matter of cost. It says: "As the annual payment for interest and sinking fund on Victoria's civic debt is losess caused through the machinations elsewhere given in the letter referred to. the figures above represent only the actual cost of operating the plant. Victoria, like New Westminster, owns its own street lighting system, but, unlike New Westminster, it stops at that, and the supplying of light to private citizens is in the hands of a company. If we panies are incorporated under state and are not in error, the lighting of the civic buildings is done by private companies, and, of course has to be paid for. Now, it will not be disputed that our street lighting here is better than Victoria's. Of course, theirs covers a larger area; but, as a matter of fact, we believe we have very nearly as much candle power on the streets as they have. With less than half their population, this means a much better lighted town. Now, what does our light cost the taxpayers, figuring on the same basis-that is to say, taking just the operating expenses, without the charges for sinking and interest fund on the capital invested in putting in the plant? We should have to employ a minus sign to express it in straight figures. That is to say, it costs nothing at all, but, on the contrary, the works, even in these at all unlikely to arise in the case of hard times, yield a profit. This is not the whole story. Cheap light in private | floated at a price absurdly high in comhouses; luxurious lighting of public parison with the property purchased. A buildings; street lamps away out on distant corners in the suburbs where darkness would reign, if the city were buying its light, for years to comethese things can hardly be reckoned up in dollars and cents, but they tell heavily in the important matter of making the town a comfortable place to live in." There is no reason to doubt the Columbian's estimate of the quality or the correctness of its statement of cost. Victorians are therefore left only the doubtful resource of envying the sister city's luxury of good street light obtained without cost.

PARLIAMENT.

The opening of the first session of the new parliament to-day is an event of some interest. It is the first occasion since 1879 on which a new parliament has been assembled to meet a new administration; the opening of the session completes the change for which the peo ple decided on June 23, and the country may well hope that it marks the dawn of a new and better era in Canadian politics. Our government had gone a long way from the "by the people for the people" standard, to which the Laurier administration must now endeavor to bring it back. The task will not be an easy one. Misrule has brought in faults and the par value of the shares, it and weaknesses which will be hard to remove; corruption, self-seeking and other evils have become so firmly entrenched that a strong effort will be needed to eject them. The country had faith in the ability of Mr. Laurier and his colleagues of the Liberal party to effect the needed reforms, and so far as their official career has gone the country has certainly found no reason to lose any portion of that faith. The opening of the session is accompanied by the auspicious announcement-apparently on good authority-that a settlement of the Manitoba school question has virtually been reached. This will be an aunouncement most pleasing to the people at large, who can do nothing less than hope that it will prove correct and that a question involving so much danger to the peace and stability of the nation will very shortly be set at rest forever. Mr. | a sense of the inutility of whining pro-Laurier has all along contended that the coercion method was the wrong one to new government has done nothing employ in respect of this difficulty, and | further than its duty in the matter our the event appears to have given him Conservative friends may be left to deprompt justification. A few days ago cide for themselves. It is evident, at his opponents openly confessed that even all events, that no impartial observer with them coercion was not so much a accuses the Liberal ministers of adoptpossible means of settlement as a pos- ing in its wide application the "victors sible means of securing a political and spoils" doctrine. One independent triumph by capturing the vote of Que- critic appears to believe it the duty of bec. Their game was understood long the government to go further than it has before their confession was made, and gone in the weeding out process. Editor the rebuke administerd by Quebec was Sheppard says in the Toronto Star: one of the most satisfactory features of | "Unless to the victors belong the the Liberal triumph. All circumstances

MINING STOCKS.

Contributions to the mining stocks discussion come from various quarters, and it is to be hoped that the notice which the subject is receiving will not be without good results. To-day we publish a practical letter from "An Old Miner," whose suggestions are worthy of attention. There certainly should be some operations of those who are ready to victimize the public by means of practiwho are anxious to see real mining progress and development secured would do to the subject.

Instances of the wrong methods ne ing suppression are easily found. The last issue of the Mining Record, to which "An Old Miner" refers, points to one very directly, and bases upon it conclusion, to which it comes, will commend itself to the public: "There is no necessity of adopting methods of an un-Let us unite in stamping out such investments will have the confidence of the investing world. Let there be a few will be done to this country can hardly be estimated." The Vancouver News-Advertiser in speaking of the liability of shareholders in mining companies says: the parent of a great progeny of "As we understand the laws of most | troubles." of the western states-and these comnot under federal laws-it is possible to issue shares at a large discount below the nominal value without any liability attaching to those who purchase them. But even then it is necessary that certain formalities should have been complied with in order to secure immunity from liability. For instance, under the law of the State of Washington, according to the information we have, it is necessary, in order to make an issue of shares at a discount, which shall not be assessable thereafter, that the whole of the stock in the company shall have been represented at the meeting where such issue at a discount was authorised. Now this is a matter which it will be difficult for the ordinary purchaser of shares to ascertain, and caution, therefore, should be exercised, or at some future time a serious liability may attach to him if the company should be unsuc cessful or become involved in litigation. There is also another contingency not some of the companies which have been Canadian court may regard the whole matter as fraudulent and thereupon hold shares at a discount shall be hable to creditors or even to shareholders who paid the full price for their shares.

"We observe that recently shares have been offered at a large discount-ten cents for a share of the nominal value of \$1-in some companies incorporated under the laws of British Columbia to acquire and work mines in the Kootenay district. Now there can be no question as to the position which purchasers under such circumstances will occupy. In the event of the company becoming insolvent or wound up, the court will put all such holders on the list of the contributories for the 90 cents per share. or as much thereof as may be required

to discharge the company's liabilities. "It is well in the present craze for speculation in mining stocks to warn investors of the liability they incur in buying this so-called 'treasury stock' at a heavy discount. It is only necessary eruse some of the prospectuses which are being published in the news papers, both here and in the east, to come to the conclusion that many of the schemes are destined to collapse. It will be serious enough for those who have bought this 'treasury stock' at a large discount to lose the five, ten or twenty cents per share which they have paid If, however, in addition to this, the purchasers are called upon to pay the difference between the issue price will in many cases mean disaster and, perhaps, ruin to those who have been induced to speculate."

Our Vancouver contemporary has also a timely word of caution for those who are tempted to invest in companies holding undeveloped claims, simply because the latter are well situated or because asays are quoted at a few dollars a ton. Such ore in the Trail Creek country is practically valueless under present conditions, and when the public invest in stocks on the strength of appeals like these they may be tolerably sure they are making money for somebody else.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

There has of late been less howling on the part of the Conservative press in regard to dismissals from the public service. Whether the decrease is due to tests or to a growing conviction that the

spoils'-in a limited sense-political par- variably select lawyers and clergymen

regime is most satisfactory to the Lib- term, 'spoils of office,' has never been religious aspects of the case are importhas been indulged in by their opponents, ing out of the army of civil servants been exhaustively dealt with. Two debut events so far would seem to show upon whom rests the task of regular de- cisions have been rendered by Manitoba be much work done at this session be- have deserted their desks or abandoned privy council, and nearly all the lawyers yond the voting of the year's supplies the work for which the country is pay in parliament and all the hishops in and the transaction of purely routine ing them in order to retain a govern- Quebec have discussed the question. But and necessary business. It may be ment in office or to defeat a government there is plenty of room for the opinions ular session comes the new government | ciently liberal in granting them promo- Grant. It would also be interesting to will be ready with the measures which tion. To permit such men to remain know really what the minority in Manin the departments is to destroy the lor- itoba, the people who are mainly conalty of the civil service to the govern | cerned, think about the matter. ment of the day, and to have the most

important offices infested with spies. "During the last campaign there were a number of pestiferous people going about the country doing dirty work for 'he party while their salaries were being paid by the people. The present government would be perfectly justifiable in dismissing every one of them and recheck provided by the legislature for the placing them with their own competent and trusted friends. The 'spoils system' has been defended in the United cally worthless mining stocks, and all States by terming it 'government by one's friends.' Government by one's enemies is, of course, an impossibility, well to give what consideration they can and either the civil servants must absointely refrain from voting or working, or else be in fear of probable dismissal, "It is unlikely that the present government, though so fiercely besieged by applicants, will go much further than to remove the violent partizans. In order some apt and timely reflections. This to be justifiable in even this moderate course, they must be careful as to the character and the fitness of the men who are appointed to the vacancies. If reliable character to develop our mines. they deal promptly with the applicants tour of the island Mr. Forsythe fell and do not leave them dangling about from his bicycle and received a comschemes and the character of our mining | their doors, hoping against hope for a situation, the anger of the disappointed ones will have time to cool off before the next election comes around, but if of mere speculators and the harm that those who have patronage to bestow then wheeling to Holland and Germany. evade the issue by promises and tempor. In Frankfort he won a 50-mile bicycle izings they will find that procrastina-

> The present government has not so far meted out to the violent partizans the punishment which Mr. Sheppard thinks they deserve, though judging from what Mr. Laurier and other ministers have said that necessary work will be attended to in time. To make such changes as the Star suggests would be very far from treating the civil service as a political engine, though perhaps the Tory press will not accept that view.

President Hopkins, of the Murray Hill Bank, New York, made the following significant statement in connection with the failure of that bank: "Our deposits have fallen off owing to the desire of people to hoard their money. This desire is traceable directly to the free silver scare. Only a few weeks ago one of our depositors came to me and asked me to get him \$40,000 in gold, frankly confessing that he wanted to but to close when the examiner made certain demands upon vs." This was made public about the time that Mr. Bryan made his speech in New York.

Montreal Witness: Sir Charles Tupper declared a few months ago that on every ground which should be held sacred by the people remedial legislation should be passed; that the constituion demanded remedial legislation, and it should be respected and obeyed; that eternal justice demanded legislation, and that for his part he was ready to die in defence of his policy. Senator Drummond declared that justice called for remedial legislation, and that the Conservative party would do 'justice though the heavens fall.' This was repeated by Sir Charles Tupper. The Conservative journals which had argued both for and against remedial legislation during the wobbling administration of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, once more swung into line behind Sir Charles with the declaration that what was just must be granted, and that what the constitution demanded must be carried through. Now all these fine professions of adherence to lofty principles are coldly abandoned. New even to consent to Mr. Laurier's policy of conciliation and an amicable settlement is denounced as bowing and truckling to French domination. This is the course that is being pursued in the Ontario constituency of North Grey, where the Conservatives are opposing the election of Mr. Paterson, the comptroller of customs.

It is said that Sir Charles Tupper decided not oppose the election of Mr. Edgar as Speaker on account of the inability of Mr. Earle to be present. Sir Charles and the Colonel did not like to undertake the job alone.

Outside of the Colonist's imagination. no evidence can be found that "the Grits are whining in a most melancholy way and accusing the Conservatives of inconsistency." It has been found, in conection with the North Grey election, that the Conservative leaders have made confession of their own arrant hypocrisy as regards the Manitoba school question, but nobody is whining over the discovery. Nobody is even surprised over it, for their was a very general understanding all the while that they were guilty of the meanest sort of hypocrisy. It is not likely that their own followers were

The Globe: The newspapers which are nominating commissioners to settle the Manitoba school question almost inconsidered, the opening of the new ties could not be held together. The as the members thereof. The legal and second.

erals. Much talk of vigorous fighting construed in Canada to mean the turn- ant, no doubt, but both of them have that there is not much determination | partmental work, but it should mean the ludges, two by the supreme court, and behind the talk. There is not likely to dismissal of those bitter partizans who two by the judicial committee of the reasonably expected that when the reg which they imagine has not been suffi- of educational experts like Principal

> The Globe puts it thus: "Give us this day our daily gold mine."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

AROUND THE WORLD. Manchester, Conn., Aug. 20.-John J. Brough, a well-known merchant of this town, aged 45 years, has returned from a trip around the world which consumed exactly a year. Mr. Brough traveled on a bicycle wherever possible. Of the 60,-000 miles covered by him, 40,000 were by water, 12,000 on his wheel, and the rest by railroad in the different countries. Mr. Brough sailed from New York August 17, 1895. He was accompanied on his start by his brother-in-law, Cyrus P. Forsythe. The two landed at Queenstown, Ireland, and while on a pound fracture of his arm. His companion proceeded alone. He visited Scotland, North and South Wales and many places in England. From London he went by water to Dieppe, in France, race, and with it a prize of \$100. In tion is not only the thief of time, but Naples. At Constantinople he was in prison for three nights and two days for being without a passport. Later he went to Sicily. From Sicily he went to Egypt. Later he found himself in Arabia, and ments for the investment of Anglothen made his way via Bombay to Cal-American capital. Americans up to the cutta. From the latter city he made a present time have been more backward journey to the Straits settlement, then about investing in China than other capitalists, and have made no effort to to Ragoon, to Burmah and on to China. From China he went to Japan and Yokohama. Sailing from that Japanese this condition is changing. port he reached San Francisco.

CRICKET.

SOME BIG MATCHES. On Aug. 29 the first ceam of the Victoria Cricket Club will be called upon to beat the best eleven that Portland can select. It will be remembered that the Victorians were defeated when they visited Portland. They will make a strong effort to wipe out this defeat and with the men at their disposal should be able to do so. The team will probably be composed of Messrs. Pooley, Wallis, Goward, Smith, Barnes, Poole, Lobb, Gooch, Morley, Irving and Fall. Most of those named can be relied upon to make a good showing with the bat, while store it away in a safe deposit vault. all bowling well. For wicket-keepers Wallis, Goward, Barnes and Morley are I sent him to a broker and he got bis; it would be hard to find a better pair ject of the empire." gold. With our deposits reduced and than Smith and Poole. Victoria will also being unable to realize on our se- play Vancouver at Vancouver on Sept. 5th and Winnipeg at Victoria on Sept. 8th. The home games will be played at Caledonia Park. The Navy will play

YACHTING INTERLAKE REGATTA

Winnipeg on Sept. 7.

Put-in Bay, Ohio, Aug. 19.-All conditions were favorable for the opening of the interlake yachting regatta here yesterday. A stiff breeze from the northwest of 14 miles an hour prevailed. The course was triangular, 31/2 miles to each leg, and the races were sailed twice over the course. In the first class the Priscilla led the Mystral throughout. The 40-foot class was the prettiest contest, the Dina and Viva being evenly matched. The Dina fell behind on the run home from the second stake boat. The Eva had an easy triumph in the 25-foot class.

Summary: First class-Schooner Priscilla, Cleveland, 3:42:36 corrected time: schooner Mystral, Chicago, 4:07:02, cor rected time.

25-foot class-Eva, Hamilton, 4:00:05:

Shamrock, Cleveland, 4:23:47; Alborak, Windsor, 4:32:05; Nadia, Hamilton, 4:-34:26.55-foot class-Vannena, Chicago, 3:-30:20; Vreda, Hamilton, 3:47:47. 40-foot class-Viva, Hamilton, 3:46:02:

THE TURF.

Dina, Hamilton, 3:50:23.

LUCKY BALDWIN. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—It is reported in the east that Lucky Baldwin may retire from the turf as a result of the bad luck his string had early in the season. His youngsters by the Emperor of Norfolk became sick soon after reaching St. Louis and were very slow about counding into form. Recently, however, they have been winning some races at Latonia and Detroit. It is settled he will not abandon the breeding of horses.

THEOAR

NOT ENOUGH MONEY. Henry Peterson, San Francisco's champion oarsman, has decided to stay away from the Vancouver carnival and regatta. The best prize offered is \$500 for professional single sculls, and the champion says that sum will not even pay expen

GAUDAUR-STANSBURY. Toronto, Aug. 18.-A London cable says that on Saturday Gaudaur and Stansbury signed articles of agreement to row on September 5 from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames, the championship course, for the championship of the world, a purse of \$2500, and the Sportsman challenge cup. Gaudaur, the dispatch says, is looking in the pink of condition

MISCELLANEOUS. Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 19.-Dan Mc Leod, the wrestler, won his match with Ed. Atherton, of Belfast, in this city last evening. McLeod was to throw Atherton three times within one hour, actu al wrestling time. He gained the first fall in half an hour and the second in ten minutes. Atherton was ill after the first fall and gave up at the end of the

An Era of Great Developement is About to Begin in the Chinese Empire.

Aroused by the Trip of Li Hang Chang Through Europe and America.

Views of Col. M. B. Jeffords C. E., an American Promoter of Railroads in China.

Chicago, Aug. 20 .- A movement is on foot among prominent club men of this city to extend an invitation to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, to have him stop over a couple of days in Chicago en route to the Pacific Coast. Col. M. B. Jeffords, C. E., of Shanghai, an American promoter of railroads in China, has been in town for the past few days, and he has helped along the movement. In conversation with a reporter last night Col. Jeffords said:

"I am returning now to perfect the plan for building the longest railroad in the empire. A year ago last June I left London for China for the purpose of investigating the needs and prospects for railroads there. I returned with the preliminary contract for constructing a line of railroad fom Peking to Henkow, a distance of 700 miles. It will be built largely by foreign capital. Twothirds of this has been contributed by the Chinese merchant companies, and the other third comes largely from own country. The construction of the road will require a capital of 30,000,000 taels. A tael is worth about 72 cents in American money. China has at present only 182 miles of railroad, owned will and should be thwarted. I w and operated by the imperial governfar rather see McKinley elected ment. One reason for the tardiness of the investment of foreign capital is that there are no laws which will make it secure. I am now returning to inspect the papers in the edict from the emperor allowing the construction of the road, to see that it conforms with the require-

"This trip of Li Hung Chang through important result of that work, so far Europe and America will result in the at least as Seattle is immediately conrapid development of railroad systems corned, is the strong probability that the China. He is a man of great intel- American Association for the Advance ligence, and appreciates the wonderful ment of Science will meet in this city i advantages to be gained through modern 1897, and that its session in this ci methods of transportation. Shen Tao will be participated in by a strong dele Tai is at present the general manager gation from the British Association and of railways and of the development of from the Australasian Association, both the mines and other industries in China. of which bodies will be invited to meet He is not only a warm personal friend the American Association. It is a pe of Li Hung Chang, but is his partner in culiar combination of circumstance

other great enterprises. "All stories of Li Hung Chang's deposition from power in China are false. He is the greatest man in the empire, mext to the emperor, and the mission to St. Petersburg was the greatest honor that could be conferred upon any sub-

The Chinese viceroy will pass through new Yokohama—Seattle steamshi open such connection with the ministers, mandarins and other men of ent that, while members of the Austrasmaller greatness, on his way to the Pacific coast. He will first be enter- to Vancouver by the British line, they tained in New York where President Cleveland, John W. Foster and a committee will receive him. From there he At any rate, Dr. Harrington has let no will go to Philadelphia, and after that he will go to Washington City.

Bryan Declares Unequivocally That Senator Thurston's Statement is False.

Says He is Not Nor Never was in the Employ of Mine Owners.

Upper Red Hook, N.Y., Aug. 20.-Wil-

liam J. Bryan, for the first time since Senator John M. Thurston, as alleged, declared that he (Bryan) was in the employ of mine owners. has made an official denial, coupled with a challenge to had been greatly troubled with catarrhi the rational Republican committee to come out in the open and accuse him or forever be silent. Mr. Bryan's attention had been called to the controversy betwen Senators Thurston and Stewart and he determined to settle the matter if possible. He therefore demands an open charge which he says he will refute with details of his private life and financial affairs, or silence. He said: "I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the reiteration of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own state, justifies me in answering it again. I had never at any time or under any circumstances been the employ of any mine owners, indiv idually or collectively, directly or indirectly, nor have I ever been in the eur ploy, or paid by any bi-metallic league association. Aside from my editorial salary of about \$150 per month paid by the Omaha World-Herald, and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since retirement from congress has been entirely derived from lectures before Chantangua in ceum lecture bureaus which have usuaily paid me a fixed sum, and from conributions made by the people of the localities where I have spoken. In some instances I have received nothing at all In most instances I have received more than enough to pay travelling expenses In only two instances, I think, has my compensation exceeded \$100 and in these instances it was about \$200 at one place and about \$300 at the other. The first platform on which I ran for congress in 1890, before I was known poiitically outside of my own state, con tained a free coinage plank and my Re publican opponent that year was an advocate of free coinage. In the cam paign of 1892 I again ran on a free coin-

platform. In 1894 I again ran the free coinage platform and ponent for the senate, Mr. Th while opposing unlimited coinage to 1, insisted that he favored bi I wrote the free coinage on which I ran in 1890 and platform in 1891, 1894 and 1896 tried to secure the adoption of fre age planks in the platforms of 1892 1893. I only mention this to show my advocacy of free silver is not cent date. Having made this Mr. Thurston's letter, I shall after take no notice of individual newsepaper comment on the subject the Republican national committee say officially that I have ever be ployed to deliver speeches by any owners, I am ready to make a ment, showing in detail all mor ceived by me for speechmaking.

SEWALL SHOULD WITHDRAW Such is the Opinion of Eugene

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Eugene V. has written a letter to George P son of Chadron, setting forth hi on silver and fusion between the I crats and Populists. Debs says Without the support of the Populists the Democratic party could Mr. Sewall can well afford to to effect a union of the two ces and insure the election ple's party candidates. Such part of Sewall would make hir far greater man than vice-Failing to accord the people's party recognition may culminate in a revolt, especially in the Southern S where the Populists have suffered sorts of indignities at the hands of Bourbon democracy, and this may Bryan his election and put McKinl and gold-bugism in power. There a vast difference between Bryan and Democratic party. If the latter's ambition is to swallow the peo party so as to place them in power

have another Democratic administ SESSION OF SCIENTISTS.

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ciations to Meet at Seattle. Seattle, Aug. 20.-Dr. Mark W. Har rington, president of the University o Washington, has returned from the Eastern States, where he has spent pleasant summer vacation. It was not send agents there to investigate. But an idle vacation, and Dr. Harrington did some successful work. 'he Chinese Merchant Company and in which brings about such a possibilit For the second time in its history th British Association crosses the ocean hold it annual session. Meeting as does in Toronto, a great excursion You couver has already been This will bring a great body celebrated association within easy reach

of Seattle. The establishment of the new Yokohama-Seattle steamship line lasian Association might prefer to come would find a return voyage over the Nippon Yusen Kaisha a strong attraction, grass grow under his feet in taking steps to secure the great meeting for Seattle. He has seen to it that the attractions just mentioned have been properly presented by correspondence. and he has secured from the general passenger agents of the Great Norther and Northern Pacific promise of a one rate fare for the round trip from eastern points to Seattle.

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Madison Square G Aug. 20.-The secon tration in the polit York city rke Cockran addr dience with a spece sition to Repudiation had been selected to Bryan's speech because the Chicago platfor his reputation as an had earned by his pa tariff debates of two his famous protest ag tion of Mr. Cleveland convention four years

The elements were k for an afternoon show air and made the nigh pleasant contrast to t mosphere which oppreshouters. At 6 o'clock opened, two hours and meeting was to begin, filed in it was notices composed a large crowd. They found th decorated with banner the national tri-color, small platform from had spoken was erec whereupon were seate vice-presidents of the names made a list of 3 whose ranks were included most prominent busine bankers and railroad I York and other citie were Charles S. Fairc L. Trenholm, officers administration, John Cowan, of Baltin the Baltimore & Ohio Flower, Senator Gray ex-Congressman John New York city; Outhy Tracey, of Albany, Massachusetts; Carl Hewitt, James C. Cart E. Ingalls, of the Bi William Singerly, A. I Godkin, St. Clair Mc

wald Ottendorfer. Eighteen thousand s aside in the garden were filled when Mr. C to the front of the p greeted by a tremende limbing upon their se little American flags seen throughout the cheers were given for there were hisses wh

"What's the J. John Byrne, the league, called the meet addressed his hearers who love their country and exhorted them to from repudiation, anarc and then Perry Belmo short speech by way or Cockran's efforts.

Mr. Belmont asserte the thousands who were great building were th ounner of Democracy. by more than a hundred able political warfare. were Democrats who r der the honored name the Populists. Populisi "an aggravated form o licism or greenback mad." A Republican u doctrines, the speaker finitely to be preferred who forswears his alleg cratic principles and "c betrayal of his party t

Belmont declared his opening of the mint to of "fiat silver dollars" an intermediate step to noney, as proposed by their Omaha platform. speaker asserted, indor stic ideas and "has bee ulist." Mr. Belmont himself announced that ocrat." Continuing, th clared that party organization ways appealed to him y posible force, but that were necessary to its rectality. He trusted that the Democratic party in New York would hold attitude it assumed at the vention. Stripped of all istry and prejudice, the is morals and honesty. In Belmont introduced Box There was a second of ig when Mr. Cockran which lasted several mi t was in progress sixty from among the city's tled the Bankers' Glee C

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ESON. Victoria, B.C. COCKRAN CRUSHES BRYAN'S BUBBLE.

His Reply to Bryan a Masterly Presentation of the Case Against Free Silver.

An Audience of Eighteen Thousand People Crowd Madison Square Garden.

The Sound Money Champion Tears the Foundation From Populistic Conspiracy.

Civilization Means Co-Operation-No Silver Scourge Upon the Back of Labor.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Aug. 20.-The second notable demonstration in the political campaign in New York city was held under the auspices of the Democrat Honest Money League of America, Madison Square Garden, where W. Bourke Cockran addressed an immense audience with a speceh entitled "In Opsition to Repudiation." Mr. Cockran d been selected to answer Candidate Bryan's speech because of his opposition o the Chicago platform and because of is reputation as an orator, which he earned by his participation in the riff debates of two congresses and by his famous protest against the nomina-

The elements were kinder to Mr. Cockran than they had been to Mr. Bryan, or an afternoon shower had cooled the air and made the night an ideal one, in sphere which oppressed the Bryan outers. At 6 o'clock the doors were pened, two hours and a half before the eeting was to begin, and as the people filed in it was noticeable that ladies composed a large proportion of the owd. They found the hall elaborately decorated with banners and bunting of the national tri-color, in place of the small platform from which Mr. Bryan spoken was erected a big stage, whose ranks were included many of the ost prominent business men, financiers, ankers and railroad presidents of New Vork and other cities. Among them wald Ottendorfer.

en Mr. Cockran advanced greeted by a tremendous cheer, men little American flags which could be Hearty cheers were given for McKinley, and there were hisses when a gallery god "What's the matter with

J. John Byrne, the president of the addressed his hearers as "Democrats who love their country above party," and exhorted them to save that party from repudiation, anarchy and socialism, and then Perry Belmont, who made a short speech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's efforts. Mr. Belmont asserted his belief that

the thousands who were gathered in the great building were there to raise the anner of Democracy, "battle scarred more than a hundred years of honor-Democrats who refused to surrender the honored name of their party to Populists. Populism he defined as an aggravated form of furious Repubsm or greenback federalism cone A Republican untainted by such ctrines, the speaker averred, was initely to be preferred to a Democrat who forswears his allegiance to Demoe principles and "countenances the betrayal of his party to the Populists." If Mr. Bryan could show me that by Belmont declared his belief that the opening of the mint to the free coinage 'hat silver dollars" would be but in intermediate step to the issue of fiat their Omaha platform. Mr. Bryan, the borers. When we come to find how speaker asserted, indorsed the specialstic ideas and "has been and is a Pop-Mr. Belmont added: "He has himself announced that he is not a Dem- tell how or where or when the wages Continuing, the speaker declared that party organization had always appealed to him with the greatest posible force, but that party principles fere necessary to its recognition and vi-He trusted that in this crisis the Democratic party in the state of ention. Stripped of all verbiage, sophby and prejudice, the issue was one of orals and honesty. In conclusion Mr. Selmont introduced Bourke Cockran. There was a second outburst of cheerwhen Mr. Cockran was introduced. hich lasted several minutes, and while was in progress sixty singers, chosen ong the city's banks and entied the Bankers' Glee Club, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the vast audience swelling the chorus with thund-

Mr. Cockran was smooth shaven when confronted the audience, and his first vords rolled to the further ends of the hall. Frequent outbreaks of cheering lowed his periods. He said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Democrats All: With the inspiring strains of that national song still ringing in our ears, who can doubt the sue of this campaign? Stripped of all verbal disguise, it is an issue of common honesty, an issue between the honest discharge and the dishonest repud-

It is a question as to whether the powers of this government shall be used to protect honest industry or to tempt the citizen to dishonesty. On this question honest men cannot differ. It is one of morals and justice. It involves the existence of social order. It is the contest for civilization itself. A Democratic convention may renounce the Democratic convention may renounce the Democratic convention. tic convention may renounce the Democratic faith, but the Democracy remains faithful to Democratic principles. Democratic leaders may betray a convention to the Populists, but they cannot seduce the footsteps of Democratic voters from candidate bearing the mandate of a Democratic convention may in this hall open a canvass leveled aginst the foundations of social order, but he beholds the Democratic masses confronting him organized for the defense.

"It is perfectly clear that the purpose of the Populists is to put up the prices of. certain commodities. Mr. Bryan's language is that he is going to improve

"Fellow Democrats, let us not disguise from ourselves the fact that we bear in this contest a serious and grave and solemn burden of duty. We must raise our hands against the nominee of our party, and we must do it to preserve the If he is going to work any change in future of that party. We must oppose the nominee of the Chicago convention, and we know full well that the success of our opposition will mean our own exclusion from public life, but we will be contented and gratified by the reflection that it will prove that the American people cannot be divided into parties on by a tyrant or by a constitutional mona question of simple morals or of common honesty.

"We should look in vain through the speech delivered here one week ago to find a true statement of the issue involved in this canvass. Indeed, I believe it is doubtful if the candidate himself quite understands the nature of the faith which he professes. I say this not in criticism of his ability, but in justice to his morality. I believe that if he himself understood the inevitable consequences of the doctrines which he preaches his own hands would be the very first to tear down the platform on which he stands. We all must remember that lurid rhetoric which glowed as fiercely in the western skies as the suntion of Mr. Cleveland, delivered in the light which through the past week fore-told the torrid heat of the ensuing day, and here upon this platform we find that same rhetoric as mild, as insipid as the waters of a stagnant pool. He is a candidate who was swept into the nominapleasant contrast to the sweltering atawakened by appeals to prejudice and greed. He is a candidate who declaring that this was a revolutionary movement, no sooner found himself face to face with the American feeling than he realized that this soil is not propitious to revolution; that the people of this country will not change the institutions which have stood the tests and experiences of a century for institutions based upon the fantastic dreams of a Populist whereupon were seated many of the agitator; that the American nation will vice-presidents of the meeting, whose never consent to substitute for the renames made a list of 300 strong, and in public of Washington, of Jefferson and of Jackson the republic of Altgeld, a Tillman or a Bryan. Whatever change may have come over his manner as a candidate, however, much as the ve were Charles S. Fairchild and William hemence of his eloquence may have been Trenholm, officers of the first Cleve- reduced, two things for which he stands administration, and Congressman remain unaltered. On this platform he John Cowan, of Baltimore, receiver of defended the most revolutionary plank the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; ex-Gov. of the Chicago convention, in a speech Flower, Senator Gray, of Delaware; less vehement, but not less earnest, than ex-Congressman John T. Warner, of that in which he supported their adop-New York city; Outhwaite, of Ohio; tion. On this platform he defended the Tracey, of Albany, and Everett, of Populistic programme of overthrowing Massachusetts; Carl Schurz, Abram S. the integrity of the supreme court. If Hewitt, James C. Carter, President M. there be any fruit which has grown for Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad; the benefit of all mankind out of the William Singerly, A. K. McClure, E. L. establishment of our republic, it has

Godkin, St. Clair McKelway and Os- been the demonstration that it is posaside in the garden, and all of them every citizen and protect those natural privileges against any invasion from to the front of the platform and was whatever source or however powerful might be the antagonizing element. The limbing upon their seats and waiving very existence of that power presupposes the existence of an independent tribunal, yet we have this Populist convention, because a Populist measure was condemned as unconstitutional, proposing, not to amend the constitution in the ordinary way prescribed by that instrument itself, but proposing to pack an abundant product unless labor is exeague, called the meeting to order and the court so that it will pronounce those laws to be constitutional which the constitution condemns, a proposal to make the courts instruments of lawlessness. to violate that sacred compact between the states on which the security of this

nation rests; to profane the temple er-

false priestess, who, though sworn to de-

fend it, will be appointed to destroy it. "In the time to which I must confine myself to-night I can do nothing but examine that one question which Mr. political warfare." He said they Bryan declares to be the overshadowing issue of this campaign. I am a little puzzled when I read this speech to decide just what Mr. Bryan himself imagines will be the fruit of a change in the standard of value throughout this country. I do not believe that any man can disagree wholly with the speech, because if he dissents from one set of conclusions he has got to read but a few paragraphs and he will find another. any means known to heaven or on earth wages could be increased, I would be ready to support him, because I know of no test of prosperity absolutely infalnoney, as proposed by the Populists in lible except the rate of wages paid la-Mr. Bryan expects to increase wages of labor we find ourselves lost in a maze of contradiction. No man can of the workingman are to be increased, but anyone who examines the scheme can see that the inevitable consequence of a debasement in the standard of value must be a reduction in the rate of wages, and that is the conspiracy in which the Populist is engaged. York would hold faithfully to the Mr. Bryan tells us that he wants to titude it assumed at the national con- cheapen the dollar; that he wants to increase the volume of money. I do not believe that any man who ever lived could quite understand a Populist's notion of what money is, further than that he believes it is a desirable thing to get and is not very particular about the means by which he can get his hands

"Nothing is more common than the mistake that money and property are 'dentical. They are not. There may be a very large volume of circulating medium and great poverty. The issue of paper money simply is no more an increase of wealth than the issue of an individual of his promissory note would show an increase of his property. matter of fact, an increase in the coinage is no proof of an increase in prop erty, but may be a strong proof of a decrease in wealth. It is not the volume money, but the activity of money, that counts. The basis of sound trade is sound money; money which is intrinsically valuable, money which, like the gold iation of public and private obligations. cannot effect it if it tried to. L. can take under a metal which has steadily in so did the Indians have the same rivers ceinage of the country, the government

a \$10 gold piece and I defy all the powers of all the governments of this earth to take 5 cents of its value from it. Having earned it by the sweat of my brow, having earned it by the exercise of my brain, having earned it by the exercise of my brain, having earned it by the exercise of the mountains piled full of miner. The same of the mountains piled full of miner all treasures 400 years ago. The same the same soil covered the fields, the same sun shone in heaven; and yet the same sun shone in heaven; and yet metal. This proposal of the Populist having earned it its value will be metal. This proposal of the Populist having earned it its value will be metal. This proposal of the Populist having earned it its value will be metal. This proposal of the Populist having the treasure the nearth and turns the wheels of commerce as they pass. So where the mountains piled full of miner all treasures 400 years ago. The same three years old, during which time there has been no change in the value of the same sun shone in heaven; and yet have yet the sam exchange of my commodities, I can go to the uttermost ends of the earth, and wherever I present it its value will be unquestioned and unchallenged. That gold dollar this meeting, the Democratic party, the honest masses of this course. party, the honest masses of this country without distinction of party declare shall be paid to the laborer when he the pathway of honor and justice. A earns it, and that no power on earth shall cheat him of the sweat of his

> language is that he is going to improve the condition of the people of this country. I do not suppose he claims he can multiply the number of chairs upon this platform or upon this floor, although he has shown his capacity to empty them. the condition of men, he must increase the material possession of some of the community. Now, if he got possession of the government to-morrow he would not create one single thing of value by an exercise of governmental power in the world. No power ever yet exercised arch can cause a barren field to become useful; can cause two blades of grass to grow where one grew before can bring together the stones that compose this building and raise them into to enrich somebody; the thing which he from somebody else. Who is to be deexercise of this new scheme of government? (A cry, "The silver mine owner.") My friends, the silver mine owners will be cheated with the rest. A of the Union. government can never be generous, because if it be generous to one it must be oppressive to another.

"But this financial scheme contemplates an increase in the price of certain commodities. We are coming now pret-ty close to the woodpile behind which thing be increased 10 per cent. in value, we would pay 10 per cent; in addition for what we buy, and get the 10 per cent, more for what we would sell, and we would be exactly in the same place we occupied before. Therefore it is fair to assume that it is not this lame and impotent conclusion which this Populist revolution contemplates. What then is it? It is an increase in the price of commodities and allowing labor to shift for itself. If the price of commodities be increased and the price of labor be left stationary, why, that means a cutting down of the rate of wages. If instead of a dollar which consists of a given quantity of gold equal to 100 cents anywhere in the world, with the purchasing power of 100 cents, the laborer is to be paid in dollars worth 53 cents each, why he can only buy half as much with the day's wages as he buys now. 'Wage earners,' Mr. Bryan says, 'know that while the gold standard raises the purchasing price of a dollar, it also makes it more difficult to obtain possession of that dollar. They know that employment is less permanent, loss of work means that a cheap dollar would give ployment, more work and a chance to get re-employment after he was disthat if the laborer is willing to have his wages cut down he will get more work. But a diminution in the rate of wages does not increase the scope of employment. The more abundant the product, the higher the wages. There cannot be

tensively employed. "Mr. Bryan would have you believe that property is advanced by cheapening the rate of wages, but the fall in the rate of wages always comes from narrow production, and narrow production means that there is little demand ected for its protection by the hands of a for labor in the market. When, after the panic of 1873, the price of labor fell to 90 cents a day, it was harder to obtain labor than when the rate of labor was \$2, and the difference between the Populist who seeks to cut down the rate of wages and the Democrat who seek to protect it is that the Democrats believe that higher wages and prosperity are synonymous, and the Populists want to cut the rate of wages in order that they may tempt the farmer to make war upon his own workingmen. "Mr. Bryan leads the van in saying

that it is the creditor he is after. In order that you should understand just how a change in the standard of value enables men to cheat their creditors you to consider the function have which money plays in measuring the debts. If I had paid \$10 for ten yards of cloth to be delivered to me next week, and in the interim the government should pass a law deciaring that hereafter the yard measure should consist of eighteen inches and that all existing contracts should be set tled in that system of measurement, I would be cheated out of half the cloth for which I had paid. If, on the other hand, I owed a cloth merchant for ten of bread to you and me. The farmer yards of cloth which he had delivered to me and which was payable next week, that act starts into motion the wheels and in the meantime the government would change the standard of value and cut down the unit of coinage one half, then I would settle that debt with \$5

"Now the Populist loves to say that the creditor is a person who oppresses the Western farmer. The creditors of this country are not the bankers; they of industry would languish, for men are not the so-called capitalists; they are the laborers and it is at the expense | did not see in the industry and activity least one day's work. When any man can show me a laborer who has been paid in advance for a of his fellow men. day's work, I will show him a laborer ers. The heaviset account in every debe, is always the wages account. The

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willing to cut down the wages of every the voter.

"But, my friends, it is a triumphant this attempt to enlist the farming and ag- civilization and a blow against the cicultural members of this community into this conspiracy has failed, miserab ly, utterly, absolutely. Every the hands of the Populists and went each other in their interests; that the into the Farmers' Alliance was, before their real purposes were executed, puri-Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: "When his musket, then set it aside that possess any. (Laughter.) when the last shot was fired on the stately temple dedicated to political dis-cussion. No; it requires the labor of man, and the labor of man alone, to of forgiveness, of reunion, whose hand means to bestow on him he must take it was that made the ruin of the cities nation if the government should be enspoiled and who is to be enriched by the homes, recived her once more and said: 'Live in peace and sin no more;' that warfare and strife, farmer to-day is the mainstay of order

"There was a Populistic delegation from states that were Democratic; but of the Southern states. The men who, lowed their states out of the Union, public opinion in the attempt to overturn carpetbag governments in Southern states; the men who led their people through all the troubled period of reconstruction back into a full union with the sister states; these men, like Hamp-ton, of North Carolina, and Caffery, of Louisiana, have been swept from power, and a new set has got into the saddle, exponent, who boldly unfurled the sec-

"Men of New York, toilers of America, guardians of your own homes, will dence showers upon the earth. you allow your rate of wages to be affected (cries of "Never," "Never,") by Populist agitators of the West and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between profession charged. If that means anything it means al farmers who want to pay low wages and the unreconciled slaveholders who would like to pay no wages at all. (Applause.) Here is the real root of this The forces that created it are active, and have ben working in a thousand different directions. Mr. Bryan, reprewater on the crest of a wave, more conspicuous, but no more important than The Populistic movement is the attempt of these professional farmers, of these men who are unwilling to share with the laborers, to appeal to their greed. He is an enemy of public order; he is an obstacle to progress: he is a conspirator against the peace and prosperity of the industrial musses of the country. I have said that the laborer is the object of this conspiracy, and he is.

But let no man imagine that if they are successful the injury would be borne by the man who works with his hands. He would be the last to suffer, and the first to recover from its effects. But the shock to civilization which would ensue from such a breach of public and private no man could measure from any experience of the human race. We cannot tell to what degree it would paralyze industry. If I were asked to define rectly upon the interests of his neighbors. No man can stand alone in a civiprospects, his fortune are to some exnot an ear of corn ripening in the western fields that does not affect the price who scatters seed upon the ground by of the factory; he sharpens the tool of the carpenter; he stimulates the construction of railroads; he causes engineers to plan new bridges crossing curand the cloth merchant would have been rents, new tunnels under rivers, new canals joining oceans, and separating continents. If the farmer did not work, if the miner did not dig in the subterranean gallery, every other department would not produce and create if they of labor that this change is made. The of others a prospect of a demand for so every man in the world is closely to the destiny and the interests

Underlying the whole scheme of civileast one day's work, is generally a esty; confidence in their integrity; concreditor for a week's work or two weeks' fidence in their industry; confidence in work. Every great industrial enter their future. If we want silver coinprise has for its chief creditors its labor- age to-morrow, if we even debase our own standard of value, men say that partment of industry, whatever it may still you would have the same property you have to-day, you would still have pretense that the farmer of Nebraska | the same soil, you would still have the is suffering under: mortgage contracted same continent. And it is true. But

portion of his own product, and they are | canoe pursuing a pathway of destruction. There was no industrial co-operaman who works in cities, who toils at | tion because the Indian was a savage the bench, who digs in the mines, who and does not understand the principles manages a train, in the hope that they by which men aid each other in taking can ride into power on a wave of cupid- from the bosom of the earth the wealth ity and greed awakened in the breast of which makes life desirable and develops the intelligence which makes civiliza tion. Anything that attacks that basis vindication of American citizenship that of human confidence is a crime against

foundations of social order. Wherever you find socialists assembled Western | you will find discussions proceeding up state which in 1890 and 1892 fell into on the theory that men are hostile to Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: "When in Chicago four years ago to Count fied and the Populist force scattered out | you come before us and tell us that we of existence when the farmers of this shall disturb your business interests, we nobleman, after a courtship of two country understood that what the Popu- reply that you have disturbed our busilist meant for his welfare was really ness interests;" in a word he was right. for his ruin. The farmer who, when He was, my friends; when a man loses this country was in danger, shouldered all sense he has a right to defy those

In a convention of extremists, the Southern battlefield, whose moderation most excitable will always be selected prevented the present warriors at Wash- for a leader. Your prospects are not this country, to ask the citizens of this of the South and and ashes of her trusted to the hands of men whose conception of civilized society is one of

We believe that the very essence of and of property, as he was the mainstay civilization is mutual interest, mutual forbearance, mutual co-operation. We believe the world has got past the time when men's hands are at each other's it is a significant fact that every North- throats. We believe to-day that men ern state in which there was a chance stand shoulder to shoulder working toof electing a Democratic governor, or of gether for a common purpose beneficial choosing Democratic electors, with the exception of Missouri and Indiana, stood assail wages which means an attempt the African is concealed. Now if every- | boldly and firmly for the gold standard | to attack the prosperity of all, will be thing in this world or in this country, at Chicago, and they were submerged resisted, not by a class, but by the whole including labor, be increased in value to-morrow in like proportion, not one of My friends, there has been a great shall it keep. The rate of wages that us would be affected at all. If every- change in the Democratic organization is paid to it to-day is the lowest rate that we will ever willingly accept. We from a mistaken sense of loyalty, fol- look forward to a further and further increase in the prosperity of workingwhose gallantry in war, whose fortitude men, not merely by an increase in the in defeat, won the admiration of the civ- daily wages, but by a further increase ilized world; the men whose virtues in the purchasing power of the wages. commanded the support of Northern Men who tell us that the price of farm produce has fallen and that the farmer for that reason is a sufferer forget that while the price of wages has risen off the farm; the efficiency of labor has increased, that the cost of production has been reduced through the aid of machinery while the wages of the individual laborer may have risen. While wages remain at their present rate, I hope there a set of leaders of which Tillman is the | will be a further and further continual decrease in the cost of living. While tional flag at Chicago and declared that we have in existence a system of mutual this Populist movement is a direct move- co-operation, which is but another name ment against the prosperity of the East. for civilized society, all are admitted to a share in every bounty which provi-

The dweller in the tenement, stooping over his bench, who never sees fields any man who never has paid wages at of wavy corn, who has never inhaled the all if he could get out of it? Will you perfume of grasses and flowers, is yet submit to this conspiracy between the made the participator in all the bounsible by the organization of an independation farmers who labor with their jaws, the ing rays of the sun, when the product of the soil is made cheaper to him every day by the abundance of the harvest (Applause.)

It is from his share of this bounty that the Populists want to exclude the American workingman. To him we say in the name of humanity, in the name conspiracy. Mr. Bryan did not create it. of progress, you shall neither press a No man can create a movement like this. | crown of thorns upon the brow of labor nor press a scourge upon his back. (Applause.) You shall not rob him of study, of progress in the skill of his craft, and senting this theory, is but like a drop of | by the careful organization of the members who work for him at the bench. You shall not obscure the golden prosthe millions of drops that form its base. pects of a further improvement in his condition by a further cheapening of the cost of living as well as by a further depreciation of the dollar which is paid to him. (Applause.)

The man who raises his hand against the progress of the workingman raises his hand against prosperity. He seeks to restrict the volume of production, he seeks to degrade the condition of the man who is steadily improving himself, and in his own improvement is accomplishing the improvement of all mankind,

but this attempt will fail. I do not regret this campaign. The time has come when the people of this country will show their capacity for self-government. They will prove that faith would be irreparable. Its effects the men that led the world in the pathway of progress will be jealous guardians of liberty and order. They are not to be subdued by appeals to their stupidity or moved by threats of injury. civilization I would say it was "indus-trial co-operation." Everything that a trim the lamp of enlightenment and of They will forever guard and jealously man does for his own benefit acts di- progress. They will ever relentlessly press and crush under their heel the flaming torch of Populist discontent, lized community. His interests, his Populist agitation and Populist destruction. When this tide of agitation shall tent shared by his followers. There is have receded, this assault upon common honesty and upon industry shall have been abated forever, the foundations of this republic will remain undisturbed. This government will still shelter a people indisolubly wedded to liberty and order, jealously forbidding any distinction of burden or privilege, preserving prosperity, maintaining morality, resting forever upon the broad basis of American patriotism and American intelligence.

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ACROSS THE BORDER

HowMiss Pauline Bradshaw, Actress Married a Count and Got a Fortune.

Whitney-Vanderbilt Wedding-Miss Flavila Todd's Testimany in Fair Will Case.

Stage Held up by a Lone Highwayman -- Mrs Henry Ward Beecher III.

New York, Aug. 20 .- Pauline Bradshaw, a beautiful actress, was married Vladimir Rostowski, an aileged Russian hours.

"I am negotiating for the establishment of a great shipyard here," said the count to Pauline the morning after the marriage. "I shall have to see the mayor. You musn't be impatient if I chance to remain away a trifle long. When Pauline opened the casket where she usually kept her diamonds, the contents were gone. So were several hundred dollars in cash which the same box contained. Count Vladimir Rostowski never returned-neither did the valu-

Some weeks ago Pauline came to New York, and while waiting for something to turn up, she received a letter which had come from Russia. It had gone the round of all the places Pauline had lived and had taken five months to do so. The letter was from a Russian notary who irformed Miss Pauline Bradshaw that there was a fortune of 50,000 roubles waiting for her in St. Petersburg. A man named Paul Sadowski had, according to the notary, bequeathed her that amount. Sadowski had amassed a great fotune in South Africa and had returned last year to his native country. For a while he led a life of mad gayety, making it difficult for even the richest of the young noblemen who took him into their revels to keep pace with him. Last January all this changed. Sadowski began frequenting the churches. In March he fell sick and three days later was dead. Among his effects was a codicil to his will bequeathing 50,000 roubles to Miss Pauline Bradshaw, of Chicago, in consideration of a great wrong he had once done her and for which he begged her forgiveness.

It transpires that the palatial home with its splendid acres in the Berkshire hills which William C. Whtney has been preparing for his son, Harry Payne Whitney, was intended as a surprise to the young man. Mr. Whitney' and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, who on August 25 will become Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, had arranged to keep the grand home a secret for a time from the bridegroom. Publication of the plans disclosed the secret to young Mr. Whitney. Although the parties interested have shown a desire for a quiet and unostentations wedding, the indications are that their friends are gong to make it one of the most brilliant, if not the most brilliant affairs of the year. Cornelius Vanderbilt, although he has not yet entirely recovered from his recent illness will at the wedding and give his daughter away. Wonderful stories are told of the gifts that the bride will receive her wedding day. More than \$150,000 worth of jewelry intended for her came on the Gascogne from Paris on Sunday. Among other things there was a superb diamond necklace, a tiara, a diamond aigrette and a diamond and rubystudded dog collar for Miss Vanderbilt's poodle. These are all supposed to be gifts from her father. It is understood Mr. Whitney has gone deeply into the purchase of precious stones, and that in addition he will give the couple a clear title to the 7,000 acres of land in the Berkshire hills.

San Francsco, Aug. 20.-Mrs. Flavila rodd, an aged but sprightly widow, testified before the lawyers who are taking depositions in the Fair will case that she had promised to be a sister to the late Senator Fair. She said she had been quite intimate with the senator and regarded him as a brother. He was constantly talking to her about his his last will in the custody of a school teacher. He had promised to leave Mrs. Todd \$100,000 but had not done so. Mrs. Todd said she had known Fair for many

When Mrs. Todd was cross-examined Lawyer Pierson produced a pile of letters from her, wich had been found in Senator Fair's safe. Mr. Pierson started to read the letters. The first was a request for Senator Fair to lend Mrs. Todd some money. The second letter inidcated that Mrs. Todd had been more than a sister to the late senator and Lawyer Delmas concluded to withdraw the witness and the letter was not admitted as evidence.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 20.—The Biebber and Redding south bound stage was held up near Morley, twenty-five miles from Redding, last evening by a lone highwayman, who demanded the express box. The driver, Jasper Hampton, told him there was no express on the route. He then demanded the mail, and the driver gave him the way pouch, keeping the through pouch, when he drove on as per orders. The fellow took the bag and walked back up the road. was evidently a green hand. Sheriff Houston will doubtless send a posse to capture him.

Lookart Mountain, Tenn., Aug. 20 .-Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp arrived at Lookout Inn last night. He is suffering considerably from heart affection. He says that while he is confident Bryan will be elected, he will not be able to take much part in the campaign, on account of his poor health.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS. -Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

-Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

A Boy Brutally Beaten by His Guardian - Trouble Among the Mounted Police.

Rainy River Mines - Chief Justice Russell Coming-Notes from Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.-The Tribune publishes a story told by a traveller from Rapid city, that on Wednesday last a boy about 14 years of age ran away from the farm where he was working. The guardian of the boy took a horse, rode after him and caught his at Hamiota, ten miles away. He did not offer the boy any hard usage in town and took him upon his horse before him, but some time after the lad was found half way to Oak river dying from the effects of terrible bruises all over his body. Before he died he recovered sufficiently to tell that his guardian, when they got to a lonely part of the road, tied a rope round his waist, and pushing him off the horse dragged him along the road. The boy's condition, it is these are supposed to be in the south-said, fully bore out this statement, and western extension of the Trail creek it appeared that after he had been dragged what was supposed to be sufficient distance, he was left for dead of the ore is supposed to be low grade, on the roadside. The country people are said to be greatly excited over the affair, and it is reported that the guardian has been arrested and will be at once sent up for trial.

A well authenticated rumor has reached Regina that a mutiny, or something very like it, is on among the mounted police at Prince Albert, no particulars are to hand, but the unpopularity of a certain officer is said to be the immediate cause.

Kev. John Scott, M.A., D.D., wife. daughters and son, are here on their way to Tokio, Japan, where Dr. Scott will enter upon his duties as prin-Gakko. His educational work will include the training of native young men for the Methodist ministry.

The consecration of the bishop-elect

Qu'Appelle, the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, takes place on the 30th inst., in Holy Trinity church here. Hon. Joseph Martin leaves in a few

days for a trip to the Kootenay gold W. Bull has reached Rat Partage from a prospecting trip, and reports a big gold strike in the Manitou. Capt. Brydges is interested in the discovery. which is very rich, with lots of free

Joseph Henry was shot at David Jackson's farm near Rapid city, and is not expected to recover. Foul play is suspected and the police are investigating the matter.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Herbert Cuthbert, a member of the Victoria Board of Trade and the Victoria Stock Exchange, is here to interest local capitalists in Pacific coast mines. He says there are not three mining properties in British Columbia, where the title is perfect, whose stocks are lower now than they were six months ago. The big jumps in prices, he adds, were based on true de-

Robert H. Ahn, of Rat Portage, who is placing the stock of the Golden Gate mine, Rainy river, on the market, on Saturday received an offer cabled from Edinburgh, from Lord Mount Stuart of Elphinstone, son of Lord Elphinstone, for the entire property. Mr. Ahn says

the offer has not been accepted. W. D. Balfour, member of the Outerio legislature for South Essex, who two weeks ago resigned the speakership to become provincial secretary in the Hardy government, is dying at his home in the parliament buildings from the effects of an attack of bleeding of the

Ald. Scott, who crossed to New York with Chief Justice Russell, announces that his lordship will visit Toronto. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The high commis

sioner warns Canadian inventors against having any dealings with the International Patentees Agency, a swindling concern with its headquarters in London, England.

Hon. John Costigan has left for Ire land. This is his first visit to the Green A team from the Royal Berkshire regiment will take part in the D.R.A.

Macleod, N.W.T., Aug. 18 .- On Saturday morning Mr. A. W. Gillingham's sawmill at the north forks of Old Man's river, forty miles from Macleod, was the scene of a fatal accident. A boiler exploded, killing three men named Smith, May and Edsall and injuring Messrs. Gillingham and Nelson. mill was completely burned down.

London, Aug. 18.-James Sharpe, an old resident, died suddenly on Sunday evening, aged 83. Halifax, Aug. 18.-Wallace Willie. while working on a farm near Amherst,

fell off the hay stack on the points of a hay fork, receiving injuries which prov-Cornwall, Aug. 18.-Four old Glengarrians have died recently, viz.: Donald McDonald, of Alexandria, aged 85;

Angus Chisholm, of Lochiel township, aged 80; James Goudie, of this town, aged 70; and Donald Angus McDonald, Summerstown, aged 70.

KETTLE RIVER COUNTRY. A Spokane Paper's Enthusiastic De scription of the District.

Spokane Chronicle: Grand Forks is

the confluence of the North Fork with the Kettle river proper. The town is only a few months old, yet it has already several stores, hotels, a newspaper called The Miner, livery stables, blacksmith shops and everything else that goes to make up a prosperous town. A new, elegant hotel which is about to be constructed at a cost of \$15,000. and several costly and elegant residences are either under construction or planned for the immediate future. Below Grand Forks along the Kettle riv er is located one of the finest ranches in the northwest, and several smaller ranches are seen all along the valley been quite generally supposed that farm- which he did, was cured, has had no ing amounts to very little in that far return of them and highly recommends his vacation. He says there will be no away country, and it was therefore this Ointment as a sovereigh cure for quite interesting to see large fields of piles.

all kinds of grain, big meadows of timothy, extensive gardens of vegetables and last but not least fine hearing orchards. The large ranch mentioned above belongs to J. A. Manley, one of the pioneers of the northwest, and consists of 4,000 acres of land, besides a range of more than 10,000 acres. Fully one-half of the above mentioned area is as fertile bottom land as can be found in a second consists. in any country. Several hundred acres are given up to timothy and produce a very valuable crop, as hay is worth anywhere from \$20 to \$30 in that section of the country.

The Kettle river is a mountain stream that for beauty can hardly be excelled. It winds its way along the beautiful meadows and past the fertile fields of grain and vegetables, here and there shaded by groves of an endless variety of trees and in places forming picturesque ripples, where the playing of the water with the small pebbles delights the ear with its music. And back of the fields rise in splendid grandeur the mountain ranges, which in their bosoms hide immense stores of precious ores. It is worth a note that no irrigation was resorted to on the Manley ranch. Even alfalfa was seen to do well as were also several vegetables which in many other localities can only be grown with the aid of irrigation. Along the North Fork of Kettle river and in the whole country tributary, thereto are located a large number of mineral claims. Most of mineral belt. The surface showings are much the same as in Rossland. but it is found in such immense quantitiese that the country safely can be pronounced a very rich mining district. Perhaps the largest body of ore is

found in what is commonly known as Volcanic mountain, and is also designated as Brown's camp after the locator, R. A. Brown. The main body of ore in Volcanic mountain has a width of about 900 feet and is visible at the surface for a long distance. The ore contains gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. The property is now worked under a lease by N. Larsen, a Colorado mining man, who is going to construct and operate a smelter as soon as a sufficient cipal of the Boys' college at Toyo Euva | quantity of ore is taken out and the necessary work is done. Another lively camp is found a few miles further north, where the Pathfinder is located. In the vicinity of Christina lake have been found good veins many of which have been found to run quite high. On Pass creek, a tributary to the North Fork of Kettle river, have been located a large number of claims, and several have proved to contain large and rich bodies of ore. Notably in this the case with the claims around John Lind's camp. In the hills between the North Fork of the Kettle river and Boundary creek and also west of the last mentioned stream have been found large bodies of ore, nearly all of which is very rich in copper. Considerable work has been lone on a number of claims, notably in Summit camp, Smith's camp and several others. The two last named camps are ocated west of Boundary, near the new thriving town of Anaconda and Greenwood City, which are only about a mile

> Greenwood City and Anaconda are loeated about 20 miles west of Grand Forks in the Boundary creek valley. Both towns are new and are building up as rapidly as the two sawmills can turn out lumber. In each are to be found out lumber. In each are to be found good hotels, restaurants, livery stables, to all the rioting in Belfast and no furmerchandise stores, etc., and numerous nice residences are under construction. bright future is predicted for the twin towns, as copper smelting and refining works are planned to be located here. A few miles south of Anaconda and Freenwood is the town of Boundary Falls, yet in its infancy, and further south is Midway, the headquarters of the officers of the Kettle River district. Opposite Boundary Falls is a mining claim called No. 7 on which considerable work has been done and which undoubtedly will prove very valuable. The good prospects in that part of the country are too numerous to mention in a brief space. Suffice it to say that the whole Kettle river country is a region immensely rich in mineral. Indeed the day when Kettle River country will equal

the Trail Creek and Slocan districts cannot be far distant. A good idea of the character of the re as well as the size of the veins can e formed by a look at the tunnel which George Turner, of Vancouver, has cut through the Snowshoe claim below the Greenwood camp. This tunnel crosscuts the vein for a distance of 120 feet and shows a rich deposit all the way. The general opinion seems prevailing that the Prail Creek mineral belt extends in a

outhwesterly direction for perhaps 20 The richest vein yet found was located n the Similkameen river, 170 miles west of Grand oFrks, about seven miles north of the international boundary line and in a northwesterly direction from Chelan lake. This vein, it is reported, has a width of over 400 feet and assays as high as 71 per cent., and it is thought that was about the average.

Taking a view of the entire region

briefly described above it is hardly possible to avoid the conclusion that a great future is in store for a country which possesses so many natural re-Progressive and industrious sources people from all parts of the Northwest are now flocking in there to develop the rescurces. Hardy prospectors are traversing the mountains in every direction looking for the precious metals; capitalists and their experts are on the ground ready to provide the capital wherewith to open up the ledges; miners and all classes of workmen are there either already at work or ready at a moment's notice to take a hand in the development, and practical business men are building up towns for the provision and accommodation of the men who go into town of about 500 inhabitants located at the howels of the earth and bring forth the riches. Only in one respect is the Kettle river country behind; it lacks modern transportation. But it is only a question of time. Soon the great octopus of the twentieth century will stretch its long arms up through the Kettle River valley and reach out for its share of the wealth of ages and at the same time bring in all the conveniences of civilization and make it possible to work the mines to the fullest ad-

-Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by James McGarvey, Alliston, road for a distance of 15 miles. It has livery man, to use Chase's Ointment,

vantage.

Attempt to Overthrow Treaty Obligations Towards England May be Meditated.

President Kruger and Rhodes Invited to Submit Evidence re Jame on Raid.

London, Aug. 18.-The Times publishes a letter from Pretoria in which the correspondent notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal Republic and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the treaty obligations towards England is meditated. The correspondent is of the opinion that the more shrewd view is that the Transvaal authorities will only "try on" the programme intended for the purpose of seeing "how much England will stand" and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty clauses adopted by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which placed the British government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal Republic, the basis of a compromise. In conclusion, the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Transvaal government will not go to the extent of fighting. He believes that President Kruger is too wary to allow the Boers to be forced into a course

which could only lead to disaster. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, the News reports, asking him to come to England in January to testify before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa Company's administra-Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, to submit any evidence he may have relative to the Jameson raid.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has asked the Telegraph to deny the rumor that he has arranged a treaty with a foreign power in violation of the agreement which places Great Britain in charge of the foreign affairs of the Re-

The statement of the Sunday Sun, of London, to the effect that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic has concluded a treaty with aforeign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1886, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain has demanded an explanation from the Boer government, was to-day officially denied. It is officially announced that the Rt.

Hon. Sir John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed Britsh ambassador at Paris, in succession to the Marquis of Dufferin whose term of service has expired. Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., British

minister at The Hague, and formerly attache of the British ministry at Washington, succeeds Sir John Monson as British ambassador at Vienna. Sir John Monson is a brother of Viscount Oxenbridge and was born in 1833.

ther troubles of this nature have been reported. The troops, however, are still confined at the barracks awaiting further orders.

REMARKABLE CASES

Chronic Invalids Raised From Their Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

London, Ont.-Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. 25c. Markdale-Geo. Crowe's child, itching

eczema; cured. Chase's ointment. Truro, N.S.-H. H. Sutherland, travller, piles-very bad case; cured; Chase's ointment. 60c. Lucan-Wm. Branton, garden,

vorms; all gone. Chase's pills. L'Amable-Peter Van Allan, eczema for three years. Cured. Chase's Oint-

Gower Point-Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again: Chase's Ointment. 60c. Meyersburg-Nelson Simmons, itching tiles; cured. Chase's Ointment. Malone-Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's

Pills. 25c. Chesley-H. Will's son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes, completely recovered. Chase's Pills.

Matchard Township-Peter Taylor, kidney trouble, 30 years; cured. Chase's Pills, 25c. Toronto-Miss Hattie Delaney, 174 Crawford street, subject to perpetual colds. Cured by Chase's Syrup of Lin-

seed and Turpentine. 25 cents. manufacturers, Toronto.

GERMANY'S CRISIS.

Important Point Reached in the Internal Policy of the Empire.

London, Aug. 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from Berlin attributes the dismissal of Gen. Bronsart Von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence William of Gen. Von over Emperor Hanke, the aide-de-camp general. The Berlin correspondent of the Times adds weakness, night losses and weak sunkthat it is believed that a crisis in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisors of the crown is the beginning of the inauguraion of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the peaceful developments of German political life.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED. Father Martinelli to Succeed Cardinal Satolli.

Washington, Aug. 19.-The reported appointment of Father Martinelli as ccessor to Cardinal Satolli, papal delegate to the United States, has been confirmed by Dr. Roker, secretary of the official notification of the change until the new delegate arrives.

Ottawa, Aug. 11 .- "Retrenchment and Reform" are the watchwords of the Laurier government. The expenditure in connection with the civil service is to be largely reduced, abuses which have long prevailed are to be abolished, and the whole system in the course of time is to be reformed. It is expected that a saving of nearly half a million dollars can be effected in the government offices In connection with the public ter, has already reduced the pay list by about \$20,000. He has by no means reached the head of every useless official who is under his jurisdiction. Dr. Borden, the new minister of militia. told your correspondent that he would be able to effect a saving to the country of over \$25,000 in his department without in the least affecting the efficiency of the militia force. contrary, he thought that he would be able to make numerous improvements in addition to the economies he had in view. There were a large number of parties now on the pay lists of the de-partment who rendered little or no service for the salaries they received. Hon. S. A. Fisher, the head of the agricultural department, has already dismissed 120 veterinary inspectors besides a dozen of officials in the department here. And Mr. Fisher says he has not yet had sufficient time to carefully look into all the cases which have been brought to his attention. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Mulock, has been too busy since his appointment to do anything further than attend to his correspondence. In the first place he was looking after the protests which were to be filed against the Conservative members in Ontario, and the vast majority of which were dropped at the last moment. As soon as he got through with this the campaign in North Grey had to be arranged for. Mr. Paterson, the controller of customs, is being opposed by Mr. McLauchlan in this constituency. When Mr. Mulock gets time to look over his staff here he ident of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has called attention to the epidemic of will be able to dispense with a good raging and has given expresion to the many hands who are now drawing their general opinion of the business communpay because of their political proclivities ity that some legislation is urgently reand not for any reason of public necesquired to protect the reputation of Britsities. The interior and Indian departish Columbia as an honest mining counments are crowded with political heeltry and to prevent the public being vicers, and so is the railway and canals department. The same thing may be said of the customs and inland revenue departments. Indeed the only two departments to which the pruning knife cannot be applied to advantage are the finance and auditor-general's depart- to victimize investors in British Columments. favorite with the late government, and | convction that "it is the duty of our lein consequence they refused to give him

timized by scheming sharpers. editorial notes takes the same same position as Mr. Bell-Irving; it calls attention to the untruthful statements made by company promoters and manipulators The auditor-general was not a | bia mining ventures, and expresses the gislators to step in and prevent misleadthe necessary number of clerks to do the ing and over-colored prospectuses being issued to entrap the unwary." The estimates for the approaching ses-The readiness with which the stock sion have been up for consideration. of the first companies floated was taken There will be considerable reductions up and the enormous profits made by made in the amounts submitted by the Tupper government at the last session those who manipulated them has led to the formation of about thirty mining companies within the last few months

of parliament, but it will be impossible to make all the changes desirable without increasing the superannuation list. Some offices will be abolished, and no appointments will be made to other vacancies which the last government tried to fill, but which the Governor-General refused to sanction. It is in regard to the temporary hands, many of whom were taken on prior to the last general election, and nearly all of whom will ow be discharged, that the biggest saving will be effected. Before another session comes round it is safe to say that a reduction of about half a million dollars will be made in connection with

the estimates for civil government. At a time when an agitation is going on in Canada against the admission of Chinese and in favor of a general restriction act it may be wondered at in certain quarters that the Dominion government should have invited Li Hung Chang to be their guest while passing through Canada on his way home from England to China. It has happened in this way. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who is paying some attention just now to colonial matters, conceived the idea of getting this prominent Chinaman to return by way of the Canadian Pacific railway, although he had been promised free transportation by way of San Francisco. Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed the Canadian government to invite Li to come this way as the guest of the Canadian government. Mr. Laurier could not very well refuse to do so, and therefore sent an invitation to Li through Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner. That is the true story in regard to this Chinaman's coming visit to the Dominion. It was not brought about by any great regard that Canadians have for the Chinese

The government are going to do their best to get the work of the approaching session, which opens on the 19th instant. through in about 15 days. There is to e no other business than the estimates, and it is quite possible that they can be put through in the time mentioned, although the opposition is talking fight from the start. The only real obstacle to a fifteen days' session is that if the house sits 30 days then the members Dr. Chase's remedies are sold by all can draw full indemnity, \$1000 each, dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., but otherwise they will only get \$8 per day for their expenses. When the question of indemnity arises the members generally find a way of agreeing about SLABTOWN.

> ONE HONEST MAN. Dear Editor:-Please inform youn readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanent restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual en parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness, I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont. -Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

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To the Editor-Mr. Bell-Irving, pr

This month's Mining Record in its

with a paper capital of from \$500,000 to

\$1,000,000 each, although not one of

them has more than a prospect to justi-

fy the organization of a company to ac-

purchase, although they could have ac-

each? There is not the slightest justifi-

only explanation is that people entirely

awaits them and they will not have to

a man never travelled on. The bitter

experience of tens of thousands of men

made in mining, but it is when it is

carried on as a legitimate business by

men who understand it. They work to

ganizers of fake companies aim to take

nduce to buy shares.

it out of the pockets of those they can

They are fake companies because they

are gotten up in an illegitimate, way.

An ordinary mineral claim on which, in

most instances, less than \$500 has been

expended, is taken hold of by a broker.

He bonds the claim of the miner, and

then sets to work at Spokane, victoria,

or some other city to sell it to a syndi-

making a handsome profit for himself.

This syndicate, without having an ex-

amination made, as its object is to make

a large sum out of selling stock, and

company and divides up four-fifths of

the shares among the members of it at

They do not put a dollar of their

finding out whether they have a mine or

not, but they set to work by advertis-

ing and by brokers, who get sometimes

more as boom items of assays obtained,

which are often fictitious, enable them

to get. If the money the outside public

have contributed by good luck develops

a mine, which is not one chance out of

a hundred, then the syndicate take the

cake to the extent of four-fifths of it.

and those whose money developed the

mine have only one-fifth. The mines of

British Columbia can never be developed

in such a manner as this for the advan-

It is a fact that some of these com-

panies are not doing any work at all,

others have but two or three men em-

ployed, and there are few indeed that

have a moderate working force employ-

ed developing the property. The ener-

gies of the syndicate which control these

companies are focused on unloading

their two and three cent shares on out-

siders at from 10 to 30 cents a share.

ed by legislation. It occurs to me that

the Mexican method could with advan-

tage be applied to British Columbia.

In Mexico companies must work their

claims with adequate force or they are

dispossessed and others are given an op-

This style of mining should be check-

tage of all concerned.

a cost of two or three cents a share.

quire it.

portunity to work them. The result that the yield of precious metals in M ico is over twenty-five millions of lars/a year.

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fore "buying wholesale," take

look at us. We are peaches gud

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ing you plain talk, can back up ill

we say and look you straight in

right quickly.

are soon felt.

I suggest for consideration that ever Trail Creek mining companies at present mining company shall be compell to work constantly at least one min for every one hundred thousand dolla of its capital stock; that is to say, five hundred thousand dollar compa must have five men working and a m lion dollar company must have ten me working. A regulation of this would necessitate development and time make out of a prospect a mine there is paying ore in it-if there nothing in it and it is only "a delus and a snare" the sooner it is known the better for the investing public

AN OLD MINER. Victoria, Aug. 19.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

That Has : Won in Every Conflict-The Three Great South American Remedies Never Fail in the Cure of Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and Worst Forms of Indigestion.

Foreign mining experts representing The three great South American Remcapitalists have examined and had of- edies have been called into conflict with fered to them time and again these many a desperate enemy, but the case doubtful prospects and have declined to is yet to be recorded where they have not If we take So quired them for a few thousand dol-American Rheumatic Cure, the story lars cash. What justification is there the patients who have been cured for the shares of such companies floatreads like a fairy tale. Mr. D. Des ed with such properties being unloaded netels, of Peterboro, suffered so terrib on the public at prices which represent from rheumatism that he was blistered value of from \$50,000 to \$300,000 by doctors ten different times with t hope of driving the disease from l cation as far as merit is concerned. The system. His hands were drawn out shape and the fingers almost destroye gnorant of mining are misled and duped | His left leg had to be encased in a plas flowery and deceptive statements ter of Paris cast for months. One we which make them believe that millions after using South American Rheumati of dollars are hidden under the grass Cure this patient was like a new man roots at Trail creek and that if they put and in a short time was completed

their hard earned savings into these cured. paper balloon companies a fortune When South American Kidney Cure called into question, unlike pills a work any more. A worse road to riches medicines of that kind, it immediat dissolves the uric acid and harden substances that consttute this disease in other countries has been that it leads and the system rid of these a cure not to wealth, but to poverty. Money is soon effected. Mr. J. D. Locke, of She brooke, Quebec, says he spent over \$100 in treating for a complicated cas kidney disease, but received no take it out of the ground, but the or- After taking a few doses of South American Kidney Cure he felt wonderfull helped, and to quote his own words, " have now taken four bottles, and consider myself completely cured.'

The worst forms of indigestion were cured by the use of South American Nervine. It acts on the nerve centr located at the base of the brain, an from which come all nervous trou and disorders of the stomach. Mrs. Stapleton, Wingham, Ont., says: "I cate for a few thousand dollars, thas been troubled for a number of years nervous debility, indigestion and pepsia, and had been treated by a ber of the best physicians in and England. I was advised to take not out of the mine by working it, floats South American Nervine, an must so if I had not done so I would not have been alive to-day. I will never be with

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & money into opening up the claim and Co.

A GUELPH SENSATION.

one-third and sometimes more commis-Rumor That Mayor Smith, Who Was sion on the sales they make, to unload Found Dead, Committed Suicide. the remaining one-fifth on the outside public at 10 cents a share, or as much Guelph, Ont., Aug. 19.-A sensation

rumor is afloat to the effect that May W. G. Smith, found dead at his home week ago, committed suicide. The cauassigned is that he was concerned in cent speculations with City Treas Harvey. A special audit of the book revealed shortages amounting to \$7000. Now the amount alleged to be stole aggregates the startling sum of \$16,000. of which it is claimed the late mayor secured a share. The rumors brought to a climax by the arrest of the defaulting treasurer. He failed, but it is scarcely likely that Smith was involved, although many believe he is and that it led to his death by his own hand. The doctors say apoplexy was the cause.

Lucy-Mamma, may I go over there to the bridge?
Mamma-Why do you want to go over there, dear?
Lucy-Oh, I just want to gargle my feet

Mamma-Did you have a nice time in the

Boy-Yes.

Mamma-What did you do.

Boy-Oh, lots of things. Run on the walk and made faces at the policeman and dodged the horses, an' fired stones at "Keep off the Grass" signs an' everything.

Tailors'

er Six Hundred

York

New York, Aug. 1 that largely increase diggers worked day id not be supplied the cemeteries. hortage of hearses ary to borrow from were 460 funerals in day and over 200 in takers said the fur would be more num any other day of l meant more numero were right. Friday, day saw more buria days of which cem can find a record. T facts, but these furt

ead, has never, in any year, been so either has the hot year seen so few bur The average age of three principal cemet There were nearly to Of the 1,081 person city last week, near Chursday night, Frid Because of the diffi caskets, hearses and undertakers' services and most necessary, erals for that period

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Over Six Hundred Funerals in New

York and Brooklyn in

One Day.

The Tailors' Strike - Mills Shut

Down-Chasing the Nogales

Raiders.

New York, Aug. 19.-Notwithstanding

that largely increased forces of grave-

diggers worked day and night, graves

could not be supplied to fill the demand

shortage of hearses and it was necess-

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facts, but these further facts are not

There were thirty-six hearses borrow-

Several New York undertakers, whose

rush was over loaned their hearses to

Long Island towns, as there were near-

than were needed. In consequence

many bodies were placed in receiving

vaults. All day Father Costello stood

in the tiny chapel at Holy Cross cemet-

ery and pronounced benedictions for the

The result of the four weeks' continu-

ment workers, and lastly, an appeal to

affiliated organizations for funds to sup-

port 1,200 striking tailors, who are in

the ranks of the strikers, and in this

way the big army of idle tailors is not

iceably decimated to-day. The pants

makers are gradually returning to work.

Up to the present only 50 contractors,

employing 700 women and 300 girl op-

eratives have made settlements. This

leaves over 2,000 men and 1,000 women,

mostly Italians, still out. Quite a num-

ber of applications for employment were

received by the settlement committee.

These are being examined as to the sol-

There appears to be no immediate

the Adams Express Company employes.

General Agent McWilliams says he has

r each place vacated by the strikers.

The strikers say delegates have been sent to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Bal-

timore to urge the men employed by the

the strikers. Some of the new men en-

gaged by the company have quit work.

Manistee, Mich., says the two mills at

the salt block and lumber yard of the

shut down on account of a strike,

throwing 500 men out of employment.

The firm notified the men at payday on

the 15th of a 10 per cent reduction in

wages. This morning enough men did

not come to work to operate the mills in

Washington, Aug. 19.-The war de-

partment has received dispatches from

General Wheaton detailing the move-

ment of the troops in pursuit of Indian

raiders from Mexico. It is believed

such a disposition of troops has been

made as will intercept them if they at-

tempt to cross into Mexico. The In-

ians are on foot and are pursued by

mounted troopers. The Mexican author-

ities will establish a garrison at Nogales

for the purpose of preventing further

THE THUNDERER'S VIEWS.

Upon the Political Situation in the Un

ited States.

London, Aug. 19.-The Times publish-

es a long article upon the election pros-

pects in America, including copious ex-

tracts from and comments upon "Coin's Financial school." In an editorial com-

full, so they did not attempt to run.

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SATION.

ith, Who Was tted Suicide.

-A sensational ect that Mayor l at his home a cide. The cause oncerned in re-City Treasurer it of the books nting to \$7000. d to be stolen um of \$16,000, the late mayor rumors were he arrest of the He failed, but Smith was inelieve he is and his own hand. was the cause.

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the policeman, fired stones at an' everything.

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"financial juggling."

HOW CHANG TRAVELS. The Chinese Envoy Evidently Dreads Mal de Mer.

London, Aug. 19 .- Li Hung Chang, when he sails from Southampton for Are Raging in Havana and Other New York on Saturday, on the American line steamship St. Louis, will occupy a suite of rooms on the main promenade deck amidships, in order to avoid the motion of the vessel. His two adopted sons will occupy a suite on the same deck. The Chinese envoy will take his meals in his own room, and his food will be prepared by his own cooks. The other Chinamen will occupy a separate table in the ordinary saloon.

at the cemeteries. There was also a

day and over 200 in Brooklyn. Under-Official Returns from B. C. Minestakers said the funerals on Sunday Sunday Street Cars-Li Hung to Call at Toronto. any other day of last week, and that

day in the history of the city. They were right. Friday, Saturday and Sun-Harvesting Commenced - Lumber Mills Destroyed - News from Many Points.

The number of children among the dead, has never, in the hottest week of any year, been so small as last week; 1894 the aggregate value of the precious neither has the hottest week of any year seen so few burials of aged people. The average age of persons interred in 000,000. Last year the value was \$5,-038,000, and this year the output will three principal cemeteris was 47 years be greater, judging from the three There were nearly twice as many wommonths ended July 25, when the estimat-Of the 1,081 persons who died in this ed value of the gold smelted and shipped States.

city last week, nearly 500 died on was \$1,170,000. A petition signed by 10,965 citizens Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. was presented to the mayor asking that Because of the difficulty of securing a meeting of the council be held at once caskets, hearses and carrages, or even to consider the subject of submitting to indertakers' services beyond the simplest the people at the earliest possible moand most necessary, nearly all the funment the question of Sunday cars. The erals for that period were delayed until mayor promised to consult his colleagues in the matter.

Word has reached here that George ed from the adjoining towns in New Duncombe Campbell, formerly of this Jersey and twelve from Philadelphia. city, had been shot by natives in a skir-. mish at Mazoe river, near Salisbury, in Mashonaland. Mr. Campbell met his their Brooklyn friends. Other hearses death in a heroic manner, being one of were added to Brooklyn's supply from a rescuing party which went to the aid of a number of women and children who y one-fourth of the week's 879 dead in were surrounded by rebels.

that city still unburied. The cost of A number of young toughs were scuffunerals advanced about 20 per cent on fling on Laing street, when one of them, Friday. So many graves had been call-Charles Murary, aged 24, was knocked ed for that the force of 300 men at Caldown, his head striking the kerbing vary cemetery had been increased by with such force that he died a couple of over 100 diggers, and the entire force hours later. George Badgley, aged 19, had worked night and day. At the is under arrest. Lutheran cemetery the number of diggers Word has been received that Li Hung

had nearly been doubled, and even the Chang is going from Niagara Falls via number of graves completed were less the C.P.R. to Vancouver, but will probably stop for a couple of days in Toron-This will be during the second week of the Toronto exhibition. Rev. Father Ryan, Hugh Ryan and J.

J. Foy, Toronto delegates to the Irish dead. The funeral trains approached national convention to be held in Dublin, the chapel in double lines, the hearses left to-day for Ireland. Archbishop massed around the entrance, where bearers waited with their burden and Walsh will probably leave later on. Richard Flack, a small grocer, cleared

the weepin relatives until their turn 'o out a week ago, presumably to avoid his creditors. Now it appears that he had forged notes and checks for over \$3,ous strike of the East side tailors, sum-marized, is an expenditure of \$6,000 000. His wife accompanied him and they are supposed to be hiding on the from the exchequer of the Brotherhood other side. Hon. Mr. Balfour is reported as much Tailors, the return to work within

the last seven days of 5,000 men and 700 women in 136 shops, the opening of temporary recovery.

Seventy co-operative shops, employing Hon. W. Harty is also reported to seventy co-operative shops, employing 500 men and 700 women, numerous have taken a decided turn for the better,

fights betwen union and non-union gar- and great hopes are felt for his ultimate restoration to health. Joseph Henry, the victim of the shooting at Rapid City, is dead. A young actual need. A number of contractors | Englishman named Gerhold has been ar-

rested on suspicion. have thus far engaged extra hands from A dispatch from Prince Albert states that there is no ground for the report that a mutiny exists there among the mounted police.

Winnipeg. Aug. 19.-A dispatch says arvesting of wheat began at Prince Albert last week and will be general this week. The prospects for an abundant harvest are excellent. Wheat has been slightly damaged by the hot winds spots, but in general there will be a fairly heavy yield.

Waubashene, Aug. 19.—During a terrific hailstorm on Sunday the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's mill and store prospect of a settlement of the strike of and storehouse at Port Severn were struck by lightning and completely destrayed But for the heavy rain no received more than forty applications doubt the whole village would have been swept. Loss, \$20,000; partially insured. Cornwall, Aug. 19.-Donald McDonald, one of Glencairn's oldest residents, is dead. He fought for the crown in company in the cities mentioned to join

Brampton, Aug. 19.—Captain Blain, an old and prominent resident, is dead, Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—A special from aged 81. He was a veteran of 1837. Preston, Aug. 19 .- W. C. Schluter, one of the oldest and best known merchants

in Canada, is dead. Walkerton, Aug. 19 .- Neil McNeil. prominent farmer of Brant, was killed by his team running away with a bind-

Quebec, Aug. 19.-Rev. Father Beaudry, one of the oldest priests in this diocese and formerly cure of Charles-

bourg, is dead, aged 84. Winchester, Aug. 19.-The house of Winchester, Aug. 19.—The house of Elias Pratt near here was burned, and Pratt's three-year-old child perished in

the flames. Montreal, Aug. 19 .- A cablegram received from Liverpool says that an amiable agreemnt has been reached by the owners of the Vancouver and the Lake Ontario in connection with the recent collision, whereby the seizure upon the

latter is removed. Montreal, Aug. 19.-The statement of the liabilities of the Herald Co. shows the liabilities to be \$138,830. The publication of the paepr will continue. Bondhead, Aug. 19.—E. J. Carter.

postmaster of this place and a captain in the 26th Batt., committed suicide last night by taking a dose of laudanum. Ridgetown, Aug. 19.-C. H. Cawtherp & Co.'s roller mills were burned this morning. Loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$6,-

menting upon the article the Times admits that it is rash to endeavor to pre; It Saved Our Child. dict the results of the election, and it "My little daughter, three and a half urges Republicans to drop all abstract years old, suffered three years with ee arguments and to endeavor to convince | zema. Her little body was covered with the working classes that they will be the itching rash, and doctors did no the greatest sufferers by reason of any good. Four boxes of Chase's Untment entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Aiton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Aiton is one of the thousands benefited by this unfailing cure for piles

Cities in Cuba-spain Denies Two Stories.

Seizure of the Filibuster Three Friends - Movements of Maximo Gomez.

New York, Aug. 19.—Health Officer Alvan H. Doty, of this city, has returned from Havana. He spent only two days in Havana, because he found on arrival that it would be impossible for him to reach either Santiago or Cienfuegos, where he says there are alarming outbreaks of smallpox. He found that there was a great deal of yellow fever and smallpox in Havana and the sur-rounding country. The sanitary condi-tions are terrible. The whole city's sewage, he says, is emptied into the bay, and the tide is not sufficient to carry it to sea. Consequently the bay is, he says, a constant breeder of yellow fever, espe cially around the Regina docks and military hospital. There were three hund-red cases of yellow fever and one hundred deaths reported from the military hospital during the two weeks previous Toronto, Aug. 19.—Official returns to Mr. Doty's visit. He is confident from British Columbia show that in that the condition of the city of Havana is much worse than in ordinary summetals mined in the province was \$1,- mers, as the presence of unacclimated soldiers has a very bad effect.

Madrid, Aug. 19 .- The Epoca semiofficially denies that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the United

In the chamber of deputies to-day Senor Canovas, president of the council, denied the statement that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, had read to Hannis Taylor, the United States minister to Spain, a proposed circular to the powers concerning the condition of affairs in Cuba and the relations to Spain with the American republics in general and the United States | in particular. Senor Canovas announced that no document of the nature outlined had been dispatched to any government. He added that the cabinet had made detailed notes relative to the Cuban situation, and that at an opportune moment a memorandum would be submitted to the powers in order to enable them to judge of the true condition of affairs in

Continuing. Senor Canovas said that the Spanish people had no cause to complain of the policy of President Cleveland, but Senators Sherman and Morgan were to be blamed for their speches in the United States senate. He concluded by advising a policy of prudence at the same time, since an explosion of feeling would be disastrous.

Washington, Aug. 19 .- Up to the hour of closing the department the treasury officials had not received sufficient in formation in regard to the seizure of the suspected filibuster Three Friends to warrant them in ordering her release. The future action of the officials hinges entirely upon the question whether or not the Three Friends carried arms. Her captain made oath that to his knowledge and belief there were no arms on board, but the officials are not satisfied with lector at Jacksonville to furnish positive

The first embarkment of 14,000 troops Aug. 2 and terminating Aug. 26. The second will take place from August 30 till September 6, after which the cavalry will embark. By September 11 the whole expedition of 40,000 will have left

the peninsula. Many Republican ex-ministers and puties have been arrested at Barcelona on the charge of conducting a revolutionary agitation, and an attempt to prevent the departure of reinforcements for by anarchists to blow up the Chateau er of the opposition. Granja, where the Infanta Isabella is now residing. It is claimed that this atfirmation of the entire story can be ob-

Los Reyes and Miguel Ferres Picabia, ment. have been arrested and sent to the Zaffarin islands, the Spanish penal settlement has again been attacked by a numerous band of insurgents who stealthily approached the place, but were repulsed after a hard fight. The bullets of the insurgents passed through the houses of peaceable citizens, causing much dismay

among the latter. Havana, Aug. 19 .- Maximo Gomez is understood to be in the district of Cobre, Santiago de Cuba, and only about ten niles from the city of Santiago de Cuba. This report, however, has not yet been

confirmed. The insurgents have attacked, plundered and burned several houses in the village of Pozo Rondondo. After three hours' work of destruction the enemy

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"Riding a bicycle without any gloves."

CONCILIATION

The Celebrated Manitoba School Question is Now as Good as Settled.

A Great Victory for Liberal Leader Who Thus Fulfills His Promise.

Small Attendence at Conservative Cancus- No Opposition to Edgar.

Members Taking Oath of Office-McCarthy to Resign His Brandon Seat.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.-It has been ascertained on good authority that the Manitoba school question is as good as settled and that there will be no necessity for remedial legislation. This decision inet. It is not stated why Mr. Davies has been arrived at after numerous interviews between members of the pro-Dominion government. Messrs. Sifton, Cameron and Watson, of the Manitoba government have all been here for the past few days and they leave for home perfectly satisfied that the basis of settlement will meet the views of both par-

The members of the house of commons commenced at 12 o'clock to sign the roll and take the oath of office, on the floor of the house of commons at the clerk's table. The first to sign the roll was Julius Scriver, of Huntingdon, and Mr. Cameron, of West Huron. Both signed together. They took the oath in batches. The first four who took the oath were Messrs. Scriver, Rinfret, Cameron and Mignault. There was a very small attendance at

the Conservative caucus this morning, and in consequence an adjournment was made without doing any business, so policy which the opposition intends pursuing has been left in abeyance. R. R. McLennan occupied the chair. A motion to adjourn was put by Sir Charles Tupper. Hugh John Macdonald was present. The understanding was that no opposition was to be made to the

election of Mr. Edgar as speaker. It is understood that McCarthy will resign his seat for Brandon in a few days and that at about the same time the settlement of the school question will be announced. He will send an address of their support.

for Cuba will commence at Santader on part in the management of the affairs the former's bowsprit, dismasting her inently before the mind of the dethroned autocrat, and the recent changes in the apartments assigned to the various members in the house are suggestive. at Washington. members of the Spanish chamber of de- Hon. Mr. Laurier now occupies the luxuriously furnished room recently vacated by Sir Charles Tupper at the request of the electors, and the "great I am" is allotted the "cool shades" room formerly Cuba. An attempt was recently made occupied by the new premier when lead-

Room No. 6 has been assigned to the opposition, and its walls painted a somtempt upon the life of the Infanta was bre shade of blue in sympathy with the easily frustrated, but no official con- feelings of those who will be its occupants. Room 16 has been selected as the Liberal headquarters and put in or-Two well known Cubans, Oscar de der for the supporters of the govern-

It is likely there will be very little huportant legislation. Notice has been off the coast of Morocco. Pozo Rodendo given for 36 private bills. Twenty-four pertain to railways, four to banking and commerce; three divorce bills and five

mis cellaneous. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Donald Ferguson and Hugh John Macdonald and Messrs. Morrison and Maxwell arrived last night. Hugh John's friends extended him a hearty greeting. Men who had never seen him before gazed

nose ought to have won the election." The High Court of Ontario, Independent Foresters, have decided to split ip into three high court jurisdictions. The present membership in this province is

At a meeting of the house this aftermotion of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Charles Tupper took an objection to the nomination, but regretted that a French-Canadian was not named, as it was the turn of the French to get the position. Mr. Edgar, after taking the chair, thanked the house for the position. speaking both in English and French. The house then adjourned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes to-day a significant dispatch from Ottawa, which says: "The Manitoba school question will very soon be a thing of the past. Everything now points to a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the whole question and there will not be any necessity for remedial legislation. This gratifying result is deteriorated; they still stand first as entirely due to the conciliatory policy pursued by Premier Laurier and his colleagues. It is understood that negotiations have been going on between Attorney-General Sifton and Hon. J. D. Cameron and Hon. Robert Watson, of the Manitoba government, and the Dominion cabinet for some days past, and that an amicable understanding has been reached between all the parties concern-

ed. These negotiations have been carin which the ex-premiers Bowell and Tupper governments handled the wholeknown it will prove to be satisfactory to all fair-minded classes of the community. The matter has been approached by both governments in a friendly glass in the admiral's conning tower



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spirit with an earnest desire to do just- was riddled and a sailor was wounded. ice to all parties, and before long the whole matter will be removed from the political arena in a statesmanlike way." Premier Greenway is at his farm near Crystal City, but it is understood he has been kept posted on the conference at Ottawa and has acquiesced in what

has been done. Owen Sound, Aug. 19.-Hon. Paterson, Liberal, and James McLaughlin, Conservative, were nominated for North Grey.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 19 .- It is against the Conservative for East Queen's succeed, Provincial Premier Peters will be the Liberal candidate, and if elected will take the place of Hen. Mr. Davies in the Dominion cab-

should retire. Gagetown, Aug. 19.-At the nomina tion held here Hon. A. G. Blair, Liberal, vincial government of Manitoba and the and R. D. Wilmot, Conservative, were

Woodstock, Aug. 19.-Andrew Patullo, proprietor of the Sentinel-Review, was nominated at the Liberal convention to contest the seat in the local house vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Toronto, Aug. 19 .- A cross-petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Mr. Osler, member for West Toronto, charging corrupt practices on the part of Mr. Preston, the defeated Liberal candidate, and demanding his disquali-

Inquest Upon Body of Baron Von Zedwitz Who was Lilled Yesterday.

that the question of leadership and the A Very Curious Accident Aboard Two French Battleships.

> Russian Government Dispatches Engineers to do Extensive Work at Vladivostock.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 19.-The inquest opened this morning upon the remains of Baron Moritz von Zedtwitz, thanks to the electors of Brandon for the German yachtsman killed yesterday as a result of the collision between the this statement, and have asked the col- . The conviction is probably dawning Emperor William's yacht Meteor and upon Sir Charles Tupper that the peo- the deceased's yacht Isolde, when the latter was swept from stem to stern by of the Dominion. Incidents are contin- and knocking a hole in her bows, during ually occurring to keep that fact prom- the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht

Club off Southsea. Baron von Zedtwitz was formerly German minister to Mexico, and at one time attached to the German ministry

The captains of the Isolde and Britannia were among those who testified. The commander of the Prince of Wales' yacht expressed the opinion that the Meteor ought to have given the Isolde a a wider berth. Captain Gomes of the Meteor also testified. He denied having infringed the rules and said there would have been plenty of room to pass had not the Saint struck the Isolde and slewed her out of her course and across that of the Meteor. The collision with the Isolde could not then be avoided except by collision with the Britan

nia, which, he explained, would have resulted in a far more serious smash-up Capt. Mills, of the Isolde, described the mix-up of the yachts. He said the Britannia and Meteor were both under his lee when the Saint luffed up from under his lee, trying to wind him. The Saint could not clear the Isolde's boom and struck it. In consequence the Isolde swerved her bow and was driven toward the Meteor. When witness noticed the Meteor she was coming into him. She was only about six feet after him and mentally observed "that away, therefore he did not have time to alter his course. The Meteor's bowsprit went through the Isolde's mainsail and all her gear fell on the deck. The witness jumped overboard, thus escap-

ing injury. Continuing, Captain Mills said when Baron Zedtwitz saw the danger the noon Mr. Edgar was elected speaker on yacht was run forward. When the witnes regained the Isolde's deck after the collision, he found two of the crew trying to rescue the Baron from a mass of wreckage in which he was entangled. He succeeded in hauling the Baron up on deck, but he was unconscious and died soon after being taken on board the steam yacht for transportation to the hospital at Ryde. Captain Mills could not say whether the Meteor did or did not have time to alter her course. Dr. Dawson, of New York, on board Mr. O. Goelet's steam yacht White Lady, went to the assistance of Baron von Zedtwitz when the latter was taken from the water, but the German diplomat was dead, as a result of internal injuries, when the doctor reached his

The jury rendered a verdict that nobody was to blame for the accident. The body of Baron Zedtwitz has been embalmed and will be taken to Dresden for burial.

Paris, Aug. 19 .- During artillery practice of the French Mediterranean squadron yesterday off Toulon, says a dispatch from that city, Admiral Gervais and staff had a narrow escape. Instead of aiming at the target which had been ried on in decided contrast to the way towed 500 yards behind the flagship, the Brennus, a battleship of 11,000 tons displacement, and the cruiser Vantour, question, and when the result is made turned their quick-firing guns on the flagship. For some time the shot rained around Admiral Gervais and staff, and how they escaped is a miracle. The

There is much mystery as to how the mistake occurred. It is thought to be impossible that the gunners could have missed the mark by 500 yards.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The government has dispatched engineers to carry out the works necessary to make Vladivostock a commercial port. It is hoped it will be completed during 1897. Prince Kilkoff, minister of communications, who gained considerable experience by visiting the United States and serving on a railroad there, beginning as assistrumored here that should the protest ant stoker, is now inspecting the trains of the Siherian railway. He will proceed to Vladivostock, and from there the Prince will go to Japan, thence to San Francisco, New York, London and

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.-In cons quence of frontier disputes between Balgaria and Turkey the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish govern-ment that unless the latter appoints delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date Bulgarian troops will be ordered to re-occupy the positions recently occupied by Turkish soldiers on the territory which Bulgaria claims belongs to her.

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COLD STORAGE CONFERENCE.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier and His Colleagues Meet the Butter and Cheese Men.

Assurances Given that Cold Storage Will Be Provided At Once . On the Atlantic.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The conference which took place in the council room of the board of trade between the premier and his colleagues and the patter and cheese producers of the Dominion yesterday afternoon, discussed matters of the very greatest interest to the farming and dairying interests of the country.

The speeches of the delegates were, as a rule, short, and to the point. The gathering was a thoroughly representative one. In addition to the delegates from the Patrons of Industry, the butter and cheese association of the various dairymens' associations, the room was crowded to overflowing by many of Montreal's leading business men.

Mr. A. W. Grant, president of the Butter and Cheese Association, occupied the chair. On his right were seated Hon. Premier Laurier and Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of Agriculture. To his left were Hon. Sir Richard Cartwrighe, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. R. R. Dobell. Speeches were made by A. W. Grant, David Rogers, M.P., G. S. McDonald, Sir Richard Cartwright, J Tache, Henry Wade, M. K Everett, John Torance, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. W. Laurier and Hon R.

R. Dobell. Mr. D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster, of things. Formerly deputations had er. to visit Ottawa and meet the government, but to-day the members of the gave present aid in the direction of cold storage, in a few years there would be no need for further government aid, as carrying competition would lead to all steamships being equipped with refrig-

erat or compartments.

The premier was received with hearty cheers. After thanking the delegation for the information which had been imparted, he said: "Before I proceed further, I must disclaim some of the compliments which have ben too freely paid We claim to be a government of us. practical men and we thought it more practical to inconvenience a few than the many (Hear, hear). The problem you have laid before us is: How the government can aid in the cheap, rapid and safe transportation of perishable products from this country to the English markets. What shall we do? Shall we investigate or give you cold storage? If I was longer in office I would tell you that it will be taken into serious consideration (laughter) but as I have not forgotten my days of grace in opposition I will say that we will deal with the subment and ability. (Cheers.) There is just one problem before us. Cold storage on land has been satisfactory and it It is conceded on all hands that the service between Great Britain and Canada tion of great importance before us. have to decide whether to go on with the caught in something in the water. scheme of the late government or discard it altogether and seek another service, or whether we can combine this service and cold storage. I can assure flesh, were attached to them. you that cold storage we must have. Whether we can have it with the present line or not is a question, and as to taht I cannot give the decision of the government, though it must be given at an early date. This I am sure you will leave to myself and my colleagues especially since I have found for my minister of agriculture, my old friend, Mr. Fisher. (Chers.) So far as agriculture is concerned. Mr. Fisher leads me. He has suffered with you, and I am ready

The minister of agriculture who was cheered on rising, said: "I sympathize fully with your demands and I am glad to say that as a result of several con versations as well as of the representations laid before Mr. Laurier you have the promise he has just given you that earliest possible occasion we will provide cold storage for farm products. (Hear, hear.) I fully endorse from the little practical knowledge I have of butter-making, the statement that in Canada to-day we can produce as fine a quality of butter, as well as the best cheese made in the world. It may not be within the knowledge of many of those present that the government has through Professor Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, made arrangements for cold storage on certain ves-The Elder-Dempster line are ro dispatch two vessels with mechanical cold storage this season, and will also provide a limited amount of insulated eil to place those thoroughfares in procompartments to carry butter to Avon- per repair. This morning I had an interview with the agents of that line, and arranged with them to provide additional space because I found the space arranged for was not enough to meet the demands of the trade. I think this will show you that I appreciate the needs of the work, and am ready at the earliest moment to meet the difficulties.'

to abide by his decision in all matters of

that kind. (Applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright was called for loudly, and in response made a brief speech. He said: "I think without claiming too much for the present government, that I am justified in telling you that one of the chiefest objects they are about to set before themselves is to do what they can to lessen the disadvantages which, from no fault of their own, have weighed upon the agricultural community for many years. We are not able by act of parliament to raise the price of your produce, but to a full dispatches. large extent we have the power in lessening the rate of freight between our country and the great markets of the world, and especially in putting those products on the market in the best possible condition (Hear, hear,") On the present occasion I shall say no more than deplore the painful fact evident to all Canadians, that for this many a day, all over the Dominion, and in the elder Tyne, Scotland, in which he asks for all when it opens, and it is expected that provinces particularly, the farming popu- particulars known regarding the fate of the various classes will be well filled.

vince, the farming population has not in-creased 1 per cent, in the last 15 years. It is time, if this country is to be what it ought to be, that the farming community should be aided and encouraged, and anything we can do to make farming more profitable will command our carnest and unceasing attention.'

Hon. Mr. Dobell added a few words of endorsation to what had been said by his colleagues, and dwelt particular ly on the opening up and development

of new markets.

The proceedings ended by the passage of a vote of thanks to the premier and his colleagues for their attendance and careful consideration of the ideasverely cut.

BRIEF LOCALS.

set before them.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -H. M. S. Imperieuse left yesterday

afternoon on a ten days' cruise. -The appointment of H. C. Macaulay as provisional liquidator of the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, was to-day confirmed by the supreme court.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. William Appleby took place yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Stark, John Sherbourne, H. Munday, A. J. Woodward, R. Brayshaw, S. Suthern.

-George Golding, a marine, was this morning sentenced to 24 hours' confinement, for having in his possession a clock that had been stolen. A Chinamau was fined \$7 for carrying swill through the streets during prohibited hours, and a countryman of his, similarly charged, proved his innocence.

-Among the drunks convicted yesterexpressed pleasure at the changed order day were John Gill and Alexander Fras-The former, being an old offender, was fined \$7, while the latter, being a novice was allowed out with a warning. government showed their interest in the This morning both were back in the welfare of the country by coming to box, they having started another spree meet the merchants. If the government as soon as they left the lockup. Fines of \$7 each or 14 days were imposed.

From Wednesday's Daily. -An Indian woman, the wife of Canute Lemo, committed suicide at Duncan's on Monday by hanging herself in her house on the reserve.

-A. W. Lawson was this morning fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs for assaulting Charles McCormack. A drunk contributed \$5 to the treasury.

-Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's department, met the farmers of Saanich on Monday and gave some interesting information on dairving. Yesterday he and Mr. Marker went up to Duncan's.

-The pupils of the north ward school resumed their studies this morning, provisions being made for the classes as follows: Divisions 1 and 2, Rock Bay school; divisions 3 and 3a, Protestant Orphans' Home: division 4, Hillside school: division 5, Johns Bros.' hall; division 6, Hillside school; division 7, Rock ject immediately to the best of our judg- Bay school; division S and Sa, Centen-

The police have not yet been informed is necessary by sea. The late govern- of the "gruesome find" said to have si, deceased. This was done in answer quently no steps have been taken to inis not satisfactory and we have a question of great importance before us. We friends were trolling when the hook being brought to the surface the hooks were examined and some hair and what the fishermen took to be decomposed

> -Ald. Marchant has given notice of the following motion: present division of the city into three wards, known as the north, south and central wards, is unequal as to population, electors and the extent of territory; be it therefore resolved that the city assessor be instructed to prepare and submit to the council a plan which shall distribute the city into four wards, as nearly equal as may be, as to electors, acreage and assessed value.'

Wiliam Smith, a cabinet maker, has been missing from his usual haunts for about ten days. A week ago Monday he was paid, and he was around town that and the following day, but since then nothing has been heard of him. He had been living at the Commercial hotel present. and he left his kit there. At first it was thought he had gone to Shawnigan Lake, where he has a ranch, but a letter to that place elicited a reply that he had not been there. Some of his friends lean to the opinion that he will turn up all right, but others fear that he has met with some accident.

From Thursday's Daily. -The sports at Caledonia Park on Saturday afternoon will be under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Bea-

-Business men on Yates and Wharf streets are petitioning to the city coun-

-A Chinaman charged with indecent exposure was this morning sentenced to six months and a fine of \$50, or in default another three months.

-Captain Holmes, of the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, is at present on the Sound for the purpose of buying a naptha launch to run in connection with the hotel.

-The charge of carrying swill through the streets during prohibited hours, laid. against W. Hansen, was dismissed this norning, the wrong man having been selected.

-Telegraphic communication between ictoria and the Mainland has been cut off for the greater part of the day, and, therefore, the Times is without its usual

-One of the members of the fire department spent nearly all day yesterday putting out grass fires at Beason Hill. The fire burnt the timbers of the old

fort in the vicinity of Dallas road. -Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and Shories, has received a letter from Duncan McCallum of Crarae, Loch

lation has come to a standstill. In the Cadzow Forest. Mr. McCallum is Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and my own pro-

-Major & Eldridge, pork packers and provision merchants of Vancouver, have failed. The firm did a large business Conference, upon a limited capital, and duil times have caused difficulties which forced them to suspend.

-Capt. Hughes, while walking down Yates street last night with Captain Mellon, of Vancouver, fell over a stick of timber in front of the new Leiser building. Capt. Hughes was stunned by the fall and had his face rather se-

-Ed. F. Meisner and George O. Miller of San Francisco, arrived in the city after having placed in position three miles of thirty-inch steel pipe on the Horsefly mine. The C. P. R. Horsefly resulting in the sum of \$8,500.

-An eastern carriage company sends to its customers the following notice: "Payments must be made in funds payable at par here. United States silver and silver certificates (bills) will not be accepted at all. Other American money will be accepted only at current rates of discount."

-The provincial police are making an investigation into the report that human flesh and hair had come out of the water near Point Ellice bridge on a trolling hook. Hatcher and his friends are con fident that it was human flesh that they found on the hooks, and the harbor in the vicinity will consequently be dragged.

-It was expected that the Behring sea claims commission would sit in this city next month, but it looks now as though it would be in October before they commence their labor. The American commissioner is ready to start, he having already made arrangements for accommodations at the Driard during his stay in the city.

-The action of Mayor Beaven in suspending Constable Cantrell from the police force was confirmed by the police con missioners yesterday, Dr. Helmcken voting with the mayor. Commissioner Macrae voted to retain Cantrell. Tomorrow the commissioners will consider the question of appointing a matron for the lockup.

-The committee on labor day arrange ments held a meeting last evening, when the different suggestions as to what form the celebration should take were discussed. It was decided to hold a meeting in Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the final arrangements will be decided upon. All committees, delegates and others wishing to assist are requested to be present.

-Professor Burnett has completed ar rangements by which music-loving Victo ians will be favored by one of Remenyi's grand concerts. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, September 3, and the concert will be given in the Institute hall. Edward Remenyi, the famons violinist, will be assited by the fol-'lowing artists: Miss Pauline Stein, Mile. Louise Roman and Mr. Eugene E.

-Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday made an order appointing Mr. S. Perry Mills administrator of the estate of Rosa Bosacked for the a ground that Mr. F. W. Wall, the executor named in the will, was resident outside of the jurisdiction. Mr. Mills s required to give his personal bond for \$14,000.

-The Arion Club concert at the Gorge last evening drew a large audience and the arm was crowded with boats. Many were decorated with Chinese lanterns, "Whereas the and these, with the illuminations on the shore made as pretty a scene as one could wish to see. The concert was fully up to the club's high standard, and was much enjoyed. A collection was taken up in aid of the Jubilee Hospital.

> -A neighbor's quarrel was given an airing in the police court this morning. A. Adelson charged Mrs. Levy with an infraction of the public morals by-law, and in his evidence stated that she spit in his face and called him abusive names. The evidence not being very clear the case was dismissed. Mrs. Levy then charged Adelson with assault. This case was remanded until tomorrow, all the witnesses not being

-This morning a cross-petition was presented to the supreme court by Mr. Geo. E. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard, asking for the disqualification of Mr. George H. Cowan, who was one of the two defeated candidates for that constituency at the recent election. charges have been preferred against Mr. Bowser. The customary deposit of one thousand dollars was paid in by Mr. Archer Martin, acting as agent for Mr. D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who is the solicitor for Mr. Maxwell.

-At a meeting of the patrons of the Cowichan creamery held at Duncan's on Tuesday last, the secretary read an interesting report which showed the creamery to be in a flourishing condi-The output for July was 5055 pounds of butter at an expense of 21/2 cents per pound for hauling the milk to the creamery and 21/2 cents for manufacturing, incidental expenses and marketing. The butter had never sold for less than 20 cents and had obtained a good reputation on the market. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. C. Marker for his valuable assistance in establishing the creamery and to Mr. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's department.

-The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will soon publish a prospectus of the evening college to be conducted in connecction with that institution during the coming year, beginning Oct. A business course, a practical mining course, a school of practical carpentry for boys and a preparatory course in reading, writing and arithmetic have been arranged. Thoroughly experienced and competent instructors have been engaged. The young men of the city should appreciate, as many of them evidently do, these very practical efforts in their behalf. Already a considerable number have expressed their intention of taking up the educational work

Interesting Papers Dealing With the Work Among the Indians and the Chinese.

There was a large attendance at the opening meeting of the Union missionary conference held last evening in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided, and there were addresses by Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, and Rev. R. P. had another wash-up a few days ago, McKay, secretary of the foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

This morning the conference opened n the Metropolitan Methodist church. After prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. Robson; vice-presidents, Rev. Drs. Wilson, Eby and Campbell and Rev. P. H. Mc-Ewen: secretary-treasurer, Rev. A. B. Winchester: committee on business and resolutions, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. P. H. Mc-Ewen and Rev. A. B. Winchester. The rest of the programme as already published was then carried out.

The conference reassembled at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. Robson read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Boarding School; Its Relative Value,' and a discussion followed in which Miss B. J. Johnston, matron of the Indian Home, and others took part. A carefully prepared paper on Indian day schools and the relation of the government thereto. by Mr. Russell, of Ahousaht, was read by Rev. Mr. Swartout, and was freely discussed by Rev. R. P. McKay and others interested in Indian work. Rev J. E. Gardiner and Mr. C. A. Coleman led the discussion on "Chinese Schools.

Their Place and Value," while Rev. Barraclough, B. A., read a paper on educational, medical and colportage work as evangelistic agencies. The following is the programme for this evening's meeting at the Metropoli-

tan church: 7:30, devotional; 8, the missionary, his qualifications, work and manner of life Rev. R. P. McKay, B. A.; 8:30, foreign mission boards-how best to assist them. Rev. Dr. MacLaren; and 9, the responsibilities of church members, Rev. Dr. Eby (Meth.), Vancouver.

WILLIAM BROWN DEAD.

The Well Known Railway Man Died at Portland Last Evening.

There are few railroad men in Canada or on the Pacific coast who would not feel a deep pang of regret when they hear of the death of William Brown, which occurred in Portland yesterday evening. Their grief is shared by everybody who had the pleasure of counting the genial "Billy" among their friends or acquaintances, and this distinction almost every business man in the Pacific Northwest boasted of.

Early yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Portland stating that Mr. Brown was dangerously ill at the residence of his nephew. Allan Cameron. ment invited tenders for a fast service. been made by H. Hatcher in the Arm to a petition from the parties interested the Portland agent of the C.P.R. Later nent on the in the evening a second dispatch that there was no hope for his recovery. His more intimate friends in Victoria spent an anxious night waiting for further news, but the wires were down and it was not until the Rosalie arrived this morning that it was learned that ne was dead. Dysentery was the cause. This was his second severe illness this

William Brown was the associated general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and stood high in the estimation of the heads of that institution. He started in at the bottom of the ladder and by his sterling abilities worked his way to the responsible position which he held at the time of his death.

The only relatives the deceased had in the West were Allan Cameron, of Portland, a nephew, and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay of this city, a niece. He was a native of Owen Sound and was about 55 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay leave this evening for Seattle to meet the remains,

which are to be taken to Vancouver. GOLD QUARTZ AT HOWE SOUND.

The latest field of successful gold prospecting operations is Howe Sound. A citizen who lately returned from a prospecting and locating gold quartz claims on and about Howe Sound, and the islands in the vicinty. The discoveries have all been made comparatively recently, nearly all during the present

At the head of Howe Sound a whole batch of claims has been located by three settlers, Jas. Stokes, Geo. Hartley and W. H. Beales, and these have been bonded by a Seattle syndicate, repre-sented by Messrs. Gerard, Martin, and Foster, who are on the ground, and who are arranging for erecting a concentrator on the spot without delay.

On Keats Island, two claims have been taken up by Messrs. Heffering and Waitshore, and on Bowen Island a large number of claims have been located, the whole north side of the island having been staked off. On the east side of the island, Mr. Clyne Smith, with a gang of men, is working on a claim, within an hour's run of Vancouver, and talks putting in a concentrator.

Altogether it is estimated that about sixty quartz mining claims have been located on Howe Sound and the adjacent islards, and every boat that leaves Vancouver for Howe Sound and Philip's Arm (a good deal further north on the coast) is loaded with prospectors and miners and their supplies.

The Howe Sound gold ore, so far as assays near the surface show, is low grade-from \$6 to \$12.50 per ton-but this appears to be amply compensated for by the fact that the ore lies near the surface and close to the water-being washed by the sound, in fact, thus rendering mining and shipping very easy and clean.-Columbian.

-Closing out bicycles, a few left.

A THRILLING SPECTACLE. Waterspout Witnessed off the Atlan tic Coast.

New York, Aug. 19 .- As the steamer Australia from Naples, with 400 Italian immigrants on board, was nearing this port, a gigantic spout swept by the ship, while deafening thunder claps smote the ears of the terrified immigrants and flashes of lightning made the sky appear like a sheet of liquid flame. A terrific thunderstorm raged for an hour, and then, at 7 o'clock, there arose on the ocean's surface two miles west of the steamer, a big cone of water, with a mass of foam at its base, while the cone had formed directly beneath a black, overhanging cloud that seemed to reach down toward it like a huge finger.

a breath rippled the ocean's surface. The passengers were stricken dumb whereas they had none with them. The with terror as they watched the cone British warship will leave Crete on Surreach upward and join the overhanging day next for Matta, and be temporarily finger of black mist, forming a column of swirling, seething water, fully thirty yards in diameter at the base and four feet thick in the centre of the column. At the top it spread like an im- Crete, Canea, Candia and Retimo. The mense umberella. Thus it came careening toward the Australia, and the fearstricken pasengers at last found voice in one great wail of despair. Many fell that the Turkish soldiers are inrelion their knees and prayed. Others and given to pillaging. Abdullah Pasha fainted. Still the waterspout rushed to- in Canea, indignantly denied that the wards them with the noise of a million Turkish soldiers so much as thought of buzz saws. But as it neared the ship its course was changed slightly and the watersport, seething and buzzing as it went, swept by not more than 200 yards statement as to pillaging by soldiers is off the starboard side.

The passengers screamed as the immense column passed by and then laughed and cried and hugged one another in | guiltless of any of the offenses of iljoy when they realized the danger was laging attributed to them without proof. past.

Ald. Partridge Gives Notice of an Important Resolution Regarding Waterworks.

What is Left of Waterworks Loan and How the was Balance Expended?

Ald. Partridge has given notice of a notion which, if passed, will give the public considerable information about the water works contract. The notice follows: I hereby give notice that at the next

meeting of the municipal council I shall move the following resolution: That the water commissioner be requested to give the board the following

information: 1. The amount received from the waer works loan by-law No. 236. 2. The amount of land purchased round and about the lakes and when

bought. 3. The amount paid for such lands and to whom paid, give dates. 4. The amount paid to the arbitrators, gives names and amount each received. 5. Were there any other sums paid

previous to the contract, if so, for what purpose and to whom paid. 6. Was there any sum paid the contractors for extras, if so by whose anthority was the work ordered, give the names, work done, and the amount paid. 7. Has there been any change in the contract, if so, by whose authority and

in what particular. 8. What is the amount claimed by the contractors for extras. 9. If the claim prove correct, what amount is left to complete the work. 10. What was the amount paid for leaning round and about the lakes. 11. Was there any recommendations sent to the board by the engineer in charge, clerk of the works, or the water commissioner, that was not carried out

by the council, if so, state them. LAWYERS IN SESSION. Convention of the American Bar Asso-

ciation This Morning.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.-There was a large attendance at the convention hall this morning at the opening of the 18th annual meeting of the American Bar Association. When Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood, Montague Crackenthorpe, together with ladies entered the hall they were greeted with hearty applause. Judge Geo. S. Batchelor escorted them to seats at the front, near the platform. President of the Association Moorfield Storey conducted Lord short jaunt to that near-by section of Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Mr. the province reports great activity in Montagu Crackenthorpe to seats on the Among those honored with platform. seats on the platform were J. Randolph Tucker, Edward J. Phelps, W. A. Altenbutt, Henry Hitchcock, Austen G. Fox. Charles Clafflin Allen, Francis Rawle and James C. Carter. President Storey at 10:40 a.m. called the association to order and began the delivery of

the address. President Storey concluded his address at noon. The executive committee reported the nomination for membership, and 88 new members were elected. The aggregate membership of the association 1342. The treasurer's report showed balance of \$4233.58. The law school curriculum or subjects which should be included in a law course and the order of their presentation were discussed by Chancellor McClain, of the State University, Iowa.

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Statement That Europe is Paying far too Much Attention to the Cretans.

Withdrawal of All Consuls Would Probably Settle the Entire Difficulty.

London, Aug. 19.—The story of an en. gagement at Candia recently is confirmed, but the report contained many gross No a drop of rain had fallen and not exaggerations. For instance, it was reported that the Turks lost eight cannon. relieved by the Collingwood. The Rus sian gunboat Zaporojoiz has arrived to relieve the Grosiastchy. There are three cities of importance in

> military governors of all three were recently asked what they had to say in reply to the accusation of the Christians pillaging. He would not hear of even the possibility of such a thing. Hassan gressly untrue; is totally without foundation." Colonel Huani, governor of Retimo, said that the Turkish soldiers are The charges of pillage, he said, were inventions.

A consul, not of this place, who has had great experience, says: "The whole trouble is that Europe is paying far too much attention to the Cretans. The Cretan loves dramatic situations, to cherish the idea that Turkey is about to attack him, and that he is in perpetual danger. He delights in making a great show of barracading houses and naving many guns hanging bout. He revels in sitting in a cafe and orating upon the fearful risks he is running and the magnificent defence he made when the Turks were seeking to murder every Christian. He watches to see if a correspondent calls upon the Turkish deputy, and if so he is furious."

According to many persons, a large responsibility lies with the consuls, who are accused of over zealous actions and of encouraging both sides to persist in their present attitude. In the opinion of these persons, the solution of the Cretan question lies in the withdrawal of all the consuls. They predict that the effect would be instantaneous.

A PROMINENT P. E. ISLANDER

DEAD. The Charlottetown Examiner, in announcing the death of Hon. Alexander Laird, says:-The deceased gentleman deveted himself to agriculture and politics, and was successful in the prosecution of both. His farm at the juncture of Wilmot river and Bedeque Bay was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the province. He took a leading part in our agricultural and industrial tions. He was president of the Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was ex-President of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Asociation of Prince Edward Island. He often took on of the Western Farmers' Con-

a prominent part in the practical disvention and was, up to the time of his death, if we mistake not, one of the commisioners of the government stock farm. His connection with the politics of the country dates from 1867, in which year he was elected a member of the house of assembly for the fourth district of Prince County. Subsequently he served repeatedly as a member of the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island from 1867 to 1879, from 1876 to 1879, and from 1891 till the time of his death. Two or three years ago he was the victim of a savage bull which left him stunned and senseless; and after after he suffered a partial paralysis, affecting mind and body. In his prime he was an able man and exercised a strong influence over his party. He married, in 1864, Rebecca, daughter of the late Ephraim Reed, Esq., and after her deth, Annie, the youngest daughter of the late Samuel Carruthers, Esq. cially he was a genial man, and he leaves many personal friends among his political opponents as well as among his political partizans, who will unite in sympathizing with his bereaved wife and family.

ONE INDUSTRY NOT OVERDONE. James Knapp Reeve talks at some length about bees in Lippincott's, and

"Here lies an industry that is adapted

winds up with this moral:

in some degree to almost every section of our country, that is not overdone, and cannot be overdone until honey is as common on our tables as milk. is an industry that does not demand any severe labor nor require much capital. It may be pursued as an industry by itself, or made an adjunct to every farm and village home. I have seen it thus in addition to a small vineyard in country town, each vine shading and protecting a single colony, and the bees yielding vastly more than the vines. farmer of my acquaintance has half hundred colonies, which occupy a quie corner of a small orchard. The farm contains fifty acres, an acre for each stand of the bees; and my friend t me that the bees pay more net profit than all the farm besides. A word for statistics, and I am done. There are reported to be two million eight hundred thousand colonies of bees in the United States. The yield is placed at sixty-two millions of pounds, which is probably omewhat under the mark, as single colonies in good condition should average 50 pounds apiece. But at this estimate there is less than a pound of honey per annum for each person in the country. It is all wrong that so wholesome an article should be such a rarity and regarded as a luxury rather than as a thing for general use. It is not so much the price as the scarcity of it in the markets that makes it seem like a lux-

The large gentleman with the large diamond looked admiringly at the brunette lady in the cream-colored silk.

"Fine looking woman waitzing with Brown ain't she?" he said to the man nearest him. "Wonder if she's married?"

"I believe she is just at present, and the lake breeze moaned fitfully."

LEEKERKEEK. British PERKERREPE B. C. M

Quartz mining is industry in Lillooe and hydraulic mine rears ago, and it ver drawbacks her, solely for water and the greatequired to build much needed supplet is reported to been put at work with the intention tons of rock which low to some stan prove its value to i ing a mill from the spot near the mine. QUES B. C. Mir

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B. C. Mining Journal.

Quartz mining is becoming as great an industry in Lillooet now as the quartz LILLOOET and hydraulic mines used to be several years ago, and it is to be hoped that fewer drawbacks will be experienced in the present mode than were felt in the other, solely for the lack of sufficient water and the great sums it would have required to build conveyances for the

It is reported that twenty men haves been put at work on the Golden Eagle with the intention of securing several tons of rock which is to be shipped below to some stamp mill that it may prove its value to its purchasers and let them know whether it will justify bringing a mill from there and setting it on a spot near the mine.

QUESNELLE. B. C. Mining Journal. The steamer Charlotte, built by the

C.P.N. Co. to run on the Freser, was launched on the 3rd inst. There was quite a celebration. Rev. Mr. McKinnon left two days ago for Fort George, a distance of about 120 miles by trail to perform a marriage

Colonel Morgan, president of the stage accompanied by Mr. Handy, who employed in the Aluminum works in Pittsburg. The dredge has been prospecting for a few days in front of the town and will start Monday to the ground owned by the river.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Adam Birkenstock paid the settlement a visit. They have made their home in Alberni as Mr. Birkenstock has work in the Duke of York mine. He says the fire has not stopped the working at all. On the 14th a sad accident happened to little Bertie Hellier, the second son of Mr. Clines Hellier, whilst playing in the stable a heavy door fell on him and roke his leg above the knee. Mrs. Hellier, who was alone, had to wait some time for help, but at 5 p.m., when the road men returned from work, the doctor was telegraphed for from Wellington and Mr. Morison drove off to fetch father. He is now out of danger, although he will be some time before he will be able to go out.

NANAIMO. Mr. John Carstairs, for many years resident of Wellington, died at the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday from consumption. He was a native of Scotland, aged 54 years, and leaves a widowed daughter, Mrs. Berteaux, to mourn his loss, his wife having died about a

Word was received from Chemainus that the crew of the British bark Jessie Osborne, Captain Page, which is loading there for Geraldton, had deserted. The American bark Alex. McNeill, Captain Jorgenson, which has been loading at Maple Bay, has been looking for a ew and sailed a day or two ago for Port Angeles to obtain one. It is supposed that the Osborne's crew have skipped to Port Angeles and shipped on

the Alex. McNeill. On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Edith Montgomery Gordon, daughter of the late D. W. Gordon, took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Hunter, New-The funeral service took place at St. Paul's church, and Rev. Canon Good officiated.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail. Never before in the history of the Big Bend has so much assessment work been done on quartz properties as has this season. Work has been performed on about 20 claims and every one is promising, showing well defined fissure veins. Generally the veins cut the formation north to south and the larger ones run southeast and north west. The large leads are all betwen three and thirty feet wide and stand some ten fet clear above the ground. The idea expressed by some people that Big Bend leads are "pockety" is now disproved as the veins are continuous enough to carry, as one does, nine claims, all with defined walls and good showings. The veins are mostly free milling on the sur-

face, but one or two show sulphides. , The body of Jake Hoar was discovered on Wednesday at Trout Lake under four feet of snow. The fingers of one hand on which was a black mit were first discovered by the dog, "Tuck." The dog stopped behind the men and howled when near the body and a search disclosed the cause of his uneasiness. The body was in a very fair condition. It had been under the snow since last January, and was decently buried alongside poor Breckenridge on the side of of the "everlasting hills whose

heads touch Heaven." Tom Horne and Madison got into Trout Lake City a day or two ago after a 26 days trip up the Duncan country. They made some good locations.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A rumor was circulated about town' yesterday that the original discoverers of gold at Eburne, Lulu Island, while sinking an artesian well last fall, have bonded their claim to a company outis six months since Eburne gold claims erest in the claims.

Captain Pittendrigh went up to Chillwack on Friday and held an inquest on he body of a drowned man. The feaures were not recognizable, but the body is supposed to be that of a tramp of the C. P R. tea train, which occloth pants, with brown everalls, woollen undershirt, white cotton shirt and laced shoes, the heels of which were completely worn away. From the general condition of the corps, and the abace of anything by which to identify the body, the coroner's jury returned a

verdict of "found drowned." The second great run of salmon of the season made its way into the river sometime between Saturday morning and Sunday night, and everywhere along the river fine catches were made, runall the way from 100 to 400 and bia. The purpose as findly disclosed 500 to the boat. Catches of the latter was to secure the handling of the War

Pritish Columbia. mon, and over one hundred the average. War Eagle company saw through the game and resolved to stand by Mr. Corbin. They gave him an extension on week, as by that time most of the canvided in anticipation of a poor season. After the experience of the last two build calculations on a poor year.

> ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner. Ore is being taken away from the Le Roi both by wagons and the cars of the narrow gauge, but there does not seem to be much diminution of the big ten

thousand ton dump. The new blast or water-jacket furnace of the Trail smelter was got in place this week. Its capacity is 150 tons a listely everled the Company of the Trail smelter was got in place Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately everled to the Company of the Trail smelter was got in place Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately everled to the Company of the Trail smelter was got in place Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately everled to the company of the Trail smelter was got in place Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately everled to the company of the trail smelter was got in place Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately everled to the company of day and not 250 as reported. It has the mines on Red Mountain. a detachable base, which is a great im-

Consolidated St. Elmo. War Eagle at the point where the upraise was made from the No. 2 tunnel. A steam hoist will be put in here and a winze sunk to open up future workings. It is proposed to make a station every

hundred feet. The Red Mountain road will be pleted into Rossland within sixty days Colonel Morgan, prived here by last and it is therefore but a short time that Swedes, who had staked out a we have to wait for direct communica-

tion with the outside world. treasury shares will be offered in Tor-Some very good looking ledges Columbia & Red Mountain railroad. pany has ordered a four-drill compres-

is to be filled in thirty days. with the Nickel Plate, Crown Point and Columbia & Kootenay mines of this camp, at prices much below any heretofore made by a smelting company for the treatment of Trail creek ore. Another rich strike has been made in

the South Belt Mr. G. A. Pounder, a in the Mugwump. This claim, lies just capitalist from Everett, Wash., who arrived here some few weeks ago and who, in connection with his experts, examined many properties in the camp, purchased, on Saturday last, the Silver Belle group, lying south of the Lily May and comprising the Nancy Lee, Lone Jack, Ibex and Stock Exchange, through Messrs. Cover and Tibbit, for a cash consideration of \$19,0000. Mr Pounder immediately commenced work on his properties and the first few shots disclosed a vein 12 feet wide of steel galena, carrying gold. Four assays,

taken from different places across the lead showed that there was shipping ore right from the surface. They are as follows: \$85.26, \$24.35, \$42:96, \$42.29. The east end of the Josie is in the finest kind of clover. It was announced ore chute had been found by drifting from the Poorman shaft, and that the nel. The Poorman tunnel goes into is near the line. The shaft is down the property. feet through. An air pipe has been drills will be put to work in the mine land. at this point. The Josie has also four feet of fine ore in the shaft being sunk

fore so favorable as it now is. Work was commenced on the Novelty this week. This claim is crown granted and lies north of the California on the south slope of Red Mountain. It is owned by General C. S. Warren, Peter Larsen, Moritz Thomson and others. The owners have ample means and the property will probably be well opened. Work is to be commenced on the Hilltop in a few days under the immediate direction of Mr. Dunn, of Dunn & Sulivan. There is plenty of money in the Hilltop treasury and the company is in good condition. Two ledges from the Mayflower run into the Hilltop ground and work of an exploratory nature will

be done on both of these. The new flume for conveying water from Little Sheep creek to the Le Roi mine is approaching completion. The water is taken out at a point just be low the Jumbo cabins and is brough around the south side of Red mountain It is a very clever piece of engineering All the lumber for the flume work. had to be packed up the mountain on horses, as a wagon road was out of the question.

A big strike has been made on the Heather Bell, a claim situated on Sulli van creek, ten miles north of Rossland. The claim is owned by Samuel Forteath, Alexander Mowat, James Mowat, James Davidson and James Barnes. Two men have been sinking a shaft and are now down twelve feet. The entire bottom of the shaft, which is six feet wide, is now in ore. It is the usual iron sulphide, but is more gritty than that generally found in this camp. In texture side the province for \$30,000, receiving and appearance under the glass it a fair portion of this amount in cash. It strongly resembles the high grade ore in the Jumbo, the color, however, being were last heard from and most people darker. The assays on the surface ran ad forgotten all about them. This a trace in gold; at ten feet they showed test rumor, however, has revived in \$9.60 in gold, and at the present depth they show \$13.60 in gold and a little copper. The strike is a very important

It is the first discovery of a large body of good ore on Sullivan creek. The City of Spokane people take the blue ribbon for quick work in getting who is said to have been in the wreck their machinery in place and in running order. The last of their machinery did curred some time ago. He wore black not get up here from Trail till Saturday, yet they had an air drill pounding in the breast of the tunnel at 7 o'clock on

Wednesday morning. The latest indications point to the suc cessful closing of the War Eagle deal As already stated in the Miner an effort was made to break down the deal in London. It is now pretcy well understood why this effort was made and from whom it proceeded. It arose from a salfish desire on the part of a certain strong financial combination that has cornections in Rossland, British Colum-

which only small stocks had been pro- are now in good shape and the sale as good as made.

Considerable interest has been aroused Wednesday by the exhibition in this city | 127 ounces silver. This sample versed by seams of iron and copper samples ran very high in gold. pyrites, indicating the near proximity of strong and valuable body of the pay ore peculiar to the best properties in this district. The Young America adjoins the

The Wallingford claim on Record covered on the Cliff, near the line of the is in two feet of well defined ledge matter, carrying in bunches a fine quality of silver.

Frank Griswold is in from a new mining region, about seven miles east of Christina lake, and about 14 miles west the night and was taken off after an of Rossland in a direct line. When he went out there a short time since he found nobody on the ground except two claims. Griswold is an old Nevada miner, and was at once struck with the ap-It is understood W. C. Campbell will pearance of the country. He saw the incorporate the St. Paul and that the same iron-capped ladges that are so aboundant about Rossland, and he and Kelling staked five claims. He is dehave been opened on the St. Paul by the lighted with the surface indications. He brought in some of the ore taken from Developments in the Lily May are of a foot or two under the capping of one so satisfactory a character that the com- of their ledges, and it certainly presents a very attractive appearance. It is a sor plant, two 60-horse-power boilers fine-grained pyrrhotite and the assay and a 30-horse-power hoist. The order tests show it to carry seven or eight dollars in gold. The assays are highly sat-As we go to press we learn that the sfactory for surface ore and Mr. Gris-Ne'son smelter has just closed contracts | wold is confident he has found what will prove to be an important mining camp. He has come in to procure supplies and to see about having a new trail cut from Rossland out to his claims.

One of the greatest strikes in the his tory of the camp was made this week north of the War Eagle and Iron Mask and the Gem lead, which was opened last year and known to carry a good body of high grade ore. The ore was reached at a depth of about 20 feet last Monday and by Tuesday the entire bot tom of the shaft was in a solid mass of ore of good grade. The same conditions exist here as those noted at the time the former discovery was reported. The entire shaft has been sunk in clay and gravel and the ore was found without the usual iron capping. If iron capping ever existed it had evidently been eroded by glacial action, leaving the clean, solid ore exposed, and this has since been covered with the present deposit

of clay and gravel. (Rossland Record.) H. W. Lane writes from the North in last week's Miner that a very good Fork of the Salmon, and reports a rich strike in that section. It is owned by Joseph Campbell, Charles Connors and Josie would soon use the Poorman tun- Robert Pitcher, and is about ten miles ide of copper. One assay ran 400 oun- gess on seeing his elected representative from the railroad. He says it asays as the east end of the Josie at a point di- high, as 400 ounces silver and 24 per rectly under the Poorman shaft, which cent. copper. There is a good trail to

Josie from the shaft is now in four feet from the South Bend claim, which he of solid shipping ore clear over. It is had just had assayed and obtained \$52 as fine a breast of ore as one would care in gold. It is peculiar looking rock to to look at, the vein being nearly seven run so well, but these latert days gold is where you find it, and this discovery taken over the hill to the Poorman and | may open a new field even here in Ross-

John Faubert has accepted the superintendancy of the Gopher claim and laid in a full supply of tools, steel, powder, at the mouth of her working tunnel. etc., and commenced work to-day. For The condition of the mine was never bethe past year the owners of this property have not been able to agree and in consequence it has been lying idle. The owners are Albert Barrett, Jerry Spellman, Joseph L. Warren, G. D. Farwell, David Stussi and Wm. Stuart.

> NEW WESTMINSTER. The Western Fishery Co. have shipped to New York one car containing 16,-000 pounds fresh salmon packed in ice. Salmon were more numerous than cans to fill them yesterday, and the price of fish dropped owing to the great supply and slack demand. Few of the canneries have now many cases to fill, and the stocks of tin for making new cans are about run out, and every sheet of tin in New Westminster and Vancouver has been bought up. The few can-

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The Kootenalan. A large number of the new locations filed this week are the first direct result of the government trail building now going on in the Lardo-Duncan. The trail will be completed to Hall Creek, the terminus, to-night.

Those who know say that John Finch has in the Enterprise one of the greatest mines in British Columbia. It is said that he will have \$200,000 worth of ore ready for shipment at the completion of his eight-mile wagon road. work upon which was commenced Thursday by Foss & Macdonell, the E. H. Thomlinson, owner of the Last

Chance, made a pretty find last Tuesday on the Blizzard, a fraction wedged in be tween the World's Fair, of the Noble Five consolidated group, and the Last Chance. The find consists of a foot of clean, high grade ore. Kootenay will this year pay into the provincial treasury about \$150,000 derived from free miners' certificates and

recorders' fees alone, to say nothing on the tax on real and personal property ore output, etc. In return she will receive a paltry \$15,000 or \$20,000, expended on trails and bridges. There may be a more polite term for this kind of business, but just now we can think of nothing more suited than highway robbery.

It is reported that the Copper King couple of weeks ago, on the wagon road from the town of Sanca to the mines. in consequence of which things are not so rosy for the young town as they per King, however, and may be reclash between members of the company

tana to readjust matters and says he in readiness as soon as possible. The will return soon to start up the work

anew. season is not extended sockeye canning will practically close at the end of this week, as by that time most of the canweek, as by that time most of the caned against him in London and the latest neries will have filled their cans, of information is to the effect that things located on August 5th, 1896, a fraction comprising about thirty acres of graund, on the south fork of Woodbury creek, about two miles from the lake. A lit weeks it will never again be safe to recently by developments on Deer Park the work was sufficient to prove that the mountain, north of the Deer Park and ground is valuable. They have a ledge Grand Prize properties. On Tuesday of four feet in width from which an av-this week a strike was reported in the crage sample gave, when assayed by this week a strike was reported in the erage sample gave, when assayed by Young America, which was confirmed on Stalberg of Ainsworth, \$25 in gold and of handsome blocks of iron capping, tra- average of the whole ledge. Picked

A terrific gale sprang up last Sunday afternoon and continued with an occasional lull until Monday night. Sunday evening there was a little apprehension for the safety of a number of fishing intely overlooks the O. K., Jumbo, and and berrying parties. Some came scurrying home through the gale, others braved a night on the beach rather than Some high grade ore has been unovered on the Cliff, near the line of the staff, which is now down 28 feet, is in two feet of well defined ledge matatle, Wm. Hodder and Tommy Mc-Kenzie, were picked up at the mouth of A big chamber is being opened in the chalco-pyrites of copper ore assaying 14 Powder creek Monday morning by the War Eagle at the point where the up per cent. copper, \$5 gold and 10 ounces tug Red Star. During the night the tug cruised along the shore but could not locate them. The steamship Ainsworth was put broadside on the sand during hour's work next morning.

Nelson Tribune.
Some 200 shares of the Byron N. White Company's stock were purchased in Nelson last week at \$2.50 per share. The par value of the shares is 50 cents, but the company has declared dividends aggregating 50 per cent. during the past twelve months, which readily accounts for the premium paid.

Briggs Brothers claim to have made a valuable strike of rich ore on their recently located claim, Stars and Stripes, on the South Fork of Kaslo Creek. is said that there is a four foot vein of

clean galena. Miners are in demand at Ainsworth. E. D. Carter, of the Highland mine, was compelled to send to Rossland for miners for that property.

Alexander Craig has conveyed his interests in the mineral claims Boodler and Silent Friend, situate on the south side of Goat Creek, in the Slocan section, to Messrs. Bryan, Irving, and Jeffrey, all connected with the Kaslo & Slocan railway. It is stated that negotiations are

pending for the sale of the Corinne mineral claim on Whitewater Creek to the Alliance Prospecting Syndicate, represented by Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver. The property is owned by Robert Shiell and William Matheson.

The Ruth is awaiting the completion of its new wagon road-a stretch of one mile and a quarter at a ten per cent. grade-which is nearly finished. ore is being stored in the meantime. The contract for hauling the ore is to be let this week. It is reported that they have contracted with the Tacoma Smelt ing Company to handle the product. A rich strike is reported on the North Fork of the Salmon this week, about The ten miles up from Gillam's hotel. lead is reported to be from 15 to 20 feet ces of silver and 20 per cent. copper. The Adams group in the Slocan beabout 40 feet, while the tunnel is 40 J. J. Henegar called at the Record Primrose & Barringer, Philadelphia, than reduced to writing. feet below. The drift being run by the office last evening with some rock, taken Captain Adams and partners, who also In the afternoon the terrace is a de-

> this week and contractors are now putting up buildings at the mine. S. K. Green, of Spokane, has taken the general management of the company's oper-The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company's concentrator will be runming not later than October 15th. Al- recent occasion, when "Home Rule for though this company have been plodding | the Terrace" stood in danger from the steadily along for several months, very front opposition bench, it was Mr. Pat-

> erations. The company's holdings consists of four claims on Woodbury creek, near Ainsworth, upon which considerable work has been done in a quiet way. of beauty. Among the sterner human-John Howard, Agnes Willy and Dan ity the old-time prestige and importance Crawford have, by various instruments of title, conveyed their interests in the Bullion and Mayflower in the Slocan to adore him without compromise. To be C. S. Fall and H. W. Ferguson-Pollok, seen with him promotes their vanity, of Victoria. T. G. Proctor, of Balfour, and, while woman exists, "vanity" will

> is also largely interested in these claims. Frank Fitch, Alex McLeod and William Franklin have located a fine gold prospect on the south slope of Woodbury creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake. Thirteen assays of quartz from across the four foot ledge aver- has been credited with an identical sinis-

have been developed at the Bell mineral to the promenade dedicated to "sea" claim at the head of Jackson Basin, upon which W. E. Mann has secured a have been known to protest, but what bond from A. Hananer and John Robertson, who acquired their title from J. the ladies you entertain on the Terrace E. Boss. There is likely to be a lively triangular legal fight over this property | what is most extraordinary, all from as the right of the vendors to convey the claim will be attacked from two quarters. The legal contest will probably be developed when application is has a cousin in the Life Guards. made for a certificate of improvements, Instead of being curtailed the joys of for which provision is made in the bond. the Terrace are to be extended. solidated mines was in Nelson this week. The company has experienced no diffi- half of the promenade accommodation culty whatever in disposing of the treas- reserved for his special behoof and ury stock. In the east R. M. Sherman | benefit. In future the "members only" asiposed of 150,000 shares, and the 50,- department will be somewhat reduced, 000 shares offered in Kaslo and Sandon in order that the space for gentlemen were snapped up very quickly. There, accompanied by friends may be increasare still 100,000 shares of stock in the ed. From a truly national point of treasury. From the proceeds of this view, this arrangement is much to be sale of stock the company has \$50,000 commended. Leaving out romantic and on hand for development purposes. This sentimental considerations, the Terrace will be expended upon the mill and is a paying concern. The new refresh tramway. The company expect to have ment caterer has entered upon his duthe concentrator in running order by ties with great success, and the kitchen order by January 1. It will have a committee have the gratification of capacity of 120 tons per day. Engin- knowing that the "commissariat" departeers are now at work locating a line for ment at Westminster is showing a prothe tramway from the mines to Cody. fit on its merits and does not need to fourth run this week, after an interrup- tion annually voted by parliament. Tea, tion of but a few hours spent in clean- strawberries, ices, cream and wafer bis ing out the furnace. The smelter is cuits yielded a net return of over £25 company, of White Grouse mountain, running entirely upon Silver King ore in a week, so that the "five o'clock" lehas suspended operations, begun a | at present, but the probabilities are favorable for the treatment of considerable tors are not uncommon; but the refreshenstom ore during the coming winter. Mining men who have given the Hall usually takes a different form and are Mines smelter a trial are greatly pleased dispensed only inside the building. Wowere. Work is going ahead on the Cop- with their returns. The additions man is the honored guest. She never which are now being made to the plant was, and never will be, a rara avis on sumed on the wagon road soon. The will furnish employment for upwards of suspension is reported to be due to some | twenty additional hands. The order | summer afternoons, may be seen cavafor the three new furnaces is being liers and ladies drinking Souchong, nibfigure were not many, but 200 was com- Eagle property for themselves. The Manager Ramsdell has gone to Mon- rushed so that everything may be got bling at cake and bread and butter, and

bricks for the new stack are now arriving, and a force of bricklayers will commence work on Monday. It is estimated that the chimney will take close upon 300,000 bricks. During the past week the furnace has averaged 115 tons of Silver King ore per day.

The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway are gradually increasing. This week some new names are added to the usual list of shipping properties, and the Rambler makes its first shipment since the consolidation. The total for the week was nearly 325 tons.

TEA ON THE TERRACE.

How the Members of the Commons Take Relaxation.

The attractions of the London season,

the absence of exciting debate in the

House itself, the society functions abounding in the summer months, all lure the members away from their sworn allegiance. And the "eternal feminine" triumphs over his duty to the honest folk who worked, and spoke and can-vassed for him. She makes the terrace a little heaven here below, where men have been and still would go. A few pounds spent on floral decorations, a soft and soothing string band, and a bit of carpeting for the feet would convert the parliamentary promenade into a bower of bliss-a perfect Arcadia, a perpetual garden party, where the Radical and Unionist might smoke the cigar of peace-pipes are "low," even in these days-and a little waitress democratic might lead them. Fogies grumble and growl. They say it is picturesque, but not politics. They forget that reasonable recreation and relaxation are exceedingly human, and the politician superior to the dictates of humanity is no politician at all. Were it not for such a distraction, who would calmly hear the buffets of outrageous Nationalists, and all night sittings, the hard-boiled egg in the dreary morn, and the ride home in the sunlight, wearing the costume wherewith you had honored dinner the even-

ing before?

Worthy students of political affairs form an entirely eroneous impression of the proceedings in parliament. They see two great parties ranged in ranks on either side of the presidential chair, furiously cheering and counter-cheering. and metaphorically ready to fly at each other's throats. A casual visit to the House of Commons entirely dissipates this modest picture of "how the poor (members) live." The country cousin, on observing a vast array of empty seats, three or four elderly persons calmly snoring with their handkerchiefs on their knees, and a dozen other gentlemen talking in groups while one individual is on his legs eloquently addressing the furniture, wonder what has become of the House of Commons. To tell the truth, it is a much distributed body on a sultry night. So ask the box office of the theatres, the variety halls, the club porters, the givers of little dinners, where the makers of our country's laws -or the preventers of anybody else making them-enjoy themselves, and then repair to the provinces and once more devote yourself, heart and soul to the work of the local political organization. wide, containing peacock and black ox- The emotions of an unsophisticated burat the Alhambra or the Palace, when he fondly believed him to be straining tween the Ruth and the Idaho was last | every nerve to hear each word spoken week bonded for \$110,000 to the firm ot at St. Stephen's, may be better imagined

own the Canadian group, adjoining the lightful refuge. This pleasant, if occa-Adams group, were the cwners. The sionally dusty and odoriferous, retreatdeal was made by Mr. Barringer. Fif- for a too intimate acquaintance with the teen men were put on development work | Thames has its drawbacks-is cheered and gladdened by the presence of man's best companion. Hibernian members find the most considerable portion of their extra parliamentary duty to con sist in personally conducting the bright and lovely daughters of Erin through the mazes of St. Stephen's, and on a little has been heard concerning its op- rick O'Brien-a generally unfortunate mortal in the conflict between police and people over the water-who announced himself as ready to do or die in defence attaching to a member of parliament has long since worn away. But the ladies be her watchword. The rumored at tack on the Terrace, its privileges and pleasures, are, happily, without foundation. They said, in the days of Mr. Speaker Peel, that he was about to introduce restrictions. Mr. Speaker Gully aged \$20 in gold and 100 ounces in sil- ter design. It is all untrue. Members of parliament are to be free and untrum-A fine showing of rich ore is said to melled in introducing lady constituents breezes and strawberry ice. Wives can the poor man do? "How is it that are so good-looking, so well dressed, and your own borough?" asked a lady of her husband. We shall be wondering next how it is that the nursemaid always

Frank Cutler of the Noble Five Con- solitary and lonesome member-disposed to "flock by himself"-has hitherto had The Hall Mines smelter commenced its make any call upon the £2000 subvengislator is a boon to his race. Male visiments lavished upon them by members the Terrace. Thus, on any of these

The imprimatur of sociability to the highest constitutional tur of sociability is given in the world, and, if sociability departs what is there left to live for? than one bachelor, with his spurs to win, has whispered tender nothings in dear, delicate, delicious, little pink ears, and returned to his duties in a whirl of delight, ready to accept the dullest Scottish member as a magnificent treat and to esteem a dull debate a glorious exone hallowed divinity trips so daintily. The temperance party of the House, be it noted, are strongly in favor of a continuance of the present regulations. They argue that it is better for a lawgiver to be drinking tea in the open air than whiskey under cover-or medical advice.

Divisions are certainly inconvenient to a gentleman engaged in a tete-a-tete, a mad scurry in response to the jingling of the warning bell may not be esteem eminently conducive to the preservation of that unwritten standard of dignity associated with a member of parliament. The Terrace is socialistic as well as social, class distinctions being overthrown. The poorest member, subsidized by an Irish league, enjoys the identical advantages of paving for refreshments as the affiuent country squire with the rent roll of half a century at his back. And the ladies undoubtedly prefer the al fresco parliament to the indoor variety. They have good reason. Talking upon the door of the house puts a stop to scandal upstairs, and "a palpable tea" behind the grill would be reckoned disorderly and be dealt with "accordingly." There is plenty of discussion out of doors now, but no "horrid debates." Ices and flirt ations, coffee and ratafias, may not affect the concert of Europe: they have no appreciable influence upon the peace and happinness and susceptibilities members all the same. Tea on the Terrace is a politician's "higher education," and goes to prove that although the study of a nation's laws is a great pursuit, the noblest study of mankind is woman.-London Daily Telegraph.

Another Week's Sudden Deaths.

If the situation were not so serious one might say in the matter of sudden deaths from heart failure that each week is a record breaker over that which preceded it. There never was a time when greater need existed for hoisting the red flag of danger, and appealing to men and women in all conditions of life to keep within convenient reach a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. With the slightest symptoms of heart trouble relief is secured within half an hour after using this medicine. The case of L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, who suffered from smothering spells for eighteen months. being permanently cured by this great medicine, is only one of thousands of instances that could be cited. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

"It is mighty inspiring to think of all the oratory which a period of national excitement like the present produces," said the man who was waiting for his

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, Aug. 20.-There are but few changes to report in the local retail markets for the past week. All staples remain firm and the only fluctuations reported are in the quotations for fruits. quantity received. There has also been a slight increase in the prices for ham and bacon. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour. \$5.25 to \$5.50 Lake of the Woods flour. .\$5.25 to \$5.50 X X X..... Two Star (Enderby)..... 4.00 Superfine (Enderby).... Oats, per ton......\$25.00 to \$27.50 Barley, per ton.. .. .\$28.00 to \$30:00 Midlings, per ton.....\$20.00 to \$25.00 Bran, per ton.....\$18.00 to \$20.00 Ground feed, per ton...\$25.00 to \$27.00 Oatmeal, per ten pounds....45c. to 50c./
Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.).....3c.
Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 71b sacks....25c. Cauliflower, per head. .. Hay, baled, per ton.. .. \$8.00 to \$12.00 Straw, per bale...........\$1.00 Green peppers, cured, one doz.....25c. Peaches.....8c. Smoked bloaters, per Ib 10c. Kippered herring, per Ib..... Eggs, Island, per doz.....25c. to 30c. Hams, American, per pound 15c. to 18c. Hams, Canadian, per ID 15c to 16c. Bacon, American, per pound 15c. to 18c.

Turkeys, per 10. 18c. to 20c. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening

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Bacon, rolled. per fb. 12c. to 16c.

Bacon, long clear, per pound 10c. to 12c.

Pork, fresh, per 10. 10c. to 124/2c. Pork, sides, per 10. 8c, to 7/2c. Chickens, per pair. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

Council of the Board of Trade Provides Mr. Earle With a Long List

Of Needed Improvements to Which the Attention of the Late Government

Has Been Called Without Any Practical Results - The Chinese Question.

At the meeting of the council of the noon the many grievances from which Victoria suffered during the regime of to rest by the electors of Canada on the 23rd of June last, were referred to, for the purpose of refreshing the memory of Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., who leaves this evening for Ottawa. Mr. Earle those disastrous floods that had wrought has for a number of years been one of so much damage along the Fraser. the humble bearers of strong resolutions resurrect those resolutions with the hope that the new government will adopt a after them and not the Dominion govnew policy in dealing with matters that | ernment will benefit Victoria in particular and the province in general. Few, if any, with Mr. Templeman. The question of those matters to which the attention was an important one, and waile the of the late government had been called were forgotten. The president and the secretary, assisted by the members, dug down into the recesses of their memories and drew the attention of Mr. Earle to a score or more necessary public works which they had asked for in vain. Mr. Earle was willing and anxious to urge upon and support the government in undertaking all necessary and urgent improvements. He readily consented to give in allopathic doses to the members of the government all the pills made by those present excepting one, and that one was an Anti-Chinese pill. True, after it had been sugar-coated by certain members, he seemed to take more kindly to it, but still he could not see how the canneries could get along without employing Chinese or Japanese.

The first matter to which the attention of the government is to be drawn is the lack of protection accorded the fishing banks which are being encroached upon by enterprising but unscrupulous Americans and also to the smug gling of liquors and other articles by the same or equally unscrupulous Americans along the northern coast.

Mr. Earle stated that when the matter was referred to the marine department it was pointed out that the steamer Quadra could not attend to the lighthouses and at the same time guard the fisheries and prevent smuggling. The government had decided to withdraw the sion as a revenue cutter would be borne jointly by the marine and customs departments. The government had put in the estimates a sum sufficient to purchase a smaller steamer for the lighthouse service.

Mr. Templeman was credibly informed Quadra was a very steamer to keep in commission, and that it would be more economical to sell her the lighthouses and one for the customs,

Mr. Earle replied that Captain Walbran never maintained that the Quadra neither Col. Prior nor himself to recommend the sale of the Quadra and the white tailor shops combined. purchase of two smaller steamers. They always believed that a cheap but substantial boat would be sufficient for a lighthouse tender.

Mr. Templeman pointed out that if they could impress upon the government that two efficient boats could be kept in commission for the cost of one, their point was gained.

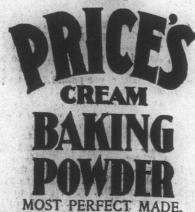
President Ker remarked that Captain Walbran had told him that the Quadra was in every way a suitable boat, and that a smaller boat often could not go out into stormy waters. He believed all were unanimous in the opinion that | what would white men do the balance two boats were fequired. The matter should be attended to at once so that the fisheries might receive ample attention next season.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay stated that it was rumored that the late government were about to purchase the steamer Thistle from the Dunsmuirs for the iighthouse service.

Mr. Templeman then moved and Mr. Futcher seconded the following resolu-

"Whereas United States schooners are employed in fishing in Canadian waters and took during the past season at least two million pounds of halibut, besides destroying a large number of immature fish; and whereas our fishermen in exporting a similar quantity of halibut to the United States had to pay duty to the amount of \$10,000; and whereas it has been brought to public notice through the medium of the press and other sources that smuggling of merchandise continues on a large scale by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters:

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RENEWED REOUESTS Be it resolved that this board bring this grievance before the department of margrievance before the department of mar-ine and fisheries at Ottawa, with the request that a revenue cutter be placed in our northern waters at once for the purpose of protecting the deep sea fish-eries and preventing the aforesaid breach of the customs' law, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the city's representatives at Ottawa."

The oft discussed question of the In dian reserve was then dug out of mem-ory's basket. Mr. Earle will call the government's attention to the matter, and urge upon them the desirability of doing something promptly.

The next was one not so often discussed by Victorians but still important. Mr. Templeman thought the board should take some steps towards securing a proper and general system of dyking along the Fraser river. While less was said about this year's floods than those of 1894, he believed the farmers suffered more this season. A number of them had become discouraged and Board of Trade held yesterday after- had left. While the policy of encouraging immigration into the province was important, it was even more important the government that was peacefully laid that steps be taken to keep those already here. He believed a strong resolution should be passed urging the gov-

Mr. Earle pointed out that already the from the British Columbia Board of Dominion government had agreed to as-Trade to the government at Ottawa, but sist the province in defraying the exas that government refused or neglected penses for the preparation of a dyking to redress those grievances to which scheme, but the provincial government their attention was called, the members | had not availed themselves of the offer. of the council deemed it expedient to He believed the fault lay with them

> Both Mr. Futcher and Mr. Ker agreed provincial government should act, the Dominion government should also be urged to assist.

> Mr. Earle will co-operate with the other British Columbia members in calling the attention of the government to the

necessity for this work. The next dip produced a question that years ago was almost as hotly discussed as was the Manitoba school question during the last election campaign. Mr. Templeman called the council's attention to the fact that the question of Chinese exclusion had recently been discussed at Vancouver, Nanaimo and elsewhere, that there were a great many who be lieved that the head tax should be raised from \$50 to \$500, and as the matter would probably be introduced into the House at an early date, it would be just as well for the members to know the views of the board on the matter.

Mr. Earle-Well, I may as well tell you now that I will take no instruction from the board of trade as to how I should vote on the Chinese question; not at least until I hear the discussion in the house which will be something different from what one hears from labor agitators.

Mr. Templeman-It has become a serious question. Something should be done to protect the laboring white men. Labor is much cheaper now than it was years ago and I believe that no industry would suffer from the exclusion of Chin-Quadra from the lighthouse service, and ese labor. While not desiring to see Quadra from the lighthouse service, and ese labor. While not desiring to see that the cost of keeping her in commission as a revenue cutter would be horne. China and Great Britain I uphositation for the strip of land. China and Great Britain, I unhesitatingly approve of raising the head tax to

> Mr. Ker-Great Britain would not consent to any such arrangement. Mr. Futcher-But she allowed it in Australia.

Mr. Ker-Oh, it is different now. England wants to keep in with China. neries without Chinese or Japanese. Mr. Templeman remarked that he had said. been informed by one of Victoria's mer-

chant tailors that one tailor shop in for a sewer on Chatham street between was too large. It had never struck Chinatown run by Chinese did more husiness with white people than all the Mr. Macaulay-That is so. Some of

> for their clothes. Mr. Ker-A shame! Their names should be published.

Mr. Templeman-Where is the difference between employing Chinamen to paid. make your clothes and employing Chinamen to catch your fish? I think sufficient laborers could be secured in the the street railway regulation by-law. east and elsewhere to run the canner-

Mr. Earle-The canneries only employ men for about two months in the year: of the year?

Mr. Ker-We will have to develop our deep sea fisheries, thus giving employment nearly all the year round. Mr. Templeman wanted to know if Chinamen were employed on the Columbia river or Alaskan canneries.

Mr. Earle-I can only speak for one cannery in Alaska in which I am interested. Chinamen are employed there. I believe that there are none of us but what would like to see Chinamen excluded but if that is done the canneries

are sure to suffer. The matter was then allowed to drop, nothing definite being done. The old reliable question of the re-

moval of the San Pedro completed the list. After the members had expressed their opinion as to why this eyesore had not been removed, Mr. Earle promised to again bring it to the notice of the marine department.

er Tees would leave for Alberni next Friday and suggested that Secretary Elworthy go down and write up the mines. do so, the "write up" to form an appendix to the annual report.

-My little boy, when two years of I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.-Mrs. Lina S. Hinton. Grahamsville, Marion county, Fla. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A. M. Walker, Toronto, and E. J. Walsh, Ottawa, are at the New Eng-

Expense of Removing the Cofferdam

Anti-Mongolian Association to Hold Steamer Coptic Sinks a Japanese a Mass Meeting in the

There was very little new business brought up at last evening's meeting of the council, which was attended by the mayor and all the aldermen.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., complained of the nuisance caused by fumes from the chemical works. Referred to the sanitary officer to investigate and report.

A. J. Dallain, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Society, wrote that it was not the intention to hold an exhibition this year, and asking if the grant could be held over until next year. As the amount has been placed to the credit of the street committee Mr. Dallain will be so

J. W. Mellor offered \$2.50 a month for advertising privileges on the new street sprinkler. Referred to the street nittee to report.

J. G. F. Johnson, of Vancouver, secretary of the anti-Chinese association, wrote asking if it would be possible to hold a mass meeting in this city. Ald. Glover moved, seconded by Ald.

adopted. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving wrote that 'Messrs. Walkely, King & Casey had received Mr. Wilmot's letter ordering them to remove the cofferdam at Beaver lake. They did not think the contract made it necessary to do this. They understood that the cofferdam was a permanent work and that they would not have to remove it. The contractors, however, offered to remove it and charge

extra for the work. The mayor read clause 28 of the contract, which states that the contractor must remove all temporary works. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and the city barrister.

Messrs. Bodwell & Irving wrote that they had not yet received an answer to their letter of the 7th inst. The letter mentioned refers to extras. Referred to the city solicitor and city barrister. The mayor and aldermen were invited to attend the lecture to be given by Hon. Col. Baker on Altruism. Accepted with thanks.

Walter H. Gibson wrote that he was prepared to submit an offer to put up street signs. Referred to the street com-

C. Dubois Mason enclosed a letter from A. L. Belyea for the trustees of St. John's church, declining an offer of \$125 for removing the fence and build ing on Herald street, and the interest, if any, of the trustees in the property. The trustees would accept \$125 for re-Referred to the street committee to

advise the council. The sewerage committee reported that rant for extending the sewer on Pem- for \$10.

broke street be cancelled. Attention was called to the manner in Mr. Earle-My own impression is that which the sidewalks on James Bay and buy two smaller steamers, one for it would be impossible to run our can- bridge were replaced, they being in a disgraceful condition, so Ald. Tiarks

An appropriation of \$1,100 was made Quadra and Cook streets.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey, that the water commission be instructed to furnish the council rescued of the Japanese were hauled on the leading people in the city go there with a detailed statement showing the names of all parties living outside of the city limits indebted to the city for water rates, the amounts due and the length of time they have remained un- sels in the Japanese fleet. All got out

> The motion was adopted. The council went into committee on The by-law was reported complete, but will be referred to the street rail-

way company before final passage. The petition sent in by the members of the police force respecting their salaries, was referred to Ald. Glover. He thought it deserved some consideration. The council adjourned at 10:35.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Railway Company Claim the Coal Under Land Sold by Them.

It is more than probable that another which has recently been decided by the steamers. privy council of England in the interests of the free miner and against the E. & N. railway company, will be introduced into the courts. Some six or seven years ago Mr. Frank V. Hobbs, of Douglas street, purchased from the E. City. As the Thistle was under char-& N. railway company 160 acres of land ter for the Victoria Fishing and Trading in the vicinity of what is now known Company last year it is not yet known as the Extension mine, which is being what steamer will be secured by them opened up by the railway company. Mr. Before adjourning, President Ker stated that the C. P. N. Co's new steamagreement was entered into which ing to charter the Maude from the C. stipulated when and how the P. N. Co. other payments were to be made The council authorized the secretary to servation whatever. In the meantime but a promising seam of coal was discovered in the locality and the railway comage, was taken very ill with bloody flux. maining payments, the railway commine. pany presented a deed which he refused to accept. . It had clauses reserving for the railway company the coal, the mar- again without a charter, and has been ble, the right to sink shafts, the right to tied up on the mudflats in San Francisbuild roads through the property, the co. Her last trip from Nanaimo terminright to use any of the land as a dumping place for the waste from the mines, and all without compensation. There the by R. Dunsmuir & Sons. matter rests. The courts will probably decide the question of ownership of the coal under the land and also the ownership of the land above the coal. Mr Hobbs has retained the services of a legal firm in this city to watch his interests.

Always avoid harsh, purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you Carter's Little Liver Pills constipated. regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Contractors Decline to Bear the Halibut Caught by Americans in B. C. Waters and Sold in Sen Francisco.

> Steamer - Steamer Gaetic Runs Ashore.

Enterprising American fishermen have extended their operations at the expense of the halibut fishing interests of British Columbia. For some time past it has been known that Sound fishermen have been in the habit of catching halibut in British Columbia waters and selling them in the Sound cities, but a report from San Francisco states that there recently arrived there the schoolers Norma, Sund and Freja, each with a cargo of halibut from the fishing banks of British Columbia. Both vessels found ready sale for their cargoes, and the owners are confident that they can build up a profitable business by disposing of halibut caught by their American schooners in British Columbia waters. An American schooner finds a market for halibut even in Victoria. The schoon-Floyburg, from Port Angeles, was here last week with a load of halibut, and yesterday afternoon was in again with about nearly four tons of fish. ()f course, being an American schooner, duty has to be paid on all fish brought Partridge, that the matter be left in the here by the Port Angeles schooner. Vichands of the mayor to call a meeting if toria fishermen should be able to suc he thinks advisable. The motion was cessfully compete in the local market with their more enterprising neighbors, as they can bring fish in here duty free

> At noon to-day the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude completed what is probably her last trip to the West Coast for some time, as the new steamer Tees will replace her on the route. Captain Roberts reports that very few salmon have been caught by boats from the Clayoquot cannery and none by the Nootka cannery's boats. In all probability the salmon season the West Coast will prove a flat failure, this being an off year there. The Maude had a large number of passengers, among them being Jno. Braden, M.P.P., and Jno. Hepburn, who were at Alberni looking after their mining interests; Rev. W. P. McKay, the secretary of the foreign missionary society; Rev. W. Swartout, the Alberni missionary; Rev. Mr. Stone, Mrs. Raitt, F. A. Ellis, J. Geddes, J. Larkin, F. Stockholm, Williams, W. Robertson, E. McDonald, Master Netherby, J. Robinson, J. J. Baird. The Maude took a lot of naval stores to Esquimalt this afternoon.

Already a number of Victoria business men interested in Alberni mines have signified their intention of going down there on the C. P. R. Co.'s new steamer Tees, which leaves on her initial trip next Friday evening. In order to give those who wish an opportunity to examine all the mines, the Tees wil remain there for 36 hours. It is understood that the first clean-up of the Duke of York hydraulic claim will be made while the visitors from Victoria are present, and this itself will be well worth the cost of the trip. Besides there is an the request for the extension of the additional attraction of a sea voyage on sewer on Menzies street could not be granted and recommended that the war- Return tickets to Alberni will be sold

> San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Oriental steamer Coptic ran down a fleet of Japanese schooners in the Japan sea, cutting one boat to the water's edge and sending it to the bottom. Three Japanese were lrowned, but the balance were rescued by the steamer's crew. The schooner went down like a rock, being sliced in half by the Coptic's bow like a piece of soft cheese. Those who were the steamer, then put on board the vessels of the fleet which the Coptic had steamed through. The report of the accident says there were about twelve vesof the liner's way except the unfortunate schooner that was crushed.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received a cablegram stating that the Occidental and Oriental steamer Gaelic, from Hongkong August 8 for San Francisco via Yokohama, went ashore yesterday morning near Shimonoseki, Japan, and was not floated until to-day. She was towed to Nagasaki and will have to be drydocked. Her cargo will probably have to be discharged, for there was twelve feet of water in her forehold, and some of the shipments were damaged. The amount of damage to the vessel is not yet known. The Gaelic was in charge of Capt. Pearne, and was to have brought a large cargo case similar to the precious metals case regular Occidental and Oriental line of of tea to this port. She is one of the

> The halibut season will probably oper about Sept. 1. It is understood that a Vancouver company has chartered the steamer Thistle to carry fish for them from the halibut banks to the Terminal for the work this season, but it is ru-

The bark Alexander McNeill, 1049 tons. was towed from Maple Bay to Royal Roads by the tug Lorne last evening. The McNeill's cargo is 166,000 feet of pany began opening up the Extension props for Santa Rosalia. This morning When Mr. Hobbs made the re- the Lorne towed the City of Adelaide to New Westminster.

The whaleback City of Everett is ated her charter for J. Rosenfield's Sons, Previous to this she had been engaged

Capt. George A. Newman, of the Se-attle sealing schooner Delahks, in a letter written from Ounalaska states that 30 British schooners, 6 American and three Japanese and two whalers had arrived there. The prospects for a good catch were excellent.

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BSOLUTELY PURE

Troup is in ballast and will load on the two of the old man's ribs and otherwis

A stone pier has been built at the oot of Telegraph Hill between the public wharf and the marine slip, Esquimalt. It will be used for landing naval supplies on the government reserve.

The British bark Bolivia, Captain sight. Glasson, arrived in Esquimalt this morn find nothing in the authorities ing in tow of the tug Active. She will to the disease, which in each c probably go on the marine slip on Fri- fects the pupils of the eye. It

The N.P.R. liner Annandale is due liar malady. from the Orient on Friday. The Olym-Yokohama for Victoria on the 15th.

The steamship Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., for this

The British ship Prince Victor arrived in the Royal Roads this afternoon, 60 days from Callao.

A MONTREAL

the Battle Through His Wife's Advice.

A short time ago a Montreal man returned from a New York private hospital, to which institution he had gone last February for treatment.

The case was a serious one-kidney disease—and had baffled he skill of the local doctors. The New York specialist, after a month's close attention, could not hold out very strong hopes of a complete cure, but advised patience and continued treatment.

The sick man, hoping for better results, remained for some weeks longer, rity when a member of Lillian Russell but finally left for home sick, unhappy company and also with the Bostonia and despondent. Upon his arrival in Montreal friends were alarmed when they found his condition had not improved, and some recommended a sea voyage.

The sick man's wife, having heard of the wonders accomplised by Paine's Celery Compound in cases of kidney disease, urged her husband to give it a trial. A supply of the medicine was procured and used faithfully, and the diet list-prepared specially for those with kidney troubles—was closely followed. After three weeks' use of Paine's Cel-

brighter and stronger, no constipation, most energetic assistants in this city no back aches, urine was more natural and other cities throughout the in color, and appetite was healthy and have been quietly making a canvass

After due care and attention and the the feeling is almost unanimous in favor use of Paine's Celery Compound, this of endorsing McKinley. A large degree Montreal merchant is well and attend- of interest is being taken in the move ing to business to-day.

Poor sufferer from kidney trouble, Every county is to be represented at the what think you of this Montreal case! meeting held to select delegates to la-Will not the same treatment bring you dianapolis." the health and freedom from disease that you so much desire? Yes, we are certain it will. Paine's Celery Compound will renew your life, and give you long lease of happy days. Use the kind that cured the Montreal merchant; remember there are imitations, and very worthless ones, too. 'Tis "Paine's" that makes people well.

Three Men Meet Instant Death at the Anaconda Mine in Montana.

Farmer's Joke on His Son-Strange Disease Among Cattle-Mattie Overman Confesses.

Curfew Bell in Topeka, Kansas-Riot Among Ohio Miners-Flora Finlayson Dead.

Butte, Mont, Aug. 19 .- Peter Ryan, foreman at the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda mine company, and Jack Campbell and John Man- | ning, two miners, were killed last evenmored that negotiations are now pending by the fall of the cage from the top of the mine to the bottom of the shaft at the 1220 foot level. The two miners were working at the bottom beneath the bulkhead at the 1220 foot level deepening the shaft, when the cage containing Ryan fell from the top, instantly crushing the life out of the men below and killing Ryan. Ryan had gone to the top and was about to step out of the cage. The brake refused to work and the cage started down the shaft at a fearful velocity. The engineer tried to throw out the clutch but could not. The safety appliances also refused to work and the engineer and brakeman jumped out of the window in time to avoid the crash of iron and wood as the reel broke to pieces and tons of iron shot up through the roof and walls. Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 19.-A Poland farmer thought he would have a little fun with his fifteen-year-old son by playing ghost with him. He covered

himself with a sheet and slowly ap-The bark Nelie Troup, 1312 tons, was waited until the ghost got near him. The bark Nelie Troup, 1312 tons, was towed into the Roads this morning by when he picked up a chair and went the type Wanderer. She made a quick after the ghost. Before he learned the tug Wanderer. She made a quick passage of 43 days from Amoy. The that it was his father he had broken

Ottawa, Ills., Aug. 19.-The

just south of Marseilles are greatly ercised over a new disease which broken out there. The disease in three cattle herds of over 100 Many of the animals are blind and others are rapidly lo Ottawa veterinary surge necessary to have all the affected killed to prevent the spread of the

San Francisco, Aug. 19.-Mattie On man, who figured conspicuously Brown scandal, has made a in which she declares that Dr. is all his enemies have represe to be. This startling admission Overman, made after a month's and after Rev. Brown had his new home in a new field opened the entire case. The T confession has been fully considered the ministers and laymen that forme

the trial court. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 19.—The council has enacted a curfew law. provides that all children under six years of age found in public places accompanied by guardians after in summer and 8 p.m. in winter, be arrested and fined not less than nor more than \$25. The fire bell ring every evening 15 minutes before

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 19.-In a rilast night at Dillonvile between Hu garian and Polish miners, Jacob Polov ski was killed by a blow from a ston Salim Muadt, a saloon-keeper, was f tally stabbed in the abdomen and the other Hungarians were injured probabl fatally.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.-Miss Flora Finlayson, a well known opera singe died some time in Monday night in he private apartments at a private The door of the room was forced by friends at noon to-day and lying the floor was the body of the yo woman, evidently dead a number hours. Heart failure was the cause As a contralto singer she gained celeb

THE "SOUND MONEY" MEN The Convention of the Gold Democrats

Promises to be Interesting. New York, Aug. 19 .- A special from Canton, Ohio, to the Herald, says: "The convention of gold Democrats called to meet at Indianapolis next month prem ises to be a very exciting affair. It leaked out here last night from sources at solutely authentic, that a majority the Ohio delegates at that convent will make a strong fight for Mckinley ery Compound a blessed and happy head of the Democratic "sound money change was observed. The patient was movement in the state, and some of his the situation, and as a result they find ment for "sound money" in this state.

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Ottawa, Aug. 21. tawa's civic holiday nense crowd who t the formal opening parliament, yesterd the constitutional swearing-in of men ling of speakers of o'clock the jam wa very large number n to the precin hear Lord Aberdeen from the throne, "Honorable Gentle and Gentlemen of

The necessity for public service summon you togethe convenient season. "It is impossible this session the pub past year, or indeed usually submitted to these circumstances fact that you will semble early in the does not appear your attention to an the passage of the st of careful enquiry with a view to the measure as may, v tice to any interest, the burdens of the steps will be taken to of the Manitoba sch have every confiden liament next assemb controversy will have

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"Honorable Gentle and Gentlemen of the mons: I hope that sideration of the yea be allowed to reliev further attendance

At the request of consideration of the the speech from the red until Monday nex All the Liberal men Columbia and Northw Manitoba, along with waited on Hon. Mr. regard to the vacant terior. The Manitoba Northwest members of it should go to them, British Columbia mer ought to go to that were others who agree was a department wh ed to Manitoba and at the same time they representation be giv umbia as soon as it so. Mr. Morrison, w cating the province ha sentation as soon as he did not wish to en of the government at Hon. Mr. Laurier rec sity of the province g resentation and said

would have his caref Owen Sound, Aug. probably be remember hottest political camp Canada is now proceed tuency of North Gre fairly deluged with ! and pushers imported near. The Conserva much money and ha 'him with the nose," Donald, in the hope may be overwhelmed semblance of that' i dividual to his illustra James McLauchlin h large number of Cor among them are Hou and Messrs. Sproule W. F. McLean, M.P. have arranged a "ma Friday evenig next, o Hon. Hugh John is nose to the audience.

GOLD BRICK Secretary of the Cari pany Held

Spokane, Aug. 21.—Cauley, secretary of the Company, while return McKinney, B. C., with worth of gold bullion, robbed by a masked ma his story as follows: "Tuesday morning from the Cariboo mine ney in a buggy with weighing 6561/2 ounces a half miles from the hill in the woods, I hear Throw out the money the buggy, went to the took out the saddle bas ed the bricks. He ord them on the bank, whithen asked me if I had eplied that I had a few Surely you don't want avagely said Throw right hand pants pocket