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ecple of the Dominion of Canada etermined to rid their country of trong, shame and sin of this awful c. (Signed) Lewis Hall, A. E. a. Margaret Jenkins, H. R. Car-

companies for granting reduced to the officers and representatives Grand Lodge, and it was decided ext place of meeting should be New Grand Lodge degree, thus closing the most important and harmon-

ndered to the various transporta

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Will Break Off Peace Negotiations If the United States Holds the Philippines.

American Senators Divided in Opinion as to the Wisdom of Their

Paris, Nov. 1.—French papers derive heir news of the work of the pence ommission from Spanish sources, and herefore the morning papers here to ay are interesting, as indicating the at-mosphere in Spanish quarters and trend rench views and tendencies. t must be recalled that the Spaniards

It must be recalled that the Spaniards have accepted the refusal of the United States government as to the assumption of the Spanish debt and that the Cuban question has been set away to wait its place in the final treaty, providing that the differences on the question of the I hilippine islands shall not prevent the making of any treaty. As a whole is composed of its parts, so must the Philippine question be mutually agreed up-on or none of those questions previously agreed on will find a place in the treaty, is all the provision or provisional inderstanding existent. In view of these acts then, the Paris press to-day has dicated a tendency ao confuse the sit-

The Matin, in reviewing it, says: "It is well understood that the cession of Porto Rico was tantamount to the payment of a war indemnity in cash and entirely freed Spain from any subsequent reparation on the subject."

Training hack to Cube the Marin re-Turing back to Cuba the Matin reoledges made, and as it was impossible to reach an understanding asked that the question of the Philippines be pre-viously discussed, that quesaion possibly offering America an opportunity of tendering some compensation for the enornous sacrifices they have forced upon he conquered. America finally acceded the change and only asked the Span-rds to accept provisionally the clauses relation to the Cuban debt, with the reservation that the acceptance could be withdrawn if no agreement was reached in regard to the Philippines."

Referring to yesterday's meeting the latin says:—"The Spaniards said they would make their answer known on Friday. But it is easy to foresee that it will be a refusal, precise and formal. The Spanish plenipotentiaries have made up their minds that in the event of the United States adverting to the Philippines proposition they will decline signing the act of peace, break the ne-gotiations and call upon civilized na-tions to witness the abuse of force to which they will be subjected and the violation of the provisions set for h in

The Gaulois remarks: "The Spaniards will never agree to abandon the archi-pelago without compensation, and to be lieve the Americans intend to suggest that they assume the Philippine debt. We hope negotiations will not be brokbut Spain, it is given out as cersubmit to humiliating terms. New York, Nov. 1.—In answer to the uery: "Do you favor the proposition pay Spain \$40,000,000 for the Philipeleven United States senators egraphed to the World expressing nalterable opposition to such a plan. he senators are Jones and Berry, of as; Harris, of Kansas; Hale, of Burrows, of Michigan; Roach, North Dakota; Chandler, South Da-

Sullivan, Tennessee, and Daniel, Senator Hale says: "I would not take the Philippines if Spain gave us \$40.000,000 with them. The sooner we drop them the better.' Senator Chandler says: "If Spain will pay us war indemnity I am willing to

ave her deduct therefrom \$40,000,000 or surrendering her sovereignty in the Philippines, to which we ought to give, if possible, the blessings of religious liberty and self-government, as we have

Senator Tillman says: "I am opposed paying any sum of money to S the Philippines, and am equally posed to holding them as conquered ter but if we assume control we should not assume any debt on that ac-count. We could then sell them to lp pay the war expenses."

Senator Pettigrew says: "I am not favor of acquiring the Philippine isl-They should be alform a government of their own. All governments derive their just

tion of the Philippines can be justified only as the legitimate result of Spanish nly as the legitimate result of Spanity as the legitimate result of Spanity as the legitimate result of Spanity and like an ordinary tourist, the empress has charmed her tourist, the empress has charmed her hosts by her unaffected grace of manner. Emperor William, too, has appeared as a simple pilgrim, not courting neared diest, not by purchase."

London, Nov. 1.—Philipino, who has represented Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in London, and who has been with Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's delegate, in Paris has just returned here. Here ris, has just returned here. He as-

ters have informed the Spanish commissions that the latter nust complete their work this week. He further says Agoncillo has received a cable dispatch from Aguinaldo denying the reported rupture between himslf and the Philip-

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Whitby, Ont., Nov. 1 .- The South Onby-election is on to-day. Brantford Nov. 1.-Engineer Both rell, who was injured in a collision at caris, died at the hospital here.

Goderich Nov. 1.—Magistrate Scaexamination in the Cox-Beattie pooting fatality resulted in his decision eing reserved till to-morrow, Cox be-Port Maitland, Nov. 1.—The body washed ashore here last week has been identified as that of Capt. Gillies. of the steamer Idaho, which was lost about a year ago with 15 of a crew.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago, Nov. 1. — John F. Phillips, reasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island & acide railroad, is dead. Mr. Phillips had been connected with the R. I. railway for

SURPRISE IN MADRID. Demand of the United States for the

Paris, Oct. 31.-After the conference dissolved to-day the Spanish commissioners expressed the opinion that the American demands for the cession of the Philippines would create in Spain, as they had upon her commissioners, an exceedingly grave impression. Were the Spenish commissioners pushed to a final determination to-night they would

reject the American demands, but the changing tone of the Spanish press recently urges the consummation of a treaty of peace, however rigorous, the argument being that although the Spaniards bow to the American demands the commissioners do not acknowledge the justice or admit the legality of them.

To-night the Spanish commissioners

feel that the United States to all in-terts and purposes have not offered any financial inducement to Spain to cede by financial inducement to Spain to cede by treaty any part of the Philippines. Had the American commissioners even of-lered to take over the entire Philip-pine debt of \$40,000,000 the Spaniards affect to feel that it would have been as nothing, and they regard to-day's proposition as so meagre as not to warrant even a schedule of Spain's "pacific experditures" in the archipelago.

London, Nov. 1.—A French newspaper having accused M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, of

trying to make a market for worthless Cuban bonds by rdvocating American assumption of the debt, M. de Blowitz to-day repudiates the insinuation. He declares that he does not know a single holder of Cuban bonds, that he does not get his information from either a bondholder, a broker or a speculator and that he does not know Marquis de Comilias, Tuning back to Cuba the Matin remarks: "The Spaniards declined to contain a separating the debt from the dual creditor of the Spanish government, with whom it is alleged he had

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says:
"The American commissioners to-day Philippines lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude, including Luzon and the best islands, but leaving out the minor groups. They indicated their willingness to assume a portion of the Philippine debt and this limitation does not seem to exclude other com-

The Times, editorially, this morning expresses its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commis-sioners to take the Philippines. It says: "The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made, both for the innabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the Far East. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest All curtizens no longer maintain that she partizans no longer maintain that she Lord Aberdeen this afternoon in the has either the means or the wish to re-

has either the means or the wish to renew the war.

"The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt. The United States can dictate their own terms. At the same time we are bread draw attention to the serious constitutional advisers will take place. For Aberdeen will be benqueted at the Russell this evening by the citizens of the recent contention of its Paris correspondent, who has argued that Spain could only meet the Cuban debt by sacrificing her foreign bondholders, "who by a strange anomaly would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba." The Daily News editorially re-echoes the views of the Times regarding the tain the American retention of the archi pelago should be nothing but gain. In saying this we assume that the United States will not extend their exclusive tariff laws to the colonies, but will al-

low the manufacturers of the world free Madrid, Oct. 31.-The news that the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris had transferred to the government a formal demand of the American commissioners for the absolute cession of the entire Philippine group has caused the greatest surprise in Madrid. The strongest feeling prevails that the government should protest energetically against what

KAISER AND THE HOLY CITY. Jerusalem, Oct. 31.-It is understood that their German majesties will remain here for some few days. At 7 o'clock-yesterday morning Empress Augusta Victoria attended the opening of the German orphanage in a vineyard near Bethlehem

Their majesties have spent considerwed to form a government of their able time amid the scenes connected with our Lord's nativity. They have visited the Pool of Bethsaida, the traditional site semane, and have enjoyed the magnfi cent view of the Dead Sea and Frain of Jericho to be had from the summit of

Levantines and Europeans, a hetero-geneous mixture that could not be asembled in any other city in the world. Various reasons are ascribed for the mperor's curtailment of this tour, but is said the main causes are the

he will go to Damascus. STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

London, Nov. 1.-The British steamer Manchester City, which sailed from Shields October 29 for Montreal, became in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, yesterday, her steering gear breaking down. Afterwards she lost her anchors and chains. She has been assisted to Sinclair's bay, where she is waiting the arrival of powerful tugs to ow her into port, where repairs can be made.

NATIVE TROOPS REBEL. Madrid, Nov. 1 .- A despatch from the isayas group of the Philippines Islands says that several companies of na-They tive troops there have rebelled. were pursued and several of them were

Preparations Proceeding for a Session of the International Conference at Washington,

All Returns in for the Recent Vote on Prohibition-Dogs for Klondike.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.-Joseph Pope, under

secretary of state, who has been acting as secretary to the Canadian commissioners and controller at the Quebec conference, last night left for Washington. The commission was to have met co-morrow, but on account of the elecions in the United States and engage-nents of Canadian ministers in Uttawa postponement has been made until the Oth instant. Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright will leave on the 9th, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not reach there before the 15th. This will give the premier time to see Lord Aber-deen away and welcome his successor, Lord Minto, at Quebec. Mr. Pope goes ahead to make hotel and other arrangements for the Canadian commissioners. Lord Strathcona has secured the conent of the war office for Canadian prolucers of canned goods, meats, fruits and evaporated vegetables in cans of tins to tender for supplying the army. Samples of the Canadian products must

first be sent over for the quality to be The department of trade and commerce is notified that the American coasting law and tariff has been extended to Cuba and Porto Rico.

The clerk of the crown in chancery has received all the returns and completed his calculations regarding the recent vote on the playing the recent vote on the playing the

ent vote on the plebiscite. The major-ity for prohibition is 13,884. The total vote polled was 543,041 out of a total vote polled was 543,041 out of a total vote of 1,233,849 on the lists. Of this only 20 per cent. was recorded in favor of prohibition. The number of voters on the lists at the time of the last general election was 1,368,736. The vote by provinces was: Ontario, 39,: 274; Nova Scotia, 29,216; New Brunswick, 17,235; Prince, Edward, Island. wick, 17,335; Prince Edward Island, 3,315; Manitoba, 9,412; British Columbia, 983; Northwest Territory, 3,414; making total majorities of 107,889 for, and 94,025 against in Quebec, which left the net majority at 13,884.

There are 150 dogs from Labrador here on their way to the Klondike to be used by the mounted police. Some of

them were brought up town and seen by hundreds of people on Parliament the ministers in town will meet

Emperor William Presented With the Abode of the Holy Virgin on Mount Zion.

The Occasion Seized to Expatiate on the Greatness and Glory of Germany.

Jerusalem, Oct. 1.-Emperor William proceeded to Mount Zion this morning, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting German and Turkish flags on the piece of ground which, according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of is regarded as a violation of the spirit the Virgin Mary, and which the sultan of the protocol. the ground to be German. Jerusalem, Nov. 1.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the Pope, saying: "1 am happy to be able to tell your noliness that his majesty the Sultan has not hestiated to give this proof of his personal friendship. I have been able

to acquire at Jerusalem the abode of the Holy Virgia. I decided to place this ground, consecrated by so many pious memories, at the disposal of my Catholic subjects. It rejoices my heart to be able thus to prove how dear to me are the religious views of Catholics livine providence has placed in my care. I beg your holiness to accept the assuronce of my sincere attachment."

The pope replied, thanking his majesty, and expressing satisfaction at the gift, for which he was sure the German

Catholics would be deeply thankful-The emperor at the close of the cereof consecration went to Church of the Redeemer and read an address, during which he said: "From Jerusalem came the light in splendor from which German became great and glorious, and what the Germanic per-ple have become they became under the banner of the cross, the emblem of self-sacrificing charity.

"As nearly two thousand years ago, so to-day I shall ring out the cry, voicing my ardent hope to all, 'Peace on earth.'"

cessive heat and the discomfort of travel. Nearly forty horses have already succumbed, and the emperor has therefore decided to return to Haifa or Jaffa by sea. It is now believed that make the same vow, concluding with a prayer, "That God grant that confidence in the Almighty, brotherly love, resignation in suffering and efficient work may remain the German nation's oblest ornament and that the spirit of peace may more and more permeate and hallow the evangelical church."

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

AN INTERESTING MISSION.

Possible Heirs to a Large Fortune to be Looked for in Victoria. Winipeg, Oct. 31.—Ely de Grand

mont, of Ashland, Wis., has been in the city for a few days, en route to Victoria on an interesting mission. It appears that the only heirs of the late Duc de Grandmont, of the department of Seine France, live in Canada and the United States, the direct branch of the Duc's family having become extinct by his death. The Duc left an estate valued at 24,000,000 francs, and the Grandmonts living on this continent will receive it on proving their claim. Mr. Ely Grandmont is now visiting the various families securing evidence of their ancestry, etc., for the purpose of claiming the estate.

After visiting Victoria, where he has relatives, he will go to Quebec to com-plete his chaîn of evidence. He is a na-tive of Three Rivers, Que, but has lived in Michigan for 32 years.

The de Grandmonts of St. Vital and

Enquiry among those most likely to be nformed upon the subject results in the knowledge that the name of de Grand-mont is not known in Victoria. Of mont is not known in Victoria. Of course if is possible the relatives of the deceased Duc de Grandmont bear anothcognomen here, but nothing can be arned to-day throwing any light upon a subject. When the gentlemen rethe subject. ferred to above arrives it will be learned whether in Victoria there are any deendants of the wealthy man whose for ine is looking for heirs.

LORD AND LADY MINTO. Busy Bidding Last Farewells in the Old Country.

Montreal, Oct. 31 .- A Star cable from London says:
"Lord and Lady Minto are busy saying their last farewells preparatory to sailing on Thursday. the steamer Scotsman on On Sunday afternoon a party was given at Niagara Station rink in their honor, Lady Minto being one of the prettiest English skaters and a constant attendant at the rink. On Sunday night Lord and Lady Minto were to have met General Lord Kitchener at the house of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Paget, but the General's sudden command to Balmoral prevented the meet-

"Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has given £100 to the West Indies hurricane fund.
"I understand there is very small chance for the success of the renewed Canadian movement to secure the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada next

"Returns for ten months show that new Klondike companies have offered 1931,000 for public subscription during POOR CHANCE FOR DREYFUS.

New French Cabinet Not Favorable to a Revision.

their former colleague, Gen. Mercier.
"Certainly the combination occurrs somewhat tardily now that the court of cassation is in possession of the facts, but on the other hand M. de Freycinet, the new minister of war, has never faced difficulties, but has always turned from them to elude them. He is a past master in the art of meeting great questions by petty solutions, and I fear that under him the bright sunshine demanded may change into a rush-light, illuminating only a tiny corner of the mystery.

Not that M. de Freycinet is likely to
burn or withhold the secret dossier; but there are such labyrinths in his that you never know what Ariadne could discover the clue. We may exthat you never

IN THE FAR EAST.

The German Minister Makes a Proposition to the Powers. Pekin, Oct. 31.—Baron von Heyking, the German minister to China, has proposed to the representatives of the powers at Pekin a joint occupation of the railway from Shanghai Pai, province of Pechili, to Pekin, thus securing communication with the coast, unless the Chinese government promptly withdraws

its troops to a safe distance from the The Empress Dowager, it is reported, has ordered the King-Su troops to Pekin to serve as a protection against a possible movement on the part of General Yuan-Shikh-Gia, who she believes is using the foreign drilled force under his command in the neighborhood of Tientsin in collusion with the foreign envoys.

MUST STAY AT MANILA. Request from Soldiers to be Sent Home Denied by Washington.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The request of the First Colorado infantry to be returned from Manila to the United States has been denied by the war department. It was stated that such requests have been frequent from soldiers in the volunteer regiment who enlisted to fight, but did not erlist for garrison duty. The desire of this regiment to return home was simply the desire of the other volunteers. Nothing could be done, an officer said, until congress met and provided some kind of a force to take the place of volunteers. .

AN EX-MAYOR ARRESTED.

New York, Nov. 2.—J. B. Erhardt, a former candidate for mayor on the Repullican ticket, president of the Lawyers' Surety Co., ex-collector of the port of New York, ex-police commissioner and Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—Miss Mabel Gordon and Rowland Leigh, of London, were married at noon to-day. Miss Gordon is the youngest daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon, her father being a member of the Porto Rico commission. Mr. Leigh is the youngest son of Lord Leigh, of Stone-Leigh Abbey, Warwickshire, and resides in London.

The marriage was celebrated in historic old Christ Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. and Honorable James Leigh, Dean of Hereford cathedral, assisted by Rev. Robert White, the rector of the church.

WATCHING RUSSIA

Hurried Naval Preparations by Great Britain in the Far East.

Thought That Russia May Make a Grab for Another Slice of China.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Nov. 2-All the Britsh warship here, the first-class battleship Centurion, first-class cruiser Narcissus, second-class cruiser Hermione. torpedo boat destroyer Fame, torpedo boat destroyer Handy and first-class gunboat Peacock, have cleared for acon and are ready for sea in an hour's

The first-class battleship Victorious and the first-class cruiser Undaunted at Chee Wee, not far from here, are coaling to their full capacity.

The greatest secrecy is maintained as the meaning of these warlike operations, but there is no doubt important instructions are expected at any monent. A large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 2.-The despatch from Wei-Hai-Wei announcing the war preparations of the British naval authorities there is regarded here as being of grave importance, coupled with the Anglo-French war preparations. It is surmised that Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britain and France, has decided to push forward her aims in the Far East by pay the money to-day or go to prison. forcibly se'zing the valuable treaty port of New Chwang, which Great Bri- of four directors of the Humber com-

tain cannot permit, it is said. ciated Press on October 20th said a ruptcy proceedings. cable message had been received there from Shanghai announcing the occupasian regiment occupied the town of and the forts at the mouth of river Linou on October 15th, thus securing year as the guest of the Dominion government. The Prince reductantly finds it practically impossible to leave Engempress dowager and Li Hung Chang. A British gunboat was in the river at 000; "but," the witness interjected, "that the time. Its non-resistance is regarded was a lie." as the virtual British abandonment of the whole of Manchuria to the Russians, and gives Russia an invaluable of which it has had 80 per cent."

strategie position. Great Britain is certain to lose the Neu Chwang trade, London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, dilating upon the London, Nov. 3.—A semi-official note, fact that the Dreyfus affair occurred under M. Dupuy's former premiership and when President Faure was minister of question. It save: "The matter is subports of a settlement of the Fashoda question. It says:-"The matter is submarine, says:—
"It is disquieting for the revisionists stantially in the same position as when the book and vellow book were that M. Faure now confers the premier- the blue book and yellow book were ship upon M. Dupuy, as these two are published. It is not anticipated that alleged to be determined upon screening France will take further steps until Mapublished. It is not anticipated that jor Marchand's arrival at Cairo on Thursday, when explanations will be

forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the admiralty pier. London, Nov. 2.—The war office has issued a semi-official notification in which it says it does not object to the repers announcing military and naval preparations in general terms, but points out that it would be "unpatriotic to publish specific details that might be useful to a possible foe."

is no noticeable cessation in England's preparations, and the officials. pect any surprise rather than a clear are confident of the country's ability to meet any emergency. There were large just four years to-day since Mr. Merc'er ents of guns, shells and war stores o Malta and Gibraltar yesterday. The dispatches from France announce equal activity at Toulon, Brest, Mar-

seilles and elsewhere. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "France is making great preparations at Bizerta, about 45 miles northwest of Tunis. Guns and nunitions of war arrive daily, and men are strengthening the forts, working day and night. The object is said to be to cut communication between Malta and

Egypt in the event of hostilities with reat Britain. Vancouver, Nov. 1.--It is stated semiofficially that orders have been received for the C.F.R. steamships the Emses of India, China and Japan, to be held in readiness for conversion into war cruisers. Hongkong has been advised to have armament in readiness to place on naval reserve steamships if necessary.

BUBONIC PLAGUE DEATHS.

Washington Nov. 2.—The marine hospital service has received through the state department a dispatch from Consul General Hurst stating that three deaths have occlured from bubonic plague and there are now only six cases in the entire city and these are all in the hospital. Mr. Hurst adds that infection of immigrants is probable. Dr. Wiman, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, says no unusual delays to the landing at New York of immigrants from Aust in-Hungary are contemplated. The consul at the ports of departure will examine each immigrant before e is allowed to go aboard the ship, and if he comes from the infected district his baggage will be disinfected and every other precaution take spread of the disease. aution taken to prevent the

SIR MACKENZIE'S VIEWS.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is in Toronto. Being inter-viewed he scouted the idea of a general election being held at the present time. eague Club, was arrested yesterday afinternational commission which required the sanction of the people. As to the chances of the Liberals being returned to power he was not prepared

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills imme-diately after dinner. Don't forget this.



# HOOLEY ONCE AGAIN

The Notorious London Bankrupt Is Again Examined and Creates a Sensation.

How He "F'xad" Troublesome Critics Who Interfered With His Promotion Schemes.

London, Nov. 2.-Martin Rucker, a former promoter of bicycle companies, who is charged with contempt of court in endeavoring to induce Ernest Terrah Hooley, the bankrupt promoter, to alter evidence which reflected upon a number of company directors, was fined £200 and costs to-day and further ordered to Hooley declared that Rucker, in behalf pany, offered him £5,000 to change some A dispatch from London to the Asso- of his evidence presented in the bank-

London, Nov. 2.- The examination of Mr. Hooley in the bankruptcy proceedtion of New Chwang (also written Niu ings was resumed to-day and attracted Chang) by Russian troops. The dis- much attention. Mr. Hooley continued patch was worded as follows:- "A Rus- to testify to the amounts, large and small, paid to trustees and directors in Niu Chwang (province of Leao Tung) connection with his promotions. He created a sensation by asserting that he paid Sir William Harriotte £1,444 for introducing him to the Carlton Club and asserting later that he paid £10,000 to the Marquis of Abergraveny, £5,000 first and then a second £5,000 because he was told that he had promised £10,

was a he."

Continuing, Mr. Hooley said that he had paid £10,000 to Mr. Frank Morris, editor of the Saturday Review. "to square a man named Binke, who threstened to publish something antagonistic to the companies."

Witness also said he did not know Blake, nor did he know what the blackmail was for. Witness then said that Mr. Harry Marks, editor of the Financial News and a member of parliament in the Conservative interest for the St George's east division of Tower Ham-lets, induced him to invest £22,000 in asserted that he never received a penny

Answering further questions Mr. Hooley testified that he paid £209 to C. D. Rose, of the Daily Mail. The witness explained that he could not allot Rose the shares he wanted and so he gave him money instead. The examination was adjourned until Monday.

HONORING THE DEAD.

French-Canadians Pay Tribute to the Memory of Honore Mercier. Montreal, Nov. 2.—That the memory of Honore Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec, is still green in the hearts of many of his French-Chandian countrymen was shown by the thousands of who visited his grave yesterday. pasesd away, and it is becoming the cus tom for the Freach-Canadian clubs to decorate the grave. Hitherto the ceremony has been attended by speech, but this year Archbishop Bruchesi declined to allow any political speeches to be made in the cemetery tent themselves with decorating the tomb of their idol. Several thousand members of the French Liberal clubs gathered at the Monument Nationale and proceeded to the cemetery, where

they deposited their offerings on the tomb. All the Liberal clubs sent either natural or metallic flowers.

A CASHIER'S DEFALCATIONS. Hanover, Pa., Nov. 2 .- A long hidden deficiency, reaching about \$57,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, who died about three weeks ago. The books have been in the hands of an expert accountant since Alleman's death and the shortage was thus revealed. Mr. Alleman had been cashier of the bank for 28 years and at no time was he ever suspected of wrong-doing. His defalcations were cleverly covered by means of "kiting," or the use of drafts on different out of town banks, and he thus deceived

even the bank examiners. AN OTTAWA SCANDAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Ald. Campbell, chairman of the Ottawa waterworks committee, last night admitted when questioned by Ald. Morris that the practice of giving receipts to citizens for payment of water rates and not making a return of the moneys paid in was prevalent amongst the officials of the department. This startling disclosure was made to Ald. Campbell by G. O. Mann, a dismissed official awaiting trial for misappropriation of the city funds. A thorough investigation of the waterworks and other departments will be

DOCTOR'S LIFE THREATENED.

San Francisco, Nov. 1. - Some friendly Chinese have warned Rev. Dr. Gardiner, interpreter of the Chinese bureau, who is making an aggressive campaign against the trade in slave girls, that at a meeting of highbinders it was decided to take the dector's life at the first opportunity if he provided in small property with persists in supplying the government with information detrimental to the interests of the highbinders and their chattels.

POLICE MAGISTRATE MACRAE. Efforts are being made to throw dust in the eyes of the public as to the reasons why Police Magistrate Macrae was suspended, and attempts are being made to show that Mr. Macrae is a very much injured man, and that the atterney-general has done the public a grievous disservice by relieving him from duty. It is hardly likely that any way Society Islands, but for a far more Victorian who has given the slightest attention to public questions for the past few years will be deceived by those endeavors to paint in false colors the facts of this case. The seaman, Liddy, who was so summarily dealt with by the magistrate, has, while setting himself right in a very vigorous and manly fashion, done an important bit of work for the city by bringing to a head a matter that had long called for settlement. Liddy was undoubtedly treated with injustice by the police magistrate. The facts of his case are briefly these: He was discharged from the steamer Tartar, but subsequently, while on board, received an order, which he, being no longer in the employ of the ship, refused to obey. In the police court the company's side of the story was, heard the sailor had been ordered to do. something and refused to do it. Liddy's side of the story was not heard, or the absurdity of giving an order to a man who no longer had any right to take orders would have been clear. Mr. Maciae's action in sending the sailor to

well expressed it.

has not given satisfaction to the citisens, and the announcement that he had been removed caused little surprise. He was in receipt of a very large income from the various offices which he occupied, something like \$4,000 a year in the aggregate. The police magistracy brought him two hundred dollars a month, and the fact brings up again the ridiculous and anomalous position of Victoria in this matter. The police magistrate is appointed by the provincial government, and his salary is fixed by the same body, the city having "no say" in the matter at all. It is opportune now to suggest that the next appointee be paid the reasonable sum of one hundred dollars a month, with adian West. But there is in the plan liberty to engage in private practice. The government will do a very popular as well as a just thing by introducing the change we have suggested; the city will save thereby, and this may serve as a start to the much-needed scheme of retrenchment and economy in municipal affairs. To assert, as has been done with much cheap vehemence and in a wearisomely prolix manner by the local censor of men and things, that the renoval of Police Magistrate Macrae was in these columns. The British colonial due to political causes, and in revenge for certain actions in the past, is to assert a very silly thing; the idea is too nonsensical for discussion. The reasons be of a nature not likely to embarrass why Police Magistrate Macrae was dismissed are too patent to be lost sight of e en under a cataract of hysterical verbiage. Another point that is brought up by this case is the withholding of prisoners' money for their keep while This is surely an unjust and inexcusable thing to de What right has the police authority to detuin one cent of the prisoner's money to cover a cost which the country has to defray in any case, money or no money? If the prisoner had no money would they sell his clothes to get their pay those gross absurdities of which there are over-many hereabouts. In other places the prisoners have their money, and property found in their possession at the time of arrest, returned to them on leaving the custody of the police; to cers would be many proportionately. If a content of that they cannot live so cheaply as they do now, that they would be forced to ask more for their services, that the unfair advantage hitherto enjoyed by them would be gone, and that the white work-proportionately of the convenience of readers of the Times the list of those chosen at the citizens' meeting follows: The mayor, Ald. Humphrey, Ald. Bragg, Ald. McGregor, C. E. Renouf, D. R. Ker, Robt. Beaven, F. B. Pemberton, Alex. Stewart. A. G. McCandless A. I. Baddital do anything else is to be dishonest towards people who need good example and kindly protection. The time for those comic opera ideas of justice has surely passed in this province.

### IS IT TO BE WAR? Victorians have had within the past

rude alarms;" they have had the privilege of seeing almost at their very doors don, New York and other great cities the interesting operation of a first-class where white people have sunk into a squadron being made ready not only for state of squalid misery, why should a sea but for the grim business of possible parcel of uncivilized foreigners be albattle with a strong enemy; they have lowed to live in defiance of all the rules had a good chance to realize what it is to have the stern facts of the matter brought home to their thoughts and under their very eyes. It is when those things are done so near us that we think very seriously on the great game of war, and in a way that those who live where there are no garrisons or fleets, and where none of the military or naval stir and bustle are to be seen, can hardly appreciate. It may be no one can saythat those gallant ships, of which we are all so pardonably proud, and whose brave sailors and marines-"soldier and sailor, too"-may, ere they return to the quiet "haven under the hill" at Esquimalt, be called upon to theet "the chivalry of France" on the high seas, and uphold the glorious traditions of the British race as their forbears did under Blake and Rodney, Duncan and Boscawen, Nelson and Collingwood on all "The Seven Seas." It all depends now opparently, on the attitude to be adopted by France, whether there shall be val, and France, unfortunately, is not celebrated for that calm, calculating discretion in such matters that might justify the hope that she would see that she had been making a fool of herself in this business, and so honorably retize. The Napoleonic inheritance is still very much in evidence in France; the same sort of spirit that hurled the country into the ruinous struggle with Germany in 1870 is still rampant, especially in Paris, and the mobs that paraded the boulevards in that year shouting: "A Berlin!" would shout as eagerly to morrow: "A Londres!" Yet it is difficuit to believe that France is acting alone in this affair. Is that not the shadow of the bear on the wall behind Jean Crapaud? And is there not something besides the national absinthe in the frenzied shrick of the fighting press of Paris-a little Muscovite vodka, say? The very latest news received by the Times to-day gives good ground for the

syspicion, for to all appearances the verue is to be shifted to that great storm centre the Orient. The fact that the powerfil British squadron in Chinese waters has cleared for action, if it be a fact, is the most sensational bit of First Meeting of the Gentlemen Chosen news yet. There is all the more reason now to suspect that the ships that have just left, and are about to leave, Esquimalt are not bound for the out-of-theimportant portion of the Pacific. Another view of it-if the news from Wei Hai Wei be correct the action of the British is a direct challenge to Russia, a sort of challenge, too, that will give no displeasure to the British people. To:

once what she means or mind her own business.

Great Britain is roused thoroughly, the patience of the ration has been severely tried lately by the prankish bebavior of her rivals, and it is clear she has decided to see an end of some sort to the annoyance. But come war or come peace after the flurry Britons have no reason for fear of the consequences, prison was arbitrary, "a travesty on and we may be pardoned for taking the justice," as the attorney general has liberty at this time of adapting the lines For a long time past the conduct of of a song dear to the heart of Britons the world over as expressing the spirit Police Magistrate Macrae on the bench and feeling of the Queen's loyal subjects under every sky at this moment:

"Best of steel are our ships. We always are ready; Steady, boys, steady; We'll fight and we'll conquer Again and again!"

THE CHINESE PROBLEM. No doubt the proposal to impose heavy tax on every Chinaman entering Canada will meet with the approval of all who are in any way affected by the competition of those cheap laborers. It will also seem to many the only effective way of dealing with an evil that threatens to become one of the most sericus problems of the day in the Cansuggested an element of danger that reformers must not ignore, or they may have the unpleasant experience of cucountering the imperative "no" of the Imperial government and seeing shipwreck made of their excellent intentions. That danger is the same spoken of by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech to the Colonial premiers at the great gathering in London on the occasion of the Queen's. Jubilee, which we have already quoted secretary pointed out to the premiers that any legislation their colonies might bring in to deal with the Chinese must the Imperial government; that is such as would not give offence to the Imperial government of China owing to its too discriminatory character, Mr. Chamberlain at the same time said that legislation that would compel the Chinese imreigrants to live in conformity with the

level with the white workers. If we enact laws that will force the Chinese to live decently, we and they shall find that they cannot live so cheeply as they the restriction of the harmful Chinese competition. If measures of the sternweek a practical illustration of "war's est are deemed necessary to correct the evils of the overcrowded slums of Lon-

of decency in a British city? Restrictive measures for the special overnance of the Chinese quarter seem offer the solution of the vexed quesion of Chinese competition; for the very fact of having to live like civilized people, that is according to British ideas of decency, would quickly pull the balance to the right side.

A Cruel Awakening.-Miss Lovey-Ah, no. Harry, it can never be. Jack locked that bracelet on forever, and kept the key." Mr. Hazard—"If you want to get out of it, say so. Every fellow in the class gave a girl one, and our keys are all alike."

## FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How-Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people slive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other media cines fail to do any good whatever. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

at the Citizens' Meeting Last Week.

Sub Committees Suggested to Deal With Matters Looking Towards Progress and Reform.

The initial meeting of the "Committee put it in a familiar figure, it is as if of Fifty took place last evening in the Britain and said to Russia: "I know city hall and was attended by about you are at the bottom of this fuss; you thirty of the thirty-six chosen at the citiskulking rascal, but if you want to have zens' meeting a week ago to form the out and done with, come on, and nucleus of such committee. This atthe best man win," This bluff and hearty tendance, considering the state of the style of doing things may not suit the elements, was taken by those present as olly ways of Russian diplomacy, but it a most encouraging indication of the can sea cely be expected that Russia spirit animating the members, and the will wholly ignore the very broad hint business was taken up with vim and thus thrown out to her to either say at proceeded with in a manner which work which will be done. The first business was the election of

permanent chairman, and this position was filled by the appointment of his wor-ship the mayor. A secretary pro tem. was found in the choice of Mr. G. H. Barnard, the question of whether it be necessary to have a permanent salaried secretary being left over for further consideration. Some of those present were strongly in favor of having a secretary who could devote a good deal his time to gathering information for the aid of the committee, while others thought if the work were well divided it would not require a great amount of time on the part of the secretary.

The matter of choosing the fourteen gentlemen required to complete the committee was then taken up, and in connection with this Col. Prior said he had been anxious, as he had already expressed by the control of the control ed himself, to avoid any political tone being given to the movement, but he had been told by one or two that although the defeated candidates at the late gen-eral election were well represented on the committee, none of the successful ones had been included. He suggested, to avoid any possible cause for com-plaint, that among the fourteen yet to be chosen those gentlemen should be emembered. Col. Prior raised a hearty laugh by saying some property owners then who were not known in the city, to which he had retorted that if the com plainant did not know them, it was because that "kicker" himself was not known in the city. Mr. Prior said he himself was not relieved that if such men as those who made such a complaint took a walk arm in arm with any member of the commit-tee, it would be found that the latter exchanged greetings with many more peo-ple than did the property-owner who nende the assertion.

ter to have no possible cause for com-plaint as to political color, and moved that Messrs. Helmcken, Richard! Hall and A. E. McPhillips, the three repre-sentatives of the city, whose services are available, be added to the committee. nominations were then taken and the following names were balloted Thomas Bryden, H. D. Helmken, W. H. Bone, Senator Macdonald, H. A. Munn, C. T. Dupont, W. J. Hanna, Richard Hall, A. E. McPhillips, B. W.

Col. Gregory agreed that it was bet-

Pearse, T. C. Sorby, W. H. Langley, A. J. Dallain, D. O'Sullivan, H. M. Grahame, A. S. Potts, Geo. E. Powell, J. D. Taylor, A. B. Fraser, E. A. Lewis, R. L. Drury, R. T. Williams, N. Shakespeare, W. Jones, Richard Jones and Charles

manners and customs of the inhabitants of the country or colony would be perfectly proper.

That, then, is exactly where the Chinese can be brought to something of a large with the choice of the following: Messis, R. Full, A. F. McPhillips, A. J. Dallain, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., H. A. Munn, A. R. Berger, W. H. Langley Ald Willers, M. Langley, Ald Willers, W. H. Langley, W. H. Langley, Ald Willers, W. H. Langley, W.

would be gone, and that the white workers would ben fit proportionately. If a Chinaman were not cheap nobody would Chinaman were not cheap nobody would Paterson, G. H. Barnard, F. B. Gregory, William Mable, W. Morris, S. hire him; between a white man and a Chinaman at the same price there could surely be no choice. It is, therefore, the duty of a paternal government to odopt the means at their desposal for the means at th owell, C. Holland, James Lemon and Then came up the matter of sub-com-

mittees to deal with the subjects outlined in the resolution passed last week, and his worship suggested that the better way would be to appoint sufficient to take up the chief items. In referring to the local improvement by law his wor-hip suggested that such alterations be nade in the act as would allow of an estimate being prepared for the whole or the work intended to be done with a of borrowing the necessary money the whole work in a lump sum, which would result in a saving of about one per cent. interest, and would work no hardship upon any of the property whers who had to bear one-third of the ost of any particular piece of improvement. The suggestion was well received, although Ald. Humphrey said it would be difficult to get property owners in one part of the city to vote for the carrying out of improvements in another part. No discussion was had upon the mayor's proposal, it being decided to leave the sub-committee to take it

into consideration. Mr. Renouf was strongly in favor of the committees giving public notice of all their meetings, to give an opportunity for anyone having ideas to ventilate to meet the respective committees under whose purview such ideas would come, while another member suggested that one sub-committe should be appointed to receive all such suggestions from the public and consider them.

Some discussion then followed as to the sub-committees to be appointed, but Gregory hit upon what seemed to those present to be the best solution of the problem by moving that Messrs. Prior, McCandless, McGregor, flum-orfelt, Renouf and the mayor be appointed to select sub-committees and ap portion the work for each, submitting report to a further meeting of the com-nitree of fifty on Friday evening. Aid. Humphrey seconded this and it carried nimously, the committee rising at

9:40 p.m.
The sub-committee met subsequently and drafted the list of sub-committees, holding another meeting this morning to revise the draft, which is now completed, and will be considered at the reeting of the whole committee temorrely and the committee temorrely and the committee temorrely are the contract of the committee temorrely and the committee temorrely are the contract of the contr row (Friday) evening at 8 oclock, in the

COLORADO TOWN BURNED.

Divide. Colo. Nov. 2. The business portion of this town has been wiped out by thre. A number of buildings have been destroyed with their contents. George Sadier's, merchandise store. Harkner's drug store, a boarding house and other husiness, places, were wiped out, but, an estimate of the damage cannot now be given

SANTIAGO CUSTOMS. Greatly Increased Receipts Reported Inder the Present System.

New York, Nov. 2 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says: Walter A. Donaldson, collector of customs, has filed an exhaustive report of the organization, condition and results of customs in the province of Santiago, with recommendations for betterment or the service.

The organization shows the employment of 40 men in Santiago. In Barocoa there are seven employees, in Guantanamo there are 10 men.

The report shows the receipt from all collectors of customs in October of \$44, 000, an increase of more than \$9,000 over last year in Santiago alone, despite greatly reduced tariff charges. To this and \$108,000 brought over from August and it shows a great increase under the present system.
It is shown by figures for October that the receipts for Santiago in round

numbers are \$61,000; for Guantanamo, \$5,300; for Manzanillo, \$3,300, a total of \$69.000.

JAPAN IS CIVILIZED Trolley Cars Will Soon Be Running Everywhere in the Kingdom.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Trolley cars will on whiz and clang through the streets of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and other large cities of Japan, if the plans now being formed in Chicago are carried out. A company of Chicago and eastern capitalists is being formed, which is to have a capital of not less than \$10,000,000, for the purpose of building electric railways throughout the island in all the

principal towns. The financial backers of the enter-prise are not as yet revealed, but it is asserted that they will be well known banking firms, amply able to carry out any concessions they may get from the government. The Drexels and Stephen Elkins, of New York, are mention n connection with the enterprise, and it is claimed by those on the inside that a large share of the money will come from Philadelphia.

Negotiations are now going on for the obtaining of a charter that will enable the work to go on at once. In this connection the name of W. D. Eastlake, who has an office in the Macdonald ouilding, has been mentioned. Mr. Eastlake says:

will say that I have been appointed by certain parties representing capitalists with a view to establishing such a company. But nothing has yet been definitely arranged.

"Japan has been my home for a number of years. July 1 next year the hole kingdom is to be opened without restrictions to foreigners. Heretofore there has been little or no opportunity for Americans or Europeans to business successfully with the interior regions. Travel has been possible only on passports of limited duration, and if merchant wanted to buy goods produced away from the coast he has had to obtain them through two or three, or sometimes through half a dozen, midemen. This will all be done away with

under the new policy.
"Naturally one of the first needs of the enlarged travel that will result is cheap transportation. To supply this will be the object of the new company. Everything depends upon obtaining a harter from the loyal government, and there are no positive assurances that the charter will be granted."

Rumors are afloat that the Siemans & Halskel Electric Company, of America, was in the commission. Treasurer Block, of the company, said that he could not discuss the matter.

FIRST CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL

Chicago, Nov. 2.-The first hospital" in Chicago: Nov. 2.—The first hospital in America to be devoted exclusively to the treatment of consumptives begins its existence here to-day with 200 patients. The new dinstitution, which is an adjunct of the county poor farm at Dunning, is in the nature of an experiment and the results of its work will undoubtedly be followed with the descent attention by medical contents. lowed with the closest attention by med lowed with the closest attention by medical men and scientists throughout the world. A number of Chicago's leading physicians have agreed to give one day each week of their time to the care of the patients at the consumptive hospital, and they express the belief that with the appliances at their command and with endeavers treatment as curs of therein. adequate treatment a cure of tubercu-losis can be made available, despite the rigors of the climate in this part of the country.

TRIAL OF THE EMPRESS'S MURDER-Geneva. Nov. 2.-The authorities have

Geneva, Nev. 2.—The authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any kind of a demonstration taking place to-morrow when the trial of Luchenl, the Italian anarchist who assassinated the empress of Austria here on September 10, begins in the assize court. It is probable that admission to the court It is probable that admission to the court room will be strictly limited to newspaper men, the representatives of the Austrian government and others having a direct interest in the case. So far Lucheni has refused offers of legal assistance and says he desires to plead his own cause.



implanted in love of lif tremble and kneel before thoroughly rectrouble with they do not recognize, death unless it comes in some violent Consumption kills more men ines, plagues

but its approach is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not inrade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition First a man feels a little out of Probably he is overworked and has given

too little time to eating, sleeping and rest-ing. His appetite falls off. His digestion ing. His appetite falls off. His digestion gets out of order and his blood does not receive the proper amount of life-giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and the blood is filled with impurities. These are pumped into every organ of the body, building up unhealthy, half-dead tissues. The most harm is done at the weakest snot and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflamma. the bacilli invade the lungs and we have a case of consumption.

Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of

onsumption are cured by Dr. Pierce Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, makes the digestion per feet, invigorates, the liver, purifies the blood, builds new and healthy flesh and drives out all impurities and disease germs.

Itemres weak lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute. Mrs. Ursula Dunkam, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "Dhad a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite and grew very thin. The Golden Medical Discovery," promptly enged the pain restored my appetite and increased my weight.

# Provincial News.

tendered their services to Loid Salis- evening, and was voted a great bury to defend the empire in case of war with France. The St. Andrew's and bell for the gold watca and Caledonian Society celebrated Hallow-nated by Mr. Jacob Dover Caledonian Society celebrated Hallow-e'en last night, when Gordon Ross, late of South Arrica, caused the greatest ex-citement by a patriotic speech advocat-ing the organization, of 1,000 Scottish ing the organization of 1,000 Scottish volunteers. The meeting pholited the means. Of this amount Miss Campidea unanimously, and Lord Salisbury bell's supporters had contributed \$836.40 was cabled.

James Shaw and W. W. Gabriel, of hell Victoria, will open the boner works and machine shop of the B. C. Iron Works. As a result of the fire at the Hastings nills the Moodyville mill is at work night and day. Many men employed at have been engaged to go acress the Inlet.

The Mascot mine at Kemloops, owned by J. H. Russell, now of Vancouver, has been bonded to an English syndicate block. Mr. Dittmer is one of the oldest

Charles E. Perry, C. E., a former resident of Victoria, and a well known engineer of the C. P. R., has just returned to Vancouver from Omineca, where he has been exploring and prospecting since early in the year. He is now superintendent of the St. Antheny Exploration Co., and associated with him on the trip were Arthur Webster, late of the geological survey of Canada; T. R. Moore, in charge of commissary; and C. A. Thompson, a placer mining expert of California. Perry's views regarding the much making dashcroft trail are diametrically opposed to those who windered back. He says the miners' own ignorance and stupidity were alone to blame 'There will be no suffering, as the few parties in the country can obtain all the supplies

needed from the Hudson's Bay Co. He says about Sir Arthur Curtis: 'As to the party with which Sir Arthur Curtis was travelling I saw them on my way, and the only wonder to me is they did not all lose their lives. They were of the usual type of utterly inex-perienced young Englishmen, a nice looking lot of young men, but whose only idea of hardships was to wear a wide hat and top boots. I believe they had another Englishman who had been in the mounted police to guide them, but what does a mounted policeman know about mountain and heavy bush work? I would trust him to lose him-self quicker than anybody. Curtis went way one morning before breakfast to look for some horses that had strayed The rest of his party did not ahead. They did not begin to search until a day after. I have no doubt but that he fell into some swamp and is

Mr. Perry secured good hydraulic ground on Germanson and Manson creeks, and on Onachiga creek, a tributary of Nation river. He intends to work this in the spring. He brought back a quantity of good coarse gold and nuggets

Mr. Maxwell wires from Ottawa asking if the second battalion will accept plans for a drill shed the same as Vic Worsnop replied yes, if toria's. there is an additional basement for a bowling alley and morris tube gallery.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Nov. 1.—The fall assizes open to-day n the Drill Hall before Chief Justice in the Drill Hall before Unier Justice McColl and the following special jury:

—Messrs W. J. Mathers, of New Westminster; A. Hamilton, of Chilliwack;

A. Hawkins, of Matsqui; A. Holding, of Langley; J. J. Jones, F. Jackson, Hill, of Burnaby. The following cases are on the docket

for trial:-

Regina vs. Cheeney, for shop-break kegina vs. Billy, for stealing. Regina vs. Gregson, assault with in-

Regina vs. Williams, assaulting con-Regina vs. Wilson, breaking in and Regina vs. Felix Benedict, rape. Regina vs. Cole, theft.

Regina vs. Compbell, theft. The Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, will prosecute for the crown in person.

KASLO.

ference in possession of every fact that bore in any way upon the silver lead question, and not only familiar with the question, and not only familiar with the facts but also very anxious to meet the views of those engaged in the industry. This had been brought about, Mr. Mc-Arthur says, by the board of trade, their literature being in the hands of each member of the commission. The rister, Victoria; F. Schofield, registrar of the transfer of the commission. each member of the commission. The statement submitted by the Provincial government through the Hon. Joseph Martin was also founded upon the docuents published by the Kaslo board of trade. Mr. McArthur expresses him. trade. Mr. McArthur expresses him- vice-chair. The following men self as satisfied that lead will be one of the commodities affected by a reciprocity treaty if one is made, and Macdonald, W. Hart-McHarg and 

It is reported that the Pilot Bay smelter will resume operations as soon as the the logs to the mill after the trees coke supply from the Crow's Nest Pass been cut down. The Butte mills of available

Last week the mines around Sandon the sandon and New Denver shipped 560 tons of full capacity getting out timber. Blue, besides getting out building the sandon of the sandon of full capacity getting out building the sandon of the sandon of

Partridge. At the present time there are 25 prisoners. The force of officials to maintain the efficiency of the institution should be six men. A war stitution should be six men. A war den, three jailers and two guards.

A. B. Hearn, manager of the Imperial the relief has been almost institution the relief has been almost institution to be the relief has been almost institution to be the relief has been almost institution to be the relief has been almost institution of the bank mere. The new the market to-day, and take that bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occurred the market to-day, and take the bank will occur the take the market to-day, and take the bank will occur the market to-day, and take the bank will occur the take t bank will occupy itemporary premises in saying these words in comin the store warned by a Neelands, it to all catarrh sufferers. (The appointment of the manager has er, Editor King's County News not yet been made, but as it is hoped to open the bank on November 1 the appointment may be daily expected. The Allen Bros, have purchased the The Allen Bros, have purchased the two lots on Victoria street at the corner of Ward street, on which they intend to erect an opera house. The building will be 50 feet by 15 feet, building will be 50 feet by 15 feet,

three stories high. The first floor will be divided into three stores. The second floor will be ditted up as an opera house with galleries on three sides. A stage 20 feet deep will be erected and the whole place will be fitted up in first-

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Vancouver, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—One class style.—Nelson Miner.

The bazaar which was held last week in aid of the building fund of the Roman Catholic church closed on Saturday. Miss Simpson and Miss Agnes and Miss Simpson's \$578. Miss Cambell was accordingly adjudged the water

-Nelson Miner.

Mr. F. Dittmer has purchased two lots on Fifth street nearly opposite the drug store from Messrs. Rickards & Benerman. As soon as lumber is carable he intends to erect a business pioneens of the district and it is sa factory to notice that his faith in the Boundary Creek still induces him to invest again in this section.

At the present time 25 buildings are

under contract. As lumber is at a heavy premium it is not expected that the ma-jority of these can be put up before nov Some, however, will be spring. menced this full.

Mr. J. McNicol, the pioneer mer of the town, has purchased block, Miss Jo previously rented by es, who is now in England

McNichol, who is an enterprisi intends to add considerably to the ing so as to be able to accommod increasing stock. Mr. Tillman has his full operation on the site of the old Powers & Lequime mill, which was burnt down. As he is a well

rustler it is expected that the lumber famine here will be relieved before very long. Correspondence Boundary Creek Timas.

GREENWOOD

The tunnel on the Rawhide is now in 100 feet: The lead is not expected to be struck until at least 350 feet have

Mr. Lucas, provincial organizer of distriet a Liberal-Conservative associations, will visit Greenwood early in November C. H. Brown and N. Tholl, who are working on the King of the Hills in Greenwood camp, are taking some nice ore out of the tunnel they are running on that claim.

It is reported that a sale of the well krown Stattle mine, situated on the North Fork, has been effected for the sum of \$30,000. This news, however, lacks confirmation.

The Greenwood school trustees are calling for plans and tenders for a new school-house, which is to be erected the block of land near church, generously donated by the Townsite Company.
Some "stink-stone" quartz has been

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The Ymir Mines Company are putting up a large building for the accommodation of their employees.

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Spooner's Dr. Agrew's Catarrahal Powder Will Positively Cure You. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal in saying these words

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zaar which was held last week the building fund of the Roman hurch closed on Saturday ni was voted a great success way. The contest between son and Miss Agnes Campson and Miss Agnes Camp-e gold watca and chain do-Mr. Jacob Dover was the the evening. On counting up which cost ten cents apiece, und that no less a sum than of this amount Miss porters had contributed \$890.50 s Simpson's \$578. Miss Campaccordingly adjudged the watch.

### MIDWAY.

F. Dittmer has purchased two Fifth street nearly opposite the tore from Messrs. Rickards & in. As soon as lumber is prohe intends to erect a business Mr. Dittmer is one of the oldest of the district and it is satisnotice that his faith in the gain in this section. present time 25 buildings are

he present time 20 buildings are contract. As lumber is at a heavy am it is not expected that the major these can be put up before next Some, however, will be com-McNicol, the pioneer merchant

town, has purchased the Jones previously rented by him from ones, who is now in England Mr. to add considerably to the build to be able to accommodate his Tillman has his sawmill now in

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### GREENWOOD.

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ucas, provincial organizer of disiberal-Conservative association it Greenwood early in November.
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of the busy session of the past of the busy session of the past veeks, did honor on Saturday even-o Mr. Justice Walkem by enter-g him to dinner at the Kootenay Justice Walkem was the guest e evening, but E. V. Bodwell, bar-victoria; F. Schofield, registrar of apreme court, and H. R. Townsend, strar of the county court, were also ored. A. J. MacNeill was in the Clute, Jr., filled the while J. S. Clute, Jr., affect in ir. The following members of r were present, viz.: W. S. Dea-McL. Forin, A. C. Galt, J. A. ald, W. Hart-McHarg and W.

son. is more building going on at ent than at any time since the boom 897, and it is with difficulty that the ractors are able to get enough timto carry on their operations. e causes that has put back the con-tion of the B.A.C. ouilding has the wet weither. It has made the er roads in the forests almost imable, and it has been difficult to get logs to the mill after the trees have ut down. The Butte mills on the mountain railway near the internal line have been working to their capacity getting out timber. Louis besides getting out building mahas been engaged in preparing ion lumber for the mines. n especially handicapped by reason he wet weather, which has prevented from getting out logs to the mill ossland Miner.

## CATARRHAL HEADACHE.

ay be Your Experience as it was Mr. Spooner — Dr. Agrew's Catarrahal Powder Will Positively Cure You.

have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal der for severe catarrhal headache uertly, and with every application relief has been almost instantan-I believe it to be the very trelief has been amuse, the very st remedy for catarrh that is on market to-day, and take pleasure saying these words in commending o all catarrh sufferers." C. Spool-Editor King's County News, Hampale by Dean & Hiscocks and

As the supply of ivory is becoming nort, billiard balls of cast steel are being lade in Sweden. By making them hollow he weight is made to correspond with hat of ivory balls.

Coast Guardsmen Throughout Great Britain Ordered Ready for Mobilization.

France to Get Nothing in Egypt-Marchand Now Due at Cairo.

London, Nov. 3 .- The fact than the coast guardsmen throughout the Unitd Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for nabilization is regarded as menacing sign. Many of them have lready joined their ships. Halifax, Nov. 3 .- Not since the Trent

which was unknown until eight large of him. double teams and about 800 men including sailors and marines, were put to work transferring powder, ammunither

London, Nov. 3. - The Rt. Hon. Jas. Bryce, former under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, subsequently president of gether isolated the so-called Maroon ter-the board of trade, and now member of ritery. The general, however, refused the board of trade, and now member of parliament in the Liberal interest for Aberdeen, speaking there yesterday afternoon, endorsed, Lord Salisbury's stand in the Fashoda controversy, declaring that "The military control of all the navigable waters in the Bahr-el-Ghazal basin as well as the Nile must be secured to graph."

The general, however, fertised to postgone his journey and continues force his way into the interior. In so doing he experienced a thrilling escape from being swept away by the Bamboot rive, yesterday. This determination to get into touch with the disaffected people is expected to produce excellent, results, sometry.

Referring to the increasing cordiality between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Bryce said: "When last in the United States I was much struck with the change in public sentiment. The spontaneous outburst of feeling in Great Britain when the European power's wished the passenger of the purpose of the passenger of tain, Mr. Bryce said: "When last in the to intervene against the United States during the recent war with Spain made the Americans understand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. during the voyage and 800 of the passengers are sick. The Spanish newspapers are venting their spleen on the Americans by publishing fictions to the effect that the United States sanitary efficiers They have shown that they appredate and at Jibara insisted upon the embarkation reciprocate our sentiment.

"I would never advocate a formal alliance. At all events the obstacles to such at present are serious; but all the conditions exist for a solid and durable friendship between America and Great Britain. They have no adverse interests anywhere in the world, and they have common aims in sundry regions.

"Everywhere each can render a great service to the other, and they can understand one another better than either can understand any foreign country. Nature and history meant them to be friends, and the closer and deeper that friendship is. the closer and deeper that friendship is, the better it will be for the greatness and welfare of both ??:

Marchand Due at Cairo. Cairo, Nov. 3 .- Major Marchand and two other Frenchmen, accompanied by Captain Fitton, of the Egyptian army, are expected to arrive here this (Thursday)

Appointed Governor of Khartoum. London, Nov. 3.—The Daily Mall announces the appointment as governor of Khartoum of Colonel Kitchener, brother of the Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener.

The Feeling in London. London, Nov. 3.—The situation regarding ctically unchanged. Baron Courcel, the French ambassador, who on Tuesday saw Sir Thos. Sanderson, permanent secretary of state for foreign affairs, was absent from Lord Salisbury's eception yesterday.

forning repeat the semi-official statement that the evacuation of Fashoda is accepted in principle, but other points in the Bahr-el-Chazai, region will be maintained. Various rumors are affoat as to an Abyssinian expedition nearing the Nile to assist the French, but nothing authentic s known on this point.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is expected to announce his policy in the chamber of deputies to-morrow (Friday). It is said on all sides that Fashoda itself offers no difficulty, provided a way can be found to save the French amour

How Washington Views It. Washington, Nov. 3.-The critical conditions of affairs between France and Great Britain is exciting lively interest among the members of the dippointic corps here and on some of the phases of the controversy their information aplears to be more exact than the coming rom Paris and London. The dispatches to day attached much significance to the absence of Baron Courcel, the French and assador, from London, and it was tated that France would show her animosity by not continuing an ambassador at London. The Journal officially received at the French embassy how-Paul Cambon as ambassador to London to succeed Baron Courcel was officially gazetted on September 21st. M. Cambon is a brother of Jules Cambon, French ambassador here, who was conspictions in the peace negotiations between this government and Spain. He has been ambassador at Constantiple and is now on his way from that Point to London. At the leading embassies here there is little idea that the ashoda affair will lead to war, although there is a very general opinion that the Egyptian situation in may lead to a conflict in which other propean countries than France and Great Britain may take part.

French diplomat, speaking of the hoda affair, said: "There is not the Fashoda affair, said:

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Massoldie fatal.

ment, has cabled from Santa Cruz Del Sur to Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban delegation here, saying: assembly has not yet met coving to the absence of a quorum." This was called cut by an inquiry from Senor Quesada as to reports o in by way of Santago representing the Cuban assembly in tent of co-operation between the form er insurgent forces and the United States authorities.

ROBBERY ON ASSICROFT TRAIL Englishman Relieved of a Diamond by an Italian Who Has a Bad Record.

Valicon er, Nov. 3.—(Special)—I. s. egle, who reached here from the north Taylor from Glenera. Taylor, who lives on Saturna island, told him he had a letter for Supt. Hussey stating that an Englishman was two bedson the Asheroft. affair has such activity been displayed in military and naval circles here. Orders were received to have the batteship Renown put in thorough repair and also concerned in a foul and brutal murorder was received the purport or der on the trail and gives a description

THE WEST INDIAN PROPILEM.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 3.-Gen. Halwork transferring powder, all minimized and small arms of eyery description from the magazines at the dock yard to the distributing shed and thence to the several warships in port.

France Will Get Nothing.

Lendon Nov 3.—The Rr. Hoff, Jas. ravers into torrents, obliterated roads, rendered travel langerous and altoabove ecuditions.

A GHASTLY VOYAGE.

FAREWELL TO OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen took farewell of Ottawa to-day. They left for Toronto, and from there go to Montreal, sailing from Quebec" after Lord Minto is sworn in Gov

ernor-General on the 11th inst. CAPE COLONY'S GIFT.

£30,000 to the British navy. GREAT NORTHERN PLANS.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Great Northern, it is reported, intends to make application at the next session of the Canadian parliament for a franchise to extend the Spokane Falls & Northern through southern British Columbia. The franchise desired by the Great Northern is believed to be for a more ambitious cuterprise than has yet been revealed. The real object is reported to be a paralleling of the Canadian Pacific's Crow's Nest Pass line through southern British Columbia, in addition

to the Kettle river road. ACCIDENT AT ROSSLAND. Two Men Killed at the Sunset M'ne on

Tuesday Night. Rossland, B. C., Nov. 2.-William Caino, eception yesterday.

a miner, aged 40, married, and Patrick
The special despatches from Paris this Nolan, machineman, both employed at the Sunset No. 2 mine, were overcome by gas and fell from the ladder in the shaft on and fell from the ladder in the shaft on Tuesday night. Their necks were broken in the fall. Fred Holt was also overcome, but was saved by the heroic efforts of George Drewry, the engineer at the holst station. Jim McCarthy and Pat Quinlan miners employed in the mine, nearly lost their lives while getting Caino's body. Quinlan was unconscious when raised to the surface.

Dr. Bowes the corner of Rossland is

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Or. Bowes, the coroner of Rossland, is
New York, but Coroner Rothwell, of
all, will investigate the matter to morw (Thursday). The inspector of mines row (Thursday). The Insp is somewhere at the coast. FOR PARTY LINES.

The Rossland Conservatives Preparing a

Plan of Campaign. Plan of Campaign.

The Conservatives of Rossland met on Monday evening, and without dissent agreed that the coming provinc al elections should be on party lines. These present are said to have been unanimous in the belief that the future of the party in this province depended upon better organization. Hon. T. M. Daly and D. B. Bagle, delegates to the Vancouver-Conservative conditions and that the report, which claimed that the party was in a prosperous condition and that the leaders were confident of success at the next elections if all the members of the party would turn out at the polls. Mr. Lucas, the organizer, explained that he had found Conservative associations at Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton. Officers were elected for the Rossland association as follows; Hon. T. M. Daly, honorary president; A. H. MacNell, president; Ross Thompson, 1st vice-president; F. M. Meleod, 2nd vice-president; J. L. G. Abbotf, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Kirk, J. S. Clute, Jno. McKane, D. B. Bogle and G. Seeton, executive committee.

CONDITIONS AT MANILA. The Health of the American Troops Far

From Being Good.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The following correspondence, dated Manila, Oct. 8, has been received: The health of the troops here at present is far from being good. At Cavite the conditions are very bad. There have been forty deaths since Sept. Ist, mostly from typhoid fever. One third of the officers of the Montana volunteer receivers. A French diplomat, speaking of the Fashoda affair, said: "There is not the slightest chance that Fashoda alone will lead to war. Although of strategical value, it is practically inaccessible to France, while at the same time easily accessible to England. English ships are now well down the Nile and the British troops are not far from Fashoda. Besides, the Nile route brings the British within two weeks' travel of Fashoda. On the other hand, it took Major Marchand two years and a half to reach Fashoda, and at best it would take France two years to reach there on the route from the west coast of Africa and across the Congo country. From a military standpoint, therefore, it would be inexpedient, if not impossible, for an issue at all it will be on the larger question of Egypt in general and the control Egypt is to exercise on the heart of Africa.

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Masso, of the provisional Cuban govern-

Expected That Peace Negot at one End To Morrow.

Russia Utters a Threat-German Opinion Unfavorable to America's Contention.

London, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday. The feeling here is that the attitude of the Spaniards is irrational in view of the financial proposals of the United States."

Aguinaldo Issues a Proclamation. Manila, Nov. 3.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has issued a proclamation pointing out that although the stringent orders previously issued by him have been generally obeyed a rew Filipmos have refused obedience and offended in several ways, and he now warns all such that they are liable to be declared outlaws and to incur the extreme penanti-American Filipinos. In another proclamation issued simultaneously Aguinaldo allows foreigners, except Spaniards, to travel in Philippine territory, but all such are forbidden to approach the fortifications or to take photographs of defensive works.

Russia Shows Her Hand. London, Nov. 3.-The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says "Russia and, another power are credited with the intention of intimating to Washington that the annexation of the Philippines must be preceded by a common agreement on future action in certain circumstances.

The German papers express their feelings very frankly. The Hamburgische Correspondenz says: "The United States are conducting the peace negotiations as they conducted the war. The mask of humanity is being gradually dropped, revealing the brutal hand of strength. When the protocol was signed not a foot of Philippine soil was in American hands, President McKinley demands the complete surrender only

An English Protectorate Favored. Lendon, Nov. 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: will come alongside the outer wharf the The Austrian cabinet considers an English protectorate of the Philippines dapanese passengers for this port. The the only solution of the question."

WILL WITHDRAW SUBSIDY.

O'Brien, in a message to the legislature, more has gone round to the Royal City has announced the government's inten-i mills, New Westminster, to complete has announced the government's intending her lumber cargo for Chile. Anton to withdraw the annual subsidy of first to the Canadian-Australian load at the New Westminster branch steamship service.

HAWAHAN NEWS.

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Fever Raging Among the Troops—A dier and a Native Killed by a Live Wire.

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Find Triding Complain is the bark filled by a blink complete her cargo before sailing for Shanghai.

The captains, mates, hunters and HAWAHAN NEWS.

Live Wire.

The captains, mates, hunters and dill hall, commencing at 8:15. Judging by the interest which has been awaken ed in the game there will likely be a lengthy profest to the Ottawa authorities against the closing ap of the busic stopped, and the camp will be removed to Monalini. The cause for the change is the appearance of typhoid fever. There is the appearance of typhoid fever. There are against the first said to be in the meighborhood of half a hundred cases of fever. Six trainied on urses have been added to the hospital force, and with the careful attention the from Steveston for Liverpool. She has d nurses have been added to the hospital force, and with the careful attention them men are receiving it is believed the death rate will be small. When the Aorang left there were 163 patients in the military hospital. There were five deaths from ty-

made. Hannar and the other man, a native hackman, were both found dead on the road, and a live wire which had dropped on the street was lying on the native's body.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Martin is to day hearing the case of Gill vs. Ellis. The defendant, Mr. W. H. Ellis, is being sued on a \$2,000 bond given by him as security for the \$1.000 note made by Mr. Ker, of the old firm of Kerr & Begg. The defence set up is that at the time the bond was fexecuted the defendant was misted by the plaintiff and made to believe that the samount of the note would be paid out of the business of Kerr & Begg, and that the plaintiff promised to let the business of the firm of Kerr & Begg oon so that the money could be paid out of it, but in stead of doing so he seized under his chattel mortgage and sold out the concern. F. B. Gregory and L. F. Duff for plaintiff; A. P. Luxton for defendant.

TURNED IN A BLANKET.

Pain Too Severe From Rheumatism to Have Even the Nurse's Trained Hand Touch Him—South American Rheumatic Cure Got Him Out of Bed in 24 Hours.

"Some time ago I was attacked with ment line. very severe rheumatic pains. My joints swelled and stiffened. I had to be turned in bed on a blanket. I had best doctors and best nurses, but tould not get relief. Death would have been welcome. A friend called ond recommended South American Bhaymetic Cruz and in preconnect is and in Rheumatic Cure. I procured it and in twenty-four hours after taking there was a wanderful chauge entinued using it, and although 88 years of age, I do not feel within 20 years of it. I am my natural self again, free from pain. I trust you, the testimony as you think best for suffering humanity's sake" Cannot Haight, Sparts; Ont. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. Ut.

The tristnot Adolph Sleur on a charge of theft was further adjourned this morning until Saturday, as he pleuded not guilty and some necessary wit-nesses for the prosecution will have to be obtained from Nanaimo

Along the Waterfront.

the Antipodes as a state passage from the Antipodes as a good in Parry Bay, off quarantine, and whistled repeatedly and showed blue lights. No one coming off, she proceeded to Victoria, and lay off the outer wharf until 7:30 a.m. No pilot being there, and the health officer not putting in an appearance—for the liner was not expected until Saturday—she returned to Parry Bay. On the way out, the pilot boat, which was bound out to the Rioyun Maru, was met with two pilots on board. The pilots said the ship's arrival at quarantine was not known. The medical officer still not appearing, she returned to Victoria, and came alongside the whart. There she remained until at length Dr. Fraser appeared and passed her. The Arrangi lett Sydney on October 8th, and experienced inc weather, with southerly and southwesterly winds, to Wellington, which part was reached on October 12th, She left on the following day. The tine Suva 250 tons of sugar were taken aboard, and the voyage was continued. Strong northeast trades were met to Honolulu accompanied by showery cargo having been landed, and an additional number of passengers embarked, the Aorangi left again at 7:30 p.m, the same day. Fine weather and fresh northeast winds were experienced to the 36th parallel, then westerly and north-westerly winds were met with until the Tanking 1st instant, just after which thick rainy weather, with S.S.W. and S.E. winds, weather, with S.S.W. and S.E. winds, increasing to a strong gale, until off Cape Flattery, when the wind shifted to the W.N.W. The passengers for this port are Mrs. Wood, Miss Sayers, Mr. M. Gray, Mr. A. K. Evins, Mr. Schoolcroft, and Mr. Haggard.

The outer wharf presented a busy scene this morning. There were two big ocean liners at the wharf, the British steamer Aorangi, which had just arrived from the Antipodes, and the American steamer Victoria, which was about to depart for the Orient loaded to the limit—she was down to her Plimsoll mark and drew 26 feet for-ward and 28 feet aft. She sailed short-American hands, President McKinley demands the complete surrender only because victory in the forthcoming elections depends upon it. The American demand, however, is less a blow to Spain than to the European powers which seem desirous of selecting naval stations in the Philippines."

ward and 28 feet aft. She sailed shortly before noon on her initial trip under the Stars and Stripes. As the City of Kingston passed she saluted the new hard by dipping her colors, the Victoria returning the salute. Off in the stream was the steamer Rioyan Maru, a big tramp like can't belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which arrived during the salute of the Nippon Yusen Kuishn line which salute of the Nippon Y Nusen Knisha line, which arrived dur-ing the night from the Orient. She went

wharf loading salmon. The governor of Fig. Sir George of the destruction of the Hastings mill, the British ship Gart-

from Steveston for Liverpool. 44,935 cases of salmon, valued at \$254,098, on board. A case of deer horns and barrels of posweetered raspherry

every movement, and the rich Scottish brogue that steals into the cultured

Forecast. Victoria and Vicinity—Strong south and southwest winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Manniand—Unsettled and mild, with rain to-night and Friday. Melbourne, which consisted of 13 hats and was known as Beargrass at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, is now classed as the seventh city of the British empire, coming in after London. Liver-pool, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham, and Calcatta.

wit. M. S. Agrangi reached port at 4:15 | I. bi. c. Im gracus with Remain at Laumalt-Leander to Leave

Dry-Dock To-Morrow.

in readiness, and can sail at a moment's notice. The cruiser Leander is still in the dry-dock. The new crew of the sloopof war learns will reach here to-morrow, and soon she, too, will be in service. The report that the Empress liners have been notified to be in read ness, and that they weather continued to Suva, an average notified to be in read ass, and that they of 14 knots being maintained until that might be called upon at any moment for port was reached on October 18th. At service as auxiliary craisers, is given partial confirmation by C. P. R. officials at Vancouver, but so far they are not required to alter the sailing schedule. Arquired to alter the sailing schedule. Ar. stance by a triend offered to make a mament for the three liners is in readiness bet that he would give a driver such a weather, and an exceptionally strong set to the westward. Honolulu was reached on October 26th. Passengers and mament within 24 hours and the China "I'll take the bet." They engaged a

call of the C. P. R. is quoted as saying:

"I am in a position to say that a notification of this kind has been received here.

We know that the White Star and Cunard lines have been notified by the British government to hold their steamers in readiness to be pressed into service."

An I won't, yer nonce. It should have to say what a fine gentleman like you will give me." Thus put to the test, will give me." Thus put to the test, will give me." Thus put to the test, will give me." The driver boated at the coin, and then ness to be pressed into service." 

## Sporting Intelligence.

FOOTBALL.

To Play the Navy. On Saturday afternoon lovers of the lugby game will have an opportunity of witnessing a good game on Caledonia grounds, when the Navy fifteen will neet the Victoria club representatives. The match with Vancouver takes place on the Saturday following, and it is hoped all the Victoria players will not

petition in the league series are those representing No.'s 1 and 2 companies, and they do battle this evening at the drill halt, commencing at 8:15. Judging by the interest which has been awaken

at Hatley park, Colwood, at 2:30 p.m. Lunch at 1:30.

THE IRISH CAR DRIVER.

in its heartiness. As an elocutionist of some time is heartiness. As an elocutionist of she ranks high; as a singer of Scottish songs she is superb. At the same time is an artiste, as is fully shown in afraid he won't last long," "Last long," "COREAN GEOMANCERS. she is an artiste, as is Itally shown in arraid he won't last long. Last long, the management of her voice in some of the most difficult songs of Scotland these two months, only he's too lazy for Scotlish audiences, and those who wish to discover what her voice is, some hotel, overhearing a cardriver in Cork prano. mezzo-soprano, or contralto, will asking an exorbitant fare of an unsus-be disappointed. She sings as only a native of Auld Scotia can. him on his exaggeration of the tariff, be disappointed. She sings as only a native of Auld Scotia can.

Annie Grey gives what she calls concluding with the reproof, "I wonder "Song-Lecture-Recitals," the titles of which are indicative of their nature: "Och, indeed, thin, I've a great dale more regard for the truth." "Och indeed, thin, I've a great dale more regard for the truth than to be land." is the first; "Robert Burns, the pathos and humor of his life told in particular and supplies the region of the sarcasm of many control of the sarcasm of many control of the truth in the particular and supplies the sarcasm of many control of the tariff, the region of the tariff, in the region of the tariff, and the region of the tarif poetry and song," the second, and "The Gathering of the Clans," the third.

Miss Grey is rosy in factories. Gathering of the Clans," the third. its sting by the quaint manner in which Miss Grey is rosy in features, and has it is employed. A very stont Dubin the freshness of the heather in her citizen, whose trade was that of a furrier, once offered a jarvey, at the a journey, the modest sum of sixbrogue that seems to time makes one feet, as has been said by those who have heard her, "She'd be spoilt without it."

The date of Miss Grey's visit to Vic. The date of Miss Grey's vis The date of Miss Grey's toria has not yet been set; it will be looked forward to with keen anticipation, for the name of Major Pond, coupled with that of Madame Grey, is a guarantee of excellence in the entertainment line.

SOURCAST.

SO TARE 1. SO TARE 1. In the local ing it was hopeless to exceed to have it out with him somehow, concentrated all the scorn and contempt he could into his voice and facial expression, and concluded: "Arrah, go lang out of that, we ould boa-constructor.

train at Kingsbridge. This the driver failed to do, but he claimed the extra half crown notwithstanding. it's no fault of me or me baste that ye missed the train, ver honer," he quaint ly argued, "It's all owin' to the lateness of the boat, and would yer honor be so hard as to punish me for that?"

The ways in which the drivers con vey hints to fares are also often very brughable. A long car full of passengers was folling up one of the stoop hills of the county of Wicklow. The driver leaved down from his sent in the tham, driver leaved down from his seat in the containly the second was Lord Beacons-from and walked by the side of the field."

horse. The poor beast wearily dragged its heavy load, but the passengers were cagain engaged in conversation to home now slowly the car progressed. e driver opened the door at the car of he car, and loudly slammed .....ed at first, and the thought the driver was only assuring that the door was securely closed. For the second time the man repeated the A Report That the Empresses Have

Been Notified to Hold Themselves in Readiness.

It is said at Esquimalt that the arrangements for the departure of the flagship have been changed orders having been received yesterday instructing her to remain in port. She is, though, being kept in readiness, and can sail at a moment's same action; he opened the door and

How a Bet Was Lost.

The Dublin parvey is said to have one unamatable quality. It is a faunt which he shares with his class in all countries. He is rurely satisfied with times it may exceed the lawful fare. There is a good story current in Dublin in ilustration of this side of the cardriver's character. An American in Dublic on being told of this circummament within 24 hours and the China within twelve hours of her arrival, if needed. All three liners can mount six to eight guns, and for speed cannot he needed. All three liners can mount six to eight guns, and for speed cannot be equalled on the Pacific, as they can steam 19 knots.

Taking of the report, a Vancouver official of the C. P. R. is quoted as saying:

The control of the at the gentlemin, as if doubting the evidence of his senses at this unexpect-cd munificence, but soon recovering from his surprise, he put his hand to his hat, and said heartily, "I thank yer honner." "You have lost your bet," said the American to his friend as they walked away. But before they had gone far the driver, leaving his horse and vehicle to take care of themselves, iwas by their side. "Well, what do you want now?" said the American angrity. "Hang it! man, you've got your fare." "So I have,' said the driver, with an insinuating smile; "an' it's yourself that's the rale liberal continuation. that's the rale liberal gentleman; but as I don't like to change the gould, I thought that maybe yer homer has got in the Saturday following, and it is supported all the Victoria players will not only be in evidence on the 5th, but that they will do all possible in the way of training to make victory over the Terminal City a certainty. The following are the players chosen to do battle with the Navy of State of the fare has given rise to much of the humor associated with the Irish jarvey. Just now there is, a good story going the rounds of the Dublin dinner tables. A military officer who passions the state of the fare has given rise to much of the humor associated with the Irish jarvey. Just now there is, a good story going the rounds of the Dublin dinner tables. A military officer who passions the forwards. A lattice, a Create I. Goward. A Gillespie W. E. Marris, Vaughan.

Solvent Ball.

Wirst League Game To-night.

The first senior teams to meet in competition in the league series are those representing No.'s 1 and 2 companies, doubled the fare. doubled the fare. A Fund of Sarcasm

They can be very surcastic at times, these jarveys. An English traveller complained at the unevenness of the road over which he was being driven. Arrah sure if they wor any betther y'd import thim to kingland," was the ready response. Some years ago the Lord Mayor of Dublin happened to be an ex-ceedingly a superior and finder, person, who was enormously impressed by the dignity of the office, to which he had been elected for a year. One day his carriage was stopped by an ancient "four-wheeler," which impudently turned round in Dawson street made the ed round in Dawson street, under the obs. on boats. A rease of answeetered raspberry jam, or jam pulp, are also on the ship's numifest.

SINGER FROM THE HEATHER.

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Wictorians Will Be Favored by a Visit of annie Grey.

Major J. B. Pond, to whom the annusement loving people of this continent will be forever indebted, promises another treat in the projected visit of another treat in the projected reach the civic digritary's horses took place between the footman and the driver of the cab, and the Lord Mayor, putting his head out of the window, with appelling underty, with appelling underty. The first capture of the cab, and the driver of the cab, and the dr very shadow of the Mansion House, and thus checked the civic digratary's horses there were fies patients in the military hospital. There were five deadis from tryphold at the hospital the week previously to the smiling of the Aorangt. The names of the Geda are Charles H. Thompson, of the New York regiment; Thomas Beavery Julius a Miller, of Company B., Nebraski, Victorians Will Be Favored by a Visit volunteers, and D. W. Dawsen, Company V. Thomas, Hannan, of Company L. of the New York Enghaeers, was finstantly killed ed. The wire He and contact with a five wire. He and contact with a five wire He and horse, and the dead body of seman lying dering aid, placed his hands on the body, and has a first antity struck dead, a current of 1,000 volts passing through lim, Gertz, not realizing the cause of the trouble, placed his hands on Hannan and he was instantly hurled to the ground. His life was saved by a freman who ground. And leader the was saved by a freman who ground. His life was staken to the first station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan and the date was a staken to the first station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan and the date to the first station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan, were boost horse the single, as a single of Scottish. The short were the forman latins cheeked the circle direction to the king of the first station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan and the date the station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan and the date trained and presented with a single of the surface of the station and a heavantainto was made. Hannan and the date trained and presented with a limit of the surface o

The influence of the geomancers extends from the king to his humblest subjects, and illustrates the cunning and simplicity which are combined in the Corean character. These professional oracles are consulted on all occasions by all sorts of people. The king never thinks of doing anything without first asking their only. suited on all occasions by all sorts of people. The king never thinks of doing anything without first asking their opinion. They are more important to him than legal advisers are to railways and other corporations that employ them, and they are attached to all the departments of the government. At the same time they are notoriously corrupt, and their advice is always influenced by the payment of money.

If any one desires to obtain a favor from the king he usually endeavors to secure the good offices of the geomancer who is likely to be consulted, and the amount of the bribe corresponds to the importance of the matter. While the geomancer pretends to consult the spirits and observe the movements of the stars, his client knows that it is the money that governs his action. Nevertheless, when the client is required to perform some important official act, he consults the same old humping who he have being the consults the same

portant official act he consults the sold humbug, who has been bribed by sone else to influence his decision, and is perfectly aware of the fact.—The Consults have been been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been been bribed by the fact.—The Consults have been bribed b

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Office.

November 3rd, at 8 a.m.—Owing to the Stion of last night's stormono are received this wisitor to Ireland, who engaged a visitor to Ireland, who engaged a that of the North Wall, Dublin, promising the North Wall, of his study in an upper story, and was killed. He had once been for a short time in an asylum for temporary insan-

Some time after the Congress of Berlin a deputy at one of the Chancellor's Parliamentary soirces asked Bismarck which of the European ple tiaries who had attended the congress he regarded as the first dip-lorent. "Ah, that I cannot tell you," answered the Prince with a smile; "but

## THE DIRIGO IN PORT

She Lands a Crowd of Klondikers at the Outer Wharf Shortly Before Daybreak.

This Season Has Been a Successful One for the Yukon River Steamers.

Plenty of Food at Dawson-News from the Mines of Southeastern

The big crowd of Klondikers brought out by the fleet of upper Yukon steamers, and which has fitted the Lynn canal cities for the past two weeks, has been thinned out, and the last bunch, saying perhaps a few stragglers, will reach here to-morrow by the steamers City of Seattle and by the Danube, due on the day following. The steamer Dirigo, Capt. Roberts, which arrived early this morning, brought over one hundred Dawsonians, and seventy odd pilgrims from the Southeastern Alaskan coast. Among the Dawsonians were a number Among the Dawsonians were a number of those who came up the river on the steamer Flora, the last vessel to leave Dawson this season, which left on November 8th. Among these was Mr. Fahontaine, agent of the Empire line of river steamers, the Moran fleet. He brings news that no apprehension need be felt for they of the mining district this winter on the score of shortness of food, for there is plenty of "muck-a-muck" at Dawson, and lots of beef was met going in on scows. Then, too, the population of the Klondike metropolis is decreasing considerably, for besides the throng who rushed out for the winter, band after band of miners are migrating to the camps on the American chiefly to Eagle and Nation cities. Then, too, there is no need to worry over the small-pox scare, he says, for after investigating matters he found there was no ground for the statement that there was any danger of a smallpox epidemic. The sanitation of Daw-son is, however, none too good, and the number of typhoid cases has not de-creased. There are large numbers suffering from that disease, but, the agent winter will in all probability

stamp out that sickness. Mr. Fahontaine left Dawson two or three other steamers were expected from St. Michaels. The Victoria arrived with a fair targo on September and the Seattle was expected from Circle City with a cargo of provisions from the stores there, and the St. Michaels from the port after which she was named. It was expected that all would reach Dawson, for although very shallow in places the river was still navigable. This has been the lorgest season in the history of the Yukon, for in years past vessels have been storyed and ice formed know the been stopped and ice formed long ere been stopped and ite animed where the court to go down the river, but they were not expected to get the down, the intention being to winter a short distance down. This season has been a most profitable of all other of the lover, river, steamers of the lover, river, which in past seasons were in luck to made two successful trips, in a three and some even four trips.

On the upper river, which has not been navigated by the river steamers to any extent in past seasons, the fleet have also been very successful. to any extent in past seasons, the neet have also been very successful. The last vessels to leave were the fleet which carried the big crowds up to the White Horse early last month, consisting of the Willie Irving, Oro, Gold Star and Flora. The steamer Tyrell, which was on her way from Dawson to Fort Selkirk, where she intends to winter, was fast on a bar, and the J. P. Light was standing by endeavoring to get her off when the last up bound steamers passed, and the Philip B. Lowe and Governor Pingree, bound down to Selkirk, were also ashore, but they would prob-

ably be floated ere now. a min a harmonic News is given by the Dirigo's pass engers of a strike made on one of the Stewart river creek towards the close of September, with the consequent stampeded; No details, were given, how

Although the eyes of the world look right over the mines of the southeastern coast to the rich placers nearer the Arcthose mines have been hard at work have an increased output to their credit tendent of the Nowell mining company's Berner Bay mines who has just re-turned from the north gives the fol-

owing review of the season's doings:

"On the Comet mine we have been extending the three lower levels south and making connections by upraises, so that we have practically opened up a new mine and now have more ore in than we ever had. We started to sight than we ever had. with the 900-foot level, and found that the ledge holds its width of ten feet. When we were seventy feet up in this raise we struck free milling ore, carrying visible gold and fine-grained galena. On the Kensington mine on the other of the gulch we have been running levels and making upraises to prepare the underground work this winter. The ledge is eighty feet wide in the lower workings, in fact, the whole side hill seems to be a great mineral zone of

low grade ore.
We sack the high grade ore and ship it direct to the smelter, the last ship-ment having netted \$197, but the bulk of the ore is treated in the Comet mill, which we run twenty stamps on the Comet and twenty on the Kensington ore. The milling ore carries \$8 to \$10 in gold. The Kensington ore carries a large proportion of sulphurets, which we save by running the pulp over a double-decked blanket sluice sixty feet wide. By this means we save as high

as 90 per cent. of the value. "We are also running a thirty-stamp mill on galena ore on Sheep creek, where we have a high percentage of silver and lead with considerable gold. We have been running principally on the ore from the Glacier and Queen ledges, but this summer we have opened up the Ibex ledge, exposing several feet of ore. The same series of ledges seems to run through from Silver Bow basin to Sheep creek, but on Silver Bow basin the principal value is in gold, and on

Sheep creek it is in silver and lead. We have finished our buildings on this ind and have begun milling the ore. "We have had a very good year with our hydraulic mine on Silver Bow basin. In order to get depth on the basin and put our sluice boxes on a suitable grade, we ran a tunnel 2,200 feet, which tapped the basin ninety feet below the surdirt, when worked on a large scale, which we wash with two giants, and from here, but Canada should before a by-law requiring every one installing still we are not down to bedrock. It very long be in a position to compete wires to conform to said rules. The still we are not down to bedrock. seems to have been swept down by rlaciers and slides from the quartz glaciers and sides from the surrounding mountains. States, a combine, it must be remembered for the sharp edges and corners, a sign that they have not travelled far. Although

I have not been to the Klondike, I understand that the nuggets there are all worn smooth and round, which seems to indicate that they have travelled

ar. "While no great new discoveries have while no great new discoveries have been made in that district, the people who have prospects have been opening them up, and it is only a matter of a year or two until they will be putting up stamp mills. The Mellen Mining and Manufacturing Company has a number of claims on the extension of the state of our ledges on Berner Bay, and is put-ting up a twenty-stamp mill. Colonel Darrell and Mr. Snyder are doing con-siderable work on the continuation of the Julian ledge on Berner Bay, and have a mill and compressor ready to sled in over the snow. The Julian mill has been running all summer. The Bald Eagle's four stamps and the Sum Dum Chief's ten stamps have been running, and both mines are showing up

"On Berner Bay we have the first steam railroad built in Alaska after that in the Treadwell mine to the mill and wharf, with four switchbacks and an verage grade of 6 per cent. The new mills at the Treadwell and the new mills at the Treadwell and the Mexican mines are nearly finished, giving a total of nearly 1,000 stamps on Douglas island."

SMELTING LEAD ORE. An Outline of Difficulties in the Way-Suggested Solutions.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Evening Star and Columbia mines near Slocan City, is in the city, staying at the Phair, says the Nelson Miner. He reports that his properties are lookng well, three shifts of men are working well, three shirts of then are working and the new stram plant at the Evening Star is giving every satisfaction. As an owner of silver-lead properties, Mr. Sutherland is naturally very much interested in the question of the establishment of local lead smelters, so much so that he recently made a trip to Ottava to leav the matter hefore the to Ottawa to lay the matter before the ministry, but as a private individual and not, as reported at the time, he accredited representative of British Jolumbia mine owners.

Mr. Sutherland has made a careful study of the question and gave a re-presentative of the Miner a sketch of his views on the subject and his rea-

sons therefor.

The lead industry of Canada is almost exclusively confined to British Columbia. The lead output of this province for the year ending December 31, vince for the year ending December 31, 1897, as given in the report of the minister of mines, was 38,841.35 pounds. Report No. 640 of the geological survey of Canada, covering the same period, gives the total product of the Dominion as 39,018,219 pounds. Owing to the exsting conditions, the mine owners of this province are forced to seek in the United States a market for the lead in United States a market for the lead in its raw state. Under the present tariff of that country the duty on lead don't tained in "lead bearing ore of all kinds" is one and a half cents! per pound; whereas the duty on lead bullion, or lead in pigs and bars, and lead in any not specially provided for in the is two and one eighth cents per

pound.

This discrimination, brought about by the influence of the lead trust, was originally intended to keep out Mexican lead, British Columbia at that time exporting little or no lead. But the result, f course, is to discourage lead smelting in Canada. At present prices the duty on lead bullion, or on lead in pigs and bars, is prohibitive, while the duty on the ore places Canada at a great advantage in comparison with the Unit-

That duty, as stated, is one and a half cents per pound; in reality it is one and two-third cents, as, according to the report of the British Columbia minister of mines, the interest of the states. smelter 'only pays the miner for minety per cent, of the lead.? The miner how-ever, is obliged to send his ore to the United States, smelter because of the discrimination against lead bullion. The Canadian industry is put at a further disadvantage by section 30 of the United States tariff act of 1397, which produty on the exportation of the manufactured products of foreign lead.

The practical effect of these condi-tions is to render lead mining in Canada inproductive: in fact, the industry be entirely abandoned if it were of for its association with silver. Thus, nsidering the high grade of British Columbia silver-lead ores and their enoryous deposits, it becomes of the utmost importance for some plan to be devised by means of which the industry can be

placed on a paying basis.

An effort is being made to induce the Canadian government to raise the duties on lead and its manufactures to a level with those imposed, by the United States, which are from two to three times greater than the Canadian duties. The contention is that it this were done the home market at least would be secured for the Canadian product. At present that market is supplied almost entirely from importations. The home consumption of lead is about 25,000 tons Dominion is less than 20,000 tons. Thus there is now a home market for 5.000 ons more than the country produces, while the production of the country is likely to increase far more rapidly than

its powers of consumption.

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It is doubtful, moreover, if any duties short of being absolutely prohibitive would enable British Columbia lead to reach the markets of the eastern provinces, and duties that were prohibitive would partake of the character of retaliation. It is not the present policy of either the United States or the Canadian government to prolong their commercial differences. It would not appear to be expedient, therefore, at this time, to retaliate by imposing higher duties on lead and its products.

A more neighborly remedy would be to prevail on the American commissioners at the conference to accept an offer of reciprocity in lead. If lead and its manufactures were admitted free into both countries, the eastern provinces might still depend on the United States for a portion of their supplies, but the removal bf the present discrimination and other disabilities would place the industry in British Columbia on a sound and profitable basis

The report was laid over for a week

the consent of the American commissioners to the abolition of the present duties on lead in ore and lead bullion, a third company. plan might bear discussion. In Ontario and in Lower Canada the government advances money on cream-ery products, handles and sells it, and, after the sales are consummated the balance of the price is paid to the farmer, less the necessary expenses. A similar cannot be granted.

action might be taken by the government in dealing with the lead industry.

Cost of laying the pipe to Garbally No single individual or firm could afford to store the lead and wait a favorable would be \$92. If Mr. Smith furnished market. The government could, and, the pipe it would cost \$32. The report was referred to the water commissioner would be reduced to a minimum. Govped the basin ninety feet below the sur-face and gave us enough gravel to run tories which would manufacture the for thirty or forty years. We now have raw produce, and thus not only would the abank of dirt over 100 feet high, all smelting industry be fostered and Canpay dirt, when worked on a large scale, ada's market for lead articles supplied

The Mayor's Motion to Amend the Expenditure By Law Passes Through Committee.

An Important Report Tabled From the City Engineer Regarding the Corporation Bridges.

The city council sat until after 10 Ald. Bragg said that not long ago clock last night disposing of routine \$1,000 had been taken out of the city usiness. The most important matters which came before the board were the reports of the city engineer in reference the mayor to amend the Expenditures By-Law. In connection with the latter, the motion of Ald. Bragg was ruled out o' order. The Victoria Trades and Labor Coun-

cil wrote the council enclosing and endorsing a resolution of the Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, which urged upon the aldermanic board to have the city printing done in union offices. MacGregor moved that the communication be received and filed and the writers informed that while the council reserves the right to reject any ender they will favorably consider the

All. Hall seconded and said that he thought the offices hiring men at union wages should be patronized. The moion carried.

Jas. McNiven asked for a drain on

Le south side of Kingston street, be-ween Menzies and Oswego. Referred city engineer and street committee

the department of marine informed council that Mr. Adams had been notified that as he had obstructed David street, if he could not come to an amicable settlement with the council that his foreshore lease would have to be ancelled. The city solicitor suggested hat pressure be brought on the government to cancel the lease, so far as it pertains to David street. This course trouble. The matter was finally refer-ted to the engineer and solicitor to draw up the necessary documents for Mr. up the necessary documents for Mr. who had been giving evidence of gardams to sign, and thus relinquish the impatience, started for the door. property.

J. G. Tiarks wrote asking for an ex-tension of time for Hon. E. Dewdney

when the new Encyclopaedia Brittanica arrives for the public library, the old one be turned over to the South Park school. The request will be granted. In the same connection the mayor and several aldermen referred in grateful terms to the gift of Mrs. Dunsmuir, and a cote of thanks was passed to the donor.

The secretary of the board of health and the council that the board had decided that they had no power in the removal of buildings and therefore declined to advise the council regarding the unsanitary building in Chinatown.

Aid Hall thought the filing of the com-Aid. Hall thought the hing of the com-munication was all right, "but what are we to do with the building?" quoth he. Aid Bragg thought the attorney-gen-eral ought to be asked as to what the powers or functions of the board of health were. This duty is placed on powers of functions of the board of health were. This duty is placed on the board and they were shirking their duty in declining to act. He thought it

ought to be referred back to them and the opinion of the attorney-general, Mr. Bourinot, or some other authority, ob-The mayor retorted that the board of not shirking their duty. The heard had no power to remove the build-

Ald. Bragg said the mayor hadn't even called the board together, and had merely given his own view of the mat-ter. And Phillips thought the board of health ought to give their opinion. He was willing to act on their suggestions. The Mayor-They have not the power

under the act. Ald. Phillips-Oh, the act! Well. no ne has any power under the act. a formality to suit the views of those in power. Ald. Bragg said that he thought the

duties of the board were to deal with health matters. The mayor evidently didn't think so and he would like the oninion of the attorney-general. Ald. Humphrey remarked that though the personnel of the council board is now altered its functions are the same as

formerly Ald. Williams didn't like taking any one's opinion on such a matter, from an alderman or any one else and asked that it be laid over for a week. consumption of lead is about 25,000 tons er annum, while the total output of the at first declared lost, but a second vote showed it to have received a majority of

The city engineer tabled his report as

Victoria, October 31, 1898. To His Worship the Mayor:

The report was laid over for a week n order to confer with the tramway water commissioner reported the Bamford avenue as requested by Messrs. Hopkins and Hilligers to be \$1,447. Received and 61-4 robable cost of extending the mains to \$1,447. Received and filed and applicants will be notified that the request

cost of laying the pipe to Garbally road as requested by Mr. F. R. Smith, fac-the electric light committee recom-the mended that the fire underwriters make very long be in a position to compete in the lead markets of the world with the powerful lead trust of the United to be sent to the board of underwriters.

Tenders were then opened for the

\$1.30 per page; T. R. Cusack, \$1 per page. The Mayor-In my opinion this contract should be awarded to the Colonist Company. The tender was accordingly

awarded to the Colonist.

The streets committee recomended that the E. & N. Ry. Co. be requested to have the bridge kept close later at night have the bridge kept close later at night and earlier in the morning. Carried.

Passing to the notice of motion by Ald. Bragg, the mayor said it interfered with one he had posted, which had been framed on the advice of the legal advisers of the council, and that he would ask Ald. Bragg to withdraw it. The latter refused to do so and the The latter refused to do so, and the mayor then ruled it out of order, as contemplating a violation of the expenditure by-law

revenue without any warrant from the city auditor or the finance committee. He didn't see why this could be done in ne case and not in the other. to the city bridges and the motion of Mayor and the lawyers had run the matter and were keeping up the friction. The janitors were for the purpose of keeping up civic property, and should be paid. He would not withdraw the

The mayor observed that at the con ference with the trustees, the city bar-ister had suggested that the by-law be mended so that the lump sum of \$43,000 be paid without itemizing into janitors' salaries, teachers' salaries, etc. With the exception of the Westminster fire grant, every expenditure had been in accordance with the by

Ald. Kinsman said whether the mo tion was ruled out or not he was favor of paying over the \$46,000. the case went to the courts they would have to pay the costs and go to the legis-lature after all, and the \$100 ought to expended for laying sidewalks The mayor's motion to amend the exenditure by-law then came up.
Ald. Williams said that if the carry-

ing of the motion would bring the mat ter into the courts he considered i Ald. Humphrey said that if the matter went to the legislature the school board would again oppose the council if the latter asked to have an extra mill

granted. Leave was then granted and the by law read a first and second time, and the council went into committee of the whole. In committee Ald. Bragg moved ras endorsed by the mayor, who thought that the specified amount, \$43,000, be amended to \$43,000. The council might as well provide for the matter at once During Ald. Bragg's oration Ald. Hall, was finally persuaded to resume his seat, though his interuptions were there-

tension of time for Hon. E. Dewdney in making sewerage connection. A similar request was fabled from Ed. Mallin. Bragg, continuing, said that the constitution of the work on wind.

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Ald. Humphrey: "You's working on in now," (Laughter.)

Ald. Hall: "Mr. Mayor, are we in committee of the whole."

Ald. Wilson: "You'll fall into the hole if you don't look out."

Ald. Hall: "You're talking too much."

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Ald Humber said some people liked flow in attendance at the military as-licar themselves talk, and Ald Hall sembly at Santa Cruz, in which he re-tid "hear," hear." Ald. Kinsman thought that \$3,000

Ald Kinsman thought that \$3,000 might as well be put in at once.
Ald. Williams conceded in this view also, but Ald. McGregor thought the council ought to follow the advice of their paid solicitors. The sooner the council knew what the educational destrictions are the council knew what the education also considered the council knew what the education are the council knew whether partment was costing the better. The amendment was lost and the clause pessed. The by-law was reported com-plete without amendment and read a third time and finally passed.

Before rising the mayor, at the sug-gestion of one of the aldermen, reported upon his visit to Port Angeles, where he assisted Mayor Bradley in breaking the day. Manager Marteil had informed the Cubans might be placed themselves him that already they had more money as promptly as possible in possession of subscribed for the enterprise than they to the island, might assume the administration of the island that are the island that ar required, and that the road would be completed to Angeles within a year, He had further informed the mayor that about the first of December party was coming to Victoria to see arrangements could not be made for direct ferry communication between mainland terminus of the road and Victoria. Over 100 men, are already at work, and it is intended to connect with

the Eastern railway.

Ald, Humphrey said that as a change was taking place in the police magistracy of the city, he thought the countries. cil should wait on the government and seek an amendment to the law whereby the cost of this official would not fall so heavily on the city. Victoria already paid this official \$2,400 yearly, and he was getting fees besides, while ouver paid only \$1,800. Replying the mayor stated that he had

ceived no official notice of the change but he didn't think \$200 too high for a magistrate when he couldn't practice The custom of allowing the police magistrate to pursue his private practice he regarded as vicious.

The meeting then adjourned. FATAL HALLOWE'EN SPORT.

Muskegan, Mich., Nov. 1.-Leslie Parker

16-year-old boy, was shot last evening. He was, with another boy, having some Hallowe'en sport about the premises of Michael Burns, an aged man. The latter fired a charge of buckshot at the boy, killing him. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1.-Artie Smoke,

aged 18, of Birkesville, near this city. when out on a Hallowe'en lark, went into the cornfield of Thomas Randall last night to procure some corn. Smoke was mistaken for a thief by Randall, who shot him in the head, killing him instantly. MONTAGUE, OF DUNNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont. writes: "Was troubled with Itching Piles for five years and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so, that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

INSURANCE CO.'S DIFFICULTIES.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—There was a heated meeting of the directors of the Excelsior Life Assurance Co., of which E. F. Clarke, M.P., is managing director. No dividend has been paid since the organization of the company six years ago, Mr. Clarke being manager all the time. A resolution was passed practically censuring Mr. Clarke for not acting up to his agreement with the company, and Mr. Clarke put in his resignation. This will be considered at a special meeting of the directors next special meeting of the directors next

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THE CUBAN PROBLEM Indications of Some Grave Difficulties

Ahead of the United States. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 31.—Senor Ballronome Masso, premier of the Cu-tan provisional administrative council, has issued an address to the delegates now in attendance at the military assembly at Santa Cruz, in which he reviews the considerations upon which
the Cuban solicited the help of the United Montreal, Oct. 31.—Mr. D. Mann has
the Cuban solicited the help of the United Teturned from British Columbia. To a

of America, although not knowing exactly what were the American aims, just as they would have accepted help from any country in their fight against Spain. As the contest progressed the Cubans in the field were gratified to hear of a solemn declaration in the United States congress regarding the intentions of the American government. intentions of the American government and the path it would follow in the Spanish-American war. America came our aid to compel Spain to relinquish first sod for the new railway on Sature her sovereignty over Cuba in order that day. Manager Martell had informed the Cubans might be placed themselves

> perate with the Americans, to obey the orders issued by American generals and to help in all possible ways to establish a Cuban government wherever the Americans took possession. Though the Americans did not recognize the government of the Cubans in terms, it. was well understood that the Chhans would not on that account their organization but that on the contrary, the time would come when ecognition would be granted. Indeed, t was asserted to our Cuban represen-atives by one of the most distinguished nembers of the United States senate, that in order to do away with any ob-stacles that might hinder the United States in going into the fight in the cause of Cuban independence, recogniof the Cuban government must

> ome later. "Nevertheless it has not been possible establish direct relations between the Cuban and American governments for the transaction of public business, al-though the general character of our reations throughout the war was friend-But we have now reached a time then, even more than in the days of fighting, it is incumbent upon all Cubans o show true patriotism, and while makng every expression America for having given Cuba freedom and independence, to make prompt arrangements for paying off the Cubans ow in arms and for getting the country

> into working order."
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> Havana, Oct. 31.—Advices received from Santa Cruz del Sur say that a majority of the representatives of the Cu-ban army at the meeting held there were in favor of the dissolution of the Cuban insurgent government and prointment of a commission to go Washington for the purpose of thanking the American government for its intervention in favor of the Cubans, and to put themselves unconditionally at the disposition of the Washington authorities, so as to enable the latter to develop their programme without any hindrance. The Cubans are also said to e in favor of the disbandment of the

BRIEF CANADIAN DISPATCHES. London, Oct. 31.-What amounts to an rmistice exists to-day in connection with the street railway strike. A conference between a committee of citizens representing the men and representatives of the railway company is being held. The city council is also in session considering the situation and will likely adopt measures to bring about a settlement of the strike.
Paris, Oct. 31.—Two freight trains collided end-on in a fog on Saturday morning and Thos. Bothwell, driver of

one of them, sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Napanee, Oct. 31.—The Lennox Liberals have re-nominated B. E. Ayles-worth as their candidate for the provincial assembly at the approaching by-elections. The Conservatives will nom-inate Dr. Mecham, who sat in the last March by Aylesworth,
Montreal, Oct. 31.—Joseph Warrington, one of the biggest cheese dealers in

he country, has assigned at request of leading creditor. He has many branches at central points in Ontario and has practically dominated the cheese market ere this season. His liabilities are Oct. 31.-L. G. Belley, advo-

Mince Meat. Mixed Peel in 1 lb. drums, chopped, ready for use tion against J. D. Guy and J. L. Arthur Godbout, proprietors of Le Progress du Saguenay, claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged libellous articles published recently in that paper.

Kingston, Oct. 31.—H. T. Shibley a dawyer of this city, was drowned Friday night at Salmen lake, where he had

gone to fish and hunt. He was alone a States and indicates their future por reporter he said that in the construction liev. The address is as follows:—

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Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The monthly imnigration returns complete to Saturday last show that in October 914 immigrants were registered in the books of the department here.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician, retired from ice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all and permanent cure of Consumption Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful powers in thousands of cases, and de siring to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for prepar ing and using. for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

ORIENTAL ADVICES. Russia and Britain's Rival Interests in the Far East.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—The Northern Pacific steamer Ningchow has arrived a Portland, 18 days from Yokohama. Th Japan Herald of Oct. 12 says: "A Peki lespatch under date of Oct. 1st states despatch under date of Oct. 1st states that in obedience to an order of the empress dowager, the publication of newspapers and periodicals in all parts of the country has been prohibited, and the editors have been severely punished."

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ween Government and Gordon streets. with a side frontage on Broughton. The ment floor is lofty, well drained and and will be perfectly lighted by the per Prism Co., of Toronto, the first duction of these lights into this This story will be used for oods and covers an area of about 12,superficial feet. The ground floor be used for crockery, etc., and here be placed the offices of the firm. spacious entrances give public access Government street and Broughton et, and two more are provided for entrance and delivery of goods in Gorreet. This floor covers an area of 8,000 superficial feet and is 17 eet high, lighted by immense plate-glass how windows, the largest in the prov-

evator provides rapid and easy com-unication with the basement and the our upper floors. The elevator well is in with handsome metal grille wood and surrounded by a broad, easy staircase. An electric freight elevator also communicates with each floor.

On the first floor are the carpet show rooms, and above furniture, upholstery and all the accessories of a first-class

and an the accessories of a first-class furniture and upholstery establishment. The six floors provide altogether a floor area of about sixty thousand feet.

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t Europe and the States.
The construction of the building, and its architectural treatment are an entire departure from any other building in the ry. The floors are what are known as ill construction formed, massive posts, peams and joists of fir, and extra thick double flooring. The ordinary light osts and inch flooring are destroyed like natchwood in a fire, and iron, in the presence of great heat, unless protected bresence of great near, times protected by terra cotta, is equally unreliable and langerous alike to the stability of the building and to the firemen. For mild or slow burning construction no inse is made in the amount of timber, but it is disposed more scientiy, and our prompt and admirable brigade could enter safely such a uilding and approach a fire amongst a cost inflammable stock and arrest a conflagration before any damage could take sufficient to impair the solidity of

too frequently imported pressed.

The stone is from Saturna island, the piers being built of very large, heavy stones with thick beds of between them. The arched window street fronts are of unusual size and boldness, and being filled in with sheets of plate-glass in ornamen- status quo. window frames of oak present striking feature in the design. covered with extra thick steel and-dipped in the old method and guaranteed sound and perfect for a period of

Although this building is unusually solid in its construction and striking in appearance, it is relatively one of the least costly buildings in the city. The contractor for the brick and stone work is Mr. W. J. Smith; for the carpenter work, Mr. F. J. Sherbourne; and roof and galvanized iron work, Ir. H. Cooley, who have each of them one most excellent and most creditable

be done by Messrs. Weiler at their duties of superintendent of works by constant vigilance secured the architect is Mr. Thos. C. Sorby,

The joiner's work and finishings

whole of the work has been carried out. FOSTER ON PROHIBITION. Thinks the Temperance People and the

Government Are Both in a Dilemma. Montreal, Nov. 2.-Hon. George Foster, minister of finance and a strong proitionist, in an interview in the Witstrongly criticizes the government action on the prohibition ques In reply to the question whether, a clear majority given by seven inces, any government would be fied in permitting an adverse vote single province to prevent the will

seven provinces being carried out, ell, in order to do so the constituof the country would have to be There would be one two alternatives. Either the governmust claim to regard the majority sufficient, or must take the position the attitude of one of the provinces prevent legislation for the whole try, a position which, of course constitutional point of view, is

untenable. you were a minister of the crown you feel justified in introducing in view of the vote oolled?" was asked. That depends upon antecedent cirances, depends upon the conditions

down before the vote was taken. his case there were no conditions. understand it is idle to pass a promeasure unless you have pre lerating public opinion in its favor question is a grave one. Clearly the perance people of the country have put in a hole by the action of the The temperance people e made to fire with blank cart-

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Vancouver, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Large contracts have been placed here by Am- | She Will Leave Fashoda Unconditionericans with Armstrong & Morrison for hydraulic plants for Omineca, Cariboo and Klondike in order to save duty. This morning Judge Bole rendered an in portant judgment in Greenshields,

Montreal, vs. Mrs. F. Muskett, in favor of plaintiff for the full amount claimed for goods supplied. She sought to establish she was not responsible, as she had turned over the business to her husband, R. A. Muskett. Judge Bole's decision was that as plaintiffs were not parties to such action the claim was good. R. A. Muskett and his son, A. R. Muskett, are now waiting trial under a criminal action for defrauding creditors. Policeman McKeo vn last night detected a Chinaman stealing a tin of coal oil from the Balmoral hotel. He grap-

p ed with him and the man tore off his own clothes and got away. He sped to Chinatown without a stitch on and caused much excitement The premises occupy the whole area (Cordon streets)

A cablegram says the Vancouver Gas Co. has paid off its outstanding bonds to the amount of \$150,000 in London. This was part of its issues of five and eleven years back.

### COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the coal shipments for the month ending 31st October, 1898, from Nanaimo, Wellington and Union:

N. V. Co.'s Shipping. 19—88. Burma, San Diego.... 22—8tr. Pioneer, Pt. Townsend 24—88. S'am, San Francisco... 26—88. Titania, San Francisco... 

Wellington Shipping. Destination. Tons. 

11—Str. Bristol, Frisco

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18—Sp. Occidental, Honolulu

19—SS. Wellington, Frisco

21—SS. Athenian, Vladivostock

24—SS. City of Topeka, Pt. Town-Union Shipping.

FRANCE FAVORS SPAIN. Thinks United States is Acting Greedily in Taking the Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 2—The Solel to-day, commenting editorially upon the position assumed by the American peace commissioners, says. No monarchical government would have dared to conduct itself after the fashion of the Americans, who are forever talking so much of right and liberty. The plan of the Americans is now evident. It is to take all of Spain's colonies and leave Spain the debts of all those colonies. This is the result of the holy war undertaken to insure the he walls throughout are nore master the holy war undertaken to insure the that either purposely or carelessly Mr. than usual; selected local brick be-independence of the Cubans. What base used in the fronts in preference to hypocrisy do these Liberals, these Demtoo frequently imported pressed octats, these Republicans show!" St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The Novosti, commending upon the United States, determination to claim the Philippine islards, says:-"The great powers can, penings in the Broughton and Govern, like Spain, protest against the proposed cession, as several of them are directly. interested in the maintenance of status quo. In an extreme case the question should be arbitrated."

## THREE AT A BLOW.

The Grim Reaper Takes Away a Trio of Settiers in a Small Community. Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 1.—Mr. George Furness, a well known pioneer and a resident of Salt Spring for eighteen years, died on Thursday after a short illness. Mr. Furness was a ustive of this Norfolk, England, and came to this country in 1862 from Melbourne, where he had been mining for some years. He was familiar with the old mining centres of B. C., having been to Cariboo, Cassiar, Peace River, and Big Bend, and was well known and respected by the older mining pioneers of the province. He was married in Victoria, where he red for a considerable time, untimately settling in Burgoyne Bay, where he purchased a valuable farm, upon which architect is Mr. Thos. C. Sorby, has worked very successfully ever since whose personal supervision the Mr. Lurness was buried at the central settlement on Sunday, his funeral being attended by most of the island residents. leaves a widow and four children,

all grown up. grim reaper has been busy on island for a week, two other settlers, Mr. T. Mowet and Mr. Tom Scovell, both Ganges Harbor, having crossed the r. All three died the same day, the ad coincidence creating somewhat of a sensation in our comparatively small

## FIGHT AGAINST LOTTERIES.

Montreal, Nov. 2.-The authorities are making a big fight against lotteries, which are yearly becoming more numer-ous in Montreal. At present, according to detectives, there are three lotteries and four policy establishments in the city. It is estimated that people conribute over two million and a half collars annually to these, half of which is probably given back in prizes. Six mil-ions of policy tickets are sold every year o people who pay from ten cents to a

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Ont., Nov. 2.—President Everett has refused to concede the modified demands of the street railway men. The men met again 'this morning, and decided to make a further slight concession and sent an ultimatum to the company. If the company refuses, the strike will continue. The company will be forced to tinue. The company will be forced to run cars in a few days at the outside, and there is the gravest apprehensions as to

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hourse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this edy at hand and find that it saves hem much trouble and worry. always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Langley & Homerschi Bros., whole-

sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## FRANCE WILL RETIRE

ally and Without Compensation.

Junior Lord Explains the Situation—The New French Cabinet.

London, Nov. 2.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "France will retire from Fashoda unconditionally and without asking compensation.

French ambassador in London expired long ago, but who has held on to conduct negotiations affecting Egypt, will now be recalled, and no haste will be shown to appoint his successor, with a view to making Enough view to marking French resentment at British action, for England has almost taken the place of Germany as the ob-

taken the place of Germany as the object of French hatred."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "Baron de Courcel gathered from a conversation held after the last British cablinet council that Lord Salisbury's attitude had undergone no charge, the British premier insisting that it was impossible to disregard public opinion in England, and that nothing could be done until Fashoda was evacuated. So far as French public opinion sted. So far as French public opinio is concerned, there is not the slightest idea of going to war for Fashoda, and any government doing so would be regarded as a government of imbeciles."

The Daily Graphic said this morning:
"We learn from an official source in Paris that Capt. Baratier bears instructions to Maior Marchand to return to

"The Egyptian government will be invited to send troops to accompany Major Marchand's revictualment. When Major Marchand's retirement is fully accomplished, negotiations based on proposals submitted by Baron de Courcel to Great Britain will be opened. France is disposed to recognize frankly that the large of the fishing season is at hand. The past season has been very severe on the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fishing season is at hand. The past season has been very severe on the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fishing season is at hand. The past season has been very severe on the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fishing season has been very severe on the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fisheries, 23 wives wild over the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fisheries, 23 wives wild over the fieet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned in the pursuit of the fisheries, 23 wives will approximate \$100,000.

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Marchand been aware of the Khediyal 143; McFarland, 128; Kimble, 112; advance, he would not have pushed his ission so far."

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Graphic all the special dispatches from
Paris to the morning papers indicate
that the solution presented by the Daily Graphic will be the one finally reached, and that, even should the French sulk diplomatically, no further serious consequences are anticipated. It is not be-lieved, however, that France will purpassy in London vacant.

London, Nov. 1.—Mr. Haves Fisher, one of the junior lords of the treasury and member of parliament for Fulham, as well as a ministerial whip, speaking in London this evening, said he had seen dispatches which enabled him to assert that the French government had decided that the French government had decided

fact to leak out.
London, Nov. 1.—The Berlin corres. ordent of the Standard says: "Russia Fashoda affair, fearing that a re-opening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in

Paris, Nov. 1.-President Faure this evening signed a decree constituting the cabinet formed by M. Dupuy, who had a long conference with his colleagues this afternoon and discussed all pending ministers reached a complete accord regarding the past attitude of M. Delcesse, the foreign minister, toward the Feshoda question and as to the policy be proposes for the future. They approved also the taxation reform proposal of M. Peytral, minister of finance. It was agreed that the ministerial policy on the reassembling of parliament should declare that the present constitution of the cabinet was meant to mark a fur ther stage in the complete union of the whole republican party and should promise the introduction of progressive measures, as, for instance, old age pensions and similar bills. As regards the Dreyfus question, the cabinet bows to of the court of cassation and

### will aid the work of justice. WILLIAM TALKS AGAIN

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.-Emperor William of Germany, in thanking the German olonists for their hearty reception, said: hope in the future my friendly relations with Turkey, and especially the friendship existing between the Sultan l myself, will facilitate your work. Whenever one of you needs my protec-tion I am there. Let him come to me, no matter what his creed may be. Hapoily the German empire is in a position afford its subjects abroad effective

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Ottawa, Nov. 1,-A farwell banquet was given to the Governor-General by citizens of Ottawa at the Russell House this evening. Mr. Justice Taschereau presided. After the usual loyal toasts the chairman proposed the health of the guest of the evening in eulogistic terms. Lord Aberdeen, who received a splendid greeting, spoke at considerable length in reply. His observations consisted of a review of the history of Canada during the past five years. Incidentally he touched upon his relations with the several prime ministers, and expressed the hope that there would be no further friction on matters touching the religious feelings of the community.

The Governor-General next referred to the better understanding between Canada and the States. The most striking portion of his speech was that in which he referred to the position of the civil service, and urged that politics should be kept out of the public service. He would like to see the "Baron de Courcel, whose term as patronage system abolished and posi-tions in the public service acquired by competitive examinations. He urged ample emolument to the judiciary.

The Governor-General then alluded to the different organizations with which Lady Aberdeen's name had been prominently associated, such as the National

nently associated, such as the National Council of Women, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Aberdeen Society for the dissemination of good literature am ng settlers n the Northwest, and bespoke for these organizations the sympathy of the public pathy of the public.

He concluded with a friendly eulogy of his specessor

### FROM MANY POINTS.

New York. Nov. 1 .- Justice Pryor, of the supreme court, has appointed Frederick P. Huntley receiver for the Buffalo Investment Co., on application of its directors for a voluntary dissolution

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persengers Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mme.
Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 1.—The end
of the formation of the company. ing notice has been issued by Chairman 143; McFarland 128; Kimble Ocoper 106; Arthur Gardiner, Lansing, Mich., Nov. 1.-Governor Pingree is determined if possible to carry to the supreme court of the Unit-Michigan Central to sell him a 1,000-mile mileage book for \$20. To-day Attorney-General Maynard applied to the state supreme court for a writ of error to permit removal of the case to the

higher court. Glasgow, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Concordia, Capt. Stitt, which arrived at this port on October 27 from Montreal, when off the island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was struck by a heavy sea of such tremendous force that in its passage over her ventilators and deck plates rivets were wrenched off and several cattle stalls

were smashed.

London. Nov. 1.—As to salvage on the Atlantic Transport line steamer Mogan, wrecked near Lizard Head, as fore reported, strong tides restrict the divers from working very much. In consequence, only a few bales of merchandise have been saved from the ship. To add to the difficulties, the working gear tumbled and blocked the hatchway from which the goods were being taken. The deck has been brok-en and partly washed off.

Hamburg, Nov. 1 .- A large number of Austrian steerage passengers who passed through Vienna on their way here been prevented from embarking on the Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria, booked to sail to-mor-row for New York, owing to a notifica-tion from authorities at Washington steerage passengers from Vienna will be quarantined for a fortnight on their arrival in the United States. San Francisco, Nov. 1.-The steame Acapulco, which arrived from South American ports to-day, brings news of the coalition of the three Central American states of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, which will be conducted under a common administration to be known as the United States of Central America. The inauguration of the new regime was to be ushered in to-day, acording to the Acapulco's passengers and a grand celebration was to be

at Ampala, the proposed seat of government. Cleveland, Ohio., Nov. 1.—Trouble is feared to-night at midnight, when the four-cent street railway fare ordinances are scheduled to go into effect. straining order has been issued by United States circuit court, enjoining the city from placing the ordinance in force, but the city officials have said that this does not enjoin the people. Inthis does not enjoin the people. In-they intimate that the police will not interfere in case of trouble on the cars over the question. In consequence truble is feared when people get aboard and demand to be carried for four cents. London, Nov. 1.—The street railway strike is till on. The men and managers met to-day, but after a conference of several hours matters still renain in the same situation as yester-

## AMERICAN BRIEFS.

Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.-Lambert Wilt, the alleged abscording teller of a savings bank at Jungbunzlau. Bohemia, was arrested here this afternoon. He and his wife have been stopping at the Rozier, a quiet up-town place, for several days. It is said that a part of the sum has been recovered. Wilt is credited with having embezzled \$50,000.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Countes Schimmelman, of Denmark, who is making a tour of the lakes, doing evangelical work, had a narrow escape from drowning last night. While crossing a plank m her yacht to the dock, the plank slipped, precipitating the countess the river. When finally rescued by her son's efforts she was unconscious. day she is confined to her room, but the ttending physician says she will re-over, although she is suffering severely

om the shock. Washington, Nov. 1.—The postoffice epartment has made an innovation in he postal service by the experimental establishment of a postoffice on wheels, operate in the vicinity of Westmin-Maryland. The service, which is begin very shortly, calls for the use begin very shortly, cans for a designation begin very shortly, cans for a designation of the districts. Mail nated route in rural districts. Mail rmers living within a mile or two from the proposed route, and mail will collected therefrom. One important feature of the contemplated innovation, which if siccessful will be extended generally, is that it will have money

rder and register matter facilities. There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.



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WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Winnipeg, Nov. 1.-Fred. L. Newman | The Reindeer Sent to Alaska by the United as been appointed divisional superinendent of the Crow's Nest railway. The residence of Charles Little Coch-

rane, with contents, has been totally destroyed by fire.

The Winnipeg assizes open to-morrow. the murder of Wilbur Burton, another

negro.

Jack McCullough will start out on an extended skating tour as soon as the season opens. He will visit all places in the territories and British Columbia where there are rinks, and will afterwards go to the Lower Provinces and then to Northern Michigan. He has re-ceived an offer to give exhibitions in Paris, France, and negotiations are now

in progress. A rumor circulated to the effect that the money stolen from Molsons Bank had been recovered and that the whole affair had been quietly hushed up and the guilty party let go on condition of his returning the stolen property, is entively without foundation in fact. The death is announced of Thomas provisions. lexander Wade, at Santa Ana, Cal. The deceased was an early resident of Vinnipeg, and for many years deputy

inister of public works for Manitoba. THE RECENT TRAIN WRECK.

Winnipeg. Nov. 1 .- The interment of he two victims of yesterday's wreck on the C. P. R. near Rat Portage did not take place here to-day as expected, port mortem examination having been asked for by the C. P. R. This was made this afternoon by Coroner Benson, and the funeral will take place here to-The procession will morrow afternoon. The procession will be composed of the 90th Buttalion band, a regulation firing party, consisting of twelve men under a non-commissioned officer, and the general mourners. The coffins will be drawn on a gun-car riage. The two boys, both of them being just seventeen years of age, had just finished their course on a training ship at Chatham, England, and were discharged for duty on board a man-of-

The injured men, Samuel Harrison and Thomas Burns, are in the general hospital here. Both received severe in-ternal injuries, one in the chest and the other in the back. Burns was injured in the thigh also. Though both are very weak the doctors feel confident of their

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OREGON INDIAN TROUBLES. Baker City, Ore., Nov. 1.—The Indians are leaving Grant county as fast as possible, and further trouble is expect-The body of one of the Indians killed near Izee was exhumed and an investigation held by a coroner's jury. It was found that the man had been killed by a deputy sheriff and posse, who asked for his peaceful surrender, and were answered by the Indians opening fire, killing one of their number, Geo. Cutting. The posse then returned the

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States Dying in Groups.

According to news just received from the north, but 75 of the 600 reindeer sent into Alaska by the United States government are now alive. The news was brought by a prospector who returned from the lower Yukon by the steamer Dirigo, which arrived yesterday. He was coming down the watershed between the White and Tangaraphyla. watershed between the White and Tanwatershed between the white and Tanana rivers, when he came upon a Laplander's camp. The band of reindeer
were grazing near-by, with shrunken
bodies and scarred coats, There were but
75 of them, which, the Laps said, were
the survivors of the big band of 600.

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The Laps, who had been in camp for some weeks, were headed for Belle Isle, the new United States military station on the Yukon, just on the American side of the boundary. They journeyed but a short distance every week and then camped for a few days to feed and care for the deer. They claimed that they had been most careful with the little animals, but the climate of Alaska did not agree.

but the climate of Alaska did not agree with them. They did not know how many they would have by the time they reached Belle Isle. As is known, hundreds died just after getting inland from Haines mission. The Laps were well supplied with

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 31.—After four days' public discussion the Nicaraguan congress has unanimously approved the agreement provisionally made between President Zelaya and the American contractors and engineers, Messrs. Edward F. Craigin and Edward Eyre, authorizing the construction of an inter-occapic canal f. Craigin and Edward Eyre, authorizing the construction of an inter-oceanic canal and empowering the concessionalres to negotiate with the Maritime Canal Co.

The addition of the clause in the agreement declaring that the concession to the Maritime company will terminate on October 9, 1999, was received with prolonged cheers from congressmen and the public in the galleries. Congratulatory telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and neighboring republics.

## Nicaragua and neighboring republics.

A LIBERAL VICTORY. Whitby, Nov. 1.-The South Ontario oy-election for the Ontario legislature o-day resulted in the return of Hon. ohn Dryden, minister of agriculture, by about 100 majority over Calder, Conservative, who carried the seat in the general election by 96 majority, but was subsequently anseated. Mr. Dryden has een without a seat for six months.

INSANE MAN'S PRANKS.

Beaverdam, Wis., Nov. 2.-Adam Hammer, of this city, became suddenly insane yesterday, and securing a gun wounded nine men and was finally shot himself to prevent his doing further injury. All the wounded will recover.

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Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, who has been hunting in the Carpathians, expressed a desire to kill a bear, and oon after had the luck to start up two one of which was shot. On examining the carcass he found a hole through the nose, as though the animal had wern a ring, and enquiry brought out the confession that the Amtmann of the district had bought the bears from showman in order to gratify

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Prince's wish.

The Legislature Will Convene on January 5th for the Transaction of Business.

Other Announcements of Public In terest in To-Night's Gazette-The New Agent General.

The Official B. C. Gazette to be published to-night is one of the most important in many months. The first item which will be read with interest is the proclamation convening the legislature for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Januay 5th. It will be noticed that the date is much earlier than usual, which is not unexpected in view of the urgency of the matters which will be dealt with.

The appointment of a successor to Hon. Forbes George Vernon as agentgeneral in London is also announced, the appointee being William Walter, of 15 Sergeant's Inn. Fleet street, London. Mr. Walter is the secretary of several well known British Columbia mining and investment companies.

Another appointment of interest is that of Thomas Morgan, of Nanaimo, to succeed Archibald Dick in the position of inspector of mines.

The Governor-General's proclamation fixing Thursday, November 24th, as a day of general thanksgiving is publish-

The list of appointments is unusually heavy. They are as follows: Alfred C. Nelson, to be clerk of the office of mining recorder at Fort Steele, vice C. M. Tulloch: Wm. Mitchell, of Cumberland. to be government agent, assistant com-rissioner of lands and works, assessor, collector and collector of the Compx electoral district, B. Anderson; Walter E. Heal, of Lake District, to be collector of votes for South Victoria, vice J. W. Mel-dram; Alex. Gilchrist, of Wharnock, to be a special provincial constable; Don-ald J. Dewar, of Trail, to be a notary public for the province; Joseph Clement Dockerill, of Vancouver, to be deputy district registrar of the supreme court Vancouve. judicial district, Walter J. Thicke: Geo. M. Bebee. of Agassiz, to be a provincal coroner; James J. Murray, of Mission City, to be a coroner; Augustus Carney, of Kaslo, to be a registrar under the Marriage act for that city, and also to be police magistrate, vice Alex. Lucus, and Geo. Gleadsey, of Chilliwack, to be dis-t registrar and collector of votes,

vice Sam Millard. The resignation of Washington Grimnier, of Pender Island, as a J.P. for the Islands electoral district, is accepted. The lands and works department sent out two notices. One is to the effect that hereafter no lands or timber will be sold or disposed of by the government except under special circumstances. Intending purchasers are advised to apply to the department showing special cirmstances before going to any expense The other notice requests all persons in terested in obtaining government aid for roads, trails or bridges to send to the department the following information: Description of work desired, reasons which make the work desirable, in cases cf roads or trails a rough sketch of roads in the neighborhood of proposed works, estimate of cost, and information as to whether any persons or companies interested are willing to pay any part of e cost of same.

August Anderson has commenced an Adgust Anderson has commenced an action against the Bolaider Mining, Milling & Smelting Co., in which he claims \$1,307 for work and labor done between Sept. 16th, 1897, and March 1st, 1898. An appearance to the writer than the control of the property of the september of the property of may be entered on or before Nov. 7th at deputy registrar's office in Nelson. Robert Hall, of this city, has been appointed attorney for the "Arctic Express Co." in place of F. M. Rattenbury; and W. H. Sandford, M.E., of New Denver, for "The Northwest Mining Syndicate, Limited." The head office of the latter company has been changed from Vancouver to New Denver.

Henry Fry McLeod, of Nelson, plies for admission as solicitor supreme court of British Col ambia, The Jewel Development! Syndicate, Limited, is licensed as an extra provincial company, with head offices in London, Eng., and a capital of £6,000. Gilbert Mahon is the attorney for this province, and the B. C. office will be at Nelson. The Waterloo Mining & Milling Company, of Camp McKinney, is also registered as an extra provincial company, with head office at Spokane and a capital of \$100,000. The local office s at Camp McKinney and Thos. Gra-

ham is the attorney.
T. H. Worsnop, Fred G. White and Lyman P. Duff give notice of their desire to form a company under the name of the Atlin and Surprise Lake Tram-Company, Limited, for the purpose vay Company, Limited, for the purpose of building a railroad or aerial tramway from the mouth of Pine creek on Atlin lake, thence along Pine to where it joins

Surprise lake At an extraordinary general meeting of the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. Limited Liability, held on Oct. 6th and Oct. 27th, D. M. Rogers, Victoria, was appointed liquidator for

A. R. B. Hearn, of Revelstoke. has been appointed attorney for the French Creek Mining Company and the Stone-eigh Mining Company eigh Mining Company in place of A. G. M. Spragg, and for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company in place of

Creditors of the Columbia and Koot-Steam Navigation Company, Lim enay Steam Navigation Company, Limited Liability, are notified by the liquidators' solicitors, McPhillips, Wootton and Barnard, to send their claims to D. M. Rogers, Bank of Montreal cham-

company. The head office is at Port-lard, Ore., and the subscribed capital

8100 000 Hon. J. Fred Hume notifies assessors that the time for the completion of their assessment rolls has been extended from

legislature, for a private bill to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from Quesnelle Forks and thence by a convenient route to a point at or near Hazelton, near the junction of the Buckley and Skeena rivers, with all the powers usually granted in such cases.

IN HONOR OF THE EMPEROR. The Japanese of the City Royally Honoring Their Ruler's Natal Day.

The Japanese of Victoria are celebrating with fervent loyalty the day of Emperor Mutsuhatio, under whom the little kingdom has made such marked progress, and who is regarded by his Victorian subjects, at least, as the greatest ruler who has ever sat on the throne of the Chrysanthemum Kingdom. It is nine-teen years since he ascended the throne, and during that time the little island has leapd into an prominent position among the nations of the world and become the Britain of the Orient. As he is still in his forties his subjects predict increasing prosperity for Japan during his future regime.

egime.
Most of the Japanese places of business were closed to day in honor of the event, and those who did not observe the day as a holiday took the afternoon for cele-

brating.

The Japanese consul at Vancouver is giving a dinner, to which he has invited prominent men, the list of guests not being confined to natives of the Island Kingdom. Among the passengers to Vancouver on the Islander this morning were Messrs. Wainbe and Korenaga, who went Messrs. Wainbe and Korenaga, who went over to take part in the festivities. High revel will be held at the Commercial hotel this evening, when the Japanese factions of the city will properly honor the event by a banquet. For two days they have been engaged in decorating the entrance and interior of the hanqueting hell with evergreens and Chinese land entrance and interior of the inadustring hall with evergreens and Chinese lanterns, and have produced a very pretty effect by a happy blending of the two. Owing to the detention of the Aorangi in quarantine a number of Japanese who otherwise would have been able to participate in the celebration were prevented from dollars so.

from doing so. A FORTUNE IN A DAY.

Robbins & Long, of Rossland, Made \$200, 000 on Tuesday.

Two hundred thousand dollars in a single day is pretty good, and yet that much was made by a firm in this city yesterday, says the Rossland Miner of November 1st. This shows that when matters come the right way in mining the profit is very great. The fact that fifteen feet of \$200 ore had been struck in the Republic mine in the Republic camp on the reservation, and the consequent rise in it and the other shares of the same camp added at least \$200,000 to the wealth of Robbins & Long, of this city, yesterday! Parsy Clark, president and one of the principal owners in the Republic mine, telephoned to the firm yesterday morning that there were 15 feet of \$200 ore in the Republic mine, and that they were still drilling. were 15 feet of \$200 ore in the Republic mine, and that they were still drilling. The result of this announcement here and at Spokane was to send the stock up so that all that was on the market was withdrawn and it could not be had for love nor money. The price has not been withdrawn and it could not be had for love nor money. The price has not been fixed yet, but it is certain to advance over \$1, but put it at 75 cents and look how much the company will make. Messrs. Robbins & Long own 150,000 of these shares. Our these the firm made at least \$100,000 by the advance in the price consequent upon the news of the strike.

The firm also owns 200,000 shares of the Jim Blaine. The shares of this company, owing to the recent developments in the property and the rise in the price of the Republic stock, advanced yesterday from 50 to 90 cents, and this made the firm richer yesterday than it was the day before. Two hundred thousand dollars is a pretty good amount to make

day before. Two hundred thousand dollars is a pretty good amount to make in a single day, but it is doubtful if one were to offer the firm that sum for its profits if it would accept.

Messrs, Robbins & Long have been interested in the Republic camp from the time the first claim was staked there, and they have had faith in its ultimate profitable outcome from the first. They have made many sacrifices in order to retain their interests there and now their faith and perseverance have been rewarded. They are in receipt at present of an income of about \$4,000 per month from the dividends from the Republic, and mow dividends from the Republic, and now that a strike of such importance has been made it is certain that the dividends will be increased. The Jim Blaine they consider to be a very valuable property, and it seems certain that it will make one of the Republic camp.

as there is not the slightest doubt but that the ore body of the Republic continues into the property.

ZINC BEARING ORES.

Mr. Arthur Brown, who is the representative in this country of the Smelting Corporation of Liverpoot, arrived at the Hume on Saturday with Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown informed a Miner reporter on Saturday that though he had been looking for zinc bearing ores, yet, contrary to the supposition of many, it was not zinc he desired to buy. The fact of the matter was that the company he represented controlled a new process, by means of which silver could be extracted from zinc just as easily as from lead. Mr. Brown declined to describe the process, contenting himself with saying that it was a smelting process, and the flux used was sulphate of sodium, known to commerce as sait cake. The introduction of this process will render valuable hundreds of silver properties which are now worthless Mr. Arthur Brown, who is the reprever properties which are now worthless ver properties which are now worthless owing to the presence of an excessive amount of zinc in the ore. For instance, ore hearing 36 ounces of silver, 30 per cent. lead and 30 per cent. zinc, can be handled by the new treatment so to leave the mine owner a handsome profit. The works of the company are situated between Manchester and Liverpool, on the Manchester ship canal and have now a deliver. Manchester and Liverpool, on the Manchester ship canal, and have now a daily capacity of between 350 and 400 tons, a capacity which can be increased indefinitely as circumstances may require. Mr. Brown has entered into several provisional contracts for large amounts of ore, and the only thing that remains to be settled is the freight rate. If he can obtain a reasonable rate, and he has every confidence in being able to do so, the liew industry should attain large proportions. It is the intention of the company to have the ores sampled at the nearest sampling works, and the full value of the ores, after deducting freight and treatment charges, will then be paid in cash at current English prices to the nine owners.

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diamond mine! Where? Right here in our own Canada, and worked for the benefit of all economical homes. The Nahmint Mining Company has leen registered as an extra provincial company. The head office is at Portling. Ore, and the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible and the supply is practically inexhaustible. All the latest colling the supply is practically inexhaustible and the supply inexhaustible and the supply is practically inexhaustible and the supply is pra they are of the first water, and under the most severe tests they are always found reliable, true and genuine.

These diamonds are known as the Diamond Dyes, celebrated all the world over for their brilliancy, purity and dur-ability. These Diamond Dyes possess November 1st to December 1st, and that the duties of all courts of appeal and revision must be completed before the 15th of January, 1899. accompany each one they give new life, and beauty to all faded, dingy and dead-looking garments. Each of these Dia-

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Dally.) Rev. J. P. Hicks yesterday performed the eeremony which united in mar-riage Mr. George 1. Ballau, of the Eum, Wash, and Miss Mar. on Eugena Thomson, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Ballau are spending the honeymoon in

-During the month just closed the collections at the customs house amounted to \$65,828.85, of which \$55, 127.51 was daty. The exports amounted to \$520,717,10f which \$417,187 was the produce of Canada and \$49,530 not produce of Canada.

accident which it was at first An accident which it was at first feared would have more serious results happened to Miss Knight yesterday while she was driving alone on the Cedar Hill road. One of the front wheels of the vehicle came off, and as a result Miss knight sustained a fracture of one of her arms and some rather severe bruises. She is progressing favorably towards recovery.

-Dr. Lewis Hall is a temperance man, an ardent prohibitionist." Last night was Hallowe'en. Both these facts were known to the coming men of Victoria West, and to show that they were the youths took down the big semi-circular sign of the Globe hotel and put it up on the doctor's residence, where it remained until he discovered it shortly be fore breakfast time-and down it came. -The receipts of the inland revenue department for the month just closed were

as follows: Spirits ....\$ 12,632,69

Potal ..... \$17,141,59 \$5 for a house or for rooms. Captain Owens, late of the City of Captain Owens, late of the City of Nanahao, was arrested last evening by Constable Murray on a charge of assault prefetred by the passenger who is said to have been struck by the captain when returning from the exchrsion to fort angeles on Sunday morning. Cash ball of \$100 was put up and the case will be heard on Monday afternoon, commencing at 2.15, in the provincial police court.

—Bev. W. D. Barber officiated yesterday at the funeral services of the

tary's report showed six cases of cruelty disposed of by the society duving the month, in one of which the defendant was prosecuted and fined. New members enrolled were Miss Saunders, Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Miss A. Saunders and Mrs. R. S. Day.

—An inquest is being held this after-noon at the Naval hospital, Esquimalt, upon the body of a man found dead yesterday in the bush by Dr. Kirker The identity of the man has not bet been discovered, but it is probable it will be learned during the proceedings before the coroner. The body was that of a man about fifty, five feet in heigth, with grizzly black hair and bearn. He was clothed in blue overalls, la jumper and a stout pair of shoes.

-Although the police used the most strenuous endeavors to prevent them, the boys of the city were not to be deferred from honoring Hallowe'en ine a manner time honored among their kind and bequeathed from mischievous sire to son. In the outlying disariets, Vice toria West, Oak Bay, etc., where the juvenile population had not the fear of the law before their eyes, a wholesal disappearance of garden gates occurred during the night.

-M. J. B. Thomas, of Oak Bay, is and was certainly a very fine sample what can be done near the city in that line. Although exceptionally large, this one is not the only specimen which would be well worth exhibiting as a sample of British Columbia's possibilities for the average of the total orange. ties, for the average of the total crop is exceedingly large.

-Another chapter in the history of the uted against Mrs. Nunn by Mrs. Keats, out only formal evidence was taken this afternoon, owing to the depositions of the assault trial having been mistaid.

discovered a man red-handed. The midnight despoiler of the roost had already wring off the heads of four plump chickens when he was captured. The police were summoned, and the man, who is a well known resident of the city, was conveyed to the lock-up. A com-promise of the affair was subsequently been prompted to the extraordinary conduct by over-indulgence in alcohol and Mr. Smith was willing to be lenient in rranged, as the man claimed to have pressing the case.

-Thomas Kinsey, driver of the Kingston street hose wagon, expired this morning at the Jubilee hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales, and was a member of the 6th Rifles, which he joined at Winchester, England. He was transferred to Halifax, and on his return to England served six years in the army reserve. He armyed in Victoria in 1890 and became a member of the fire department in 1891. The late Thomas Kinsey was respected by his associates in the fire department and a large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and five children to morn a loving husband and father. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the residence. Quebec street, James Bay. Since the organiza-tion of the paid fire department this is the first death, and the officers and men feel keenly the loss of their comrade.

-E. O. Madden and Frank Susey, of the Dease country, are at the Queen's. The latter made a trip during the summer through a district which has never been prospected by white men. They as-cended the Tooya river, crossed Tooya

opinion that the country is one of great wealth.

The belated couple followed the Farallon on the City of Kingston, and dealer on Johnson street, who will be summoned for the serious offence of have

Angeles to note the enthusiasm and enterprise of some of the citizens, and when it is learned how the possibilities of the place are attracting capital from other centres, the certainty of the town being a large and thriving one becomes pronounced. Lately Mr. John M. St. Peter, an experienced glass manufacture. West, are deserving of notice. They er, has decided to invest in the erectare of the twenty-ounce pippin variety er, has decided to invest in the erection of a factory in Angeles, and commence, the industry by the manufacture of window glass. Two buildings will be erected, one 140 feet long and 100 feet wide, the other 100x100 feet. The name of the company is the Port Angeles Window Glass Company, and Mr. St. Peter has recently returned from a trip to the evistern states for the nurses of the virtues associated with the trip of the evistern states for the nurses of the virtues associated with the final recent of the evistern states for the nurses of has recently returned from a trip to the custern states for the purpose of organizing it, in which he has been completely successful. The sand which will be used can be secured in abundance, although at some little distance from Port Angeles. The wonderfully good harbor and consequent shipping facilities have served largely as inducements to the formation of the company.

STATE OF THE STATE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -According to J. H. Rose, who has just returned from the Stikine, a val-uable seam of lignite has been located about three miles from Glenora and east

resulted in a verdict of death from heart disease. Nothing was discovered to lead to the identification of the re-

-This is the last month in which the voting register will be kept open for elections. The qualification necessary is the payment of a monthly rental of

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The monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in Dr. Holden's office last night. The secretary's report showed six cases of cruelty

-C. Harrison, J. P., of Masset, has reported to the provincial police super-intendent the facts in connection with on the public treet, the suicide of Mr. Poudrier in Septem-L. Belyea, J.P., se ber, they being substantially as given in the Times. He also encloses the verdict of the coroner's jury, of which E. C. Stevens was foreman, saying that the cause of death was a gunshot wound the head, inflicted by the dese.

very proud of some monster potatoes grown on his place. He brought one to the Times office this morning which weighed twenty-eight and a half ounces, and was certainly a very five relations. Of regret at his severance of the relations hitherto existing between them and the presentation to him of a handsome meerscham pipe by the peutle of Clarconot.

From the public library there were issued in October 2,176 books; to ladies 1,148, to gentlemen 1,028. The greatest number issued in one day was 129 the Vancouver until late this evening the average number 83. Fifty-one new Islander will not leave her wharf here members have joined the library, 26 until seven o'clock to-morrow morning. been added to the library shelves "Shadows and Sunbeams," "A Veldt Another chapter if the instory of the squabbles between Mrs. Keats and Mrs. "Shadows and Sunbeams," "A Veldt Nunn of the Work Point barracks was Official," "Battles With the Sea." "At opened this afternoon in the provincial the Back of the North Pole," "Rival police court, before Mr. Shotbott, Jr. Belles, or Life in Washington." Canada Proceedings for perjury have been insti- Statistical Year Book, 1897; B. C. Year "Shadows and Sunpeams, "At Official," "Battles With the Sea," "At North Pole," "Riva Book Compendium.

-William Keller, with his wife and the assault trial having been mistaid. An adjournment was ordered for one week to enable those responsible for the depositions to place their hands upon them.

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officially in connection with the sitting instead of the ten-cent per pound disad-of the courts. The trial of Bruno at Nel-vantage hitherto suffered by Victorians. son, on a charge of murder, was there will in future a source of considerable delay, two juries tion of 2½ cents. failing to agree and the case having finally to be laid over. The fact that the evidence was circumstantial was the reason of the disagreements among the jurymen. Mr. Jones found business to cike capital, tenders for which were asserted to the following the winder of the contract for carrying the mail during the winter to the Klon-cike capital, tenders for which were be good all through the Kootenay councilled some time ago. About half try and the people very hopeful redozer tenders were received by the control of the following the future of the fu garding its future.

Timerto the Baptist congregation of exceeds the limit to which the post-in the Saanich district have been sup-blied in the way of preaching services of authorized to go with-dit authority of order-in-council, and by Tocal talent from the city churches. It is now intended to enlarge the work in that district, and yesterday evening Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife, arrived to take charge of the churches in the dis-trict. The stipend of the new incumbent will be paid partially by the congregation under his charge and parthe

on Monday on her way down they came | Corp. Richardson, Borear losing it. Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Bodley, Bomb. Carey, drove around town, and it did not on and Gunner Duncay. A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Forks Townsite. Each of these Diamond Dyes gives a return to the work of the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, disposing of the whole or part of the assets, etc., of the whole or part of the assets, etc., of the company, and for the transaction of any other business lawfully brought before it. A special general meeting of the Rathmullen Consolidated Mannager and Application will be made by Wilson and Senkler, of Vancouver, solicitors for the applicants, at the next sitting of the applicants, at the next sitting of the applicants, at the next sitting of the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rathmullen Consolidated Application will be made by Wilson and Senkler, of Vancouver, solicitors for the applicants, at the next sitting of the applicants, at the next sitting of the applicants, at the next sitting of the shareholders of the applicants, at the next sitting of the second the applicants, at the next sitting of the shareholders of the search of the special search and then struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand river. Mr. Susce says that he found good colors on the through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand then struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand then struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand then struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand river. Mr. Susce says that he found good colors on the team troops at the form the town, and it did not one they down and the stand then struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand them struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand them struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stand them struck through an unexplored tract of country, coming out at the stan

-Although it would be dangerous to undertake to make mention of all the large potatoes and apples produced in the vicinity of Victoria, it would seem that some gigantic apples grown by T. W. Williams, the florist of Victoria West, are deserving of notice. They tains the virtues associated with the pippin variety, Mr. Williams has good reason to be proud of his orchard.

Humphreys were the bridesmaids and Mr. James Ross acted as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding march was played by Miss E. wedding march was played by Miss E. V. Humphreys. The costumes and ornaments of the bride and her maids were all charming, the bride's gold locket and chain set in pearls, and the diamond rings of the maids being the gitts of the groom. Mr. Humphreys is a son of the late Hon, T. B. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys is a phreys, and Mrs. Humphreys, is a daughter of Mr. Ross, late of the 93rd Highlanders and commissariat and transport corps. The newly-married couple left for the mainland this morning en route for Nelson, where Mr. Humphreys is in business.

(From Thursday's Daily,) -Geo. Bawdry and William Hartly, the vagrants who came up on Tuesday, and whose cases were remanded till to-day, took the hint and failed to appear this morning when their cases, were again called. The usual formality of issning a warrant for their arrest was or-

-William Baird was up this morning for the third time in as many years on a charge of theft. The old man entered Moberley's store yesterday and helped himself to half a dollar. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard

—David Ross was arrested at Esqui-malt last night by Constable Campbell for using obscene and abusive language This afternoon A. L. Belyea, J.P., sentenced him to a mine of \$5 and \$2 costs, sentence being suspended for a week to enable Ross, who is an old offender, to leave the community.

The movement in Oak Bay real estate continues and this morning a very valuable piece of water front property,

will land her passengers at the outer wharf. The reason for this is that she has on board 150 men for the Icarus and will go into the Royal Roads with these as seen as the regular passengers are landed. On account of not leaves are landed. On account of not leaving Vancouver until late this evening the Islander will not leave her wharf here

During the summer they had penetrated the head waters of the Omineca country, into a district where, the Indians said, no white had ever before been. No placers of any richness were found, but quartz ledges of good prom-ise were discovered. The party went in

return journey on the Islander. Keller advantageous snipping rates via the C. is said to have come here from Na P.R. to North Bend and points as far naimo, but bids fair to be a permanent cast as: Calgary, have borne fruit.

-C. F. Jones, stenographer, has returned from a six weeks trip to the Kootenays, where he has been engaged to the board were directed towards getting an identical rate with that enjoyed by Vancouver shippers. This they have not so far, been successful in doing, but the light of the thought of the top cent per pound disadwas there will in future be but a discrimina-

-Great interest is being taken in the partment here and these have been forwarded to Ottawa. The amount involv consequently there will be a little longer delay than customary in announcing the result. It is expected that many tende:s have been sent in to the department at

The Rifle Association of the Fifth Regiment met last night, Major Williams presiding. Arrangements were made for the match on Thanksgiving tially out of the mission funds of the church. Mr. Saunders will probably occupy the pulpit of Emmanuel Church for several Sundays.

In any partially out of the mission funds of the day, it being decided to open the match at 8:30 and to use the Lee Metford rifle. The following committee was appointed to collect prizes for the event. -Mr. and Mrs. Lucie, who were pointed to collect prizes for the event and Mrs. Lucie, who were passengers from Skagway by the steamer who are asked to liberally remember the passengers from Skagway by the steamer who are asked to liberally remember the battalion and its shots. Major Williams, capt. Munro, Lieut. Foulkes, Sergt. Mussell, Sergt. Winsby, Sergt. Niven, commonday on her way down they came rear losing it. Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Bodley, Bomb. Carey, Bomb. Futcher, drove around town, and it did not one and Gunner, punchs.

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-A cow this morning disclosed a dangerous washout beneath the street at the corner of Cook and Fort streets by slipping on the superficial crust, which immediately gave way below her, exposing a large cavity beneath the street Had the covering broken through under the street of th a house or vehicle the result might have been very serious.

The remains of little Leslie Daw. son Clay, the infant son of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemefery. There was large attendance of thrends to parents in the sad loss they have sustained. The tiny ceffin was burned tained. The tiny ceffin was burned amid a vealth of floral tributes, and the services were made than and wffe. Rev. A. B. Winchester performing the ceremony. The room was a mass of chrysantheum blooms and a magnificent bell antheum blooms and a magnificent bell antheum blooms and a magnificent bell antheum blooms. Rev. D. Reid took part in the ceremony, and Masters Douglas Hunter, John Lawson, Edgar McMicking, Class. McKilligan, Leslie Henderson and Grordon Jameson accompanied the casket bearing the last of the child to the little grave wherein it was deposited

-- Two residents of Victoria W. lowed their angry passions to rise a very trifling matter on Tu the machinery of the law had in motion to satisfy them. John a carpente, owns a house and joining that of Wm. Bowdon, an tenant was quitting entered bor's let to nail on several board had been knocked off by the ten fendant claims that in plaintiff tried to pull a nail other fence belonging to the and as a chastisement for de Gunn over the knuckles with causing a bruise thereon. T so trivial that Mr. Belyea both men for burdening the court records with a case which should never have came before him, and dismissed the case with costs upon the defendant.

-The funeral of late Fireman Kinsey this afternoon was made the occasion of a very sincere tribute of respect by his colleagues in the brigade. The casket was conveyed on the hose wagon which the deceased drove, and was crowded with a wealth of floral tributes. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the church and also at the graveside, and the pall-bearers were selected from members of the fire department. The bells of the various fire halls were tolled during the progress of the cortege to Ross Bay, where the inter ment took place.

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Miners Want to Get to Work on the Reservation of the Metlakatla Indians.

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Companies Act, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed: the Attorney for the "Arctic Express Company" in place of Francis M. Rattenbury.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1898.
S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to nurchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post on the shore of Atlin Lake, marked "I H. Worsnop," N.E. corner, about one and a half miles northly of Atlinto river: thence westerly 20 chains; thence 80 chains south thence 20 chains easterly to point of commencement; containing if to point of commencement; containing if all one hundred and sixty acres (more of less).

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Totice is hereby given that sixty/days er date I intend to apply to the Chief missioner of Lands and Works to purse one hundred and sixty acres of land, ated in Cassiar District, Province of tish Columbia: Commencing at a post on shore of Atlin Lake, marked "T. H. orsnop." N.E. corner, about one and a f miles northly of Atlintoo river; thence sterly 20 chains; thence 80 chains south; nice 20 chains easterly; thence following lake shore in a northly direction back point of commencement; containing in one hundred and sixty acres (more or

Dated this the twenty-seventh day T. H. WORSNOP,

there is an air of business solidity be-there is an air of business solidity be-gotten only by the knowledge of the normous wealth hidden in mountains.

ounding the town. splendid manner in which the War Eagle property has developed be highly gratifying to Messrs. Gooderham and Backstock.
The War Eagle Consolidated Company is essentially a Canadian corpora-

The company is incorporated unthe laws of this province. The head the laws of the company is in Toronto, where the principal stockholders reside. but little is heard here of company's doings, as all business, directly tributary to the mine, is sacted there. The mine, in addition o paying all operating experiments, add permanent improvements, additional nery, etc., since June of this year been paying dividends at the rate of 1½ cents per share per month, or 18 per cent. per annum on the capital stock. Underground in the War Eagle.

The most enthusiastic Rosslander has little idea of the vastness of the underground ramifications of this great mine. The mine is daily shipping 150 tons of class ore to the smelter at Trail. The major portion of this ore is being taken from the stopes between the 500 and 375-foot levels. Stopers are also at work taking out the "bonanza" chute, which in the upper level gave a fortune Austin Corbin, E. J. Roberts, the endricks, Patrick Clark and John A. endricks, Patrick Clark and John A. inch. Work is in progress on the 25-foot level west of the main shaft. Though the large double compartment aft has attained a depth of almost 700 feet, is is authoritatively stated that no stoping has been done below the 500level. However, careful and systematic mining exploitation carried out the levels beneath has proved that holding its own in grade, is

At the extreme western end of the War Eagle claim, on a bench of Red mountain, 225 feet above what are now the main workings of the mine, the War Eagle Consolidated Company is installing the largest, most model and up-to-date compressor and hoisting plant yet known in the annals of fode mining

in southern Kootenay.

The gallows frame over the shaft is an uncommon one. It is made entirely of steel and was made and is being installed by the Variety Iron Works of Cleveland, O. It is 120 feet high and is a splendid piece of workmanship, compact strong and thoroughly substantial in every particular. It is said to be the largest gallows frame ever erected on a quartz mine. The hoisting works proper, a commodious building, capable of holding in addition to the gallows frame, a large hoist of the most improved electrical pattern, and a 40 drill air compressor, is nearing completion. As little wood as possible has been used in its construction and it stands a mass of heavy corrugated sheet iron painted were sold in Toronto, are quoted at 15 a dark red, and is as nearly fire proof as any building can be made. Situated in such a commanding position on the heights of Red mountain, overlooking the town, it is a veritable monument of what capital, when guided by brains, can accomplish in this matchless mineral

The motive power to be used in the operation of the mammoth compressor and hoist will be electricity. The man-agement hopes to have the new plant ready for operation before the first of January next. The hoist and compress or are arriving piecemeal, and with the exception of timbering of the shaft between levels No. 1 and 2, and installing the hoist and compressor, little remains

to be done.

The Mine Employs 250 men.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed at the mine now. This force will be more than doubed when the new cents. White Bear at 7½, Giant at 7½, and Novelty at 5, are all moving. plant is in successful operation. Two 10 ton skips will be employed in the new shaft and these skips will give the mine a hoisting capacity of 2,000 tons per

ay of 24 hours.
The management of the mine has penly stated that from known ore reserves, there is at least three years' suppy of ore in sight, without taking into account any ore bodies that will be opened up in the regular development of the It is also stated that the company will after the first of January se the monthly dividend to \$50,000

and may possibly make it larger.

The condition of this great mine justifies the assertion that the War Eagle is one of the great nines of the world.

The Centre Star. Adjoining the War Bagie on the east, is the Centre Star mine.

The purchase of the Centre Star by the Gooderham-Backstock Syndicate even at such a fabulous price as \$2,000,000 was a rare stroke of business. With the Centre Star and War Bagie this syndicate page holds undisturbed the key. syndicate now holds undisturbed the key

Red mountain. Purchase prices of mines running up ir the millions are few and far between, and the Centre Star, it is believed by local mining men, is an isolated case where two millions were paid for a probefore a dividend had been de-

Nevertheless the Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate paid the enormous price, and it is confidently believed will more than "come out even" within the first two years after acquiring possession and the commencement of shipments.

No Shipments. Since assuming the management of the property the syndicate has done nothing in the way of mining and marketing the immense bodies of ore that previous development work has proved to exist in the property. All work on the property has been carried on with a view future operation on a large scale. With this end in view towards the western end of the property, and at a point in the centre of the loop caused by the switchback in the old the Rol wagon double compartment short are well under way. This shaft will be sunk 20x10 feet, and when completed will be timbered and equipped in the same manner as the main shaft of the War Eagle. This shaft will in all future operations constitute the main workings of the mine. At present a force of mines is busily engaged raising this shaft from

TWO GREAT MINES.

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The Lew shaft on the Van Anda mine on Texada island is down 220 feet, says the Post-Intelligencer. The station is cut and drifts are just started both ways

Rossland, Oct. 27.—Never before in the history of the Trail Creek district have so many men been employed in the mines of the camp. Never before have the mines of the camp been shipping so much ore. As a direct result of these two conditions Rossland is enjoying a prosperity hitherto unknown.

Rossland fortunately has rapidly developed into "a pay roli, camp." That is, the town has at least reached a condition where it owes its existence to the money actually disbursed each month in the payment of labor.

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Claims in Camp McKinney. Camp McKinney, Oct. 24.-The principal item of interest in this camp the past week is the bending of the Sailer claim for \$15,000, of which 10 per cent. was paid down. The purchasers have already put men to work sinking and already put men to work sinking and the work will be vigorously prosecuted, as the next payment falls due in about three months. The Sailor is about 1,500 feet southwest of the Cariboo, and beside a small shaft has the vein uncovered for 700 or 800 feet. Some rick rock has been taken from the shaft, the proceent purchasers getting as high as present purchasers getting as high as \$350 from a picked sample, while the average of the dump runs over \$30 to the ton. Should the Sailor claim contime to hold its value with development, the Rover and Kamloops claims, which lie between the Sailor and Car iboo on the same vein will attain consid-

erable value. Work continues on the Waterloo, The shaft is down about 35 feet, and though no large bunches of free gold have been encountered since at a depth of 25 feet, the sulphuret ore is met with in considerable quantity.

The survey of the Annie L., a promis-

ing property, has just been completed. The claim lies west of the Maple Leaf, and adjoins the Sailor on the north, and has a 15-foot shaft in it, with a good vein of ore. Some rich free gold has been struck Rock creck between four and live es east of the Cariboo. The speci-

respondent cannot speak intelligently of Although late in the season, considerable prospecting is being done in the vi-terest to report from this work shortly.

> In Rossland Camp. Rossland, B.C., Oct. 29.-In the mining stock market here during the past week eastern Canadian buying has been most quiet. Republic stocks were the most active in the market, especially to-The shares are sold mostly for local account, and so far none have gone east, although it is expected that a movement in that direction will not be long delayed. Of Republic stocks dealt in here, San

Poil opened the week at 76, and quickly advanced to 90, then fell to 83, at which figure it was offered in small blocks. Princess Maud advanced on sharp buy-ing orders from four and a half to seven cents. Jim Blaine is another active stock, having advanced from 35 to 42.

were sold in Toronto, are quoted at 15. Dundee is firm around 27 and Tamarac Athabasca was moving in small blocks at 33.

Cariboo, of Camp McKinney, has been most active. It stirted the week around 75, rose under sharp buying orders from east to \$1,15, and closed the week at \$1.05 firm.

In Rossland shares there was good trading. Monte Cristo, advanced one cent since yesterday, to 13½. Deep Park sumped from 21 to 17½ during the week, and is now quoted at 18. Commander, on eastern buying, is selling at 14. Brokers' aggregate sales this week were 70,000.

to its settlement, was on the way to the privy council of England, this land had been squatted upon, and in their turn the squatters had been ordered off, only to return and hold on. Others had been in the course by the county of course the progression of the Adjoining the War Eagle on the east obtain no valid deed. Now all this is the Centre Star mine.

Star by over purchasers will obtain title and the lots in this vicinity will doubtless become ready sellers, when the Paris Belle owners are ready to do business. The exact terms of the settlement can not be ascertained here, but it is sufficient to know that a settlement has been effected and a half a million dollars' worth of realty is in a position to be disposed of.
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In mining affairs one notable features is off color, business is practically in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the business is one color business is officed and office of \$850,000 for the mining claim, on this status, every considerable work has been done, on this claim. One there is a period of 24 hours, the mining claim, on this claim. One the mining claim, on this claim, on the status is down over 30 men. The main has on its payroll over 300 men. The main has on its payroll over 300 men. The main shaft is down over 300 men. The main has on the string and he has not bothered the this moment is very much like white the proporty, is owned by the Candidan Goldfields. Syndicate who was the color of the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with a state of the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the claim this year. The owners of the development of the Jubilee with the cl

East Kootenay Notes. A large force of men are at work on the Southern Cross group on Bouder creek. The ore is a free milling gold

quarts.

Thirty-five men are at present employed on the North Star and contracts are being made for the hauling of 1,000 tons of ore to the railroad.

Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Hawri-

A forty-five foot shaft has recently been completed on the Big Dipper near Fort Speele.

A tunnel is now in 140 feet on the Burton, mine on Sand creek, with a good showing of ore.

Ore Shipments. The shipments of ore from the Slocan from July 1st to October 20th, 1898, are as follows: Payne: Ruth Slocan Star Last Chance Sapphre.
Coin.
Wonderful Bird
Sovereign
Wonderful
C. M. Wilson Idano, Alamo
Cumberland
Queen Bess
Bosun
California
Whitewater
Rambler
Antolne

It costs money to open mines on the Rand, South Arrica. This is shown in a report by C. Wilson Moore to an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sheba Queen Gold & Exploration Company, which was held in London recently, in which he stated that the deep level mines, as a rule, require from £400,000 to £500,000 to make them productive, says the Rossland Miner. From this it will be readily Miner. seen that the Rand is not a poor man's country like this is. Take the leading mines of the camp, for instance, and what was spent to make them producmens show exceptionally rich ore, but not having seen the property, the corpoor men, until its dividends made them wealthy. The War Eagle had a pay chute that extended from the surface, and before this chimney was worked out by the original owners dividends to the amount of \$187,000 had been paid. When the pay chute had been worked out it was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for \$700,000. The latter company was ambitious, desired to mine on a large scale and spent a large sum in a large scale and spent a large sum in placing the property in condition, so that nearly \$3,000,000 worth of ore was in sight before it began to take it out and to pay dividends. In order to accomplish this magnificent result a little over the product of the camp for the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450. \$200,000 was expended. In the Centre Star, it is claimed when it was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate that there was something like \$5,000,000

mine, and whatever money was used in the preliminary development of the pro-

Then there are many other properties in the strong that can easily be made to and best field a the world from a min-rield a profit when from \$50,000 to high standpoint. He only needs confidence in the markets, and with that returning the same than the markets and with that returning it is easy to comprehend the result. During the same than the same \$200,000 has been expended upon them. This is in marked contrast to the £400; Off or the £500,000 required in the Rand the coming winter the Kaslo-Slocan to bring deep level mines up to the productive stage, and by productive is before in their history and there is not meant that they will simply produce ore a shadow of doubt that next spring will in fair quantities. It does not mean, witness a great stir in this camp.

The London correspondent of the Ross-land Miner writes as follows:

London, Oct. 18.—There is so little doing in connection with Canadian miner and the London with Canadian miner with Landon with Canadian miner with the London win the London with the London with the London with the London with s doing in connection with Canadian mining matters that I have not taken the trouble to write you for several weeks. The market is dead for the time being. Many people confidently predict that this is the time to pick up British America corporations, but these buying times are seldom taken advantage of by the public, who are far too ready to get in at the top and out at the bottom. At the moment everything British Columbia,

off color, business is practically non-existent, and the various groups

the tunnel level of the mine to the surface. This work will take three months.

Mines and Mining.

RICH ORE IN THE VAN ANDA.

Fine Showings in Lower Levels—Machinery to be Introduced.

TWO GREAT MINES.

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carry forward £43 148, 3d.

New British Dominions Exploration,
Limited.—Registered September 17 by
Richard Free, 40 New Broad street,
E. C., with a capital of £50,000, in £1
shares. Objects: To adopt and carry
into effect a certain agreement for the
acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of the undertaking, assets and liabilities of velopment will result in making the British Bominions Exploration, Boundary one of the greatest mining sec. windermere, have shipped 20 tons of rights etc., appertaining thereto; and to ore to the Kaslo sampling works. It cost \$30 per ton to have the ore packed down the mountain to the Salmon ing water and other rights, grants, lands, ing water and other rights, grants, lands, premises, in any part of the world; to search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, wash, crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the same, and by any process obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom, or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of the British Dominions Exploration, miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones, and also to carry on any metallurgical operations: to lease, settle, improve, lonize and cultivate lands and here-

ditaments of any tenure in any part of the world, and to develop the resources of the same, etc.

Lake Huron Copper Syndicate, Imited.—Registered September 19, capital £10.000, in £1 shares. Objects: To adopt a certain agreement, and to acquire or turn to account and business concerns, undertakings and properties of all kinds in Canada or elsewhere, as

105 miners and smelters.
60 We have just heard here that the Lily
30 May has been sold to the English-Cana-did not it may be well to point out that the English-Canadian company was registered on July 22, by Burchell & Co., solicitors, with a capital of £400,000, the signatures to the memorandum being: H. White, ex-mayor of Seattle; J. C. Kelly, Uttawa: J. W. Burnhill Leatherhead; C. L. Alder, Hampstead; A. W. Burchell, Westminster.

In Rossland Camp. The shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending last night again surpassed all records. This time the output of the camp reached the enormous total of 4,415 tons. The growth of the camp within the past year is evident when the output for the past seven the same week in October of 1897. Then the shipments amounted to 1,425 tons, and it was a very creditable record at that time, too. Within 12 months the increase has been a trifle less than 300 per cent. The Le Roi broke its own private record for ore production last week, and put out 3,475 tons. The War

that there was something like \$5,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and those who pretend to know allege that not over \$200,000 was spent to attain this splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result is the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that there was something like \$5,000,000 to the establishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the establishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the stablishment of the stablishment of the stablishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the stablishment of the splendid result of the stablishment of the stablishment of the stablishment of the splendid result of the stablishment of the splendid result of the stablishment of the splendid result of the splendid result of the stablishment of the splendid result tend to know allege that not over \$200, one was spent to attain this splendid result. The management claimed to have spent more than this sum. Take the Iron Mask mine, which was a poor man's proposition from the start. It has paid its way and has now large reserves of ore, and as soon as its enlarged plant to be sweeping over the entire a probable output of at least \$18,000, (00 in 1899, with every prospect of an ever-increasing annual production, has brought with it changed conditions. Are we not throwing away opportunites and thrivals during the past week, and correspond to the business revival which which spendid research to be sweeping over the entire a probable output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$18,000, (00 in 1899, with every prospect of an ever-increasing annual production, has brought with it changed conditions. Are we not throwing away opportunites and thrivals during the past week, and correspond to the country. ore, and as soon as its enlarged plant is installed it is certain to become a dividend-payer. The property does not appear of a better demand for their goods. dividend payer. The property does not speak of a better demand for their goods, doors, to exchange their gold dust for owe any money and all that has been At no time during the present year has coin of a foreign realm? An immense expended upon it was taken out of the circles subject to the control of trade is being and will be circles. Silver-lead mines and prospects the preliminary development of the property, and it was not a large sum, was borrowed from the old War Eagle company, and was repaid out of the proceeds of the mine. The Columbia and Koot erray was developed into a producing property for a merely nominal sum. Then there are many other properties in this emitted in the world from a mine. The there are many other properties in the many that can easily be made to have the call once more, and no deals of greater decan up to a foreign mint. A Canadian mint, or, to commence with, a branch of the Royal Mint at Vancouver or Victoria, would bring both cities into increased prominence and would be the means of giving those cities the trade of the returning miner, and no one spends more freely. To supplement that

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from 20 to 40 stamps, the outlook is encouraging, and in a few months it is expected that the cyanide plant will be in operation. In England it is not an extrax agant view to look for division of the first year's working of this sult of the first year's working of this temporated that the owners of the first year's working of this is reported that the owners of the first year's working of this is given by A. J. Marks, the manager, that the cost of packing to and form the mine is too expensive to make shipments under present difficulties property. Considerable work has been done on this claim. One tunnel is in 141ft, and taps a 30ft, lead. The owners are now in 285 feet on another tunnel, which is expected to tap the vein in another 165 feet. The owners are well-satisfied with their property. An excellent trail was put through to the claim this year. The owners of the control of the claim this year. The owners of the control of the claim this year. The owners of the control of the c

well sent and versilou of spirit, as the control of the sent of their gole with n.c. " at once to well as the gold will be gold to be gold to be control of your controls.

every flat piece of ground. Another point is this, that it is a far cry from mines at the stage of development they are in the Boundary country to the stage of large, steady production. The Boundary country has yet to go through a stage of progress, happily over for Rossland, or nearly so. That this development will result in making the tions in America cannot be doubted But there is a lot to be done first, and if the future is wholly discounted boom, then there will be a sail reaction But the eventual wealth and permanence of that district is a certainty. may in the aggregate outstrip Rossland because it is a country of enormous area But none could wish the Boundary better luck than that one or two camps of as great wealth as Rossland should be demonstrated there. And such luck is sincerely to be hoped for:

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) Clean-Up. Vice-President H. W. Pellatt, of the pany, has received a telegram from Camp McKinney, stating that the first two weeks' run of the new 20-stamp mill has resulted in a clean-up of 870 ounces of bullion. The mill started up on October 1st, and the officers of the company are pleased with the gold obtrined, which is the product of about 690 tons of cre. At the corestimate of \$13.25 per ounce, At the conservative the brick secured is valued at over \$12,500. In other words the mill is turning out at the rate of upwards of \$25,000 per month. And this figure, it is to be remembered, includes only the values got, ten upon the plates, for the concentrates obtained will yield \$3,000 per month in addition. In other words, with the present capacity the mine's monthly output of bullion may be placed at \$28,000.

The new compuny takes over, with the rest of the old corporation's assets, \$40,000 in cash, and it will wind up the year 1898 with a dividend of 2 cents

pear 1898 with a dividend of 2 cents per share, payable on December 1st. With January, 1899, it is believed the company will begin to pay a regular monthly dividend of 1 cent per share, to be supplemented by extra dividends, as the accumulation of profits may war-

At the same ime the management will push the opening of its property with all vigor, and as soon as the development warrants it, the size of the mill will be increased to 50 stamps, thus ncreasing its capacity two and a half It may be noted in passing that Pres-

ident Jaffray, who was in Vancouver on Monday, visited the mine at Camp Mo-Kinney. The stock is now listed on the Torento and Montreal stock exchanges, and there is street talk of it going to

A Canadian Mint. Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Bankers' Association of Canada, in his amount address at Toronto, spoke in favor of a Canadian mint. He said: 'I am not unmindful of the objections which have been raised within this association to the creation of a Canadian gold coinage, and as long as the gold product of the Dominion was compara-tively insignificant no good reason could

list to Canada through returning Yukon miners being forced to take trade of the returning miner, and no one spends more freely, to supplement that PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

the out-going prospector.
Branches of the Royal Mint have been established in Australia, in Syd-(1855), Melbourne (1872) and Perth (1896), and entail little or no expense upon the colony, whereas their exist-ence is of nealcolable benefit to the

ena mine was closed down this week It Purifies the Blood and

This week another strike was made on Silver Mountain. Work was started some days ago on a quartz lead that was outcropping and had been traced for about 300 feet on the Convention, and

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ract the attention of mining men all over the district, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The property is situated on the west side of Boulder creek about six miles in a direct line from Fort Steele; a trail has been completed to the mine. Wild Horse creek has yielded many millions in gold, and considerable course gold was found in the gravel on Boulder creek, and many of the workings of the early placer miners of 1864, 5.6, are yet visible at different points along the creek. Rich ore has been found on the creek for years, someconsiderable quantities of low grade gold quartz are found on the eastern side of the creek. Mr. K. J. Highby, in doing the assessment work on the Big Chief, was working on a small 3-foot lead that extends up the mountain for a distance of 600 feet, his attention was attracted to a quantity of float at a point some investigation showed that the float car ried considerable gold, and a careful search revealed the fact that there was another vein of gold quartz running through the property. The ledge varies from 6 to 12 feet in width, with a pay streak of rich ore on both walls. He-cent assays show gold in generous quan-

Assay No. 1, made by Stewart & Keep, of Fort Stee le, gave a return of \$2,531.87 in gold, silver \$30, and a total asay value of \$2,561.87. Assay No. 2, made by Wallinger & Nelson, gave total value of \$903 in gold. Assay No. 3, made by C. B. Dan Osdell, of Spokane, gave a return of 622.05 ozs. in gold, valued at \$12,857; 20 ozs. in silver, \$12.12. Total values, \$12,-

869.89 The property consists of three claims, Big chief, Golden Coin and Ames, which were located by Messrs. Highby, Van-Arsdalen and Amme, who bonded the Arsdaien and Amine, who bonded the property to Johnson and Robertson of Fort Steele, who re-bonded to E. C. Egan. Work was commenced by Mr. Egan at once with a force of seven men. A cabin 24x18 was constructed, and sup plies got in sufficient to last all winter. There is no doubt that this is one of the most remarkable and richest discov-eries made in the Fort Steele district, and Mr. Egan is to be congratulated upon having secured such a valuable property. Mr. Ligan is now engaged making arrangements to ship a carload of ore to a smelter at an early day. The Horse creek, thence by wagon to Fort teele, then by rail to the smelter.

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"I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound at a time when I was suffering from overwork and the effect of an

New Denver considerably locally things are very quiet. The opera house is near-are very quiet. The opera house is near-tite, nerves shattered; he took South the middle of November. Several other buildings, residences and business blocks are going up.

The operation of the took south the middle of November. Several other buildings, residences and business blocks are going up. man out of a broken-down one."

For sale by Dean & Hiscorks and

## WAR PREPARATIONS

Haste to Go to Sea-Amphion Sails

Other Vessels Being Put in Readiness to Follow the Amphion to the Society Islands.

The preparations incident to the crisis etween Great Britain and France over the Fashoda question continue at Esquimalt. All the men are aboard the ships, and shore leave is but a memory. Wagafter wagon is bringing load after load of provisions and other supplies, and as fast as they arrive the pinnaces and launches hurry them out to the flag-E. J. Saunders & Co. have received a rush order for many tons of provisions, and but little time has been yet given out from the station. The flagship this morning lay out at her buoy flying the three-cornered red flag forward, a signal to all and sundry that the scow was alongside and she was leading to the station of the station of the station. The flagship this morning lay out at her buoy flying the three-cornered red flag forward, a signal to all and sundry that the scow was alongside and she was leading to the station. loading powder and ammunition. She has completed coaling, all her bunk ers being full, and will have completed provisioning to-morrow, when she is expected to sail. It is generally thought by the naval men that she will follow the Amphion, which has started on her long cruise to the Society islands, nothing is definitely known save by Admiral Palliser, as she is to leave Esquimalt harbor under sealed orders not to opened until the vessel is out of

On the Amphion when she sailed was one of the fastest torpedo boats on the . The Leander, which is still dry dock, has also taken one . This is the first time within three years that the little hornets of the seas have been taken on board any of the warships. Work is being rushed on village that she, too, will also be des-

The torpedo boat destroyer Virago, which has long been out of commission, is to be recommissioned at once A crew has been drafted for her from the supernumeraries on the flagship. Her sister destroyer, the Sparrowhawk, was coaled and provisioned this morning. It is thought that she is to accompany the flagship. The sloop of war Icarus is being hurriedly refitted, and she will go into commission about the close of this week. Her new crew will arrive in a few days. She will be at once made ready for sea. The Pheasant and Virago are to remain on the station. While this move southward to French Pacific colonies is thought by many to be a descent on those islands which, should war be declared, will be possession of at once, it is conceded that it is also a defensive move. the Southern Pacific, which, in the event of war, would do considerable damage to the British possessions in the

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Some Information of Decided Interest at This Time.

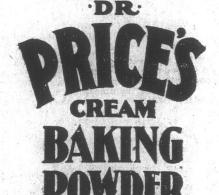
The British channel squadron is very strong, and consists of eight battleships and five cruisers. It is declared to be the most powerful and the most modern homogeneous fleet of warships affoat. The battleships of this fleet are the Ma-Magnificent, Mars, Hannibal, Prince George, Repulse and Resolution. The first six of these ships largest and most powerful battleships afloat. They have 14,900 tons displacement, and their speed is 18 knots. They four 12-inch breech-loading guns as their main battery, and 12 6-inch quick fire guns, 16 12-pounders, and 12 3-pounders, all quick fire. The Repulse and Resoare sister ships and are of the Royal Sovereign type. They are somewhat smaller than the Majestic, their displacement being 14,150 tons, but no other nation has such powerful iron clads. They each carry 67 ton guns, and also 10 6-inch, 16 6-pounders, and 12 3-pounders, all quick fire guns. The cruisers of this fleet are the Arrogant Blake, Diadem, Furious and Pelorus. The latter is a despatch boat, but the four other cruisers are among the best of their kind. The Blake until recently was the largest cruiser affoat. She is 9,000 tons displacement, and has a speed of 22 knots. She carries two 22-ton guns for her main battery, and also 10 6-inch and 16 3-pounders, all quick fire. The Diadem is 2,000 tons larger than the Blake, but she carries no heavy guns. Her armament consists of 50 quick fire guns, 16 6-inch, 14 12-pounders and 20 smaller guns. There are now eight ships of the Diadem class in the British navy and more are building, a proof that the British admiralty discov ered long ago, what was proved at Santiago, that quick fire guns of moderate tago, that quick are gims of moderate size are more effective in an action than large guns. The Arrogant and Furious are second-class cruisers of 20 knots speed, each armed with 27 quick fire guns, four of them being 6-inch, and six of them 4.7-inch. This fleet, from the speed of its heavy ships, possesses a mobility which has scarcely been attained in any other squadron. No fleet that France could gather would be able to stand before it for a moment, and it is not likely that any such attempt would be made. The French vessels would hide themselves in Toulon and other ports, as they did for the most part during the Napoleonic wars. The British Mediterranean fleet at present consists of thirty ships, nine of them ironclads. One of these, the Ru-

Caesar is an ironclad of the Majestic Awarded flighest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

that port. The other ironclads of the

fleet are the Caesar, Royal Sovereign, Empress of India, Royal Oak, Ramilles,

Revenge, Anson and Camperdown. The



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class and has already been described. next five are of the same type as Repulse and Resolution, of the Channel fleet, which have already been lescribed. The Anson and Camperdown Imperieuse Being Prepared in All are ships of what is termed the Admiral class. They are of 10,600 tons displacement and 17 knots speed. They are protected by 18-inch armor, and they carry four 67-ton guns, besides 25 quick fire guns, 6 and 7 3-pounders. guns, 6 6-inch, 12-6-pounders

GOES UP FOR TRIAL. J. Knowles, the Assayer, Committed on a Serious Charge,

The police court was crowded again this morning to hear the conclusion of the case against J. Knowles for posting false name. Mr. Belyea warned the prisoner that he intended to commit him for trial and that he had he option of making a statement if he so desired. The prisoner then stated that as no one had given evidence showing he had tried in a day or two.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Dr. Kirker Finds the Remains of an Unknown Man in the Woods Near Esquimalt.

While hunting in the woods near Esquimalt yesterday Dr. Kirker, of the navy, came upon the body of man lying on its back among the bushes. The mouth was wide open and the appearance of the remains indicated he had died in great agenty. The body was redied in great agony. The body was re-moved to the naval morgue, and a postmortem examination and inquest ere ordered for to-day. Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, went down investigate, and found the remains to those of a man about 50 years of e, 5 feet 5 ins. in height, slightly built and with a thin black moustache. He wore a miner's heavy boots and rough clothing; two front teeth were prominent, the remainder being decayed. On his person was \$34.50, a box of priming cape and a flash half of priming caps and a flask half filled with whiskey.

From the condition of the remains the

man had evidently been dead about six days. It is thought from the money found in his pockets he had just been

A SHOCKING DEATH. The Infant Son of Rev. W. Leslie Clay Burned to Death Under Harrow-

ing Circumstances.

Little Leslie Dawson Clay was the victim of a most awful death yesterday afternoon and the sympathy of the community is being extended to the bereav-ed parents to-day. The little fellow, who was only two years old, had been put to bed in his clothes for his afternoon nap, and when left was fast asleep. It would appear that he awakened and managed to get hold of some matches, which became ignited while he was playing with them, and that his clothing caught fire. The strange part of the affair is that the child made no noise

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A RICH QUARTZ LEDGE.

The Discoverer of the Atlin Country Talks of His Finds.

Fritz Miller, discoverer of the Lake Atlin mining district, who is now in the city, tells of the discovery of a ling quartz ledge fifteen feet in width, situated about a mile and a half from discov ery claim on Pine creek. Some specimen rock from the find was sent to the Treadwell mine at Juneau by Mr. Miller, and an assay showed \$12.50 to the ton in gold and 28 ounces of silver. Propositions for the property were made him by the Treadwell people, Mr. Miller thought it wise to retain his property, and he will probably secure some machinery next season and de-

elop it himself.
Miller, who is a resident of Juneau, discovered the Atlin country four years Thinking to better himself on the ago. lower Yukon, however, he went to Circle City, where he spent three years doing fairly well. He reached Victoria in August of last year by the Danube and after spending a few weeks in the city he went in to the Atlin country. He soon re-located his old discovery, and aided by his brother, George Miller, briefly and all the sound of th sluiced a large glittering pile of gold dust from Pine creek. In June last he went out to Dyea and Skagway for provisions, and his exhibitions of gold dust set the miners talking. Miller, however, was not anytons for complete. ever, was not anxious for compliny Pine creek, and he told them that he was just cut from Circle City and Daw son. A month later he went back for more provisions and told the same of having just returned from Dawson and Circle, but there were some among his hearers who happened to know that he left the river steamer at Tagish, and when Miller left again for his claims he was shadowed. The trailers followed him to his sluices, and the secret was out. They told others on their return to the coast, and taen in went the crowd. They went in, says Miller, with nothing but an axe, a lead pencil and a camera, and some were nearly famished before they were ablo to get back to the coast after staking to secure provisions. Mr. Miller expects that a number of new finds will be made

ere long in the outlying parts of the district FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results. by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the

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Returning Miners from the Teslin-Atlin Country Are Satisfied of Its Bichness.

A Big Company Which Will Undertake Extensive Work Next Summer. \*

There is a remarkable consensus of opinion among those who have of late evidence that when Constable Carson opinion among those who have of late served the summons Knowles gave him a come out from the Omineca and Cassiar countries in regard to the richness of these regions, and the belief that an-other season will witness marvellous development in the district indicated. This is perhaps accounted for by the fact that those who came out earlier in posted the picture up he should the year were men who had made only be discharged. The court then remarked on the fact that as the prisoner had try, and many of whom had not prosa perfunctory examination of the country, and many of whom had not prospected outside of a radius of five miles from Glenora or Telegraph, and were waiting at these points for some strike to be made by some more industrious miner. The latest arrivals here, for the most part, have been men who systematically prospected the region for com-panies of which they are the represen-tatives. Among them is Mr. J. H. Rose, manager of the Alaska Mining and Commercial Co., who arrived in the city this morning on his way home to Fargo, N. D., where he will spend a couple of months with his family. He brought out only one of his party, who ashed on this morning to Minneapolis in response to a telegram telling him of the serious illness of his daughter. Mr. Rose is spending a day or two at the Dominion hotel before proceeding great is his faith in the district that he on his homeward journey. He took in says that in a few years it will be resixteen men over the Ashcroft trail this garded as one of the greatest mining summer, together with forty-nine head. of horses. The party had a fearful experience on that road, and whereas it ad been represented to them that the icurney would consume only 35 days, expedition was four months in reaching the company's store at Glenora. When they at last reached the Strikine river they had but one horse left, and had discarded their outfits, being thank-

> But Mr. Rose does not dwell upon this experience, trying as it was, but rather upon the almost phenomenal luck which attended the efforts of the company when they finally were free to examine into the mineral resources of the district. "By next July," he said, "we will create a big stampede to that country."
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> Not only did they find rich gold-bearing quartz in Cassiar, but they found placer beds of marvellous wealth. One of Rose's men found a stream from which in four days he alone washed 19 ounces of gold. The closing in of winter prevented any further prosecution of the work, but other placers were discovered which it is believed will prove equally rich. Mr. Rose would not say where the diggings were located, more than that they could not be reached save by way of the Teslin trail. This, he says, is now a magnificent road, and he thinks the building of a railroad from Glenora to Teslin would result in the

ful to reach civilization again with their

immediate operation of a number of quartz claims upon which assessment work has already been done. that was heard, and the first alarm was occasioned by smoke being sent to be coming out of the room. When found left Glenora, and on that day reports the little boy was fearfully burned all over his body and his clothing had been completely destroyed. Dr. John A. Duncan and Dr. Holden were quickly in attendance and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of the child, but the efforts to save his life were without avail, and in about three hours after being found little Leslie breathed his last.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held, there being no implication than that the sad affair was an unavoidable accident. The funeral will fake place the little boy was fearfully burned all were brought into town of capital placer over his body and his clothing had been discoveries northwest of Teslin. The

which have hitherto been situated at that place, transferred to



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duding Calbreath, the Alaska Mining & Commercial Co., the K. M. T. & T. Co. The remainder of the Alaska Company's party are wintering at Glenora, and in January they will be rejoined by

Mr. Rose, who will take in modern appliances for developing the placers, and THOSE TIRED KIDNEYS

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THE SMELTING OF LEAD ORE. In yesterday's Miner Mr. Hugh Sutherland, in a comprehensive and interesting interview, discussed in an entertaining way the smelting of lead ores and the obstacles that present themselves to the successful establishment of the industry in this province. It is quite evident that Mr. Sutherland has given careful attention to the subject, with which he is evidently familiar. He points out that owing to the influence of the lead trust duties have been established in the United States that are practically prohibitive. At present lead bearing ore entering the United States is subject to a duty of one and one half cents a pound, while lead bullion, pig lead, or lead products not otherwise specified, are taxed two and one-eighth cents a pound. We have been told ad nauseam that the United States is the natural market for British Columbian ores, that if we attempted to smelt for ourselves it would mean great loss, that even if we were engaged in smelting we would find it impossible to find a market for the produce. One of the reasons why the United States is the market for British Columbian ores is this discriminating duty against lead bullion, which really forces the Canadian miner, desir-

village of Glenora is the effort being benefits is a pertinent question worthy made to have the postoffice and custom of all the light that can be thrown upon of all the light that can be thrown upon

ed at that place, transferred to the Hudson's Bay post, about a mile further down the river. A petition has been circulated praying the department not to make the change, and this petition was brought out by Mr. Rose and will be by that consideration. He has hopes to make the change and this petition was brought out by Mr. Rose and will be by that consideration. He has hopes to make the Change and this petition was brought out by Mr. Rose and will be by that consideration. Mr. Sutherland hesitates, as all just forwarded to-morrow to Ottawa. It is addressed to Jno. McDougall, of the customs department at Ottawa, and sets forther that the Hudson's Bay post is made up of only one store and a few warehouses, while Glenora is the natural resistor for the offices baying the offices having the consideration. He has hopes that the Quebec conference will decide upon reciprocity of trade in lead products. This seems under present conditions to be fatuous. The Americans have much the better of arrangements as they exist and are not likely to reliminate the consideration. warehouses, while Glenora is the natural position for the offices, having twenty-one places of business, besides living houses. It further states that Glenora is situated on a sweep of the river, which forms an eddy, affording a quiet landing for a number of steamboats, a point of great importance in a river so swift and treacherous as the vexist and are not likely to relinquish anything that might profit their quish anything that might profit their certain benefits upon Canada; it would also assure certain advantages to the United States, but there are so many different influences and conflicting interests operating in that country, that it is useless to look for a reciprocal arrangement or meditication of the traffboats, a point of great importance in a river so swift and treacherous as the Stikine. The landing, it is further stated, is a gradual slope, easy of access, while at the Hudson's Bay post the banks are high and abrupt. Finally the banks are high and abrupt. Finally the cost of transporting goods a mile to the cost of transporting goods a mile tr reason why the step, if seriously contemplated, should be abandoned. The petition is signed by 27 business houses, inmiddle states object to reciprocity in considerations. The western states oppose reciprocity in lead products. cause their tariff gives them a hold the Canadian producer to which the latter is constrained to submit.

It behooves mine owners then to look

around for some mode of protection that will secure to them the fruits of their work. Mr. Sutherland suggests combinations of mine owners for smelting purposes, the government to aid in establishing smelters and to find a market for the product. Government has done this as far as dairy products and fruit tre concerned, lending every aid towards production and export, and this far more important industry. Mr. Suther-land believes, should be encouraged in

he same way.
We think the best plan to adopt, failing a reciprocity treaty, is for Canada to enact the same tariff on ore and lead bullion as the United States enforces, under which smelters and refineries would find protection, and to look to the department of trade and commerce to find markets for the product. Certainly conditions cannot exist as they are, and Mr. Sutherland, being a man of influ-ence, would do a commendable work in bringing about a change.-Nelson Miner

AN UNPATRIOTIC DECISION.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 2.—In the supreme court Justice Chester rendered a decision to-day which, if it is sustained by the higher courts, will prevent the con-nection of the New York & Ottawa Railway Company at Long Lake with the Adirondack railway at North Creek, and thereby frustrate the plan for shorten ing the riding distance from New York city to Canada by 59 miles.

ELECTION PROTEST DISMISSED.

North Essex, Ont.. Nov. 1.—The protest against W. J. McKee, Liberal, was dismissed this afternoon at Osgoode Hall. Colborne, Ont., Nov. 1.—The East Northumberland election protest trial is not yet concluded. It will likely be over this afternoon and the seat voided, some of the charges of corruption having been maintained, though the judges concluded to hear evidence on the others.

SLEUR SUSPECTED.

He Comes Before the Police Magistrate

Surveyor S. A. Roberts has of late been missing instruments from his room, and yesterday the matter was placed in the hands of the police, resulting in the arrest of Adolph Sleur, wno a few days ago was convicted and discharged on a charge of vagrancy. Sleur sleeps in a Chess Club 160m in the Five Sisters block, which is connected with the surveyor's apartments by a door in the well. Suspicion rested upon him and the police on investigation found in a Fort street store a magnetic compass, Fort street store a magnetic compass, the property of Mr. Roberts, which had been brought in by Sleur, and upon which he had been advanced \$2. Late last night Constables Clayards and Casson arrested Sleur, and he was brought up for frial this morning, but remanded until Thursday to allow the police to

secure further evidence.

There is still missing a parallel rule mounted on rollers, which was seen in Sleur's hands, but which was not in his possession when arrested. A case of instruments were also taken from Mr. Roberts's room, and in order to make the case more conclusive a thorough search is being instituted to recover Any one into whose possession these articles have lately come would further the ends of justice by communicating with the police.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Current Quotations on the Local Produce Exchange.

Fish and eggs are the two scarce articles on the city market this week, and although the price of the former may fall again in the course of a short time, the latter show a confirmed upward tendency, which, dealers say, will not stop short of the half dollar figure before Christmas. Other articles remain at very nearly the same figures as previously quoted.

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Salmon (smoked), per 1b..... Crabs, 2 and 3 for.....

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Hams (American), per lb.

Hams (Canadian), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (Canadian), per lb.

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T. H. WORSNOP,
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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that after date I intend to apply to Commissioner of Lands and Workhase one hundred and sixty ac situated in Cassiar District. British Columbia: Commencin the shore of Atlin Lake, m Worsnop," N.E. corner, abo worsnop," N.E. corner, a half miles northly of Atlin westerly 20 chains; thence thence 20 chains easterly the lake shore in a northly

Dated th's the twenty-seventh day August, 1898. T. H. WORSNOP.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at the head of Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.

Commencing at a post 20 chains south of D. D. Mann's northwest corner; theuce north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

LEWIS LUKES.

Kitamaat Arm, August 20, 1898.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land in Cassiar District, commencing about midway on the Southern boundary of William Field's land; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence torth 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOMAS TUGWELL.
August 24th, 1898.

is hereby given that two months after date I, George Johnson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the south end of Surprise or Pine lake, Cassiar, district, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked North West Corner, George Johnson, planted about (14) one quarter of a mile west of the outlet of Surprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

of beginning. Pine Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

HAS FAITH IN THE PROVINCE. A Toronto Newspaper Man Who Prophesies a Great Future for

British Columbia Victoria had a visitor yesterday in the person of Mr. Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing Company, of Toronto, who came down from Nanaimo on the noon train and left this morning for Vancouver on his way home. Mr. Jaffray's trip to the Island was principally to see the Nanaimo coal mines, taking a great interest in that industry and being one of the owners of the coal lands of the Crow's Nest Pass.
Mr. Jaffray chatted very entertainingly to a Times man last evening, and was enthusiastic in his estimate of the good which may be expected to result from the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass

railroad. He says the opening of the railway will enable his company to supply the smelters of the Kootenay country with coke at a much lower rate than it can be obtained for elsewhere, and that in a very short time British Columbia will be able to smelt all its own ores at a cheaper rate than they can possibly be smelted at in the United States. At present coke is being shipped direct to the Kootenay country from Nanaimo, without breaking bulk, owing to the enterprise of the C. P. R. in establishing car ferries on the lakes. Mr. Jaffray says that if car ferries were placed on Kootenny lake from the prosent terminus of the Crow's Nest 1'ass road it would enable his company to supply this cheap fuel to the sm at least one year sooner than if to wait until the road is completed to Nelson. All of which Mr. Jaffray says should be encouraging for the people of the interior, although the consequent diminution of the business done on Vancouraging Laboratory. couver Island is something not gother cheering to the people of the island cities There can be no doubt, says Mr. Jaffray, that the Crow's Nest Pass and issued is said to the control of the island cities and issued is said to the control of the co road is going to make a great difference to the coast business with the interior His company have taken advantage of

the possibilities, and he says the development now taking place in the Boundary country is something hardly credible except upon actual observation.

Mr. Jaffray has been doing considerable travelling within the last year, this being his third trip west, and he has

came out of the fracas with a

kingston. Nov. 2.—Morris Grimshaw, aged 19, son of Henry Grimshaw. a hotel-keeper, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Fergus, Ont., Nov. 2.—The official majority for Mr. Gibson in East Wellington is 508.

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London, Nov. 4.-Th formation from Paris ier reports that M. D has decided to wash shoda and to recall for whose mission he

This decision is to s a desire to allow no with the success of To-day will be imp tory of the crisis. I Baron de Courcel, th dor, will impart the Lord Salisbury, w evening at the band the Sirdar, General Probably the premie

official note issued ing that there is i hope that the politic orating. Still further light by the reopening of The Daily Chron publishes a remarka that the Sirdar co proving that Ma the battle of Sirdar a French hoist it, and so, ally, to deter the

from attacking his Sheffield, Nov. the master was expected that present as the Joschen, however the barquet and letter of apology fro said: "It is absol me to leave the a tinuous presence. Sheffield will apprece ent state of affairs. pointed, but duty

Cairo, Nov. 3.-M rived here this evening galese soldiers accommajor's future move the instructions to-morrow. At was formally anno would be permitted French officer, as French minister the Marquis of Sali first to "receive all

contribute to the The Major reports companions in good he they had abundant i munition. The Fren expressed himself as the kindness shown

Washington, Nov. minister, Mr. Wu, much interest the d East, where the cor Russia and England verge of open host the latest report, taken the treaty po thus giving her contr and shutting out the in that great section, hardly creditable the such a step, as No

treaty port, is of a terest to the outside China. The treaty ports foreign trade, and foreign colonies have them. It is at the t United States has emerce with China. Mr. Wu feels satis mportant move by of a treaty port wo ported by the United Pekin and all other

tives in China. Mr. Wu has a with all the country as he projected the from Tienstin to Kir signed to be exten and thence northw richest sections of the head of the Gu so situated as to value in connection now occupied by R from China. treme end of Laio while Newchwang is the peninsula, so command all of the seems shaped by naval purposes. It has led to such ac naval stations, part wei, across the Gulf While Mr. Wu doe has occupied Newch en opportunity for Russia may have reports by pushing troops to Newchwar natural line of dev to divert the transas to make a termi and for that reason coveted by the for

terests.
A private despatch nounces that the ererican syndicate wh tersive concession rived at Shanghai. veys on the propose largest cities and the richest country ent railway men ar

company. London, Nov. 4.dent of the Times that at to-morrow's the peace commission "It is impossible

cept or refuse the c States impose. We clare a formal ruptu oblige Europe to holding the humilia American fleet l "We do not intend