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EMPERORS' MEETING AROUSES INTEREST

All Kinds of Rumors Are Afloat in Diplomatic Circles as to Prospective Alliances.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The meeting between the Czer and the Kaiser, which took place on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the Gulf of Finland, has caused even more of a sensation here than did the news that Russia had sented to consider President Roose-Incidentally there are grave feelings

that this action on the part of the Czar will be followed by unpleasant results France, which is not likely to approve of the head of the Russian nation conferring with her ancient enemy.
Inasmuch as French bankers have fur-

nished the sinews of war in the past, this phase of the situation is considered, to say the least, very unfortunate by leading Russian politicians.

The picturesque meeting of the Gerland gulf, according to private advices, ended this afternoon with a gala luncheon on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, after which Emperor William's yacht steamed seaward, peror William's yacht distance by the Russ.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, in the Journal paints an ensemble picture of the situation and expresses the hope that the invitation of President Roosevelt in the peace conference will prove successful.

The Figure saves "The conference will be developed.

"We will not go over any of the branch lines in Manitoba," said Mr. McNicoll. "I am told there is nothing to be seen anywhere but wheat, of which nan and Russian emperors in the Finescorted for a short distance by the Rus-Peterhof, where she arrived to-night. Interest Aroused.

Berlin, July 24.—A flotilla of tolerand about boats and small cruisers hovered about The Petit Journal says: "The meeting that subsequently Emperor Nicholas went on board the Hohenzollern and re-

the Gulf of Bothnia, but under the cirthat such a meeting was devoid of mean-

no matter what the result may be, however, the dplomats agree that its first effect would make for peace, as Emperor William is brown to be sufficiently as absolutely contrary to the facts. He said:

"France certainly is not desirous of war with Germany, and if Great Britain, as alleged, is urging France to fight, first effect would make for peace, as Emperor William is known to be strongly of the opinion that the Emperor Nicholas should conclude peace and set his olas should conclude peace and set his In diplomatic quarters, not exactly friendly to Germany, there is a disposi-tion to suspect the German Emperor of

friendly to Germany, there is a disposition to suspect the German Emperor of trying to bring about an alliance between Germany and Russia, not only to block any attempt which it is believed is being made to isolate Germany through her understanding with France and the latter, perhaps through the understanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia. Emperor Wilderstanding with Rusia and Emperor of whatever policy it decided to pursue. Accordingly Great Britain declined to participate in the international conference, then France declined, and Great Britain accepted when France reconsidered its decision; but any charge that we sought to bring about war or failed to use our good offices to prevent a conflict is absolutely false.

Drowned in Bath.

There were sixteen guests in the lots accepted when was injured in the back by jumping from the window. The fire is supposed to be of incompletely freed from responsibility for Norway to other states.

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The committee also regards an arbitration convention between Sweden and Norway as desirable, although it does not seek believed that he is anxious for that rea-

France and Russia. lin Post, hinting that France has grown | ple would overthrow any government ascold towards Russia, that the Russo French alliance is on the eve of disan alliance with Germany even at cost

But the idea of a Russo-German alliance is distinctly rejected at the foreign office, where, however, it is intimated tives of the foreign office being present. It is known, however, by a report that Chancellor Von Buelow was on board the Hohenzollern. Count Lamsdorff's FLOOD spokesmen pointed out that the emperors were personal friends and probably discussed many subjects, but he expressed the opinion that the exchange of views would have a more importan earing on the internal affairs of the two empires than on their external af-"The Socialistic movement," the representative of Count Lamsdorff added, 'has assumed big proportions in both countries, and it is a matter of serious

consideration of both monarchs." Norway's Crown. In another quarter is was suggested King Oscar having announced that he through the dam at various points. It charges, early to-day cut the throat of would not permit a member of the house of Barnadotte to assume the sceptre, and the only other candidate house was only by the utmost exertions that a his 15-year-old step-daughter, Elizabeth kis 15-year-old step-daughter, Elizabeth cannot be a scentilly state of the control The marshal of the court, Count Bren- by this evening.

kendorff, has sent the following from the island of Bjorke: "At 10 o'clock in the evening of July 23rd, the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern dropped anchor near the anchorage of the Russian imperial yacht. Polos of the Russian rendorff, has sent the following from the imperial yacht Polar Star. Emperor William accompanied by Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, and his suite, was rowed to the Polar Star. Emperor William was received at the head of the ladder by Emperor Nicholas and Grand PROSPECTS GOOD IN Duke Michael and cordial greetings were exchanged. The German Emperor reviewed the guard of honor and the yacht's crew and the two salutes were sented, after which their majesties etired to the saloon.

olas and Grand Duke Michael accom-panied Emperor William to the Hohenzollern, where they remained until 1.30

French Feeling.

Paris, July 25.—The meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William the overeigns is of the highest importance and that its fruits will be felt throughout the world.

offence against Great Britain. The Russian Emperor, he says, is apparently seeking an alliance with Germany.

Senator Clemenceau says: It is well also made personal inquiry regarding the

Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of sive new interests will be developed.

The Figaro says: "The conference at escorted for a short distance by the rules says. The conference at sian imperial yacht Polar Star. Then sea of two rulers of over two hundred imperial salutes were exchanged and the millions of men untramelled by the pres-Polar Star turned about and returned to Peterhof, where she arrived to-night. days. The great power of the German Emperor will probably impress on Em-Berlin, July 24.—A flotilla of torpedo peror Nicholas the danger of the yellow

the imperial yachts from the time they met until they parted. Beyond the additional fact that Emperor William paid a visit to the Polar Star last night and eyes of Russians."

The Petit Journal says: "The meeting of Emperor William will result in Emperor Nicholas losing prestige in the eyes of Russians."

Great Britain's Position. went on board the Hohenzollern and remained until long after midnight in the German Emperor's cabin, no further details of the meeting are yet available. The meeting of the two monarchs naturally created great interest in diplomatic circles. In some quarters then a disposition to attach the deepest political significance to it, and all sorts of theories are advanced. It is officially announced that the vsit was only a visit nounced that the vsit was only a visit of courtesy made by Emperor William on his brother monarch before leaving astances the diplomats cannot believe volve France in a war with Germany of wheat will be unprecedented.

> ain, as alleged, is urging France to fight, the French government and press would versy with France over Morocco, the a disposi-imperor of government that it would support it in

"We would undoubtedly have stood by France in any conflict over the Morson to see that reforms are granted which will restore tranquillity in the territory of his eastern neighbor.

The any connect over the Morrocan question, but we do not want a conflict, and desire an understanding with France solely to insure peace. with France solely to insure peace.
"Great Britain at war would suffer infinitely greater losses than her adver-An afternoon newspaper quotes a significant editorial in the semi-official Berping would go to America, and the peo-

ming an aggressive attitude." Regarding the diplomatic relations be-tween Germany and Great Britain, the solution and that there is an increasing tween Germany and Great Britain, the feeling in Russia in favor of concluding Associated Press was informed that they were not in the least strained, and that there never had been any serious diffi-culty between the two governments. It has always been considered here that Germany's attack on the French that the officals have no specific informa-tion on the subject of the Emperors' Anglo-French entente, while well-foundmeeting, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff ed opinions have been expressed that not being consulted and no representaing with France, instead of occupying a

> FLOOD HELD IN CHECK. Valdez in Alaska Is Having Difficulty

> > Keep Waters Under Control.

Seattle, Wash., July 25 .- Flood conditions had improved at Valdez, according to dispatches received yesterday at the local cable office, but the emergency occasioned by the high water still exists, and an entire company was at work repairing breaks in the dams and keeping the swollen Valdez river from overflowthat the German Emperor may have ask Sunday night there was a noticeable imed Emperor Nicholas to support a German prince for the throne of Norway, started rising again, and was breaking

"At 11 o'clock at night Emperor Nich- Dr. Drummond, the Author, Had Narrow Escape From Death-Canadian News.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.-Vice-Presiexcites the keenest curiosity, and the dent Mr. McNicoll of the Canadian newspapers this morning almost unani-mously declare that the conference of mously declare that the conference of by his family Mr. McNicoll covered the lines of the company in Western Canada M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the quite thoroughly. Brief stops were made chamber of deputies expressed the opinion that the conference constitutes an West the vice-president went carefully ever the Nanaimo & Esquimalt railway, recently acquired by the company, and that Peterhof be made to understand possibilities of the development of the that the interview creates suspicion in business on Vancouver Island. It is France. The French government has a right to demand of Russia a clear explanation of its foreign policy."

business on Vancouver Island. It is stated that the line on the island will be extended in the near future and extended.

"We will not go over any of the ered, and find every department of the railway in excellent condition. All the extension work of the system is going on steadily and the mileage added this year will be as well equipped as a railway can be made under the conditions under which we do our work."

Judicial Enquiry. Judge Myers opens the script enquiry at Killarney fo-morrow. An important array of counsel will be present.

Toronto, July 24.—A special from Haileybury, Ont., says Dr. Drummond, the well known author of "The Habi-tant," and Editor Farr of Haleybury, narrowly escaped death from lightning. A bolt struck the corner of Farr's house. Both Drummond and Farr were stunned.

zears old, was found drowned in the bath tub at his boarding house at Beaconsided avenue yesterday. He had been stricken with an apopletic fit, to which e was subject, while taking a bath. Fatally Burned.

matches at his home yesterday. Seismic Disturbance.

The seismic disturbance reported in and 18 minutes.

LEFT FOR CONFERENCE. M. Witte Made Final Call on Premier Rouvier at Paris.

Cherbourg for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to-morrow. A semi-official statement given out to-day general conversation. The callers on M. Witte included Prince Von Radolin, the German ambasador, who was at St. Petersburg, and Baron Lamonde De Rothschilds.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Williamsport, Pa., July 25.—James Salerni, an Italian, who is already under \$1,000 bail to answer several serious and the only other candidate being Prince Charles of Denmark, who is martical to an English princess.

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NATIVE SONS' GRAND POST. NATIVE SONS' GRAND POST. Officers Elected and Victoria Named as Next Meeting Place. Nanaimo, July 25.—The grand post of aNtive Sons last night selected Vic-

toria as the next place for meeting, July, 1906. The new officers elected FRAIRIE PROVINCE

July, 1906. The new officers elected were: Grand factor, J. W. Watson, Victoria; deputy factor, H. W. Walsh, Vancouver; treasurer, G. T. Fox, Victoria; grand secretary, A. E. Haines, Victoria; district deputies, Vancouver, W. J. Jeffrees; Victoria, T. Watson; Nanaimo, F.

J. Stannard. Clergyman Resigns. Rev. James A. Banton, organizer of ne Baptist church here, has resigned after several years' pastorate.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE. United States Government Representa-

tives leaving London for Canada. London, July 25 .- Owing to the withdrawal of the petition of Greene and Gaynor to appeal to the Privy Council, Donald McMaster, who represents the United States government in the case, will leave here to-morrow on his return

PENAL SERVITUDE.

Sentence Passed on Woman for Stealing Valuable Necklace.

committed for trial July 6th on a charge of stealing a necklace valued at \$10,-000 from Christy's, was found guilty in the Old Bailey to-day and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

A PROPOSED BASIS FOR THE SEPARATION

Terms Upon Which it is Suggested Norway and Sweden Might Dissolve

Stockholm, Sweden, July 25 .-- A special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis which created the resolution in favor of separation by Nor-

The committee recommends that in the event of a dissolution of the union, Sweden should insist on the following terms:

First, the establishment of a zone on Japan's attitude toward China was seen and she was a state of the st each side of the frontier separating the kingdoms, within which the existing for-A bolt struck the corner of Farr's house. Both Drummond and Farr were stunned.

Hotel Burned.

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not consider it an essential condition for the dissolution of the union. The committee further proposes to authorize the government to raise a loan of \$2,000,000, which can by a resolution of the Riksdag be made available for such readjustment be made available for such readjustment most boyish in our enthusiasm and most b Fatally Burned.

Tommy Adams, four years old, was fatally burned while playing with matches at his home yesterday.

The match available for statled readylatement as may be necessitated by the new conditions. Regarding friendship for America. While we are friendly with China as Orientals, our greatest friends are England and America. Why, the first monument ever eventual negotiations with Norway, the committee declares that "Whatever be demanded for the welfare and dignity of Sweden as a condition of the repeal of the act of the union on the part of Sweden and of the recognition of Norway, wars has been one of help to us. We with the state of the declares that thussing and rear that Russing may have to pay a heavy price for peace. Why, the first monument ever with the committee declares that "Whatever be demanded for the welfare and dignity of the first monument ever with the committee of the union of the recognition of the recognition of Norway, wars has been one of help to us. We "The Baltie trip like the trip to the part of the trip like the trip to the part of the trip like the trip to the part of the trip like the trip to the part of the trip like the trip to the part of the secure the Davis trophy. the act of the union on the part of Sweden as a condition of the part of the pa ienna was felt at the observatory here den and of the recognition of Norway, at 10.12 last night, lasting three hours must be claimed and adhered to with rigor and determination."

The preamble of the committees report is a long recitation of the events leading up to the appointment of the committee, and claims that Sweden made all pos Paris, July 25.—M. Witte to-day made his parting calls on Premier Rouvier, other government officials and the diplomatic corps preparatory to sailing from was not dissolved by the strothing's properties. The difference of the distributions action, and the contract cannot be broken by one parliament, therefore the storth-bonus accompanied the gift. Witte has not had any negotiations desire any longer to maintain it. It is for Sweden to decide what action is they will be quartered until the baron's recessary. According to the laws she of the fie of union on certain conditions, itsisting as a preliminary on a satisfactory settlement of all affairs mutually affecting the two countries.

The cabinet has resigned.

velt will be officially notified of Baron in the latter part of of citizens welcomed them, and, escorted in carlages, they went to the city hall to grow the formal visit to Oyster Bay. There is no stated programme mapped out for the papers starts this afternoon.

Mayor Sharp, the aldermen and a concourse of citizens welcomed them, and, escorted in carlages, they went to the city hall to grow the first innings the locals were all out for the papers starts this afternoon.

THE SENTIMENT IS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Aimar Sato Thinks That an Armistice Will Be Arranged Early in Conference.

New York, July 25.-That Japan will emand an indemnity from Russia in the Explanation Is Sought For Meeting of negotiations for peace, and that war will be declared at an end at the conclus of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Aimar Sato, official spokesman for the baron.

The party arrived here to-day, and Mr. Sato, in an interview to-night, said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands London, July 25 .- Annie M. Grant will be made, but the sentiment in Japan the conclusions reached. The only inor Annie Gleason) of Chicago, who was and Russia is for peace, and in the inmust be peace."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably it would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's conwill make the demands for Russia's consideration. He said the peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council. Mr. Sato, asked if in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than a treaty would allow, said: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt, and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need of

Mr. Sato further said that Japan would prefer to have the negotiations in the English language, as neither Baron Komura nor himself spoke French. The matter, however, would be settled after

regard America as an ally without a treaty.'

Do Not Want Philippines. Questioned as to the possibility of a

interests of Sweden. There was great interests of Sweden. There was great about a hundred Japanese cheered the baron as he entered his carriage and was driven away. The baron met his colleague on the commission, Kogoro Takunion a source of weakness instead of league on the commission, Rogoro 1 and strength. Sweden should not, therefore, ahira, minister at Washington, and they comploy force, but must insist that its permission is necessary to its dissolution. The balance of the day was spent in resting. To-morrow President Roose-state of the field of union on certain conditions, welt will be officially notified of Baron. Mayor Sharp, the aldermen and a concourse of three wickets. In

rival of M. Witte, who is expected here next week. Baron Komura will accept no invitations to dinners or public functions of any kind. To-night he directions daat at the Nippon club.

Will Call on President. Oyster Bay, L. I., July 25 .- Baron Komura, the principal peace envoy of Japan, will probably call on President Roosevelt this week at Sagamore hill. Both the President and Baron Komura are graduates of Harvard, and having other several year's ago, have some personal matters in common. The call, if made, will be entirely informal.

SPECULATION RIFE AMONG THE POWERS

the Emperors of Russia and Germany.

St. Petersburg, July 25 -Gossin and conjecture are busy with the reasons for and results of the recent meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof having produced nothing definite regarding the subjects discussed or formation vouchsafed is that the converterests of humanity and propriety there rests of humanity and propriety there sations were extremely cordial and failure. Yesterday he made a splendid must be peace." will make for peace was reflected on the with another bad spell, from which he Bourse to-day, Imperial Fours rising a never rallied. He was 62 years of age. full point to 61/8 in a firm market. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced as to its real meaning, but they are all admittedly guess work.

Interests in China.

There is a growing belief here that the attitude Germany has assumed in connection with the meeting between Far East and the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser are due to a desire on the part of the German government to safeguard her own interests in China and to secure herself in the possession of Kiaochou. China's attitude recently, insofar as

Germany is concerned, has not been of the friendliest, and her demand that she be consulted in connection with the peace negotiations is thought to C. P. R. Extension.

The C. P. R. awarded the contract for building the Teulon extension north of Winnipeg towards Gimil on Lake Winnipeg towards Gimil on by acting as a check to German ambitions, the official characterized the charges made in the German press are the best in years, and if the present favorable conditions continue the output of wheat will be unprecedented.

The control of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the favorable conditions continue the output of wheat will be unprecedented.

The control of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the favorable conditions continue the output of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union; or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people, by a plebiscite, have union. tions, and all commerce having equal petitor even challenged him for place.

France, despite her proverbial hatred of Germany, could be swung into line for concerted action in France acting in unity, they would be a prisonment for one month.

It is considered likely that an official this morning after an operation. announcement regarding the conference between the two rulers will be shortly by the Russian foreign office. Nicholas' departure on his yacht to meet the Kaiser was exceedingly mysterious. He took special care to steal through Kronstadt, although the sailors of the fleet were ashore and the Cossocks

were occupying the town. "Patriots are afraid," said Prince patriotism, and fear that Russia may

"The Baltic trip, like the trip to l'angiers, means business. The Kaiser aspires to become a modern Charlemagne He is aware that Russia is ablaze with Questioned as to the possibility of a war and revolution, that cholera and conflict with the United States in the famine are approaching, and that Turkey sible concessions in order to maintain the future, as suggested at the outbreak of the war, Mr. Sato asked what could ing to prevent reforms."

yesterday of the genuineness of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal ing's action can only be considered as

Baron Komura and his party arrived
Norway's declaration that she does not at Jersey City early to-day from Chicago

Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took for Sweden to decide what action is departure for Portsmouth. There was departure for Portsmouth. There was would be fully justified in using the modern and demonstration beyond the presence of dum covering some point for preservation in the archives. It is learned that would be fully justified in using the no demonstration beyond the present to no demonstration be in the first excitement, but reflection with the members of the party.

shows that it would be against the true | When the party arrived in New York | which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third

CONVENTION OPENED.

BEEN OPERATED ON

VERY SATISFACTORILY

Day Labor Discussed at Municipal Convention-C. P. R. Conductor Fined For Appropriating Funds.

Montreal, July 25 .- An operation was renformed on George Ham of the C. P. 1:. this morning for appendicitis, and at ncon the doctors said he had come through the ordeal all right. His condit.on this afternoon is reported satisfac-

tory. Died From Heart Failure. Brockville, July 25 .- The death of Major J. Walsh, first governor of the Yukon, who passed away shortly before roon to-day, was due to heart trouble. About a week ago the extreme heat trought on a sudden attack of heart

Discussed Day Labor. Winnipeg, July 25.—The session of l.e municipal convention opened this afternoon. The attendance of delegates is most representative of both East and West. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, and was replied to by Acting. Mayor Coutoure of Montreal, both of whom outlined high ideals for civic good in their emarks. Mayor Urquhart of Toronto also spoke at length. After an informal ception, the business session opened. and when the secretary-treasurer's reable paper on day labor, dealing with subject in all its phases. A protracted discussion followed, in which opin-ons differed greatly. The convention

romises to be most beneficial. Crop Reports Good, Never in the history of the country eve the crop reports from all sections been so uniformly favorable.

Auto Race at Industrial. J. C. Enton, in his great Packard acer, won the five-mile auto race at Inustrial, handily covering the distance in fraction over eight minutes. No com-

Conductors Fined. Moosejaw, July 26.-Conductor S. D. McMicken, of the C. P. R., was prosecuted before a magistrate endangered should a United China be oay on a charge of theft of \$3 in fares. possible. With Russia. Germany and He was fined \$30 and \$10 costs, or im-

Death of Hotel Man. Wm. Clougher, a pioneer hotel man of this city and province, died at Carman

BANQUETTED VISITORS.

American Tennis Players Entertained in London Before Leaving For Home.

London, July 25 .- The all-England awn tennis club gave a dinner last night in honor of the international teams. The ruests included all the Americans, with the exception of Holcomb Ward. The president of the club in proposing a toast complimented the Americans on their

Dr. Paul J. Dashel, responding, extrophy.

BANKERS' FAILURE

Liabilities of Frank G. Bigelow Are Nearly Three Millions. Milwaukee, Wis., July 25 .- The apraisers of the estate of the former banker, Frank G. Bigelow, to-day issued a supplemental report detailing additional assets amounting to \$153,372, consisting of stocks, bonds, life insurance, mortgages, etc. The former report showed assets to the value of \$285,149, making a total to date of \$440,521. The report

low figure close to \$3,000,000. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

ctates that the schedule is practically

omplete. The total liabilities of Bige

Progress of To-day's Match Between English and United States Teams.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The cricket Winnipeg, July 25.—Forty-six delegates in charge of the Montreal members arrived in London was resumed to-day with the TO THE TAKE THE TAKE SHOW

PRIVY COUNCIL

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S TRIP WAS FRUITLESS

The Wellington Colliery Case Disposed of by Highest Court, in the Realm.

case of Attorney-General of British Co- destroyed. lumbia vs. Wellington Colliery Company, the appeal was dismissed.

In Renwick vs. Nelson & Fort Shep-1 ard Railway Company, leave to appeal was not rescinded but appellant pays In Burland vs. Earle the appeal was

allowed in part. The judgment allowing interest was varied by allowing interest from November, 1900, at the rate of five per cent. The appellant was given costs. The petition of the Dominion for leave to appeal the Lord's Day case was refused. It was urged to be a matter of great public interest in the Dominion that the provinces should know their respective jurisdictions. The court de-clined to hear R. MacPherson for the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, support-

These first two cases were those upon These first two cases were those dipole which the Attorney-General spent so boiler had been cleaned only a short time before the explosion and filled with fresh water from shore. Only one boiler a thing well done you must do it yourself, Hon. Charles Wilson went to Longer spends of the ship shows that the hull has been important selections, but he could not commenced landing in the neighborhood. to a solicitor in London would have accomplished the work just as well, but the Attorney-General did not see it in that way. Now, after all the expense evolved in getting it put on the appeal to stand the trip to Mare Island.

has been dismissed Since that time the Dominion government has disallowed the act upon which the case of the Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Company was based, namely, the question of employing Chinamen underground in coal mines.

In the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway assessment appeal it is understood that negotiations are in progress between the government and the company looking to a mutual settlement of

This doubtless accounts for the appeal standing over at the present time.

TO EXTEND TRADE.

Steamer Fitted Up With Display From Factories Will Be Sent Around the World.

New York, July 26 .- Plans have been completed for an effort by an exporting company of this city to extend American commerce to foreign countries. A float- nam's Painless Corn Extractor. Fifty ing expedition will be equipped and sent years in use, certain and prompt. Use on a tour of the world.

The American floating exposition, as i will be called, will start from New York in January, 1906. It will carry a limited number of samples of various merchan-dise, of American manufacture, the ports, where stops will be made. Space will be allotted to exhibitors and salesmen on this ship. The trip will require fifteen months, and over 60,000 miles will be covered. It will include Europe, Special Examiner Taylor, appointed by Asia, Australia, South America and the United States court yesterday, A. ports in Central America and the West Indies. The steamer will carry a sur luth Evening Herald; Conde Hamlin, of the States court yesterday, A. C. Weiss, general manager of the Duluth Evening Herald; Conde Hamlin, of the States and W. I. competent interpreters of Ger man, French and Spanish.

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Two Americans Charged With Careless ness in Discharging Firearms in Scotland.

London, July 26 .- The shooting case involving J. S. and H. C. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburg, was mentioned in the House of Commons this afternoon, J. Galloway Weir, represen ing Ross and Cromarty county, Scotland wanting the Lord Advocate for Scotland take steps to prevent the defendants from fleeing from justice.

The Lord Advocate, however, said he had every reason to believe that the Phinns would be ready to meet any charges brought against them. One of the young men, he understood, was now

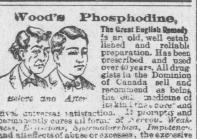
The two sons of Mr. Phipps were re cently charged with the reckless dis charge of firearms on the Beaufort estate in the Highlands of Scotland, by which three persons were wounded.

STORM SWEPT ISLANDS.

News Brought by Missionary of Havoc Wrought Among Carolines.

Shannon, who for 15 years has labored as a missionary among the natives of the Caroline Islands, was a passenger on the missionary steamer Moring Star carried him from the Carolines to the Hawaiian

He brings news of a frightful storn



ects of abuse or excesses, the excessive resect Tobucca, or primar or timularis, Menta, and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmity, insanity, Consamption and an Early Greve.

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which swept over the Carolines in April last. Nearly all the islands in the east-ern group were devastated. The cocoanut groves were destroyed, and much of London, July 26.—Before the judicial the food supply of the natives swept away. Nineteen natives were killed and the schooners Ponape and Diana were

TO REPAIR GUNBOAT.

Bennington Will Be Taken to Navy Yard-Causes of Explosion Still Mystery.

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—The gun-Loat Bennington will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard to be thoroughly examined and repaired. Divers are examining the Bennington's hull. Admiral Goodrich is expected to ar

rive on his flagship to-night or early to morrow, when an official investigation of the disaster will be begun. Much infer est centres on the question of what was the steam pressure on boiler "B" at the time of the explosion, it being said that the safety valve had been set to blow off at 140 pounds. Ten minutes before the explosion the pressure was only 118 pounds and was rising, it is said. The

the navy department to-day that the ransfers of bodies of those who perished in the Bennington to the homes of relae complied with in the cases of bodies aiready buried. The bureau of medicine and surgery, to which all requests for transportation of bodies is referred, is using every effort to expedite the work. It isn't a snuff nor a wash, neither is using every effort to expedite the work. and surgery, to which all requests for transportation of bodies is referred, is

An appropriation is available for such transportation.

Another Victim.

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Another Victim.

attiseptic, balsamic vapor. It's name is "Catarrhozone." For lasting care "Catarrhozone" is the one remedy. Another Victim. Capt. Drake, at San Diego, has reorted to the navy department the death to-day of T. Takata of Tokio, ward-toom cook of the Bennington. His father is C. Takata, at Tokio.

EVEN THE DOCTORS SAY SO. Ask them about your corns—the pre-cription is invariably one bottle of Put

only "Putnam's." PAPER COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Investigation Into the Methods of Organization Charged With Increasing Prices to Publishers. St. Paul, July 26 .- In the hearing of be investigation of the business methods

he St. Paul Pioneer Press, and W. J. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, testified that their experience had been strenuous since the formation Mr. Weiss testified to his despair of nel, his intention being to land near

ever being able to do business with the Calais. The conditions were favorable General Paper Company on an equitable to the accomplishment of his task. lasis. He said that prior to the organization of the defendant company there lad been competition among the paper companies of the West, but since that t.me there had been no competition,
Mr. Hamlin was asked if he was
his attempt. He became ill after six aware that there were paper mills operating in the Northwest independent of the General Paper Company. He said a third of the distance.

he was, but freight conditions or other onsiderations made the mills unavail able sources of supply. It developed later that the small inpendent mills were not of sufficient pacity to afford security for a full sup-At the afternoon hearing Lucien

Swift, of the Minneapolis Journal, and George Thompson, of the St. Paul Disof the special committee appointed to

trnoon, when the adjournment was taken until the fall. The government will apply to the circuit court for an orelling the directors of the General Paper Company who refused to testify to answer the questions of the procuting attorneys.

KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.

Delegate Representing the Country at Peace Conference Says That Is Ultimate Object.

San Francisco, July 26 .- P. K. Yoon, who is on his way to Washington for the purpose of acting as an official delegate pointed to look after the interests of for all kinds of foot troubles. The ever-in-Corea during the peace negotiations, arrived here on the steamer Alameda from Honolulu yesterday. Mr. Yoon is a minimitations off the market, and to-day if str of the Korean Methodist church in you ask for

He was disinclined to talk about his sion, as he feared that the expression of his sentiments might cause some ill-deeling among the Japanese. He said, however, that his object was to get most favorable terms for Korea for the present, with a view to obtaining independence in the future.

An asphalt lake of considerable extent has ticulars of the \$100.00 cash prizes we are secretary was driven to the imperial seen discovered in Asia Minor, An English giving, or enclose 25c. for box of 18 pow- palace in the state carriage. Lloyd C. company is being organized in London for ders. V. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont. ed Miss Alice Roosevelt. its exploitation.

INSPECTION FOR FEVER essels From New Orleans Carefully Watched-No Danger in Northern Climates

New York, July 26.-Health Office

efore her departure from Colon on

"If this disease is found on board

when the vessel referred to reaches the New York quarantine station, the pa-

ent or patients will be removed to the Swinburne Island hospital and all per-

sons on board whose temperatures are above the normal register will be re-

moved to Hoffman Island for observa-tion. The present regulations are suf-

ficient to furnish full protection.
"All vessels arriving from New Or-

leans are how subject to inspection at this station, and will be for the present

whatver that an outbreak of yellow fever in the north would be followed by

any serious results to the public, princi-lally for the reason that the variety of

an outbreak of this disease is simple and

PAINTINGS FOR AMERICA.

Important Purchases Made in Paris for

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

London, July 26 .- The director

the Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, has returned here from Paris,

where, accompanied by Robert W. Deforest, one of the directors of the

THE SURE CATARRH TREAT-

YELLOW FEVER RAVAGES

ported.

Fort Morgan, Ala., July 25.-It was

ia was ordered to the quarantine sta-

ion at Ship island, ten miles below here

Deaths Reported.

New Orleans, July 25 .- So far as as

rtained there have been eight deaths

There have been altogether fifty

rom yellow fever since its appearance

cases, many of them having recovered About 15 cases are under treatment.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Attempt is Being Made to Cross From

Dover, Eng., July 26 -Edward Heaton,

of Liverpool, started from here this

morning in an attempt to swim the chan-

No less than nine aspirants are now in

training for swimming the channel, in-

luding Miss Kellerman, an Australian

REPORT DISCUSSED

Regret Expressed That Swedish Govern

ment Resigned Before Dealing

With It.

Stockholm, July 26.-Both houses

the riksdag have held secret sessions to

The above illustrates the rapid growth

of Foot Elm. Merit wins with Canadians.

2 or 3 years ago the country was full of

creasing popularity of the original remedy,

Foot Flm

the old "Just as good" plea of those who

imitation.

want to make a litle extra profit out of an

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at the entrance to Mobile bay.

nounced to-day that four cases of yel-

effective if proprly carried out."

Besides the present treatment of

July 22nd.

Doty gave out the following statemen this afternoon regarding the yellow fever situation at Colon and New Orleans: have received no official notice that one THEY ARE MARCHING er more cases of yellow fever were re UPON VLADIVOSTOCK oved from the steamship Seguranca

> 7: 3 Another Force Has Crossed From Sakhalien Island and Taken Possession of Russian Towns.

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Khanchangtsu, Manchuria, July 27 .-According to reports from Korea the treated in the same manner as vessels arriving from Colon. There is no danger about eighty miles from the south of the about eighty miles from the south of the the cabinet. Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 nen. Their main force is concentrated mosquito which transmits the disease is not found in this section of the counat Kenchen. Approaching Vladivostock.

Tokio, July 27.-Local military authoriies, discussing the situation in North L. P. Brodeur. Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung to the CHINA'S ATTITUDE ON south of the Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategical standpoint, as it controls Possiet bay. Kyong Cheung is also regarded as the outer line of the defences | She Will Not Become Party to Treaty to of Vladivostock.

Landed From Saghalien. It is announced at army headquarters

drovsk without any loss on the part of

The rank and file of the army welcome the United States officers as an evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are adications That Many Cases Have Developed—Eight Deaths Renot so appreciative of the American ac-

Confirmatory Report. St. Petersburg, July 27, Gen. Linevitch confirms the report that Japanese destroyers landed a battalion of infantry y fever have developed on the steamer at Castries bay on July 24th. occupied the lighthouse and hoisted the Japanese Colon via Bocas del Toro. The Colum- flag. Official Report,

Tokio, July 27.-The following official unnouncement was made this afternoon; "The detachment detailed to protect the landing on the Siberian coast of the Japanese troops from the Island of Saghalien dislodged the enemy from the vicinity of Alkovase Julyon 24th. The enemy's strength consisted of one battal-

tacked, and our troops pressed them to uvres, wards Novoe Nichaelkoye, which place was completely occupied the same day. Two hundred prisoners were taken, and also gun carriages, ammunition and pro-

who expects to make the attempt in the BETTER PREVENT DIARRHOEA Prepare the system with occasional small doses of "Nerviline." This absolutely prevents darrhoea, dysentry, cramps and sick headache. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been king of "Summer Cures." Try it your-

> M. WITTE IS DELAYED. A Dense Fog Prevents Saming of the

Steamer From Cherbourg. Cherbourg, July 27 .- Although it was the Swedish government before the able to leave Cherbourg for New York schwengers.

report as it is feared it may retard progress towards a solution of the diffi-M. Witte, the peace plenipotentiary who boarded the steamer here after spending the night ashore at a hotel, whence he sent a long dispatch to St. Petersburg, appears to be somewhat an oyed at the delay, the Russian peace party being already late when compared

The Russians were most interested in cading the press dispatches describing ment to five instead of seven years. be arrival in New York of Baron Ko- Churchill explained that the bill would caura and his party, and expressed the give fuller popular control of the execuope that the Japanese conditions would tive. He said there was a growing e really as moderate as set forth in the diminution of parliamentary authority dispatches received here. Owing to lack over the government, and by this mechanical arrangement more frequent apthe Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse party peals to the country could be of national were compelled to spend the night on advantage. The proposal was defeated imitations off the market, and to-day if board sleeping cars at the station. A later dispatch says the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse with M. Witte and his party on board sailed for

New York from here to-day at 3.30 It is very seldom that you are annoyed with p. m. The Emperor and Empress of Japan yesterday received in audience and en-It pays to buy a remedy that never fails tertained at luncheon the party of Unitto give satisfaction. Send stamp for par- ed States Secretary of War Taft. The Griscom, the American minister, escort-

STILL FIGHTING V., V. & E. P. R.'s Opposition Continues-New Auditor-General Has Been

Ottawa, July 27.—An order in council has been passed appointing C. H. Widdifield, Picton, Prince Edward county, to be county judge at Owen Sound in place of Judge Morrison, who has been transferred to Picton to fill the vacancy Ex-premier Parent and Colin McIsaac,

M. P., have been appointed to the trans-continental railway commission. The rerganization is now complete.

Auditor-General McDougal has been uperannuated. His superannuation al-owance is \$2.160 per annum. J. Fraser, of the finance department, takes his place, and commences work on August

The C. P. R. is still fighting against the V., V. & E. Chas. Drinkwater has asked the railway commission not to approve of the plans until the crossing of the in-Japanese continue to advance along a ternational boundary is approved of by

The only ministers outside of the members of the tariff commission who will be able to get to British Columbia this sumner will be Hon. Sir Fred Borden. Hon. R. Prefontaine expected to go, but will have to go to England. The members of the tariff commission are Hon. W. S. Fielding. Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon.

THE EXCLUSION LAW

Prevent Emigration to the United States.

Washington, D. C., July 27.-Some doubt is expresed in official circles wheself, Hon. Charles Wilson went to Longer Hon. Charl have not yet been concluded.

It is announced that twelve Bramanseized on Tuesday.

drovsk, and that Alexandrovsk was ed States which would provide for the exclusion even of Chinese laborers from came through the blowhole, and the pipes were broken by the force of the explosion. The entry of water is now under control, and no difficulty is expected in making the vessel sufficiently seaworthy to stand the trip to Mare Island.

Transfers Bodies.

Washington, July 26.—It was stated at the navy department to-day that the late of the stand at the navy department to-day that the late of the stand the trip to Mare Island.

They were nurchased by the late of the Salon of the Gonzaga Palace, near Mantal the late of the stand twelve Bramanting the vice Admiral Katoka, in reporting the Vice-Admiral Katoka, in reporting the Successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, opposite Saghalien island, says that the piers at Alexandrovsk, Niyomi and Mukak were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mumika, and Alkova was still burned.

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transfers of bodies of those who perished in the Bennington to the homes of relations to the hom clusion, she can refuse to sanction it or Harbin, July 22.—General Linevitch, received to day Brigadier-General Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches.

The rank and file of the army welcome the little army welcome a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborate. only. Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to re-

gard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their government. The reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circle t is attributed to the influence of foreign

CRUISE IN BALTIC SEA. The British Channet Fleet Is Leaving For Those Waters Next Month.

tour, and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of ceremonious visits not being contemplated.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

n Case of Rex vs. Gibbons by Grand Jury in Special Assize This Morning.

Mr. Justice Morrison presided over the special sitting of the court of assize, which was opened this morning. There was only one case for consideration namely, that of Rex vs. Gibbons. The grand jury returned a true bill on the three counts—shooting with intent to murder, shooting with intent to main and unlawfull inflicting grevious bodily harm. Upon the application of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the defendant, an adjournment was granted until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Follow-Swift, of the Minneapolis Journal, and Gescuss the report presented yesterday George Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, testified that the cost of paper to them had increased from 25 to 50 per cent. since the organization of the Genport presented yesterday of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the report presented yesterday of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the report presented yesterday of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the North German Lloyd in give the grand jurors: Fred Norris, foreman; and W. F. Adam, G. W. Barbor was approved in principle. Some port was approved in principle. Some regret is expressed at the resignation of the Sweden is still here. As this dispatch is filed it is not expected that she will be able to leave Cherbourg for New York.

SELF PRESERVATION

Members of Imperial House Will Not Consent to Shortening Life of Parliament.

London, July 26 .- The Commons to-day refused to permit Winston Churchill to introduce a bill limiting the life of parlia admiral commanding the navy yard. by 239 to 176.

M. Wifte, Prof. Demartens and a number of officials making up the Rus stan peace plenipotentiaries, left Paris by train at 9.20 this morning for Cherourg. They will sail for New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse

this evening.
At Philadelphia fo-day the Marylelone Cricket Club of London began a two days' match with the Colts, composed of 18 young players of Philadelphia, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon Heights. expulsion from the exchange.

DISASTROUS FIRE

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Conflagration Under Control-World's Record Beaten at Montreal-News From Canadian Points.

Fernie, July 27.-A disastrous fire visited Fernie last night, wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruther's tailor shop, Sheppard & Elliott's hard-ward store, B. C. furniture store, Waltham hotel, Great Northern city office, Henry & McLeod's tailor shop, C. C. Wright's jewellery store. These are all totally destroyed. The Waldorf hotel is on the opposite side of the street, and is very much damaged. Other stores are more or less damaged by heat. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, covered by inis estimated at \$50,000, covered by in-surance to about one third. The fire is for a judgment.

Athletic Association yesterday, Constable E. Desmarteau, of Montreal, won the His arrest took place yesterday, Detecgold medal for the highest number of points for weight throwing, beating the world's record of 15 feet 3% inches, made by John S. Mitchell, New York, for the 56 lbs. high throw by raising the mark to 15 feet 9 inches. In an exhibition throw he raised it to 15 feet 11 inches.

Gus Ausrige. Since then he has assiduously avoided work and about two weeks

Killed By Train. Oakville, Ont., July 27 .- Two daughters of J. E. Inglehart, of Palermo, were struck and instantly killed by the International Limited while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks here last night. Mr.

Fatal Accident. Owen Sound, Ont., July 27.-William. Miner, of Kincardine, a young man, was killed at the Grey and Bruce cement works yesterday while oiling machinery. Sawmill Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., July 27.-The sawmill as it stood, as he intended leaving the of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company at Crooked river was destroyed by fire yesterday. The tie mill, lumber and logs were saved by hard fighting. Attendance at Fair.

Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The attendance at the Winnipeg fair for the last two days broke all records. On American day it was 30,000, yesterday, citizen's day, it was 32,000.

PREPARING FOR THE FLOATING OF A LOAN

Financial Houses Making Arrangements to Prevent Peace Indemnity Disturbing Money Markets.

Berlin, July 27.—In view of the prob-

enemy's strength consisted of one battalion of infantry besides several hundred
volunteers with 8 field pieces. Another
detachment landed at Mugati and captured 4,000 tons of coal and light railtour, and the visit of a German squadron
to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of
the British fleet is regarded as designed
to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics.

The Mendellsohns, the Berlin bankers,
who have been for many years the reptresentatives on the Continent of the
Russian government, and who have negoasked whether he had succeeded in

They are about to send their representatives to New York with a view to enlisting the co-operation of the larger fin-anciers of the United States. It is likely that a Russian loan for the making a criminal of an innocent perpurpose of paying the indemnity will be

ALTERS TACTICS.

Nationalist Leader in Imperial House Will Cease Obstructing Private Bills.

London, July 27 .- John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and his followers couver, Seattle and other places. This tinned their obstructionist tactics of apparently is not the only occasion you blocking private bills in the House of have had trouble with your wife."

Comons yesterday, but according to Continuing, Magistrate Hall asked the Morning Post, as the result of re-monstrances which have reached them runicated with each other and come to from all parts of the country, representing the injustice which such acts inflict future. In such an event he might conon a large body of workingmen, have de sider liberating the accused. Replying, cided to withdraw all further opposition Mrs. Bell said "No, nor I don't wish to, to such bills.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., July 27.-Assistant Secretary Pierce of the state department, and Assistant Darling, of the navy department to-day completed arrangements for the meeting of the apanese and Russian peace envoys with cruiser Galveston for Portsmouth, arriv- from the machine. ing there on the morning of the 7th, when they will be received by the ad-

PRISONER SENT BACK.

night in charge of Detective Preston.

trade have refused to grant a petition to abolish the penalty for violating the rule governing trading in "puts" and "calls." The penalty is equivalent to sisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Hamilton's

CHARGE OF FORGERY AGAINST E. J. WEBER

VISITED FERNE Young Man Accused of Signing H. P. Mellish's Name to Bill of

> Two cases of more than ordinary interest came before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. Edward John Weber was charged with forging the name of H. P. Mellish to a bill of sale covering all the furniture of Mr. Mellish's house, 352 Douglas street, while the second was that of Roland Bell, who is accused of assaulting and threatening to kill his wife. On application of the accused the trial of Weber was remanded until Saturday, he having ekcted to be tried before the magistrate rether than wait for the assizes in order to go before a jury. Bell's case was disposed of, the latter being bound over to keep the peace to the extent of \$1,000 in two sureties of \$500 each. When this nnouncement was made the prisoner omplained that as he was a stranger here it was impossible for him to secure such bonds. He intended applying to a

Montreal, July 27.—At the annual games of the Montreal Police Amateur Athletic Association vesterday. ago was given a home by H. P. Mellish. f 352 Douglas street, who had lived alone until then. About 5 o'clock yesterday Mellish, who is employed at the factory of Lemon, Gonnason & Co. went home and found J. W. Goss, a furniture dealer, in possession. An explanation followed, Mr. Goss telling of a deal entered into by him with Weber, as a result of which all the furnishings of the house, including a handsome Mason & Risch piano, became his property.

The accused, from what has been gathered, called on Goss shortly after Mellish left in the morning and announced his desire to dispose of "his" furniture became clear Mellish hurried to the po-lice station and the detectives were soon on the track of their man. He was found on Government street with \$125 in his possession. The cheque had been cashed and Weber had found time to dispose of \$100 before taken into custody. It is said that Weber was engaged to

be married to a young lady and adopted this means of obtaining the funds neces-sary to hasten the nuptials. Among the purchases made with the missing \$100 was a portion of a bride's troussean and a wedding cake. Arrangements had been made for the ceremony to take the foday.

When Weber answered to his name this morning he was wered by

this morning he was not represented by crunsel. Magistrate Hall, after reciting London, July 27.—The British channel fleet sails for the Baltic Sea, August 20th, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea. The announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour, and the visit of a German squadron The Mandellschus the Reglin benkers.

the British fleet is regarded as designed to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics.

The admiralty, however, discourages the same evening after some resistance. At dawn, July 25th, the enemy holding a position east of Alexandrovsk was at a position east of Alexandrovsk was at a position east of Alexandrovsk was at a communication with all the leading financial institutions, both on the Continum of the Rothschilds in respect to the matter, and have held in respect to the matter of the Russian loans, have formed an alliance with the Rothschilds in respect to the matter of the continum of t of \$500 each. He replied in the negative and went on to complain of the justice of the demand. "How." he asked, could bail be demanded of a man who had never done anything illegal. It was

> The Magistrate: "Not at all. Its purpose is to prevent you becoming a criminal."

The prisoner, however, couldn't see it in that light. He was a stranger in Victoria and could not possibly raise \$1,000. In his opinion it was unfair. It wasn't giving a man a chance. The Magistrate: "According to the evidence you have had chances in Var-

Bell was then taken back to jail. Before leaving court, however, he announcing for a hearing before a judge of the ed emphatically his intention of apply-Supreme court.

RANCHER KILLED.

Kamloons, B. C., July 25 .- August Menan President Roosevelt. The envoys will teau, a rancher living about 12 miles south leave New York on the morning of Kamloops, was caught in the running August 5th for Oyster Bay on cruisers. | gear of his mowing machine while cutting They will take lunch with the President, hay yesterday and found dead. He had and in the afternoon will sail in the been dragged some distance. It is supposed Mayflower and Dolphin, convoyed by the | the deceased was overcome by heat and fell

> NO SATISFACTION IN EATING. Food does you no good. You can't di-

tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll He Left Toronto Last Evening For be overcome by weakness and nervous

Best prescription for your condition is Toronto, July 27.-Alfred Hall, wanted Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and or forgery, went back to Vancouver last Butternut. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will Directors of the Chicago board of strength and vitality to the stomach and THE

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THE TRICOLOR IN TROUBLE DOWN SOUTH

Return of the Tees From Northern Coast -Big Company Enters Towing Business.

The Wellington Colliery Company headquarters in this city were advised by telegram Tuesday evening that fine large Norwegian tramp steamer Tricolor, which has been running on this coast during the last six months, and which only last week rescued the United States lightship Umatilla off the Straits. had gone ashore in the vicinity of Cape Mendocino. No particulars of the accident were in the message, and up till roon to-day the company had received no later news. The ship has 5,800 tons of coal from Ladysmith, and anxiety is felt for the safety of this and for the ship. The Tricolor is a vessel of 2,498 fons. She is registered at Christiana, Norway, and is commanded by Capt. Wold, who is a part owner. Cape Mendocino, where the ship went ashore is about one hundred miles north of San Francisco. That the vessel should go ashore at this point was probably due to fog.

There was a good-sized gathering of trap steamers in port on Monday. The Kildonan came up from Findlay, Durham & Brodie's trap with 10,000 sockeye and 800 spring fish. The Le Roy young hair seal aboard, the sportive an- from this port as any other. tics of which afforded a great deal ent on the waterfront. Its mother was shot in one of the traps yester day, but managed afterwards to make its escape. The baby seal, however, was captured and an effort will be made to secure it for Beacon Hill park. The Mystery was a fourth steamer in from down the straits. She had a party of trap officials aboard from the B. C. Packers' Association. Another steamer which had been down the straits on a similar mission and which called into the harbor last evening, was the Unican. Aboard her were a number of the United Cannery representatives.

It was the general report of all these vessels that the run of fish yesterday was some better than for several days preceding. A number of lifts are to be made to-day, and a steamer from the Capital City traps is expected up before

MR. FARRELL'S RESIGNATION. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer J. D. Farrell, for the past two and one-half years president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, and assistant to President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. The news of Mr. Farrell's retirement does not come as a surprise to his friends as rumors of his intended resignation have been common since early in

Mr. Farrell began his career as a railroad man in 1877. He was at that time a laborer on the Chicago & Northwestern. In 1879 he went to the Chicago, with the Southern Minnesota division of In 1882 Mr. Farrell was a freight and

pessenger conductor on the Canadian Facific line. Later he held a similar sition on the Great Northern between Minof, N. D., and Helena, Mont. In 1898 he was made a division superin-

superintendent for the Western division or the road.

For three years he was out of the rail-In 1898 he was made president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which position he held until his appointment as president of the Great Northern Steamship Company. His successor is not yet officially announced.

FOR FAR EAST.

Forty-five saloon, ten intermediate and a large number of steerage passen-gers together with a big freight made up the load of the R. M. S. Empress of In-dia when departing for the Orient last ght. The saloon passengers included Margi, J. Magushi, Fred Dodwell, M. Obersty, F. W. Wilson, Lieut. H. F. Bell, R. N. Montgomery, E. G. Ferguson, A. Fraser, A. Chasalon, C. Estrado, Leona Gomez, J. N. Castro, Geo. Gregg, W. C. Nason, H. Gordon and wife, C. F. Zeigler, F. N. Zeigler, R. Fuller and son, E. P. Sulley and wife, F. N. Styn, Miss L. J. Graves, M. Hunt, J. D. Metcalf, W. P.

THE NEW WHARF.

The new C. P. R. wharf in James Bay is rapidly nearing completion. The two outer extremities have been about joined and in another few days 600 feet of wharf frontage will be added to that which the company has at present. The new wharf really completes the original plans of which the section which has been in use during the last six months was the beginning. Considerable filling in has still to be done along the shore iire, and some dredging will be needed n the channel between the piers. When Property will represent a very big out-

OUT FOR LOG TOWING.

It is announced from Port Townsend that the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, after fifteen years of exclusive deep sea towing, is about to enter upon the log towing business. One plausible reason assigned for this departure in the comof tramp steamships, each capable of

carrying away the cargoes of three ordinary sailing lumber packets, has had a dinary sailing lumber packets, has had a Saturday and Sunday. charters, and without a large fleet of in coming and outgoing vessels, the big tugs, with their high-salaried crews, con stitute a means whereby many thousands of dollars can be lost each month.

Captain Fulton, for many years a resithis morning with a brand new steamer, which he had built at Vancouver. The vessel is known as the McCulloch. Connected with the history of this craft were landed. a sealer out of this port for many seasons. He commanded the schooner to interest Victorians in a halibut fishing enterprise. He tried to get the capital with which to get a steamer built, but the merits of his scheme did not appeal to the moneyed men of this city, and tney did not wish to take any risk or interest in the proposition unless they were made secure beyond all doubt. The captain says he then had to go to Vancouver. He found men there who were willing to advance him the desired capital. The McCulloch was thereupon built, and she will be operated out of the Terminal City. She is designed especially for the halibut fishing, which business she will enter as soon as her pre-sent charter with the United Cannery Company runs out. In the meanwhile the will carry fish from the traps on Vancouver Island. She is a trim little freighter, fitted with electric light with a search light and with machinery capible of propelling her at a speed of ten knots an hour. She has a capacity for carrying 70 tons of fish, her dimensions being: 74 feet long, 14.6 beam, and 6.9

Captain Fulton in speaking of his venture to a Times representative said that was in with 5,000, of which 1,400 were the McCulloch could be operated just as spring salmon, from the Bell-Irving trap | well out of Victoria as she could out of at Jordon river. The Phoenix arrived, Vancouver, and there was no reason but brought no salmon. She had a why halibut could not be shipped as well

THE TRICOLOR'S POSITION.

An Associated Press dispatch from Eureka, Cal., dated July 25th, regarding the accident to the collier Tricolor, which went ashore near Cape Mendocino, says the vessel struck in a fog. "A tug which was dispatched to her assistance arrived here this evening with her entire crew

of twenty-seven men.
"Captain Wold states that he lost his reckoning and believed the ship safe up to the time she struck the rocks. The steamer lies broadside on the beach emong the rocks. The vessel is a total Monday with a scow of stone consign-

reef, four miles off the cape, are two Island are turning out a big lot of stone. lights and a fog whistle. The danger is In addition to that being shipped to Vicamply marked, but the currents are very toria a large quantity goes to Vancouver treacherous, and the Tricolor is a new and other cities. wold, has not been long on the run.

"The stranded vessel is lying half a mile above the lighthouse hard fast on the rocks. With the approach of morning those on the vessel busied themselves seeking a safer place. The coast opposite the helpless vessel is jagged and brupt, which made landing there out of the question. The blowing of the fog whistle on the lightship, four or five miles distant could plainly be heard and those on shore observed that it had been decided to make an attempt to reach the lightship. Three boats were lowered and as nearly as could be judged nearly thirty persons entered them. The light ship is stationed southwest of there and when last seen the boats were headed in that direction. At that hour, which was about 11 o'clock, there was no tug or any other vessel in sight. The ship lies well out of the water and heavy seas

tendent of the Chicago Great Western.

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Northern in 1892 as division superinttendent. From 1893 to 1895 he was
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COULD NOT HOLD HER.

Three hundred and eighty-nine Japs and 39 Koreans who had been employislands arrived at quarantine from Hono lulu last night, and this morning embarked on the steamer Rosalie for the Sound The latter vessel made the trip especial v to take the Orientals over to the Sound, and after entering and clearing proceeded direct to William Head to load her passengers aboard. The Stan-Francisco. While in the Hawaiian capital, Capt. Bruce, the master of the ship, according to a Honolulu paper, appeared court before sailing for Victoria on the charge of having practised gross cheating by representing that the vessel would take Japanese passengers from Honolulu to Sattle or Tacoma when in reality the vessel can not land them at those places but must go to Victoria. The steamer, it is said, had no license to carry passengers from one American Port to another, but nothing could prevent her from coming to Victoria with her load of Japanese and so the captain was discharged. The owners of the plantations were adverse to seeing so many laborers leave their country and trok every means to prevent them doing so. The Japs are bound for Montana to work on a railway.

THE IROQUOIS EXCURSIONS.

Excursionists travelling among the islands of the Gulf on the steamer Iroquois are rapidly increasing in number. This staunch little steamer is being in the channel between the piers. When all this work has been completed the ment the excursions are becoming very ropular, and many who make the trip say without any reserve that it is far nore beautiful than those among the Thousand islands of the St. Lawrence. They had heard of the Iroquois before reaching the coast, but the pleasures of the trip far exceeded their expectation. Lounging on deck in comfortable chairs enjoying a cool sea breeze on the hottest pany's methods is that the growing fleet of tramp steamships, each capable of especially enjoys. The Iroquois makes is in the city to-day.

Notable among the passengers who ar ived here from the northern British Columbia coast last night were a party of men from the Bulkley valley who had made the trip into that country via Ashcroft, and who are now returning to their lent of this city, returned to Victoria homes on the American side with rather this morning with a brand new steamer, unfavorable reports of what they had seen. The Tees had 30 passengers all on the homeward voyage, but having called at Vancouver en route, many were landed. Those debarking here in there is a little story which should be of cluded Miss Wollicott, Mr. and Mrs. interest to Victorians. The captain was of the Tees was a valuable consignmen of furs amounting to 25 bales, were shipped from Hazelton. The Moun Katherine at one time, and he was in Royal brought these down the river, and her at the time she was lost on the also the party who had been into the Japanese coast. Before going to Van- Bulkley valley. At Simpson the Japancouver a short time ago he endeavored ese schooner, which had crossed the Pacific for a load of salmon, was lying at the wharf. Her crew, officers of the Tees report, were making no attempt to do any fishing, the Jap having simply crossed to this side for a cargo. The entire trip of the Tees was marked by good

RETURN OF TEES.

RAPIDLY REBUILDING. inated, will soon be open to the public again. A steam and electric plant is beng installed in the new building.
Fred McLellan, Canadian collector of

ouilding on the old sites. THE CHARMER'S SERVICE.

C. P. R. officials say it is yet too early o tell what amount of business the Charmer is likely to do on the Victoriaancouver run. This is the ship's layver day. She has been on the run only two days, therefore the amount of taken as a criterion of what she will the American characteristics, fast team by the committee of management, the probably handle. All agree on the great wind serve, his hard accurate driving, fast team by the committee of management, the convenience to the public which the operation of the play, and his endurance won him popusate participating.

BROUGHT STONE. Her value is estimated at \$200,- ed to Stewart and McPhillips. The steamer will next proceed from here to "On the headland close to the wreck is Port San Juan for a boom of logs for a first-class light, but no steam fog Anacortes. Captain Harris, of the Hope, whistle. On the new lightship on Burnt reports that the quarry men on Nelson

THE DAKOTA'S ACCIDENT.

Seattle advices state that the steamcomplete all the work for which a dry Dakota's sister liner.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Mapuka will be due to reach Victoria on Monday morning. Advices were receivsiderable cargo for Vancouver.

INVESTIGATION OF AFFAIRS.

Preliminary Steps Taken in Connection With the Inquiry Into Equitable Assurance Company.

New York, July 24.—District Attorney erome returned from his summer home t Lake Ville to-day, and immediately began his promised investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. At the close of the day Mr. Jerome issued the following statement: "I went to the Equitable building to meet Mr. Harriman, as I undertood that he was going away to-morrow and I desired to see the much-talked-of the terms of the agreement. Mr. Harrinan stated that his books and papers were in the custody of his counsel, Judge Lovett, who was instructed to waive any cuestion of professional privilege and to produce at any time any of them that I might deem of importance in the conduct of any investigation of matters within any jurisdiction. The syndicate agreement was one of the documents which would have at any time been produced for the inspection of the superin undent of insurance.
"The Equitable Life Insurance So-

ciety was not a party to the said egrement, and had not been at any ouilding and had an interview with

rg papers showing the exact character f these syndicates' operations, and volunteering to give me any further information or to produce any other documents which I might at any time desire." Attorney-General Mayer to-day was at work upon the suits he intends to oring against persons liable to prosecu tion in connection with the Equitable Society. In all probability the suits will of Pacific Coast clubs." be filed before the end of the week.

PORTLAND TOURNEY

CAPTURED NUMBER OF HANDSOME TROPHIES

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In International and Lewis & Clark Lawn Tennis Series - Schwengers Recounts Experiences.

After very successfully engaging in the

international and Lewis & Clark lawn tenlast week at Portland, Ore., B. P. Schwengers, J. A. Macrae (J. B. A. A.), and D. Hunter (Victoria club) returned on Monday. They brought back with them six cups, all part in it. splendid specimens of the silversmith's art, and every one representing some honor for which the finest players in the Western

oig fire. The Vancouver Commercial and Golden Eagle hotels are also rena; Goss and McAlpin, of Portland; and Beecher, of Vancouver. In spite of the formidable array of first-class players mittee, J. B. A. A., Victoria." no difficulty in winning their way up to the semi-finals in both the international singles freight and the number of passengers she and doubles. Singly they did excellent during this time can hardly be carried during this time can hardly be work, and their style was much admired by taken as a criterion of what she will the American cracks. Schwengers's whirlhis fast all-round work in the single tour ney. He, however, didn't try hard to carry Tug Hope returned from Nelson Island off the championship. Schwengers was acknowledged to be the more practiced and the former gracefully retired in his favor after reaching a certain stage. Of course everybody has heard of the de

the tables after his uninterrupted series of victories. The stalwart Victorian displayed true sportsmanlike spirit when he replied effect that McBurney undoubtedly ship Dakota, which put back from sea a few days ago in a disabled condition, will have to go into drydock. It has been found, that her talishaft has been damaged. Whether it is broken or not canaged. Whether it is broken or not canaged. Whether it is broken or not canaged. was the better man. And then he comnot now be ascertained. Seven thousand tons of cargo and seven tons of coal have first to be removed, and then the ship will be taken to the Bremeron dock.

Said, in such a single to the finish. The one who captures that position commands the court and practically has his opponent at his mercy. The player serving is generally his mercy. The Daketa is carrying an extra tail able to run forward before the ball is reshaft, and it will require only four days set was close because we repeatedly won on dock is necessary. All her passengers our own serve. The victory went to Mc-will be transferred to the Minnesofa, the Burney simply because he succeeded in breaking into my serve while I found it almost impossible to retaliate." The score in the match between Schwengers and Mc-Burney, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 8-4, shows the force of

were breaking over her.

"The Tricolor is a new steamer of 2,498 ed this morning that the ship was ahead Burney played much after the style of the Continuing, the Victorian stated that Mc- 26." were hard and prettily placed. "I found ate championship last evening. They detheir trespasses. It very difficult to pass him?" Schwengers feated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of Our experience. went on, "every move I took being met by 15 runs to 10, thus finishing the series with one just a little bit better. There is no evictory. The Y. M. C. A. nine allowed evading the point, McBurney is the faster their opponents to score 9 in the first innanother opportunity of meeting the cham- | Bay teams won three and lost two, while

pion and possibly another few months' ex- the Y. M. C. A. nine are the tail-enders. rience will turn the scale in my favor." Although both J. B. A. . representatives did well individually, it was their performance as a double that is especially notable. and McBurney. Their team work, according to McBurney himself, was much superior | Spokane 0 to that of any of their opponents. This shows the result of constant practice, Schwengers and Macrae having been play-Union Pacific preferred syndicate agree- ing together for months. They understand ment.' I made a careful examination of each other's play, and, as both are equally good at the net and at the back of the court, their work was too much for any of

the other competitors. While away the Victorians had a very pleasant time, and cannot speak too highly of the courtesy of members of the M. A. C. They were entertained in various ways, but King county. were unable to accept many of the invita-tions kindly tendered them owing to the of Seattle, is the other party to the suit, ecessity of keeping in form for the every day. Mr. Schwengers referred specially to the high opinion American players of the Western States have of Victoria tennis-players. "They evidently think this city is a perfect hot bed of tennis," he said. "I went to Kuhn. Loeb & Co.'s As an illustration of this he told of a conersation overheard, in the club rooms at Mr. Jacob Schliff, who gave me full Portland. "Who are you scheduled to play this morning, Will? someone queried from the syndicate operations referred to in the Frick and Hendricks reports, producchap named Beecher from Vancouver or Victoria," was the neply. "Is that so? Well, being a good player." This, Mr. Schwengers says, demonstrated the opinion out siders have of the class of tennis played by players put up a much higher article of cases. These are of a virulent type. ennis than do the members of the majority

the Victoria and J. B. A. A. open 'tourna

ATHLETICS.

THE J. B. A. A. RACES. Preparations for the annual J. B. A. A neet are proceeding apace. It will be storm. The "battle of the elements" was held on August 26th at the Oak Bay driving park. Local athletes are training faithfully for the competitions, and me exceedingly close finishes are anicinated. The relay race between teams epresenting the James Bay, Vancouver and other clubs promises to be the most nteresting of any event included programme. Members of the J. B. A. A. re confident of their ability to win from the Vancouver sprinters on this occasion. as their team is much faster than was the case when the last relay race took place between teams representing clubs Referring to this meet, the Vancouver Province says: "The James Bay Athletic Association nis tournaments, which were in progress all of Victoria intends holding a big field meet on or about August 26th next in that city, and a special invitation is issued to the athletes of Vancouver to take of all well-directed thunderstorms and "Good prizes will be given, first class sport indulged in, and a pleasant time

hardly necessary to say this as the Bays States competed. Of these Schwengers have a reputation for fair dealing, genlocation of the second ber of passengers here before proceeding to the Sound. She brought advices that the town of White Horse is building up very rapidly. In all about twenty build
so that, although the Victorians failed in one of passengers here before proceeding one of their principal objects—the capture day of this meet a red-letter one of the jump the international single championsh: put they secured almost everything else possible. Members of the James Bay Athletic sible. Members of the James Bay Athletic
Association and of the Victoria club should wery rapidly. In all about twenty buildings are in course of erection. The new Association and of the Victoria club should on the J. B. A. A., is particularly analytical proud of the splendid achievements of the locals when pitted against some of the one now which he claims will beat any one now which he claims will be the new one now which he claims will be the new one now which he claims will be the new one now which he claims will be the new of the new There seems to be a prevailing understanding that the Portland tournaments were not entered by any really noted play. were not entered by any really noted play- creditable showing with on the day of only source of consolation they have. Fred McLellan, Canadian collector of customs at White Horse, is erecting two of Messrs. Schwengers; Macrae and Hunter signs of developing good form and speed.

Were not anything out of the ordinary. In the meet, as already they signs of developing good form and speed.

"A full list of events will be judieded." ers, and that, therefore, the performances the meet, as already they are showing order to dispel such an impression it might be pointed out that among others the locals in the programme: 100 yards, 220-yard be pointed out that among others the locals met Gorham and Herdman, of Los Angeles; McQuire, Petaluma; Walker and McBurney, of Spokane; Paschall and Remington, of Olympia; Armstrong and Benham, of Tables, Armstrong and Benham, of Tables, Control of the Los of Control of Cont

promised to all entering, though it is

coma; Goss and McAlpin, of Portland; Busch, champion of Montana; and Farquhar will be readily given on application to A RELAY RACE.

> Arrangements are being made for a J B A. A. relay race, and an entry list has al-

> > CRICKET.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER. Members of the Victoria club are practic with Vancouver on Saturday at the Jubilee grounds. The local team will be the strongfeat of the J. B. A. A. champion in the est available, as the visitors are reported to finals of the international by McBurney, of be improving their eleven for the forthcom-Spokane. On Montay a Times representa- ing struggle. Play will commence at 10 tive in conversation with Mr. Schwengers o'clock in the forenoon, and all interested waters of the sea to be despoiled, thereasked how the American happened to turn are invited to attend.

SEATTLE VICTORIOUS. by a good margin, the respective scores b ing 112 and 86. Describing the game the Post-Intelligencer says:

"Seattle gained a well-earned victory over Patullo and Davidson but Cameron was in orty-seven runs.

"Seattle began their innings very steadily." Carrick and Waddell carrying the score to

BASEBALL

CAPTURED CHAMPIONSHIP The Independents captured the intermed

THE LEAGUE STANDING. Following is the sanding of the North western League: Won Lost P.C .500 Bellingham 2 2

ACTIONS IN SUIT. Miss Viola Allen Figures in a Case Entered in the Courts.

Seattle, July 25 .- Miss Viola Allen ictress, with a reputation on two contients, and reputed one of the most beautiful women in the profession of players, s to be made the defendant in a lawsuit brought in the Superior court of

Jonathan Gifford, jr., a realty broker and the matter to be determined is matches, one or more of which were played whether or not Miss Allen shall pay into

CRUSADE AGAINST FEVER. The Outbreak at New Orleans Is Pro nounced to Be of Virulent Type.

Washington, July 25 .- Surgeon White, of he public health and marine hospital serA STRANGE VISITOR

Victoria was last night visited by that steresting atmospheric phenomenon o disturbance popularly termed a thunder not quite as fierce as a land engagement between Russians and Japanese. It was not as terrifying as the storms our visitors from the East have become accustomed to from long experience. The flash and the crash did not smite the eye and the ear simultaneously nor cause the cheeks of the delicate coast maiden who knows nothing of the real awesomeness of elemental wars to blanche with terror. In point of fact, the combat was a very gentle one, conducted with due regard to our untried sensibilities. But it was sufficient to remind us that we are attached to the continent of North Amcrica. It was interesting. It would have been useful if it had followed the course left a few inches of rain in its track. Because our small portion of the earth has become quite dry and parched, and it could drink in a few million gallons of water with relish. Furthermore, the supply of water at the reservoir from which we draw our summer quota of the necessary must be getting low, as we receive complaints almost daily of the increasing inconveniences to which helpless householders are being subjected. However, there appears to be some moisture still suspended in the atmosphere and the profesters may indulge the hope Nothing can be expected from the city council this year. For the next the prospect's are also doubtful. Unless, of course, the aldermen can be roused from their lethargy and compelled to take some action now that they have the report they craved and, unfortunately, do not appear to be capable of making up their minds what to do with.

THE "CLOSE" SALMON SEASON.

Our neighbors across the Sound, to whom the harvest season is the season when the sockeyes run, are evidently determined that no thought of what they ation of a double daily boat on the run larity among the enthusiasts participating.

Macrae also won many enconiums through the menthly club regattas.'

Interplay, and his endurance won him popularity among the enthusiasts participating. Ployed in the selection of rowing crews for them from profiting by the bounties of them from profiting by the bounties of Nature now. If Nature resents abuses in the future, so much the worse for those who live in the future. If the quesing steadily in preparation for the match tion of fish preservation were purely a national one, the case might be regarded from a different standpoint. But the question is an international one. There are rivals in business as well as the the laws of the land. Laws are not to Seattle won a recent match with Tacoma be regarded when it pays better to dis-

regard them. That is the position, as was anticipated, of the Sound canners. On this side for the defence requested permission to Tacoma at cricket at Tacoma last Saturday, we are by fortunate or unfortunate in call Gen. you Lessel, who was in comwinning by a score of 112 to 86. Tacoma heritance a law-abiding people. If we won the toss and began the batting, with were not the punishment for infraction fine form and five wickets were soon down of the law has been made sufficiently Gen. von Gossler, ex-minister of war, to for forty runs. Lawrence, however, came severe to compel hesitation before con- give evidence in support of Herr Kuto the rescue of his team, and was retired travention. It is perfectly apparent now mert's statements, and he also demanded after a well-played and lucky inning with that the laws enacted by the state of that the evidence be taken of Sir Robert Washington were not intended to be re- Hart and a number of war correspondgarded, during the present year at all ents. All these applications were re-Carrick and Waddell carrying the score to 29 before they were separated. Nearly all the Seattle batsmen contributed to the est hesitation in declaring that if it the examination of such witnesses as score, the Tacoma total not being passed should prove more profitable to fish than were present. These testified to pillage, until the seventh wicket was down, Capt. to open their nets during the close sea- the desecration of graves and temples, c. R. Wilcox carrying his bat for 6. Law-rence and Patullo divided the wickets, the former taking 5 for 43 and the latter 5 for They have ignored the law once when the run of sockeyes was not very large; they in which a man kicked a wounded Chinawill certainly ignore it again during the present week. It remains to be demon- ken off his boot. Evidence was also strated by the course of events how given of looting by officers, one witness severely they will be made to suffer for

Our experience in our efforts to prevent undue drafts upon the natural assets of the waters which wash our shores is not player, as I don't believe I ever played in ling, a lead impossible to overcome. Through in any respect different from the experibetter form than in my match against him. out the season the Independents have won Next year, however, there will probably be five and lost one, the North Ward and Oak tiguous to the United States. The story is an old one. If we take precautionary measures our neighbors ignore them and defy attempts on the part of their own people to supplement them. Apparently there is but one thing that will compel recognition of the fact that there is a So some of our readers will be consoled limit to the extent to which salmon fish-.500 ing can be carried on. That is the reciry on this continent which is not at the duction of the industry to such a con-

The state of Washington, officially, has expressed the utmost eagerness for a consultation with the commissioners who have been appointed by the Canadian government to investigate matters relating to me fishing industry. Official its condition that the authorities have opinion in the state of Washington is expressed in the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Private contempt for official opinion is expressed in the attitude of the Sound canners to-day. of Brooklyn's case is that there can be The measures taken by officialdom to his coffers \$615 alleged to be due as com- guard against the denudation of the wanission for finding a purchaser for a ters of salmon were a farce, because no piece of property which the actress owns effective provision was made for the enforcement of the law. In the light of our experience what guarantee can the officialdom of Washington give that reciprocal action respecting the fisheries is of the war. possible? The Washington Legislature will not meet next year. Nothing can be done for two years, even if there were a vice, who is stationed at New Orleans, and guarantee that the action of the delegates who engaged in an effort to determine the who have been appointed by the gover- on the order granted by Judge O'Brien exact condition with regard to yellow fever nor of Washington would be implementmembers of the J. B. A. A. and Victoria cede several cases and eight deaths, but he local clubs. "And really," he added, "the local clubs adds that there probably are many more loss it not seem a work of supererogation this business of convening and con- who was waiting in prison rendy to die Surgeon Wasden, stationed at Memphis, sulting with people whose actions indiin a few weeks. Patrick laughed when of Pacific Coast clubs."

who rendered signal service during the an effort will be made by B. Schwengers epidem.c at Ocean Springs in 1897, has enand J. Macrae to persuade a number of the tered upon a careful inspection of conditional control of the desi W. E. Norris, of the Nanaimo Free Press, best of those who competed at Portland to tions along the Gulf coast from Mobile to until fishing cases to pay. Then they that in a short time he would secure a come to Victoria in order to participate in Pass Cheystan, Mississippi. will turn their irrepressible energies to rew trial and ultimately his freedom.

some other more lucrative pursuit until the supply be replenished by their neighbors' efforts.

AGAINST A STONE WALL.

Learned men of science are said to

ave made the discovery that by putting

one and one or two and two together chemically they can endow inert matter with the mysterious principle known as nfe." This alleged important discovery has occasioned considerable controversy n the circles of the savants. It is not for ordinary matter-of-fact scribblers to question the importance to the world of such a remarkable discovery nor to have the hardihood to take up positions in the anks of the disputants either sceptically or credulously. But we might be permitted to ask, what is the significance to the world of this newly-discovered art of making certain combinations and producing life in abundance? Can the learned men direct the forms this artificially produced life energy shall take? Can they clothe their chemical energy with flesh, keep the fires burning for an ndefinite period and pave the way to immortality? If they can do these things then their discovery may be of some value to the mortals of this burden-laden and evanescent world. But we have not read that any of them claim they can direct the operations of the vital spark they claim to have generated. If they cculd produce as a result of their disovery a physically perfect man not born of woman, or a mouse or an elephant endowed with the faculties necessary to keep the newly-lighted fires burning, or any old kind of an animal nondescript even if it were as ungainly and repulsive in appearance as some of the first monsters that are said to have preceded the more or less perfect living creatures of de present day upon the earth, then we say the world might be inclined to grant that their chemical compound was of first-class importance. If they pretend convey the idea that life originated upon this sphere from the inadvergent onjunction of certain chemical properes, we do not see that any great advance as been made in human knowledge, because there still remains the mystery of the directing hand that guided the vital principle and built human beings and the ower forms of creation around it. The scientists and philosophers have not yet solved the problem that has puzzled the world from the days when thinking humanity began to ask questions.

It is reported that much public disapprobation and some pointed comment has een caused in Germany by the result of he action, recently concluded in Halle, which Herr Kunert, a member of the eichstag, was charged with libelling the fficers and soldiers of the German East Asiatic force, in an election address. The words complained of were: "Our oldiers devastated the land and plundered and ravished women." Counsel mand of the brigade, Herr von Brandt. former German minister to China and declaring that a certain company bore the name of "the treasure hunters" on account of their prowess in this direction. Nevertheless, Herr Kunert was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the ground that his statements reflected upon the whole army, whereof only a fraction was engaged in China, and that such incidents were inevitable in war.

It is said to be a comfort to have company when one is in a state of misery. dition that it cannot be prosecuted profit- of water. Brooklyn, now a component part of Greater New York, is suffering from a like infliction to that which is a chronic portion of our summer heritage. Brooklyn is a big place, and doubtless has tried the meter remedy, but it has not been saved thereby. So serious is ply in order that the water pressure in case of fires may not fail below the safety point. And the most serious part ne increase in the volume of the supply from the present source All the water shed has been appropriated.

The Japs hope for peace, but in the meantime they are acting as though there might be an indefinite prolongation

EXECUTION STAYED.

New York, July 25 .- The notice of under sentence for the murder of the aged millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice, was not served until to-day on the lawyer knew it would come. It is only what I expected." He expressed confidence He expressed confidence

following to say upon a subject which is

which will furnish an unfailing source of

nominal expense. With the cost of

A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

the province. The motive for its action is to be found in the great potential velue of water courses as a means of generating power. Wherever great stores of hydraulic energy are to be found there will be established great centres of industry. That is one of the developments of the times as a consequence of the ingenuity of inventors in the application of electric power to industrial uses. Furthermore the value of hydraulic power as a factor in industrial progress has been greatly enhanced as a consequence of the discovery that electric energy can be transmitted great distances without such serious loss as to prove an effective barrier to its economic utilization for useful purposes. It is the general opinion that it is only a matter of a comparatively short time until electricity shall supplant steam as a motive power on the majority of the railways of this country and on most of the railways of the United States on which conditions are favorable. The New York Central Railway, the greatest land transportation concern on the continent, has been making experiments on a portion of its lines, and is reported to be pleased with the result. If that company carries out the plans it is said to have in view, it must transmit its power over great distances. The Niagara river will be one of its power centres. A realization of facts is probably at the root of the decision of the Ontario government to hold an investigation, and the ultimate design is doubtless to conserve for the people of the province the benefits of its great natural resources. It is estimated that several great power centres could be established from which energy could be radiated that would be of almost immeasurable benefit to the whole province, and which would insure the permanent dominance of the country as a

We venture to draw the attention of our provincial government to the intentions of the Ontario administration. The potential power of the water courses of British Columbia is quite beyond computation at the present time. This is one division of our resources that has pot yet been diverted absolutely into the hands of far-seeing private parties or companies. Goldstream and Coquitlam have passed, and the citizens of Victoria will probably be compelled to pay handsomely for that which should in the first instance have been theirs by natural right; but now is the time to protect the interests of the public in other sources of power. The matter cannot receive official consideration too soon. Expert opinion has not yet expressed itself openly, but the general impression is that much of the railway transportation business in the province will be done by electricity of hydraulic generation. Is there any reason why the public should not profit to a reasonable extent from the utilization of what must prove not the least important of the provincial resources?

manufacturing centre.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers of South Africa have not yet become reconciled to the British voter. It was the dread of the consequence of extending the franchise to the Uitlanders that caused the late Oom Paul and his fellow-exclusives to declar war. Under the new dispensation the Boers have been shorn of the sole right to a voice in the affairs of the colony. The franchise has been extended to all qualified British subjects, irrespective of lineage or color. But there is a hopeful feature connected with the attitude of the British Boers. They do not sulk in their tents and submit in sullen silence to what they regard as the temporarily inevitable. They do not nurse their wrath and keep it warm in expectation of a favorable opportunity of giving vent to their resentment. When they have grievances they promptly make them public and demand redress. That feature of their conduct proves that they acquiesce with such grace as is possible in people of their disposition to the inevitable. A late report from South Africa says the Dutch in the Transvaal are protesting vigorously against the right of the soldiers of the British gar-14son to vote at the elections. A joint deputation of the Het Volk and of the responsible government association waited upon Lord Selborne and asked him to exclude soldiers from the polls. Gen. Smuts argued that they were present for a purely military purpose, were not taxpayers, and had no interest in parliamenfary government. A Mr. Solomon asked whether the military could be regarded would care at the present time to enas the people of the colony? They were not citizens; they paid no taxes; they were not there of their own free will; their residence was only temporary and situation for winter gardens or a sumfor a specific purpose. If they were allowed to vote, they ought, he declared, times right in the centre of what will in to have full privileges and be able to at- the course of a very short time be one of tend public meetings. He asked Lord the most charming spots on the Pacific Selborne to urge the home government to alter the constitution. Lord Selborne, a pretentious institution would pay the abandoned children, which he organized in his reply, objected strongly to the term ratepayers of the city indirectly there is third foreigners" which had been applittle reason to doubt. Whether the which has converted multitudes of de Strang, R. J. Ogles. The following in in his reply, objected strongly to the term ratepayers of the city indirectly there is plied to the soldiery. The word "hired," he said: "was meaningless, but he could clarges and sinking fund on it's cost is a Lot pass over the word "foreigners." He | matter upon which it is impossible to possessed some imagination himself and pronounce offhand. The project is too his charge, in his various homes, nearly A. Gries, Walter Martin. could understand that the Dutch might imposing to rush into without the most 9,000 children, whom he is feeding from could understand that the Dutch might imposing to rush into without the most below think that such was the position of the serious consideration. The first cost is day to day, although his vested income the ship to-day began an investigation British in the country, but they could not not the only matter to be deeply pondernust clearly understand that no white greens, tennis courts, swimming baths, colony. The executive could only carry the most difficult undertaking in connec- nearly 17,000 children to various British cut the constitution in the form in which | tion with the scheme. it found it. He denied that the govern-

ment had been guilty of shilly-shallying experienced and competent hands the felt in England that such a life work is and that whatever action the results of on the subject of the military vote, but The government of Ontario is going to promised to transmit the points made by ascertain the value of the water power of the delegation to the home authorities.

SECRET WORKERS.

Ald. Fell argues that the Victoria city council is not the only legislative body in the world that conducts its business behind closed doors. There is the Dominion cabinet, which lets not the world know what transpires at its meetings. But the Dominion cabinet is not finite form. a legislative body. It is an executive body. Anything it does is subject to the will of Parliament. If the legislature condemns the work of the cabinet, such an expression of lack of confidence results in the resignation of the executive, and then the paramount authority, the rublic is appealed to for judgment. So, notwithstanding the opinion of Ald. Fell, we still maintain that the action of the Victoria city council in conducting its business behind closed doors is without precedent, and precedent is a powerful element in the estimation of all great legal authorities.

Therefore, despite the sophistries of Ald. Fell, who seems to be the mouthp:ece of the element in the Victoria city council which believes in keeping the conducted

LOOKING FORWARD.

cen demonstrated by practical results reat the idea of the creation of a Tourist nflux of travellers during the present summer has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Possibly the tide in finance had opened, which rendered of travel during the year without the ad- needless any attention to the teaching of ventitious stimulus of the advertising history. The Shipping Trust was promatter that has been so freely distribut- jected with a view to raising money ed would have been considerable, but no enough to buy up the transatlantic merone believes for a moment that it would cantile marine at whatever price its have reached the proportions it has at-

and its environs are granted on every purchase was effected. A period of unlong for relief from the oppressive heat generated by natural and artificial surroundings, their thoughts instinctively turn to seaside points. The steps of a considerable number of such seekers for relief have been directed thitherward through the efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association. But the question has been raised whether we have done all that might be done to keep the pilgrims here for a reasonable length of time after we get them. It has been suggest ed that we should take some practical steps to supplement the natural attractions of the place with recreations and amusements such as are to be found in ali other resorts of such a character as we aim to set up, and thus provide attractions which would not only be an inducement to tourists to come here, but in addition a bond to keep them here and o promote the permanent settlement of

many of them. The gentlemen of the Tourist Association have elaborated a scheme designed o supplement Victoria's natural charms and advantages. The scope of the undertaking is possibly more comprehensive than the more cautious of the population dorse. But there is little doubt that the enterprise is worthy of the most careful consideration. There is an admirable mer resort equipped with varied pascoast. That the establishment of such revenue from it would meet the interest

amount to only \$2,500 a year. For the expect him to agree with them. They ed over. The administration of bowling rest he depends wholly-and hereto never in vain-upon voluntary contributions. british subject was a foreigner in that theatres and other properties would be During the last few years he has sent the United States Navy Bonaparte, in a

itself and to overcome the objections of than public admiration, while anything many who will take the position that it in the nature of a personal reward to Admiral Dewey up a strong position when it assumes that -statesmen, churchmen of various de the British Mediterranean fleet now stacomething ought to be done to meet the nominations, and philanthropists—have ontentions of those who claim that all started a movement for the collection of has not been done that might be done to a fund whose income shall be sufficient make Victoria an all the year round to secure the permanency of Dr. Bartourist resort. We are pleased that the nado's beneficent organization when the matter is now before the public in de- creator of it shall no longer be able to

A GIGANTIC FAILURE.

The great Atlantic steamship merger of special interest at the present crisis in effected through the alleged financial our municipal affairs: Seattle has its genius of one J. P. Morgan, and which own (lighting) plant, operated by water do with his leaving the vessel. into hysterics and newspapers into a panic, has issued its annual statement. The balance sheet for the year shows power reduced to this low minimum it that the merger failed by between two and is possible at very low cost to furnish three millions of dollars to earn enough street lights in abundance for all parts money to meet the fixed charges upon its of the city. This, the lighting departrevenue. It will be remembered that doing. This work will not be completed Mr. Morgan merged practically all the satisfactorily, however, until arc lights important Atlantic steamship lines save are installed at every street crossing, in the Cunard and the German companies the improved portions of the city; with people in ignorance of the schemes into one working whole. The project incandescent lamps to supplement them. hatched for the benefit of the municipal- was a daring one. It staggered some There should be no more dark corners in ity, we still maintain that there has yet people who had misgivings respecting the the city; no places where the footpad can been advanced no sufficient reason for capacity of the trusting Briton to meet he in wait, or the burglar ply his trade the transaction of the city's business in the astute American. Some people, unseen. Every alley should be furnishsecret. We believe that it would have however, held that the Briton was mak- cd with incandescent lamps, rendering it men in the day of municipal judgment a considerable number of almost out-of- to the other. which must come, and which Ald. Fell date steamships at remarkably high says he will welcome, if the council had prices. The Briton got his cash and from the beginning of negotiations with was at liberty to invest it in new boats the tramway company been quite frank if he thought the conditions warranted with the people. A policy of absolute such a venture. The Cunard people, candor would have averted the suspicion who refused to go into the merger, and that has been aroused in the public mind were encouraged to remain out by a subby the discovery of the secret agreement stantial subsidy from the British governwhich it was averred with vehemence ment on condition that they should build did not exist. Such a policy would un- two of the fastest and biggest steamers doubtedly have facilitated the undoubted in the world, are in a better position tocesire of the city council to secure the day than their merger competitor. They much-to-be-desired improvement in the may pass their dividend, but they are water supply. It is not too late yet to not likely to declare themselves unable to edopt reasonable tactics. Let recrimina meet uxed charges. And they have two tions cease. Let the education of the ships on the stocks which will prove a public, which is claimed to be the one good advertisement, as they will assured thing needful to assure the acceptance of ly cross the Atlantic in record time. The the arrangement between the British New York Post comments caustically Columbia Electric Railway Company and upon the failure from a business point of the majority of the city's representa- view of their greatest and most daring tives, begin at once. If suspicion has of the gigantic American combines, but been engendered, it is due to the manner | it does not point out that when the trusts in which the business has thus far been spread themselves beyond the protected zone and enter into competition upon open ground they invariably fail. The Post says the undertaking may be fairly described as the climax in the wild pro-In the case of Victoria it has already moting craze of 1901. Two principles seemed at that time to have been definitely accepted in certain financial quarters: Association was a happy inspiration. The one, that the virtue of mere combination of rival companies was such as to warrant any recapitalization which should bring it about; the other, that a new era

marketed through a syndicate with the

life insurance affiliation usual in those

days, and the "deal" went through. . .

The only reassuring fact about this ex-

grief in 1903, is that their discredited

securities point the moral of 1901 so

plainly that it will be a good many years

before such projects will again get a

A gentleman who is well known by

eputation to Canadians, and who has

een described as one of the greatest and

most practical philanthropists of the age,

children," as he has long been known in

Great Britain-is sixty years old, and in

failing health. For sixty years he almost

alone has conducted a charity which has

rescued thousands of waifs annually,

with practically no assured income. The

first home for destitute, orphaned and

in the earliest days of his young man-

relict infants into useful men and wo-

men. At the present moment he has in

hearing with the investing public.

issued. The directory is of special inadvertising. owners should demand. Starting with such a plan, and with the American public seemingly eager to lay boundless.

The Colonist, for reasons which are not as clear as noonday, seems to rejoice at the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the account of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. When they came to lift the success of the government candidate of the head. tained without the directing influence of lic seemingly eager to lay boundless date in Alberni. On the 8th of April our The natural attractions of this city mater's feet it is not attract the cuttemporary expressed, as plainly as ers.' moter's feet, it is not strange that the purchase was effected. A period of unline that the defeat of the McBride govustal proposition in the trade of the motor, as plainly as provincial Contemporary expressed, as plainly as ers.'

"It is clear from the habits of these present time nobody has been heard from present time nobody has been heard from ion that the defeat of the McBride govustally recognized from the habits of these provincial Contemporary expressed, as plainly as the demand arises, as it must with the demand arises, as it must with the categories of the motor of the moto

expect them to do it.

lines were perfectly well aware that the reforming the government. end was near. Europe's industrial "boom," which had crowded the ships with freight, was already collapsing; the His Majesty Emperor William with a "Hellebore Spray-One ounce white known. Boer war, which had drawn heavily on jealous, possibly apprehensive, eye. The hellebore to 1 gallon of water. On ac-Kaiser is the ruler of the hour. He count of the expense this can only be competing tonnage to provide for army needs, could not continue more than a few months longer. At just this juncture to subside. He has taken the crises in green, 1 lb. unslacked lime, 150 gallons have given an option on their property. competing tonnage to provide for army came the American syndicate with bids Scandinavia and in Muscovy into his water. Mixed the paris green and lime to Mr. John Hays Hammond, who so extravagant that the foreign owners were literally staggered. They sold, on their own terms, mostly for cash; the two American companies were acquired and France. But such are the fruits of to prevent the poison from settling. through exchange of their own shares for strenuosity. the stock of the Shipping Trust; \$100,-000,000 stock and 50,000,000 bonds were

periment, as about others which came to Pacific coast.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

Total Deaths From Gunboat Explosion Was 68-Investigating Causes of Accident.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.-All the me onnected with the United States gun oat Bennington at the time of the fatal boiler explosion in San Diego harbor Dr. Barnado-the "father of nobody's were accounted for to-day. Exploration of the vessel's hold continues as rapidly as it is emptied of water.

The sumary of the situation to-day is: Dead, 68; wounded, 46; uninjured, 92; deserter, 1. Total number of crew be fore accident, 197.

C. A. Mumper was found alive and un injured to-day, blotting out any missing The identity of the four men classed as dentified dead was established to-day

jured men are still in a critical condi on: W. V. Kennedy, George Hallett C. Schaltz, H. E. Metties, P. Pakate, I into the cause of the explosion. Thorough Inquiry.

Washington, July 24.-Secretary During the last few years he has sent nearly 17,000 children to various British colonies, and of the whole number, only the day is a statement made upon his arrival at the navy department to-day, said the public may rest assured that the Bennington Still we have no doubt that in skilful, 2 per cent. have failed to do well. It is disaster will be thoroughly investigated, family apartment house.

undertaking might be made to justify worthy of something more substantial the investigation may show to be proper will be taken by the department prompt-Admiral Dewey to-day received a mes is in advance of the times. There is no doubt that the Tourist Association takes tion. So many eminent men and women Lord Charles Beresford, commanding

tion at Gibraltar. He made a suitable reply. Unsafe Boilers

Honolulu, July 24.-G. A. Whitlock is under arrest on a charge of having will aggregate \$9,000, which is partly deserted from the United States gunboat Bennington. He says he missed the vessel and is congratulating himself on his failure to reach the wharf The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the in time. He says he did not desert, such headway before the fire department According to Whitlock, it was common talk among the crew that the boilers of the gunboat and he declares that this had nothing to nearly drove many British public men power harnessed in the mountains, and lock also says that the chief machinist of the Ber energy at all seasons of the year at a boilers of the boat were unsafe.

TO FIGHT VANCOUVER ISLAND OAK LOOPER

The Methods Recommended by the Department of Agriculture in Destroying the Pest.

During the past few seasons a pest which prevs upon the oak leaves has committed fearful depredations in this with a representative of the Cranbrook vicinity. During the summer season the Prospector, said: "Construction has leaves of the trees are completely des- con been vastly more tolerable for the alder- ing a very good bargain in disposing of possible to see clearly from one end of it troyed, giving the oak groves the appearance of having been scorched with fire. The deputy minister of agriculture has the subsidy, the company have entered Major McBride, having fought the given the subject careful study, and in a into an agreement with the Dominion British on behalf of the Boers, is now circular letter now circulated, describes government for the building of 100 miles fighting his wife in the courts. The galthe life history of the caterpillar, the oak of the road, and it is hoped that it will lant major fought his wife in private looper, and the preventative measures not be necessary to cease until the disbefore she appealed to the strong arm of which can be adopted. The letter says: "On account of the prevalence of this the law to deliver her from the power of

her unfaithful spouse. Mrs. McBride as Maud Gonne was a fomentor of rebellion department of agriculture concerning it, also, being deeply grieved at the wrongs a short history of the life history and

of Ireland. She counselled strife, little habits and advice as to the best thinking perhaps that the demon would to be adopted in dealing with the pest invade her own household. Now the two is given below.

"The caterpillar which does the injury McBrides whom love of liberty and dens the larval form of a moth votion to the cause of freedom joined to- 'Ellopia Somniaria.' It is from 11/2 to 11/4 be employed. gether desire to me parted asunder. But inches across the wings, and the body is notwithstanding marital unfaithfulness about % of an inch in length, the color and about the mine and the monthly gether desire to me parted asunder. But inches across the wings, and the body is they are still united in their faithfulness is a light brown with two irregular lines

to the cause of Ireland. You see the McBrides are all fighters, and these two

of a darker shade and a small spot on leavy shipments of concentrates abroad to fill the big contract which the company had with a Belgium firm, kept the representatives of the great family can- plumed antennae, whilst those of the fenot live in peace. It is agin reason to males are not. The moths lay their eggs hittle time for development work. As a in the crevices of the bark or similar places. Mr. Danby describes them as cead work to be done, and this will be follows: 'The egg is beautifully blue commenced at once. We have before us a copy of the Desbarats Newspaper Directory for 1905. This work should prove of great value bark, where it is deposited, generally mine has been divided between the Tra'l to business houses, as it contains the scattered, though occasionally a dozen and Nelson smelters. For the month

terest to newspaper men, but it is worthy of particular study by merchants and Slender caterpillars of a pale brown manufacturers, containing as it does valuable information upon the subject of have only five instead of the usual eight pairs of legs; three pairs on the fore part The Colonist, for reasons which are which reason the middle part of the body On this account caterpillars of this which the man shot himself was found. and a working tunnel will give about structure are called 'geometers' or 'loop-

between ninety and a hundred in the shade, as it does in most of the cities of this land, and poeple begin to long for relief from the oppressive heat silken webs and attack smaller plants, it is then possible to poison them by Europe is watching the movements of spraying with either of the following:

special consideration. He has a king for together in a thin paste, then strain special consideration. He has a king for together in a thin paste, then strain believed to represent the Messrs. Gug-race from New York to this port.

Norway and a policy for Russia, not to through a sieve or muslin bag, after genhoim and other New York investors, Battled by heavy seas for nearly 24 genhoim and other New York investors, and Mr. Hoffman," says the Canadian hours, with her seams started and her speak of apprehension for Great Britain which mix with the rest or the water. and Mr. Honman, says the Canadian with the rest or the water. When using, keep agitated continually, Mining Review. "Mr. Hammond's party wet and hungry crew pumping vigorous."

It will be observed that the erstwhile despised and longtime odoriferous mud

It will be observed that the erstwhile are a day, struggled into this harbor, crossing aminution on behalf of his principal. I am of opinion destroying the moths is During this examination a run of twenty of the \$250 silver cup. flats appear destined to become the centre of activity and architectural with it. This can be best effected at ling in a clean-up of \$20,000. An extenbeauty in this most beautiful city on the night by placing tubs or open vessels sion of thirty days has been given to the largest boat of the fleet, came into containing water covered by a thin film optionees in order to enable Mr. Hoffman the harbor, finishing at 5.27:10. of coal oil, over which are suspended to make in addition an examination of About two hours later the of coal oil, over which are suspended lanterns; the moths fly against the light the Horsefly property. The Review is at night and fall into the water. The destruction of one moth of course means the destruction of a great many eggs.

The destruction of a great many eggs.

The three informed by one of the officials of the company that a proposal is being the drews, of Fall River, arrived, the former entertained by the bondholders by which,

Like all invasions of a like description in the event of a sale of the property bethey seldom occur two years in successing made, the holders of the common sion. It would seem, by a wise dispen- shares will be enabled to rank propor sation of providence, that some natural enemy, in the shape of disease or par- division of the proceeds which may be asites, so decimates the ranks, that as a realized from the transfer of the proprule the year succeeding that in which erty, and it is understood that a satisthe plague has been very pronounced is factory provision will be made by which marked by an almost total freedom of existing shareholders, by contributing a the pest. Hence we may reasonably ex- pro rata amount toward the retirement pect that next year may be one of im-munity; nevertheless I would advise that profit-sharing basis." not for a moment should the efforts to destroy the moths be relaxed."

SHOT HERSELF

Prominent Society Lady Committed Suicide in New York.

wife sleeping soundly in bed to-day, the woman wrote her husband a note telling what was going to happen, she shot her-self. She was unconscious before her husband could reach her bedside from meyer - Newhouse-Guggenheim interests that detention camps will be established arother room, and she died in a short of New York, and are to be operated at Kenner, Avondale, Waveland and Grace Starr, and is highly connected in New York Society. No cause for her act has been discovered. The tragedy Consolidated a year ago. The first ac-New York Society. No cause for her act has been discovered. The tragedy

GRAND FORKS.

Fire broke out early on Tuesday in J. H. Hodson's general store, in the west end of town, completely co buildings, as well as Hay & McCallum's real estate office and Thatcher's building. The total damage done to the buildings and general mercantile stock the heaviest loser. The fire is presumed to have originated by tramps sleeping near the building. The fire had gained arrived that nothing could be done.

TRAIL.

hast week 3,540 tons of gold-copper ore from the Rossland camp and 300 tons of the same class of ore from Larson, Icaho, making a total of 3,840 tons of gold-copper ore. A lead stack was The plans call for enlarging the outblown in during the week, and will be kept in continuous operation as an in-creased quantity of silver-lead ore is now addition of converters. Mr. Johnson and teing received and the supply, it is remain two or three weeks getting matthought, can be steadily maintained. The task of increasing the capacity of the lead refinery is proceeding steadily, and should soon be completed, when the daily output will be increased from the present capacity of 20 tons a day to 50 tons a

GOLDEN.

C. H. Pollen, president of the Kootennay Central railway, in an interview ospector, said: "Construction has numericed at Golden on the Kootenay be mined economically, and a road can be made to the lake of a two per cent. Central railway. Owing to some informality in regard to the recording of survey and the number of miles covered by tance is completed. This will carry the line south as far as Brewers, which is about 50 miles north of Fort Steele.

MOYIE. If all goes well the new 30 drill air compressor plant at the St. Eugene mine will be in operation by the latter part of

run the working force will be greatly increased, and perhaps 100 more men will payroll averages about \$30,000. The

entire force taking out ore, and there was This foreign contract expired June 1st, since which time the output of the

fullest possible information respecting the newspapers and publications of all the deposited separately upon or in the dividend on July 1st.

provinces of the Dominion, besides a fairly complete and comprehensive list of the manufactories in the towns and August, when they pupate and the moth August, when they pupate and the moth hatches out a little later.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Saturday night, between 11.30 and 12 o'clock, a young man about 28 years old, killed himself with a cheap 32-calibate of the manufactories in the towns and August, when they pupate and the moth hatches out a little later. On Saturday night, between 11.30 and where the residents have greatly interbre revolver at the intersection of Thirteenth and Front streets. About 6 o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. Fred tall to ensure a supply for the local marty of the body, and think-Thristle discovered the body, and thinking it was a drunk notified the police. Officer Johnson and Detective Bradshaw immediately proceeded to the place where the body was, and upon examination Nothing else by which the body could be identified was discovered, and up to the deceased. Several persons who reside in the vicinity where the body was found say they heard a shot about 11.30, which is supposed to have been fired by the un-

ticular expert has been in Cariboo in ly, the Talisman, the smallest of the fleet "It is evident, however, that the root company with the manager, Mr. Hobson, of twelve which started at noon Saturing made, the holders of the common tionately with the bondholders in any

Boundary ore shipments now run

following being the output for last week: arrival will give personal attention to Granby mines, 11,342 tons; Mother Lode, 2.912 tons; Emma, 297 tons; E. P. U., leans. 50 tons. Total for week, 14,601 tons. New York, July 25 .- Within five Total for year to date, 506,844 tons. rinutes from the time that Charles
Marshall, a Wall street broker, left his off at the Brooklyn group of mines in White, who represents that service at this camp pending the reorganization of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, death from yellow fever in that district im not to let the world blame him for only two men being retained to keep in which the previous deaths had occurred. She was unconscious before her ties have been taken over by the Untermeyer - Newhouse-Guggenheim interests that detention camps will be established time. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss under the charter of the Dominion Copoccurred in the Raleigh, a fashionable tive step toward reopening the properties day to spend a week with friends near family apartment house.

nsulting engineer, arrived with T. W. Drummond, who will have immediharge of operations. Mr. Johnson, who made the exhaustive report on the properties last winter, has not disclosed his plans, but stated work would be resumed shortly. The party was accompanied by H. T. P. ager of the Montreal & Boston Consolidetad. It is learned that the \$700 000 oond issue authorized by the Dominion Copper Company to take up the standing indebtedness of the old Mon-treal & Boston Consolidated and to supply a working fund of \$250,000 had been oversubscribed in Toronto. Mr. Johnson is a director, and will have entire supervision of operations at the mines and smelter. W. C. Thomas, the new smelter superintendent, is expected daily from Salt Lake City. Mr. Drummond The Trail smelter received during the Highland Boy mine at Bingham, Utah, has been assistant superintendent of the for some years under Mr. John

It is known that the mines will reopen at once with the company's two furnace smelter at Boundary Falls put of the mines, increasing the blast addition of converters. Mr. Johnson will ters into running order.

VERNON.

A. W. McVittie, P. L. S., who has just returned from a visit to the Okanagan, reports the discovery there of a seam of bituminous coal 52 inches in thickness. The discovery was made seven miles from the shore of Okanagan lake, on the west side, and about nine miles from Okanagan landing. It is in such a position, Mr. McVittie declares, that it can grade, less than eight miles in length The coal is found in what appears to b an oilgocene formation, which is a formation existing between the Ecocene and Miocene, all of comparatively recent geological date. The coal, nevertheless, is not lignite, but it is purely bituminous, very hard but burning with little or no residuum. The place of discovery shows but little of the formation, it appearing clean cut between a tremendous thickness of basaltic rocks and on the other side by a recent granite formation. Dr Dawson, the eminent Canadian geologist, said in his map of this country that the foramtion was known to contain seams this month. When the plant is ready to of bituminous coal, but none of sufficient thickness had been discovered to be of any commercial value. Mr. Dawson's assistant at that time, Mr. McEvoy, now geologist for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, also notes the same appearance. This is the only coal that has been found in the neighborhood, there have been some seams discovered in the Similkameen further west in the Nicola valley. At present there is no coal burned in that vicinity, and wood is practically the only fuel. The steam boats on the lake are using coal brought from the coast, and Mr. McVittie turally thinks that herein a market will be found for his find. Mr. McVittie has located the whole visible formation which comprises an area of about five square miles, and is now interesting himself in forming a company and thinks he will have little difficulty in disposing of much of the stock in ested themselves in the discovery. Mr McVittie, until the railroad is a realized factor in the development of the western country, is only raising sufficient capithe local market regularly supplied. With the advent of the railroad further development will be necessary. As the dip about 10 feet of coal, is about 25 or 30 degrees, no hoisting will be necessary, 2,000 feet of coal in elevation above it.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Boston Vessel Wins in a Trying Test Along Atlantic Coast.

Marblehead, Mass., July 24.-After a daring run along 288 miles of the New England coast under unusually tempest ous conditions for mid-summer, the 28-"The directors of the Consolidated foot motor launch Talisman, owned by wm. Saville, of Boston, and built in that city, won to-day the Knickerbocker

About two hours later the Aquilla. owned by A. H. Chare, of Prov Cottage City, Mass., July 24.-The power boat Yeddo arrived during the afternoon. She had been forced to put into Block Island on account of the

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

Steps Taken to Check Its Ravages in Southern United States

Washington, July 24.-Surgeon-General Wyman of the public and marine pospital service, who has been absent from the city on official business, is now belf the million ton mark for 1905, the on his way to Washington, and upon his

Acting Surgeon-General Glennan of the public health and marine hospital ser-

Slidell, also small places on the railroad

Miss Mackay, of Rae street, left on Sun-

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fass., July 24.-After a der unusually tempestor mid-summer, the 28ich Talisman, owned by ton, and built in that day the Knickerbocker distance power boat York to this port. avy seas for nearly 24 seams started and her

crew pumping vigo the smallest of the fleet started at noon Satur nto this harbor, crossing at 9.24:56, the winner her Boston boat, the

C. W. Easterbrook, and of the fleet, came into hing at 5.27:10. urs later the Aquilla, Chare, of Providence , owned by F. L. Anver, arrived, the former nds in the lead.

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YELLOW FEVER. Check Its Ravages in United States.

uly 24.—Surgeon-Genthe public and marine who has been absent official business, is now ashington, and upon his personal attention to situation in New Or

n-General Glennan of and marine hospital serinformed by Surgeon ents that service at nat there had been a v fever in that district ious deaths had oc-

notified Dr. Glennan mps will be established dale. Waveland and places on the railroad

Rae street, left on Sunweek with friends near

SECRET CONTRACT WAS CONSIDERED

BY CITY COUNCIL

The Discussion Was Finally Adjourned For One Week - Tenders For Different Supplies.

of last year entered into with the Tramway Company respecting the Goldstream water supply appears to be now doomed to defeat at the hands of the present aldermen. Judging from the discussion at the weekly meeting of the were stood over until the report from the the only one submitted, and the agree-Loard of aldermen last evening, unless the agreement is modified at least five members of the council will oppose it, ramely, Alds. Hanna, Douglas, Fullerin favor of the proposition as it now publish in the Daily Times a letter asking venue was to come from it would be de time in which to reflect on possibly sive rights to sell power; and whereas the other schemes. The returning officer resaid letter has not been answered. Thereported the result of the recent vote taken fore be it resolved, and a reply be now be laid over for a week to see if the ten-This was received and filed.

Electric Railway Company, notified the unpopular with our citizens as to court de-Electric Railway Company, notified the council of the opening of the new park at the Gorge on Wednesday evening next. The writer hoped to see a number of the aldermen present on that occasional and the council of the polls should a vote be taken on the same.

Ald. Fell moved an amendment, seed the aldermen present on that occasional and the council of the aldermen present on that occasional and the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the new park at the polls should a vote be taken on the council of the council of the opening of the council of the council of the opening of the council of the council of the opening of the opening of the council of the opening of the

te accepted with thanks. He considered pendable. The motion carried.

ty engineer for report.
R. Porter & Sons called attention to approved. the condition of Burnside road from Douglas street to the city limits. This E. G. Prior & Co. requested that the

city lay a new permanent sidewalk on Johnson street along side of their premises. It was referred to the city en-The city assessor reported as follows:

follows re ten schedules of proposed permanent sidewalks, which have lain on the counter in my office for the time prescribed 1. East side of Dallas road from Erie to could not be found.

St. Lawrence streets. This is petitioned His Worshir against by (nominally) 9 persons, repressivas in order. petitioners numbering 4, and representing an assessment of \$22,800—the petitioners having thus not secured sufficient representation in value to block the work.

Was in order.

Ald. Fell said so far as be could remember the letter stipulated a time in which the proposition could be rejected. His Worship said he would like

3. South side of Erie street from St. prepared to stand or fall by the decision Lawrence street to Dallas road. This is of the people. The agreement was Lawrence street to Dallas road. This is petitioned against by 11 persons, representing an assessment of \$13,650, with only 1 to accept the opinion of one man in the person of an editor of a paper as expression.

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There has been no engagements at the person of an editor of a paper as expression. eeded in obtaining enough signatures and wrong then he would apologize to the representation to block the work.

7ith respect to the remaining seven, viz : South side of Simcoe street from Carr south side of Kingston street from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street; east side of Carr street from Toronto street to Simcoe street; east side of Birdcage Walk from Belleville street to Michigan street; and east side of Clarence street from Simcoe street to Niagara street, no petitions have been received, and, in my opinion, the time has passed in which such petitions can be presented.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Received and filed, and solicitor inof janifor and fireman for the Carnegie and filed.

Ray to Government street.

neisted on by the council. The finance committee recommended

the payment of accounts totalling \$2,-4(0.69. This report was adopted.

ng inspector for report. driven along that thoroughfare. He sug-sested that the street be watered.

The total cost of the pumping status in his re-sested that the street be watered.

Baron is due to arrive at Twenty-third street, New York, at 9.45 a. m. to-mor-Tenders for tearing down the old high, principally owing to the waste of row.

buildings on Broad street were next re-coal involved in using old-fashioned maceived as below: Julius West, \$20 for chinery. one building and for 39 and 40 Broad Ald. Douglas considered that the counstreet, \$40; John Scott, \$24 and \$48 for | cil should be free to act on its own initiather buildings; James Keon, \$40 and \$100 for other two buildings; W. E.

Harrison, \$145 for three buildings.

Oliver Johnson, \$75; Henry M. Barum,

Stipulating that the city could not go in-\$75 for two of the buildings; E. Simpson, to the selling business for 25 years would \$50 and \$125 for the two buildings. The never be received by the citizens. If this contract will be awarded to the lowest was passed it would be like placing a tender if the owners do not commence mill stone around their necks. Great YESTERDAY EVENING removing the building by Wednesday possibilities lay between now and the expiration of 25 years. He was in favor

Ald. Elford drew attention to a tender of the subject of debate being laid over which Weiler Bros, claimed to have submitted for blinds for the Carnegie libway company would modify its demands, and that the council should start afresh.

His Worship to settle the point read the report from the building inspector, which showed that Dickson & Howes glad to see taht there was only one were the successful tenderers. It was referred to Mr. Northcott for

What has commonly been known as fuller report. the secret contract which the city coun-The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported recommending that cerhealth officer be requested to report on the proposed location of the Old Men's there found reference to secret sessions. of the report carried.

on the by-laws submitted a few days forwarded to the aforesaid company stating to tive agreement could not be changed. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. the agreement, believing the same to be so for one would vote against it again.

words after 1904 and insert in lieu there-Ald. Hanna moved that the invitation of the following:

Resolved, that this council is of the the enterprise of the company very com- opinion that as the council of 1904 entered into the said contract believing it to be a Mrs. J. Cameron drew attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on interests of the city, the rateapyers of the Wilkerson alley. It was referred to the city are the proper parties to say whether the said contract should be withdrawn or

Ald, Fell rose to a point of order. He was referred to the city engineer for rehad to act on letters addressed to the wanted to know what right the aldermen public press? If the letter was addressed to the council then he for one would be prepared to give it consider-

His Worship doubted if the point of rder was well taken. He did not see why a statement of any kind appearing Gentlemen:-I have the honor to report as in the public press should not be the sub-

> Ald. Fell wanted to hear the letter read, but it was explained that the letter His Worship ruled that the motion

authorized signatures, being signed by agentia and others. This would leave the genume number of petitioners 5 and the mon-petitioners 9, with a respective money value of 88,750 and 88,75

Times Ald. Stewart asked that the motion be stood over until Thrusday, as he wanted

camera. This is an important question, from both sides traverse the neutral zone and we want to know where the alder- frequently, feeling the strength of the men stand on it. Ald. Stewart: "I don't care when the meeting is held." He consider the council would be more free on Thursday. The

There were three proposition he would like to think over.

structed to frame the necessary by-law. He was very rude last Thursday even-Wallace West applied for the position ing. He went so far as to ask Ald. Fell if he was there as an advocate of the The application was received tramway company. He might have made some strong remarks against the water A petition from John Devereaux and commissioner, but he suggested now that 150 others was read expressing the regret that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the council had refused to give might know that a bargain had been the suggested now that the circumstances of the hearing and the suggested now that the circumstances of the circumstances. The circumstances are circumstances of the circumstanc permit for a double track from Rock made last year, but to go on and con-Received and filed, the writers to be aldermen were there for. It was a ques- sians retired, the Japanese infantry fol- the treaty of 1842 did not contain perinformed that the request has been tion for experts to decide. The tramway granted on conditions that the company company paid \$8,000 a year for a term increasing year by year on account of the company using more water, and the last fiscal year they paid \$22,875. They applied for 6,000,000 more water, and the last fiscal year they paid \$22,875. They being forwarded. The thirteenth army that not its property was charged. He had held, however, that under section 3 of the control of the egreed to carry out certain conditions of 31 years. Their rates, however, are applied for 6,000,000 more per day, but Tenders for sand for the filter beds were received as follows: J. Haggerty, 90 cents per cubic yard, and J. Piercy \$1.00 per cubic yard. These were refurred to the water commissioner for re however, considered that this left too much of a margin for their rivals in Tenders for a fin roof over the fire business, and this was to Ald. Hanna an hall in the city market building were illustration of what power was worth.

Tenders for a fin roof over the fire business, and this was to Ald. Hanna an thorized this statement: "At New York Canada could, therefore, not make a then opened as follows: H. Cooley, \$296; J. W. Kinlock, \$365; W. Wilson, station was installed the tramway company was asked to tender on the power left \$300; John Cooley and Cooley as follows: H. Cooley, At the time the North Dairy pumping whom we expect to have word from treaty, but it had exceeded its power. The defendant's contention went to the pany was asked to tender on the power left and the cooley as the coole bert, \$340; John Coglan & Co., \$298, and their tender was four cents and J. H. Warner, \$350.

The tenders were referred to the building inspector for report.

This meant an actual outlay in proporting inspector for reports.

The tender was asked to tender of the power and could not pass legislation which was anxious nor are we over-sanguine that the negotiations will be productive. A to we habeas corpus, any one who improve the negotiations will be productive. A to we have a constant of the negotiations will be productive. A to we have a constant of the negotiations will be productive. A to we have a constant of the negotiations will be productive. A to we have a constant of the negotiation which was not account on the power and could not pass legislation which was not account of the negotiation which was tion of \$40 to the company. The tender | Japanese protectorate over Korea will thought himself illegally imprisoned had Ald. Douglas called attention to the was refused, and as is well known a complaint of a resident on Constance steam plant was installed which cost divert it from this country." street whose household furniture suffer \$115 per daily horse power per annum. ed from the dust created by cattle being The total cost of the pumping station is Baron Komura and party eastward. The

EXTRADITION CASE

Ald. Fell pointed out an additional bligation which the city might have if ciause that was condemned, and that otherwise the contract appeared to be a pretty good one. As for secret meetings the press said that these were never held essewhere than in Victoria. He alluded the legislature at Ottawa, and to the

building inspector is received. The rest ment existed now for six months. It was a concrete proposition, and the only one It was moved by Ald. Hanna, second- which showed what revenue the city ed by Ald. Douglas that could derive in taking over the Gold-Whereas Mr. J. M. Buntzen, general manton, Stewart and Hall, Alds. Goodacre, Elford and Oddy remained silent, while Ald. Fell and His Worship were strongly pany, Ltd. (foreign), d'd in February last the works without knowing where re-

that the council wish to withdraw from If the agreement was not modified, he Ald. Stewart pointed out that one

The Sewer Loan By-Law, 1905, was econsidered adopted and finally passed. The electric by-law was also put through its final stages, the council then adjourn-

RICH QUARTZ STRIKE.

W. D. Clifford Brings News of Dis-covery on Copper River Near Hazelton.

Among those who recently arrived om the north by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun last evenng is C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who Essington and Hazelton, spending a day tend the list of crimes not specified in at the latter place. at the latter place.

He says last night that there were a

large number of settlers going into the made that its terms shall apply while the Bulkley valley, and most of those who provisions of the arrangement remain in

The Russian and Japanese lines are viz.: South side of Since street from Lair stood over until Thrusday, as he wanted street to Beacon Hill park; east side of St. John street from Believille street to Quebec street; south side of Quebec street; south side of Quebec street; meetings on that evening are held in Egainst attacks. Reconnoitering forces and the court adjourned.

Seven miles apart. The Eussians maintain street to guard this suge, as the matter would be taken to bjecting to the delay. Ultimately His miles in front of their trenches to guard the court adjourned.

Ald. Fullerton: "The trouble is the miles apart. The Eussians maintain to give it further considerable discussion, air. Higgins objecting to the delay. Ultimately His Honor granted the defendant's request and the court adjourned.

> first worthy of mention which has oc-curred east of the railway. Two Rus-the grounds that His Honor Judge Ald. Fell did not know that the agree-ment was ever before council meeting be-the Japanese line, one about 20 miles the that there was no law in Canada authorore.
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> other about 70 miles east of the railway. izing, requiring or permitting an oath of the character referred to in the extradithe Mayor on the latter's good judgment.
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> reprinting the first consistency of the first c sians are supposed to have been in the forth the various facts. vicinity of 100. The Russian cavalry, with its front side a thousand metres ken's address in which counsel re The Japanese fired forty rounds with a the extradition commissioner was with demn or amend it now was not what the captured Russian battery when the Russian them in their contention, namely, that lowing them for ten miles.

Russian Reinforcements.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

Chicago, July 24.—Baron Komura au

The "Pennsylvania Special"

BY THE WITNESSES

IS CONTINUED TO-DAY

Two People Swore They Attended the Marriage of Defendant and Carlotta E. Newman.

The Collins case continues to absorb the attention of the public. As foreated when it is understood that, accord- leave his custody. have not been brought to the attention of the judiciary of Canada during its in-

vestigation of an extradition case.

The defence lost the first round yesterday afternoon when His Honor Judge exists. There was quite an animated discussion on the subject last evening, which was finally adjourned for one week to permit of a number of aldermen looktraditable, and that the facts as alleged before the city, and to give them further water for power purposes, and also exclusive use of an water for power purposes, and also exclusive was now, he sarcastically stated, for the city, and to give them further water for power purposes, and also exclusive was now, he sarcastically stated, for the city to do its own business. tremendous interest the case has excited it is here given in full. His Honor said:

offence. Section 3 of the Canadian Extradition Act of 1886 provides:

In the case of any foreign state with with any of the terms of the arrangement shall have effect to contravene the arrangement; and this act shall be so read and conment; and this act shall be so read and construed as to provide for the execution of the

"Now this act provides that it shall sage of this act the Ashburton treaty, which was the one then in force, did not able crimes, and therefore the act was has been on a visit to his constituency in the north. Mr. Clifford went north ten errangement (including perjury as an extra age, and while away visited Port traditable crime) was entered into to extra description and Hamiltonian and Hami

"By section 3 of the act provision is ton, he was asked by the settlers to into force the provision of the act applied urge the government to construct two to it. It is argued, as I understand the bridges across the Bulkley as at present argument, that the act could have no there is only one Indian foot bridge force without a subsequent act or orderacross the stream. He will endeavor to in council making its provisions appli-have the government construct the cable to the new extradition arrangean assessment of \$22,800—the petition. In secured sufficient representation in value to block the work. In addition to this, the petition contains 4 names, which, in my opinion, may not be authorized signatures, being signed by authorized signatures, being signed by authorized and others. This would leave the ment.

His Worship said he would like to have the motion dealt with on its merits. The council could withdraw at any time from the agreement. The worship said he would like to see the motion dealt with on its merits. The council could withdraw at any time from the agreement. This would leave the ment.

Bridges immediately.

Mr. Clifford brought down news of a rich quartz strike on the Copper river, about 50 miles from Hazeiton. The strike was made by a party of experience mining men. A five-foot ledge of enced mining men. A five-foot ledge of possibly the same point was not taken possibly the same possibly the s

ounced his intention to apply for a writ | contention that the Dominion parliam

front, the only encounters being those of ken's request for an adjournment until treaty must precede the statute.

The fight reported on Friday is the nisi for a writ of habeas corpus to issue

This was supplemented by Mr. Helmo jury in the schedule of extraditable offences, and that, therefore, the act of corps, the headquarters of which are at a new arrangement when it came Smolensk, will leave for the front next force. The defence, however, contended that Canada not being a nation —
His Lordship: "The Privy Council has

ecided that Canada is a dependent ederal state, as distinguished from an dependent federal state." Continuing, Mr. Helmcken said that

was, was this an opportune time to dis-cuss the question of Judge Lampman's jurisdiction. ...s is necessarily a brief epitome of Mr. Helmcken's argument, which was replied to by Mr. Higgins, who contend-Grahame. The entry was made by Judge accepted the in Grahame. The entry was made by Toronto in 1900.

would not be justified in interfering in the case at this stage. It was impossible, he said, for a judge to adjudicate of the minute. in a matter pending before an extradition

all at his disposal. His Lordship sustained Mr. Higgins' view, and said that in view of the au- by him, although witness did not see him FORTY THOUSAND FISH thorities cited it was clear that it would attach his signature. The handwriting be an unwarranted interference with the administration of justice were he to deal with the matter at this stage. Back to the Commissioner.

sided over by Judge Lampman for a continuation of the proceedings, or in other words for the production of testimony. This occupied the remainder of the morning, several witnesses being examined. place, and asked him to act as witness. George Groom, deputy clerk of the He (witness) protested at first, but after County court and court clerk of the Superior court of San Francisco, was the the attention of the public. As fore first. He produced all the original filings man at the house on Octavia street. He shadowed at the time when it was first in the action of Charlotta Collins vs. was introduced by Mr. Collins, and they tain tenders for furnishing the Carnegie | Dominion cabinet, where secrets are library be accepted, also that the city | Dominion cabinet, where secrets are library be accepted, also that the city | Dominion cabinet, where secrets are developed into one of the most spirited, were read by Mr. Higgins and identified were read by Mr. Higgins and identified were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited, were read to the local court it has developed into one of the most spirited. interesting and important legal conflicts by the witness. They were put in as Rev. Father Connolly officiated. Witness the Columbia court analy. Its exhibits for the time being, to be returness was groomsman, and Agnes E. in British Columbia court annals. Its ed to Mr. Groom whenever possible, as, importance can be adequately apprecibeing the original record, they cannot present. After the ceremony they return the being the original record, they cannot present.

> dealing with extradition, that hitherto lave not been brought to the attention dealing with extradition, that hitherto against the admission of any testimony they had a wedding dinner, when some bleasant tidings which came over the ments were the original filings. This he said was a conclusion of law on which the witness was not competent to testify. Among the documents produced were the plaintiff's compalint in the alimony action, the answer of the defendant affidavit, and the order for alimony is-

Mr. raiggins explained that the defendant's first answer to the complaint was "The first point to determine is whether or not perjury is an extraditable offence. Section 3 of the Canadian Exed and made by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Collins said they would show that the first answer was properly verified. The which there is, at or after the time when this act comes into force, an extradition arrangement this act shall apply during the Collins. The latter said: "There is no discounted to Mr. continuance of such arrangement; but no pute about that, Your Honor. If he could provision of this act which is inconsistent as well identify the integrity of the writing

He said the action for alimony was awaiting tr'al. No order had been made setting it for trial. It was undetermined. He was have no application where inconsistent with any treaty. At the time of the paswas made late at night in the absence of the defendant or his counsel. He did not contain perjury as one of the extradit- know that the court house was specially opened at night for this order to be made inapplicable in a case in which perjury in the absence of the defendant or his coun-

at 10 in the morning." Mr. Collins-"Yes, it should have, but they have a way of doing things there when

learned judge yesterday afternoon, and agojurned on his suggestion as he desired other support.

Mr. Collins to produce authority for the Mr. Collins to produce authority for the Cross-examined by Mr. Collins—He

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Point Roberts, 20,500 from Boundary

Point Roberts, 20,500 from Boundary of habeas corpus without delay to test had no power to make the act of 1886 apply to a subsequent extradition ar with this matter-had gone to the dis-An argument ensued upon Mr. Helmc- rangement, or in other words that the trict attorney's office; went before the

reconnoitering expeditions sent out by 11 o'clock this morning. He intended to reply for a rule nisi before Mr. Justice his counsel Mr. Helmcken applied for the applied for the standard to the small total losses. Martin at 10.30 o'clock. This occasioned considerable discussion, Mr. Higgins | his stage, as the matter would be taken |

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With her sister, Carlotta. Geo. D. Col-

ings shifting back again to the commission court before Judge Lampman. J. J. Groom, deputy clerk of the about a year and a half before she died. County court, San Francisco, was recalled by Mr. Higgins. He produced a minute of the order of Judge Grahame street. From that time until her death for alimony in the action against Mr. Collins, showing the particulars of its lins. Mr. Collins objected to this on the

Mr. Higgins said he would prove b this witness the falsity of the affidavit sworn to by the defendant. In reply to the prosecution counsel the witness identified the marriage license record kept by the clerk of the County court of San Francesco. Looking at folio 551, he

saw the original record. The defendant recorded his objection to this evidence. The witness, continuing his evidence, read the affidavit of George D. Collins for a license to marry Carlotta E. Newman. The age of the applicant was given at 24 and of Carlotta E. Newman

t 20. This was dated in 1889. Witness identified the signatures County Clerk Danforth, and Geo. D. Collins attached to the document. The Geo. D. Collins referred to was the defendant in the present proceedings. Witwess then read the marriage licer George Daniel Collins and Canotta E. Newman. On the back of the licen was the certificate of Rev. E. Connolly to the effect that he married the aforsaid parties. The witnesses were Thos. E. Curran, M. D. Connolly and Agnes Newman.

Cross-examined by Mr. Collins, the witness said he knew nothing of the mat-ters recited in the alleged minute entry regarding Judge Grahame's order for alimony. He did not know whether the

ed that perjury was an extraditable offense, and had been so held. He quoted authorities to prove that His Lordship court, but the judge was not present his presence wasn't necessary. Judge Grahame had not indicated his approval

He did not see Mr. Collins fill in the ner without the evidence being blank form application for the marriage license. It was not filled in the hand-writing of Mr. Collins. It was signed in the blank was that of Deputy Clerk Danforth. He did not see the marriage license or certificate signed by anybody Thos. E. Curran, attorney at law, San The decision of Mr. Justice Martin Francisco, was the next witness. He sent the principals back to the court prethree years. He was a witness at the marriage of Geo. D. Collins and one Carlotta E. Newman. Mr. Collins came to his effice on the day the marriage took some persuasion, consented. He met Carlotta E. Newman and Agnes New-

ing to counsel, points have been raised Mr. Collins objected to the greater part Mr. Collins having business down fown The Todd & Munsie traps, of which from this witness as to whether the docu- 25 or 30 people were present, among whom were the witness and his wife. Five or six months after the marriage, one evening, he saw Mr. Collins and his wife. After the ceremony the party

went to the home of the bishop of the through his attorney, his verification by the newly married couple with a nicely affidavit, and the order for alimony islocese, who congratulated and presented sued by Judge Graname of the Superior them good luck. Cross-examined by Mr. ins, witness said that prior to May 15th, 1889, he had never met Carlotta E. Newman and Agnes Newman. Previous to the ceremony he had met them-on the day of the marriage. He never

the marriage. Mr. Collins: "Didn't you meet her on that evening?"

Witness: "Oh, yes, of course."

Question: "And after the ceremony?"

Answer: "That follows Mr. Collins." Mr. Collins: "We want the facts, not the inferences. Agnes Newman again, but he met wit-

defendant's offices.

Mr. Collins: "Will you testify to that?" Witness: "I've answered your question, Mr. Collins." have prevented, he thinks, those traps

street about six months after the mar-

Question: "Are you testifying to that, ask?"

Answer: "Yes, I think I did." Continuing, he said that three weeks ago he had a conversation with Carlotta | yet reached the Fraser, according to to E. Newman in the hall of justice in San Bulkley valley, and most of those who have taken up land in the district are doing exceptionally well. While at Hazelton, he was asked by the settlers to line force the provision of the arrangement remain in factors. The witness was further cross-examined by the defendant.

Bulkley valley, and most of those who provisions of the arrangement remain in factors. Witness knew nothing of a marriage between the defendant and Agnes M. Newman. He never knew that notary of the Bay City, Mr. Helmcken applied for an adjournment until three of clock as he intended to apply for a rule.

Wm. Newman, the next witness, swore

o'clock, as he intended to apply for a rule that he knew Geo. D. Collins well. Witin collicit making its provisions applicable to the new extradition arrangement. The act itself provides by its own provisions without the necessity of any order-in-council that it shall apply to any low arrangement. In re Levi in Quebec Mr. Justice Wurtele has held that persistence with the court adjourned until this afternoon.

Justice Duff. It was decided that in view of the fact that Mr. Henry's evidence would be very short, being with regard to the war Mrs. Geo. D. Collins, and Florence were living. He knew Carlotta was present at the ceremony, and Mrs. Collins, because he was present at the ceremony, and Mrs. Collins had always acknowledged her as his wife. He ways acknowledged her as his wife. He court adjourned until this afternoon.

ersonally had taken part in all the proceedings in San Francisco in connection grand jury, and attended the court sessions.

On May 15th Agnes Newman lived on lins provided the various houses in which frequently, feeling the strength of the other at the front, and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

This morning's phase of the court for the time being shifted to Chambers, where Mr. Helmeken applied for a rule.

The fight moved and captured where Mr. Helmeken applied for a rule.

The fight moved and captured where Mr. Helmeken applied for a rule. they lived. She died four years ago at money matters. Prior to her death, for about a year, she and witness were not on speaking terms. He last saw about a year and a half before she died. she lived at the home of Carlotta Col-

R. V. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Francisco, was then examined. same grounds governing his other object He said he was editor of a publication alled the California Decisions, a digest f decisions, published under the direcion of the Supreme court. He had

prosecuted perjury charges.
Mr. Higgins: "What is the jurisdiction of the Superior court?" Mr. Collins objected on the ground that the expert witness was not permitted to give testimony on the constitution, an

authenticated copy of which must be produced. He cited authorities. Mr. Higgins replied that the objection raised by the defendant didn't touch the nanner in which the foreign law was to be proved. He was an expert on law of the state of California to prove how far that law went. Clearly his evidence was

admissable.

The argument continued at some ength, Judge Lampman finally overrulng the objection. Continuing, the witness described the prisdiction of the Superior court of Cali fornia, after which the court adjourned.

LOSS BY OIL FIRE.

Houston, Texas, July 24.—The loss of life in the Humble oil fire as near as can be ascertained is 12. Oil men place the plant at \$25,000 more.

defendant or his counsel was present when the order was made by Judge accepted the invitation to meet at

SAID TO BE FULL

ARE REPORTED IN ONE

Salmon Set In With High Tides and Westerly Winds - The Catch Elsewhere.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Best yet is the news which comes toay from the traps down the Straits. The big salmon run which it was thought then proceeded to St. John's Catholic The big salmon run which it was thought church on Eddy street, where the pastor had come along last week, but which proved disappointing for a time, has now set in towards the Island shore and it is probable that before evening news will d to the house on Octavia street, and be received that the traps are all full. pleasant tidings which came over the wires this morning. Of course only an estimate of the fish can be given, these naps not having been lifted when the word was sent to Victoria. Of one there was definite knowledge. This trap contained 40,000 fish, which is the record catch in the Straits to date.

These fish have all been caught since esterday, for, as reported yesterday, 26,000 fish were lifted from the same company's traps on Tuesday. There was also lifted yesterday 26,000 out of the met Agnes M. Newman subsequent to Capital City Canning & Packing Company's traps and 15,000 out of the Findlay, Durham & Brodie trap. Other catches could not be learned at the time of writing, nor could it be ascertained what success was being met with to-day in other than those traps belonging to Messrs. Munsie & Todd. All the steamers attending on the traps are busy down Continuing, witness said he never saw the Straits and one is not expected to reach the harbor until late in the after-

ness and Carlotta E. Newman in the roon. An arrival from the Straits yesterday riage. He had an impression that he reports that the fish came with the high met them and one of the children in the tides and with strong westerly winds. Near the entrance to the Straits the water was quite rough and this may nearest the sea from lifting.

Private advices from the north are to the effect that the record of four years. Answer: "That is my impression."

Question: "I don't want impressions.

Did you meet them?"

Answer: "That is my impression."

ugo will be reached on River's Inlet;
that already a full pack has almost been
put up, and thet on the put up, and that on the Skeena there will be a little over a half pack. The big run down the Straits has not

> day's advices from there, but on the Sound the traps are doing well. The Fraser River Canners' Association received the following information from the river yesterday morning:
> Scottish-Canadian — Yesterday after-

ncon averaged 80; high, 240. Few boats in this morning; high, 190. Imperial—Yesterday afternoon averness had four sisters, two of whom, Dolly | aged 150; high, 441. Few boats in this

bay, 52,000 from one trap at Cherry point, 24,000 from Lummi island, 34,000

from two traps, Sandy Point: 16,000 island. Reports from Anacortes show that everybody is fairly well filled up with

fish and traps are reported to have large quantities of fish this morning A special dispatch from Bellingham of yesterday's date says: The sockeye run taxed the capacity of all canneries on the American side to-day and many will run far into the night. The trans are reported loaded from Salmon Bank to Foint Roberts. Seiners are anxious to assist in detecting violations of the Sun-

day closing law by the trap men.

News of the fishing on the Skeena, at River's Inlet, and other points in the north was received through the return of the steamer Tees yesterday evening. The day the Tees was on River's Inlet the R. I. C. cannery had 40,000 fish on the floor which had been just brought in. Wadham's were taking off some boats, having almost filled up, and the Good Hope expected to pack 15,000 cases. On the Skeena a Jap schooner was awaiting cargo of dog fish salmon, which a number of Japanese were putting up for

shipment to Japan. SENATOR SENTENCED. He Was Convicted of Using His Office to

Further Private Practice. Portland, July 25 .- U. S. Senator Mitchell. onvicted of using his office of United States Senator to further the law pratcice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, of this city, was to-day sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to six months' penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the Supreme court of will be deferred and Mr. Mitchell will be

IRON MOULDERS' DEMANDS.

They Threaten to Go on Strike if Wages Are Not Increased.

Pittsburg, July 25 .- The ultimatum of the iron moulders of the Alleghenny Company was presented to the manufacturers to-day, loss at present at 2,500,000 barrels of giving them until Thursday night to sign oil valued at \$850,500, and damage to the wage scale. If the scale is refused a strike will be

called Friday morning. The men demand The British Medical Association has a minimum rate of \$3,20 per day, an increase of 20 cents a day over the scale now Victoria Meteorological Office,

19th to 25th July, 1905. The weather during this week has been continuously fine and warm throughout, the only rain reported was at Port Simpson during a thunderstorm. The average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded here was over 12 hours, and though the average highest daily temperatures in this immed ate vicinity was not much over 70, decidedly hotter weather was experienced in other portions of the Island more inland.

On the Lower Mainland the average daily highest temperature was about 80, and in Kootenay the highest daily temperature was above 90, except upon one day. This steady hot spell was due to the barometric portion of this province and low to the southward. These conditions caused a tendency for the winds to blow from the incept for the winds to blow from the w pressure remaining high over the northern terior instead of off the cool waters of the cultural show in London, and on Mr. Pacific. Immediately along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California the weather make the necessary selections. has been foggy and cool.

In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately warm, with a few showers and thunder-

Victoria-Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 89 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowpst. 52 on 23rd.

Vancouver-No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 49 on 19th. New Westminster—No rain; highest tem-perature, 84 on 19th; lowest, 52 on 19th. No rain; highest temperature 20 on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 54 on 13th.

Barkerville-No rain; highest temperatur 84 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 19th.
Port Simpson-Rain, .20 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 50 on 19th, 20th. 22nd and 23rd.

Dawson-No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 40 on 19th.



The returns of the Vctoria clearing house for the week ending July 25th amounted to \$682,490.

mg money under false pretences, came up in court this morning to elect for speedy trial. This was set for August and windows like created ard at 10 o'clock.

-The "Of Age" edition of the Times is still very much in evidence. The French's Beach trap, one of those owned by the Capital City Canning & Packing conspicuous among the newspapers in-variably to be found at the various letter boxes, especially those in the rural dis-

-A meeting of members of the for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a uniformed rank in the city. It is intended to draw the pro-Tosed organization from the two local —An extraordinary general meeting of orders, and a meeting will be held next the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Tuesday evening, when the names of those willing to join will be submitted, uneer hall, Broad street, on August 23rd, the matter dealt with.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. | machine for the Dominion of Canada.

ers to points on the Sound. Every five ready taken possession. The pavilion is days the steamers call here en route to expected to attract large numbers from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and other now until the close of the warm season. Sound points as well as to Vancouver.

The fare for the round trip is placed at

cal Record is the name of a neat little periodical which has just made its appearance in the journalistic world. Its nission, according to its own column, to instruct as well as amuse, standing always for the highest possible standard of education for druggists. The paper is onblished on the first of every month, its managing editor being Joseph H. Emery. The first issue just to hand contains a choice lot of reading, extending over 16 pages and printed on good paper.

The erection of a handsome ner beauing on the west side of. Government street, south of Fort, for the Promis estate will be started before very long. The contract has been awarded to Geo. Snider, the figure being in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The building will be two stories on Government street and tiree on Langley. The upper floor will be divided into up-to-date offices. The structure will have a very attractive front of cream terra cotta and white namelled brick. The building will be heated throughout with hot water and will have every convenience.

-A new Atlas of the northwestern. western and middle western states with raps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the world has just been issued by the Northern Pacific lailway jointly with the Burlington cute and the Great Northern railway. It treats of boundaries, history, popula on, statistics, school population, state institutions, families, farms, manufactures, railway mileage, post offices, min-*rals and state governments of each commonwealth traversed by the railways mation for \$1.00. A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, Northern Pacific railway, St. Paul. Minn.

-R. M. Palmer, of the department of ngriculture, writing from Winnipeg un-der date of July 20th. reports that the British Columbia fruit has arrived there. the greater part in good condition. came in good time for the exhibition. The exhibit, Mr. Palmer says, consists of apples, pears, plums, cherries, red, white | became ill, and being taken to the hos and black currants, gooseberries, loganberries and peaches preserved in fluid, obstruction. He was 59 years of age and in fresh fruit there are six varieties and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He of cherries, peaches and strawberries, was unmarried, and his nearest relative black raspberries and loganberries. Al- is a brother residing in St. Pauls. The though the exhibition had not yet opened when Mr. Palmer wrote, the British Col-

WEAVER'S SYRUP

It purifies the Blood and cures

Humors, Salt Rheum Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

-Capt. C. J. Harris, of the tug Hope, eceived the sad message on arrival from Nelson Island last night of the death of his father in Whitehead, Nova Scotia The late Mr. Harris was in his eightieth year of age. A widow and two sons are living, one of the latter, W. T. Harris, being a resident of Whitehead. His brother has been a resident of Victoria for many years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

-An absentee from the Work Point arracks, who has still to report at headquarters, had a narrow escape from drowning in the tide rip off Foul Bay panied by Mrs. Butchart, who went to Monday afternoon, Towards evening meet Miss Butchart. The last named he was noticed by campers to be struggiing against the currents in a dangerwas eight when he was rescued. Taken to the house of Thomas Walker the sollier was given dry clothing and refreshents. He left there to return to Work Point, but inquiry at the latter place shortly before noon Tuesday elicited the Record. The latter took over a number information that he was still an absentee.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -Word was received to-day that

-The work of removing the interior fittings of the old Crystal theatre is near ing completion. It is the intention of the proprietor of the King Edward Knights of Pythias was held Wednesday hotel to construct an addition to that a Japanese battallon and the seizure for the purpose of discussing the advisa- house on the vacant space. It will be of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast house on the vacant space. It will utilized as an office.

and other business in connection with 1905, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors of the company to sell the patent rights of the voting

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Place.

The properties of the work in connection with the bathing payilion, Dallas road, is finished. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a few of the rooms were thrown open for the use of gentlemen, and in the course of a few days the entire building with the bath of the payilion, Dallas road, is finished. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a few of the rooms were thrown open for the use of gentlemen, and in the course of a few days the entire building with the payilion. course of a few days the entire building will be available to the public. Mr. and -Now that the summer weather is Mrs. Holmes, lately of the Sailors' re attention is drawn to the excur-

lying on the beach at Shoal bay yester an army up that great waterway to day afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The threaten the Russian communications. The British Corumbia Pharmaceuti-their instruction the remains were re-could thus reach Harbin and give effecnoved to the morgue of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. When discoverd the body was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. It is of light draught, and thus the Japanese thought, however, that the remains are those of one of the Chinamen who were drowned through the capsizing of a sloop about two months ago. One of the bodies was recovered at the time. It is the oborated by the clothes. It is not in- from Harbin. ended to hold an inquest.

> GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Osaka, Japan, to the effect that a Japan-Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protrading ese army of 1,000 men is attacking the Plles. Your druggist will refund money if Russian position on the Tumen river, PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

-Last evening a meeting of grocers and other retail dealers was held for the purpose of arranging for the annual pi ric, which it is proposed to hold in the near future. Beyond deciding that the outing should take place at Goldstream and appointing a committee to make arents for the affair completed.

-Yesterday the Yerxes party of City, and return to Chicago over the C.

R. railway. -George Leitch, chief engineer of the steamer Otter, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. A few days ago he pital was there operated on for intestinal

at 2.30 o'clock. The late Mr. Leitch was for a long time an employee of the C. P. N. Company, and has been with the C. P. R. Company ever since the latter took over the former's business interests.

—A. A. Hoover, president and manag-ing director of the Sovereign Life Assur-ance Co. of Canada, whose head office is located in Toronto, is in the city and stopping at the Driard hotel. Mr. SPRUNG IN COURT ver is here to arrange with the provincial authorities in regard to the icense, and in fact, the Sovereign Life was among the first to place its cheque with the government, for the purpose of curing the necessary license to do siness here. Mr. Hoover is accomanied by his wife and sister, and has en mixing business with pleasure to ertain extent, having stopped off at the teresting points in the mountains, and reports having had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. The Sovereign Life is interested in British Columbia. It has vested some of the assets of the comoany in Victoria securities, and holds a arge block of the debentures of this ty to Dr. E. S. Rowe, of this city, has erved the appointment from the comant as its chief representative in British olumbia with head office located in this

MET AT VANVOUVER.

Several Victorians Visited Terminal City tito Welcome Mining Engineers Back to Province.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Fleet Cobertson went over to Vancouver to neet the American Institute of Mining Engineers' excursion party on their return from Dawson, was the only Victorian lady who joined the party for the Yukon trip, and she ous place apparently making no head-way. The two Walker boys, who are living at the bay, went quickly to the shape of some gold dust washed from rescue, and with their assistance the gravel shovelled into the pan by herself. man made shore. His clothing was She has, in addition, one of the presentrenched with salt water, and he was tation gold-pan trinklets, specially made imost exhausted. He had been out, he for the purpose and given by the Dawsaid since one in the affernoon and it son people to the members of the engineers' party. Other Victorians who met the returned excursionists at Vanaver were Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tyee Copper Company's smelter, and E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining

of official reports and other printed in formation relative to coal fields of east ern British Columbia and western Alperta, which he had undertaken to procure for Mr. E. T. d'Invilliers, who is

JAPANESE NEW MOVE.

Forces Are Being Landed Far North of Vladivostock-Conjectures as to Motives.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of near Dekastries, a post formerly called Alexdrovsk, 700 miles north of Vladivostock, after a preliminary shellng by torpedo boat destroyers.

Military officials here attach im portance to the episode only in connecion with the Sakhalien campaign; and say that as the landing was effected at a place where the Straits of Tartary are narrowest apparently it is part of the strategy of Japan to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalien, across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have bearing on the main campaign or on operations

against Vladivostock. Heading For the Amar.

London, July 27.-The Japanese anuing at Dekastries, which is the terminus of the only cable line connectthe mainland with the island of Sakhalien, is regarded by the London mornig newspapers as an attempt to seize the mouth of the Amur river, in -The body of a Chinaman was found order to enable the Japanese to dispatch fight. tual assistance to any attack on the Russian fortifications. Both the Usseri and Sungari rivers are navigable for vessels could advance inland in three different directions for a considerable distance. If, as is supposed. Japan has a river expedition in readiness, the mere threat of its was recovered at the time. It is the advance will suffice to change the plans opinion of the police that the one found of the Russians and compel their retirement from Kirin and Kengwha districts

The correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph sends a report received from

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

John Redmond at the Head of the Nationalist Party Blocks Government

London, July 26.-The members he opposition in the House of Commons practically led by John Redmond, the rangements for the employment of the National leader, who was the mainand no important business was trans- spring of the recent defeat of the govacted. Another meeting will be held on exament, inaugurated their projected Friday evening when committees will be plan of making government business im-appointed, and all preliminary armange-possible, and in pursuance of which they managed to keep the House in a stormy session until 3 o'clock this morning, compelling Premier Balfour to have con eighty-one tourists arrived from Chicago stant recourse to "closure" as the only

oria's attractions. They have been disporters of the government, warned making an extensive tour of the western by the recent disaster, loyally stood by states, having travelled over the lines of Mr. Balfour, maintaining a majority in the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific rails the neighborhood of sixty. One phase ways form a distance of about 7,000 in of Mr. Redmond's obstructionist tactics their own special train, stopping at all is likely to arouse resentment. It con-points of interest en route. They expressed themselves delighted with the terprises promoted at vast expense by beauties of this city before leaving for municipalities and commercial companthe Mainland this morning. They will ies for public works, such as railroads meet their special train at the Terminal and tramways. No less than twentyseven such bills were blocked yesterday, the effect being to delay their operations a whole year.

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YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Higgins Charges and Mr. Collins Denies That He Interfered With Witness.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The proceedings in the Collins case esterday afternoon culminated in a senation when counsel for the prosecution charged the defendant with tampering with one of the witnesses. Mr. Collins imphatically denied the accusation. This ittle episode, perhaps the spiciest has yet punctuated the trial, arose from the request of Mr. Helmcken, counsel for the defendant, that an understanding be reached as to the latitude to be allowed Mr. Collins. The chief of police had permitted him to remain out under sur-discussion." eillance until 10 o'clock up till last Tuesday, when he gave instructions to have him returned to the lock-up at 6 o'clock. Mr. Helmcken, while appreciating the concessions the chief had made previously, said he thought Mr. Collins hould have every opportunity of discussing the situation with his counsel. He ited the Greene and Gaynor case to risoners pending the conclusion of extradition proceedings. Mr. Collins was

willing to pay the expenses of officers tion. during the whole time he was at liberty. Besides, the conditions at the lock-up were entirely unpleasant, the room being badly ventilated and wholly unsuited to the purpose for which it was used. Counsel concluded by asking the court to give is client more latitude, pointing out that he was engaged in a battle for his liberty, and had the same rights under the British flag as a British subject. Incidentally, Mr. Helmcken commented on the efforts that were being made to irritate and unnerve his client by imposing erous restrictions upon him

Mr. Higgins observed that Mr. Collins ad been treated with every consideration and courtesy by the prosecution. But on Tuesday right he wilfully and de-liberately took advantage of the latitude one of the leading coal geologists of the given to him by tampering with one of the prosecution witnesses. He (Mr. Higgins) brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Justice Duff, who might commit the defendant for contempt of

Honor, that there is hardly a word of truth in that charge." "Will you," asked Mr. Higgins, "pro-

ace that statement you secured from "That was a statement voluntarily given to me by Mr. Henry," replied Mr.

His Honor said he did not desire to hear anything further about the matter. He could not allow anyone latitude to interfere with witnesses. The Greene-Gaynor case was not analagous to the resent situation, and the question of the liberty to be allowed the defendant rest-ed with the chief of police, in whose cus-

tody he was. Mr. Helmcken pressed for an understanding as to the time when Mr. Collins had to be returned to jail, but His Honor declined to interfere with the chief. "Apparently." he said, "I gave a latitude last night that was taken advantage of." This closed the matter as far as the court was concerned, but dur ing the afternoon the rather amusing spectacle was presented of the two guardians escorting the defendant in his perregrinations, to the law library, the provincial government library or any other library where he is seeking legal ammunition with which to prosecute his

Mr. Collins' Statement.

In regard to the charge of tampering with a witness that was made by Mr alggins vesterday afternoon, Mr. Collins ive that it was entirely untrue, and said hat to-day he would demand an investigation into it. It was, he insisted, in ne with the tactics adopted in San Francisco to prejudice public opinion against him. The particulars of the matter he explained as follows: On Tuesday vening when about to dine at the Driard he passed the table at which A. J. Henry. Thos. Curran Land J. J. Groom were seated. He remarked to Henry that his evidence was entirely satisfactory, aswas wholly in accord with the facts: he isked the 'Frisco notary if he would give him a statement of it, as it might possinly be of importance to him should be be compelled to return to San Francisco. t would only be used if the notary varied from the testimony he gave in the Victoria court. Mr. Henry was quite willing, and asked him to draw up the tatement, which he did. Henry read the statement, "Is not that a true statement of your evidence?" Mr. Collins asked. "Yes, it is," Mr. Henry replied, and he signed it.

On Wednesday (yesterday) morning. Mr. Collins continued, Mr. Curran, the attorney from San Francisco, who is here as one of the witnesses for the prosecution, approached Mr. Collins and asked him to return the statement. He said that if the authorities of California heard of it they would revoke the notary's commission. Mr. Collins delined to surrender it. He said that Henry had assured him it was true, and as he had already given his testimony he did not consider he should return it. Yesterday morning, Mr. Helmcken, his

ounsel, came to him and asked if he and obtained a statement from Mr Henry on the assurance that he wanted o show it to Mr. Justice Duff at 9.30 o'clock. He indignantly replied that he lid not, and that such a suggestion was diculous. He explained to his counse hat when he asked Mr. Henry for the statement he told him he had an appoint ment at the provincial library at 8.30the librarian having consented to open t at that time in order to look up an uthority required by Mr. Justice Duff the following morning. He had not attempted to tamper with any witness. Mr. Henry had already given his testimony, so how could he be tampered

To-Day's Proceedings.

was required to produce before Mr. Jus tice Duff the following morning. Mr. Collins never said he had an appointment with Mr. Duff. That was the correct statement Mr. Collins made to the Colnist reporter last evening. As to what occurred in court yesterday afternoon his learned friend, Mr. Higgins, had certainly made use of an improper term when he said his client had been tampering with a witness. His Honor: "Did that matter come before Mr. Justice Duff.' Mr. Helmcken: "No. It is a matter r your ewn court." Judge Lampman: "I thought from he statement of Mr. Higgins that the eatter had been brought before Mr.

orning Mr. Helmcken, the defendant's

counsel, corrected the Colonist's report of the position taken by Mr. Collins with

regard to the charge of tampering with a witness, made against him. What Mr.

ins actually said to Mr. Henry when

received a statement from him was

that he had an appointment at the pro-vincial library at 8.30 o'clock—Mr.

open it for him at that time-for the pur

ose of finding an authority which he

Scholefield having kindly con-

Justice Duff." Mr. Higgins: "I did not intend to say hat the matter had come before Mr. ustice Duff. It was my impression that

Mr. Helmcken said his learned friend had stated that he had spoken to Mr. Justice Duff. He had made a serious charge, which if true, would constitute reflection upon the court.

His Honor observed that the charge

d not been pressed. Mr. Helmcken replied that this mat ter would be telegraphed to San Fran show the liberty that could be granted to cisco papers, which would do their there. Mr. Collins desired an investiga

Ultimately, however, the mafter was llowed to drop. His Honor said it had been merely brought to his attention in onnection with Mr. Helmcken's applica

Examination of Mr. Whiting. The examination of Mr. Whiting, assistant district attorney of San Fran-cisco, was resumed by Mr. Higgins. The witness gave the California law on perjury, reading the various sections bear ing upon the crime. He said that in his pinion the false swearing to a state ment in verification of a denial was per jury under the law of the state. The

crime of perjury was complete when the affidavit was delivered with the intent that it be uttered. The witness was then turned over t be defence for cross-examination. The iefendant took this in hand, and sub jected the witness to a formidable pr cess of questioning, which continued he court adjourned. There were sev Mr. Collins: "I desire to say, Your eral sharp passages between the two especially when the defendant twitted the witness upon his inability to explain certain points and decisions without reference to the code book. There were,

Mr. Whiting said, four code books in California, while the law was also exessed in the United States constitu on as well as a form of statute. Mr. Collins questioned the witness losely regarding the common law of California, which is the common law of

England. "Where is it found?" he asked. "In treaties, text books and decisions of the Supreme court," replied the witness. In California a decision of the Supreme court unless upset was acceptd generally by subordinate courts as a eclaration of what the law ought to be But the inferior courts may disregard the decision of the Supreme court."

Mr. Collins: "Don't you know enough of the common law to understand that the inferior court can't disregard the decision of the Supreme court?"

Mr. Whiting: "I should say that an inferior court should be bound by a decision of the Supreme court." shortly afterwards. ing," queried the defendant, "you know

the law of California. Will you give me inition of law under the civic code Mr. Whiting: "Pass me the code." Mr. Collins: "Do you mean to say you an't tell me what it is without reading

Witness: "I don't pretend to carry the aw of California in my head." Mr. Collins: "But that is an elemen-

tary question." The defendant questioned the witness osely regarding the quesuon of jurisdicion in an action for maintenance, the object being to show that the court in Caufornia has no jurisdiction in such n action until the grounds for which it was sought had been in existence a year. This the defendant said had been deided by the Supreme court of California.

Mr Colling also interrogated the witess as to the grounds for divorce. The latter said there were six only, but could ot recall them all without a little reflection. He gave five in reply to the first question, and four to the next. Mr. Colins remarked that in California they never admitted anybody to practice law nless he could give the grounds for di- give any result of yesterday's operations orce.

Later in the proceedings while His Honor was examining one of the Califor-nia codes, Mr. Collins observed that the w of California was very much inclved.

"It's involved you pretty well, Mr. Col-'ns," said .fr. Higgins.

"But not sufficiently to furnish you ith a prima facie cace against me," ponded the defendant. These little hirmishes afforded considerable enterinment for the spectators during the orning. The cross-examination is being roceeded with this afternoon.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS. Further Results of the Alberni Bye-Elec tions Received To-Day.

Additional returns in the Alberni bye election were received to-day from the West Coast. In the places heard from he Liberal candidate has five more votes than the Conservative. With about sixty of a lead previously, however, W. Man-son, the government candidate, still renains at the head of the poll. The places heard from to-day give the

ollowing results: Cape Scott, Aitken (Liberal) 4, Manso (Conservative) 12; Yreka, Aitken 4, Man- the part of the frapmen. When the commission opened this son 0: Quatsino, Aitken 9, Manson 0.

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protest.

traps, as the catch would be worth far

more than the penalty which would be administered for the first offense. The

purse seiners watched for violations of the law, and on Monday Fish Commis-

sioner Kershaw issued warrants for the arrest of thirteen trapmen. In the

morning the seiners of San Juan Island

Their complaint, which has been placed

a file in the office of the fish commis

ioner, charges the majority of the trap

held an indignation meeting and drew up

MANY COULD NOT BE EMPTIED WEDNESDAY

men with an "open and flagrant violation" of the close season, and urges the fish commissioner's office to apply the remedy in the law wherever the viola-A Procession of Steamers Start for the Fraser-Trouble on San Juan

land. Consequently it is impossible to

Towards evening an imposing fleet of

cannery steamers passed the city en

one way or another. As they passed

Oak Bay they made an interesting spectacle. In the fleet were the Cascade, Fingal, Cascade Squid, Trader,

Belfast and Forager. But these craft

did not constitute the entire fleet oper-

ated in connection with the traps yester-day. Off the outer wharf the "string"

was broken, the Sadie and Burt turning

into Victoria, while leaving here for

down the Straits were the Kildonan and Burrard. The Unicon was still another

of the fleet. On leaving here she headed

for Bellingham, having instructions to

take a load of fish from there for the

This morning the steamer McCulloch

ame in from Vancouver, and after clear-

ing proceeded to Sooke. She has been engaged for the season by the United

annery Company. This firm when learn-

ng yesterday that their traps were full

hey have one at Sooke and another at

News comes from San Juan Island

that the purse seiners there are up in

violation of the 36-hour weekly close on

The salmon run opened strong Sunday

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teamers to carry the fish away.

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United Cannery Company.

off the Island coast. It

though, that the run was large.

Edward Rosenburg, organizer of the rmen's union, is quoted as saying: Island. "Everywhere the trap owners are evidently holding the law in supreme contempt. By obeying the law 700 purse seine fishermen refused to take fish dur-(From Thursday's Daily.) ing the 36-hour close season, and in con-Rough water down the Straits yesterquence lost from \$200 to \$600 per rig. day prevented several of the Island sal- The trapmen, on the other hand by dismon traps making a lift. Many of them eying the law made from \$1,000 to \$10,000 as a result of the fish taken. The have been full over night. A number nermen tell me that they are perfectly were only partially emptied yesterday, setisfied to stand this loss for the prese so that of the catches made an estimate ation of the industry, but their denunci-A little pleasantry which contributed can hardly be given. Out of Todd & ation is strong against the men who at the gaiety of the proceedings ensued Munsie's traps 26,000 were taken to the the last legislature in the Earlies' billion afterwards. "Now, Mr. Whitcannery at Esquimalt last night, and another small shipment was forwarded to Messrs. Todd's cannery on the Fraser. Alt were taken from two traps, in each of which fish were left. The other two traps of the company were not touched. The fish have come so late, and are entering the Fraser so fast at the present. tering the Fraser so fast at the present time that the company are really getting a fine of from \$50 "The present law privdes as a penalty the fish in greater number than they can prisonment from 25 days to one year for

very well dispose of them. This morneach and every offense. The fishermen ing they received word from the Fraser not to ship any of the Island fish as the propose to see whether the trapmen are superior to the will of the people of the supply there was sufficient to keep the stitution on the river running full state. A dispatch from Bellingham of yesterday's date says: "The sockeye run con-The Capital City Canning & Packing tinues to supply the canneries to their Company have been in a similar position in so far as feeling the effect of the full capacity. The fact that good catches came last night from the salmon rough water. Only one of their traps was lifted, this being the most remote bank traps off San Juan Island promises a supply for at least several days. From this seven thousand were On the Fraser Monday the boats avertaken and forwarded to the Mainland on the steamer Forager. The steamer Burt was up from Finlay, Durham & Brodie's trap last night, but the number she brought in or the catch made in the trap

aged 45, high 140; Ewen's averaged 44; high, 300; the Imperial averaged 95; high, 192; Scottish Canadian averaged 80; high, 440; English Bay averaged 20; high, 75, and Brunswick averaged 120; could not be learned. Other catches, if high, 10, and 1 high, 522—yestellifted, were shipped direct to the Main-522-yesterday morning averaged 140,000 on Monday. Sir Antony MacDonnell, under secre

ary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has recovered from the severe operation route to the Mainland canneries, A number had scows, while all were loaded lately performed on him, but owing to the state of his health it is reported that he has decided to resign his position in the autumn. Both houses of the Swedish parliament

his morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without de hate.

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vice. One car after another in quick

succession left the corner of Govrnment and Yates street crowded with people;

it is estimated that in all between three and four thousand were handled. Should

the citizens continue to show their ap

preciation of what is being done for their

onjoyment on the Arm, the company will

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to present plans, which will not be al-

sufficient number to justify the company

Arrivals From the North Bring Report

That Are Not Very En-

couraging.

"No part of the Bulkley valley is favor-

afternoon by Joseph McClay, a member

of an exploring party which set out from

Adolph Mateyke, all of whom were dis-

appointed in their hope of finding satis-

factory farming property in the Bulkley.

land route, via Ashcroft, and the Cari-

way of Fraser lake to their destination.

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the remark quoted, Mr.

in going to extra expense.

BULKLEY VALLEY AS

not stop with what they have done al-

rival of Los Angeles.

A VERY LARGE CROWD

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They had experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping the horses alive owing to the scantiness of the growth. In fact several had to be turned loose before the trip was completed.

The march of events looking to a new On reaching the valley he and those order of things in Victoria which have with him had instituted a systematic exploration, and their discoveries were, to much needed in a city which is so rapthe 23rd of June it was freezing quite idly coming to the front as the tourist hard, and the horses could be traced by ival of Los Angeles.

The new park represents none other ground, Mr. McClay says, is not fertile, on complaint that there has been weed very unsuitable for stock feeding a lack of amusement for tourists in the evenings. Hotelkeepers have said that they had no place where they could direct guests in the evening after the latter had visited all the scenic attractions according to Mr. McCiay, are small areas of property more collectively more constitutions. ed they urged that some one with the of property more or less favorable for rprise and money necessary should agricultural purposes. But these com-

the event, and the results must have been most gratifying to the local manager, A. T. Goward. He has spent a sented last night when the grounds were handsomely illuminated and a happy of others comparatively good but unthrong numbering several thousand were throng numbering several thousand were enjoying themselves amidst the beautiful engroundings was a crowning success to turned away in disgust, after having the work. The scene in the park and found out the truth in respect to the Bulkley. Many of these had spent their curroundings was a crowning success to on the almost motionless water beyond was impressive. The Arm seemed crowded with boats. Ashore at a distance of probably a hundred yards and from a quaint looking stand, the Fifth Regiment band played inspiring music while crowds of people sat about. The whole was illuminated by hundreds of electric lamps.

Bulkley. Many of these had spent their last cent in order to reach the "paradise" of August 16th to discuss the policy of the party when provincial status has been obtained.

North Pole Expedition.

Sydney, N. S., July 26.—Steamer Roosevelt, in which Lieut. Peary makes the trip to the Arctic, sailed from Sydney.

Mr. McClay will leave for Montana to-

A BRILLIANT PLAYER.

I. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto Conservatory, Created Much Enthusiasm at Concert Tuesday Night.

grounds until the park has been made servatory of Music Faculty, assisted by what its position and natural beauty devery fine concert in Institute hall Tues-During the summer evenings an or day. A large number were present and chestra of eight pieces will provide the appearance of Mr. Tripp, which was Fis debut here, proved an exceptional treat to the music lovers of this city. music every evening. This is according | present plans, which will not be aled if the public patronize the ark in
Mr. Tripp is a teacher of modern
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Last night there were a few changes in the programme from that announced.

A PRIVING TO PRIVE COLUMN to the programme from that announced. Through pressure of business F. W. Dyke, violincelloist, was unable to be present, and Mr. Tripp's only support was that which Mrs. E. Green gave him. She sang several selections which space able for general farming," was the forbids to enumerate, and was in rather sweeping statement made this ticularly good voice. Mr. Tripp had to respond several times to the applause acecrded. On one occasion a beautiful ouquet was presented him, which litt'e Montana early this spring to make a token of appreciation expressed but selection of the best land for sertling pur-

by Joseph Mateyke, James Mateyke and the piano used. THE THIN MAN'S DANGER

He can't resist disease germs-that's McClay said that although the valley was not luxuriously rich and verdant as wickdescribed in the pamphlets circulated, there were portions that would do for dairying or chicken ranching. Apart from these lines it was useless. It was impossible, and he made the statement only after having the control of the con country, for anyone to set up stock producing or raising general products with any hope of financial success.

When called upon by a Times representative this marning Wr McClay told

Tozone supplies the nutriment needed by wornout nerves, rapidly constructs muscle and fatty tissue. The form fills out, the cheeks redden, proving that weight is being added. To be well and stay well, use Ferrozone. Fifty chosting last night a very encouraging of the hardship of his trip into the interior. His party had chosen the over-

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Death List From Bennington Explosion Again Increased-Report is Prepared.

San Diego. Cal., July 26 .- Among the

njured of the Bennington's crew another death has occurred, the victim being W. V. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb. The investigation of the disaster, conucted by Commander Young and Lieuts. Yates and Wade, has been concluded, and a report is being prepared to be forwarded to Washington. Nothing can be learned as to its contents from any of the officers, but there appears reason to believe that they have decided that only one boiler exploded, but that the explosion broke the steam pipes of

the other boilers, and that thus latter

ontributed their share of the death-

GREATEST CROP ON RECORD IS PROMISED

The Weather Conditions Are Being Anxiously Watched in Northwest-Items of Canadian News.

Winnipeg, July 26 .- The crops look excellent. The wheat is headed out nicely and well filled. The weather is few months, have had no more important feature than the opening of the beautiful park at the Gorge last evening. This is the resort to which the B. C. Electric with glaciers of about 300 feet thick.

This had a liner discoveries were, to say the least, most unsatisfactory. One of the first things noticed was that it was located between two mountain ranges, the tops of which were covered with glaciers of about 300 feet thick.

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The question of a name for the new C. P. R. hotel in Winnipeg is now being actively considered by the authorities. The preferred name of the caterprise and money necessary should agricultural purposes. But these contacts and money necessary should agricultural purposes. But these contacts and money necessary should agricultural purposes. But these contacts and money necessary should agricultural purposes. But these contacts are many possible is the "Seepear" hotel. This is also said to be the choice, up to date, of Hayter Reed, manager of Candate, of Hayter Reed, manager of Candate, of Hayter Reed, manager of Candate, or Hayter Ree this want. Realizing that a want really existed, and that to the injury of the ciry's interests, the B. C. Electric Railway Company's officials thought of a pian. The working out of a part of this is now magnificently shown in the snow magnificently shown in the grounds which they are fitting up faging. grounds which they are fitting up, facing stock they had alive until spring. There is not the slightest doubt that anyone of the company is to secure a title that The opening ceremonies last night were who attempted to keep more than 100 will show its connection with the hotel, and phonetic spelling of the familiar "C. P. R." seems to meet the idea. The only other name considered very seriously up to the present is "Selkirk," ager, A. T. Goward. He has spent a great deal of time in connection with stay. These had taken up all the best stay, and the gorgeous spectacle presented last night when the grounds were locations, although there were a number of the name is already borne by another of the company's hotels.

Liberal Convention. Regina, N. W. T., July 26.—Liberals of the new province of Saskatchewan have called a convention to meet here on August 16th to discuss the policy of ne party when provincial status has

hopeful of success in reaching the North Leases Water Power.

Kenora, July 26 .- The Ontario gov ernment has issued a lease of the east hannel of Winnipeg river to the town of Kenora, which has power to ex-propriate land on either side. This will enable the town to make an agreement with the Maple Leaf Flour Mill Company for the erection of their J. D. A. Tripp, of the Toronto Con-

Strange Movement in Wheat. Fort William, Ont., July 26.—To-morrow at noon the steamer Westmount and tow schooner Selkirk, of the Montreal Navigation Company, are expected to arrive at the Empire ele-vator with about 90,000 bushels of

APPLYING TO PRIZE COURT. Standard Oil Company Asked For Ad judication of Claim For Lost Cargo.

St. Petersburg, July 26.-Acting on United States Ambassador Meyer's recommendation, in order to obviate months of delay as in the case of the steamer Arabia, the Standard Oil Company, consignors of the cargo of the British steamer Oldhamia, which was poses. He arrived from the North by Gerhard-Heintzman Baby Grand, one of the Tees last evening, being accompanied the finest instruments ever imported, was off Sakhalien Island, have placed their case in the hands of a local attorney, who is empowered to ask the prize court to act as adjudicator. The cargo was valued at \$123,000. The British ambassador is making representations in behalf of the British owners of the ship.

> DELEGATES APPOINTED. To Attend Next Convention of Dominion Labor Congress.

meeting last night a very encouraging letter from the secretay of the crongress, F M. Draper, was read in which he stated that the Victoria body could depend upon the favorable vote of the executive. The delegates who will represent the Victoria Council at the session be held in Toronto on Septetmber 15th

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will be instructed to do their utmost to swing the next convention here, J. C. Gibson gave an address explaning the trouble between the mine e many and the miners at Nanaimo. There

THE SERVE SPITE SPACES

were, he said, 532 members of the Unit-d Mine Workers' Union at Nanarato, while the number belonging to the Wast ern r'ederation of Miners was between thirty and forty. There was a disposi-tion on the part of the company to deal with the Western Federation of Miners, which he claimed was unreasonable in view of the large membership of the United Mine Workers at Nanaimo. He said the executive of the United Mine Workers, of which John Mitchell was president, had promised to contribute five thousand dollars a month to help the members of that body while the trouble lested. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Johnson aphealed to the labor unions for additional telp. The council voted twenty-five dolers and the secretary was instructed to ssue an appeal to all the local unions. Messrs, Gibson and Johnston were thanked for the clear and succinct maner in which they had placed the matter

The election of delegates to attend the envention in Toronto next took place, resulting in the appointment of J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., and A. Johnson.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

efore the council.

Opposing Bands of Roughs Are Carrying on an Incessant Row.

ers at Nizhni Novgorod have now connued for four days with daily collisions between the rival camps into which the crkmen and the rioting roughs have diided, but there has been no ge ioting since Sunday's five hours' affray. According to the government advices twelve men were killed and three were fatally wounded Monday and Tuesday

gainst the schoolhouse in the suburbs of Sormovo where a detachment of soldiers were quartered. The thrower of the bomb was killed. No advices have een received of to-day's events. A regplar blood fued appears to exist between the Socialistic workmen in the Soromove district and the stevedores, brickmakers and cab drivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight. using revolvers and clubs.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT.

Ottawa, July 26 .- The cabinet is in ssion to-day, and the appointment of S. N. Parent as chairman of the transhere yesterday, and left for home last night. He accepted the position. Mr. McIsaac, M. P., is expected to be here shortly, and he will also be appointed a member of the commission,

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. Hearing in Paris of Suit Brought by Maud Gonne Against Major

McBride. Paris, July 26.—The hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Maud Conne, known as the "Irish doan of Arc," against Major McBride, formerly of the Boer army, was opened before the civil tribunal of the Seine, Maitre Gruppe representing the wife, and Maitre Labori

Maitre Gruppe severely denounced Major McBride's alleged unfaithfulness, and denied the husband's charge that is wife was not of genuine Irish birth. The case attracts much attention owing to prominence of the parties in onnection with Irish agitation.

CANNOT ENTER THE STATE. Armed Canadian Forces Debarred From Visiting Boston Next Month.

Boston, July 26 .- Adjutant-General stopford, of Massachusetts, has written letter to Lieut. Colonel S. Maynard logers, commanding the 43rd Regiment. Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, Ont., declining his request that the regiment be permitted to enter this state un ler arms next month. This decision was reached after a conference with Govrnor Douglas and after having received n opinion from Attorney-General Por r. The adjutant-general in his commu nication to the Canadian commander points out that the statutes of Massachusetts are prohibitive and the only way to arrange the matter would be by cassage of a special act of the legislature, which is impossible as it is not in ses

ART BY THE SQUARE YARD. Pierpont Morgan Has Purchased Valuable Collection of Paintings.

London, July 26 .- During his absence from America, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has added a whole Fragonard room to his London residence, the inrinsic value of which is estimated in undreds of thousands of pounds sterling, besides being of infinite historical importance. Some appreciation of the value of the collection may be gathered from the fact that while a Fragonard s cot square is worth \$5,000, the larges room in Mr. Morgan's house is walled with the great artist's pictures. In all there are twelve of these paintings, each neasuring three yards high and two yards wide. In order to embrace the whole collection in a single room, it was necessary to remove the wall separating the drawing rooms of Mr. Morgan's adacent houses at Prince's Gate.

PROVIDING A KING.

Emperors Are Said to Have Had Norway's Crown Under Consideration.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says: "The object of Emperor William's interview with Emperor Nicholas possible that the Russian emperor will stanced to show that the local officials consent, provided Russia be permitted to have no desire to enforce the laws for slightly rectify her frontier on the Arc- the benefit of the rank and file of the

The Daily Mail suggests that "the

NATURAL REMEDIES. Some Gifts of Dame Nature.

Strange how often Nature provides an appropriate remedy for a local or general disease. The inside bark of the willow trees, which grow in damp and rheumatic places, gives Salacine, the great cure for acute rheumatism. Quinine, which is the cure for Ague, is made from Peruvian Bark, which tree thrives in swampy, aguish districts. Again, fruit flourishes in hot climates where liver, kidney and skin diseases abound—and he who lives in a hot climate and abstains from action. skin diseases abound—and he who lives in a hot climate and abstains from eating fruit will die — generally from liver disease. Why? Because fruit acts on the bowels and makes them move, acts on the liver and causes more bile to flow-which is the natural purgative—acts on the kidneys and makes them excrete more urine, acts on the skin and increases the action of the skin in throwing off impurities. Fruit purifies the blood by increasing the action of the bowels, skin and kidneys. One has to eat a lot of fruit to get the full benefit. A physician in Ottawa has discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, prunes and figs and then forcing an additional atom of bitter from the orange peels into the united juices—and this makes a stronger fruit material—many times stronger than ordinary fruit. times stronger than ordinary fruit. The fruit laxative extract is made into tablets, and sold under the name of "Fruit-atives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." These tablets are a natural remedy for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Kidney, Liver and Skin diseases and all blood impurities. 50c. a box, 6 boxes \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa,

DEMANDS EXPECTED AS PRICE OF PEACE

Japan Will Probably Ask for One Billion Indemnity and Ceding of Territory.

Washington, July 26.-Whether there to be peace in the Far East or coninuance of war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference, which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5th. Baron Komura will communicate to M. Witte the essen tials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will outinental railway commission is expect- not be done in a spirit of defiance: ined to be put through. Mr. Parent was deed, there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, But only exact terms which will purchase a lasting peace in the Far East, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

The War Indemnity. It is known that Japan will demand demnity that will approximately cover the war to date. The amount is still a

It will not fall far short of one billion dollars, according to advices reaching here from well informed sources. Japan's other essentials to the con-tinuance of the negotiations is believed to be the handing over to Japan of Sakhalien, of the Lia Tung peninsula, and of the railway as far as Harbin, the recogaition of Japanese predominating influence in Korea, in the return of Man-

churia to China. If the Russian plenipotentiaries are repared to accept these essentials the officials here are confident that the basis will be laid for negotiations sure to lead the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East. to censorship and espionage, the remon-A second subject for the plenipoten strance says: tiaries to settle will be the surrender of all the Russian ships now interned in neutral ports. Some persons believe that this demand will form one of the essential control of the Czar." tials, while others claim ground for be-lieving that Russia may induce Japan to take these in part payment of the in-

AGAINST GAMBLING

demnity.

New Chief of Chicago Begins a Crusade Against Practices in That City.

days ago.

John Collins, newly installed chief of ice, to-night startled gamblers by lead ing a comprehensive attack against the largest poker rooms to be found in downown quarters. Headed by Chief Collins n person, the police descended on four minent gambling clubs, arrested about one hundred men, confiscated large quantities of gambling paraphernalia, and do stroyed all the furniture found in the place. Chief Collins announced early today that he proposes to suppress gamb-

ling in Chicago.

PEOPLE'S REMONSTRANCE. Misrule in Russia Detailed in the Conclusions Reached at Zemstvo Congress.

onstrance which was drawn upmby the Zemstvo congress at Moscow offer a Jewish massacre." The remonstrance details the existing police." isam's interview with Emperor Nicholas was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern are broken with impunity by the consent of the latter entrusted to carry them out. Various massacres and police outrages are inspections of the show that the local officials

population. A great deal of the document is de-Arctic ocean, thus gaining a seaport. est desire either to strengthen or develop nine feet of water.

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ocal self-government throughout Russia, MAY SEND WARSHIP and puts the question of a change in ese conditions squarely up to the Czar

The question of religious tolerance i iscussed at length and numerous in stances cited to prove that the state-ments sent broadcast to the world that all faiths were to be treated with toleration is a fallacy. The freedom of the press is declared to be farcical in the extreme. Referring to the ukase of D cember 12th last, which promised an end

ure of the local government officials to which has been developing for some obey the commands expressly given by time between the British and Uru-

In discussing a scheme for popular representation, the remonstrance says: "We are forced to arrive at the conclusions that the present government is impossible and that it has never been intended by it to grant indispensable re-forms. The situation in the country is growing worse and a transition to con-stitutional government is the sole means day appointed Captain John M. Collins as chief of police of Chicago, to succeed Francis O'Neill, who resigned eed Francis O'Neill, who resigned a secure a representative assembly. We can wait no longer."

ADDING FUEL TO FLAMES.

Russian Governor at Odessa Denounce Jews in Proclamation.

Odessa, July 26.—The governor of Odessa has issued an extraordinary proclamation, which when posted in he city to-morrow may have the effec of increasing the already bitter feeling against the Jews among the troops and nore ignorant classes of the population. The governor says he has received a umber of anonymous letters denounce ng persons as socialists and revolution sts, which he entirely ignores, believing that in most cases these communication were inspired by motives of personal rengeance. The proclamation continues: London, July 26.-The Standard this norning prints the full text of the re-monstrance which was drawn upunby charging the police with preparing for

It makes four and a half columns of action is impossible, and will not be per-The governor then declares that such id type, and is a most crushing indiet- mitted, but he adds: "The governor i ment of Russian misrule. In calm, dis- astonished at the Jews addressing such passionate language, a detailed presenta-tion and expose of existing conditions, themselves who caused the disorders. official oppression and mismanagement | The police invariably found revolvers, of internal affairs is set forth for othe bombs and prohibited literature in Jew-Czar's perusal, and the document promish houses. But for the Jews there would ses to rank with the grand remonstrance have been no disorders and no Kniaz Powhich was presented to Charles I, by temkine affair. Now the Jews have the impertinence to bring charges against the in regard to methods of destroying most

BODY RECOVERED

Child's Remains Found in Nine Feet Water at Nanaimo.

Nanaime, July 26.-The body of The Daily Mail suggests that "the A great deal of the document is deceified frontier" means that Russia voted to a discussion of the question of Friday, was found to-day within fifty ditions have been very bad. Large wants to acquire the strip of Norwegian the reform of local government. It shows territory which parts Finland from the that the government has not the slight was recovered by searchers diving in into very small spaces, in one instance 27

TO URUGUAY COAST

British Government Using Every Effort to Have Captain of the Agnes Donoghue Released.

Washington, July 26.—Official ices reaching Washington fail to gnav governments over the imprisonment in Urnguay of the captain; and crew of the Canadian sealing vessel Agues Donahoe for alleged poaching. Several months ago the British government laid before the American state department a full statement of its side of the case, and the American minister to Uruguay was instructed to use his offices to assist a settlement. The British government takes the ground that as the contract of the Uruguayan government, giving to a certain company the exclusive right to fish in certain waters, was a private comtract and was not communicated to or the capture of a Canadian ship for fish-

ing in these waters was illegal. However, the Canadian captain reains in prison, and London is considering the advisability of sending a warship down the South American coast. This step, however, will be taken only when every diplomatic method has been tried to obtain the release of the prisoners.

The London government is not averse to a settlement of the matter by arbitration, but the Uruguayan government has thus far refused to arbitrate.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Every Effort Being Made to Stamp Out Yellow Fever in the South.

Washington, D. C., July 26 .- In his advices from New Orleans, Surgeon White says that a house to house inspection is being conducted in that portion of the city infected by yellow fever. This section includes forty of fifty blocks. Assistant Surgeon Goldberger has been ordered to Vicksburg and Shrevport with structions to run down all rumors of yellow fever cases in those cities, and conduct a personal campaign of education among the profession and the laity

Additional Mortality.

New Orleans, La., July 26 .- The additional deaths from yellow fever which vere unofficially reported to the board of health to-day, made 36 in all since July 13th. No reports of new cases were received. Most of the 36 deaths have occurred in the neighborhood of the living in three rooms.

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RAPID PROGRESS OF FRUIT GROWING

INSPECTOR SPEAKS OF ITS POSSIBILITIES

Maxwell Smith Refers to Great Strides Made in Nelson District -Splendid Industry.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion government fruit inspector, spent Monday in the has ever been inflicted upon. city. He has just returned from a visit man managed to secure a piece of broken to the Nelson district, and to a Times glass and make a gash under his knee in reporter expressed himself astonished at an attempt to cut an artery. He was in the past year or two. When he began his visits of inspection to that district, about three years ago, it was importing execution, he had spent a restless night. 75 per cent. of its fruit, and was not He refused breakfast this morning, eatselling a pound of its own production.

Last year the growers there exported to the time from daylight till the fatal hour the Northwest \$8,000 worth of straw-berries alone. This year they have ex-Christianity and groping for the solace ported \$17,000 or \$18,000 in strawberries of assured salvation. alone, and their total fruit export will probably be \$25,000. The inspector remarked that if some enterprising individual came along with an industrial scheme which would put into circulation \$25,000 a year, there would be all sorts of agitations for bonuses, free sites and so forth.

Of course the product that Nelson exported, Mr. Smith explained, was small fruit, the orchards being yet too young to permit of a large production of the big varieties. He said he expected great things from Nelson district in a fruit growing way within the next few years, and the advance made by this country in the industry, Mr. Smith observed, was indicative of the progress of the province as a whole in this line. Last year the total provincial fruit product was \$600,-000, with about 14,000 acres under culti vation. This year there had been planted 7,000 more acres, which increased the total to more than 20,000.

Mr. Smith is deeply impressed with the fruit growing possibilities of the Saanich peninsula, and in the vicinity of Victoria, of her sister the Minnesota, met with an the most exciting of these competitions as well as along the E. & N. line. In certain varieties these localities cannot be surpassed. The great diversity of ite, and other conditions throughout the province, are responsible for the fact | 10.35. that no two localities excell in the same varieties. For instance, this year, gen-erally speaking, the strawberry crop on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland was a failure, while at Nelson it

was a bumper crop. As to the market, the inspector said west, in which they enjoyed exceptional advantages. As long as first class fruit, properly packed, was sent, the local growers had nothing to fear from compromers had nother petition from Ontario, while the duty and freight rates gave them a most material advantage over Oregon and Washington growers. But in spite of these advan-tages, British Columbia merely sent 25 per cent. of the fruit that was used in per cent. of the Iruit that 75 per cent., which the inspector contended should be

There need be no fear of over production, a cry that had no foundation. The population of the Northwest was increasing that all now depends on the Japanese, ing far more rapidly than the production of fruit in this province, and they would take all the fruit that could be exported is assured. Speaking of the Russian rethere, but it must be a good article. There could easily be an overproduction of inferior fruit, Mr. Smith pointed out, and the existence of such a market as a better representative. He is a man of the Northwest was an incentive for scientary capacity, and of the finest extraordinary capacity, and of the finest was an incentive for scientary capacity, and of the finest extraordinary capacity, and of the finest was an incentive for scientary capacity, and of the finest extraordinary capacity, and of the finest was an incentive for scientary capacity, and of the finest extraordinary capacity extraordinary capacity. the Northwest was an incentive for star extraordinary capacity, and star industry largely depended, he said, upon industry largely depended in the largely depended industry largely depended in the largely depended in th the question of freight rates and facili- patriot."

the Canadian agent in Australia, who told him that so long as the people of this province, shipped frint in cold stor-age and in proper condition they would find no trouble in realizing handsome prices on the Island continent, during its off season. There was, he said, a sale there for about \$25,000 boxes of fruit annually. Those who had failed to land a profit on their shipments did so because they shipped by ordinary freight. Apples would bring there from eight to ten shillings a box. Mr. Larke spoke highly of the quality of the British Col-

umbia fruit that had arrived there in good condition. Canada's fruit trade with Australia was dealt a staggering blow by the action of an unscrupulous dealer. He sent a sample of Okanagan fruit and received a substantial order, which he filled with Oregon and Wasnington product. The sample was pronounced the best ever imported into Australia, but the shipment was inferior in quality. If the dealers in Australia, Mr. Larke told the inspector, could rely upon British Columbia fruit being put up strictly in accordance with ons of the Fruit Marks Act

A TURKISH PLOT.

Subjects.

Constantinople. July 25 .- The commis sion which has been inquiring into the attempt upon the life of the Sultan on Friday last is believed to have obtained a special train was poarded and departkish plot, but as this would never be ad- of the assembled multitude. mitted, even if proved, the authorities are industrially creating the impression that the bomb outrage was the work of European anarchists.

The authorities at Odessa have been ish rising has been planned for July 28. The soldiers and populace are embitter ed against the Jews, attributing to them

The Duchess of Gramont,, who be to the Rothschild family, is dead.

New Westminster, July 25.—Wierdly and plaintively chanting the Lord's Prayer in Chinook, spiritually encouraged by Rev. Thomas Crosby, and supported in a wavering walk by the nervous hand of the public executioner Radcliffe, Tom Kledamikdinuru, the Hope Island Indian convicted of the murder of Kwaitzil, a girl of his tribe, went to his death on the scaffold in the provincial

jail yard here this morning.

When the black cap had been drawn over his head and the noose , fastened around his neck, the strange plaint becoming less audible all the time was still heard. The shooting of the trap bolt promptly at 8 o'clock stifled the sickening noise, and instantaneously snuffed out the life of one of the most brutal Indians that the extreme penalty of British law

Yesterday afternoon the condemned e progress made in fruit growing there detected in time to prevent a fatality,

REPORTED DISABLED

The Big Steamer Returned to Port Angeles This Morning From Cape Flattery.

Port Townsend, July 25.—The big accident to her machinery when off Cape Flattery on her first westward voyage yesterday afternoon, and returned to this port for an anchorage this morning at

The Dakota sailed from here at 10.30 yesterday morning, and would now have been three hundred miles at sea had the ccident not occurred.
Purser Bemis, of the Dakota, has just

come ashore. He will say nothing as to the cause of the accident or its extent. the people of the province had not awak- It has been learned, however, that the big vessel's port engine is disabled, and ened to its possibilities—they had barely scratched it. The fruit growers of Brittath Columbia should control the North-tained for some days.

PEACE IS LIKELY. Count Cassini Believes That It All Depends Now Upon Japan's

New York, July 25 .- Count Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador at Washington, expresses the opinion, according and that if their demands at the coming peace conference are reasonable, peace

Mr. Smith further pointed out that the market was not limited to the Northwest. A short time ago in Vancouver he had a long conversation with Mr. Larke, had a long co stronger than ever. They are merely passing difficulties, and it would be unvise to attach too much importance to

Referring to the Chinese, Count Cassini said: "I like the Chinese. It takes years and years of worry and trouble to ring them around to your way of thinking or to induce them to enter into any Stalland; 3rd, T. Roberts. undertaking, but once convinced, they are loyal. A Chinaman's word is as good

WELCOMED IN JAPAN.

United States Secretary of War Given a | Craig; 3rd, M. Hensahli. Cordial Reception at Yokohama.

Yokohama, July 25.-United States Secretary of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan. the principal buildings, streets and Mrs. Biddle, the streets fronting the harbor announced the arrival of the steamship Manchuria 1st, A. Bird; 2nd, W. Alliott; 3rd, Palmer. at the quarantine grounds at 1 o'clock this morning, and continued until the and shipped in cold storage, they would be perfectly willing to advance the money. vessel was docked.

The American minister and the attaches of the legation, together with the | Tait; 3rd, J. Bennett; 4th, R. Falconer. representatives of the Japanese imperial Believed That Attempt Was Made on Sultan's Life by His Own Inousenoid, foreign onects, the boarded the Manchuria and extended formal ousehold, foreign officers, war departgreetings to the secretary and Miss Roosevelt, who held an informal reception upon the deck. The secretary's nformation indicating that it was a Tur- ed for Tokio at 10 a.m. amid the cheers

GUNBOAT FLOATED.

The Bennington Is Now Alongside of the Wharf and Being Examined.

Washington, July 25 .- A telegram received at the navy department over hight from Capt. Drake says the guncoat Bennington was floated yesterday evening and is now alongside the wharf. A thorough examination of the boat will 3rd, Atkinson.

On Scaffold To-Day Paid Penalty For Murder of a Girl of His Tribe.

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THAT NEW ACT.

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Women's Property Act (R. S. B. C.,

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point, but said that the construction of

to the delivery up of the title deeds. That

his judgment, one of the class of ques

on this branch of the husband's applica-

WON LADY AND FORTUNE.

Street Car Conductor Becomes Heir t

One Million Dollars.

Chicago, July 25 .- A dispatch to the

tric Miss Floyd. She was 15 years

and the testator's incompetence.

exercise of the summary jurisdict

could not be found.

ramway employees was declared off.

The tug-of-war between trackmen and

Bitchie; secretary, C. W. Thornton,

Transportation — Messrs.

Thornton and Brinkman.

son. Target, W. Doyle.

YESTERDAY'S OUTING COMPLETE SUCCESS

Large Crowd Enjoyed Day at Gold stream - Excellent Programme of Sports and the Winners.

At Goldstream yesterday the first anual picnic of the Tramway Company mployees was held, there being an atendance of over seven hundred. Both the morning and afternoon trains were Not a detail likely to conduce to the cumerous events included in the programme of sports everyone spent a thorcompleted. Flags were strung, and an on the part of the management committee created a very favorable impression and enabled the day's events to go forward without the slightest interruption Among those who went out on the 2 c'ciock train were members of the Schl-Bantly orchestra and their musical selec-tions rendered during the afternoon materially contributed to the success of the

The first event was a baseball match between the Oak Bay team and a nine selected from among the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. They lined up immediately after their arrival, and the contest was witnessed by the majority of those present, a num-ter retreating to the inviting shade of the trees along the banks of the stream. The match resulted in a victory for the Oak Bays by a score of 9 to 8, it being ciose and interesting throughout the full rune innings. This contest concluded, an adjournment was taken for lunch.

Sharp on the time advertised the first the most exciting of these competitions was the 100 yards gentlemen's race, which was won by D. Munro, the well-known lacrosse player, after a hard struggle. The same sprinter was successful in the 220 yard race winning for the same sprinter was successful in the 220 yard race winning involved a question of the possession of involved a question of the possession of involved a question of Last Session. icm Atkinson by a very small margin. title deeds between husband and wife. The Wenger cup contest, open only to It was hoped that in the case argument members of the local division, was very close, Messrs. Dewar, Lorimer and Davidson running evenly and crossing the line in the order named. Without a struction being placed upon section 46 of the new Land Registry Act on which entered by a large number, and the winters had to do their best to capture the rers had to do their best to capture the handsome and appropriate prizes offered. In the baseball throwing contest for Justice Duff's judgment is: ladies Miss Pearce, the victor, made the exceedingly creditable record of 50 yards. band, under section 33 of the Married The ladies also distinguished themselves n the foot race competitions making

1897, Cap. 130), for an order directing first-class time. the delivery up to him of the title The endurance race attracted more attention than any other. It's conditions were that the competitors run from Goldstream to the power house and lack, a distance of about four miles.

The endutrance race actuated more and deeds which were supposed to be in the wife's possession.

The wife was, at the time of the application, the registered owner of There were several entries. Just 26 application, the registered owner of ninutes after the men had been sent off the property, which she had acquired W. Gibson had crossed the finishing line by conveyance from the husband. the winner of the beautiful trophy offer. Subsequently she had executed a deed

ed, by a considerable margin.

Appended is a complete list of the win
veyance, but neither the husband nor the ners of the different events: Boys under 5 years-1st, J. Dougal; 2nd, Girls under 5 years-1st, V. Bennett; 2nd, This deed having been executed before

Boys' race, 100 yards, under 15-1st, F. under that section, the deed not having

Potato race—1st, Mrs. Kennedy and R. must obviously fail. Section 46 referred Dewar; 2nd, Mrs. Dosedale and H. A. Gow-to enacts that "Instruments executed beard; 3rd, Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Collins.

220 yards, open—1st, Munro; 2nd, J. Atkinson; 3rd, Crocker; 4th, Collins.

Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Kennedy;

Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Kennedy;

behaves that Institutents excetded to the transferring in favor of the project.

Li has been suggested that it might be constructed by a private corporation—ing, dealing with or affecting land or any and there is no doubt about it being a financial success, as there are other. 2nd, Mrs. Blackman; 3rd, Mrs. Trousedale. tered before the coming into force of this Fat man's race-1st, S. Lorimer; 2nd, H. act (exceept a leasehold interest in pos-

Stalland; 3rd, T. Roberts. session for a term not exceeding three Fat ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Law; 2nd, Mrs. years) shall not be receivable by the Gowdy; 3rd, Mrs. Stalland. court or any court of law, or any registration of the court of law, or any registration of law, or an R. Dewar; 2nd, Battersby; 3rd, F. Dresser; proof of the title of any person to such 4th, Kroeger. 4th, Kroeger. Farmers' race—1st, A. Mansell; 2nd, W. to the same land, registered under the provisions of this act, except in an ac-

Mechanical and Power Department Em-tion before the court questioning the loyees—1st, W. Dobson; 2nd, E. Gowdy; registered title of fraud is raised where-Ladies' race-1st. Miss Cameron: 2nd. or colluded." Mrs. Blackman; 3rd, Mrs. Kennedy; 4th, His Lordship gave no decision on the

the harbor being gaily decorated. A losing display of daylight fireworks along the streets fronting the harbor appropried.

Single motermen and conductors' race— section 46, as applied to the facts before him, must be determined before he could decide whether the husband was entitled.

1st, A. Bird; 2nd, W. Alliott; 3rd, Palmer.

Ladies throwing baseball—1st, Miss the construction of this new and appar-Pearce; 2nd, Miss Clegg; 3rd, Mrs. Smith- ently far-reaching enactment, was not, in ers; 4th, Miss Kennedy. Old men's race-1st, J. Johnson; 2nd, Mr. tions which ought to be decided in the

Wheelbarrow race, employees-1st, Millar | ferred by section 33 of the Married Woand Davidson; 2nd, Mosedale and H. A. men's Property Act. No order was made Boward; 3rd, Battersby and McIntesh. Trackmen's race-1st, Kroeger; 2nd, P. tion. rmston; 3rd, Genshall; 4th, B. Jones. Egg and spoon race, ladies-1st, Miss 'earce; 2nd, Miss Manson; 3rd, Mrs. Gar-

Jockey race-1st, Worrall and Blyth; 2nd Alliott and Ormston; 3rd, Shoot and Atkin-

Pie-eating contest-1st, Katle Mallen; 2nd Flo. Waring.

Tribune from San Francisco says:

100 yards race, Wenger cup (to be won "Judge Sayre at Lakeport yesterday" twice in succession by a member of the local division)—1st, R. Dewar; 2nd, S. Lori-Floyd estate worth \$1,000,000 to Milos

collins; 3rd Worrall. Putting shot-1st, M. Doyle; 2nd, Sergt. older than Gorceno, but despite family Dunn; 3rd, Blackstock. High jump-1st, Dr. Dier; 2nd, Worrall;

Three-legged race-1st, McIlmoyle

Here; 2nd, shoot and Rogers, ord, lamber and Target.

Ladles' race—(Wives of employees)—1st, Mrs. G., Lewis; 2nd, Mrs. Alllott; 3rd, Mrs. Middleton; 4th, Mrs. Clayton.

Sweethearts of employees—1st, Miss Herbert; 2nd, Miss Kennedy; 3rd, Miss M. Ken-

kinson; 3rd, Kinlock.
Obstacle race—1st, Shoot; 2nd, Mosedale; ELABORATE PLAN IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Consolation race for ladies—1st, Miss Faulkner; 2nd, Miss King; 3rd, Miss Astell; Tourist Association Has Scheme Proth, Miss Jewell; 5th, Miss C. J. Clayton. Endurance race from Goldstream House viding For Winter Gardens on Porto power house and return (about five miles)—1st, W. Gibson, time 26 minutes; tion of James Bay Flats. 2nd, Kroeger, time 271/2 minutes; 3rd, Walker, 281/2 minutes; 4th, Henshall, 32

Many suggestions have been made Everyone who spent the day at the picnic grounds yesterday voted the out-ing a splendid success, and they are all since the tourist movement was started here as to the best means of entertainanimous in bestowing the credit upon ing visitors, not only during the summer, but in the winter as well. Among these crowded. Although it was rather warm especially for those participating in the control. All the arrangements were or so ago, namely, that of winter gardens. The plan was discussed at a meeting of completed previously so that the programme was carried through without a the Tourist Association yesterday afternitch and devoid of any of those tedious noon, and the concensus of opinion inhitch and devoid of any of those tedious cughly pleasant time. When the picnick-ers arrived they found all preparations race was called within a couple of have been at times various suggestions minutes after its predecessor, and so the as to locality, and the most satisfactory extremely lengthy programme was fin- arrangements to decide upon, but the as area roped in for the various races. This ished at a comparatively early hour. The evidence of thoughtfulness and energy personnel of the respective committees pressed by one in particular. esponsible for the success of the affair The proposal is to erect a building on

some plot of civic property, which could be the centre of a "winter gardens" re sort. The idea seems to be based upon similar amusement places in Europe The land that is considered suitable for Brinkman, A. Clayton, A. Bird, T. Tarthe purpose is on the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, consisting of the remainder of the mud flats. From the standpoint of convenience as well as Sports-Messrs. R. Ritchie, T. Davidnent no better locality could be selected.

pany employees to once again thank posed to equip the building in the most modern style from the standpoint of aniusement. There would be a large Judgment on Case Bearing Upon Land ion of shrubbery and flowers. Opposite he entrance on the other side of the hall facing the grounds. There would be special arrangements for seating the hrong that would undoubtedly assemble ar the gardens, while the pavilion would also be laid out so as to provide ample promenade facilities. The building would have two wings, one being for would arise which would result in a con-

> The open air grounds would occupy addition to these there would be a crowds of Eastern Canadians to British children's play ground, merry go rounds, Columbia.

application, the registered owner of solicitor who prepared the need had any the passing of the Land Registry Act

been registered prior to the passing of this winter garden. said. "has been shown to many private citizens outside of the Tourist Association, and all who have seen the plans are Lthusiastically in favor of the means of revenue, such as the renting of the portions of the building not required pense, and would provide splendid enterfor any of the objects already named. "As, however, the property is city

cities in other parts of the world own their places of amusement, it was able practices of Gorge bathers. Ma roneriv, and as many other up-to-date that, if there is any profit to be derived from it, the same shall belong to the in the registered owner has participated city. In this way it will never be under the domination of any outside attraction, lique or syndicate, but will always be exailable for the citizens for any class of entertainment they wish to have."

WANTS TO BUY. Washington Man Anxious to Acquire

Kootenay Coal Lands.

Andrew Hackett is in town to attend coal lands of the company for \$3,000. It s said that the offer is not favorably reeived, and will be rejected with thanks. Mr. Hackett is the locator of the property and one of the directors and chief ockholders, and he certainly does not think the offer a reasonable one. The ceal lands in question adjoin those of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and are about seven miles from Michael, and equi-distant from the Crow's Nest and mer.

Gorçeno, husband of the late Miss Northern Pacific railway systems
Chinamen's race—1st, Wong Kay; 2nd, Floyd. Gorçeno was a conductor on a There are thirteen well-defined leads of Walter Lee; 3rd, Lim Yet; 4th, Lee Dirt. street car, and his handsome face and the lands, some of the scams being 53 London, Jrly 25.—Preliminary steps Running long jump—1st, McIlmoyle; 2nd, pelished manner won the rich but eccenfeet, and all above water level. This is have been taken to form an association the property, it will be remembered, that of British policy holders of the Equitable was made the test case when the title Life Assurance Society of the United apposition, she married him, and a year to the coal lands was in dispute a few States. A provisional committee later she died leaving him all her estate. Years ago, and the one which establishThe will was contested on the ground of the rights of locators.

Mr. Hackett favors the active operation of the British policy holders in the day.

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ing of the deposits, and does not feel disposed to sell, unless at a reasonable

THE TOURIST SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT

All The Local Hotels Taxed to Utmost Capacity-Cuthbert Party Arrived To-Day.

(From Yesterday's Second Edition.)

The tourist season has reached its eight. To-day all the hotels are filled c their utmost capacity and, from indications, will remain so for a week or The present proposal favors a building more as a number of parties are with a frontage of 550 feet on Douglas scheduled to arrive within that period. those who so generously made donations street. The structure would be two Quite a few visitors reached here from towards the prize list, and also L stories high, and would have an attracture would be two Quite a few visitors reached here from the cutside points this morning, and these Downes, proprietor of the Goldstream tive entrance, flanked by towers. To were augmented by a large contingent of justify the appellation "crystal palace" American tourists from the Sound by the the building would be surmounted by a afternoon steamer. Among the latter suriking glass and steel dome. It is proposed to equip the building in the most cuthbert house party of tourists who Lave been making an extensive pleasure tour of the western States. This is the pavilion or conservatory immediately first time the Cuthbert excursionists under the dome, having a choice collectory included Victoria in their itinerary, a marked demonstration of the value of the advertising crusade carried on for there would be an up-to-date band stand the past several years by the Tourist Association.

Although the accommodation of all hotels is taxed to its utmost-and Victoria boasts of more good hotels than in pust years—officials of the tourist assocation assert that it would be possible to comfortably house between 200 and baths after the style of Sutro's baths in 'Frisco. In another wing there would be months they have perfected the system doubt the ladies' competitions were the features of the day. Every one was enlightened. Owing to a settlement be enlightened. Owing to a settlement be struction of a skating rink for the winter toned. Secretary Cuthbert, however, does not anticipate such an emergency this year. He believes that travel will about half the site, and would be laid continue heavy for several more months out with five courts, racquet courts, at least, and that it will increase pertennis courts, an American bowling ceptibly during the fall, when the New slley and an English bowling green. In Westminster exposition will attract

In the meantime Victoria's summer atfor two band concerts a day, one in the and winter garden it is proposed to place of 10 cents, with the exception of the bathers every modern convenience, only and winter garden it is proposed to proposed to the content of the those who bath or indulge in any other of the colones of the colones of the water. According to the colones of the water. According to the colones of the water of the colones of the water. According to the colones of riding, bowling, etc. For the benefit of those who have tested it since the com-Victorians, season or family tickets will pletion of the cofferdam the objection riding, bowling, etc. For the benefit of Victorians, season or family tickets will be issued at reduced rates, so that the one place in all Victoria where people can congregate and enjoy an evening together with their fellow citizens will be within the delightful surroundings of this winter grader. Mr. Cuthbert is highly enthusiastic over the scheme. "This proposition," he and, it is said, they were very thankful and or sea, and against loss or damage of property by hurglary or theft to get into the latter warmer area. When the pavilion is ready large numbers are expected to make daily visits. Should the popularity of the resort warrant it the Tourst Association intends recom mending the construction of a toboggan running from the top of the financial success, as there are other pavilion to the surface of the pool. This could be done at comparatively little ex-

amment for pleasure-seekers. There is a possibility that officials of the association will take some action toable practices of Gorge bathers. Many thought better that this should belong to of those in the habit of taking an after the city entirely, so that the nature of noon swim in the waters of the Arm the attractions and entertainments are under strict control and supervision; and quite a number, clad in this scant lawful for bathers to use anything but the full-bathing suit at the Gorge. Some steps along this line will be taken im nediately, and meanwhile it is to be hoped that all who have the interests of their city at heart will assist, if in no other way by force of example, in eliinating such an objectionable practice. a meeting of the Kootenay Coal Co., to be held on Monday next. The object of are only to blame because of their the meeting is to consider a proposition thoughtlessness, and may be depended upon to adopt the more respectable bathwho wishes to acquire six sections of the ing garb now that its necessity has been

These and other matters of some imrortance will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Tourist Associa- prove harmful to the society.

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The total charge for admission to everything in connection with the palace and winter garden it is proposed to place time and the payllion, which will afford bathers every modern convenience, only in the death, or marriage, or birth, or failure of issue of, or the attainment of a given age by any person or persons, or upon the expussion of any fixed or ascertainable period, or upon the happening of any other time and the payllion, which will afford bathers every modern convenience, only

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section 53, Highland District.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Comand quite a number, clad in this scant attire, spend their time floating through the Gorge rapids with the stream, the most public spot of that beautiful resort. All interested in the establishment of Victoria as a tourist resort of extreme respectability express the company that the contract of the point of commencement, and containing the state of the contract of the point of commencement, and containing the contract of the point of the point of commencement, and containing the contract of the point of th respectability express the opinion that Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905. Something should be done to make it un-ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRAD-

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mutualization, annual audit by British accountants, and the distribution of the urplus to policy holders. The circular conclusion says that no proceedings will be advocated which are likely to

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Organization at Ottawa Is Almost Completed-Major Walsh Is Dead.

transcontinental railway commission is about completed. Ex-Premier Parent is as good as appointed chairman and Mr. Mc-Isaac, M. P., will represent the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Brunet retires. Major Walsh Dead.

Major Walsh, at one time commissioner of the Yukon, died at Brockville at noon to-