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# Approaching

Relief Column Reported to Be About Forty Miles From Chinese Capital.

Message From Sir Claude Macdonald--Food Will Last Only Ten Days.

Li Hung Chang Will Not Proceed to the Chinese Capital.

Owing, His Physician Says, to the Unsettled Condition of the Country.

London, Aug. 14-The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Canton says the British consul there has received the following message, dated August 6th, from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister

"Our situation here is desperate. In 10 days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but, remembering Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says: "The allies at noon yesterday were with-

in 20 miles of Pekin." Gen. Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Pekin on Friday. It seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 20 miles in as many hours.

A Yang Tsun dispatch, dated August 7th, giving details regarding the capture of the place, says; "The Russians and French held the left, the British the left centre, the Americans the right centre and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans have advanced on the villages at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British. positions, culminating in a brilliant Tung Chow are the two cities of con-American advance became a race for charge. The heaviest loss of the day siderable size in the line of advance ustained by the Americans, the after leaving Ho Si Wu. 14th infantry having nine killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to

out off the Chinese retreat." Another Yang Tsun special says: Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the 14th United States infantry during the night, wounding

Commenting on this occurrence the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments were pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of close co-operation, which is not easily obtainable without a single commander and a general staff."

Official advices from Yokohama, dated esterday, say that the allies proposed to dvance on August 7th to Nan Tsi Tsun, etween Yang Tsun and Wu Seng. The Japanese suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but the official report says they had 300 killed at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in northeastern Manchuria. He adds: 'No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets."

Reply of the States.

Washington, Aug. 13.-The reply of the United States government to the peace overtures of China disclosed the firm policy which this government has adopted. The importance of the action taken by the government lies, to a considerable extent, in the wording of the message. China made overtures for peace and thus paved the way for a possible compromise or for further diplomatic temporizing. The United States, in response, lays down certain specific preliminaries to any peace overtures, including an entirely new demand, namely, that a sufficiently large force from the allied columns shall be allowed to enter Pekin unopposed and conduct the members of the legations and their followers from the Chinese capital to Tien Tsin. While this last demand might have been inferred from the previous rejection by the United States of the proposal for Chinese escort, it is now put forward for an exact and unalterable demand which China must accept unconditionally if she hopes stay the advance of the international es, or hopes even to have considered may desire to put forward to the offendmunicating with him similar to those in dealing with Pekin, it may be expected that China's peace envoy will be acquainted to-day with the position of the nited States

A member of the cabinet stated to-day

complied with.

Washington, Aug. 13.-The United States commander in a China dispatch the embassy in question is quoted as of just three words, received at the war saying that the United States was indepartment late this evening, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy

arrival at Ho Si Wu, only 33 miles

from Pekin, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. On Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the bombardment of the foreign legations place where the Seymour expedition was was resumed, and that the European epulsed and turned back, had been left church yard was desecrated.

The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th, and the advance on Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the 9th-a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress the allies are even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of

It was a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and stirring as the news was that the force was now nearing the gates of the city. Secretary Root and Adjutant-General Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance had been more rapid than was ex-

The dispatch of Gen, Chaffee conveying so much in so few words is as fol-"Chee Foo, Aug. 10.-Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.; Arrived He Si Wu yesterday."

Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Chee Foo; that the expected opposition from Chinese hordes had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and n the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government. Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words. Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Pei Tsang and then Yang Tsun. It has heat." gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei river, keeping on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Yang Tsun the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west

the highway and the river. Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size, and the largest town between Tien Tsin and Ching Chai Wan, The latter place and

another dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fighting at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given in detail, with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

News of Missionaries. Lewis, of the West China mission. days ago had arrived safely at Shang- by other powers, hai on the 13th instant. This message

who number 18. and is as follows: "Ichowfu looted." This is in the province of Shan Tung. It is regarded as quite possible that The property of the Presbyterian mission the last two communications of the 13th, says numerous reports from Pekin there is estimated to have been worth United States government have been escaped from Ichowfu to Tsintau some fate if such documents were forwarded

time ago. London, Aug. 14.—Gen. Chaffee's message of August 10th, announcing his arrival on August 8th at Ho Si Wu stands from Yang Tsun, dated August 7th, reas the latest official intelligence of the march of the allied forces on Pekin,

The English papers says it is rather annoying that their naval and military show the Chinese are demoralized and officers cannot communicate with high officials here, while Admiral Remey and Gen. Chaffee can do so by the Shanghai-

Canton wire. The Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in southern provinces of alleged Chinese successes in the

Secret inquiries at Canton show all forts have been newly armed with 12 centimetre disappearing guns, and that the garrison number 18,000 men in all, armed with Mausers and Winchesters. The Chinese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Bogue, or entrance to the Canton

Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chung's physicany other conditions of peace which she ian, informed a correspondent at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go lowers. The reply was sent to Li north on account of the weather and the Hung Chang through Minister Wu last unsettled state of the country. The docnight, and as there are no delays in tor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an

outbreak there. The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yang Tse valley. The St. Petersburg Gazette has interthat no consideration would be given pro- viewed a member of the United States mises of the Chinese government until embassy as to the reasons why the the demands that had been made by this United States assumed a hostile attitude

be sent safe to Tien Tsin on condition ists in China shall not again occur. The turned the main army west of it. that the United States abandon the idea nature of these assurances will be deof a march on Pekin. The member of termined later."

dignant at thus being bargained with, and expressed the belief that the United through the officials, by announcing his States would send many troops to China. Bombardment Resumed. Berlin, Aug. 14.-A semi-official disthe British foreign office another mespatch from Tien Tsin, August (no date), sage from the British minister in Pekin, says the Russian, Colonel Weyezak, has

The Rush to Pekin.

New York, Aug. 14.-Cabling to the World, Frederick Palmer sends a dispatch dated from the field at Tataisung, China. Aug. 8th, via Shanghai, Aug. 13th, which says:

"The general advance of the allies began this (Wednesday) morning. "The order is to rush to Pekin with no rest. We shall arrive at the gates of the capital in seven days, reaching there

next Wednesday. "The enemy is demoralized. The Chinese are reported to have retreated straight to Pekin after having been driven out of Yang Tsun on Monday. "Yang Tsun was captured by the Americans under Gen. Chaffee. They led the allies in the forced march from Pei Tsang and attacked before the natives

recovered from the effects of their signal defeat of the day before. "The United States regulars made dash when they found the enemy and soon were masters of the position. But just here a most distressing thing happened. The Americans had done their work so quickly and thoroughly that they were in the Chinese trenches before the rest of the allies knew it, and a Russian battery threw shells among the Americans through an error.

"The American casualties are estimated at 70, mostly among the 14th infantry. Part of the 14th losses were caused by Russian shells. Forty per cent. of the men of the 9th infantry are exhausted by the long marches and intense

Another Message From Conger. Washington, Aug. 14.-The Chinese minister has received a cipher telegram from Minister Conger at Pekin. It was delivered to the state department at 12.15 Now the forces have left the rails o'clock and translation was at once before in the rear, and are depending upon gun.

Adee, the acting secretary of immediately consulted Secretary state. No statement was made as to Root. the contents of the message. It was conjectured to be a reply to the last dispatch of the state department to Minister Conger, but the officials refused to There was an atmosphere of acute sus-

pense in the state department, the war and navy departments through the early hours of the day. It is generally recognized that the campaign in China is rapidly approaching a critical stage and the last news from the American advance, which inferentially included the forces of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, made New York, Aug. 13.-Dr. Leonard, it seem probable that the word "Pekin" corresponding secretary to the Metho- might be flashed over the wires at any dist Missionary Society, to-day received moment. The international advance a cablegram from the Rev. Spencer guard must be close to where China will elect to make her last stand in defence The message, which came from Shang- of her capital, unless at the last moment hai, was to the effect that the mission- she should come to terms laid down by ment to-day received from Chee Foo, aries who left Chung King about ten the United States and tacitly agreed to

was received with great relief, as Chun tively lengthy interview with Acting says the Japanese dislodged the enemy King is some 1,500 miles up the Yang Secretary Adee, Both declared that there Tse river, and is a very dangerous was nothing now to be said. At the same place. Of all the missionaries now in time, it was strongly suspected that China under the direction of the Metho- China had made a final effort to test dist Society, the only ones supposed to the determination of the United States be still in danger are those in Pekin, in the firm stand it already had taken. The fact that the Chinese government Robert Speer, one of the secretaries of has not yet replied to the American note the Presbyterian board of foreign miss of August 8th makes it seem questionsions, received a cable dispatch to-day able whether she intends to do so. There from Charles F. Johnson, M.D. It was has been abundant time for a reply and dated from the German city of Tsintau its absence is causing some remark in the state department.

to the Imperial household.

Chinese Demoralized. London, Aug. 14.-A special dispatch ports the arrival of supplies sufficient

to last 12 days. The dispatch adds that reconnoissances have fled towards Pekin. The American signalmen are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulty. About fifty per cent. of the wounded

are cases pronounced to be serious by the attending physicians. To Defend Concessions.

Paris; Aug. 14. Dispatches received here from the French consul-general at Shanghai, show apprehension existing there as to the conditions prevailing at Shanghai and its vicinity. The French ministry has, therefore, decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai.

Monetary Indemnity Wanted. Washington, Aug. 14.-"This government does not want a province, a town. village, or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," an official who is close to the President said today. "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep the families from want during their lives."

London, Aug. 15 .- Sir Chi Chen Lafeng Luh, Chinese minister, is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to Sir Claude Macdonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far declined received advices from Pekin announcing that during the night of July 31st, the to make public.

The Berlin corresopndent of the Daily Chronicle says the German government has ordered two cruisers to Shanghai, and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there. "The German government," he remarks, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region."

The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin tomorrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the comhined powers.

The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Pekin, although a Chinese dispatch is printed saying they were within 27 miles of the goal Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at He Si Wa, the Daily Mail correspondent says: "The Chinese offered little opposition. The arrival of allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good.' A St. Petersburg special says: "The

latest news from Gen. Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pe Che Li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsun, took one day's rest and then, on August 7th, the advance guard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted bat-In spite of the condition of the tery. In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by forced marches about eleven and one-half versts toward Pekin, encountering at Nan Tsai Tung, about 49 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment, which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in When this news was sent back, all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on pan.

the flanks." A Port Arthur special announces that women and children. ficially notified to leave the place. "The allied troops," says the St. Pe-

which the Japanese are engaged in retrated at Hsing Ho Sien, where fighting may be expected." Yang Tsang Fight.

Loudon, Aug. 14:-The British governlee's brief dispatch describing the capture of Pie Tsang and Yang Tsun. He

for the attack, with the Americans on structions as to how he should act. our right and the Russians on our extreme left. After a rapid advance of were under a hot shell and rifle fire, our and Russian consuls. troops carried the first line of defence in fine style. We are now encamped on the left bank of the Pei Ho, near the railway bridge over the Pei Ho. Casualties about 50 killed."

dated August 8th have arrived there, \$20,000. The buildings included two hung up in Shanghai through fear on describing the situation at the Chinese hospitals. The missionaries themselves the part of Li Hung Chang of his own capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and hundred high officials have left Pekin and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said, that the execution of Chin Yin Huan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's Jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was also killed

in battle at Yang Tsun, Japa Fought Hard. Shanghai, Aug., 13.—The following dispatch has been received from the Associated Press correspondent with the al-lies, dated Pei Tsang, August 5th, and forwarded by mail to Chee Foo and

Shanghai:

"The glory of to-day's fighting belongs to the Japanese. They did all the hardest fighting. The Americans were in reserve and had no casualties. The Jap anese, advancing across the plain, no shelter, and flanked the Chinese from their strong mud walls and trenches extending five miles. The feature of the battle was the magnificent Japanese cavalry charge, which resulted in the capture of 10 field guns. The Chinese retreat was orderly, and they left but few

dead on the field. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 200 dead or wounded Japanese. The British loss was two men killed and a few wounded,

"The British naval brigade guns and two big Russian guns had a duel with "This government," he added, "will ex- the Chinese guns, which resulted in

government should be actually and fully towards China and the motive of Li Hung act assurance of a satisfactory character silencing the latter. The Russians found Chang's declaration that Conger could that such a state of affairs as now ex- the plains east of the city flooded and

"Every vehicle in Tien Tsin is pressed for the transport service of the allies, incluing all the wagons." Landing Troops in Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made known to the foreign governments through their representatives This has had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German governments is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghai, France and Germany also would land a marine. It is felt moreover that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yang Tse Kiang valley, known as the paradise of China. Foreign governments have manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning the instructions of Russia to her minister at Pekin M. de Giers. In response to enquirie here it has been made known that this government looks upon the course of Russia as substantially the same as that of the United States, and that the powers are therefore acting in substantial unanimity.

It was stated to-day by an official who had lived at Pekin that nothing short of the heaviest artiflery could make any impression upon the walls of the Imperial city. He said light ar tillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city would be of little use if a stubborn defence were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high, and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From one offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Pekin, government officials were decidedly more hopeful to-day that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The mproved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield, and that the legations will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

Missionaries inu Danger. New York, Aug. 14 .- Robert E. Steer,

one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian missions, to-day received several letters from missionaries in China and Ja-

The following is an extract from the communication written by Rev. J. A. Fish, dated Nagasaki, Japan, July 28th: "Word of our Canadian Presbyterian friends is to the effect that in escaping tersburg correspondent of the Times, to Yang Tsi from Hanan they were "having on August 9th occupied Ho Si stripped of everything by robbers. There Wu, have now moved on towards Mu must be many lives in danger in far Chang, without meeting any great op- western China, persons so distant that it position. The artillery is being moved would take one or two months for the satisfactorily in spite of bad roads, news to come in. The strain on accommodation caused by the influx of refupairing. The Chinese are now concen- gees is putting up the prices of board to fabulous figures. At the Nagasaki Swatew the agitation against Christians hotel board is reported at \$21 per day. No word comes from Pekin and Pao Ting Fu. We hear of wholesale slaughter of Christians in Chi Li prov-

London, Aug. 15.-Transports with to the mission and to show that accord British troops arrived in Shanghai road- exists between the mandarin and the stead on Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the land- French war vessel Comet." cribing the fighting at Yang Tsun, he ing of troops and, according to a Shangsays: "After ascertaining that the enemy hai cablegram at midnight," Admiral held the railway embankment, we formed Seymour wired his government for in-

The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's acnearly three miles, during which they tion to intrigues on the part of French Taotai Sheng's American adviser, Mr.

press and by Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese officials, has resigned and his resignation has A Shanghai special, dated August been accepted.

An English correspondent, sending information to the Associated Press from Shanghai, says: "The intimacy of American officials with Sheng has been remarked by Englishmen."

It is reported from Hongkong, under the date of August 13th, that the United States sea-going monitor Monterey will go to Canton in a few days to relieve the American cruiser Don Juan de Austria. The Chinese aver that the chances are ten to one that the Bogue forts will fire on the Monitor, as the authorities are foreigner in our columns of 2,000 offisuspicious of foreign designs. The activity of the Chinese military authorities | do so well, and no one, except agents at Canton is most pronounced. Foreign- who have sold arms and munitions of ers there think they percieve prepara- war to China since the close of the Japtions for action of some sort. They dis- anese war, had any conception of the like the presence of Chinese troops in the vicinity of the foreign settlement, and fear that the slightest indiscretion will lead to bloodshed. They will welcome the arrival of the Monterey. Safe on Menday.

London, Aug. 15 .- The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Pekin were safe on Monday, August 13th.

Negotiations. . .

New York, Aug. 15,-Pritchard Morgan, M. P., whose relations with Chinese commerce have enabled him to keep in close touch with events in the Far East, sends the following from London to the

World: "Negotiations are proceeding in China between the Imperial government and the commanders of European forces to arrange for handing over foreigners now n Pekin to the allied army."

The Advance. Washington, Aug. 15 .- The bureau of

navigation has made public the following

"Taku, Aug. 12.-Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, 'Matow yesterday. Opposition of no consequence yet. Terrible heat, many men prostrated. Please inform secretary of war.' (Signed) Remey."

At An Ping.

Berlin, Aug. 15.-A dispatch received here from Chee Foo says the Russian and British consuls agree in stating that the relief force arrived at An Ping on August 9th without opposition. The place is about 32 miles from Pekin.

Chinese Fled.

London, Aug. 15-Rear Admiral Bruce. telegraphing from Taku to the British

admiralty, says: "Have received the following from the general at Ho Si Wu, August 10th: The troops are distant about 27 miles from Pekin. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of the Bengal Lancers. Many of the former were killed. The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent."

Rations Reduced.

Paris, Aug. 15.-The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the minister of France at Pekin, M. Pichon, dated August 9th:

"We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphi cally with the powers. We are ignorant of events occurring outside the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses, How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regaining its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops, which are our only salvation,

we risk falling into Chinese hands. "The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by Imperial troops who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread for fifteen days."

Near the Capital.

London, Aug. 15 .- Official confirmation of objections to the landing of troops at Shanghai has been received at the for eign office here but owing to Lord Salisbury one staff being in the Vosges mountains, nothing definite can be done from London until instructions are received. Lord Salisbury has been tele-

graphed to. The allies have almost certainly arrived at Pekin, even though rain has been falling. Advices received from the British commander at the front, through Rear-Admiral Bruce, give reasonable assurance that the 27 miles between the allied forces and Pekin would be easily traversed in four days, the Chinese, seemingly unwilling to fight, falling back on the capital.

Situation at Canton.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from the French onsul at Canton: "All is quiet here. In the district of and missionaries is alarming. Many missions in that portion has been pillaged and burned. The viceroy and myself have decided each to send a delegate to make an investigation and re-establish order. With the view of giving weight

consulate, the commission sails on the Mounting Guns at Canton.

Hongkong, Aug. 14.-Continued invesigations at Canton show that the Chinese are mounting larger guns. Old gunboats are being overhauled, and mines have been made ready to lay in the west river.

A steamer from Wu Chow reports Ferguson, who has been criticised by the passing numbers of Chinese troops going up the west river bound for Pekin.

Naval Officer's Opinion.

Chicago, Aug. 15 .- Capt. B. H. Mc-Calla, of the cruiser Newark, who was in command of the American marines in Admiral Seymour's unsuccessful expedition for the relief of Pekin, believes the Chinese situation is more serious and fraught with more dangers to allies than anyone imagined before the capture of

Taku forts, Writing to Mrs. Edward Roby, of this city, from Yokohama, whither he had been invalided by three wounds which he received during the advance on July 26th, Capt. McCalla says: "Certainly no cers and men believed the Chinese would vast amount of money which the Pekin government had expended in preparation for another war. And while the Chinese would not, or could not, stand against us in open, they inflicted severe punishment on us while we were driving them out of villages and from behind mud

New York, Aug. 15.-A special dis patch to the Tribune, from Norfolk, Va., says: "What is regarded as one of the most important orders received at Norfolk navy yard since the close of the Spanish war was one to-day directing the sending at once to Ogden, Utah, of seven carloads of shells, powder and pro-jectiles. It is reported the ammunition is to be forwarded to American warships in Chinese waters. The run across the continent must be made in seven days, which is record breaking time for freight train."

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, president of the Kootenay Mine Owners' Association, is at the Driard.

# Not Yet

No Official Message Received Regarding Arrival of Allies at Pekin.

One Report Says Ministers and Friends Are With International Troops.

Relief Column Was Ten Miles From the Chinese Capital on Friday.

London, Aug. 16 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says the allies are reported to have reached Pekin on Monday, adding: "Chinese official news confirms this statement but without details."

A Paris message reports this but the statement, especially as it emanates from China, must be accepted with consider-Other London morning papers are divided in opinion, some believing the allies must have already reached Pekin, and others preferring to believe that the whief will not be accomplished until the end of the week. Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, on August 6th, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gaselee hopes to keep

right into Pekin." Ngan Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from that place, dated August 11th. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Generals Tung Fuh, Siang, Ma and Chung, are entrenching 40,000 strong at Tung Chau. The allies may avoid Tung Chau, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kia Wan. Tung Chau appears to be about twelve

miles from Pekin." A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians.

"The Russian government," continues this telegram, "has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. de Giers outside the walls of Pekin, thus avoiding an entrance of the Russian

This independent action is calculated to embarrass the other powers. Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians.

The Times has the following dispatch from Shanghai: "The viceroy has withdrawn his opposition to the landing of British troops on condition that this does not entail the presence of a large force, but that instructions have been received from the British government that disembarkation is to await further orders. The fact is generally known that Great Britain is hesitating. The public, official and unofficial, is unanimthis stage would be deplorable and would produce the worst results."

Situation Improved. Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking this evening at a Primrose League fete, said that the the legations in Pekin would shortly be relieved. He added that the government considered the situation more satisfactory than it was a few days ago.

Referring to the landing of British troops at Shanghai, Mr. Broderick said the government was prepared to land forces if necessary for the protection of British lives and interests, adding significantly, "We all know that we are determined to risk everything to put forward all our strength before allowing British interests to go down in any part of the world."

The appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, Mr. Broderick said, was welcome, and he expressed the lieves the allied forces are now at Pehope that it would strengthen the ties kin. No trustworthy message, either offibetween England and Germany. Discial or press, has been received. cussing the general situation in China, hope that the viceroys in the Yang Tse valley would sincerely throw their influence against insurrection.

Messages at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 15.-The tension on the Chinese situation was intense throughout the day, for it is appreciated by the officials that the crisis, has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous importance, either for good or evil. 254

thing could be learned of the contents the British to land troops." of the dispatches received, although it Chaffee, besides those which came di-

now on its way to China will land in troops at that place. the vicinity of Lin Lu, which is directly

east of Pekin. war departments that any communica now, as joining with the French and tions from Minister Conger or the German consuls in opposing the British United States consuls concerning affairs plans. in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was in no way in a desire to keep from the public information of an important character, but was based solely on the fact that the crisis involved so many possibilities of extreme hazard to the 800 legationers in Pekin that the greatest caution must be observed against disclosures which

Foo, which was so unintelligible that it had to be returned to the telegraph company to be repeated. So far as could be deciphered, it appeared to repeat a message sent by Minister Conger to Fowler, telling the latter that the situation was growing more critical at Pekin, and that the Chinese authorities were seeking to compel the legationers to leave the city under Chinese escort.

Some of the Japanese officials believe that when the allies reach Tung Chow they will find the city deserted ahead of them, as it was recalled that these tactics of withdrawal had occurred in 1860, when the British-French expedition reached Tung Chow.

The message of the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, to the French foreign office was at first regarded here as identical with the last Conger message, which the state department had not made public. But without disclosing the nature of the Conger message, the officials made sufficient comparison between the Pichon and Conger dispatches to show that they were not identical in language or general statement. On the contrary, it was clear that each minister was forwarding to his government his own advices on the situation, and that there had not been a consultation between the ministers before the two disnatches were forwarded.

Sailing of German Troops, Berlin, Aug. 15.-The German government now admits that the advance upon Pekin is well under way, having received official confirmatory dispatches the enemy running and to follow hime to-day. The foreign office is greatly astonished at the rapid advance of the international troops, but surinises that

capital. This evening the Berlin papers contain a statement that Prince you Hohenloke, the imperial chancellor, is about to resign. As a matter of fact, he has taken hardly any share in Germany's warlike China policy, although under the terms of the constitution of the empire the chancellor is responsible to the

nation in that connection. After diligent, enquiry the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to assert that Prince von Hohenlohe does not intend to resign in the near future. Several papers express dissatisfaction

at what they call Emperor William's "personal regime" regarding China, and the "figureheadism" of Hohenlohe. Berliner Tageblatt says this condition of things injures the importance, of the chancellor's office." All papers demand the summoning of the reichstag in extra

The actual dates when the 7,500 men will leave Bremerhaven for China have now been fixed. Eight steamers will sail-on August 31st. September 4th and September 7th, carrying also much artillery, including howitzers and shells.

Arrivals at Shanghai

London, Aug. 15.—Telegrams received by the London Missionary Societies indicate that missionaries and other foreigners are arriving safely at Chinese treaty ports, some of them from places hundreds of miles in the interior and from ously of the opinion that withdrawal Szo Chuen. More than one hundred foreigners have arrived at Shanghai. The heads of the mission believe that nearly all the missionaries are alive and are London, Aug. 15 .- Mr. W. St. John safe on the coast of China. The inland mission's chief anxiety is for their Shansi missionaries, who are returning through the hostile province of Hunan. government was not without hope that Mr. and Mrs. Glover have been robbed and arrested at Shansi.

Reply to Macdonald. London, Aug. 15 .- The British foreign office replying to a late cipher dispatch from the British minister at Pekin bids the British minister to be of good cheer and gives the progress made by the relief

column. The Chinese minister here communicated to the foreign office yesterday a cipher message from Sir Claude Macdonald dated August 10th. The situation in Pekin was then unchanged.

London, Aug. 16 .- The British government, by intelligent anticipation, be-

he declared there was every reason to kin on August 10th, according to a dis-government upon the Chinese authorities patch received at Tokio, the military au- will prevent the onward march of the thorities here infer that the Chinese allied armies upon Pekin. This statetroops defending the capital were not go ment is made on authority. The appeal ing to fight again outside its walls, The situation at Shanghai absorbs

its second edition, publishes a dispatch

from Shanghai dated 15th, which says: "Admiral Seymour, through the consulgeneral, has instructions that troops ger, and, second, that he, with the other which were intended to land here shall proceed north. This will be done on One of the new developments to day August 16th, unless the order is counwas the statement that messages are be- termanded in the interval by the foreign ing received from Minister Conger which office. The fifial decision of the latter is are not transmitted through any of the awaited. The principal British banks United States officials in China, or and shipping firms have telegraphed to through the Chinese minister here, but | Lord Salisbury that the government's dedirect to the state department. The cision to send troops north will have a massacre every foreigner in the city, and messages come by way of Tsi Nan. disastrous effect and urging the govern- then, taking the Emperer and Empress Some of them cannot be fully decipher ment to reconsider the matter. The for Dowager with them, leave the capital to ed, and for this reason the statement eign consuls are equally alive to the re- its fate. cannot be definitely made that the dis- sults of such action on the Chinese and In all the anxiety felt by this governpatch sent by the government to Min- are addressing an identical note to their ment for the safety of all the people, the

was said that there were quite a num- transport Cochar, which arrived at Hong- United States minister and the members ber from Minister Conger, some coming kong yesterday, convoyed by the French of his legation, these helpless ones will from the consular officers and General cruiser Friant, These troops, the French surely be included. consul at Shanghai informed the other. Some anxiety has been occasioned outconsuls, would be landed at Shanghai it side of the President and the members It is expected that the German force the British persisted in landing the of the cabinet by the withholding from

A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 14th, represents the It was announced at the state and United States consul, Mr. John Good-

The British foreign officials decline to enter into reasons for not landing troops at Shanghai, but the foreign office is dispatch published here this afternoon, credited with being unwilling to persist under the date of Kobe, Japan, August at Shanghai, but the foreign office is in any course not approved by the other

Consuls Ask for Troops.

The actual developments of the day August 15th, says: "The foreign con- allies be admitted to Pekin to receive white man disarmed him until the police consisted of the Remey dispatch hereto- suls, acting on a joint resolution, have them. Japan has begun negotiations." fore alluded to, and from Consul-Gen- sent to their respective governments the eral Goodnow at Shanghai. The state following telegram: 'If the Indian troops department declined to make known the (British) are withdrawn from Wu Sung contents of the Goodnow dispatch. The it will constitute a menace to the safety cipher experts were busy with a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chee landed on the basis of an international understanding. To ensure the adequate safety of Shanghai more troops ought to be landed immediately."

The Commander-in-Chief.

Berlin, Aug. 16.-An undated dispatch from Tien Tsin says the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pei Tsang has been restored, and that the Russians are repairing the line in the direction of Pe-

Field Marshal Count von Walderses, East on August 22nd.

Twenty Miles From Pekin.

London, Aug. 16 .- A news agency dispatch from the seat of war reads as follows: "At the front, via Chee Foo, Aug, 14.—The Chinese retreat continues. They will not make a stand. We are only twenty miles from Pekin. The entire force is straining every nerve to reach the capital before it is too late."

Chinese Falling Back. Tokio, Aug. 14.—A semi-official dis- Hunting

patch from Fung Chow, dated August 12th. says: "The Japanese troops occupied Fung Chow to-day. We are 10 miles from Pekin. The Chinese seem to have retreated towards Pekin. Last night arms and granary with great stores of rice were captured."

Entered on Monday. New York, Aug. 16.-"I learn from

frustworthy Chinese "source that the army of allies reached Pekin on Mosday," says the Chee Foo correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser in a cable the Chinese will make one more desperate stand before the allies reach the believe that the army forced an entrance dated Tuesday last. "L have reason to and that envoys and friends are now safe with the Christian army." Remey's Dispatch.

Washington, Aug. 16.-The navy department has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey:

"Taku, Aug. 13.—Front unheard from since 11th, Lieut, Latimer is on Chaffee's staff expressly to furnish me authentic information. Late reports from Japanese sources say allies occupied Tung Chow on August 12th and would attack Pekin to-day. (Signed) Remey."

Ask For an Armistice. Washington, Aug. 16.-The Chiffese cable from Minister Conger, in the American code, addressed to the state tary Adee a few minutes after 9 o'clock. came violent the negroes fled in terror that the trade of New South Wales is St. Vincent, arrived here to-day. They The department also received an appeal from Li Hung Chang, Chinese peace envoy, to have the allied army stop their advance at Tung Chow, at which place he says they will be met by high officials of the Chinese government, who will be empowered to negotiate an armistice

This government will reject Li Hung will stand on the proposition heretofore announced.

Conger's Message

ment of state gives out the following; from Consul-General Goodnow, dated the same day, which on being deciphered was found to embody an undated mess- negroes, age from Minister Conger, transmitted A negro by the name of Lee was arfrom Tsi Nan on August 15th. From in-rested for the stabbing. The crowd ternal evidence it would appear to have set upon Lee, who drew a revolver and left Pekin about the 8th or 9th inst. It knife in self-defence. When the policeis very brief, adding little to what al- men saw this and shouted that Lee had ready is known, its most interesting stabled Kennedy, the police themselves statement being that with the exception atacked Lee with their clubs, Lee got of seven marines and the baby of Dr. out of range somehow, and was chased Inges, all the Americans are alive," al- to a near-by roof, where he was clubbed though quite a number are sick."11

Reply to Government. Washington, Aug. 16.—The dispatch received from Minister Conger this morning is the first one showing the cablegrams sent by this government have reached him. A portion of the dispatch

legations. Appeal Rejected.

Washington, Aug. 16.-Nothing short of complete compliance with the demands As the allies were ten miles from Pe- originally made by the United States of Li Hung Chang for a halt at Tung Chow with a view to opening peace ne-British attention. The Times to-day in gotiations will be promptly rejected. From the first the administration has

insisted that this government be put into free communication with Minister Conmembers of the legation and all that are under his protection, be immediately relieved from their perilous situation. The United States authorities believe that the rescue of the beleaguered ministers is now only a matter of a very short time Nevertheless, the remote fear is ever in view that the Chinese in Pekin, realizing their desperate situation, may

ister Conger were received by him. No- governments with the object of inducing Chinese Christian converts have not for a moment been forgotten, and in any ne-France has 1,100 troops on board the gotiations looking to the safety of the

> the public of the message from Minister Conger received on Monday, but it can be authoritatively stated that the message really contained no news not already in the possession of the public.). For purely diplomatic reasons the message was not made public.

Perms of Powers. New York, Aug. 16. According to a 16th, Japan has proposed an armistice between the powers and China and

Landing of Troops.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.-The consuls will meet to-day. The landing of British troops is not objected to by representatives of the other nations, but the latter have declared they will adopt the same course. To this the British have objected, and have threatened to withdraw the troops which are ready to land.

Rinderpest at Shanghai, Shanghai, Aug. 15.-Rinderpest is prevalent among cattle shipped from Shanghai for the British troops. Shipments have been stopped.

Missionary on Troubles

Toronto, Aug. 16.-At a meeting in Knox Presbyterian church last evening, commander-in-chief of the allied forces Rev. S. E. Meech, a returned missionary in China, sails from Naples for the Far from China, said one cause for the present troubles was the hatred entertained by the upper classes of China for for- Ex-Premier Crispi Urges an Increase to eigners. Another cause, he added, was the Roman Catholic church, which had stirred up strife and caused anger on the part of Chinese. A large amount of power, he said, had been given their lay teachers, many of whom were bad men, and as a result the feeling had reflected on Protestants.

# **Golored Men**

Mobs in New York Attack Negroes-Several Sent to the Hospital.

Policemen Looked on and Did Not Interfere With the Rioters.

New York, Aug. 15.—Several hundred three of Levi's children. persons composed a mob which formed at 11 c'clock to-night in front of the home of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, Thirty-Seventh street and Ninth avenue, to have vengeance upon the negroes of the neighborhood because one of their race had caused the policeman's death. Thorpe was stabbed and bruised last Sunday night by several negroes when sail for New York to shadow the movehe was attempting to arrest a colored ments of anarchists in the United States. woman. The man who inflicted most of the injuries, is said to be Arthur minister this morning received a belated Harris, a negro who came here several weeks ago from Washington. In but Otatwa, Aug. 16.-Canadian Trade

to any hiding place they could find. drifting to the United States because of (colored), rode up on his waeel into the adian-Australian line will have to build midst of the rioting crowd of whites. larger and quicker steamers to meet com-He was instantly surrounded, pulled petition. The bubonic plague, except in from his wheel and brutally beaten, a few isolated cases, is over in Aus-Half a dozen policemen on the corner tralia. made no effort to save him. The negro Referring to the Pacific cable, Mr. Chang's proposal for an armistice of It in some way got on his feet and ran on harke says the postmaster general of the stoop of a house. He was again New South Wales has introduced a resoattacked, the police looking on. A messimation favoring the Canadian-Australian senger boy saw his peril, and, fighting like a fiend, he drove the crowd back Washington, Aug. 16.—The depart- and got the negro into the house. The willingness to treat with the Eastern Expolicemen then dispersed the crowd. "The department of state received late | Capt. Cooney at once called out the reserves from the adjoining precinct. The policemen in other parts did much clubbing, but the injured men were all

into submission. He was taken to Bellevue hospital-more dead than alive. Later a policeman called at Bellevue and identified Lee as the man who stabbed Kennedy. Lee was shot in the cheek

and received a scalp wound. John B. Mallory (colored), 18 years the Maritime Provinces met here yesterold, student, was going home with Gor- day in their fourth convention to comis an answer to inquiries. The dispatch don Jones, another student. The gang memorate the deeds of their forefathers also contains the names of the marines jumped on them at Twenty-Seventh who were killed in the assaults on the street and Ninth avenue. Mallory was knecked down. A policeman managed to get him on an up-town car, and told him to go to the hospital. Just then another policeman ran up, pulled Mallory from the car and began to club him. The passengers on the car cried 'Shame!" and the policeman stopped his outrageous assault. Mallory managed to drag himself aboard the car, and got to Roosevelt hospital. He was a pitiable sight. His condition is serious. He

did not know what had become of hi companion, Gordon Jones. A negro got off an Eighth avenue car at Twenty-Seventh street and was attacked. The policeman on the corner charged the crowd, and by firing revolver shots into the air rescued the negro. While the police were charging through Thirty-Seventh street and driving the mob before them, the negroes in the tenements began firing at the mob and police. Policemen at once fired into the upper windows and drove them into hiding. Whether anybody was hit by the bullets or not is not known.

Spencer Walten, 24 years old, a negro, was alleged to have tried to shoot Thos. I. Healy on Thirty-Seventh street, Walton was a wreck when placed under arrest. He was dangerously hurt. Richard Williams, 24 years old, a negro, was charged by John Gill with having pulled a revolver on him. The crowd believed Gill, for they tried to kill Williams. They almost succeeded. Policeman Barrett ordered Gaynor, 18 years old, to get off at Seventh avenue

and Forty-First street. Barrett says Gaynor attacked him with a knife. Gaynor is now in Bellevue hospital, with so many cuts on his face that he cannot see. Policeman Kennedy, of the West Thirty-Seventh street station, was stabbed in the breast and arm. New York, Aug. 16.- The big riot in

New York last night, in which it is estimated 10,000 persons participated, directly and otherwise, began in Eighth avenue about 10 o'clock and lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

It was precipitated by a woman who bemoaned in public the murder of Po-China has accepted, adding, "The terms liceman Thorpe early on Sunday by a neof the powers are that the ministers gro named Harris. A negro who heard Berlin, Aug. 16.-A semi-official dis- either be placed under the protection of her lamentations resented it. Another would further imperil those in danger. patch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, allies at the gates of Pekin or that the negro threatened to shoot her, and a

arrested the negro. Following this another negro shot into the crowd and a free fight ensued.

Thorpe was the third white man to be assaulted by negroes in the vicinity an l race prejudice was at fever heat. During the riot 500 police were on duty

and ambulances from every hospital on the West Side were kept busy. A gross Latest News of the Movements estimate of the result this morning puts the number of wounded at 50, and arrests at 40. Harris Arrested.

who is wanted in New York for the murder of Policeman Thorpe, was arrested in this city this morning at the home of

his mother. Harris was unaware that Thorpe had died and thought the charge against him was assault. THE ITALIAN NAVY. Enable the Country to Guard

Colonies

Rome, Aug. 16.-Laravista Maritima publishes an article by Signor Crispi in which the ex-premier urges an increase of the navy. He says the navy has descended from third place in 1890, until now it is seventh among the naval pow- Rustenburg ers. Sicily, continues the article, cannot be defended without a strong fleet, nor can many of the Italian colonies be safeguarded against foreigners. .To re- dorp. linquish a fleet proportioned to the needs of the country would be to abandon the sole safety which Italy could trust her fortune in the day of trial.

FATAN FIRE. Six Persons Killed in a Dwelling House in Chicago.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 16.-Six lives were lost to-day by a fire, as the result of an exphosion of natural gas, in a two-story frame building on 34th street. The dead are: Mildred Levi an artist; an unknown woman from Boston visiting the Levi family; Sarah, a colored cook, and

ANARCHISTS IN THE STATES. Italian Detectives Will Leave Rome to Watch Their Movements.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 16.-To-day fifteen Italian detectives, according to the Rome correspondent of the Dany Mail, will

TRADE IN AUSTRALIA

(Associated Press.) a few moments the mob swelled to Commissioner Larke reports to the trade department. He delivered it to Secre- 1,500 people or more, and as they be and commerce department from Australia Nathan Washington, 14 years old cheaper freight rates. He says the Can-

cable and guaranteeing one-ninth of the cost. The same official has expressed tension Co., but says if the terms proposed by the latter had been accepted the acific cable project would have had to be abandoned.

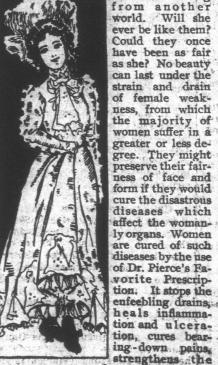
BLAZE ON NAPHTHA LAUNCH.

(Associated Press.) Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 16.—A special to the Standard from Alexandria Bay says: "A naphtha launch, owned by Go W. Lance, of Watertown, with Laura, Alice, Emiline Lange, Anson Lance and Alice Davis, of Watertown, and Mr. Zimmer, of Montana, on board, caught fire last night. All jumped overboard and were rescued by boatmen.

PREMIER LAURIER AT ARICHAT. Arichat, C.B., Aug. 16.-Acadians of and to welcome Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were about 2,000 persons in attendance Birs Wilfrid spoke eloquently of the deeds of the Acadians.

### How Will she End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as alle passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being



are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing - down pains, strengthens the

system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a new noman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

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of the British Troops and Boers.

Washington, Aug. 16.-Arthur Harris. Dewet is Now Making for the North to Join Gen. Delarey.

> Kitchener and Other Generals are in Hot Chase After Him.

(Associated Press.) Krugersdorp, Aug. 15.-Gen. Dewer has crossed the Krugersdorp-Petchefs. trom railway and is making north to join Commandant Delarey, who is holding

Kitchener and other generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Venters

Private Carter Returning. Montreal, Aug. 16.-Private A. Carter, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, is also among the invalided Canadians returning on the Lake Ontario, expected in Quebec at the

end of next week. Where Will They Land?

Ottawa, Aug. 16.-The militia authoriies are considering the queston as to which port Canadian invalided soldiers on the Lake Ontario will land, Montreal or Quebec.

Officers' Visit to Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Major Griffith, late of the Royal Welsh Fusileers, and E. S. Gillett, army veterinary department, London, are in the city. Their visit is believed to be in connection with the purchase of more army remounts, but both gentlemen refused to be interviewed by a newspaper man.

LOSS OF A DESTROYER Captain of the Framee Refused Assistance While His Men Were in

Danger. Toulon, France, Aug. 14.—Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus. flagship of Vice-Admiral Fournier. which sunk the torpedo-boat destroyer Framee on Saturday night during the

give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost. According to their account, the Framee approached the Brennus at a speed of 16 knots to receive an order for the cruiser Foudre. Seeing she had gone too near the captain of the Fremee told the helmsman to steer to the left, but his order was misunderstood. The Pramee was not cut in twain, but was thrown on her

Captain Maudit de Plessix clung to the capsized vessel and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus, who came to his assistance in a boat. He cried my men; try to save yourselves. 'Adieu!" The Framee sank in three minutes. The

night was clear and the sea calm. RESULT OF A QUARREL.

Man Shoots a Room-Mate and Takes His Own Life.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 13 .- After coming to blows with Levi Goodpaster over a discussion of a fight he had had a month ago with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Goodpaster. With his last breath Goodpaster said: "Edgar, you have killed me, lay me down and let me die. Tell all the boys goodbye."
Hearing these words Connor shot and killed himself. Goodpaster and Connor were room-mates and had been the best of friends.

A RECORD TRIP.

New York to Plymouth in 5 Days, 11 Hours and 45 Minutes

(Associated Press.) Plymouth, Aug. 14.—The Hemburgmerican line steamer Deutschland. Capt. Albers, which sailed from New York on August 8th, for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 this morning, making a new record for eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer. She made the run in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. Her highest day's run was 522 knots, and the

average speed was 23.32 knots. CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.) 7189 Kingston, Ont. Aug. 16.-The Canadian Freeman, the Irish Catholic weekly, says this morning that it learns on good authority that the general elecwomen suffer in a tions will take place on or about the second week in October.

Montreal, Aug. 16.-The French-Canadian Conservatives of the district Montreal have appointed Hon. J. G. Bergeron, ex-deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, as president of the organization committee for the forthcom-

ing general elections. It has leaked out here that Hon. J. I Tarte left Liverpool by the Lake Superior, which is due in Quebec to-morrow or Saturday.

Dr. Cavanagh, J. Pole Carew, Mrs Seymour and Miss Seymour, the party who arrived at Vancouver on the last Oriental steamer from Hongkong, are stopping at the Windsor Hotel here. Mr. Pole Carew laughel at the story of Vancouver papers that Mrs. Seymour was the wife of Admiral Seymour. There are two Seymour families. This Mrs. Seymour is no connection of the Admiral Seymour family, said Mr. Pole 

TWO HUNDRED JAPS DROWNED. (Associated Press.)

Yokohama, Aug. 15.-Severe floods have occured. It is reported that 200 persons were drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

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Pole Carew, Mrs. ymour, the party ver on the last a Hongkong, are Hotel here. Mr. the story of Vanrs. Seymour was Seymour, There ilies. This Mrs. ction of the Ady, said Mr. Pole

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Press.) 15.—Severe floods eported that 200 Railway traffic WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 8th to 14th August, 1900.

During the first portlen of this week the weather remained unsettled in the ariboo and Kootenay districts; due to the continued low barometric pressure over the mountains. To the westward of the cher streets, yesterday afternoon occucascade ranges the weather remained ine pied the attention of the fire department. and not unpleasantly warm, caused by the Streams from the chemical soon extinhovering of the summer type of a high guished the blaze. barometer area along our Coast, and the revalence of S. and S. W. winds over the Straits of Fuca and Gulf of Georgia. Towards the close of the week the Pacide high area spread inland over the province the Rockies. This movement caused er and warmer weather in the interior, and by the 13th it had also spread to the recritories, where the amost constant howery weather gave place to bright sun-

With the exception of thunderstorms in Eastern Washington and Oregon, little or rain has fallen throughout the Ameri-Pacific slope. The winds have been ates, while off California (as is customary have been strong and sometimes reached services. e force of a gale from the westward, This phenomenon is caused by the cooler and heavier air off the Coast tending to move inland to the Sacramento Valley, where the air is excessively heated and consequently much lighter than that sur-

Victoria reports over 67 hours of bright sunshine, which means an average of nine and a half hours per day. No rain fell. The highest temperature (70) occurred on the 8th and the lowest (51) on the 13th

At New Westminster, .02 inch of rain fell. The highest temperature was 74 on the 14th, and the lowest 48 on the Sth. Kamloops reports .12 inch of rain. Highest temperature (82) on the 14th, and the lowest (50) on the 8th.

ocal+ Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS AND COMPENSED FORM 7 18 .13 47 5 FEB . TENTON

(From Tuesday's Dally.) The death occurred yesterday at Vancouver of W. Marks, formerly of this city. He was employed by R. Porter & Sons, and other butchers of Victoria. The deceased leaves a widow and brother. The funeral will take place in

Vancouver. There was a rumor in circulation on the greatest enjoyment as the street the streets to-day to the effect that the Giant and Hamilton Powder Companies were about to amalgamate. Being approached upon the subject, however, a representative of the former concern stated that there was no foundation for

the rumor.

of a bright little blue-eyed girl two years | standing. of age, who enjoys the distinction of beknown miners in the north. Mrs. Ward erpool on the Beaver line steamer Lake ner and her child are now at the Queen's Ontario yesterday are Privates Finch- in the vicinity is to be retained as a

and will hereafter make Vancouver his home headquarters. Mr. Wilson is virtually responsible not only for the lower Mainland, but also for Cariboo, Cassiar the three gallant Victorians as new that the three gallant victorians as new three three three gallant victorians as new three three gallant victorians as new three ed in his tour of inspection. His first province was three years ago divided so nobly. into three districts for inspection, Vancouver Island, the Kootenays and the Mainland, exclusive of the Kootenays. Mr. Burns remains in charge of the Dairy Farm was risited vesterday by Kootenays and Mr. Netherby of Vancou- Water Commissioner Raymur, who says ver Island. Mr. Wilson's appointment to the Mainland will be very popular, he The bollers have been completed and will being the senior official in length of ser- be operating in about four weeks.

week in which Arthur Rundle, a bluejacket from the flagship, received in-With 50 or 60 others he was engaged and 450 feet in length, and weighing fully a ton and a half, from one shed to quarter of an hour later. another. Having reached their destination with their load the men lowered it from their shoulders to the ground, but Rundle was unable to escape from under it in time, and the timber bore removed to the naval hospital and an operation performed, several pieces of operation performed, several pieces of

same mess on the flagship. (From Wednesday's Dally.)

written from Panama, under date of ferings.
July 29th, after a month's stay at that July 29th, after a month's stay at that port which at this period of the year is —The next quarterly meeting of the probably at its worst, owing to the op- heard of license commissioners will be pressive heat. According to the writer held on the second Wednesday in Septhere was still a slight blaze in some of tember, and applications are now being the states. The crew of the Leander received by the clerk in goodly number. CANCER had been engaged in ambulance work, The approaching session promises to be A POISON one day having brought in 130 wounded. The applications is one for a transfer of and removed by our Constitutional Treat-

having been defeated. He returned transferred from his premises, as it absore, however, after four days and would leave him without a tenant, and fought in the ranks as a private. The in consideration of the fact that a Leander was expected by the writer to source of revenue would be removed by leave Panama on July 31st.

-A grass fire in Mrs. Humphrey's orchard on the corner of Cook and Bel- the proprietor of one saloon to another

-A verdict of accidental death was Mike King's Application Defeated in returned by the jury empannelled yesterday to hear the evidence presented at the inquest, held at Duncan's station, to inquire into the death of Duncan Jarvis, the unfortunate man whose remains were found the previous day on Railway Company for a charter to build the E. & N. railway.

McIntosh were laid to rest in the Odd a tie one, and the application was lost Fellows' cemetery in presence of many on the casting vote of Chairman Pooley. San Franciscan relations and friends. The result was not unexpected after The floral pieces were numerous and the statement of policy in regard to the an Pacific slope. The winds have been handsome, the most beautiful being those matter made a few days since by the River. of Vancouver Island and the North Pacific presented by the employees of the Jack-government. The greatest wonder is son street wharf. Rev. Brees, of St. that the project, in the face of this during the summer months) the winds Peter's church, conducted the religious statement, was so well supported.

> of British Columbia, whose prospecting experience began in Omineca and ended in Dawson. He has only recently re-

and Dr. A. S. Munra Tof Vancouver. Miss F. Munro, of Winnipeg, was brides maid, and W. Spender supported the groom. The happy couple leave to-day on the Victorian to spend their hone moon in the Sound cities, and will after-

—At Christ cherch die norming Re-Canon Beanland Lungter bin marning The De Keyser Gold Amalgamator Co, adian Special Service Regiment, says, those intimately connected with the control of Vancouver, capital \$50,000, is incortant intended by the province. Mr. and portated under the laws of the province. Mrs. Stratton left this morning by way of Vancouver, has assigned. Will make their future home. Mrs. Stratton's departure from this city will make their future home. Mrs. Stratton's departure from this city will make their future home. Mrs. Stratton's departure from this city will firm of land surveyors and civil envincers. Miss Laura Adams, widely and favor

of 5.6 miles. Drawings and specifica- ness will be dealt with. This meettions may be seen at the office of the ing was to have been held on Saturday above mentioned firm. Tenders must be evening, but owing to the day being the in by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August occasion of the societies celebration at Nanaimo, it was postponed until this Daisy Dawson Wardner is the name ed to see that their shares are in good

hotel, en route to Grand Forks to visit Smiles, C. Carter and J. W. Jones, all of protection against snow slides. the former's parents. Daisy, she says, Victoria. These three were among the was born in a tent 8x10 feet, on the po- representatives of Victoria in the first lice reserve, back of Dawson, on July Canadian Contingent for South Africa. 18th, 1898.

They were present at the battle of Paardeberg of glorious yet sorrowful Inspector of schools, David Wilson, memory, in which Pte. Finch-Smiles rehas been appointed inspector for the ceived a wound in the thigh. With the Mainland, exclusive of the Kootenays, other Canadians wounded he was remov-Mainland, but also for Cariboo, Cassiar the three gallant Victorians en route, as Much Property Was Destroyed, the able that the latter place will be includ- well as their comrades in South Africa and elsewhere will receive a hearty welvisit will be to the school at Barkerville, come upon their return, the tribute of the citizens to their courage and pa-

> ---(From Thursday's Daily.) The new pumping station at North the work is going on most satisfactorily.

Teachers looking for appointments are requested to communicate with the department, as there are fifty or sixty requests from rural trustees to be supplied.

—An extremely painful accident occurred in the navy yard at Esquimalt last week in which Arthur Brade.

vis, who was killed on the E. & N. rail-

bone being taken from his back. He is -The funeral of the late John Sannow doing as well as can be expected dercock took place to-day from the famunder the circumstances. Rundle is a ply residence, Quadra street, and Christ's young man, and has a brother in the church at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Canon the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. E. Phillips, P. Mcfrom an officer of H. M. S. Leander, There were many beautiful floral of-

On Saturday, July 21st, General Lozada, a license from one party to a person in ment, cure permanent. Send 2 stamps for commander of the government troops, another place. In this ease it appears particulars to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, took refuge on the Leander, his force, the landlord objects to the license being Ont.

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this transfer the objection is quite natural. The point to be decided is as to whether a license can be transferred by party in other premises contrary to the objection of the landlerd.

WHITE PASS TRIUMPH. Railway Committee This

Morning.

In the railway committee this morn ing, the application of the Lake Bennett an opposition road to the White Pass railway from Dyea to Bennett, was de--The remains of the late Mrs. D. D. feated, although the vote proved to be

Strong speeches on the subject were made by Messrs. Clifford and Stables, of -Mount Newton, the well-known prod Cassiar, who, although opposed in polifrom the proprietor, Mr. Pope, by Mr. plication. Mr. Rogers of Cariboo oper Geo. Kenny, one of the old time miners posed the application, as well as Mr. Kidd.

The vote on the question was as forlows: Ayes-Messrs. Gilmour, Curtis, turned from the latter place. The pro-perty consists of about 160 acres, and Smith, and Brown Nays Messrs. Mc

New Site for C. P. R. Station at Rogers Pass wards reside in Vancouver. of Atlin. I not

consideration of the financial statements assaying will be held at Atlin during the 75 feet above the veldt and commands a Tenders are being invited by J. F. of the secretary and treasurer for the first part of September. Application is good view of the surrounding country. Foulkes & Co. for the construction of a half yearly ending 30th of June, 1900. to be made to W. F. Robertson at the The company delivered a few long-range wagon road from Mineral Creek to the The 114th drawing for an appropriation government office, Atlin, who will fix the wolleys at 2,800 yards. Later the two Golden Eagle mines, Alberni, a distance will also be conducted and other busi- exact dates for the examination. Mr. deld guns opened on them and dropped

Rogers Pass is untenable owing to the the scouts buried the dead man." demolition of the plant and buildings by snow slides, a Dominion order-in-council has been passed, authorizing the sale to -According to dispatches received from the company of a site within the Nation-James Wardner, is one of the best turning Canadian soldiers who left Liv- an additional 60 acres for 21 years at an control of the best turning Canadian soldiers who left Livin the Yukon metropolis. Her father, Winnipeg and Montreal, among the re- al Park at \$1 an acre and the rental of

the New Westminster and New Westminster city electoral districts, vice W. J.

Armstrong. THE FIRE AT COLUMBIA. Damage Being Estimated at \$25,000.

church alone saved the situation. The loss will exceed \$25,000 insurance her frame being cut in twain. only partial.

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tion of the town,

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Relieve the Troops at Elands River.

Men When Last Messenger Left.

Capetown, Aug. 15.—A messenger from Col. Hoare, commanding the British garrison at Elands River, who reached Mafeking on Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding on when he left, although Col. Hoare has sustained force of cavalry has been sent to relieve the garrison.

Back From Kimberley. Montreal, Aug. 15 .- H. Henderson, existrate of the city during the siege, was Smith, and Brown, Taylor and Montreal and Montreal yesterday. Interviewed, Fulton Murphy and Mounce. The cast. Mr. Henderson gives a graphic descrip--A very pretty wedding took place this morning at the residence of D. Spencer, when Rev. S. Cleaver joined in wedlock Edith McCrossan, of Winnipeg. stories of treachery charged to the Boers, and declares they are a deceptive and hypocritical lot. He considers the future of the Transvaal very bright.

Straton's departure from this city will firm of land surveyors and civil engineers, they were Boers or our own scouts. On of Victoria, the recitals by her talented consisting of J. F. Garden, C. B. Her- getting closer they were seen to be Boers. commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Among Jing and W. J. Waterman, on Mo. 4 post. The outposts were ese gamblers the business will be the submission and A special examination for efficiency in figure all the time. The dump is about is demanded. Robertson sailed on the Danube last the first shot right in amongst them, the second round was also a close one. It was Representation having been made by stated next day that one man was killed C.P.R. that their station site in pand several wounded by the shell fire:

DESTROYER SUNK.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During the manocu-Vres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vin-Capt. Mauduit Du Plessix, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer.

Admiral Fournier in a dispatch says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framee on the left. The flagship and the torpedo-boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached to onear the Brennus. The captain of the Franmee ordered his helms-Columbia, Aug. 15,-The fire here to- than to steer 20 degrees to the left, Cariboo, which has not been visited for the triotism, which they have demonstrated day destroyed Escalet's hotel and a dozen while he increased speed. The man misother buildings. The timely use of dyna- understood or badly executed the order, mite in blowing up the Presbyterian steering to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus.

About noon flames burst forth between News of a disastrous wind storm to the sidewalk and the ground floor of the Cape Nome shipping was brought to the hall adjoining Escalet's hotel on Gov- Sound by the steamer Centennial vesterernment avenue. A high wind was blow day. The first steamer to meet disaster ing from the southeast and in a moment was the Yukon river steamer, W. K. both buildings were ablaze. The guests Merwin, formerly in Puget Sound waters. in the hotel had barely time to escape, she had just come from St. Michael and many of them losing their baggage. Ten minutes after the fire was discov- river. She was not blown ashere, but ered the flames leaped from the rear of foundered in the heavy seas. She sprang the building to A. Cringle's blacksmith a leak about midnight, and before her shop adjoining on Columbia street, crew knew what was happening, she was

The funeral of the late Duncau Jarspreading to Cringle's residence next door just visible above the waves. Several and leaped across the roadway to the tugs put out to the rescue, and by the juries, the effect of which he will prob way on Monday afternoon, takes place Model stable of W. H. Henniger & Co. greatest difficulty the whole crew were ably bear the remainder of his days. from the B. C. Funeral Farmshing Co.'s The Columbia Townsite Co.'s barn next saved. The second vessel of any consid-With 50 or 60 others he was engaged in carrying a giant timber between 40 parlors, at 8:45 to-morrow morning, and cringle's residence next caught. It was erable size to meet destruction was the soon blown up by dynamite. Nearly all tug Effort, of Seattle. She parted her the contents of the Model stable were anchor chains, and despite the efforts of her crew to keep her head-on to the sea, -It was decided last evening, at the Flying embers ignited the roof of the was slowly driven ashore and turned ovmeeting of the Trades and Labor Coun- Presbyterian church three blocks away. er on her beam ends. The belief of the \$3, \$2, \$1, cil, to run an excursion to Nanaimo on The structure was soon a seething mass Centennial's passengers is that she was Labor day, September 3rd. A hoat and of flames and sparks showered on the pounded so hard that she is also a total \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. him down, crushing him terribly, and train will be utilized, so as to allow the surrounding houses. It was then decided wreck. A third wreck was the schooner obstacle race (open to A Company, R. breaking his back. He was immediately excursionists the choice of travelling by to blow up the church. This was done. Teaser. She broke from her moorings C. R.) \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1. The explosion stayed the further progress and drifted rapidly on to the beach. She of the fire and saved the residence por-struck, and her masts fell like ninepins. She swung around in the shallows and \$1, Escalet's hotel was owned by the Co- keeled over on her side. It is said that lumbia Townsite Co., and Jeff Lewis. It her keel was broken at the first imwas valued, with contents, at \$25,000, in- pact. Her cargo, consisting of lumber Beanlands conducted the services and sured for \$8,000. The proprietor, Mr. and coal, is a total loss. She was sold Trumpeters and Buglers' race (100 yards Escalet, was uninsured. His loss will ex- by her owners only a few hours before ceed \$7,000. F. Rogers, who owned the the storm arose. Besides the three ves--A letter has been received in the city Donald, J. T. Pearse and Jas. Card. Model stable building was partially in- sels named, a large number of launches sured. The loss was \$1,000, the other and lighters were washed ashore and for take more than three first prizes. (Open tetter, ringworm, sait rheum, scald head, buildings were uninsured. The loss upon the most part destroyed. The Centennial events not included.)

and were kept disagreeably busy, in of more than ordinary interest, as among In the system that can only be neutralized ant taste and prompt and permanent ed, five minutes before the event will take cures, have made it a great favorite with
the people everywhere. For sale by
Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

place:

5. In events Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, three the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discount attending their use. Try them. cures, have made it a great favorite with place. toria and Vancouver.

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KRUGER'S REQUEST.

He Wanted to Take Refuge in United States Consulate While Arranging to Leave the Country.

London, Aug. 14.-President Kruger at one time made a formal application goint. to the United States to grant him a bare-footed; they will bring their boots Hamilton's Cavalry Dispatched to sanctuary in case the necessity arose. (with laces) to the starting point. This occurred, according to Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal Republic, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The details of the event have been related to a cessary. representative of the Associated Press ed the information from Secretary Reitz E., Nos. 1 of Sub-Divisions or Section Serand others.

After quoting the secretary as saying that President Kruger would never take will be allowed; points will be judged as London, Aug. 15.-Lord Roberts tele- to the mountains on account of his age in bayonet v. bayonet. If a rider be ungraphing to the war office announces but would retreat down the line, eventhat Col. Hoare was holding out at tually escaping to Portuguese territory, Elands River last Friday. Lord Roberts Mr. Unger said that the day the British considers that Gen. Hamilton's cavalry entered Pretoria President Kruger sent lows: must be within forty miles of Elands for Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul at Lorenzo Marquez, who sident; L'eut. Elliott, R. E., and 2nd was taken to Machadedorp in a special Lieut. Byrne, R. A., members, car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him an asylum in the Lorenzo Marquez consulate until he made other arrangements for his deperty at Cedar Hill, has been purchased tics, united in their support of the ap 67 casualties. Gen. Hamilton with a parture. President Kruger expressed fears concerning his treatment by the Portuguese government, and wished to guard against any possible British landing parties. Mr. Hollis asked for time consult with his government, and to mayor of Kimberley, who was chief mag- President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting

the plan into execution. In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again. He was thus compelled tried several remedies, but note gave her to neglect the interests of the British prisoners at Noostgedacht, where there The opponents of progress, he says, have was great suffering. Mr. Unger in conbeen driven out never to return. He clusion, said. "I made this explanation had used four bottles she says she was
expects the Boers, after considering the in instice to Mr. Hollis, whose action."
Sold by Dean & Passage and Lag. lessons of the war, will become satisfac has been misunderstood both in America dory subjects of Her Majesty. and Great Britain."

A Brish With Boers.

Mr. Unger did not know whether the distribution of the New Crop of Oats Are Orered Vancouver, Aug. 15.—In a letter to his state department, eventually gave a spen First of the New Crop of Oats Are Orered Vincture, dated "Springs, July 1st, 1900," cite answer to President Kruger's research Moscrop, of A Company, Canquest.

place at the police committee meeting age. The retailers, on the other hand, yesterday. Chief Stewart wished to re- have little to report this week. New oats, of Victoria, the recitals by her talented consisting of J. F. Green, \$535.39:

The alarm was sounded just as I had yesterday. Chief Stewart wished to repupils having always been events of expenses for the candidates of this hed breakfast and the battalion was duce Detectives McMister and Harris ready in five minutes. Some of the men to uniformed patrolmen because of interpretation of the men to uniformed patrolmen because of interpretation of the men to uniformed patrolmen because of the men to uniformed patrolmen because of interpretation. A thorough police investigation of the men to uniformed patrolmen because of the men to uniform the men to un duce Detectives McAllister and Harris of a quality that would be worthy of the The semi-annual general meeting of J. Keer, \$100.

the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held this evening in the Sir William Wellace Society hall Broad street will be a subject to a considerable reduction.

The semi-annual general meeting of J. Keer, \$100.

to fall in with the parade in their draw tigation was talked of, and Ald, Wood have demanded as high as \$27.50 per ton, and Acting Mayor McQueen exchanged but this quotation is not staple and will be held this evening in the Sir William Wellace Society hall Broad street valid for by J. C. McLatach A. High liam Wallace Society hall, Broad street, plied for by J. C. McIntosh, A. Hick- sition, A Company to the Great Eastern the officers had been blackmailing Chinmine, or No. 4 post. The outposts were ese gamblers. A complete investigation

THE RING. JEFFRIES CALLS MATCH OFF. fight between the winner of the Sharkey- at a slight advance over last week's fig-Fitzsimmons match and Jas. J. Jeffries. Wm. A. Brady announced last night that Jeffries had decided to declare this match off, as he did not think there would be any credit in defeating a man who had fought two hard battles in one week.

GARRISON SPORTS. Programme of Events for the Field Day

tween the first-class battleship Brennus, Judging from the appended programme, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, it is quite safe to predict that the Royal commander of the fleet, and the torpedor Artillery and Royal Engineers garrison The Lieut. Governor has approved of the following appointments: J. A. Duncan, of Nicola, to be a notary public for the province; T. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, sheriff, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act for saved. The losses include the officers competitors will be afforded wide scope for demonstration. .The sports will be commenced at 1 p. m. sharp. By kind permission of the commanding officer the Fifth Regiment band will give a selection of music.

The programme will be as follows: Putting the shot (without a follow)-1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1. Long jump-\$3, \$2, \$1. Throwing cricket ball-\$3, \$2, \$1. High jump \$3, \$2, \$1, 100 yards flat race \$4, \$2, \$1. Bicycle race (1 mile)-\$5, \$3, \$1.50. Tug-of-War (open to Royal Navy, Army and Militia)-\$20, \$10. Quarter-mile flat race (open to Royal

Navy, Army and Militia)-\$5, \$3, \$1.50. Potato race-\$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1. Old soldiers' race (150 yards flat), 1 yard start for every year over 12-\$4, \$3, \$2. Tilting bucket-\$3, \$2, \$1. Rank and File N. C. O.'s race (150 yards flat) \$4, \$3, \$1.50, Children's race (girls and boys divided)-

Egg and spoon race (50 yards)-\$3, \$2, \$1. Half-mile flat-\$5, \$4, \$2. Three-legged race (100 yards)-\$3, \$2, \$1. Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants race (150 yards flat) one yard start for every year over 27 years of age-\$5, \$3, \$2,

Bun and cigar race \$3, \$2, \$1. Officers' race, Mop tournament-\$4, \$3, \$2. One mile flat topen to Royal Navy, Army and Militia) \$6, \$4, \$2. Boot race \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1. Sack race (obstacle)-\$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.

Band race with instruments (100 vards)-Consolation race (150 yards flat) for com-

Wheelbarrow race (80 yards blindfold)-

Additional Events. Greasy pole-\$5. Jig dancing-\$3, \$2. flat and blow retreat; handicap-\$3, \$2. Rules, Etc.

1. No competitor will be permitted to

in beats.

23 and 24 will be explained at the starting 8. In event No. 22, competitors will be

9. Competitors are to be properly dressed. 10. The committee may make any alteration in the programme that they think ne-

of H. M. ships in harbor, to troops in gar-

rison and militia. Best of three pulls, all

over, no spikes allowed, nor are holes to

7. Conditions of Nos. 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20,

be made in the ground.

11. All entries are to be made either per-Col. Hoare Had Lost Sixty-Seven by Mr. W. F. Unger, who has just re- sonally or in writing to Sergt Major turned from Transvaal, and who secur- Jones, R. G. A., Sergt.-Major Jeffries, R. geants. Post entries allowed. 12. In number 20 event, no wrestling horsed he loses the round.

> Officials. The officials of the day will be as fol-

Committee-Capt. Macdonald, R. A., pre-Sub-committee-C. S. M. Jones, R. G. A.: Bomb. Foden, R. G. A.; Act. Bomb. Westerman, R. G. A.; C. S. M. Jeffries, R. El.;

2nd Corp. Simpson, R. E.; Lance-Corp. Sweet, R. E. Judges-Maj. Wynne, R. A.; Capt. Mac donald, R. A.; Capt. Bowdler, R. E. Starters-Lieut, Elliott, R. E.: 2nd Lieut, Byrne, R. A.; 2nd Lieut, Langton, R. A.; 2nd Lleut. Wahl, R. A.; 2nd Lieut.

French, R. E. Referee-Lieut.-Colonel Grant.

"ONE OF THOUSANDS."

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone Ave., Toronto. contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her one ap-

THE RETAIL MARKETS

best grain growing countries, have been received from the Island farmers, and on the ton, stock holders having again to feed since the grass has become poor. in the fruit market. California grapes have made their appearance, apples and plums are a little more plentiful and consequent-New York, Aug. 16.—There will be no ly a little cheaper, and peaches are quoted ures. Fish dealers say that the market in their line is not nearly as well supplied as it is generally supposed to be. Salmon, for instance, is being caught in hig numbers; but not by those who have to be depended on to keep up the market supplies.

The current retail prices are as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$ Lake of the Woods, per bbl... Snow Flake, per bbl... Calgary Hungarian Premier, per bbl... XXX Enderby, per bbl... Oats, per ton 30.00%55
Oatmenl, per 10 lbs. 40@
Rolled oats (B. & K.)
Rolled oats (B. & K.) Hay (baled), per ton ..... 14.00@16.00 reddings, per ton ton roans seed, per ton | Salmon (smoxed), pet b | 15 | Salmon (smoxed), pet b | 10@ 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> | Shrimps, per b | 50 | Cod, per b | 60 | 10 | Cod, black, per b | 10 | Halibut, per b | 8@ 10 | Herring | 5 | Smelts, per b | 10 | Herring | 5 | Smelts, per b | 10 | Flounders | 8 | Farm Produce— Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs
Fresh Island Eggs
Reggs (Manitoba), per don.
Butter (Delta Creamery)
Rest dairy
Rutter (Cowichan Creamery)
Cheese (Canadian), 2500 Meats—
Hams (American), per Ib....
Hams (Canadian), per Ib..... Hams (Canadian), per Ib.

Bacon (American), per Ib

Bacon (Canadian), per Ib.

Bacon (rolled), per Ib.

Bacon (long clear), per Ib.

Shoulders, per Ib.

Beef, per Ib.

Mutton, per Ib.

Veal, per Ib.

Pork, per Ib. 15 Oranges, per doz. ..... 60 15 40 15 Oranges, per doz. Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. Lemons (small) Peaches, per box
Plums, per lb.
Apricots, per box
Blackberries, per lb.
Cherries, per lb. oultry— Dressed fowl, per pair .... 1.25@ 1.50 petitors who have not won a race-\$4, \$2, 

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Some of the members of labor organizations in British Columbia hold what may be called "advanced" opinions on social questions, and they contend there was no necessity for calling out the militia to prevent acts of lawlessness during the recent strike of the fishermen on the Fraser river. There are many people who are not members of labor organizations who share their views, but if the unions take the action threatened and obeyed the commands of the constituted authorities they may possibly create misgivings in the minds of the public as to the aims and objects of some of the leaders in these movements. On the whole the influence of labor combinations in the portions of the world where they have taken root and thrived despite the unwise counsels of wayward leaders have been for good not only to the membership, but to a large circle closely connected with it. Surely the unions of to-day have learned from the history of the movement that they, like every other organization, social or political, are subject to and circumscribed in their actions by public opinion. We are convinced that if the labor unions of Vancouver decide to expel all militiamen from their membership it will not be long before they will make the discovery that they have made a great mistake and have materially weakened the cause which they are so anxious to advance. But we of Vancouver will countenance for a the farming interests of British Colum- hood of four hundred and sixty thousand of our sister city are wideawake and en- an, however, all who have fived of trav There are few who will be inclined to yesterday reached Modderfontein, ten sidered in the van in the onward march of humanity, but we think in this instance, if they take the action said to be contemplated, they will discover that they have so far outstripped all. the rest of Canada as to leave themselves in a position of bewildering isolation. The preservation of our country from the menace of an enemy from without and from all anarchical disturbances and outbreaks within is one of the highest duties of citizenship, and although in some cases there may be abuse of the power placed in the hands of the authorities, such mistakes do not absolve the population from one of the most important duties incumbent on alk patriots. The members of the labor unions are perfectly aware of this, a manner of bird life found in such prolarge proportion of the city regiments in fusion in the British Isles, and the only the East being recruited from the ranks chance of failure lies in the presence of of workingmen. We are all so proud a possible superabundance of birds of of the reputation Canada has gained as prey. No doubt those who were the ceipts in the near future and in the esone of the most law-abiding countries in the world that it would be a pity should anything occur to spread rumors to the effect that our labor men had taken a stand that could not be construed as anything but a blow at the institutions against "Queen, Country and Flag and organs of the opposition, have said that necessary for us to do what none of the

We gather from the Seattle Times that we have perpetrated another great wrong on the American people, A "man who knows from personal observation" assures our contemporary of that the boundary line in the Kettle River country as now recognized between the United States and Canada is nearly three miles south of the forty ninth degree of latitude. In this be true, and it must be true since an American citizen has established its fruth by "personal observation," then the whole of the Kettle River country of any value is in United States territory. Naturally, under the It is perfectly true that the genial circumstances, there is nothing for the life is to circumscribe and put a period trade wherever there is business to be portant a matter to be placed in charge 4th of March, 1901, however, a new era will be inaugurated. Bryan will then be placed in the presidential chair. The first thing he will do will be to take a firm grip of the lion's tail, and in spite of all lashings and growlings that rearward appendage will not be released until all the Canadian territory in the northwest that has been seized by pri-Old Glory reared thereon has been recognized as part of the domain of Uncle Sam. Then will joy be unconfined around Skagway. The mountains shall resound

A COMMENDABLE PROJECT.

general surroundings that it has increased and multiplied at so prodigious and all sorts of expedients have been advocated to accomplish its utter destruction. It is extremely improbable that anything untoward would result from the introduction of British song birds into this country. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture and one of his correspondents calls attention to this matter in to-day's Times and shows that elled in the old land know what an additional charm would be added to the attractions of British Columbia if our forests /resoundedowith the songs of the feathered creation as do the woods of that favored portion of the earth. Instead of laughing and jeering at those who have taken up the project we should sist them in their commendable enterprise, and we do not know but it would, in view of the opinions expressed by the

MESSRS PRIOR AND EARLE

no intention of setting themselves up the Toronto World, two of the leading those of our sister provinces that it is the state the unions are among the form a government he will throw aside purpose of proclaiming our merits to been captured at Elands River. strongest bulwarks of true liberty and all the old cabinet material and select capitalists and emigrants. These things timber of younger and more vigorous are attended to at the office of the High the members of former Conservative ad- haps be expedient to have an auxiliary the Lord Mayor of that city addressed says the engineers and firemen of both ministrations were representative of the brains and ability of the party. There the state of affairs here, we must protest is no doubt of the fact that the proprietor of the Star has great influence with Sir Charles, and if his counsels are accepted it may be Sir Hibbert Tupper, who will have to be provided with a seat in any event, who will be the representative in the cabinet of British Columbia. But that is an aspect of the matter that is not worthy of serious consideration; the chances of the Conservatives being returned to power are so remote that it is in the provision of a luxurious berth mere waste of time to consider Col. and pension for any superannuated poli-Prior's chances of becoming a cabinet tician.

minister.

Colonel said a great deal at the last ses-Canadian officiols, whose only aim in sion of parliament, and that he faithfully forwarded all his remarks and his interto the sacred rights of Americans to rogations to the Colonist for publication. These were the only reports of the pardone, but to pack up and take liamentary proceedings that were pubthemselves off to their northern lished by that paper, and it is hardly fair fastnesses. Our Seattle contem- for it to presume that because there porary does not think there would was nothing in the reports furnished be much use in calling the attention of by Col. Prior of what the other members President McKinley or of Secretary Hay said that he was the only man who said to his discovery, as the one is under the or did anything for the advancement of domination of Lord Salisbury and the the interests of his constituents. The other is to all intents and purposes a present government has done more for British subject. The glamor of the British Columbia during the few years Court of St. James and the influence of it has been in power than the Conservathe British aristocracy were too much tives did in ten, and it was not through for poor Hay. All his republican sim- the inquiries of Col, Prior for campaign plicity is said to have vanished and now material that the duty on mining mahe takes a bath every morning and as- chinery was abolished or steps taken for tonishes the natives in Washington al- the improvement of our communications most as greatly as the three Englanders with the North. The most imperative in Paris did Svengali. It is too im- need of British Columbia at the present time is an all-Canadian route to the of these effeminate statesmen. On the North, and the Colonist says it is one of its strongest advocates; that it has done more for its advancement than all the other papers in British Columbia combined. Yet this great triumvirate. these men who have done so much to advance the interests of the people of British Columbia, gave the Conservatives all the assistance in their power to kill a scheme proposed by the governvate citizens of the United States and ment some years ago to give us the very thing which we find to-day we are so much in need of to preserve to us the is, should men whose pernicious political trade that is threatened with asphyxia- proclivities are so highly eulogised this tion by the American interests at Skag- morning be given the oportunity to again way. Mr. Earle voted against the Mac- sacrifice the interests of their constitu-

stunted little firs shall clap their hands. paired against it, and Senator Macdonald In those days the citizens of the repub- was made the tool of the Tory senators lic in the north shall cease from troub- to move the six months hoist, which ling and the crooked boundary lines shall sealed the fate of a project which we be made straight. In the meantime the now know better than ever was of such day of Bryan has not yet arrived, and vital importance to the West. Do not the British interlopers will strive to these facts prove that the men, whose make a living from what has been left abilities and labors for their constituents to us through the generosity of McKin- were so fulsomely extolled this morning, are so extremely partisan that where the interests of constituents and party conflict their duty to the former is a second-In some cases it has proved disastrous ary consideration? There is a strong to upset the balance which nature has probability that if Senator Macdonald set up in the distribution of animal life had upheld and announced his intention in the universe. In Jamaica the mon- of voting for the bill providing for the goose was introduced for the purpose of construction of the Canadian road to the abating the snake pest, and it accom- Ynkon country Sir Mackenzie Bowell plished its purpose, we believe, but the and the Tory senators would have seen Methuen Is in Touch With Reartrouble was that it was not satisfied it would be dangerous to attempt to with the extermination of life that was thwart the will of the House of Comobjectionable, but extended its operations mons, and the construction of the line to all forms of useful domestic animals, would have been assured. But with the The rabbit was taken to Australia for encouragement of members representing sentimental and sporting reasons, and it the section of the country chiefly conwas so pleased with the climate and the cerned the senate decided that it would never do to allow a measure to pass which would do so much to make the Liberal a rate as to become a veritable pest government popular in the West, and so the great opportunity to place the Dewet blew up three of his own wagons. business men of British Columbia absoone act alone, we take it, is sufficient to that Dewet was forced to abandon his damn Messrs. Prior and Earle politically

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

the presence of these songsters is more tion, the government of British Columlikely to be beneficial than dertimental to bia proposes to expend in the neighbor- are pushing on westward." bia. Apart altegether from the utilitari- dollars more than the estimated revenue. carp at the increases in the salaries of government employees. The people do not expect their servants to work for less than is paid by mercantile establishments for services of the same character. The proposed expenditure on trails, roads and bridges is very large, but no doubt the members are acquainted with the needs of their constituencies, know what is required for the development of the potentialities of the province, and have correspondent in our columns to-day, be convinced the government that their deustifiable for the government to lend mands are not at all unreasonable. But them some assistance towards an under- there is a limit to all things, even to the taking which promises such beneficial credit of British Columbia. Some dayresults to our agricultural interests. The and it cannot be so far off now-we shall climate of a great part of this province have to establish an equilibrium between should prove perfectly congenial to all revenue and expenditure. If the money we are borrowing now so lavishly be wisely and economically laid. Oout but? should result in largely increased revi original promoters of the agitation have tablishment of something mere, nearly and are satisfied that the chances of approaching a balance than we have success are sufficiently great to justify been in sight of fer a long time. There are many items in the estimates that will received by the militia department from meet with severe criticism, notably that of \$10,000 for the re-establishment of an It is said that our present remerenta-, agency-general in London. British Cogrowth; in a word, that few if any of Commissioner; and while it might per had another ovation at Liverpool, where A telephone message from Pierson agent there with special knowledge of -and we think the electors of the province will sustain as in our objections- farewell to the returning Canadians, the Grand Rapids coach, a day coach, sevto the providing of a sinecure in London Daily Mail says: "They left without a eral sleepers from Cincinnati, and the for a discarded provincial politician. The unloading of Mr. Vernon on them was God speed and to testify to the gratitude ment which the people never forgave, and with the present discrepancy between rev-

> now shut down on Sundays and the employees have the benefit of the day of ings of the Scriptures and the churches, it has been demonstrated by the great inpowers of man, so that those who deny altogether the teachings of the one cannot ignore the lessons conveyed by the other. Even the Chinamen in our midst seem to comprehend the wisdom of this provision, and many of them now cease to labor on the first day of the week, ate and restore the exhausted forces.

enue and expenditure, British Colum-

bians are not likely to meekly acquiesce

The Colonist hints that negotiations are proceeding between the Provincial to a fair division of the cost of building an all-Canadian railway line into the Yukon country. All British Columbians of the treason bill is now insured. will be delighted to know that that is the case, but their satisfaction will be mingled with indignation when they are told how much such a work will cost and Macdonald and their Tory coadjutors we might have had such a line long ago without the cost of a cent to the Provincial or Dominion treasuries. The question for the people to consider with the paeons of rejoicing and all the kenzie & Mann railway, Col. Prior was ents on the altar of party exigencies?

# Prisoner

British Soldiers Say Ex-President Is Confined in Dewet's Camp. Under Surveillance.

Boer Leader Forced to Abandon Ammunition and a Number of Horses.

Guard of the Retreating Enemy.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, August 13th: .

"Kitchener reports from Schoolplaats, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that "Six British prisoners who escaped lutely beyond the hostility of their unfrom Dewet's camp, state that Steyn was scrupulous rivals passed away. That confined in the camp under surveillance; ammunition and 30 horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of Dewet's guns and shelled

the main convoy effectively. "Ian Hamilton telegraphed that he Notwithstanding the increased taxa- hopes to be at Blaauwhand to-day with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops

> Another report from Reberts of the same date says: "Methuen and Kitchmiles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard. "Smith-Dorrien reports that the Shrop

shires recently marched 43 miles in 23 hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent Dewet crossing the Drugersdorp-Potchsteroom river. "Buller's occupation of Ermelo is hav-

ing a good effect. A field cornet and mando surrendered yesterday to Clery. Welcomed to London 23 52 52

London, Aug. 14.—One hundred Canadians who had been invalided from Al-ray subject to be recalled rica and had been recaperating at Shorn-integrated Assembled Press.) cliffe arrived in London this merging and the first took train for Liverpool, whence they from Grand Rapids says a passenger column for home. They were they from Grand Rapids says a passenger column for home. They were they from Grand Rapids says a passenger column for home. They were they from Grand Rapids says a passenger column for home. They were they form occurred on the G. R. & I. railway increased activity among the insurgents and soft London, residents turned out to at Pierson, 30 miles north of there, in which many their arrival and which nine lives were lost and many. welcome them monttheir arriva and which nine lives were lost and many gave them a tremendous send off as they person injured. marched through the city.

Ottawa Aug. 14.-A letter has been Canadian contingent in South Africa. In reference to complaints in parliament

Otter's Explanation

London Aug. 14.—The Daily News

great enthusiasm by the London crowds, the fog. them. He referred to the fact that one trains were killed, as well as five other of the Canadians had eleven bullet persons. The express train was made wounds.

Referring to the lack of an official note of music to cheer them on their south and buffet breakfast car and bagway, and without a voice to bid them | gage cars. through the metropolis in vans, for all the world as if they were so many 'returned empties.' The war office is to blame. Is red tape eternal? Can nothing be done to wither up and destroy forever this bane of our Empire?"

Chartered Company Offer.

London, Aug. 15 .- Dealing with the Many of the mines of Kootenay are British South Africa Chartered Company's offer of free farms in Rhodesia to colonial volunteers, the Morning Post rest. Apart altogether from the teach- maintains that, although it is well meant, it is a breach of courtesy to persuade Canadians and Australians to desert their own country in favor of South structor, Nature, that one day in seven Africa. "In the immediate past," says of cessation from toil is absolutely neces- the Post, "we have so often slighted sary for the highest development of the these great but sensitive English-speaking nations that it would be well to avoid even the appearance of such discourtesy.'

Cape Parliament.

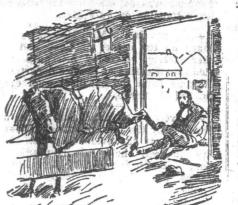
Capetown, Aug. 14.-In the Cape House of Assembly to-day, by a vote of 46 against 38, the motion of Mr. J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public giving Nature an opportunity to recuper- works, that the House appoint a select committee to inquire into the administration of martial law in the colony, was rejected. Mr. Schreiner. former premier, and Mr. Solomon, attorneygeneral in the Schreiner cabinet, voted and Dominion governments for the pur- with the government against the motion. pose of arriving at an agreement looking This was the first crucial division, and resulted in a larger majority for the government of Sir John Gordon Sprigge than had been expected. The passage

> Prinsloo, who surrendered to Gen. Hungusted with Kruger.'

> consul-general, has returned here. Only en Boers were in the party which attacked his train. The remainder of the commando was composed of foreigners. Mr. Stowe says the majority of Boers desire a cessation of hostilities.

a passenger last evening by the Willapa have taken place this week, had been els, and that their intervention was for the West Coast.

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Later Details.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15 .- The worst wreck in the history of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad occurred sons, shooting into the towns during the about five a.m. to-day at Pierson, twenty-nine miles north of Grand Rapids, ing, and then retreating upon the larger The north bound Northland express, which left the city at 4:05, collided, head on, with passenger train number 2, due here at six a.m. Nine lives were lost siderable degree. that he did not report the condition of and many passengers we're injured, some va The Americans have garrisoned three for the preservation of the peace. It will probably be found that the man who has been giving his opinions so freely publication was merely expressing of government Victoria would be reported and the baggage towns on Samar Island, two of which sick and woulded as frequently as some some of government victoria would be report the continual singular that he did not report that the did not his own views; that the members of the cabinet representation. We are not so but we south of Pierson, at 4:53. No. 2 was correspondent at Pretoria wiring yester- evidently late and was trying to make the traditions of British Patriotism," Sir Charles Tupper must give an under-others have done-support an advertising day, announces the safe your Col. Houre's the siding. The Northland express had and that instead of being a menace to taking that when he is called upon to agent in the British metropolis for the convey reported to have the right of way and was scurrying quing lat nearly full speed. Either the en-The invalided Canadians who sailed for gineers blundered in their orders or were home to-day and were received with unable to see the signals on account of

> up largely of Pullman cars. It was the finest train on the road and carried the Has Caused Many Deaths in Toronto-

The killed, as far as known, are: W. one of the offences of a former govern- of the Old Country. They were bundled H. Fish, engineer on southbound train; Sunday, 154 deaths occurred, a large Gustave Grootveldt, engineer on north- proportion of which were due to heat. bound train; M. Letts, conductor of No. 5, and Levan, baggagemaster of No. 5. of the Ontario Liberal Association was

> posed to be dead. Six bodies have been taken from the cabinet was represented by Sir R. Cartwreck and it is believed that the bodies wright, Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. J. of several others are still buried in the Sutherland. The attendance was one of mass of broken iron and wood. Eight the largest in the history of the council. persons, thought to be fatally injured, A number of matters in connection with were taken to the hotel at Pierson. Men are at work endeavoring to reach the dead and injured who are still imprisoned. Several physicians accompanied the is made that William McGregor, M.P.

A CONFESSED MURDERER.

Interviewed in a Prison Cell by His Fiancee. (Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.-Roslyn H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane in Friday night's Penna railway robbery, was removed of the city held a demonstration here to-day to Marysville for preliminary yesterday to commemorate the relief of hearing. At 2 o'clock this morning the anguish of Miss Costlow, Ferrell's fiancee, became unbearable, and, after a Howe Island, in the St. Lawrence river, long struggle with her pride, she begged are greatly exercised over the annual apher father to be taken to Ferrell's cell for a last interview. The visit was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Utica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Collis P. Hunt- to cross the river here in a boat half ington, president of the Southern Paci- full of water. When nearly across the Capetown, Aug. 15.—Commandant near Durant, on Racquette Lake, in the to swim ashore, was drowned. fic railway, died at Pine Knot camp, boat capsized and Grant, who attempted Adirondacks, at 12 o'clock last night. told how much such a work will cost ler on says he is tired of war and welcomes the them and then reflect upon the fact that prospect of peace. The commandant Lake is that Mr. Huntington's death was sudden and was due to heart due to heart disease.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary Goldstein, of the Vest makers' Union, to-day of the government commander in the redeclared that the shirt-waist agitation cent battle at Panama says the rebel had so seriously affected the trade of casualties were 600, and those of the waistcoat making that the proposed government 100. The commander inti-Moses McGregor, of Port Hughes, was strike for higher wages, which was to mates that the consuls favored the reb-

# Harassing

Americans Express, Running at Nearly Full Filipinos indict Severe Losses on

Troops in the Visayas Islands. Ambushed-Insurgents Use

Smokeless Powder.

can losses in the Island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last. Gen. Mojica in Leyte and Gen. Lue-

ban in Samar are harassing the garrinight and ambushing small parties, fir-

The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are creanized to a con-

Gen. Lueban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed

The Philippine commission, it is now announced, will make all future civil service appointments. Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used

smokeless powder, which they must have obtained from filibusterers. Benguit province is tranquil.

HOT WEATHER

Sea Serpent in the St. Lawrence. (Associated Press.)

Toronto, Aug. 14.—During the week of the hot spell, which was broken on An adjourned meeting of the council The firemen of both engines are sup- held here yesterday afternoon, J. K. Kerr, Q.C., presiding. The Dominion the organization of the party were dis-

Windsor, Aug. 14.-The announcement for North Essex, will again be the Liberal candidate at the next general elec-

tions. London, Aug. 14.-Charlotte Seaton, 21 years of age, of Oil Springs, Ont., committed suicide at Victoria hospital vesterday afternoon, where she had been confined awaiting transfer to an insane asylum, suffering from nervous troubles. Belleville, Aug. 14.—The Prentice Boys

Kingston, Aug. 14.-Residents of pearance in waters contiguous thereto of what is considered a sea serpent. The animal has been seen twice this season. Bracebridge, Aug. 14.—Daniel Grant, about twenty-three years of age, last night attempted, together with a friend

Stratford, Aug. 14.-Mathew Hyde, 66

REBEL LOSSES AT PANAMA.

(Associated Press.) Panama, Aug. 14.—The official report indefinitely postponed. "dangerous and pernicious."

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Monday, Aug. 13th.

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adget speech would probably be ht down on Thursday. It is probhowever, that the budget will not riously debated until the following ek, and it is even hinted that once estimates are submitted the business will be disposed of summarily, and that two weeks hence will see the close of

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Hon. Mr. Prentice-An act to incores Have Been porate the Vancouver city hospital, gents Use Hon, D. M. Eberts-An act to confirm ment roll of the city of Greenowder. Mr. McPhillips-An act to amend the aw relating to costs allowed to mortress.)

Mr. Hayward introduced the following

read a first time;

"Whereas the provisions of the Naturalization Act are believed to be constantly evaded by Chinese and Japanese; Whereas it is most desirable that such

practices should at once be stopped; Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that an humble address be sented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge imon the Dominian government ther desirability of the Dominion government that municipal committee: Messrs. Brown, desirability of the Naturalization Actin such a manual Archillips and Murphy of the Naturalization actin such a manual Archillips and Murphy of the committee to be identified before sideration of the Vancouver and Westa judge of the Supreme or County courts

Mr. Martin said this was a matter in which the province had certain powers, and the Dominion certain powers. He saw no reason why the province should let the Dominion know its views on matter. Yet he objected ing a line of policy about which the province had no jurisdiction, especially as it would be certain to have no influence with either of the parties at Ot-

If the provisions of the act were being violated, as stated in the resolution, me one must be committing perjury. There must be a provision in the law tion having been brought to the matter, cise vigilance and prosecute offenders for

The Attorney-General, while not opcarried into effect it might work a hardship in the case of other people who wanted to get on to the voters' lists and sentiment of the leader of the opposition, and had already issued instructions to his officials to go into the matter very had committed perjury in the way mentioned they would be prosecuted.

Mr. Curtis, while glad of the assurances of the Attorney-General, mentioned a report that a number of these people had applied for naturalization in Chilliwack. It was suggested that there was an element of fraud in it. If such were the case it was not without the connivance of justices of the peace. The Minister of Mines complimented

the leader of the opposition on the modification of his views on this subject. and recalled a very severe chastisement he himself had received for introducing a similar resolution in regard to the fisher-He was glad to see that the influence of the member for North Nanaimo was having its effect.

Mr. McPhillips attempted to score the ex-Attorney-General on the manner in which the justices of the peace had been appointed during his regime, but Mr. Martin insisted that he was out of order, and the Speaker so ruled.

W. Neill said he proposed to vote against the resolution. The House was oo prone to voting for every resolution that had the word Chinese in it. In the case of his own constituency it would effect a great injustice to some, especialin the case of the Scandanavian olony at the north end of the island would cost each of them from \$30 \$50 each if the resolution was impleented into legislation to become naturalized as citizens. It was an acadenic, automatic resolution, and he would not support it

Mr. Oliver said that in his constituency strong suspicion existed that some ustices of peace acted without remunermake investigation as suggested by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Kidd suggested the withdrawal the resolution to allow the governnent time to inquire into the matter. He hoped the government would take ishing on the Fraser river were natural-

Mr. Hayward, in concluding the de-

Parliament subject. (Applause.)

The motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas-Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Curtis, R. Smith, Houston, McPhillips, Helmcken, Turner, Eberts, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Tatlow, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, the Railway act of the province. Rogers, Taylor and Dickie-22. Nays-Messrs. Kidd, Neill, A. W.

A Long Discussion on Mr. Curtis's Mounce-7. What are the approximate revenue repenchant of some of the members What is the approximate expenditure ursing on points of order was for ordinary purposes for the same period? 3. Will the public accounts for the ble for the wasting of a conportion of this afternoon. The fiscal year be laid before the House dur-

ogress made in the business of ing the present session? Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: 1. \$1,527,000. 2. \$1,780,000. 3. No; that on Mr. Curtis's amendments cannot be got ready."

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon, the Attorney-General the followings questions: 1. Have any steps been taken by the govlinister of Finance announced that ernment in connection with the injunction against building a sawmill on Deadman's Island? 2. If not, is it the intention of the government to take any action in the matter, and, if so, when? Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows:

1. An action is now pending respecting this matter. 2. An action is now pending respecting this matter." Mr. McInnes asked the government the

Prayers were read at the assembling following questions: 1. Why were the of the House by Rev. Rural Dean Barservices of A. W. Walkley, Esq., not re-A petition was presented by the reconstruction of the Victoria sibility of the following amendment by chiese at the fair market value of its cornicken from W. E. Fisher and others re-Court house? 2. Was George Jeeves Mr. Curtis:

The provincial government shall have been property, together with such that the provincial government shall have been gifted to such market value as the government of such market value as the government of the provincial government of such market value as the government of the provincial government of the p quired after July 31st last in connection

The printing committee recommends the printing of the bottlespondence are garding the strike of Flase fifte. The report was received arranged in the railway committee reported, the vancouver & Luiu Island Railway Act The following bills were introduced Mr. Helmcken-An act to permit the of voting machines in British Colum-

> Mr. McInnes-I asked the right ques tion, but I got the wrong answer. The House went into committee on the o'clock.

Judgments bill, with Mr. E. C. Smith in the chair. It was reported complete with amendments. The report of the Official Administra-

read a third time and finally passed. Taylor in the chair.

The leader of the oposition made a scale of succession duties, but the bill was reported without amendment. The following were appointed on the

minster Railway bill in committee.

no reason had been given for the amendment. At any rate the railway committee was the place to bring it up. Mr. Helmcken said it was due to the

formation of the country. This was ridiculed by Mr. Martin and also by Mr. McInnes, who said it had been thrown out unanimously by the railway committee because the main line to meet this. The government's atten- was only twelve miles long, and a branch line of 20 miles would give the road contheir officials should be notified to exer- trol of the lower Delta. The matter stood over.

Mr. Smith Curtis moved: "The mortgages or bonds issued by the company posing the resolution, said that if it were shall not bear a higher rate of interest than five per centum per annum, and the face value of such mortgages and would have to come a long distance to the fair cost of the whole of the com- ground held by individual free miners, be nautralized. He agreed with the pany's corporeal property when its undertaking is completed ready for opera-

He didn't want the borrowing power thoroughly, and if it was found that any to be more than was necessary. If the company was allowed to borrow to the no debt against that road. He submit- to time among free miners?" ted the amendment, adding that he was | Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

vate charter instead of a public one.

The leader of the opposition objected to the way in which railway promoters came before the House, and insisted upterests, which had been acquired in good faith. Mr. Curtis's motion could not be condemned as unfair. It proposed to allow the company to provide sufficient to build the road, but no more. This would safeguard the capitalist, but the scheming promoter would get the worst ps were naturalized irregularly. As of it. He instanced the Golden Cache as an example of such schemes. By

on it would be unfair to ask them to securing an excessive loan the promoter managed to divert the surplus, over and above the cost of the road, to his own pocket. He was tired of the bugaboo that such a step would frighten away the public but the capitalist as well.

bate, drew attention to the fact that his of the very policy outlined by Mr. Mar-resolution was a mere return to the continual had resulted in killing railway build-government policy, which the government ditions existing prior to confederation. ing in the province. Canada had no ne-It might entail a slight hardship, but it cessity to safeguard the British capitalwas worth something to be a British ist, who was a great deal shrewder than many honorable members.

bonds could not be obtained on a projected road. The usual rate was six per cent,, and the rate fixed by the General Railway act was eight per cent. It was contrary to the general policy of Replying, Mr. Martin admitted that

the Railway act recognized eight per cent. on bonds. This rate, however, was Smith, Ellison, Prentice, Wells and fixed in 1890, since when rates had fallen Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions, 1. six per cent. if suitable to his opponents. The carrying of the amendment would ceipts from pordinary sources for the not work a hardship on, but would profiscal year ending 30th June, 1900? 2. tect the investor. He knew of no place where there were greater frauds perpetrated than was done on the London

market by railway promoters. Proceeding, Mr. Martin said that it was never the original promoter who appealed for protection when the freight rates were threatened. The original promoter had disappeared and in his place had come another investor who had been taken in by the promoter. Mr. Turner added a few words to the

Mr. Curtis cited instances which had come under his notice of roads being loaded up with fictitious bonds. If any company was not satisfied with power to borrow enough to meet the cost of the road, they should not receive a charter. Capt. Tatlow was sure Vancouver wanted the road and therefore would

The sub-section was voted down. A long debate ensued upon the admis-

oppose the amendment.

Hon the west of the state of th Because a superintendent with a more athel company suppopering rights and fran- of this provision would have a salutary technical knowledge and greater experts this eviat whie affair market smalle of its influence on railway promoters. enge in building construction was required corpordal hopothertyll togethern with suche. Mr. Hunter characterized the nr ed. 2. Yes; an the recommendation of it must enable with the chief Commissioner of Lands and for inchangues while as a subsequent of the Mr. McPhillips ridicul-

Works,"

Mr. McInnes took exception to the reply to Mr. Gilmour's question. He had inquired relative to the injunction but the reply referred to the action.

Mr. Helmcken Field that it was advertised by the member for the government policy and reserve, and was the properties of the member for the government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstitutions were attached to range government policy and reserve, and was disconstituted by the government policy and reserve, and was disconstituted by the government policy and reserve, and reserve attached to reserve attached to range government policy and reserve, and reserve attached to rese missable.

At this point the Speaker saw six

Tuesday, August 14th.

Points of order again monopolized a tion bill was adopted. The bill was good deal of the time of the members this afternoon, the chief sinner upon this

The House then went into committee ground being the junior member for Vicon the Succession Duties bill, with Mr. toria, Mr. McPhillips, who has developed a remarkable penchant for guarding the prerogative of the Crown. The strong argument for an alteration of the length to which the matter was driven drew a remonstrance from several members of the government and virtually a disclaimer from the Attorney-General of municipal committee: Messrs. Brown, any sympathy with the advantage sought to be taken of these technicalities.

Prayers having been read at 2:45 Mr. Helmcken reported for the private bills committee as follows:

"That with reference to bill intituled Mr. Helmcken moved an amendment An Act to Incorporate the Grand Forks providing that the branch line should and Kettle River Railway Company, the be twenty miles instead of six miles in Petition (No. 14) was reported to the The leader of the opposition opposed complied with the standing orders; but does not appear to have been introduced, and your committee recommend that, notwithstanding the lapse of time, leave be granted to introduce the said bill, and the rules be suspended for that purpose and that double fees be not exacted."

Mr. Helmcken moved the suspension of the rules to adopt the report, which was carried.

Under the suspended rules Mr. Garden introduced a bill to incorporate the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Com-

The bill was read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

Mr. Stables asked the Hon, the Minister of Mines: "In the event of a hybonds shall not in the aggregate exceed draulic lease being granted covering and in the event of said claims lapsing in any way, who is entitled to the said claims, the Crown or the lease-holder?" Hon. Mr. McBride replied as fonows:

"The claims revert to the Crown." Mr. Stables also asked the Hon, the extent of double its necessities the rates Minister of Mines: "1. Has the gold would be based on that. He also wished commissioner power to issue an injuncto provide against the nation having to tion against any free miner and stop him pay more than the value of a road in from working his claim, when complaint the event of the state taking it over. This is laid against said free miner for any was the case with the C. P. R., against cause? 2. If not, to what extent does which there were charges which would his power extend in the matter of sethave to be assumed, although there was thing disputes that may arise from time

sorry to see a disposition to grant char- "1. A gold commission has no power to ters without safeguarding the public. issue an injunction. The powers of a Mr. Helmcken thought the clause gold commissioner in regard to the workshould have come before the railway ing of a mine are defined by section 110 committee. If such a clause were to of the Mineral Act. 2. The powers of be inserted it should be placed in a pri- a gold commission in this behalf are defined by Part V. of the Mineral Act."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance: "1. The names of all persons or corporations who received a reon charters without any safeguards to the bate or refund on timber dues on account public. The House had a duty which of timber exported, during the fiscal year they owed to the public at large. The ending 30th June, 1900? 2. The amount public rights were protected to more or of such refund in each case, so far is ed as supporters of that gentleman could less extent in every parliament in the known? 3. What proportion of the dues world, and in this House it had been fixed by statute was refunded? 4. By secured by the rights reserved by the what authority was such rebate made? Governor-in-Council to fix the rates. 5. Is it the intention of the government Yet when the Governor-in-Council at to provide, if necessary, by a new order tompted to do this, they were met by the in council that all licensees or leaseholdinvestor, who insisted that in lowering ers employing in their timber business the rates, they were imperiling his in- Chinese or Japanese shall not be entitled to such rebate?"

Hon. Mr. Turner replied: "1 and 2. Brunette Saw Mill Co., \$2,172.67; Moodyville Lands and Saw Mill Co .. \$3,408.99; British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.,\$5,452.34; J. A. Sayward, \$57.64; Wm. Tytler Lumber Co., \$96.15; Wm. L. Tait, \$161.06; Spicer Shingle Mill Co., \$565.94; Canadian Pacific Lumber Co.,\$338.37; E. H. Heaps & Co., \$806.64; Archibald McNair, \$44.62; Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co. \$1,477.52; Thos. Kirkpatrick, \$242.12; Pacific Coast Lumber Co., \$264.05; total, capital. Nothing that was right would \$15,088.11. 3. One-half of the royalty steps to find out if all the 3,000 Japs frighten away capital. The adoption of due on timber exported. 4. By authority the amendment would not only safeguard of section 70 of the Land Act and orders in council dealing therewith. 5. I must

is not prepared to make in reply to a

question. The Attorney-General moved that the third reading of the Land Registry Bill Mr. Pooley said a five per cent. rate on be discharged and recommitted for the purpose of adding an amendment. The House went into committee with Mr, Gilmour in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendment.

The Succession Duties Bill report was adopted, read a third time and finally passed

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the City of Greenwood Assessment Roll Confirmation Bill. He explained that as doubts had arisen as 10 the legality of the revised assessment roll, the city council of Greenwood had asked the government to legalize the roll. Only one man opposed it, and although he did so very strenuously, still he thought the views of the majority should obtain. The bill was read a second time and committed with Mr. Clifford in the chair Mr. Kidd asked if any appeal were

taken, would it be on the merits of the roll before its confirmation by the Legislature. The Attorney-General replied that there were no appeals, The bill was reported, adopted, read a

third time and finally passed. The House resumed in committee on the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Bill, with Mr. Kidd in the chair. The committee took under consideration clause "c" of Mr. Curtis's amendment to the number of railway acts as follows: "The provincial government shall have the right ten years from the passing of

this act, upon giving one year's notice of its intention so to do to purchase all the company's property, rights and fran-

may agree to pay his storing to edt the distribution of securing capital if such an Helmeken held that if such affected of the distributions were attached to rail-

ways. . He had been in committee with him in the morning, when a bonarificed proposition to build a railway without bear proposition to build a railway without aid had been submitted, which he had assisted in voting down.

Mr. McPhillips loudly insisted on a point of order. The member for North Nanaimo ought not refer to what took place in committee. Mr. McInnes said he was not surprised

that Mr. McPhillips was anxious to avoid an exposure of his anomalous posi-He had declared it was a public scan-

dal that these clauses were being introduced. The scandal was the other way. Whenever measures were introduced of this kind there were members of the House who seemed to have a brief for the corporation, and the junior member for Victoria was the arch offender in this regard. If he ran again in Victoria on the stand he had taken in the House he could not be elected. The principle had been adopted in the Water Clauses Act. House on the 31st July last as having Personally he favored the government ownership of railways, and as the amaccepting the amendment, stating that owing to some oversight, the said bill endment looked to that end he would

Mr. McPhillips repudiated the sugges tion that he held an anomalous position, saying that he had always opposed Mr Martin's government railway policy, Mr. Curtis said many government supporters had supported the Martin principle of government ownership of rail-

Hon Members-No. no!

Mr. Curtis retorted the member for West Yale (Mr. Ellison) need not shake his head, for he was one of the offenders, for he had declared for the leadership of Chas. Wilson, who was unreservedly

committed to the principle. (Applause.) Mr. Oliver rubbed in the remark of the member for Rossland by reading from Mr. Wilson's platform in which he not only favored government ownership of that the government was using its marailways, but the cutting off of any further bonuses.

Mr. Hunter again stamped the arrangement as one sided, and Mr. Curtis order. asked if the senior member for Cariboo thought the railway companies would get the most of it.

The amendment was lost. On section 35 being reached, Mr. Cur-

tis submitted the following: "The purchase, lease or right to use any lands belonging to the province shall, notwithstanding anything contained in, or required or permitted by, any other act to the contrary, be valid only upon a contract being entered into by the company with the provincial government, containing such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may see fit to impose, and the same to be signed on behalf of the provincial government by such member or members of the executive council of the province as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-

Council may designate." This amendment, the member for Rossland said, was aimed at Japanese and Chinese, and was based exactly on the platform of Chas, Wilson, He did not see how gentlemen who were selectfail to support this section, but he would not be surprised if they did not. From what he had seen he had come to the conclusion that anti-election pledges of government supporters were like pie-crust -made to be broken-and a good number of gentlemen were being placed on record in that regard. (Applause.)

Mr. McPhillips here took his perennial protect the prerogative of the Crown, and the chairman sustained the objec-

Mr. Curtis appealed to the Speaker, and a very long debate insued whether, or not a member had the right of appeal in committee past the chairman to the Speaker without taking a vote of the House. Mr Martin said this was an undisputed right at Ottawa, and in the long school debate the Speaker had been frequently called in during the night as of the strike of millmen for an eightmeans of passing the time away.

same tactics now? (Laughter.) referred to the "brute majority" of the eight-hour day has been agreed to by the public but the capitainst as well.

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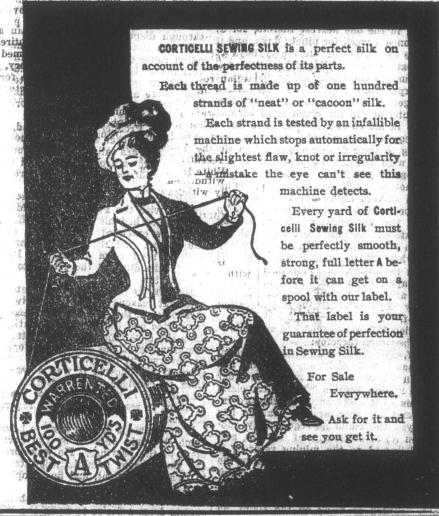
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much resentment that the member for Rossland explained that he employed the term "brute force" only as understood in dynamics, and if objectionable he would withdraw it. Mr. Brown held jority to insist unnecessarily on points of order.

The Speaker ruled the clause out of

Mr. Curtis submitted the following: "The powers granted to the said company shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities, and equal mileage rates, to all railways connecting with the Company's lines as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council deter-

mines." This evoked another debate, and ringing demand from Mr. McInnes for some announcement of policy from the government. He charged the government with using Mr. McPhillips as a buffer, and failing to declare any policy themselves. They sat dumb as oysters. They had no policy and no leader. Hon. Mr. Eberts-No pledges. No

nothing. Mr. McInnes-They had pledges but they have forgotten them. The clause was defeated, after which the committee rose and reported pro-

The Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act was committed with Mr. Helmcken in the chair. After some discussion, principally between the Vancouver members, Mr. Hunter rose and suggested that much time would be saved by the Vancouver members getting together and deciding upon some line of policy which they might then submit to the House, which he felt sure would do all in its power to meet the wishes of point of order in a jealous attempt to such a rising village as Vancouver. (Laughter)

> Mr. Martin-Order. The committee rose and reported pro-Peress!

The Finance Minister submitted estimates and the House rose. THE MILLMEN'S STRIKE.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The first day hour day passed without any indication Mr. Eberts Are you persuing the of disorder. Both sides express the utmost confidence in the outcome. The In supporting his position Mr. Curtis demand of the furniture makers for an YUKON APPEALS.

Ottawa, Aug. 15 .- Hon, Clifford Sifton yesterday dealt with three more appeals from decisions of the Yukon gold commissioner. In Tyler vs. Thompson, regarding claim 56 A above discovery on Sulphur creek, the appeal was dismissed. In Elliott vs. Horne, a case in which fraud was alleged on the part of the defendant, the judgment of the gold commissioner was also upheld. In Yarmouth vs. Clegg, regarding the upper half of hillside claim No. 1 on Boulder creek, the appeal is allowed and the gold commissioner's judgment reversed. The appeal in Elliott vs. Horne, et al.,

Dominion creek, was dismissed. DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. Xenia, Ohio, Aug. 14.-At Jamestown early to-day A. G. Bingamon killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley,

and then committed suicide. The trag-

edy was the result of family trouble.

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Mr. Curtis Scores the Government Supporters on the Eight Hour Law.

Wednesday, August 15th. The clever speech of the member for Rossland on his eight-hour resolution. was almost the only oasis in the desert of points of order which marked the proceedings in the House this afternoon. Some sharp encounters took place, especially on the long discussion over the re- Premier they had wriggled and squirmed port of the railway committee, but they out of their position. could scarcely be considered as enriching

Barber. A. W. Smith presented the report of the mining committee, the following amendments to the Mineral Act being commended.

the records of the House.

Section 8, Mineral Act: Every person who mines for any minscals for his own sole use and benefit on synonymous with Dunsmuirism, any Crown lands in the province of Brit-

Section 25B be repealed and the followthe substituted therefor:

25B. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by section 21 or this act, the co-owner or re-owners who have performed the labor or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinduent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating the division in which the claim is situsted, or, in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of the ninety days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his co-owners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, ac very recently, been a heavy shareholder in in caucus and forced them to come into cording to their former interests, on the filing with the mining recorder of the had withdrawn from it, her could not so division in which the claim is situated readily withdraw his sympathy from the such notice in full, and there shall be at road. tached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in fluence with the Premier, as the Minister which the notice was printed, stating of Finance had hinted that the E. & N. the date of the first, last, and each in might be extended to the north end of sertion of such notice therein, and where the Island, and there make connection and when the newspaper was published with a road from Kitimaat. It was during that time, and the name of such clearly the duty of the House to grant newspaper. Such notice shall be record- the charter. ed as aforesaid within one hundred and

ing substituted therefor: "127. The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed, and has filed in the office of the mining recorder in the mining division in which the claim is situated a declaration by the provincial land surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by subsection (c) of section 36 of this act, and has delivered to the mining recorder a plat of one copy of the field-notes to the owner, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work on the claim, as required by section 24 of this act."

Sub-section (h) of section \$6 of chapter

commenced and a copy of the writ in in four months 25 per cents of its cost, vision in which the claim is situated, the cut down the rates by giving a charter to mining recorder shall forward to the own- an opposing line. er or agent, under Form I. of the scnedule to this act, the documents referred to above, together with a certificate that the notice provided by section 36, subsection (d), has been posted in his office, and the field notes and plan deposited for reference therein from the date of the first appearance of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and continuously therefrom for a period of at least sixty days. The recorder shall also set out in Form I, the name of the recorded owner of the claim at the date

of signing the same." The report was received. Mr. Pooley presented the report of the railway committee, which declared the preamble not proved of Bill (No. 16) intituled An Act to Incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway, on the grounds that

at the present time. Mr. Pooley moved the adoption of the

report. Mr. Stables moved that the report be not received, but he referred back to the committee with instructions to pass the the government did not wish the charter preamble. He did so, he explained, on granted. behalf of his constituents who were paying very high rates on the White Pass road, and who wished additional railway facilities. Some sufficient reason should be given why the bill was thrown out.

The Minister of Finance explained the government's opposition was due to a desire to discourage any project which would carry any of the trade of Canada to an American port to the detriment of an all-Canadian route. From what they had seen it was evident the United States would spare no means of diverting the Northern trade from British Columbia. Although its influence would be temporarily beneficial, this road would assist in injuring Canadian trade in the long run. He himself was not a share-holder in the road, but he was a shipper over it, and he had experienced no experience no cessive rates. He knew that if two years reversed his position since last year, and

ago British Columbia shippers had been offered the rates now prevailing over the White Pass road they would have jumped at the chance. When a corporation had risked its money on such an enter-prise they should not be unnecessarily hamnered.

Mr. McInnes said it was always serious to interfere with honest competition, and especially serious when it was at-tempted to smother out an enterprise in a hole and corner manner in this House. There was no doubt that the rates on the White Pass road were exceedingly excessive, \$60 being charged for freight per ton, while the rate from Mentreal

to Victoria was only \$14. The company had shown a disposition to monopolize matters. They had purchased the Bracket trail and the aerial tramway, their only competitiors.

It would have seemed probable that there would be no opposition to this railway, especially as it was drummed into them that there should be every encouragement to railways. Strangely enough up to a certain stage some members had supported the bill, and then on the submission of a certain message from the

The government had possitively avoided declaring their policy, but had put Prayers were read by Rev. Rural Dean up two pliable members as buffers. He was not now surprised. If this was a specimen piece of their policy they were very wise to keep it quiet.

This policy was familiar to the people The policy of siding with corporations against the public had been followed by the Laurier government and was

mary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not Pass road—forty miles of road. To its labors. He had taken that stand succeeding twenty-five dollars, besides build such a road a big subsidy would be without the support of any member of required a subsidy of at least \$10,000 a miles from the Dominion Severment.
The Dominion House would not entertain such a proposition.

But there was another reason why Canada woold not now undertake this all-Canadian road. Canada's contention be-fore the international commission was that Dyea and Skagway were in British territory, and to project the Kitmaat road would be an admission that such

was not the case.

The present road began and ended in British Columbia, was entirely provincial, and could not be claimed as passing through disputed territors. adian route that was actuating the govversment. It was a desire to hold these franchises for government favorites, and

catch a subsidy. But the Premier himself had, mntil

Self-interest possibly, too, had some in-

Mr. Curtis was surprised that more twenty days after the first publication thereof."

Section 127 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Mr. Curus was surprised that not been given for throwing out this application. After the committee had considered the matter for days the government had attimated that the granting of the charter was opposed to government policy. If othis course were to be followed it was a waste of time to consider these matters. was it that it took so long for the government to reach a decision in regard to

its policy?

If government deficits were to be overcome it would only be by the development of the province. He was sorry to see the present administration opposed to this development, and he prophesied

as a result deficits every year; This opposition, he added, he believed sprang from a desire to nurse the White' Pass railway, Yet the report of the president showed

135 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is that the road paid three-fourths of its hereby repealed, and the following in cost in one year. The profits, as stated serted in lieu thereof:

at the annual meeting, were £174,000, for four months. The net profit yearly of the term of the said publication, un- were half a million dollars and seventy less a notice that an action has been per cent. Here was a company earning

He complained that any little statement of policy which was vouchsafed was dragged out of the government. Yet a newspaper in which the Premier was interested gave a definite announcement, holding that the Premier had a plan whereby the trade of the Yukon would be brought to the British Columbia cities. If this was not an announcement of policy the government should deny it.

The Attorney-General asked if the government must constantly be denying newspaper reports?

The Finance Minister had said that charters would not be granted to railways through foreign territory. Finance Minister-To foreign ports.

Mr. Curtis was glad to see the Hon. Finance Minister seeking refuge in port. (Laughter.)

The Speaker ruled the amendment out the expediency of the said railway has of order, whereupon Mr. McInnes moved not been satisfactorily shown, and that the report be referred back to the of order, whereupon Mr. McInnes moved it was against the interests of this pro- committee. In doing so he pointed out vince to grant the charter prayed for that the committee did not properly state the reasons why the preamble should be rejected, as provided for in the rules.

No such reasons had been advanced excepting that the chairman held in his hand a statement from the Premier that

Then Mr. McPhillips took his point of order that the proceedings in committee must not be referred to in the House. A very long discussion followed, the Speaker holding that until the report and evidence was tabled reference must not be made to the proceedings in committee. Mr. Martin pointed out that in this House there was no formal evidence taken in committee, and Mr. Gilmour reminded the government that they had refused to allow the Premier's letter to the chairman to go on file, and it thus

was lost as evidence. The charge was made by Mr. Mc. Innes that an attempt was being made to keep the facts from the public. He

reason for the committee's report. It takes such as occurred in the Colonist. was because appeal would be made shortly for a charter for an all-Canadian to the Colonist report. He was stated route, and it was not desired to give any to have referred to the "presumptuous harters that would conflict with that. He thought it unwise to waste so nuch time on this matter.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the length of the discussion had arisen from desire to burk discussion on the part of the government.

committee.

Mr. McInnes at once scored the committee for stating that the preamble was insufficient, while Mr. Rogers had given an entirely different reason,

Mr. Gilmour ridiculed the statement of the Finance Minister that if British Coculmbia traders had been offered before the construction of the White Pass ral- Mining Claims in the Porcupine District way a rate of \$60 a ton they would have of the Bennett Lake Mining Division" accepted it readily. But such was no argument. The conditions which obtained a few years ago and the rates which would have been accepted then, was no criterion for the present. The directors of the White Pass railway were Americans, yet this Legislature was fighting Canadians who sought a charter. The reason why White Pass rates were so high was due to the exorbitant lawyers' fees which they had to charge.

The leader of the opposition stated that a year ago when this bill was reported favorably, he himself was the only one to take the point that it was unadvisable to grant such a charter while international boundary negotiations were in progress. It had been announced at Ottawa that the Dominion government would not grant a charter to any rail-An all-Canadian route from Kitimaat way having a port on Lynn canal. The sh Columbia without having taken out Arm to Teslin lake would be 400 miles promoters of this railway proposed to and obtained a free miner's certificate long. It would be impossible for it to make their ultimate port at Dyea. The shall, on conviction thereof in a sum come into competition with the White high commission had not then completed

> He had been told that the present bill was being opposed for the reasons he had advanced. If such were the case he was prepared to support it. But the of miners he had always felt that some House was entitled to know these reasusceptible of so many different interclear and definite statement of the reasons actuating the committee. It was a to prove this. serious matter to throw out an application for a charter when no aid was solicited, and ordinately he would not assume such a position.

He attacked the principle of alluring committees to go into questions before the House without the presence of a member of the government, in order that the government's policy might be known. there were already indications that nets The whole debate had arisen from the were being woren by these favorites to fact that the government hadn't the wages, and yet more economical work nerve to announce their policy, while they whipped their supporters into line the House and vote for them

Mr. Tunter-Names: names. Mr. Martin replied that it was all very well for the member for Cariboo to call for names. He had no scruples and would do whatever the government ordered him to.

The leader of the opposition, added that the report was not from the committee but from the chairman. The reasons given by the report were not those which would influence the member for Cariboo, as he had explained by They were not the reasons which would influence him. The government should give some reasons for their policy and not place those who opposed the charter in a false position.

Mr. Oliver held that the evidence laid

before the committee by the White Pass management was unreliable and untruthful. The gross earnings were for four months \$850,000; the running expenses \$88,000, and the net earnings \$47,000. It had been held that the earnings on the B. C. end were only a fraction of that on the other part of the road. The disparity was so great that it was palpably misleading. The application was supported by the two members for Cassiar, which itself led hin to support it. As far as its conflicting with the Dominion government policy was concerned, the disallowance power lay with them and they could exercise it if necessary. Mr. Pooley repudiated the suggestion

to Rossland was \$3 a ton, as compared election speeches of each of the members, is declared by the parliament of Canada such action have been med in the omice yet it must have a monopoly. Here was of the mining recorder in the mining di- an opportunity for the government to with \$60 on the White Pass line. He some of whom favored the law, while to be a work for the general advantage have made concessions rather than see ing a common government. He poked granted by this act, or by the British this charter granted. The passenger fun at the senior member for Cassiar, Columbia Railway Act, shall thereupon rate was 25 cents a mile, instead of 5 reading the election address of himself cease and determine." cents, as on the C. P. R. The govern- and Capt. Irving, which he said was a Mr. Martin will also move in commitment should have insisted at least on a literary curiosity. (Laughter.) It, cent tee of the whole on, and on the third lowering of these high rates.

of the opposition, by the government he ter.) would vote against the bill, but until it was, such a vote on his part would ap- the law and had practically dared the over its time of railway, without charge, pear to be one to perpetuate a mono-

poly. Mr. Hunter, while he would like to have been able to support the Lake Bennett railway, opposed it because he pre-ferred an all-Canadian route. This was not a matter of rates, of discrimination or monopoly, but one of an all-Canadian rail route to the Yukon.

The member for North Nanaimo had made a statement that was entirely untrue. He had said that he was the only member who had given his reasons in the committee.

Mr. McInnes-I did not state that. Mr. Hunter-That was what he said, all the same. Mr. McInnes-I have corrected the

hon, member. He should have the courtesy, if nothing else, involving the rules of the House, to withdraw. The amendment was lost on the following:

Yeas-Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, R. Smith,-10. Navs-Messrs. Kidd, Neill, Green, Mc-Phillips, Helmcken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Prentice, Wells McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce-

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Mr. Pooley then presented the report of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company. Mr. Curtis, on a question of anyllege, drew attention to the report in the morning paper of the debate on his amendwith it seemed correspondingly ridicu- statement. All through the campaign he porate the Western Telephone and Tele-

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had altered his course even in this year's lous. While the House was indebted had expressed himself as unqualifiedly graph Company to the press for its reports, reasonable Mr. Rogers asked permission to give care should be taken to prevent mis-

Mr. McPhillips also had an objection per like the Colonist. annoyance of a contemptible handful of ier and the other ministers the Minisan opopsition, etc." He had said no such thing. Mr. McInnes-That was the expression

of your face. (Laughter and applause.) On the motion of Hon. Mr. Wells, bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize grant to the Corporation of the City workingmen. of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City" was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. McBride, bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to provide for the Settlements of Disputes as to was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Curtis moved the following resolu-"Resolved, that this House ention: dorses and affirms what is popularly known as the Eight-Hour law, which provides that 'No person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours,' and is opposed to any change in said law whereby contracting out of same may be permitted, or by which the penalties for infractions of the law shall be abrogated or sust pended, but favors the enforcement of the law as it now stands in its entirety and without any change." In doing so, the member for Rossland

explained that his action was due to unrest in the country over a reference to this matter in the speech from the throne. He was sorry that the government had shirked this matter, as if did others. When a mining commission had been foreshadowed he understood it to be levelled at this law. It had been charged that this law adversely affected mining. He believed that of itself, it had not been prejudicial to British Co lumbia. In the interests of the health

limitation should be placed on the time sons. He would not vote for a report they should work. Some of the evils that were attributed to this law were to six and Mr. Martin rose. pretations. The report ought to be a traceable to the re-action from an inflatraceable to the re-action around the debate.

fion in stocks. He could quote instances of the debate.

Mr. Martin glanced at the clock and suffering a Yours truly, Mrs. Geo.

Mr. Martin glanced at the clock and suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo.

The law, he believed, had led to a big saving in Rossland mines, by require a larger output of ore, a larger roll, and a larger profit to the mine adoption of the contract system. He read a statement from Mr. Davis, superintendent of the War Eagle, holding that more men were employed and at higher was effected.

He had brought up the matter partialbecause some members had taken pulsory clauses of the bill, and to the ac- Incorporation Act. tual repeal of the law itself. He had even gone the length of promising to 16) intituled An Act to incorporate the support Dr. McKechnie's amendment to Lake Bennett Railway Company be placthe Coal Mines Regulation act, if the ed upon the orders of the day for second eight-hour bill was repeated.

The Attorney-General too had put him Mr. McInnes will move in committee The Attorney-General too had put that a few men self on record as opposed to the law, and of the whole and on the third reading of see, and which is the nearest approach all the members for Victoria, including Bill (No. 24) intituled An Act to Incorthe Finance Minister, had in their anti- porates the Pacific, Northern and Onlielection speeches favored the abrogation neca Railway Company, that the followof the compulsory clauses.

Provincial Secretary was more fortunate Act, shall be employed in the construct than the other members of the govern- tion or operation of the undertaking herespeeches.

lost his money.

Yet he occupied a seat in the same government with ministers holding contrary
views. The same was true of the members for West Lillocet, West Yale and
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who can make a list of 25 or more different names of blids, we will give absolutely
FREE a beautiful Prize value £200 or less. Yet he occupied a seat in the same gov, way any person who is on the register Esquimalt opposed the law. The Miny Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and that the report was his and not the committee's.

Speaking of rates, Mr. Curtis said that Speaking of rates, Mr. Curtis said that the member for Rossland took up the freight rate on the road from Trail the member for Rossland took up the freight rate on the road from Trail the member of the members of each of the members, is declared by the parliament of Canada and the words of the members of each of the members, is declared by the parliament of Canada and the words of the members. Mr. Brown said that if reasons were not lie, etc," the authors adding: "We Act to Incorporate the Pacific, North-

Then Mr. Green declared his fealty to "The company shall be bound to carry government to touch it.

Mr. Green-Hear, hear. bers of the Legislature.

"The preceding section is hereby declared to be a condition upon which this act is passed, and shall be binding upon share holders and all other persons in any they would carry out their pledges, In the ringing words of the Cassiar candidates he urged them "be men of honor, men who dare not lie." Laughter.) If they were not prepared to carry out these who would be true to their constituents.

The Minister of Mines thought a much better purpose would have been served if he, Mr. Curtis, had left the matter bers of the Legislature.

"The preceding section is hereby declared to be a condition upon which this act is passed, and shall be binding upon shareholders and all other persons in any way interested in the said company or its property. In case the said preceding section is violated, such violation shall work a forfeiture of all powers and privileges granted by this act, but no such forfeiture shall operate except upon proceedings instituted in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by the Attorney-General."

Mr. Garden will move in committee of the Minister of want to get 1,000.000 well satisfied want to get 1,000.000 want port the measure, yet he gave the gov- bers of the Legislature.

better purpose would have been served if he, Mr. Curtis, had left the matter alone. No one knew better that the operation of the law had caused trouble. Even his own leader, Mr. Martin, said in Victoria that he didn't believe in the law as it stood. Yet he wasn't honorable enough to read that gentleman's utterances when quoting those of government supporters.

The government had no intention of repealing the law. Some men of the excitable and irritable nature as the hongentleman had run around the country and sought to leave the impression that

Mr. Garden will move in committee of the whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act, to insert the following section:

"For the charging of all persons who own or occupy property, whether vacant or otherwise, with a reasonable rent for the use of any water main or pipes, and for assessing the property adjacent to any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for the use of any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent of any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for the use of any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipe with a reasonable rent for any water main or pipes, and for any water main or pipes

gentleman had run around the country and sought to leave the impression that Mr. Curtis will move in committee of tionaries, accepted with ARE law. There was no intention to repeal of:

Mr. Eberts Or to inquire into it. Mr. McBride quoted from the initial Railway Company.

supporting the law. His election aduress stated so. He could not get behind that. The Minister of Mines could not tie him Railway Company Act, 1899. down to the statement of a hostile pa-

Explaining the remarks of the Premter of Mines said they were individual opinions. The member for Rossland, even when Minister of Mines, had approached not the workingmen, but the mine owners-in regard to the eight-hour law, al- any lands belonging to the prothough he claimed to be a friend of the

Mr. Curtis explained that he met the mine owners in reply to a representation for a hearing.

Then there was a plank in Mr. Mar tin's platform saying that the referendum would be invoked. This was a crafty step to shift the responsibility to other shoulders.

In conclusion the Minister of Mine said the question was settled-it was a dead issue, and yet his opponent was so anxious for political capital that he revived a matter on which the government had one direct policy.

Mr. McInnes-What do you mean by a direct expression of policy by the gov-

Mr. McBride-Well, it's a dead issue. He closed by expressing regret that the matter had been reopened. Mr. Hayward characterized the motion

as a waste of time and moved that the motion be considered this day six months Mr. Martin said evidently the intention was to move the six months' hoist. This device was adopted regarding bills, but never applied to resolutions.

Mr. Molnnes wanted the House to pass an uopidion in the matter. There was a great deal of unrest over the matto 30th June ter.

Hon Members Where?

The statement in the speech from the The statement in the speech from the throne, he added, had caused uneasiness, and sent and got a bottle at once, but it was admitted that it was put in as proved to be one of the very best med but it was admitted that it was put in as a sop to the mine owners" association. He moved that the question be now put.

This motion was lost at two minutes

burst into laughter as he said: "I can do Burdick, Liberty. R. I. For sale ing so or not as I please. If I prefer to con- Frenderson Bros, wholesale agents, V three shifts instead of two. This meant tinue you can only shut me out through toris and Vancouver. the Speaker leaving the chair and then the

we must resume at 7:30." owner. Its operation had induced the Finally, however, he consented to move the adjournment of the debate on the as The Relentless, Unrespecting Pain Giant surance that the matter would not be shelved but would be given an early place on orders

The House then rose. Motions

On Friday next Hon, Mr. Eberts, will strong ground against the law and he felt ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An pain. I tried many remedies and doct some effort would be made to emasculate Act to amend the Provincial Elections it, if these men were true to their pledges. Act.; a bill intituled An Act to amend The Premier himself was practically the Railway Assessment Act; a bill inpledged to the abrogation of the come tituled An Act to amend the Tramway

Mr. Stables will move that Bill (No. reading.

ing words be inserted as a new clause:

gentlemen to prove this statement. The act and the British Columbia Railway than the other members of the govern-ment as he had no policy and made no speeches.

Hon, Mr. Prentice—And his opponent

Hon, Mr. Prentice—And his opponent

Hon, by authorized, under a penalty of five dollars per day for each and every such person so employed in contravention of this section, to be recovered on comment as he had no policy and made no by authorized, under a penalty of five this section, to be recovered on com-The Chief Commissioner of Lands and plaint of any person under the provisions

cluded "God give us men, men who will reading of, Bill (No. 24) intituled An given, such as indicated by the leader are men of this stamp." (Loud laugh- ern and Omineca Railway Company, to add the following clauses:

all persons whose transportation would otherwise be a charge against the govern-Mr. Houston also was pledged to sup- ment of the province, and also all mem-

a mining commission must repeal the the whole on, and on the third reading Bill (No. 12) intituled An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster

speech of the leader of the opposition in Bill (No. 13) intituled An Act to In-

Bill (No. 20) intituled An Act to the Vancouver, Northern and Bill (No. 22) intituled An Act to porate the Rock Bay and Salmon I Railway Company.

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thereof the following: "15. The sections of the Buit umbia Railway Act, and all furth endments, thereto, shall apply company hereby incorporated se except in the case of any conflict sistency or repugnancy between clauses of this act and the said Ra Act, in which case the clauses act shall prevail and override any or section of the said Railway Act the extent of any such conflict, in tency or repugnancy.'

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SA ED HER LITTLE DAUGH-TER'S LIFE

I am the mother of eight children have had a great deal of experience medicines. Last summer my little do ter had the dysentery in its worst We thought she would die. I teverything I could think of, but not seemed to do her any good. I saw an advertisement in our paper Chamberlain's Conc. Cholera and Dis cines we ever had in the house. It save my little daughter's life. I am anxiou for every mother to know what an exce lent medicine it is . Had I known Hon, Members-Move the adjournment first it would have saved me a great d of anxiety and my little daughter mu

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He read from the speeches of all these "No person who is unable to read this."

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Public Works Outlined by the Administration in a Return Yesterday.

Liberal Appropriations to the Different Ridings -- Restoring the Agent-General.

estimates for the financial year June 30th, 1901, were submitted Legislature by the Minister of just before the House rose last the expeditious manner in which rinted returns had been prepared the printing office forming the subof complimentary remarks from th sides of the chamber.

RECEIPTS. The receipts are subdivided as follows: minion of Canada, annual payment of interest, at 5 

minion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to Gov ernment and Legislature .... minion of Canada, annual ayment of grant per capita 78,538 40 n 98,173 .... ominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway ..... 100,000 00 and sales (including estimated collections on overdue 85,000 00

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Public Works:
Works and Buildings ..... 167,710 00 Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves ..... 479,165 00 Surveys ..... 13,750 00 Miscellaneous ..... 116,820 00 

Public Debt. Provision is made for the public debt as follows:

Total .....\$ 372,790 31 Civil Government.

Under the head of civil government (salaries) the following estimates are submitted: Lieut. Governor's Office 11.500 

Attorney Ceneral's Department . 8,620 000 to complete alterations, including the control of the Victoria court house. Timber Inspectors Legislative Library Steam-boiler Inspection Assessor's Office, Victoria ..... Administrative Staff-Cowichan Agency Alberni Agency 1.920 Comox Agency Nanaimo Agency Westminster Agency .... 11,820

Rootenay Agencies .... 9,360 Lootenay Agencies ..... 22,680 Cariboo Agency 6,240
Cassiar Agencies 14,100
Kamloops Agency 3,240 rnon Agency 3,480 airview Agency 2200 linton Agency 2,820 Nicola Agency 

porary Assistance .... 5,000, Total 223,815 In the foregoing it will be noticed that vision is made for a mining recorder

The administration of justice is to be provided for as follows: Supreme and County Courts .....\$ 27,340 Stipendlary Magistrates ..... 7,938 Provincial Police .... 58,800 Juvenile Reformatory ...... 1,380 Victoria Gaol ...... Nanaimo Gaol ...... 3,612 Granite Creek Trall ..... Nelson Gaol ..... 4,632 Kamloops Gaol ..... 4,560 Total ......\$118,870 | Settlers' Road, Schooner Cove to The salary of Superintendent Hussey, Trail from head of Ucluelet Arm

the provincial police, is restored to \$150 per month, the appropriation for the police and local institutions being as Provincial Police. Superintendent of Provincial Police 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$350 .....\$ 1,800

Sergeants and Constables ..... 57,000 Total .....\$ 58,900 Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria. uperintendent, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$80 .....\$ 960 Assistant, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$35 .....

Total .....\$ 1,380 Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol. Warden, 12 months, to 80th June. 1901, at \$100 ..... analoss .. \$ 1,200 Guoler, 12 months, to 20thin June, 1901. at \$76 ..... (seb 99972. Gaoler, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$68 ..... Gaoler, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$68 ..... Convict Guard, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$76 ..... Convict Guard, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$68 ..... Matron, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$20 ..... M.bus.

Total .....\$ 5,712 Local Court House. The local court house appropriations are set down as below: District Registrar, Supreme Court, 12 months, to 50th June, 1901. at 98 \$166.66 ...... 2,000 Deputy, Supreme Court, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$100 v. . . . 1,200 derk, Supreme Court, 12 months, 

Registrar, County Court, 12 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$125 ..... enographer for Judges, months, to 30th June, 1901, at Isher and Janitor, 12 months to 30th June, 1901, at \$75 ...... and Janitor, d2 months, to 30th June, 1901, at \$60 .....

Legislation. Legislation will entail an expenditure of \$67.350, and the maintenance of public institutions \$118,700, the latter subdivided as follows: Printing Office, Victoria .....\$ 31,820 Mt. Baker Road to boundary line Bureau of Mines ..... 2,000 cs (new road) ..... 6,000 Provincial Museum ..... 3,700 mil Mospital for the Insane, New Westminster 69,140 Provincial Home, Kamloops 12,520

Total .....\$118,700 Hospitals and Charities.

hospitals and charities are provided for as under: Grant to Hospitals .....\$ 55,000 Clinton ..... West Coast ..... Quesnel Forks .... Quesnel ..... Nicola Salt Spring Island ..... Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River. 150-Mile House ..... Albern Mission City .....

In aid of educating the Deaf and Dumb Road, Copper Creek (Savonas) ..... 500 la aid of Destitute Poor and Sick. 7,000 Two Bridges, 1-Mile Creeker.7...... 500 Potal ..... 70,650 Educatione bus see The usual heavy expenditure is met

Education Office ....\$ 12,280 persons whose are sure Total ....\$326,470 Roads, Works, Stee Ja

Transport will cost \$16,000, revenue services \$13,000, and public works \$665, 323. The details of the latter are as follows: Works and buildings ..... \$167,710 Road, construction ..... \$ 10,250 Government House, Victoria ..... 4,698 Main Trunk Road, Golden to Canal Roads, streets, bridges and wharves 479,165 Surveys ..... 13,750

Total .....\$665,323 Of the above \$1,300 is for repairs to government buildings, Victoria, \$6,000 for the improvement and care of the 26,800 government grounds, Victoria, and \$25,-000 to complete alterations, including

Government House. The following expenditure is provided for on Government House, Victoria: Repairs .....\$ 500 600

Streets and Bridges. The appropriation for roads, streets, 

North Victoria district ...... 4,500 frew division) ...... 10,000 The appropriations by districts are as Porcupine Lake at a salary of \$1,500. follows:

General repairs (ilncluding \$1,500 for Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road) ....\$6,500 Wagon Road, Westbridge to Can-Cowichan Lake road ....... 1,000 you City ...... 4,500 Mount Sicker mines road ....... 500 Road to connect Phoenix with Sum-Alberni. 5,712 General repairs ......\$ 3,500 New Westminster Gaol ...... 4,896 McCoy Lake Outlet ...... 100 Nanaimo-Alberni Road (Alberni sec-

> Browning Pass ..... Bear River Trail ..... to Long Beach, via Wreck Bay .. Trail, Cape Scott to West Arm Quatsino Sound ...... Trail, Coal Harbor to Hardy Bay. Bridge, Somas River ....... 2,500 Total .....\$ 12,000 North Nanaimo. General repairs .....\$ 4,000

tion) ......

Clayoquot-Ucluelet Trail ......

naimo section) ..... Bridge, Englishman's River ..... 1,500 Bridge, French Creek 1, ...... 1,800 Wharves generally, renewals and Total ....\$ 8,050 South Nanaimo. deneral repairs, including Extension Mine Road, \$1,000: Alexandria Mine Road, \$500; and \$2,000 for Nanaimo-Comox Trunk Road Nanaimo section) ...... \$ 10,000 Harewood Road to Extension No. 1.000 1 Slope General repairs, Texada Island Roads Jeneral repairs, Lasqueti Island

General repairs, Gabriola Island Roads ...... 750 Total 2 14.750 Nanaimo City. Outside municipal limits ......\$ 2,000 Comox. Jeneral repairs ..... 9,000 Naanimo-Comox Road (Comox sec-

Total .....\$ 11,500 Richmond. General repairs ......\$5, 7,550 Yancouver - Westminster Trunk Road within limit of Burnaby Municipality 1.500 Hastings-Barnet Road ...., 4,000 Total ..... \$ 13,050 of borg said on Dewdney, property 36 General repairs ..... \$ 3,500 200 Repairs to road, Coquitlam to Co. 1. quitlam Lake

720 Dewdney Trunk Road (construc-Bridge over Nicomen Slough .... 2,500 Total ..... \$ 18,600 Chilliwack. General repairs ...... \$ 5,200 7 Total .....\$ 11,200 Delta Riding. General repairs, including \$3,000 for Yale Trunk Road .....\$ 5,750 N. Yale.

General repairs ...... \$ 13,250 The administration of justice, other Bridge at Kamloops across Thompthan salaries, will cost \$110,600, while son River (construction) ...... 15,000 E. Yale. ..\$ 14,000 (conditional contribution, not to exceed two-thirds cost of road). 4,000 500 Road, West Fork Kettle River, 500 completion (conditional) ...... 8,000

400 Road, Keremeos to 20 Mile Creek . 4,000 400 Road, Peachlands to Glen Robinson ... 6,500 300 W. Yale will 190 250 Road, Princeton to 20-Mile Creek. 6,000 Road, Deadman Creek (repairs) ..... 500

Total ....\$ 16,000 E. Lillooet. with in the education estimates, the aggregate being \$326,470, subdivided as General repairs W. Lillooet, W. General repairs Widening trail from Seaton Lake to Sucker Creek (45 miles) ..... 6,000
Sleigh road from Sucker Creek to near Bend 'Or Mine on Cadwallader Creek, 10 miles ...... 3,000 renewal of the office of agent-general with a salary of \$10,000.

Cariboo General repairs ...... \$ 19,700 Northeast Kootenay. General repairs, including Peterboro and Horse Thief Creek Flats 4,000
Wagon Road, Toby Creek 6,000
Grant to road, Certainty Mine 2,000 Southeast Kootenay. General repairs ......\$ 12,500 Bridge, Elk River ......3,000 Revelstoke,

General, repairs, including \$1,000 for Fish Creek Trail ....... \$ 17,000 Columbia Biver Wagon Road, Revelstoke to Carne's Creek ...... 12,000 Total ..... \$ 29,000 Black Fox to Excelsior Mill site. Silver Mountain Road, New Denver 3,000 Estate) ...... 148 Road, Crawford Creek (conditional contribution) ( ... 4.10 - ... ... 6,000 Total ..... \$4,698 Lavina-Butte Trail or Winter Road (one-half cost of construction, 8

Red Mountain Wagon Road ...... 3,000 bridges and wharves is divided as fol- Duncan River Trail 18,000 Contribution towards building Mollle Gibson Wagon Road in settlement of claims amounting to \$3,-Total ...... \$ 38,865

Nelson. General repairs ...... \$ 11,200

General repairs .....\$ 8,000 mit Camp ..... 2.500 Trail, continuation of road Phoenix to White's Camp ..... 1,000 Repairs, Phoenix to Wellington Camp . Bridge, North Fork Kettle River .. Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia City, construction Road, Greenwood to White's Camp,

completion ..... 1,750

3,000

6.500

600

600

Total .....\$ 22,250 300 Cassiar District, general requirements ..... 16,000 Cariboo, Main Trunk Road ...... 30,000 Lillocet-Lytton Main Trunk Road. . 2,000 500 Bridges, general renewals and repairs (various districts) ...... Sluice Gate and Dyke, Comxo ... Dams, Kicking Horse River, Northeast Kootenay, grant to settlers. Bank protection, Haslam Creek, South Nanaimo ..... Whaletown Floating Wharf, Cortz Island, Comox ..... Wharf at Gibson's Landing, Richmond Riding .....

1,200 repairs ..... Ferry Subsidies. Soda Creek ..... Chimney Creek .... Canoe Creek ..... Thompson River, Kamloops ..... Savonas ..... Spence's Bridge ..... raser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pawfilon ..... 2,500 Harrison River

> Surveys. urveys throughout the Province .. \$ 10,000 Survey, Hope - Princeton Road, West Yale ..... 1,500 Survey, Columbia River Wagon Road, Revelstoke Riding ...... 1,500 Survey, Okanagan and Beaverton Road, East Yale

750 Total .....\$ 13,750 Miscellaneous. The details for miscellaneous expendi-Advertising .....\$ 4,000

Telegrams Library—Departmental ..... Library-Travelling Refunds .... 5.000 Premium on Guarantee Bonds ... Agricultural Societies ..... Fruit Growers' Association ..... Dairymen's Association ..... 250 Flockmasters' Association ...... in ald of Farmers' Institutes .... Telephone Service ..... 2,200

Royal Agricultural and Industrial Sorfety of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition 6,000 Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes ..... 4,000 In aid of Militia In aid of Provincial Rifle Associa-Board of Examiners, "Land Sur-

vevors' Act" ..... Board of Horticulture-Travelling expenses, etc. In all of Communication with Remove Settlements 1,200 Lithographing Maps Provincial Board of Health, including salaries (Act 1893) ...... 6,000 Poultry Shows .......

ompensation to owners of cattle forgiosses sustained by tuberenteris ..... 6,000 Society for Prevention of Cruelty too'Aminals Miscelianeous, not detailed ..... 12,000 Superannuation.

June, 1900, at \$25 T. H. Giffen, 12 months to 30th June, 1900, at \$35 ..... D. Whiteside, 12 months, to 30th June, 1900, at \$30 ...... N. Pftzstubbs, 12 months to 30th June. 1900, at \$50 .........

Agent-General's Office, London. Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance, rent and office expenses, 12 months to 30th June, 1904 5 .....

Immigration. Miscellaneous requirements ..... 1,200 Provision is made in the above for the

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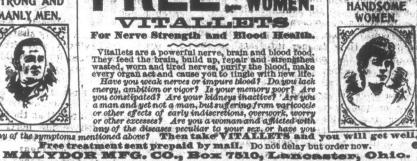
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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one 360 of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale

agents. Victoria and Vancouver. Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carer's Little Liver alls for torpid liver and billousness. One is a dose. Try them.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER AT SKAGWAY.

To the Editor: In the Daily Alaskan of the 4th instant appears an article which is the most unjust that I have ever seen in type, although a newspaper man myself, from John J. Stephenson, a school teacher of Victoria, B. C., which makes a reflection upon the Canadian customs officer at that point. He, John J. Stephenson, cannot possibly know whether they have unlimted time at their disposal." The Canadian customs officer at Skag-

way is one of the most painstaking public officers in the employ of the Canadian government.
I think, to say the least of it, that it is unjust to attack an officer of Mr. Busby's standing in the manner in which he has been attacked. I therefore take this opportunity of placing myself on record and have notified the government of

the fact that a more painstaking, hard-working officer is not in the public service than Mr. Busby.
This is as far as I want to go, but later I will perhaps have to deal with John J. Stephenson, the school teacher. There is not one word of truth in Mr. Stephenson's attack on Mr. Busby.

J. B. CHARLSON, Superintendent of Public Works, Yukon District. Vancouver, Aug. 13th.

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FAWCETT-At Fernie, on Aug. 4th, the wife of Mr. Thos. Fawcett, C. P. R. engineer, of a daughter. MARRIED.

PETCH-HAMBLY—At Greenwood, on Aug. 9th, by Rev. B. H. Balderston, Benjamin F. Petch and Miss Lilian B. Hambly. MILLER-LUKOV—At Greenwood, on Aug-3rd, by Rev. H. Saunders, Edwin Miller and Miss Ola Lukov.

and Miss Ola Lukov.

STRATTON-ADAMS—On Aug. 15th, at Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. Canen Beanlands, Judge J. A. Stratton, of Seattle, to Miss Laura M. Adams, of Victoria, B. C.

JTES-FERNEUGEL.—At Rossland, on Aug. 11th, by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Herman Utes and Katle Ferneugel, both of Northport, Wash.

DIED.

DIED. SMITH—At Fernie, on Aug. 7th, Dorthy Jean Ladysmith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, aged 5 months and 10 days.

OUDHEA-At Fernie, on Aug. 6th, Margaret Aun, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cudhea, aged 6 weeks. SHUPE—At Slocan, on Aug. 2nd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shupe.
SHUTTLEWORTH—At New Westminster, on Aug. 12th, H. H. Shuttleworth, of Hope, aged 65 years.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Bar Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Bar Drums may have them free. Address No. 207 D., The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

## Says It's Exaggerated

A Dawson Miner Gives Some Personal Observations on Indian River Strike.

A Breezy Letter from the North-Something About the Royalty.

the editor of the Times, in which that cent, royalty from his laymen. gentleman takes issue with some of the ed Dawson, July 30th, and is as fol-

"I have just finished reading your article of the 16th inst., in the Victoria all nations and bring about a sort of Times, in reference to the interview with | primary millenium to all classes of people H. J. Woodside, formerly editor of the in the Klondike, excepting the greedy, Yukon Sun (now an ex-editor), who has grasping placer mine owner, who wants given you the news of a wonderful to robinis laymen of 50 per cent, royalty, quartz strike in the Indian River district and kicks and snarls at the Canadian of the Klondike, called conglomerate ore, like that, of the famous mines of the Rand Company of South Africa (which averages \$5 per ton).

other sources here is \$5 per ton (furnace and encousolable set of people here, test) and from several other tests from having received a dose of their own \$1.65 to \$2 per ton by grinding panning medicine from the parent government and furnace tests. I know Donald Me- which they had not expected. Kinnon and John Bourke personally, and Tam a placer and quartz miner, and saw them starting out to stake, and met claim in the Klondike that I possess. them at Grand Forks, at Eldorado creek and Bonanza on their return. I saw the samples they brought back with them, Mr. Foster sends some samples of the and saw an assay certificate by one Indian river conglomerate with his let-Everette, showing \$2 from one sample ter. and \$5 per ton from another sample (in gold), and was invited to go to Indian liver and stake a claim, but refused to go because it did not interest me sufficient. ciently to tramp 40 miles or more into the wilderness and back again, while I had much better prospects close to Dawson.

"Your paper states that the assay

values already given average \$200, which would be nearly correct if you put between the figure 2 and the next cipher a period, making it \$2 instead of \$200 "Capt. H. J. Woodside, no doubt, has been misinformed by the excited quartz enthusiasts who staked on this conglo-

merate reef, and are ready to believe that it will assay anywhere from \$5 per ton to a fabulous value sufficient to buy a castle in 'Paradise.' "It is now 60 days since the strik. was made, and there is no shaft being sunk, not \$100 worth of work done on

this reef, even to serve as assessment work. I will send you a sample of the conglomerate ore herewith, which was given to me last night by Mr. Burke. and you can assay it for your own satis-"John Bourke and Donald McKinnon

like them both, but they have been hor- in Vancouver, who has been delayed in ing. Referred to city engineer for reribly misrepresented and their state- carrying out his plans through the diffi- port ments distorted. I hope this conglomer culty experienced in getting the necesate find will some day prove by mill sary papers from the Czar's government. that Donald McKinnon and his associates will find coal near by of sufficient Leahman had to go South to see, and it the matter to the bridges and streets on the same cabbage leaves were some worth to mine the reef at a profit.

now prospecting for coal a few miles voluminous character, and call for a gineer. from the reef, hoping to secure fuel to fifty per cent. royalty, that is of all the It would be criminal to allow exagger- domains of the Czar, just one half has ated reports of untold wealth in quartz to be handed over to the government. finds to go abroad uncontradicted and Anadyir river, which empties into the ands of 'Cheechakos' or 'tender-feet' in- of Siberia, is the destination of the exole here now as we need until more work has been done to develop this country. with the exception of a 'handful' of capitalists with enough grit and speculative blood in their veins to develop splendid quartz prospects here that are now going a begging for the want of faith and nerve enough to let go of money in hand for an uncertainty.

"I am called the most enthusiastic quartz 'crank' in Dawson, own and control 26 quartz claims and placers in a radius of 20 miles, including Bonanza creek and Eldorado creek districts; carry Siberian coast from here before the weaaround a pocket full of gold nuggets. have at least 500 pounds of samples in my shop, all of which I have 'mushed' to town on my back from 10 to 12 miles: can show quartz nuggets weighing from \$60 to \$187.50; own in fact the finest plans have now been changed and that mineral collection in the Klondike; can if the expedition sets out at all this year show samples of quartz carrying gold, it will be in a steamer, which after landsilver, coper, lead, tin and platinum that will assay from \$13 to \$150, \$250 up to trading expedition along the Siberian and including \$64,252 per ton-sixty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars per ton-and yet, in spite of this fact. I doubt very much if I could sell an interest or even a whole claim 1500x 1500 feet square-50 acres, on Bonanza or Eldorado creek for \$500, after nearly two years' hard work. I have 100-foot veins, 10-foot veins, and all sorts of veins in sight and in place, but the "Placer"

man has the "Dust." Thinks the "quartz" man will "bust," Tells the capitalist "don't trust," Fills the quartz man with disgust.

Thinks the veins will "pinch out," And no new ones "will sprout." Tells the quartz man "get out," Don't blow your money "up the spout."

"This is not a poor man's country. In fact the poor man has no country! As soon as a poor man strikes it rich he either goes insane, drinks himself and quois returned on August 5th from her dissipates himself, into an untimely survey trip to the Midway Islands to ingrave, or becomes just as arrogant. spreedy and insulting as his wealthy brothers in other camps, and tries to ippine cable on Midway islands. Lieut. swallow up the whole creek, paystreak gravel and all. This is not a personal station being located at Sand Island. remark, and there are few exceptions to this rule.

"There are at least 1,000 prospectors for quartz in the Klondike. Among this tion meeting, which was addressed by the number is one company which deserves returning delegation to the Philadelphia more credit (in my estimation) than all convention.

other companies combined, and that company is the Alaska Exploration Company, who have already spent \$100,000 cash in quartz prospecting, and are still at it with energy and 'vim' that deserves the applause of every miner and prospec-

tor in the Queen's realm. "The Klondike is destined to be the richest quartz mining camp, or at least one of the richest in the 'civilized' world, as soon as it becomes 'civilized,' and as soon as the kicking, croaking, disgruntled placer miner receives his bottle of mil's and stops his squalling, sweet peace will

dwell in the land. "Let the Dominion government enact a law forbidding the placer mine owner from receiving more than 10 per cent. royalty from his lay men, and throw off the 10 per cent, royalty now charged up to the mine owner, and this will force A few weeks ago the Times published the mine owner to remain in the Klonan interview with Capt. Woodside in dike and work his own ground, or give reference to the conglomerate find on his hard working lay men 90 per cent. Indian river in the Klondike. A letter of the product of his mine for doing the was to-day received from Wilson Foster, work and paying all expenses. The claim inventor and miner there, addressed to cwner will not wax fat on his 10 per

"This liberal and just dose from the captain's statements. The letter is dat- Dominion government would increase the population of the Yukon Territory by 100,000 people in 12 months, would enrich the treasury, win the applause of government for taxing him 10 per cent. royalty,

"If these men were forced to work the mine themselves, or lease the ground at "The best assays I can learn of from 10 per cent, royalty to industrious minthe Canadian Bank of Commerce and ers, they would be the most disconsolate

could have been the third man to stake an American citizen, and would be glad on the Indian river conglomerate reef. I to receive 10 per cent, royalty from every

Plans as Perfected Thus Far For the Talked of Gold Venture.

Anadyir, on the Northern Siberian Coast, Objective Point of Party.

Some days ago the Times told of an expedition being formed to hunt for gold on the far away coast of Siberia, and of Captain Otto Buckholtz making preparations to take the party thither on a corporation buildings would soon run leaflet emergency bulletins, which you Victoria vessel-if possible a Victoria out. Referred to finance committee for have issued. I must congratulate you sealing schooner.

consul in San Francisco, whom Mr. is stated give him the mining rights of

63 N. latitude, almost in line with Nome. The place is a most desolute and dreary spot, with no civilization other than a guard of Cossacks, which periodically frequents the coast. The natives resemble very much the Esquimaux. They are a little race, more degenerate than the latter and know nothing of the value of mines. They dress in skins and are thoroughly inured to the vigors of the Arctic climate. Like Nome, Anadyir is completely surrounded by ice in the gineer for report. winter, and in fact it is considered doubtful if a sailing vessel could reach the

ther turns cold, making the venture an impossibility. It was first proposed to charter the sealing schooner Oscar and Hattle for the voyage, but it is understood ing the expedition could engage in a

Whales are found in big numbers off the Siberian Coast, and from the natives ashore whale bone and oil, together with other valuables can be readily obtained. Captain Buckholtz was within 80 miles of Anadyir when he was on his last voyage North. While waiting on the Alpha for an opening in the ice to proceed to Nome he was close in to the Siberian Coast, and is therefore well acquainted with the difficulties in the way of a voyage to that part of the world. He is now said to be waiting for orders from Mr. Lehman.

HONOLULU NOTES. Proposed Cable Station Political Campaign Opened.

(Associated Press.) Honolulu, Aug. 7, via San Francisco Aug. 15.-The United States tug Iro-Chas. Pond will report in favor of the

The Republicans opened the first American political campaign in Hawaii on the night of August 4th, with a ratifica-

### Permanent Sidewalks

Probability That They Will Be Built in Connection With Street Paving.

Short and Business Like Meeting of the City Council Last Evening.

Ald, Brydon and the favorable comments menced, and in accordance with the genthe formal course suggested.

The meeting of the council was remarkably short, all business being disposed of by 10 o'clock, except a few bylaws whch have stood over for weeks. Before the regular proceedings, Ald. Stewart drew attention to the non-settlement of the Queen's birthday celebration business, and he asked what steps were being taken to wind up the ac-counts. The mayor was glad that the attention of the board had been directed to the matter, and explained that the delay complained of was, he understood, due to a number of the subscribers not fulfilling their obligations. In a week or two, however, he hoped the whole business would be closed.

From C. J. Jones, the Governor-General's private secretary, and from Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women communications were then read, the former expressing Her Majesty's sincere thanks at the message of sympathy sent by the city on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh. The latter also expressed thanks to the city for the courtesies extended to the National Council while here, and enclosed a copy of a resolution to the same effect passed by the Brandon council on behalf of the National Council.

Dr. Fred. S. Reid, of San Francisco, wrote recommending his life-saving apparatus for use in the city, and enclosed a page of the Examiner explaining its usefulness and method of working. The letter was received and filed, and will be acknowledged.

J. W. Williams made application for admittance into the Old Men's Home. minister of agriculture, as follows: Received and referred to committee. A. W. Moore & Co. gave notice that

To-day information has been received Gim Fook Yuen, asked for the privilege farmers of British Columbia to meet this that the head of the expedition is Mr. of laving a sidewalk on Government sincere miners and prospectors, and I Leahman, a Russian gentleman residing street in front of the latter's new build-

City Engineer Topp recommended that a drain be built on Ontario and St. tests to run \$5 per ton, and also hope These were secured through the Russian Lawrence streets at a cost of \$50, but the council, on the other hand, referred committee, although Ald. Hall and Coo-"Mr McKinnon and another man are a whole province. They are of a most ley were in favor of supporting the en-

Regarding the permanent sidewalk opcrush or smelt their conglomerate ore. gold found by the expedition within the posite the Humphrey building on Yates You will be pleased to hear that nearly street, the city engineer reported that in all of the cut-worms which were in this giving the grades they were made as low box were dead and in their places I as possible, and in fact, lower than if found many maggots and pupria of a cause another wild stampede of thous- gulf of Anadyir, on the northern coast the building had not existed. The dam- parasitic fly, which had doubtless deage to the building, if any, could not pos- stroyed them and which will, in all proto the Klondike. We have as many peo- pedition. It is situated between 62 and sible exceed \$3 or \$4, which simply bability, be as abundant in the field promeant putting on a new floor at the foot portionately, as in the small consignof the stairway. The engineer was aument you sent. I have very little fear thorized to proceed with the work.

Robert Mason submitted a proposition for the cutting of the hay on Beacon Hill with what you have suffered this season, park, offering on conditions that he get a five-year agreement with the council will much reduce the numbers. to remove all the stones and fill in all the holes where the hay grows and to pay Foster's remedy of wood ashes for the the council \$6 per ton for the hay, Referred to park committee and city en-

A lengthy communication from the Sir William Wallace Society was next read respecting the Burn's memorial. On this subject the park committee reported approving of the site previously selected at or near the centre of the triangular piece of ground to the east of the deer enclosure in the park, and the work of erection to be done under the city's supervision. The cost of the water supply would be in the neighborhood of \$60. On motion of Ald. Hall the report was

adopted. M. Burns & Co, made a bid up to \$200 so much in this matter of fighting curfor the old iron of the Point Ellice bridge. Received and laid on the table. W. W. Northcott, city building inspector, reported that certain improvements about the city market building re- lantern traps. These can be easily made quired being done, the cost of which by placing a lighted lantern at night ovwould be about \$175. Received and er a shallow tin dish containing about an tabled and instructions given for the inch or two of water with a little coal work to be carried out.

laid at the corner of Pandora and Cook against it will fall into the tin dish, streets. Referred to the city engineer where they will come into contact with

divided with the Victoria City band in and suffocate them, by stopping their accordance with a petition signed by some 190 people. Carried. The finance committee recommended the building of a stable for the sanitary

officer's horse at the rear of the market. Carried. The standing committee on finance re commended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,149.80, which were passed

pressure.

The motion carried. Next was submitted a joint report West New York, N. J.

from the building inspector and sanitary officer and medical health officer, de nouncing the premises at No. 14 Broad street as a menace to public health. There is, the report stated, 6 inches of

Considerable discussion took place the subject, and it was finaly decided to Father Matthew Russell, a brother of let the matter lay over for a week. In the meanwhile formal notice of a resolution to have the nuisance removed will be posted.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man Killed on E. & N. Railway Near Shawnigan Lake.

A ghastly discovery was made on the

E. & N. railway by John Welsh, section Judging by the informal motion of man on section No. 4, about 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon. As he was going passed upon it at the regular meeting of his rounds he found the body of a man the City Council last evening, there is lying dead about a mile and a half north of Shawnigan Lake. The top of reason to believe that the laying of the his head was cut off and was lying inside permanent sidewalks along Broad and the track, having evidently been run over Yates streets will yet go on simultane- by the train. The feet were lying from ously with the street paving now com- the track. Mr. Welsh at once sent to Cobble Hill for the coroner, and to-day erally expressed desire of many of the latter is holding an inquest into the property holders along those thorough- cause of the accident. Deceased On suggestion of Mayor Hay- was a young man of about 22 or 23 ward, Ald. Brydon will give formal no- years of age, and of medium size. A tice of his motion and will bring the number of passengers who arrived on the matter up before the next meeting of the | noon train from Nanaimo to-day viewed City Council. Ald, Hall was prepared the remains, and one or two thought to support the motion if it had been put, they identified in the deceased a young while others also appeared ready to ex- man who had worked some time ago in press their approval, although favoring the Mount Sicker mines, but on this point they are not very sure.

At first it was supposed the case was one of suicide, but the engineer in charge of No. 6 freight train which passed the scene of the accident at about 2:3) o'clock yesterday afternoon, and which evidently was the train which caused the of September, 1871, issued in error to one death, says that it was impossible for Modeste Demers as therein described: death, says that it was impossible for the man to be on the track ahead of the locomotive without having been seen. The victim of the accident is supposed to be Duncan Jarvis, who has lived in this city for a number of years. He left on yesterday's train for Shawnigan. The body will probably be brought down

### More About **Gut-Worms**

to-morrow for burial.

Dr. Fletcher Congratulates Mr. Anderson on His Efforts to Assist Our Farmers.

The Pest Not Likely to Prove so Destructive Next Year--Nature's Remedy.

Dr. Fletcher, under date of 7th August, writes to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy

"I am in receipt of your letters of most heartily on the excellent work outbreak. In the large box which came by express yesterday, I found several nearly full-grown specimens of Pieris rapae, and one caterpillar which was just changing to the chrysalis. The butterflies which came in your letter of 31st are also of this species. Besides these caterpillars of the diamond-back moth, Plutella cruciferarum; but I don't think that this last species has this year done as much harm in your province as usual.

of Peridroma saucia which have come to which will probably be in two or three weeks, that they should be destroyed by cil on the surface. The moths will be J. Mesher asked that a sidewalk be attracted by the lantern, and after flying the coal oil, and even should they strug-The park committee reported approving gle out again they will soon perish, as of the band concert appropriation being the oil will quickly run over their bodies breathing pores. Most of the cut-worms sent in your first consignment have already turned to crysalis."

BROTHERS AND RIVALS. (Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 15.-Hugh Carter is were in St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries from which the Ald. Brydon moved that the water com- surgeons says he cannot recover. John missioner be instructed to have the Carter, his brother, his under arrest. It water turned on again at the Donglas appears that last Monday the brothers appears that last Monday the brothers engaged in a savage hand to hand fight on the edge of the palisades near Weehawken, and that while clinched in each others arms they rolled off the cliff. Both are in love with a 17-year-old girl in West Hoboken. The brothers live in West New York, N. J. street fountain. Since the water had engaged in a savage hand to hand fight been turned off he had been informed on the edge of the palisades near Weethat keeping the fountain running made hawken, and that while clinched in each no material difference on the general others arms they rolled off the cliff. Both

THE LATE BARON RUSSELL.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 14.-The funeral services of the late Baron Russell, of Killowen, emi-fluid putrid matter under the build- Lord Chief Justice of England, took place at Brompton Oratory this morning presence of a large congregation the deceased Chief Justice, celebrated low mass. The interment was at Epsom.



Notice is hereby given that there will be

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Mining Recorder's Office, Clayo-

Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1900 By Walter T. Dawley, Mining Recorder, Clayoquot, under the provisions of Sect. 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided half interest of Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: Nimrod, Sapphire, Brewn Jug, Brown Jug No. 2, Frankfort, Frankfort Fraction and the Jennie Fraction, all situate on Hesquoit lake, West Coast V. I., and known as the Brown Jug Group, all which claims are held jointly by the said Barclay Bonthrone, Arthur Norris, A. L. Smith, Thos. Fletcher and Geo. A. Smith.

Section 17, Range 2, Cowichan District, B. C. NOTICE.

Whereas the Crown Grant, No. 1189, for the above named land was on the 8th day And whereas application has been made for the issue of new Crown Grant to the said land in favor of August Brabant, the

present owner; Now notice is hereby given that the said August Brabant intends three months after date to apply for the cancellation of the said Crown Grant No. 1189, and for a corrected Crown Grant to be issued to him in place thereof.

All persons claiming adversely are hereby notified to file their claims with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of November, 1900.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of August. 1900.

AUGUST BRABANT.

### NOTICE-

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Henorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on Crown lands, hereinafter more partienlarly described as follows: Commencing at a stake or post at the mouth of a creek on the north shore of Boat Passage, Barclay Sound, near Julia Island, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence due south to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19), thence continuing along the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the shore line in a southerly and westerly direction to the point of commencement.

The above described tract to contain as nearly as possible one thousand acres.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1900.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Thos. Hooper, on behalf of his dient, which you have done in helping the farmers of British Columbia to meet this abouts, described as follows: Commencing abouts, described as follows: Commencing about a state of the commencing and the commencing arms. at a stake at the head of a small bay at the mouth of Inverness Slough, marked "F. R. and H. McK., N. E. corner," thence 10 chains south, thence along the shore 10 chains west, thence 10 chains north, thence 10 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that there will be effered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's office, Alberni, on 15th of October, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, mining recorder for the Alberni mining division, under the provisions of section off, chap. 135, of the Mineral Act, the undivided one ½ interest of W. S. Harris, of Rossland, B. C., in the "Nil Desperandum," situated in Sping Rasin Uchyeckerit Rossland, B. C., in the "Nil Desperan-dum," situated in Snug Basin, Uchucklesit

T. H. KNIGHTS BAYNE.

portionately, as in the sman ment you sent. I have very little fear that you will have another cut-worm plague next year to compare in any way with what you have suffered this season, as the parasites are working well and will much reduce the numbers.

There is not very much use in Mr. Foster's remedy of wood ashes for the cut-worms; but any application of wood ashes is valuable for all vegetation. There is no doubt that cut-worms of all kinds are great cannibals when food is large to samply the sample of the compared to samply the sample of TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply of Peridroma saucia which have come to to the Honorable the Commissioner of me from British Columbia. I have no Lands and Works for a special license to doubt that the reports you have received cut timber on Crown lands, hereinafter doubt that the reports you have received as to the presence of parasites are accurate. I mentioned this in my letter to you yesterday. It is also spoken of in a letter received by Mr. W. A. Dashwood-Jones, of New Westminster, which came to hand this morning. As you have done so much in this matter of fighting curworms, it might be well for you to recommend that when the moths appear, which will probably be in two or three The above described tract to contain as acarly as possible one thousand acres.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1900.

GEORGE OKELL. WANTED—We will pay \$12.00 a week sal-ary to either a man or woman to repreary to either a man or woman to repre-sent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is 'the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each sabscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis.

TAKE NOTIOE that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Ohief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the whole of the Island known as Parker Island, situate at the mouth of Barclay Sound, and containing one hundred (100) acres more on least Dated this 16th day of July, 1900.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA. PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Canada: Province of British Column

This is to certify that "The Vit (B. C.) Mining Syndicate, Limit authorized and licensed to carry ness within the Province of Br umbia, and to carry out or effect of the objects hereinafter sewhich the legislative authority of slature of British Columbia exten The head office of the Company

ate in England. The amount of the capital of pany is £12,000, divided into 240

£50 each. The head office of the Compan Province is situate in the City of and Israel Wood Powell, Doctor cine, whose address is Victoria is the attorney for the Company. The objects for which the Comp een established are:

(a) To locate, peg off, or other quire any mining claims, mines, rights, and metalliferous land in Columbia or other parts of Ame elsewhere, and to explore, work, and turn to account the same, and ticular to acquire certain propertitions and rights in British Columbiwith a view to the acquisition therenter into and to carry into effect, without modification, an agreement between They Wilkinson Exploration dicate, Limited, of the one part, at Vital Creek (B.C.) Mining Syndicate ited, of the other part, the draft of has already been prepared, and he purpose of identification been in by two of the subscribers hereto:

(b) To search for, prospect, examile explore any territories and places in the places. and turn to account the same, and explore any territories and places i ish Columbia or other parts of Americas elsewhere, and to employ and equipeditions, explorers, experts, and

agents:

(c) To acquire any concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers, privileges, or contracts from any state, company, or person in British Columbia or other parts of America or elsewhere, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out exercise and turn to account the same:
(d) To crush, who, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, prepare for market and deal in ores, metals, diamonds, and other preclous stones and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects.

(e) To acquire by grant, selection, pur-

(e) To acquire by grant, selection chase, lease, or otherwise, and to d the resources of and turn to account ands, and any rights over or con with land belonging to or in which company is interested, and in par Company is interested, and in particular by laying out townsites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with builders, tenants, and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, and irrigating, and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements:

(f) To carry on business as merchants, storekeepers, miners, farmers, stocknes, graziers, carriers, builders, contractors and brickmakers, and to carry on all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to further the working and development of any concessions, rights, or property of the Company, or otherwise to benefit the Company;

(g) To carry out, establish, construct, maging the carry out, establish, construct, and the company of the carry out, establish, construct, and the carry of the carry out, establish, construct, and the carry of the carry out, establish, construct, and the carry of the carry out, establish, carry out, establish, carry out, establish, (g) To carry out, establish, construct maintain, improve, work, control, an superintend any roads, ways, trainways railways, steamers, ferries, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, wharves, embank ments, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills

smelting and other works, furnaces, fatories, warehouses, hotels, transport an postal arrangements, stands, stores, shop stations, and other works and convenences for the working and development any concessions, rights or property Company, and to contribute to, as or contract for, the carrying out agement, improvement, werking, control superintendence of the same:

(h) To purchase, hire, or otherwise quire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, otherwise deal with or dispose of and to account plant, machinery, live and dead stock, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of the Company; and to acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any lands or buildings, real or personal property, easements, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(i) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or account plant, machinery, live ried on in connection with the same, may seem to the Company calculated, rectly or indirectly, to benefit this Copany, and as consideration for the same

pany, and as consideration for the same to fay cash, or to issue any shares, stock, or obligations of this Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and per (j) To promote or concur in promote any other company or companies for purpose of acquiring all or any of the perty or liabilities of this Company, or advancing, directly or indirectly, the jects or interests thereof, and in company or the promote of the promot tion therewith to remunerate and pay or missions to any person or persons for several company, and the placing of such Company, and the placing of share capital, debentures, debenture stoor other securities or obligations or others, and to purchase, subscribe for, otherwise acquire, and to hold the shart stock, or obligations of any Company the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and on a distribution of assets or division profits to distribute such shares, stock obligations amongst the members of the company in specie:

obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(k) To distribute among the members any property of the Company in specie:

(l) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable de or after acquired, or its uncalled cand to create, issue, make, draw, and negotiate perpetual or redeemal bentures or debenture stock, bills change, promissory notes, or other tions or negotiable instruments:

(m) To sell, let, develop, dispose otherwise deal with the undertaking or any part of the property of the otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stock, or obligations of any other company:

(a) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration and advertising of the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, debentures or debenture stock:

(b) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money of kind, as may seem expedient:

(c) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world:

person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world:

(d) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere:

(d) To do all such other things as are it eldental or are considered by the Compan conductive to the attainment of the above And so that the word "Company" in clause shall be deemed to include partnership or other body of perwhether incorporated or not incorporated whether demiciled in the United dom or elsewhere, and the objects sp in each of the paragraphs of this shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in nowise limited by reference to any other paragraph.

Given under my hand and seal of office

at Victoria. Province of British Columnia 15th day of June, one thousand hundred. L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The

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