



ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES.

The Ontario Bureau of Industries has issued a report of statistics relating to the municipalities of that province, compiled from returns furnished by municipal officers. Of this report an interesting summary is given by the Toronto Empire. A glance over the statistics must be instructive to the people of Ontario, and the Empire does not appear to be far wrong when it deduces the moral that "our municipal system is a luxury, and, after the nature of luxuries, it has been making a great deal of trouble for the public digestion which we may have yet to realize." In 1892, the Empire finds, the province was divided as follows: Townships, 494; villages, 137; towns, 92; counties, 33; cities, 12. Between 1881 and 1892 forty-seven new towns and villages came into existence, five others were annexed to cities, and two became city corporations. In the same period the number of rate payers in the province increased from 440,232 to 590,255, the increase in the townships being 18 per cent., in the towns and villages 55 per cent., and in the cities nearly 44 per cent. Of other portions of the report the Empire says:

Let us now examine the financial results of this luxurious taste. In the interval from 1881 to 1892 the taxation of the townships increased from \$3,694,000 to \$4,539,442, or about 25 per cent., which is very much out of proportion to the change that has taken place in this class of municipalities. The taxation of the towns and villages in the same way has gone up from \$1,336,951 to \$2,452,174, or 83 per cent., whilst the taxes in the cities more than doubled, the exact increase being from \$2,444,602 to \$4,757,338, or 122 per cent. A few additional figures of comparison cannot be uninteresting. The general appetite for municipal government makes the man in the township pay \$4 where he formerly paid \$3, a still greater difference is noticeable in the towns and villages, and in the cities where the taxes were \$8 per head in 1881 they are now \$12. Of the total amount of taxes \$2 per cent. goes for school purposes, which shows an unselfish disposition on the part of the rate-payers towards the rising generation. An attempt has been made to get at the total value of the exemptions, which are set down at \$30,577,744, or a ninth of the assessments of all municipalities; almost as liberal a disposition in that respect as in regard to education. Of the total \$30,577,744, the city of Toronto exempts property to the value of \$22,969,328, or 75 per cent.

But startling as is the increase in taxation, the increase of debt in the municipalities is still more so. In one year, 1890, the proportion of borrowed money was three-eighths of the total receipts, almost equaling the tax revenue for that year; so that taking taxation and indebtedness together the municipalities appear to be going a pretty rapid pace. The most conspicuous feature of this fact is the cost of municipal government, which for all municipalities has advanced in the short period of four years—1886 to 1890—from \$1,761,361 to \$2,853,245, or nearly 64 per cent. We say this is the most conspicuous feature, although the increase under the head of public works is 80 per cent., which is a considerable increase in itself. But when we make the fair comparison between the increase in civil government and administration of justice, we find the comparison of 34 and 22 per cent., decidedly unfavorable to our progress in the former branch of municipal government. A clear illustration of the argument is found in the fact that whereas in 1886 it only cost 96 cents to govern the average municipal resident, it cost \$1.25 in 1890, and the cost is steadily increasing. At the same time it would, according to the showing for the administration of justice, appear that the people are not growing worse but better, and therefore they really ought to be easier and cheaper to govern. To complete the not over pleasing picture of our taste for municipal government and our success therein, it is only necessary to add that the bonded municipal debt for the cities was \$70.88 per capita in 1890, and is going up rapidly and regularly.

ANOTHER TUPPER TRIUMPH.

The fisheries department, under the direction of young and fresh Tupper, does some strange things in other places than British Columbia, and the latest manifestation of its crassness seems to have occurred in connection with the case of the Messrs. Noble, who carry on a fishing business on Georgian Bay. The practice had been to commence operations in April and pay the fees in June when the inspectors came, but in 1893 the department ordered that no fishing was to be done until the license had been received. In 1894 the Nobles sent the license fees to the fishery officer on March 4, and getting no reply by April 15, supposed all was satisfactory, and started for the fishing grounds. On May 8 the entire fleet was seized, and on the 25th their fees were returned. In June the firm was fined \$5 and costs for its violation of the law. Now the department has ordered the confiscation and sale of the entire fleet by private tender. It appears that other firms had followed exactly the same course as the Nobles, but their equipment has not been seized as yet. How could the people have any confidence in a department whose management is characterized by such dense stupidity and gross favoritism? If Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper knows anything about the proper method of conducting the country's fisheries he conceals his knowledge most effectually.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

It is rather significant that nearly a third of the members returned at the recent Ontario elections have been petitioned against. In previous local contests in Ontario the protests have been remarkably scarce, and the great number this time shows how bitterly the struggle is being fought out. When par-

ties are so evenly balanced the winning of one seat is of importance; the unseating of two or three government men and the consequent loss of their seats might indeed force the government into resignation, while if the opposition or the Patrons lose even three seats to the government the latter will be tolerably secure. The list of protests lately filed is as follows: West Hamilton, Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary; Monck, Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer; London, W. R. Meredith, leader of the opposition; East Hamilton, J. T. Middleton, Liberal; West Northumberland, Field, Liberal; Haldimand, Senn, Patron; South Brant, Hon. S. Hardy, commissioner of crown lands; North Lanark, Preston, Conservative; Centre Simcoe, Patton, Liberal; Kingston, Smythe, Hon. Mr. Hart's successful opponent; East Simcoe, Miscampbell, Conservative; West Durham, Reid, Conservative; Addington, Reid, Conservative; South Huron, McLean, Liberal; West Huron, Garrow, Liberal; South Perth, McNeill, Patron; West Wellington, Tucker, Patron; West York, St. John, Conservative; North Toronto, Marter, Conservative; North Ontario, Chappell, Liberal; Halton, Kerns, Conservative; East Toronto, Ryerson, Conservative; North Perth, Magwood, Conservative. The protests are still pouring in, and if any large proportion of them should prove successful there will be a practical repetition of the election. Ontario will not settle down politically for some time to come.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Judging as best one can from the confused reports, Japan needed nothing more than a minor excuse for plunging into war with China over Corea affairs. Like Britain itself, Japan is cursed with the presence of a large "jingo" element, men who like a bullying "foreign policy," no matter what its effects on the material interests of the country may be. It is more than hinted, too, that the Japanese government is rather glad of the complication with China for that it is likely to relieve the internal pressure caused by the continuance of the opposition. This has been exceedingly troublesome of late, amounting to semi-rebellion. But with due allowance made for these pre-disposing causes, it seems as though Japan had a fairly good reason for taking a hostile attitude. Corea had by formal treaty guaranteed certain rights of commerce to Japan, and had entered into an agreement to protect Japanese subjects resident within its boundaries. There is good evidence to show that these treaty stipulations had been violated by the government of the "hermit kingdom," so that at least a good excuse for intervention was present. On the other hand, it is quite likely there is truth in the accusation that Japan has more in view than the enforcement of treaty rights and the protection of Japanese residents of Corea, namely, the securing of a firm foothold on the peninsula. It is unfortunate for the Japs that their first act of hostility was such as to incur the condemnation of civilized peoples. Possibly later and more accurate reports may put a different face on the Kow Shung affair, but at present the attack on the transport and the treatment of those on board appear unjustifiable. Reports from the scene of war are in this case peculiarly contradictory and confusing, so that a suspension of judgment on the opening series of events is necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In corroboration of the statement that Premier Davie called a political meeting to be held at Three Forks on a Sunday, the Columbian quotes the following sentence from the New Denver Prospector: "On Sunday morning the premier visited the Slocan Star, and at 10 o'clock addressed a meeting at Three Forks. Monday morning he spoke at Kaslo, and in the evening at Nelson." The statement hardly needed corroboration, for nobody paid any attention to the foolish denial of the Colonist, and everybody knows that Premier Davie would not hesitate to hold a political meeting on Sunday, if pressed for time, as he was in Kootenay. There is interest, though, in the following additional information given by the Columbian: "The Premier, who will add a few details of this Sunday meeting, which have not yet, to our knowledge, appeared in the public press. In the first place, Premier Davie called the meeting for Sunday, July 15th, but on the receipt of a despatch from Mr. Brantford, the government candidate, telling him under no circumstances to hold a meeting on Sunday, he modified it to a 'reception' instead of a meeting. The 'reception' was well attended, and Mr. Davie, sitting in a chair of state, gave the people a long talk on provincial politics, and afterwards engaged in a hot argument with some dissenters from his statements. The premier was also taken to task for permitting the N. & S. railway to pay their men by time checks, on which he offered them and then to cash every check produced. One man came forward, handed in a check, and Mr. Davie promptly cashed it."

Montreal Witness: Tariff reform is not so easily obtained; the manacles of protection slavery are not so easily thrown off. Mr. Foster, the finance minister, was probably sincere and honest enough in his original revision of the tariff, and the Gazette was probably inspired when, in an article published before the government's revised tariff measure was introduced to the house, it declared that the government had arranged the tariff after full consideration, and no changes were to be allowed. Yet Mr. Foster, after having been under the influence of the trusts, combines, and other manufacturing interests for a few days after introducing the measure, himself of his own motion made a hun-

dred and twenty or a hundred and thirty changes in the newly proposed duties, almost all in the direction of higher protection. The protected manufacturers will subscribe largely to the government election funds in return for the finance minister's complacency, and a big attempt will be made to bribe the country to support the government which supports the trusts and combines, and if tariff reform is to be successful against these and the Canadian Pacific railway and Huddart interests, whose influence and "human devices" will also be used in favor of the government, its adherents, both Liberal and Patron, will have to fight long and hard and persistently.

PROTECTION'S BEAUTIES.

Natural law is inexorable. To break it is to incur its penalty. In every age, in every country, like causes produce like results. History repeats itself. The story of the past like an open book before us tells of error and its punishment, and we in our experience to-day prove anew the reality of the justice, the unerring certainty of the natural law which imposed the sentence. Writing of the condition of England half a century ago, Thomas Carlyle said: "England is full of wealth; of multifarious produce; supply for human want in every kind; yet England is dying of inanition. With unabated bounty the land of England blooms and grows; waving with yellow harvests; thick studded with workshops; industrial impelled; fifteen millions of workers, the strongest, the cunningest, the wildest our earth ever had. These men are here; the work they have done; the fruit they have realized is here; abundant exuberant on every hand of us, and behold some baneful flat as of enchantment has gone forth, saying: 'Touch it not, ye workers, ye master workers, ye master idlers; none of you can touch it. No man of you shall be the better for it.' \* \* \* Twelve hundred thousand sit in work-houses, other hundred thousands have not got even workhouses, and in thrifty Scotland itself, in Glasgow or Edinburgh, in their dark houses hidden from all but the eye of God, there are scenes of woe and destitution and desolation such as one may hope the sun never saw before in the most barbarous region where men dwell." \* \* \* Passing by the workhouse of St. Ives on a bright day last autumn (1841), I saw sitting on wooden benches in front of their bastle some half-hundred or more of these men, tall, robust figures; young mostly, or of middle age, of honest countenance, many of them thoughtful and even intelligent looking men. They sat there near by one another in a kind of torpor, especially in silence, which was very striking. In the eyes and brows of these men hung the gloomiest expression; not of anger, but of grief, shame, distress, and weariness. They returned my glance which seemed to say "do not look at us."

During the Castlereagh administration Alison, the historian, says Britain was visited by an "epidemic of suicide." In every walk of life, on every hand desperate men sought refuge from their unbearable misery in self-murder. Society alarmed, demanded that something be done to abate the evil. Castlereagh introduced an act which became law, deterring all suicides, and punishing severely the enactment had a beneficial effect, but it did not prevent Castlereagh himself shortly afterward dying by his own hand, "like an ox at the country cross road," as Byron aptly puts it, "to escape at the hands of more moderate judges the penalty of the vindictive law he had imposed upon his unfortunate fellow-criminals. Wiser men of more knowledge, honesty and patriotism, proposed to repeal the act, and in despair in the words of Cobden "made by the law," (that the power of the people should be increased, that the governed should have more to say in choosing the governors, that the unjust interference of the government in the commerce should cease, that the corn laws should be repealed, and the men of England be left free to trade where and with whom they would. Popular agitation and demand met stubborn refusal from power and privilege. Session after session of parliament by one subterfuge and another they defeated the popular will. Not until revolution began to raise its head did reason prevail. Legislators, despising the people, put it to no effect, aroused from their lethargy by the Kentish riots, the Hampshire riots, the sacking of Bristol, passed the reform bill of 1832, and under the influence of the alarm produced by the Manchester rebellion, repealed the corn laws, and England, according to Carlyle, entered upon "another period of commercial enterprise, of victory and prosperity."

History repeats itself. Under and by the influence of protection, the United States of today have reached the condition of the England of 1841. Less than seventy millions of people inhabit a land which is capable of sustaining in comfort ten times their number, in a land "waving with yellow harvests," possessed of an abundance such as no people of equal number ever had before (the creation of their own industry and skill). Stagnation, idleness, pauperism, despair, suicide, incipient rebellion, cover the land as with a pall, and its mobs importune congress at its doors in vain for relief. Protection grows bold with success, in a senate openly purchased by the agencies of corruption and political treachery, defies the popular will and legislators with their mouths filled with patriotic professions, to enrich themselves, are ready to intensify the dangers that threaten the institutions of their country. In Canada, though the crisis is more remote, the causes which bring it about are in operation, and the dangers of their baleful effect already appear. Even in British Columbia, with plenty on every hand, and a population that scarcely skirts the shores of the province, rich among the rich provinces of this union, is opportunity to produce more than enough to sustain man and himself crushed between the upper

and nether millstones of accumulating obligations on one hand, and impoverished conditions on the other. And our work people "in their eyes and brows the gloomiest expression, not of anger, but of grief" and in their hearts gloomy forebodings and despair for the future stand waiting, hoping almost against hope for the coming of a "transcontinental railway" or some other monopolistic scheme. Idly they stand in crowds round our street corners, eagerly waiting for the coming of some plan, even for their robbery, that will afford them a chance to live and be soothed by the silly boasting of their representatives at Ottawa of their ability and willingness to pay homage—and cash (in customs dues) to this all-devouring God of protection.

THE ARAB TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor: With regard to the paragraph in your issue of yesterday's date, entitled "An Arab Secret," the following may be interesting to you: "The facts that methods of communication between distant places, by some means unknown to the majority of modern scientists, and those who confine their study to modern science only, is gradually being brought to light by those who make a study of and investigate the unexplained laws of nature. The evidence existing of the reality of the transmission of news (such as that of the death of General Gordon and the defeat of the Egyptian army under Baker Pasha), between people though the great distance, through the use of means of communication, and days before the news is received by modern means, is both plentiful and reliable. Similar to the stories of extraordinary transmission of news during the Egyptian campaign, the transmission of the equally rapid spread of information of vital importance at the beginning and during the progress of the Indian mutiny in more than one case of great value to the interests of England. On this also there are some people who have met with similar experiences among the redskins, in one case the news of an encounter between a party of whites and redskins, of which the news was received within an hour of the fight taking place, though a great distance away and during the progress of a blinding snowstorm. The result of the news was that a relief party started immediately, but it was not until a day later that the news arrived by the ordinary means of communication. This is but one of the many stories backed with reliable evidence. 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WILL BE GUILLOTINED.

Cesario, Who Murdered President Carnot Found Guilty After a Short Trial.

He Totters When the Blow is De-livered, But Soon Recovers His Composure.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The trial of Santo Cesario for the murder of President Carnot began here this morning. Cesario was transferred from the prison to the palace of justice at 5 o'clock this morning under a strong escort of gendarmes. As the judges took their seats upon the bench, Cesario was ordered to stand in the prisoners' dock. He is a middle-aged man, with a fair complexion, and a serious expression. He seemed reluctant to realize that such a mild mannered boy was the assassin of the chief magistrate of the French Republic.

THE PREACHER'S WIFE.

The Interesting Story of a Lady Who Had Lived for Thirty Years in the Shadow of Sudden Death.

Mrs. S. B. Ballaine, wife of Rev. S. B. Ballaine, of Horine station, Mo., has for many years led the life of a invalid to whom the dread summons might come at any moment, until a kind providence threw in her way the remedy that restored her to health. Her recovery should be repeated in every paper in the land that others suffering might profit by the experience of Mrs. Ballaine, and be saved. A correspondent of the Globe-Democrat determined to start the good work, and called at the Ballaine home, believing that the story would be of far greater value and interest if told in the lady's own words. She welcomed the visitor to her house and expressed her willingness to be interviewed. "My story," she said, "is a simple one of suffering and relief. I have had a disease of the heart from which I never expect to recover. I had nervous and light-headed attacks, and in normal health, when I suddenly became unconscious. I knew no more until I recovered my senses in bed. They told me that I was black in the face, and when first I was able to get out of bed the heart was perceptible. About six years ago I was attacked with a variety of afflictions, such as short breath, extreme weakness, fainting spells, and most annoying of all, a burning, irritating nettle rash, that at times rendered me almost frantic, and, as you can readily understand, seriously aggravated my heart troubles. One day glancing over a religious paper published in Montreal (I was born in London, England, and was married in Canada, where we lived for a while), I read the testimony of a lady whose case was much like mine, and who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Having seen the remedy advertised in other reputable papers, I resolved to try them. It was a heavenly revelation. The first box had a most miraculous effect; the nettle rash disappeared as if by magic, and my trouble yielded to the medicine like the snow under the spring sun, and I feel better to-day than I have for twenty years. I cannot say too much about my improved condition; my blood is full and rich, my appetite is good, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up refreshed, perform the manifold duties of the household, and surely my heart must be in good condition when I answer to all these conditions.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, and where given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and refuse cheap substitutions alleged to be "just as good."

Throughout the examination the prisoner defended himself against accusations of connection with anarchists with rare skill, fighting the ground inch by inch. There was a profound sensation in the courtroom when Assistant Registrar Mathies removed the covering from a dagger and handed it to the judge. The weapon was still stained with the blood of the president, and as the magistrate raised it up a thrill of horror passed through the assemblage. "Is this the one you brought from Cete?" asked the judge. "Yes," replied Cesario unflinchingly as he nodded toward the bloody dagger. As the judge handed the weapon he was not in the least disconcerted, and as the dagger was handed to the jury the prisoner calmly brushed a fly from his cheek. Through the interpreter Cesario minutely detailed his journey from Cete to Lyons. With brutal coolness he described his later movements as follows: "When I saw M. Carnot's carriage arriving at the station, I ran forward and planted the dagger, turned and withdrew, when I was struck down. M. Carnot looked me straight in the eyes."

The judge—Did you not have some sensation of the enormity of your crime when you saw the eyes of your victim fixed upon you? Hasn't remorseful memory troubled you since? Cesario—No, I have felt nothing whatever. Coming to the question of premeditation, Cesario readily admitted that the anarchist was the enemy of all the chiefs of state, and also that the purchase of the dagger was a further indication of premeditation. The judge—How long had you meditated the crime? Cesario (impudently)—You'll find that in the prosecution papers. The judge then read a number of inflammatory statements attributed to Cesario, and said: "You declared that if you returned to Italy you would kill both the king and the pope." The judge—That's impossible. The pope and the king die never together. Therefore I couldn't kill them both. He also denied that the crime was the result of a plan in which the assassin was designated by lot. Judge—You recalled the threatening letters which were sent to President Carnot, and also the fact that on the night of the murder an envelope was addressed to Madame Carnot enclosing a picture of Ravachol, which bore the inscription "Well recognized?" The judge said: "You claim to be the

REPORTED REPULSE OF JAPS

Japanese Legation Officials at Washington Wholly Discredit the Report.

German Gun Boat Rescued Chinese Men From the Transport Kow Shung.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A Tientsin dispatch states the German gunboat Hils rescued one hundred and fifty Chinese from the transport Kow Shung. Washington, Aug. 3.—The Chinese legation has been advised by cable of the repulse of the Japanese by the Chinese at Assan. The Japanese legation discredits the report that the Japs were repulsed at Yashan by the Chinese. The officials say if such a thing occurred they would be notified. A second message has been received from the Japanese assuring the United States of protection to its subjects in Corea.

WOMAN AS A DEPUTY.

Arms Herself With a Brace of Revolvers and Hunts Thieves.

Clayton, Mo., Aug. 3.—News reached here yesterday that thieves had been caught loading up and hauling off the Forest Park and Clayton railway cars. The woman, who was named Mrs. Boland, son of the principal owner of the railway, had been repulsed. Sheriff Garrett and his corps of deputies started for the scene. Miss Belle Hanley, who lives near the Forest Park station, was seen by the sheriff. She was armed with a brace of 38 calibre revolvers, called her vicious bull dog and took the lead in the chase after the thieves. North of the Hanley mansion the thieves made a stand, but were quickly driven into the woods. Miss Hanley emptied her pistols in the fight. Reloaded, she encouraged her bull dog, braced up the young men, and plunged into the woods. She hunted till dark without getting a shot.

A TITLED WALKER.

Vivian Gray Was No Other Than Sir Wilmot, V. C., K. C. B.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—The identity of Vivian Gray, an Englishman who passed through this city last spring on foot, has been established. He was walking from Boston to Monterey, Mex., on a certain day, without spending a cent of his own money. He represented himself as a newspaper man and admitted that the name given was assumed. Remarkable in this connection would be to reveal the fact that he would have no trouble in getting through. While here Mr. Gray was the guest of Governor McKinley's private secretary, Mr. Boyle, and was assisted by some of the newspaper men in making his journey. To Mr. Boyle he confided his real name, and since he is on his return trip there is no longer necessity for concealing the man's identity. Mr. Gray is Sir Wilmot, baronet, V. C., K. C. B. The letters stand for Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Bath, his address is Caledonian Hall, Derbyshire, England. He gained the honor of the Victoria cross while with Lord Wolseley when one of his campaigns, as a soldier, but as a newspaper correspondent.

AGED, HAIR AND HEARTY.

An Old Couple Attend the Golden Wedding of Their Son.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wakefield celebrated their golden wedding near Redstone, this county, yesterday. Mr. Wakefield's parents, the Rev. Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Wakefield, were among those present. The doctor is 96 and his wife 94. They have celebrated their diamond wedding and took great interest in the 60th anniversary of the marriage of their son and daughter-in-law. The latter are now 73 and 72 years respectively. Several score of the descendants of the old couple were present. Of their ten sons and daughters seven were present yesterday. All are over 60.

CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

The Chinese Emperor Directs His Men to Root Out the Japs.

Tientsin, Aug. 2.—The emperor of China has issued a manifesto in response to Japan's declaration of war. The manifesto declares that the emperor accepts the war which Japan has thrust upon him and orders the viceroys and commanders of the empire to "root these pestiferous Japanese from their lairs." The emperor knows the whole blame for the shedding of blood upon the Japanese, who, he asserts, are fighting in an unjust cause. The emperor has expressed a desire to come to Tientsin in order to be near the centre of interest. Viceroy Li Hung Chang is opposed to the movement on the ground that Tientsin does not afford suitable accommodation for his majesty.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Dullness of Wall Street—The Tariff Bills and Legislation.

New York, July 28.—We have to report another week of unbroken dullness in Wall street affairs. The market is entirely in the hands of a few professional speculators, who seek nothing beyond fractional gains, enough to pay for the day's salt. Naturally, the strange conflict at Washington over the duty on sugar creates some interest in Sugar Trust stock; but, even in that, the transactions are comparatively nominal. The subject of sugar trust interest has attracted attention on the prospect of the passage of the tariff bill have been thrown into confusion. In some measure, this is a disappointment of "bull" expectations. It seems inevitable, however, that some solution of the present legislative deadlock will be found within a few days. It is incredible that the conflict on this single item should be allowed to involve the market as a whole. One is for an alleged liberal, in which \$10,000 damages is asked. Sheppard claims that he was not dismissed, but voluntarily resigned to establish Saturday Night. The second is for \$47,440 for an alleged violation of the joint stock companies act, under which the defendant is incorporated.

WELLMAN IS SAFE.

Lost One of His Vessels but Continues to Push on to the Pole.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The following special cablegram was received by the Chicago Herald today: Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 2.—(Capt. Emil Peterson, Engineer L. W. Wislizen, and two sailors of the Chicago Herald polar expedition, which left this port on May 1 on the steamship Ragnarvald-Jarl, under command of Walter Wellman, have arrived on a whaler. They bring information of the loss of the Ragnarvald on May 24. Soon after leaving Davis Island the boat encountered a great mass of pack ice, and despite every effort to escape the vessel was hemmed in and crushed to pieces. The time to transfer the greater part of the provisions, scientific instruments, dogs and aluminum boats to the ice before the boat was destroyed. The men who arrived here today left the party after the accident, but Commander and the balance of the party, undaunted by the loss of their boat, resolutely set out in search of the pole. It is probable that another boat will be fitted up at once and sent to the rescue of the party.

YOUNG LAMONT'S CASE.

Neighbors Much Interested in the Story—Everyone Thought the Youngster Would Die But He's Very Much Alive Now.

Dundalk, July 30.—Hugh Lamont, of Maltree, young son who is an object of interest throughout this whole section of country. From infancy the boy had dropsy, and was bloated and swollen all over. It seemed as if he would die, but he was the only child to escape death owing to young by this disease. They heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began giving them to the child. With the first box, the bloating and swelling began to disappear. Six boxes effected a perfect cure, and the boy is now just as healthy a youngster as struts up the dust on the high roads of western Ontario.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 South Street, New York, N. Y., and you will receive a post a pretty picture, free from advertising cost. The picture is a beautiful one, and will do you good. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost a postage stamp and wrapper. It is an easy and open. Write your address carefully.

TEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Two Citizens of New Westminster Missing Since Wednesday Morning.

Gale on the Gulf Last Evening Decides the Fate of Eight Men.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The last forty-eight hours has been prolific in drownings, no less than ten persons being missing and drowned beyond doubt. John D. Bennett, the well known jeweler of this city, and James M. Murray, a dry goods clerk, left here on Wednesday morning for Boundary Bay in a small sailing boat, intending to sail around Point Roberts. They left the mouth of Canoe pass at noon, and that was the last seen of them. Their boat was overloaded, and friends strongly advised them not to risk the trip, but they persisted. Searching parties have been out for twenty-four hours without any success. There was a heavy swell on the gulf on Wednesday afternoon.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Democratic Conference Agree on Sugar—No Asiatic Cholera.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The reported death of Mrs. Hatfield from genuine Asiatic cholera at Oxville, Ill., is denied. The Democratic conference on the tariff bill held a long conference today. It was understood that they have agreed on sugar. Chairman Wilson spent some time in conference with the president yesterday, discussing the Senator James was another caller. It is said that he had a copy of the proposed sugar schedule with him. It is reported this provides for ad valorem duties and a differential.

WILD HOGS IN ARIZONA.

Many Thousand Degenerate Progeny of Aristocratic Ancestry.

The widest of wild hogs live both above and below Yuma, on the Colorado river, says the San Francisco Chronicle. While the steamer was lying at Castle Dome landing a few days since, loading with ore, a fine band of them came down the opposite shore to the river to feed on the banks, where the grass and weeds are green, and to get a drink of water. They paid no attention to the beholders, but as they passed they wandered around for a while an old bear came out of the brush, and on spring us, gave a "swish," and away they all went. Hardly a day passes that the Indians and cattlemen do not run upon them. They are the most degenerate and timid than ugly. When the late Thomas Blythe was trying to settle a colony at Lerdo, forty-five miles below Yuma on the Colorado, he sent down a large number of very fine blooded Berkshire and Poland China sows, and turned them loose on the banks of the river near Lerdo, where they lived on the roots, grass, weeds, tules and mesquite beans, bred, multiplied, kept fat and ready to eat. The coyotes slaughtered the little ones in great numbers, they have increased until it is estimated that at the present time there are more than ten thousand of them roaming up and down the Colorado and Hardie rivers, from their mouths up as high as the tide runs, or from 56 to 60 miles this side of the gulf.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Fire Ravages in Russian and Hungarian Towns.

Minsky, Russia, Aug. 3.—A quarter of this town has been burned. Several lives were lost. Vienna, Aug. 3.—The town of Golop, Hungary, has been almost totally burned. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—This was the date originally arranged for the marriage of the Emperor and the Princess Alice of Hesse, but owing to the fact that several of the invited guests found it inconvenient to be here on this date, postponement was decided on last month. The revised date for the nuptials has not yet been announced, but it will probably be the last week of this month or early in September. The trousseau is in readiness, many of the wedding gifts have arrived and a notice of ten days or thereabouts to the invited guests will be promptly sufficient to bring them here.

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DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

A Canadian Pacific Engine Boiler Kills Two Men.

A field correspondent give the following particulars of the recent fatal boiler explosion there: Engine 314, in charge of Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt, left here about 17 o'clock assisting a freight up the "big hill." About ten minutes after leaving the boiler exploded with such terrific force as to leave not a vestige of the engine above the frame on which the boiler rests. The people here thought from the noise of the explosion that a large landslide had taken place, and hurried up the track to the scene of the explosion. Engineer Wheatley was found an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood. Fireman Hunt was discovered to have been thrown away over the tree tops and about three hundred feet from the track with the top of his head crushed and limbs badly mangled. Two brakemen standing on the seventh car ahead of the engine were badly injured about the head by the flying debris, one of them so seriously as to leave but slight hopes of recovery. Their names are Thompson and Kemp. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over this place, as both Wheatley and Hunt were very popular with all hereabouts. Much sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Wheatley, who was at Medicine Hat at the time of the accident. Some two years ago the dome of the boiler of No. 314 blew up while pulling the Pacific express three miles west of Banff. However, nothing more serious than frightening the passengers and trainmen and causing a slight delay took place on the occasion. The railway men here cannot account for yesterday's accident, and it is impossible to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports From New Vancouver Coal Company's Mines During July.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Tons. Includes entries like 2-Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend... 45, 3-Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend... 59, etc.

A DECK HAND DROWNED.

Mike Lappen Falls off the Hope at Texada Island.

Mike Lappen, a deck hand on the steamer Hope, was drowned near Texada Island, week ago last Thursday. No one saw the accident, so it is not known how it happened. The Hope in command of Capt. William Holmes was towing a scow laden with logs in and out of the mill race, and at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, July 26, when five miles southeast of Point Elphinstone, Texada Island, Lappen was missed. The boat was put about and a diligent search could be found. The deceased was about 36 years of age, a native of the Lake district in the United States, and as far as known had no relatives in this country. He was stout and dark complexioned. He resided here for six or seven years.

EVERYBODY TOOK A FALL.

Peculiar Series of Accidents When Steward Anderson Was Hurt.

The departure of the steamer City of Kingston for Victoria at 10:30 yesterday morning was the occasion of a series of accidents which caused a fever of excitement at the Yeiser dock, all due to the leisurely way in which one man went down to the dock with a manifest for a shipment of merchandise. First the steward took advantage of the boat's putting back to make an attempt to leap on board, and got a salt water bath for his pains, with some slight injuries, and then a late passenger took a toboggan slide into the harbor in making a similar attempt. The freight and the steward got away, but the late passenger was left behind to dry out and nurse his wounds. A consignment of goods to be sent to Victoria by Frank T. Way, the West street commission broker, could not be put on board on account of their being no shipper's manifest. Inspector Lord, who was down to the wharf to see to the loading of the goods, rushed up to find that Mr. Way had just left for the boat with them in his possession. Mr. Way sauntered along slowly, and when in the vicinity of the wharf saw the boat moving off without his shipment. He made a wild dash to the dock, waving his hands frantically and shouting at the top of his voice. The captain saw him and put back. Inspector Lord had returned by the time the boat was about to leave. As the boat was about to leave the slip Pete Anderson, the second steward, who was standing on the dock, made a flying leap to the deck. His foot slipped from under him, and it was found he had received several severe scalp wounds from hitting the side of the boat. The patrol wagon was sent for, but Anderson refused to go to the hospital. After the excitement had died out and the boat once more made an effort to get away a man was seen rushing through the crowd, yelling "Get out of the way! I want to go on that boat." The boat was slowly moving off, and some one told the men to go down the

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

It is reported around Osgoode Hall that Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt of Ontario has sent in his resignation, to take effect from September 1. St. James' hotel, Toronto, which faces the new Union station, has been sold to John Soby, owner of the Royal Hotel, and Walter Nolan, Toronto, for \$10,000.

The name of Rev. Canon Matheson, of St. John's college, Winnipeg, is favorably spoken of in connection with the vacant provostship of Trinity college, Toronto.

The Northern Pacific crop report says that the grain along their line in Manitoba is ripening fast, and harvesting will be in full swing next week. Many are now cutting.

A terrific fire broke out on the premises of the Canadian Oil company, situated on the corner of the intersection of the main street and the street known as the "oil" street, and a number of men armed with chains and a number of men armed with spears to capture the truant, but immediately it caught sight of its would-be captors it turned tail and bolted with the village was behind us. On the morning following the following, about thirty miles distant by its proper "naboth." The Gentleman's Magazine.

Charles G. Aldridge, a chemist employed in the Pure Gold Baking Powder company's works, Toronto, has fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of a wealthy relative in England.

Mr. Boyd, member for Marquette, who has returned to Manitoba, says he does not think Lisgar will be opened by the appointment of Mr. Ross as lieutenant-governor this year.

Doty Brock, a boiler maker, Toronto, has assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, \$15,000. The Reliance Electric Manufacturing company of Waterford, Ont., has also assigned.

Thomas J. Cannon, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed superintendent of the binder twine factory at Kingston penitentiary. The loading of five ear loads or fifty tons of penitentiary made twine for shipment to Winnipeg has commenced.

On Saturday a fire originating in the vacant dry house of the Carrier estate, Ayrmer, Que., destroyed ten buildings of the Carrier property. The loss is about \$4,000; insured. Two residences owned by the Carrier estate were destroyed. They were valued at \$3,500 and insured.

A dispatch from Sherbrooke says a deaf and dumb man is under arrest there on a charge of collecting money for an alleged asylum in the Maritime provinces. He is charged with having two men who have been carrying on operations for five years.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's coming trip to the Northwest may be delayed for a week. Arrangements are being made for him to address a meeting at Brandon on the morning of the 11th. He is expected to arrive in Peel county between August 20 and August 25. It is likely the Liberal leader will leave Toronto for the west on August 27.

Several bankrupt stocks were sold at Toronto on Wednesday. The stock of S. P. Parsons, Smith's Falls, \$13,000, was sold to Nicholas Garland at 65 cents on the dollar. The stock of W. H. Smith, Niagara Falls, \$14,800, was sold to N. B. Gould, Port Hope, at 65 cents on the dollar. The stock of J. W. Wilson, Brock, Barrie, was also sold at 65 cents on the dollar.

THE SEWING MACHINE NEEDLE.

Howe's Solution of the Problem Where to Place the Eye.

Elias Howe almost begared himself before he discovered where the eye of the sewing machine needle should be placed. It is probable that there are very few persons who had not heard of the name of Howe. His original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle, and have the eye at its head. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether had he not dreamed that he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience, he was perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If he finished in that time death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he would try to be creative. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed and ran to his workshop, and by nine o'clock a needle with an eye in the head had been rudely modelled. After that it was easy. That is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine—Mail and Express.

AN ELEPHANT AT AUCTION.

An Inconvenient Chattel to Have Under the Hammer.

I remember once an elephant was being sold at auction in execution of a decree, and for some reason or other it had not its proper "naboth," or driver, upon its back. The sale was taking place on a large open ground, or broad cross an acre, and a small crowd had assembled to listen to the bidding. What with the noise and the absence of its proper keeper the animal began to show signs of irritation, which of course only increased the excitement and the noise among the people. Suddenly it ran at one of the spectators, knocking him down, and was proceeding to tread the life out of him, when one of its "grass cutters" standing by struck it with a spear and drove it back. The driver on its back then got frightened, and, watching his opportunity as the elephant went under a tree, seized hold of a branch and swung himself up. The elephant tried once or twice to push the tree down, but not being able to do this it wandered about in thorough enjoyment of its liberty, at every turn of its body sending the panic-stricken, but still curious people, now collected in large numbers, hurrying in all directions. Soon it came upon a dog cart belonging to one of the judge's clerks, who had probably left his work to see the spectacle. The horse had been taken out, and the elephant, lifting the whole cart, began to treat it with as much ease apparently as I should lift up a small terrier by the scruff of the neck. By this time every one who had any description of a vehicle with a victim upon it began to drive off as fast as possible. The courts became demoralized, all turning out to witness what would come next. The

REMARKABLE TREES.

Curious Freaks Here and There of the Vegetable Kingdom.

On the Canary Island grows a foundation tree, a tree most needed on some parts of the island. It is said that the leaves constantly distill enough water to furnish drink to every living creature in Hiera; nature having provided this remedy for the drought of the island. Every morning near this part of the island a cloud or mist rises from the sea, which the wind forces against the steep cliff that the tree grows, and it is from the mist that the tree distils the water. China, too, claims her remarkable tree. This is known as the tallow tree, so called from the fact that it produces a substance like tallow, and which serves the same purpose. One of the same kind, color and smell. On the island of Lewchev grows a tree of about the size of a common cherry tree, which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flowers are white, and at another they are pink and red, and the color of the leaves shortly takes the color of the rose. In Thibet there is a curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images; its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Chinese alphabet.

During our dreary winter months we grope around our hands and knees to find, if possible, some trace of water. With a burning thirst, a chilling atmosphere, and swarms of mosquitoes biting through our clothing we could not sleep. A slight drizzle began to descend. During our dreary night we were glad to hear the sounds of a caravan, toward which we groped our way, discerning, at length, a long line of camels marching to the music of their lantern-bearing leader. When our nickel plated bars and white helmets flashed in the lantern light, there was a shriek and the lantern fell to the ground. The rear guard pushed to the front with drawn weapons; but even they started back at the sound of our voices as we attempted in broken Turkish to raise the caravan. Explanations were made and the camels soon quieted. Thereupon we were surrounded with lanterns and firebrands, while the remainder of the caravan party were called to the front. Finally we moved on, walking side by side with the lantern-bearing leader, who ran ahead now and then to make sure of the road. The night was the blackest we had ever seen. Suddenly one of the camels disappeared in a ditch and rolled over on its back. Fortunately no bones were broken and the load was replaced. But we were off the road and search was begun with lights to find the beaten path. Footsore and hungry, with an almost intolerable thirst, we trudged along till morning, to the dismay of the caravan. Finally we reached a sluggish river, but did not dare to satisfy our thirst, except by washing out our mouths and taking occasional swallows, with long intervals of rest, in one of which we fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. When we awoke the middle of the caravan was bending over, and Persian travelers was bending over, us—Century Magazine.

PARIS EXHIBITION—1900.

Some of the Features—It will be Varied and Interesting.

Though the next general French exposition is still six years in the future the Paris newspapers are discussing it with almost as much animation as if it were to take place to-morrow, and numerous plans have already been proposed to make it novel and interesting. Though the director was appointed last year the place where it will be held has not been precisely fixed, though it is probable that it will occupy all the site covered by the exposition of 1889, with a part of the Champs Elysees, including the great buildings used at present for agricultural, horticultural and other industrial exhibitions, and by the French artists for the annual display of their pictures.

EDINBURGH NEWSPAPERS.

The Scottish Athens Has a Large Journalistic Boneyard.

The Scottish Review published its last number on the 4th inst. Its collapse is the fifth of a series of failures to establish a daily paper in Edinburgh to compete with the Scotsman. Our older readers will be able to recall the Caledonian Mercury, which only died after a long and vigorous struggle for bare subsistence. The Express followed with but a brief glimpse of the possibilities of success. The Courant—in existence long before any other—was dying hard all the time, and notwithstanding all the money and prestige of the Tory aristocracy at its back, the end came at last. The most notable of these efforts, and the longest lived, was that of the Daily Free Church Review. At no period of its career could it ever be said to have paid its way, but unquestionably for a short time during Mason's editorship the possibilities seemed to be opened out. It was edited by Hugh Miller, of the Witness—completed what scandal had begun, and after struggling for years, it too, had to retire from the unequal contest. And now the London Standard has been found to be making time to time as to the amount of money lost in these newspaper speculations. The Courant must have lost the Tories at least £150,000; the projects of the Mercury and Express together probably lost no more than £30,000, for those were the days of small expenditure for news and no telegraphing; the Daily Review, from first to last, must have swallowed up a quarter of a million of Free Church money; the Leader has actually cost its projectors and maintainers £100,000; and if we add all this to the two hundred (and fifty?) thousand pounds spent by the Bairds, Orr Irving and other Tory millionaires of the west coast, we are within the mark. It is estimated that fully three-quarters of a million sterling have been emptied into the ocean of abortive newspaper enterprises. The secret of all the more recent failures on the part of Edinburgh is not that they were not sought. To start a daily paper in these days is a costly experiment. It ought never to be attempted without the determination to spend the entire capital of the company in the first twelve months. The fact is, if the money will buy the best talent and the latest news, let the public see it from the very start. The chance is lost if the paper fails to make a hit the first few weeks of its career. Success can only be assured by an immediate expenditure from which proprietors and shareholders—with no newspaper experience—shrink, and the loss of which millions can face with indifference.—Glasgow Mail.

BI CYCLING THROUGH PERSLIA.

Two American Tourists Lose Their Way At Night.

The weakness of the Persian for mendacity is proverbial, they say. One instance of the national weakness was attended with considerable inconvenience to us. By some mischance we had run by the village where we intended to stop for the night which was situated some distance off the road. Meeting a Persian lad we inquired the distance. He was ready at once with a cheerful falsehood. "One farssak" (four miles), he replied, though he must have known at the time that the village was behind us. On we peddled at an increased rate, in order to precede, if possible, the approaching darkness; for although traditionally the land of the double dawn, Persia has only one twilight, and that closely merged into sunset and darkness. Our two farssaks were placed behind us and still there was no sign of a human habitation. At length darkness fell; we were obliged to dismount and feel our way. By the gradually rising ground and the rocks we knew we were off the road. Dropping our wheels we groped around our hands and knees to find, if possible, some trace of water. With a burning thirst, a chilling atmosphere, and swarms of mosquitoes biting through our clothing we could not sleep. A slight drizzle began to descend. During our dreary night we were glad to hear the sounds of a caravan, toward which we groped our way, discerning, at length, a long line of camels marching to the music of their lantern-bearing leader. When our nickel plated bars and white helmets flashed in the lantern light, there was a shriek and the lantern fell to the ground. The rear guard pushed to the front with drawn weapons; but even they started back at the sound of our voices as we attempted in broken Turkish to raise the caravan. Explanations were made and the camels soon quieted. Thereupon we were surrounded with lanterns and firebrands, while the remainder of the caravan party were called to the front. Finally we moved on, walking side by side with the lantern-bearing leader, who ran ahead now and then to make sure of the road. The night was the blackest we had ever seen. Suddenly one of the camels disappeared in a ditch and rolled over on its back. Fortunately no bones were broken and the load was replaced. But we were off the road and search was begun with lights to find the beaten path. Footsore and hungry, with an almost intolerable thirst, we trudged along till morning, to the dismay of the caravan. Finally we reached a sluggish river, but did not dare to satisfy our thirst, except by washing out our mouths and taking occasional swallows, with long intervals of rest, in one of which we fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. When we awoke the middle of the caravan was bending over, and Persian travelers was bending over, us—Century Magazine.



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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -H. M. S. Royal Arthur entered the dock last evening.

-Manager Jamieson has booked Denman Thompson's Old Homestead for year hence. It is a first-class attraction.

-Findlay, Durham & Brodie have chartered the ship Rimac, now at Chill, to load salmon here for the United Kingdom.

-The Gazette announces the election of William Porter as councillor of ward No. 2, Upper Sumas, vice S. G. Chapman, resigned.

-Second Steward Anderson, of the steamer City of Kingston, who was injured at Seattle on Wednesday, has been removed to the Jubilee hospital.

-A portion of the new cold storage warehouse will be completed in about ten days, when the institution will be in a position to handle considerable business.

-The statutes passed at the last session of the provincial parliament printed and bound have been issued from the public printing office. They appear in usual form.

-There is a disposition to settle the case of Pope vs. the corporation out of court, and it is quite probable that will be done. This course is said to be advised by the lawyers on both sides.

-A new band stand has been erected at the front of the Mount Baker hotel by Manager Virtue. It is neat in appearance, and will be occupied for the first time at the concert to-morrow evening.

-Edward Pratt and James Silk, summoned for frequenting houses of ill-fame, failed to respond when their names were called in the police court this morning. Magistrate Macrae therefore ordered that warrants be issued for their arrest. It is presumed that they have left the city to avoid arrest.

-The new floor on the Pandora street engine house is about completed, and the chemical engine will be housed there in a few days. The floor is a novelty here, and every man and an occasional woman who passes stop to inspect it. Nearly all have opinions as to its utility and durability. The workmen are sticking bravely to their work, but if the job were to last very long the results would be serious.

-Nicholas Berocci, summoned for an infraction of the health by-law, whose case was remanded from yesterday, came before Magistrate Macrae to-day accompanied by Todd Aikman, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, who is the defendant's lawyer. Mr. Aikman stated that the alleged offence was on the main flats, and raised the point that the city had no jurisdiction, as the mud flats were the property of the Dominion government. The magistrate reserved his decision on the point.

-The cup won by William Scott at the Queen's birthday regatta, representing the British Columbia championship, has been received from Toronto, and is displayed in the window of Davidson Bros' store on Government street. It is a very pretty trophy, being nearly two feet high. On the top of the lid is the figure of a sailor with a marine glass in his hand, and on the side is a picture of the Gorge, with two oarsmen racing. The cup is attracting general notice.

-Passengers by the Walla Walla from San Francisco for Victoria are: Miss Alice Hobson, R. H. Young, A. H. Castle, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. Pedrich, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. S. V. Simpson, J. J. Sampson, and wife, F. W. Hill, G. G. Prall, Miss Coleman, Jas. Leitchner, T. N. Horner and wife, P. St. Aubyn, R. Y. Prockett, J. P. Forbes, and wife, W. E. Snow, E. F. Thomson, Miss K. Duncan, Miss E. Duncan, W. A. Duncan, L. W. Upton, Mr. Wilson and wife.

-The social given last evening by the Daughters of England in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall was attended by a very large crowd. In the absence of the district deputy Mr. Dixon presided. There were ample refreshments, and during the evening the following programme was rendered: Song, Mr. Plows; song, Mr. McPhee; recitation, Mr. Kettle; song, Miss Bowman; song, Mr. McPhee; song, Miss Bowman; song, Miss Caesar. Dancing was then enjoyed until the close.

-Hon. P. le Poer Trench, the new minister to Japan, arrived in the city last evening, and is a guest at the Drago Monday, being delayed by the railway troubles, and will sail for Tokio on Tuesday on the Empress of India. He seems to have a much better opinion of the fighting qualities of the Japanese than those of the Chinese. He says the Japs are outnumbered, but are well armed, well equipped and can handle their navy well. He expressed the hope that the fighting will be confined to Corea. Mr. Trench has relatives residing here.

-The steamer Queen, from Alaska, brought news that the men who several months ago stole a lot of chlorination gold from the Treadwell mine at Douglas island, Alaska, had been captured. At the time when the gold was stolen, the men were suspected, and the officials of the company sent to New York and employed a detective to work up the case. The officer arrived about a month after the robbery, and from that time up to last Friday nothing had been heard of the matter. Early last week the United States coast survey boat Patterson arrived at Kinison, having on board the detective, who was disguised as a sailor. A couple of days later a miner came into the village from Admiralty island who had considerable chlorination gold to sell. He was at once arrested, and on a promise of being liberated poached on his companions and admitted having stolen the gold. He said he and two others stole the gold and carried it to Admiralty island, and thought the matter had been forgotten and that they could safely dispose of it and ship the country. The man was placed under arrest, and the detective left the next day on board the Patterson for Admi-

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-Snell, of the Westminster lacrosse team, received a telegram this morning stating that Messrs. Bennett and Murray, the two citizens of Westminster who were reported drowned, had arrived home.

-Tenders are being called for next week for small contracts on the sewerage system for which \$100,000 was borrowed. It is understood that one of the first contracts to be let will be that for the line on Government street from Port to Yates.

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The weekly entertainment of the Sir William Wallace Society last night at the hall of the same name was well attended and proved very enjoyable. A hearty good fellowship prevails at all the affairs of the society, and people who go to one usually attend regularly thereafter.

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-To-day is polling day in Lower Cassiar. Capt. John Irving and William Daily, the candidates, are both on the ground and are making an active canvass.

-The contract for the erection of Mr. A. J. Weaver Bridgman's new residence on West Bay was this afternoon awarded to John Dean by the architect, J. G. Diarks.

-Dr. John A. Duncan intends building a handsome brick residence on Fort street this year. The plans have been prepared by Architect Tiersa, and the contract will be let in a few days.

-Herr Anton Zillm, late instructor of the violin at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, and leader of the Victoria theatre orchestra, has left Victoria and returned to his home in Portland, Oregon.

-J. R. Rathorn, formerly connected with Victoria newspapers, late of Astoria, is reported to have gone to China to take part in the Korean war. Rathorn held a commission in the Chinese navy.

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-The steamer Rosalie will carry an excursion to Seattle on Sunday next. She will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. and return trip will leave Seattle at 9 a.m. She will very likely carry over a couple of scratch lacrosse teams, none of the regular clubs sanctioning a Sunday game.

-James S. Yates and Joshua Davies returned yesterday from Alberni, where they witnessed the operation of turning out the first paper at the British Columbia paper mills. The first lot turned out, a ten and a half hour wrapping paper, is being brought down by the Maude. Mr. Hewartson, who superintended the construction of the mill, has resigned.

-The petition asking executive clemency in the case of Hugh Lagan, sentenced to death for the murder of Green and Taylor at Savary Island, was sent to Ottawa to-day. The petition does not bear many signatures as was expected. The case will be heard by the disposal of the promoters was short and they were not able to circulate it to the extent desired.-Columbian.

-Henry Eppinger, of Squamish river, B. C., and Mabel Potter, of Puyallup, Washington, were married here on Saturday. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Thomas S. Baldwin, and the ceremony was performed at the latter's home, 52 Discovery street. A few friends were present, and the ceremony was very happy. They will make their home at Squamish river, where Mr. Eppinger has been located for some time.

-Charles E. Kelly and Miss Lois Van Syke were united in marriage here yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Baldwin at the latter's residence, 32 Discovery street. Mr. Kelly is a prominent druggist of Seattle, and the bride was known to the theatrical world as Miss Lois Morrison. She is a very attractive young lady, and popular among all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home at Seattle.

-Hereafter free programmes will be furnished at the Oak Bay band concerts. Leader Finn will also introduce the system of "request numbers," as adopted by eastern bands, namely: In a programme of eight numbers two numbers will be blank or vacant, and the request numbers any piece of music that may be requested will be played, provided the piece requested is in the bandmaster's possession. Requests should be made verbally in writing the day previous to the concert to insure its rendition.

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-Mayor Teague and Chairman Hayward, of the school board, on Saturday formally accepted the Pemberton gymnasium from the contractor. The building was designed by A. C. Ewart, and is very neat and substantial in appearance. It is the intention of the trustees to re-arrange the old gymnasium and use the two as soon as some means is devised for obtaining the necessary apparatus. At present there is no apparatus, the whole of the Pemberton building having been expended on the building. The board also purposes to obtain the services of a competent instructor as soon as the gymnasium is furnished.

-Dr. George Duncan leaves to-night on the Empress of India, and he has secured a long leave of absence as medical health officer of the city and will enter the Japanese army as a surgeon. He is to report to the surgeon-general of the Japanese army, and he is assigned to duty in one of the large hospitals where the soldiers and sailors injured in the service will be treated. The experience will be invaluable for Dr. Duncan, and his fellow practitioners regard him as a very valuable man. Of the younger physicians in the city he is one of the brightest. In his absence Dr. John Duncan will assume the duties of medical health officer and attend to his private practice.

-The Comox News is responsible for the following bear story: "Saturday night as Mr. and Mrs. Walter were returning home from church service at Courtenay,

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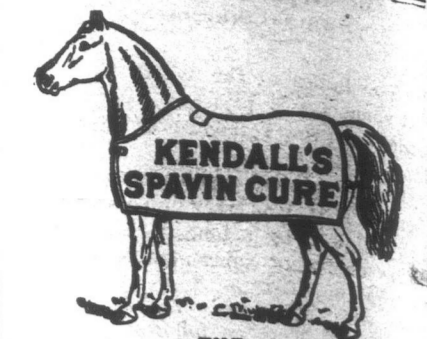
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ONCE WEALTHY, NOW BROKE.

Warner, the Patent Medicine Magistrate, Loses His Last Franc Gaming.

Attempts to Retrieve Himself at Monte Carlo But Makes Matters Worse.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—H. H. Warner, of Rochester, who made several millions of dollars by his patent medicine, has returned to the last of his fortune in Monte Carlo. Mr. Warner went to Europe about two months ago. He was supposed at that time to be almost bankrupt. He made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and his beautiful house and observatory had been sold to help to meet his indebtedness. He began to lose money with the earliest indications of the business depression. His creditors got judgments and executions, and being unable to realize on some of his investments he was powerless to avert the catastrophe. When this party went over he took a European trip at the advice of his friends. It was also his intention to try and float abroad the stock of a company organized for the manufacture of his patent medicine. He was associated with him William Cannard, who in the early days of his prosperity had drawn a salary of \$5000 a year as one of the advertising writers. By arrangement Mr. Warner met Mr. Cannard in Paris. Cannard had planned a pleasure trip to Monte Carlo. Mr. Warner could not resist the temptations there and soon lost the ready money he had with him. He secured a loan from Mr. Cannard and had "that" system. This left the party somewhat impaired for funds, but Mr. Cannard stepped into the breach. She is a beautiful young woman who was in Mr. Warner's employ before her marriage and she had a lot of fine diamonds, some of which were the gifts of Mr. Warner since her marriage, for he was generous to his employees. She went to one of the numerous pawnshops, pawned the diamonds for ten thousand francs, and she turned over to Mr. Warner to continue his "system." Luck came his way, and when he left he had sixty thousand francs, although at one time his capital had been reduced to sixteen hundred francs. He gave an elaborate dinner that night to a few friends and Mr. and Mrs. Cannard entertained him to go with them to Paris before he lost the money. He refused, saying that his system had proved his system, and next day found him in his seat. He played three days and lost every franc. He raised enough money to get to Paris, and there met an old friend, a Rochester business man, who gave him the money to get home. He left Mr. and Mrs. Cannard in Paris. Mr. Warner has sold the story of his play to his friends. He is confident that there are good things in store for him in the future and that he will be rich again.

WOMEN'S POLITICS.

Miss Bates Buys Off Her Opponent by Promising to Marry Him.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9.—A paper published at Foreman, N. D., brings out a romantic incident in connection with the nomination by the Republican state convention of Miss Emma P. Bates, of Valley City, to be superintendent of schools. Miss Bates had charge of her own canvass and found formidable opponents in John H. Devine and Professor J. H. Hollan. She was able to sidetrack the latter by making herself solid with the Young Men's Republican league. She then entered on negotiations with Mr. Devine, first demanding a conditional surrender, which he refused. After further negotiations, it is said, he agreed to fall off the track provided she would, if elected, state superintendent, make him her deputy and marry him into the bargain. After some deliberation she agreed to do this, provided he would stump the state for her. This was also agreed to. As he is a powerful speaker, Miss Bates is conceded to have made the shrewdest deal yet known.

CINCINNATI'S UNEMPLOYED.

They Meet at the City Hall and Demand Work.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—One thousand unemployed men appeared at the city hall yesterday demanding work. They were impatient and persistent in their demands, but beyond a few threats were ordered. The city authorities are greatly troubled at the outlook, and it is likely that more bonds will be issued to continue public works. Many mills and factories are idle.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Hardly a Drop of Rain Falls in Nearly Two Months.

Noetfield, Minn., Aug. 9.—The religious bodies of this city and country, comprising Catholics, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists, have been in session of prayer since August 13 for rain, without success. Unless it comes by next Sunday they will abandon their efforts. In a section one hundred miles square, in a drop of rain has fallen since June 12, and then only one inch.

THOROUGHLY CORRUPT.

Every Member of New Orleans City Government to be Tried.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Francis Trifley, the wealthy and influential member of the city council, has resigned to escape impeachment proceedings. It is said, however, that he will be prosecuted criminally with his associates. Already five of the city fathers have been indicted, and the work of the grand jury is not yet ended. The councilmen have been fighting for a delay, but yesterday Judge Moore ordered them to go to trial at once. New Orleans is likely to have a new government within thirty days, as it is thought that almost every member of the present government will either resign or be convicted.

AMERICAN POACHERS.

Illegal Whaling and Trading in Canadian Waters.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—For three years the Dominion government has been investigating the invasion of Hudson Bay by United States whaling vessels and the illicit trading of the crews of these vessels among the Indians. Inquiries were set on foot by the customs department, but in that remote territory it was found so difficult to obtain positive evidence of the contravention of the Canadian customs and fisheries laws that no formal complaint could be laid before the government at Washington, and so all that was done was to have formal notice sent out to the effect that fishing and trading in these waters by foreign vessels would not be tolerated by the Canadian authorities. A letter has just been received, dated June 10, from Fort Hope, on the Mackenzie river, which says: "We received letters lately from Peel's river post, in which we are told that about 150 miles from that post down the Mackenzie seven ships had wintered there, hunting whales and trading furs, and that during last fall they killed 110 whales. The nationality of the ships is not given, but they are supposed to be American vessels." These vessels have evidently made their catches in the estuaries of the Mackenzie river, which are wholly in Canadian territory. The Dominion government has taken measures to ascertain the extent to which these depredations have been carried on. In June last Inspector Constantine of the Northwest Mounted Police was dispatched northward via Alaska. His destination was understood to be the Yukon and Mackenzie river districts. His mission was to inquire into and report upon the violation of the territorial laws. The government has decided to send a cruiser to Hudson Bay to protect the whale fisheries.

MADE SHORT WORK OF IT.

Mexican Soldiers Bid the Country of a Notorious Outlaw.

Renos, Mexico, Aug. 9.—Marcos de Luna, the most notorious outlaw in northern Mexico, was killed yesterday south of here yesterday by a detachment of Mexican soldiers who had been sent in pursuit of him. He was with a woman when the soldiers approached, and both were fired upon; the woman also being killed. De Luna was wanted for many murders and other crimes in Mexico and Texas. He had served a long term of imprisonment in the Texas prison, but after his release he continued to terrorize the lower border country. He had several desperate followers, who will also probably be captured and shot.

MET SIMILAR FATES.

Father and Son Murdered, the Former by His Father-in-Law.

Lebanon, Ind., Aug. 9.—Christian Wesner, jr., a bright young attorney, while intoxicated drove his mother, sister and wife from home on Tuesday night. Last night he called at the home of James Livingston, his father-in-law, for his wife. He was still intoxicated, and Livingston ordered him away. Wesner refused to go, and Livingston seized a shotgun and fired both barrels into him. He fell to the floor and cried, "Wife, you have killed me!" Livingston replied, "I don't give a damn if I have." Wesner's talk, Livingston, who is in jail, refused to speak. Livingston's father, Judge Wesner, was murdered a year ago in the court house at Danville by J. C. Brown. His dying words were, "God bless my poor boy!" Wesner's wife is in a serious condition from the shock.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Steamer Mowera Floated—Italian Robber and Murderer Sentenced.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Mowera, which went ashore near Asgenol, has been floated. Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—Burmester, Wain & Co.'s ship yard was burned last night. The yacht being built for the czar was damaged. London, Aug. 9.—Dennis Head today. Palmieri has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for robbing Baron Rothschild of 14,000 francs. He is also charged with the murder of an Englishman at Monte Carlo. London, Aug. 9.—President Gardner, of the board of agriculture, in the house today promised to table the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the landing of Canadian cattle. Queenstown, Aug. 9.—A number of passengers arriving on the Britannia from New York were fined today for smuggling tobacco into the country.

MOROCCO'S NAVY.

First Foreign Built Ship to be Added to the Navy in 100 Years.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—The new steamer, Abd Aziz, has dispatched his confidential agent, Beira, to Italy to receive and bring back the cruiser built there for Morocco. It was contracted for by his father, the late Sultan. This warship will be the first foreign built craft added to the Moroccan navy in more than a hundred years.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Bismarck Advises That Anarchists Like Hogs be Confined Closely.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres, via the cable, says that the federal court, has granted the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the central figure in the Liberator Building Society fraud. It is reported that the British government has restricted the commander of the British cruiser Mohawk to act in accordance with the United States authorities at Buenos Ayres, and to refrain from interfering except to protect British subjects and maintain treaty rights in London. The steamer Bato Alegro, from Santos, July 17, has arrived at Hamburg with her stern damaged. The damage was presumably caused by a bomb, which exploded in the hold. No details have been received. Francis B. Underwood, United States consul at Liege, Belgium, who has been sailing for London, died last evening from blood poisoning. The Earl of Wemyss has written a letter urging the formation of a standing imperial defence committee, consisting of the leading British ministers and all of the chief statesmen of the world. He bases his suggestions upon the "eloquent and forcible" speech recently delivered in London by Col. Denison of Toronto. He deprecates waiting for an imperial union, which he says, will not be attained in years, if ever. Berlin, Aug. 8.—In a conversation with a visitor in Varsin yesterday Prince Bismarck said he expected little good from the international action against anarchy. "If each state," he said, "would manage within its own frontiers to prevent the formation of plots, quietness and order would soon return. Anarchists everywhere," he added, "ought to be treated as they are in Varsin. They are hogs, and should be confined closely."

ROME, AUG. 8.—SIGNOR CUCCINELLO, DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF NAPLES, DIED IN PRISON AS A RESULT OF HIS CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT BANK SCANDALS.

BRITAIN'S PROCLAMATION.

She is Neutral in the War Between China and Japan.

London, Aug. 8.—A copy of the Japanese edict issued on the declaration of war has been received by the Central News correspondents in Shanghai. It says the local authorities will be held responsible for the lives and property of the various British subjects remaining in the several districts. The Russian officials in Shanghai say Russian trade suffers too severely from war for her to assist in any way. The edict also contains a warning to British subjects to leave the country. An extraordinary Gazette has been issued. It contains a proclamation by the Queen declaring Great Britain's neutrality in the war between China and Japan. There is also published in the Gazette a letter from the Earl of Kimberley to the lords of the admiralty setting forth the rules to be observed at the various British ports and harbours. The belligerent man-of-war must leave British waters within twenty-four hours after its arrival, unless weather or the necessity of taking on coal or provisions prevents. In the event of a Japanese attack on British ports, the British port together, an interval of twenty-four hours must elapse between the departure of the two vessels. Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Information was received today from the Japanese that Shinichiro Kurino, the new minister to this country, will leave Japan for his post of duty today. He is expected here the latter part of the month. The legation has not yet had any communication with Valerius Novikov, the leader of the foreign forces of the Pennsylvania coke strikers, who proposed to offer to raise five thousand soldiers for use in the war against China. It is probably safe to say that Novikov's offer will be promptly declined. The Japanese army has been brought to a very high standard of efficiency, modelled very much after the tactics in vogue in Germany, and if the current government should receive assistance of foreign troops, which is not regarded as probable, it is likely that efforts would be made to obtain them from Germany. Gibraltar, Aug. 7.—The Japanese warship Satsuma, from Newcastle arrived here today en route for Japan. She will probably escort three fast vessels, fitted out as cruisers, which were recently purchased in England for the Japanese government. London, Aug. 8.—The Russian newspapers are abandoning the idea of an amicable understanding between England and Russia with respect to Corea, and are publishing anti-English articles. Especially suspicious of England is the Novoe Vremya, which declares that England is secretly supporting China, and that Japan will soon find this out. The London Daily News remarks that this language is noteworthy, inasmuch as the statements made would not be permitted to pass the censorship if the Russian government objected to them.

SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE.

District Attorney Brings Suit to Recover Money Lost From the Mint.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—The U. S. district attorney has today in the United States district court against A. W. Smith, late superintendent of the mint as a result of the mysterious fire in the vault in the mint on June 1, 1893, in which, it was claimed, \$25,000 was destroyed. One of the employees was charged with misappropriation of the money, but a criminal suit against him failing, a civil suit has been introduced by the United States against the superintendent to recover the money.

JAPAN'S VERSION DENIED.

Capt. Van Haanck's Affidavit Respects the Sinking of the Kow Shung.

London, Aug. 9.—The Times correspondent in Tientsin says that a court of enquiry into the Kow Shung affair was held yesterday. Captain van Haanck's affidavit, denying the official Japanese version of the sinking of the transport was read. He denied the Japanese statement that the cruiser Nanase attacked the Kow Shung only after she encountered the Chinese warship Ching Hai. The Kow Shung, he asserted, was in no way connected with any other naval encounter between the Chinese and Japanese. The American Pilgrims. Their Arrival in Rome—A Rich and Costly Banner. Rome, Aug. 8.—The American pilgrims to Rome and Lourdes, who left Brooklyn three weeks ago, reached the Eternal City last night, and were welcomed by a committee of Catholic nobles and representatives of the municipal government, and which extended to the visitors the hospitality and freedom of the city. Late this afternoon the pilgrims will be escorted to the Vatican, where they will be given audience by the holy father, and who, after bestowing a collective blessing upon the delegation, will formally bless the votive banner that is to be deposited next week in the Basilica at Lourdes as a token of remembrance of the Catholics of the United States. The banner will be unfurled and placed before his holiness by Father Porcile, spiritual director of the pilgrimage. After today's sightseeing the pilgrims will leave for Genoa. The American banner, which will be blessed by the Pope, is a costly piece of work. It is 72 inches long and 40 inches wide. It is a happy and artistic combination of the national and papal colors, and a superb piece of ornate needlework. Its reverse is an American shield of red, white and blue. The fringe, tassels and ornaments are of gold, red, green and white. These strips of white are marked with two coats-of-arms, set in circular frames, the arms of the state of New York and the city of Brooklyn, the latter to represent the city from which the pilgrimage had its inception. In the center, on blue ground, are two medallions, one containing the coat-of-arms of the present bishop of Brooklyn, and the other depicting the Lady of the Immaculate Conception. She is garbed in a robe of pure white, with a pale blue sash draped around her waist. The figure is crowned and the face is executed in the famous "darning stitch," which three feet away bears an almost exact resemblance to painting. QUEBEC INTOLERANCE. A Mob of Rowdies Wreck Protestant Mission Buildings. Quebec, Aug. 8.—This city last night was the scene of a disgraceful and riotous demonstration. The French Baptist mission has recently been established in the city with its headquarters in a building on Bridge street. A mob gathered around the building and an attack was begun on it with stones. The attack was fierce and the windows of the building soon yielded to the shower of stones. The poor preachers, cooped up in the building without any means whatever of defence, could not venture out and were held prisoners for some time until a force of police was sent and cleared the mob, which numbered 5000, composed mostly of French Roman Catholics. The mob went to the building occupied by the French Anglican mission. The police arrived too late to prevent a second riot. The streets were cleared and the missionaries were escorted to their homes by the police to prevent further violence being offered them. There is every reason to fear that the riotous demonstration will be repeated in a few days. The city has been quiet today, but an outbreak is feared should the Salvation Army attempt to parade the streets. BEWARE OF MASHONALAND. A Recently Returned Victim Warns People to Stay Away. Whatcom, Aug. 7.—Edmund S. Hincks, formerly clerk of the county commissioners, returned today from South Africa, having been lured there last year by the gold craze. He left Durban, Natal, May 23, by a German steamer, reached London via the Suez canal seven weeks later, crossed the Atlantic to Boston, and thence came via the Canadian Pacific railway to this city. Unable to get any way to accompany him, he went into the interior of Mashonaland and Montsalut with five natives, and when close to Tete, on the Zambezi river, he was prostrated by cost fever from the last of December to the last of March, and with great difficulty reached a settlement, where he was cared for. He says there are some low grade gold reefs in Mashonaland, but no alluvial deposits in paying quantities, and nothing whatever to justify prospectors, except the report of white labor of any kind going there. The South African company has issued a proclamation warning people not to go into Mashonaland without large capital. The situation is about as bad in the Transvaal. Thousands of miners, engineers and mechanics are out of work, and while there are a number of great mines, eight thousand claims, upon which a great sum of money has been spent in the aggregate, have played out and have been abandoned. Nearly all the mining is done by Kaffirs, and it is impossible for white men to get employment of any kind. Many miners are now leaving there and going to Western Australia.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Final of Train Wreckers at Woodland—The Murphy Estate.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 7.—H. T. Mc Clabbe, road master of the Southern Pacific company, was the first witness this morning in the train wrecking case. He was asked a number of questions relating to the movement of trains during the early part of the strike. Witnesses described the finding and confiscating of a canon in a yard and turned it over to the military authorities at the depot. San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Daniel T. Murphy has notified the widow of his brother, Eugene Kelly Murphy, that he will not act as executor under the will of his late brother. He says he has reason to believe that his brother was induced to sign the will by the fact that it is, however, believed that the estate will be placed in the hands of a local trust company and that all difficulties between the contestants will be settled in an amicable manner. Criminal proceedings, it is alleged, are to be brought against Harry J. Summerhayes, secretary of the present grand jury, for alleged misappropriation of funds as local agent and manager of the True Vanning Machinery company. Summerhayes, on the other hand, alleges that the company owes him over \$13,000 for which he is now suing and confidently asserts that he will eventually be victorious. About five hundred deposits of the People's Home Saving Bank held a meeting last night at which it was suggested that the bank be moved into cheaper quarters and two attorneys and one clerk be discharged. Irwin Dalton, employed in the Contra Costa Laundry, was robbed this morning on Valencia street by two men, who removed him of a watch and chain and some money. The police arrested Frank Bryant, who has been charged with the robbery. The stolen chain and money was found on him. Dalton was severely beaten by the assaulting parties. San Francisco, Aug. 7.—E. B. Gaston, bill, with the government, and the conditions were reported in the house of commons last evening. Member of parliament Russell, of Tyrone, urged that the bill be amended so as to make reinstatement of evicted tenants voluntary. This, he thinks, will prevent the abuse of locks and the bill will be passed. The Times will publish a crop report which is based on returns made by 10,000 agents throughout Great Britain. The condition on August 1 is better than on July 1, although higher than on August 1, 1893. The German steamer Port Alegre, supposed to have been sunk last night by the steamer Lismore Castle off the French coast, passed the head last evening in an apparently safe condition. A member of the crew of the steamer Balmoral has died of cholera. She arrived at Gravesend today from St. Petersburg. Sir William Harcourt announced in the commons that the government would introduce at the next session a bill providing for the payment of men's debts.

THE COREAN WAR.

Japanese Bark Seized by a Chinese Cruiser—Warning to Pilots.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—A dispatch says the captain of the Chung King which arrived today, made the following statement with regard to the seizure of Japanese soldiers while the ship was at Taku. The Chinese proposed sending the Japanese passengers, they bound the Japanese and flung them over on the wharf. Li Hung Chang, when informed of this outrage on the British flag, commanded the Japanese to be turned to the vessel and the soldiers who made the raid to be punished severely. London, Aug. 7.—A Shanghai dispatch states that a Chinese cruiser captured a Japanese bark taking her to Taku. Pilots have been warned against guiding Japanese vessels.

ABBERDEN AT HALIFAX.

The Vice-Royal Party Elaborately Entertained by Nova Scotians.

Halifax, Aug. 7.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen spent this morning quietly at Maplewood and this afternoon they were present at a dance on the flagship Blake. This evening Lord Aberdeen will attend a banquet given by the three national societies. The vice-regal party leave on Thursday morning on the Blake for Charlottetown. The vice-regal drawing room in the legislative council chamber of the parliament building last night of the day. Lord Aberdeen wore a Windsor uniform and Lady Aberdeen was gowned in silk. They stood on a raised dais and acknowledged each person presented with a bow. Surrounding them were General Montgomery Moore, Admiral Hopkins and many brilliantly uniformed army, militia and British and French naval officers and their ladies. Premier Fielding and United States Justice Harlan, Mrs. and the Misses Harlan, United States Consul Ingraham, and many Americans were among those in attendance.

BLUEFIELDS EVACUATED.

Chief Clarence Retreats to Pearl City, From Bluefields.

New York, Aug. 7.—A Costa Rica cable says: "Chief Clarence retired from Bluefields on Sunday and General Ceballos, the Nicaraguan commissioner, took possession. Little resistance was offered. The evacuation was foreseen, and some believe it was part of a pre-arranged plan. Washington, Aug. 7.—The town of Bluefields, on the Mosquito Coast, Nicaragua, according to a dispatch received by the Nicaraguan minister has been captured by the Nicaraguan army. The position here is a very strong one. It was killed by the Nicaraguan soldiers.



MORE BLOOD SHED FOR COREA

Japanese Defeat Chinese on Land, But Are Themselves Defeated at Sea.

Corean Minister at Washington Appeals for His Unfortunate Countrymen.

London, Aug. 8.—A Yokohama dispatch says that the Chinese have been defeated by the Japanese at Selkion, with a loss of five hundred killed and many wounded. The Chinese fleet is reported to have been defeated by the Japanese at the mouth of the Yalu river. The Japanese fleet has been badly defeated by the Chinese fleet.

THE CORBAN EMBROGGLIO.

Russia Said to be Preparing to Grab a Piece of Corea.

London, Aug. 7.—Captain Lang, a former director of the Chinese navy and supervisor of the building of many forts, said in an interview today: "The Chinese are well trained and excellent marksmen. China's navy is about equal to Japan. The Japanese have more dash and spirit than the Chinese have, but all depends on how the Chinese are led. If they have confidence in their leaders they will face anything without fear of death. If Admiral Ting led them they would prove themselves a splendid force. Some of the Chinese officers, particularly those trained in America, are bright examples of everything that they should be. The spirit of the Chinese is a great drawback to the Chinese troops. Regarding the Chinese forts they are well to the front. Wei-Hai-Wai is impregnable, and no Japanese will dare approach it. Captain Lang said that his own opinion was based upon the condition of things in 1890, when he left China. He feared that discipline would become lax since the European influence was withdrawn. "There is now," he said, "a serious feeling in the navy although there are one or two English officers at Wei-Hai-Wai. If the powers allow a war to break out Japan must eventually be utterly crushed."

London, Aug. 8.—Submarine mines have been laid at Foo Chow and at Tamsui, on the northwest coast. The Formosa lighthouses on the Chinese coast have been ordered to quench their lights. The Times says the victory of Kwang Tung has engaged five thousand Black Flags to strengthen the fortifications and rear defenses in the neighborhood of Canton. He has placed four gunboats at Tiger Island to co-operate with the batteries stationed there. Dispatches from Tientsin say the reported efforts of England and Russia to withdraw the Chinese from Corea, and Japan have proved fruitless. China has refused to waive her claim of suzerainty over Corea.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Edward A. Morphy, a well known newspaper man here, was in the city today. He is on his way to Seoul, where he will act as correspondent for Pacific coast papers. Paris, Aug. 8.—Le Matin says if any port outside China and Japan should attempt to obtain an advantage in Corea, France should reserve the right to act as to secure a similar advantage.

PATTI ROSA DEAD.

The Popular Soubrette Dies at Boston From an Operation's Effects.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Patti Rosa, the well known soubrette, died on Sunday. She was the wife of John W. King, who left with the remains for Chicago, where the funeral will take place to-morrow. Patti Rosa had intended to leave for Newport last week to spend several weeks before entering on an extensive tour which had been mapped out for her. She was in good health, however, she decided to undergo a medical examination, and on Monday last it was found that she was suffering from a severe form of appendicitis. She was operated on at St. Francis hospital Tuesday, from the effects of which she died.

FIGHT AT BLUEFIELDS.

Clarence Retreats From the Bluffs when His Ammunition Fails.

New York, Aug. 8.—A Colon cable says: General Ortiz has retreated, General Cabrera at Bluefields, and proposes, with the help of General Besses, to attack Chief Clarence. Chief Clarence has fortified himself in Bluefields. The Mosquito Indians are getting reinforcements from the interior. They today received arms and ammunition shipped from here last week by steamer. The British consul yesterday for New York, carrying two commissioners appointed by Chief Clarence, and C. Barrios, a Nicaraguan plenipotentiary, to England. The latter's mission is reported to be to ask for a British protectorate. Clarence was obliged to abandon the Bluffs because his ammunition was exhausted, and not because he could not withstand the attacks made by General Cabrera. Besides a part of the Jamaica Cay, only fortified by the British consul, the British cruiser Mohawk.

AN UNUSUAL DEATH RATE.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, etc., but this season the cases seem to be unusually frequent and fatal, and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water (hot water is the best), every half hour until relieved. This remedy was never known to fail. Full directions are with each bottle. It keeps by every respectable druggist. New big bottle old popular 25 cents price.

AMERICAN NEWS.

State Election in Alabama—A Kansas City Failure.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—The state election is now in progress. Reports from the counties so far indicate that the new election law is working smoothly. The confidence of both sides is amazing, each party backing strong on getting the

CAESORIO'S MOTHER'S APPEAL

She Asks the Widow of the Murdered President to Intercede for Her Son.

Lord Egerton and the Duchess of Buckingham Married Today—Cable News.

Paris, Aug. 8.—It is reported that Caesario's mother has asked Madame Carnot to intercede for her son. A letter has been published here from Caesario to his mother in which he asks: "What must you think of me?" and adds, "You cannot think I am an assassin. If I committed this act it was simply because I was tired of looking on such an infamous world."

London, Aug. 8.—Sandow, the professional strong man, was married today at Manchester to Miss Blanche Brooks, the daughter of a Manchester photographer.

The Mark Lane Express, in commenting on the British harvest estimates, says based upon the usual reports from all parts of Great Britain, says the yield of wheat will be 10 per cent better than in 1893 and will be the best crop gathered in several years, and that the conditions are generally calculated to cause rejoicing among farmers, and that the harvest altogether will be better than previous harvests for many years if the weather favors gathering.

Four people declared to be suffering from cholera were removed from the steamer Baltimore, which arrived from St. Petersburg yesterday.

A Boston dispatch says Sicily was shaken up by a terrible earthquake, today. Many were killed and enormous damage was done to property.

London, Aug. 8.—Puffin Mitchell will leave for America in the fall. Lord Egerton of Tatton and the Duchess of Buckingham were married today by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The ship Colmar, which sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., March 26, for San Francisco, was the bark Anna O'Connell, from Swansea, January 4th, for San Francisco, were posted by Lord's as missing today.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The pope, in an encyclical to the Brazilian bishops, refers to the press as a secular weapon which churchmen ought to know how to employ. He also urges the bishops to interest themselves and to use their influence in political and social matters.

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths from the disease have been reported in Maastricht in the last two days. Five cases and two deaths have been reported at Rotterdam. One death in Haarlem.

Marselis, Aug. 8.—An Italian anarchist recently from America has been arrested with a quantity of explosives in his possession.

BIG SUIT COMMENCED.

Several Million Acres of Land Along the Northern Pacific Involved.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8.—The receivers of the Northern Pacific road have sued the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road, John S. Kennedy and James Roosevelt of New York, R. B. Angus of Canada, and the Trust company of New York, for several million acres of land in five states along the two roads. The suit is based on irregularities in the land grants.

PREHISTORIC POPULATION

Burial Ground of Probable Sun Worshipers, Discovered in Michigan.

Adamsville, Mich., Aug. 8.—The burial ground of an ancient race has been discovered near here. The bones indicate that the aborigines were at least seven feet tall and proportionately large. The head was quite different from that of the Indian. It is noticeable that no matter in what position the bones were buried, the faces were always towards the east. Many think that this indicates that they were sun-worshippers. Hundreds of people have viewed the mummified remains.

CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY.

Flashes of Electricity Burst from All Parts of a Wooden House.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—There is a house on Bond street, East Baltimore which the occupants believe to be haunted. H. Kotchinsky and family and seven tailors who live there say that bright flashes of electric fire burst forth from different parts of the house.

CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED.

Mrs. Fair's Estate Idle on Account of a Dispute.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The fair to be held under the will of Mrs. Fair and her married daughter, Mrs. Herman O'Brien, amounting to a million and a half dollars, is unpaid. The payment of the legacy fell due on June 28th last, but owing to the suit of her brother, Charles L. Fair, the executors have been prevented from distributing the estate.

The park commissioners are apprehensive of fire at the fair grounds, principally in the Vienna Prater and Mechanical Arts buildings. Fire in either of these structures would certainly damage the park shrubbery and possibly the conservatory. The contractors whose duty it is to remove buildings are disposed to wait until the very limit of the time in which they must act.

C. Mulloy, an optician in the Phelan block, was burglarized early yesterday morning. The burglars effected an entrance to the store by cutting through the floor of an attorney's office and through the ceiling of Mulloy's store. They secured gold spectacles, etc., valued at \$3,000.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, etc., but this season the cases seem to be unusually frequent and fatal, and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water (hot water is the best), every half hour until relieved. This remedy was never known to fail. Full directions are with each bottle. It keeps by every respectable druggist. New big bottle old popular 25 cents price.

DECLINES TO TALK

Olney Will Not Say Why the Suit Against the S. P. Was Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Attorney-General Olney positively declined last night to discuss the report concerning the discontinuance of the suit brought by the government against the Southern Pacific railway. He said he had not been officially advised of such action on the part of the California courts, and until he had he did not care to talk about the matter.

FOR POLITICAL SUPREMACY.

Louisiana Whites Organize to Gain Control of the Government.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—A new political movement, known as the White Supremacy League, has been started in Opelousas, St. Lande parish. The purpose of the league is to secure the supremacy of the white voters in all elections. The negro voters are charged with having a corrupt influence and being a menacing danger. Speeches were made by the leading citizens including judges and members of the legislature, all of whom were in favor of the league. It was determined to organize an auxiliary branch society in every precinct. The fear is entertained by conservatives that unless the supremacy of 50 or 60 per cent of the whites is secured in the movement, serious trouble may grow out of it. Notwithstanding the fears, everything passed off quietly. St. Lande, next to New Orleans, is the largest parish in the state and about equally divided between whites and blacks. The latter have always taken a leading part in politics and elected a part of the successful ticket.

NEWS OF CALIFORNIA.

Trial of the Strikers at Woodland Continues.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 8.—At the opening of the strikers' case this morning, J. E. Rice, Wells Fargo messenger, testified that the telegram sent by Jack Heaney at Red Bluff by Knox asking for volunteers, was sent over the postal wires. He was in the office at the time and heard it going through. When witness concluded Attorney Hunt complained that someone from the sheriff's office had been admitted to Worden's cell for the purpose of talking to him and protesting against a repetition. Gen. B. Clarke, an engineer of one of the trains that brought the soldiers to Sacramento, testified to threats made at the mole prior to the firing of the strikers.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 8.—Sleight's pottery was buried early this morning. It is supposed to have been an incendiary. One building and the machinery cost \$40,000. There was \$20,000 worth of stock ready for shipment today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—Durant Deponte, a prominent and wealthy citizen of New Orleans, has gone to the city of the New Orleans Picayune, died in Alameda yesterday.

The Pacific Insurance Union yesterday adopted an amended compact. It is designed as a measure of economy, and reduces the compensation of canvassers, brokers and others. The chief interest to the public is that the compact lessens and almost destroys the rebates of policy holders.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Frank Larabee, the murderer of Edie Leroy, was removed today from the hospital to the jail. The surgeon says he is in no danger from this wound.

Five San Jose strikers pleaded not guilty in Judge Morrow's court this morning.

Two men, residents of the western addition, left home this morning for a fishing trip down the bay in a sail boat. When opposite the mile rock a gust of wind struck the sail and capsized the boat. One of them was picked up by an unconscious condition. The other, named Pett, clinging to the boat and rescued by the fishing crew.

Taxes have been paid on bounty by 27. Dealers are apprehensive of tariff imposts.

MR. GEOFFRION DEAD.

A Prominent Liberal Lawyer and an ex-Minister.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—C. A. Geoffrion, M. P. for Vercheres, who died yesterday, aged 62, was at one time minister of inland revenue in the Mackenzie government. He resigned on account of ill health and Mr. Laurier called into the government his place. This leaves two vacancies in the house in Quebec, the other being in Quebec West.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Two Cousins Fight with Rifles in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—William Upton was killed yesterday in Lewis county by Edward Upton, his first cousin. William Upton had abandoned his family and eloped with Edward's sister Zada whom he had betrayed. The killing was the result of a pitched battle in which William was shot through the heart.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The appointment of Ellis Mills of Virginia as consul-general at Honolulu and John M. Griffin as postmaster at Madeira, California, has been confirmed.

LOOKING FOR A HEIR.

New York, Aug. 7.—Superintendent Byrnes received a telegram yesterday from Jeremiah O'Connell, of Milwaukee, who asks if any trace can be found of his son James, who left Milwaukee for this city a year ago. If young O'Connell is alive he is entitled to \$50,000, which was left to him, his father says, by his grandmother. The elder O'Connell's address is "Care W. T. Telegraph Co., Milwaukee, Wis." He says he will give a reward for information of his son, whether dead or alive.

MINISTERS TAKE HOLIDAYS.

A Very Small Proportion of the Cabinet Took to the Mountains at the Capital.

Proposal to Extend the Charter of the Chignecto Ship Railway Company.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 31.—There is a lull in the political atmosphere here now after the close of the session, and ministers are away in search of a secluded spot so as to escape the hot spell and in addition get recuperated after their long and tedious parliamentary duties. Although it is only a week since parliament resumed its sittings, the ministers have drawn themselves away from their departmental duties, and today it would be hard to get a quorum of the cabinet in town. Sir John Thompson is away in the midst of Muskoka enjoying a holiday in the pretty summer residence of Senator Sandford. After all it is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, as an old friend of mine would have said, that one of the leading monopolists who helps to elect and keep the government in power out of the money he gets from the public treasury, wrings from an overtaxed people, should in this way entertain the premier of the country. Senator Sandford has been for years a contractor for militia clothing, and is also interested in the woolen goods manufacturing business. When the woolen duties were being fixed last session they were so arranged at the very outset that they did not interfere with the senator's interests. There is, therefore, no wonder that the senator from Hamilton should set apart his lovely summer residence in Muskoka for the premier, but the wonder really is that he did not invite Mr. Foster as well.

Speaking of the business minister, who has gone to New Brunswick, it must be said he is far from well. There is a good deal of the political humbug about George Eulas Foster, but it is all necessary for the carrying out of the policy which he has to administer. Personally the business minister is heartily tired from any kind of political contention. He fixed the tariff to suit the monopolists, and there he leaves the matter. Mr. Foster put in a session which would have almost killed any other man who was disposed to look serious at the work in which he was engaged. The sole question before the finance minister was what would best suit the interests of the party, no matter how the interests of the country might suffer. This was plainly shown by the tariff revision. The country demanded a reduction in the tariff. The government thought this would be best for its political interests and proceeded to carry out the arrangement. Their masters, the monopolists, refused to follow them and immediately the government retreated and restored the tariff to pretty near the old basis. As a result there are a few decreases, but there are just as many, and a great deal heavier increase.

As I said, Mr. Foster is responsible for the carrying out of the system, but that is all. When the monopolists come to pay toll there are others who can look after that part of the business. When the boodle fund comes to be collected Hon. John Haggart can attend to its distribution.

The minister of railways has also been enjoying a holiday. The peculiarity in his case is that no one knows where he has been. He disappeared on the morning of the prorogation and has not been seen since. No one knows where he has gone to. Today the members of the government are telegraphing all over for him, but cannot find him. He is wanted for to-morrow's meeting of the railway committee of the privy council. There is nothing very strange in this sudden disappearance of Mr. Haggart. When he takes a holiday no one knows where he goes. But his colleagues need not feel disturbed over the matter, for Mr. Haggart will turn up all right to-morrow as he has done in the past.

Sir Adolph Caron has gone to England. It is said that his visit is not official, but is nevertheless likely that the country will pay the bill. Hon. W. B. Ives, the president of the council, accompanied him.

John Costigan is down in New Brunswick among his constituents. The secretary of state does not believe in long jaunts. He is a disciple of Jack Walton and loves a few weeks' fishing in his native province, where he is now, or it may be up the Gathies or as a lake in the Chelsea hills, where he has a nice summer residence.

Controller Clarke Wallace, as everybody knows, is in Ireland, stirring up the Orangemen against Home Rule. Hon. J. A. O'Rourke has returned to his home in Ottawa during recess. He is almost steadily in Montreal or out at his summer home, some distance from there. It is difficult to get the minister of public works even to sign a few documents at the department.

Hon. J. J. Curran, who has not earned his salt since he became solicitor-general, announces that he will remain in his own office at the department of justice during the absence of the minister of justice. This is about as near as Mr. Curran ever can get to even fill temporarily the office of minister of justice. The salary of Mr. Curran, \$5,000, could easily be saved to the country.

Sir Charles Herbert Tupper is spending a few days with his family at Kamarrick.

There are just a couple of ministers, Messrs. Daly and Bowell, running the government machine, and the former intends soon paying a visit to Manitoba and the Northwest.

A. R. Dickey, M.P., and a couple of Englishmen who are said to be capitalists are here trying to resuscitate the Chignecto ship canal scheme, which has already taken away a large amount of public money. They want another extension to their charter. Mr. Ketchum, the promoter, is also here. The last extension granted to the company was in 1891, when parliament adopted a resolution enlarging the time for completion of the scheme by five years. The charter and receding the clause of the charter which imposed a penalty for non-fulfillment of the compact. The original act of incorporation was passed in 1852, guaranteeing a subsidy of \$150,000 a year for twenty-five years, the work to be completed in 1880, and commenced in 1855. Nothing came of this, and in 1880 was

SLABTOWN.

A Small Ohio Town Burning—General News of the States.

New York, Aug. 7.—The reorganization committee at Olsson meet this afternoon. It is expected Stephen Ulrick, expert accountant who has been in charge of the books of the company, will make a report.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 7.—The sheriff has arrested three men charged with being implicated in dynamiting a passenger train here on July 17.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 7.—Near Kenedelville, this morning, robbers unsuccessfully tried to hold up a fast Lake Shore mail. The switch was thrown and many shots were exchanged between the trainmen and the robbers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—General Manager Carpenter, of the Carpenter Steel Company, emphatically denies the statements made by May, an employee, reflecting on the armor-piercing shells furnished the government by the company. He declares the company courts the fullest investigation.

Adair, Ohio, Aug. 7.—This town is burning. Help has been asked from the surrounding towns.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Pittsville, Wis., a small lumber town on the Yellow river, report that the town is surrounded by forest fires. Several buildings and a number of lumber sheds have been swept away.

Cummins, N. J., Aug. 7.—The boiler of a dredging machine employed dredging the Delaware river at the foot of Federal street, exploded this afternoon. Three men are reported killed and several wounded.

Dow Moines, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The fire at Adair burned twenty business houses and three residences. The loss is \$80,000.

Nashville, Aug. 7.—Latest election returns show a majority for Oates (Dem.) for governor. The legislature will be Democratic.

Lima, O., Aug. 7.—This city was shaken by an explosion today. It is believed the glycerine factories in the outskirts were blown up.

Green, Aug. 7.—The statement is published here that Deputy Sheriff Wilson of El Paso county has been arrested being implicated in tar and feathering Adjutant-General Tarsney. He has made a full confession. He implicated a number of prominent men.

DIED OF HICCOUGHS.

The Fit Lasted for Nearly a Month, Ending Fatally.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 7.—Rev. T. J. Pierce died yesterday after a prolonged fit of hiccoughing. He was presiding elder of Trenton district of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a man of much learning and a pulpit orator of considerable local fame. He was 56 years old. On July 19 he was taken with a cold and compelled to remain in the house, when he began hiccoughing in a violent manner. The noise of his suffering could be heard across the street. At times his fits of hiccoughing would be more violent than at other times, and after these fits he became very weak. Two physicians attended him. He began to sink a few days ago from gas-trics, and the hiccoughing did not stop until he was nearly at death's door.

TO-DAY'S TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Agreement May be Reached Either This Afternoon or To-Morrow.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Before the conference on the tariff met this morning Messrs. Gorman, Vest, Jones and Smith held a conference and as a result it is said, the present condition of affairs will be brought to a speedy crisis. It is said the end cannot be postponed longer than to-morrow. When the senate met today there were a number of consultations between the senators of both the Democratic and Republican parties, something important was on tapis. There is talk that the senate conferees are to be discharged from further consideration of the tariff. It is said the senate will then dispose of two conference reports on the pending appropriation bills and adopt a resolution for final adjournment leaving the tariff bill suspended.

When the conferees adjourned for lunch one of the number said there were good prospects of an agreement to-day or to-morrow.

The house agreed to a resolution providing for the investigation of the charge against Judge Hicks of the United States court of Ohio. A resolution directing the commissioner of labor to investigate the effect of machinery on labor and appropriating ten thousand dollars therefor.

It was stated last afternoon that the tariff bill will surely be reported to-morrow, with the sugar rate 40 per cent and 1-5 differential, iron one free, coal 40 cents per ton, five years and after that free.

SAYWARD IS SAFE.

Report of Her Wreck Denied by the Crew of the Bowhead.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—The loss of sealers in the Arctic is denied by the crew of the Bowhead. They say that the schooner Phoenix is safe and that the schooner Sayward of Victoria, reported capsized and all hands lost, is also safe. The same is said of the schooner Unge.

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THE LAWS DELAY.

Without subscribing in its entirety to a certain philosopher's dictum, "the law is a nuisance," it must be said that the law and its administration in all portions of Canada offer a good field for the work of the reformer. Many people have wondered while contemplating the fearful structure known as the law that a free people should allow any such incubus to be heaped upon them. It is very nearly a case parallel with that of Sinbad and the old man of the sea. The country is burdened enormously with the cost of the machinery provided for the settlement of disputes, machinery made unnecessarily elaborate, it is to be said, in the interests of the lawyers and not of the litigants. Ontario papers have been discussing the necessity of law reform, and in the course of the discussion several lawyers have been interviewed. Singularly enough, there is no dissent from the opinion that reform and simplification are eminently necessary, but though this unanimity of view prevails there is not much prospect of a change, for the simple reason that the "law" is too inert a body to be easily moved. One undoubted abuse is the great facility for appeals. On this point E. F. Johnston, Q. C., a well known member of the Toronto bar, said: "There is to my mind no branch of legal practice requiring more immediate attention than the mode in which endless appeals are carried on. A case tried before a judge and a jury may go to the divisional court, often composed of three judges. They may uphold the verdict. Then the case goes to the court of appeal and the judgment may still be unanimously upheld. But the persevering litigant, backed up by a fighting counsel, takes it up to the supreme court, and the four judges there reverse all the judgments, including the finding of the jury. Then we have this anomalous result—one trial judge and jury, three divisional court judges, four court of appeal judges and two supreme court judges, making in all ten judgments, overridden by four judges, and perhaps these four originally Lower Province lawyers! Ontario and Quebec have more elaborate appeal machinery than the other provinces, but there is too much facility for appeal in all. Our own provincial system is far from free of this defect. It is safe to say that the privilege of appealing is more often an instrument for the defeat than the furtherance of justice. Another change for which many contend, and which would undoubtedly be beneficial, is the extension of the jurisdiction of the lower courts, and another is the simplification of preliminary proceedings. In the matter of criminal law the grand jury is an out-of-date institution; it is in fact the type of the useless incumbencies which have come down to us from old times. In short, there are only too many complications and excrescences in our law system, and the man who can secure its reform will be a benefactor to his kind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the latest advice, Hon. Mr. Laurier plans to be in Winnipeg on September 3, and to proceed thence almost directly to the coast. The date of his arrival here is expected to be the 10th or 11th. The party with Mr. Laurier is to consist of Hon. L. H. Davies, Wm. Mulock, M. P., Wm. Gibson, M. P., for Lincoln, P. A. Choquette, M. P., S. A. Fisher, ex-M. P., and James Sutherland, M. P. Mrs. Laurier and Miss Davies are also expected to become members of the party. The Liberal association meets to-morrow evening to consider the arrangements to be made in reference to the leader's visit, and the meeting will no doubt be well attended. Says the Montreal Gazette: "According to Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the foreign office, Great Britain's commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany do not prevent her giving preferential consideration to the colonies, but they do prevent favorable differential treatment of the mother land by the colonies. This does not seem greatly to improve the situation theoretically, but as practically its solution is yet afar off it may be that by the time action is to be taken the difficulty will be out of the way. The real trouble in the arrangement of a preferential trade agreement within the empire will be in the details." There does not seem to be great encouragement in this for the "new policy."

Ottawa Journal. According to the Montreal Star, the new Curran bridge across the Lachine canal, with all its tremendous cost is proving a failure as far as meeting the public need is concerned. "For the money spent and the money stolen in building that wretched bridge," the Star argues, "a first-class tunnel could have been built and the road traffic between Point St. Charles and the rest of the city, as well as the canal traffic, could have gone on without interruption." The Star means by this that at present the bridge, which is a swing bridge, must often be open to allow vessels through the canal. Altogether the Curran bridge seems to indicate among other things that there is a good deal of room for better engineers or management in the railways and canal department.

It is understood, says the Toronto Globe, that the government has decided to bring on the election in Cardwell about the end of September. The Conservative convention will be held in about three weeks to nominate a candidate.

Mr. S. W. ... announced at a meeting last week in the constituency that he would not again be a candidate. The contest in Cardwell is expected to be a test of the strength of McCarthyism, and therefore Mr. White naturally dealt with the new movement. He said that McCarthy had absolutely no footing in Quebec or the Maritime Provinces, and was generally unimportant in eastern Ontario, but in western Ontario the McCarthy wave was felt. White seemed to think that McCarthy had only a slight chance in a few ridings north and west of Toronto.

FREE TRADE AND THE UNION JACK.

To the Editor:—The foreign trade of a nation is simply individual exports and imports in the aggregate and whatever restricts foreign trade necessarily restricts the trade of the individual upon the people generally. By imposing duties commercially, no one has yet been bold enough to assert that foreign trade is an evil. On the contrary, all agree in declaring it to be a universal benefit, but to state that foreign trade is a good thing while holding to the doctrine that importing is a bad thing implies a palpable contradiction, for the simple reason that restricting imports means restricting exports too, thus restricting that foreign trade which all agree is a desirable benefit. By restricting imports to the extent of say \$40,000,000 we necessarily restrict exports \$40,000,000 also, thus reducing foreign trade to \$90,000,000. It can therefore be readily seen what an enormous loss Canada is sustaining by following a policy of commercial isolation, because her trade would enormously expand under the British system. It is safe to assert that if Canada adopted the policy of the old country—that is, a tariff for purely revenue purposes—imports would flow in from both Britain and the United States through the much greater volume from England. It is, in fact, impossible to estimate the enormous increase of imports that would take place were the tariff walls demolished.

Now, since neither the United States nor the old country would send Canadian goods for nothing such imports would have to be paid for, and since specie is not and cannot be used in settling international balances the increased amount of imports would have to be paid for an increased amount of exports; and to the production of such increased exports Canadian capital and labor would be employed. Everybody would be benefited by such an increase in industrial and commercial activity under natural conditions and operating the enormous natural industries and potential wealth of the country under the most efficient and remunerative system of free trade thus giving an equal chance to all men.

Frequently we hear people remarking that free trade is all right, but to adopt it while our neighbors adhere to protection would be disastrous. A little examination shows, however, that this idea has no sound basis. It is equivalent to saying to the United States "we believe in free trade, we think it is a good thing but we won't avail ourselves of its benefits unless you will avail yourself of its benefits also." This is a queer view to express yet it is precisely the way many people regard the question. "We might as well approach a Chinaman whom we wished to convert to the true religion of Christianity by saying 'Look here, John, the Christian religion is a good thing and we want you to become a Christian and unless you do so we will become Buddhists.' It is to be left to the ignorance or ill-will of the United States to decide whether Canada shall increase her foreign trade or not? It is by far the wisest plan for Canada to adopt the British system irrespective of the policy pursued by other nations. Let us trade with everybody as much as they will let us. If they won't open their ports let us open ours. If they are determined to increase to themselves the cost of our articles they need not do so, surely it is no reason why we should increase the cost to ourselves of such articles as we need from them. Let us be logical. Meet taxes exported by free imports. Imports must be paid for, either directly or indirectly, in some form, therefore a similar amount of exports must be exported in payment of the imports we receive. If the United States says we will not trade with you, we will not trade with them. Let us produce, not necessarily directly, but most certainly by draft on London. That is, Canada would export \$20,000,000 worth of goods to England for which she would receive a draft on London which would be sent to the United States, and the United States would ultimately receive the amount in goods from England and one cent would be cancelled by the other. The beauties of the system are so clear that it is really perplexing why the people are so blind as to vote for protection. Let us take another example. Last year the United States was compelled by nature and the desires of her people to import \$76,000,000 worth of goods from Brazil and \$25,000,000 worth from India or so without coffee, hides, etc. Now these goods had to be paid for and since the United States tariff prevents her manufacturers from getting their raw materials, etc., free, they are unable to produce as cheaply as England, and cannot, therefore, compete with England in neutral markets. Hence the United States had to send the amount in oil, bacon, wheat, etc., and England paid India and Brazil in manufactures and machinery, the amount owing these countries by the United States. England thus got freight for her ships, commission, insurance, exchange, labor for her artisans, profit for her manufacturers and merchants and increased her foreign trade. These Englishmen are shrewd fellows—the cleverest commercial men in the world and by adopting the free trade policy they have made London the banking center of the world and built up a merchant marine and commerce since 1846 that is truly marvelous.

Yet, it is not astonishing that really level-headed business men in Canada, some of whom have been ruined in the shadow of British warehouses—fail to grasp the essential truths of the system.

CHABLIS-SEHRAS.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—The Canadian-Australian S. S. Arrimo which left Vancouver July 16th arrived here on the morning of the 24th and left the same evening for Fiji and Sydney, Australia.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

To the Editor:—You will oblige by inserting the following historic poem: Probably the Mr. Knott mentioned therein was progenitor of the author of the historical prize essay which appeared recently in a city contemporary. At all events, it was a great duel—was it not? Yours, etc., A. B. C.

LIFE IN OLD KENTUCKY.

One Mr. Knott, with Mr. Schott; Into some quarrel got; The cause was what no matter what, Their anger waxed hot.

Then Mr. Knott called Mr. Schott; Hard names no matter what; And Mr. Schott replied to Knott, In terms no matter what.

Wrote Mr. Knott, straightaway to Schott, And Schott replied to Knott; Wrote Mr. Knott again to Schott, And Schott wrote back to Knott.

So Mr. Knott from Mr. Schott; The deadly challenge got; And Knott wrote back to Schott, That he declined the spot.

Now Mr. Knott and Mr. Schott; Their tried revolvers got; The friends of Schott—the friends of Knott; All went into the lot.

Blas' Mr. Schott, big Mr. Knott; Three glorious rounds they fought; 'Till the smoke cleared for the shot, And Schott he got it not.

As Mr. Knott has missed his shot, And Schott has missed his shot; So Knott was shot, but Schott was not; And Schott the glory got.

Moral—'Tis better to be Schott than not.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Aug. 7.—An endeavor will be made by S. J. Wade, D. D. G. M. of the O. O. E. to start a branch of this order in this city. For a city with the population of Nanaimo, one would think that it is already overcrowded with benevolent societies. At present there are no less than four lodges of Odd Fellows.

D. Playfair, British minister to China, who has been staying with Capt. H. L. Dempster for a few days, left for Vancouver yesterday where he joined the Empress of India for China.

Quite a number of Northfield miners found employment in No. 1 shaft yesterday upon the understanding that they are only to work three days for the present.

Henceforth the Caledonian Society has decided to prohibit persons from enjoying the free privileges of the grounds and those who attempt to do so will be prosecuted.

J. E. Hallon, of the Wilson restaurant, when informed of the attempted suicide of A. J. Rowbotham expressed surprise. Mr. Hallon spent Saturday night with Rowbotham and said the spot where Rowbotham was found in the afternoon and they were talking together until the train left. Rowbotham worked on business matters, but did not appear depressed. He complained that he had lost a great deal of what he had made in the last 30 years, and said if he was like some men he would assign or get out and let the creditors suffer, but he would not do anything of that sort.

Nanaimo, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the Reform Club last night Mr. R. Smith and Tully Boyce were appointed delegates to attend the opposition convention to be held at Vancouver on Tuesday ahead. The public meeting held for the purpose of a public Liberal meeting to be held in the Institute Hall about the 15th inst. Mr. Marchant, Senator Molanus and Mr. Smith will be the speakers. It was also announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier and party are expected here on September 3rd. The programme for the occasion will be as follows: The silver concert band will meet the party at the depot and conduct them to the Hotel Windsor. The public meeting will be held in the evening at a public meeting in the opera house, followed by a banquet given by the members of the Reform Club.

SPORTING-INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

LAUREL. STILL IN THE RACE. The match that Victoria won from Vancouver on July 2nd having been declared off, the Terminal City team is still in the race for the pennant, and they are making a strong pull to redeem themselves. They have strengthened their home and are coming to Victoria on Saturday fully determined to win. The Victorians, on the other hand, are also determined to win, and the last match to be played in Victoria this season should be one of the best in the series. The Vancouver team are coming down on the Premier to-morrow evening.

THE OAR. GAUDAUR WINS EASILY.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 7.—The regatta here to-day over the Lake Couchiching course was very successful, the races being witnessed by 4000 people. The weather was fine and warm. The events included the professional single scull, professional double, and a couple of local races. There was a slight southerly breeze at 4 o'clock when the Regatta Edward Hanlan sailed the single scull race, in which there were four entries, Gaudaur, Rogers, Duran and Dark. The champion led from the start to the turn two lengths in advance of Duran. On the home stretch Gaudaur increased his lead, winning by four lengths. Rogers was second, with Duran and Dark 20 lengths behind.

The professional double, with Gaudaur and Rice as partners, against Rogers and Duran, was a ding-dong race, the former leading by one length to the turn, but only winning by a quarter of a length.

YACHTING.

London, August 7.—The prospects of a race between the Vigilant and Britannia to-morrow are doubtful. Both will probably have to undergo repairs when they start. The Vigilant, as now about the wharf, is being worked by the crew of the Hampton wharf, expressed the opinion that in which the Yankee out-jockeyed the Britannia, yesterday.

NO RACE TO-DAY.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—Although the Vigilant was in readiness this morning for the race for Her Majesty's cup, neither the Britannia nor the Satanita appeared and there was no race.

BRITANNIA'S TURN TO-DAY.

Cowes, Aug. 9.—The Vigilant and Britannia started to-day under a stiff westerly breeze in the race for a purse of 5000 offered by the town of Cowes. The yachts had to make two rounds of the course to make a total distance of 25 miles. The Britannia got over the starting line two seconds ahead of the Vigilant, but the latter increased her lead and at the end of the first round was three minutes and 25 seconds ahead of the Britannia, the finishing time being Britannia 3:18.07, Vigilant 3:20.20.

THE GUN. VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Gun club, held last evening at the Hotel Victoria, it was decided to hold the usual fall class firing shoot at Langford places toward the end of the month. In addition to the shooting confined to members only, a free for all shoot will form one of the features of the day. It will be at ten singles, known angle and trap, ten singles unknown angle and known trap, and three pairs of doubles. A handsome purse will be given by the club for this event and no entrance fee will be charged.

OTTAWA TEAM.

Of the eight men who made the highest scores at the recent provincial tournament and who were entitled to places upon the Ottawa team, two have declined to go. They are Jimmy Winsby and Martin (Jimmy) H. Sharpe and R. Wilson of New Westminster have been invited to take their places. Gunner Morkill, who stood before Wilson on the list, having declined to fill the vacancy. Lieut. J. D. Taylor, secretary of the provincial association, has been appointed captain, and will make arrangements for the trip. The team will probably be composed as follows: Lieut. J. D. Taylor (captain), Sergeant A. E. Langley, Gunner H. C. Chamberlin, Gunner J. McRobie, Gunner J. C. Chamberlin, Lieut. M. G. Blanchard, Gunner J. H. Sharpe and Gunner R. Wilson. At Ottawa the team will be joined by George Turnbull, who is on his way home from Blesley. Most of the members of the team have been to Ottawa more than once, and others have taken part in matches at Blesley and Wimbledon.

LAWN TENNIS.

COWICHAN TOURNAMENT. The Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club held their annual tournament on Saturday, the scores being as follows: GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (OPEN). Second Round.

E. W. Shaw beat W. F. Ferris—6-3, 6-1. H. W. F. Pollock beat J. C. Harris—6-2, 6-2. O. A. Kern beat F. Dickson—6-1, 6-2. A. C. Elmore beat J. Musgrave—6-3, 6-4.

M. Musgrave beat E. C. Musgrave—3-6, 6-4, 6-2. E. W. Shaw beat H. W. F. Pollock—6-3, 6-4. R. E. Barkley beat E. W. Wasey—6-3, 6-4. Semi-Final Round.

R. Musgrave beat E. W. Shaw—6-2, 1-6, 6-4. R. E. Barkley beat A. C. Elmore—6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Final Round.

R. E. Barkley beat R. Musgrave—6-1, 6-1. GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES. Draw.

W. H. Elkington and E. C. Musgrave beat E. W. Shaw and F. Dickson v. J. C. Harris and R. Musgrave.

ACTIVE WORK.

A Citizens' Committee for the Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition. An interesting and suggestive meeting of the directors of the exhibition was held on the 24th of last month. The public meeting of plans for the exhibition was held on the 24th of last month. The association exhibition under his worship on the 24th of last month. The public meeting of plans for the exhibition was held on the 24th of last month.

TOWNSHIP CONTINUES. The result of the games played after the Times went to press yesterday follows: Miss Anderson beat Miss Scott—6-4, 6-2. Miss Musgrave beat Miss Beckwith—6-3, 6-2.

Miss Row and Miss Bailey beat Miss Kershaw and Miss Anderson—6-3, 6-3. G. V. Cuppage beat Geo. E. Johnston—6-0, 6-4. Lieut. E. G. W. Davy beat R. E. Barkley—6-4, 6-4.

W. E. Long beat C. Gamble—6-0, 6-2. E. A. Jacob and S. F. Morley beat Mrs. Ker and Dr. R. L. Brown, N.Y. (receive 2-4 of 15 beat Miss Brown, N.Y.). B. Pemberton (receive 15 and 2-4 of 15).

Miss Arrowsmith and H. P. M. Jones (receive 15) beat Miss Dunsinuir and R. Lougheed (scratch)—6, 6, 2, 6-3. Mrs. Branson and Lieut. H. W. Gaudaur, R.E. (receive 15) beat M. W. Gaudaur and T. E. Pooley (receive 20-6-4, 3-6, 6-2).

The lawn tennis tournament to-day. The weather was perfect and the courts were in good order. The results of the games played up to the time of going to press follow: Miss Anderson beat Miss Musgrave—6-3, 6-0. Miss Kershaw beat Miss Roe, 6-3, 6-0. C. R. Longe beat W. E. Lang, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

White beat Bull, 6-1, 6-1. Atkinson beat Francini, 6-3, 6-2. Foulkes and Cuppage beat B. H. T. Drake and A. O'Reilly, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

NARROWING DOWN. There were several interesting matches of the local tournament played after the Times went to press yesterday. The ladies' singles have narrowed down to the final and on Saturday Miss Kershaw of the Tacoma Ladies Club, Miss Anderson of the Far and West Club of Hastings, N.Y., will play for the championship. The gentlemen's singles have also narrowed down to the final and on Saturday Miss Arrowsmith and J. E. Foulkes (oves 20) will play for the prize. The result of yesterday's games not reported last evening follows: Miss Scott and A. Y. McGee—6-1, 6-2.

Miss Musgrave and Miss Langley defeated Miss Scott and Miss Roe—6-4, 2-6, 6-3. G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes defeated L. Pelly and Geo. Atkinson—5-6, 6-5, 7-5. Harvey Combe and R. E. Barkley defeated H. P. M. Jones and J. M. Miller—6-3, 6-3.

C. R. Longe and W. E. Long won from F. O'Reilly and C. W. Worford by default. Miss M. Goward and T. Goward defeated Miss Arrowsmith and H. P. M. Jones—6-4, 6-4. Miss Kershaw and Geo. W. White defeated Miss Musgrave and R. E. Barkley—6-3, 6-2.

Miss Scott and A. C. Elmore defeated Mrs. Branson and Lieut. H. W. Gaudaur—6-4, 6-3. Ladies and gentlemen's double (handicap)—Miss A. Pooley and J. F. Foulkes (scratch) beat Mrs. Branson and Lieut. McGee—6-3, 6-2. Miss M. Goward and A. T. Goward defeated Miss Dunsinuir and C. R. Longe—4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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CRICKET.

TO VISIT B.C. It is announced that Lord Hawke's cricket team, who leave England this week for America, will visit British Columbia...

THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN WINS. Birmingham, Aug. 7.—Zimmerman won the mile and ten mile bicycle races today. He started from the scratch and completed ten miles in 27 minutes 47 3/4 seconds...

WANTS TO MEET CORBETT.

New York, Aug. 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons, pugilist, who is summing at Orange, N. J., was asked yesterday when he would fight his next battle. He replied: "Well, I will be after Corbett in a few days, and he will have to do better with me or resign the championship..."

WANDERERS ON THE BARREN.

The Origin and History of the Gipsies. The Origin and History of the Gipsies has not been discussed. Historians and philologists have set to it among themselves...

PROBATIONARY NEWS.

Stevens & Burns, manufacturers of agricultural implements, London, have assigned with liabilities for \$100,000. Dr. Charles Bell, of Belleville, is dead at the age of 83...

HEAT AS A HEALER.

Antiseptic and Curative Properties Not Sufficiently Recognized. An eminent surgeon has been experimenting upon certain diseases in general and in surgical operations, with a view of testing the efficacy of heat as an antiseptic...

QUEBEC'S BIG FAMILIES.

Too Many Applicants for the Hundred Acre Bounty. Prizes for fecundity have cost the government of the province of Quebec something like 180,000 acres of rich agricultural land during the last four years...

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an amateur geologist of this locality, who, noting the fall of the soil, went down in the hopes of adding to the rich antediluvian spoils this singular chasm had yielded. Plaster casts have been taken of the prints and will be forwarded to the state museum at Austin. The marks are plainly visible from a ledge some fifty feet down the side of the canyon, and from here have been viewed by all in this section interested in such matters.

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government having declined to send their collection of minerals to San Francisco. Mr. Leiser moved, seconded by Mr. Croft, that a committee be appointed to wait on the government and ask that they make an exhibit as possible at Tacoma. The motion was adopted and the following committee was named: Messrs. Croft, Leiser, Renouf and Bostock.

The board expressed its appreciation of Mr. Colyer's presence, heartily endorsed the fair and recommended the cooperation of the city and province. Mr. Colyer thanked the board for their kind expressions.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

Paralyzed by a Plunge in Shallow Water Against a Rock.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 8.—A. R. Stewart Palmer of England, while bathing on July 18th, took a plunge in shallow water and struck his head on the bottom. By standing he saw the water and was found that he was paralyzed from the neck down. In the general hospital at Toronto the fractured part has been removed by a delicate operation. Palmer is now able to converse, but the doctors say his recovery will be a miracle in the history of surgery.

A GENEROUS GOVERNOR.

Matthews of Indiana Advances the Money to Pay the Militia.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Governor Matthews has decided to pay off the militia who were in service during the strike with borrowed money. In order to secure it he has raised it in his own way, trusting to the legislature to reimburse him. The amount required is about \$45,000. He assumes the responsibility, he says, because many of the soldiers lost their work out of work, and if they are not paid they will be made the victims of the money lenders, who will cut their claims in two.

NEWS OF THE STATES.

Roslyn Miners Unanimously Decide to Return to Work.

Roslyn, Wash., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the late mine drivers of the Northern Pacific Coal company it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to go back to work.

La Salle, Ills., Aug. 8.—In an attempt to arrest a coal miner named Shurmann for taking a prominent part in rioting, a Union shaft recently the deputy was fatally stabbed and Shurmann's father was killed. Shurmann's friends subsequently attempted to mob the deputy. The excitement is intense. The wounded deputy is now in a hotel which is surrounded by militia.

Spring Valley, Ills., Aug. 8.—The miners voted yesterday to accept the Columbus scale conditionally. The manager of the mine refused to receive a committee to discuss the conditions, at which the miners became angry and say they will not deal further with the manager.

Wall Street, Aug. 8.—Stocks opened irregular. Sugar declined. S. S. Seven analysts who took a prominent part in the Union Shaft recently the deputy was fatally stabbed and Shurmann's father was killed. Shurmann's friends subsequently attempted to mob the deputy. The excitement is intense. The wounded deputy is now in a hotel which is surrounded by militia.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 8.—James T. Barr, one of the best known business men of Arkansas, killed himself yesterday. He had been in bad health for some time and left a note saying he preferred death to the sufferings he was undergoing. He took poison. He leaves a large fortune.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—The Owens and Breckenridge forces will come together to-day and on the other will capture the chairmanship of the Fayette county committee. Colonel Breckenridge returned to Washington yesterday for the last time before the holding of the primaries. His friends have advised him to bring Mrs. Breckenridge back with him, and remain until the nomination is made. This will be Mrs. Breckenridge's first visit to Kentucky since the trial, and it is supposed she will visit her brother, Dr. Scott, in Louisville.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 8.—Seven anarchists who took a prominent part in the recent strike of the silk weavers here, were sentenced to-day to terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to five years. The latter sentence was pronounced on Anarchist Doebner who was convicted of placing a dynamite bomb on the lawn at the residence of a silk manufacturer.

Atlanta City, N. J., Aug. 8.—A band of sixty Coxites under the command of Carl Brown has arrived here. Among the bills introduced in the senate to-day was one to prevent professional lobbying and to make it punishable by fine and imprisonment. The senate agreed to the anti-anarchist bill and the anti-anarchist bill and the anti-anarchist bill.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and greyness of the hair appear, do not neglect to use Hall's Hair Restorer. It not only restores the hair, but also restores the scalp to its normal condition.

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MILITIA REFUSE TO DRILL

Westminster's Citizen Soldiers Objected to the Newly Gazetted Officers.

Officers Who Never Before Wore Uniforms—Immense Run of Salmon.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 8.—(Special)—No. 4 Company, B. C. R. G. A., was ordered to parade last night in preparation for the inspection. The men were fixed up well, but refused to drill unless one or two of their newly appointed officers sent in their resignations. Lieut. Towley, in response, announced that no more drills would be held until further notice and in the meantime he would report to Col. Prior. Some time ago a complete new staff of officers were gazetted, not one of whom had ever worn uniform and had absolutely no knowledge of military matters. These were led by a major, captain and lieutenants respectively. The men objected to being put under officers who knew nothing of military duties, from whom they could have no influence if called upon for active service.

Rev. Thos. Souler, St. Andrew's church and Rev. G. B. Greig, Presbyterian church, have resigned, and the latter has been accepted by the Presbytery. The financial depression is the cause of the trouble. The salmon run to-day is immense. Most of the canneries worked all night.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS

Nuggets of News Cleaned Up From the District Papers.

NELSON. The supporters of Mr. Buchanan resident at Kaslo have organized a club, with the avowed object of controlling the distribution of government "traps" and patronage in Southern Kootenay. They do not propose to give even Duncan City and Rykert's any say in the matter, yet both places were as solid for the government as was Kaslo.

A resident of Deary who has been known to himself as a paper evader since the crash in the States last summer has recently realized on property in Washington for the respectable sum of \$25,000. He knows what to do with it.

Jim Burr recently made a trip through the country drained by the head waters of Rover creek, a creek that empties into Kootenay river about twelve miles south of Nelson. He reports that the soil is rich with pack animals; that there is no scarcity of game; that if there is mineral he couldn't find it. He made one location, but did not think enough of it to record it.

Men have been put to work on the Blue Bell mine, opposite Ainsworth, and the smelter company has the sampling works building well under way at Pilot Bay.

A fire that spread from a small clearing made by a rancher on the east side of Kootenay lake destroyed the buildings at the Tam O'Shanter mine, two miles up the lake from the Blue Bell mine.

About one hundred tons of Silver King ore are stored at the company's ore house at Nelson awaiting shipment to Alton. Wilson's four horse teams brought away on a half day, the tree fell, breaking his legs and ribs and injuring his spine. The poor fellow lingered two days, dying yesterday.

Fires have destroyed the cabins on the Alton, Queen Bees and Young Dominion claims in the Twin Lake Basin, while the cabins on the Cumberland which caught fire were saved by the energy of the owners. Fire also swept over the Payne and Noble Five group. Stephen Bailey and W. Letrick having narrow escapes. The losses to claim owners on account of timber burnt is considerable. Until we have a soaking rain there can be no hope of the fires being extinguished.

The railroad is now complete to a point half a mile this side of the head of the lake. Several carloads of freight have already arrived and we are informed on the best authority that regular passenger trains will make connection with the steamers on the Arrow Lakes within a few days. The construction company, until such time as the road is taken over by C. P. R., will carry ore to Nakusp at the rate of \$5 per ton.

A stock company with a capital of \$8000 has been organized in town under the title of the New Theatre Company, and the objects of the company are to construct, furnish and lease a building suitable for the purposes of entertainment.

NAKUSP. A passenger coach will be placed on the N. & S. next week. Joe Hardy has discovered free milling quartz in the vicinity of Cariboo creek. The Grotto Lake, located four miles up Cariboo creek, is the name of the mineral claim recorded in that section. It was staked by J. Haig, A. Sutherland, F. E. Crane and P. Johnson.

The Nakusp Mining Co., Ltd., at a meeting last week appointed J. D. Darrough manager, and F. G. Farquhar, secretary-treasurer. Five men have been put to work by this company and bed rock is expected to be visible in two weeks.

A. S. Farwell had a narrow call from being burned while surveying the Weston claim, near Three Forks. His instruments placed in a tunnel for safety, were damaged by the heat.

Notwithstanding that the proprietor of this paper over a place claim on Cariboo creek, he still has time to attend to small things, and never refuses to take money for subscriptions when it is offered.

J. H. Devlin returned on Sunday with some good-looking gold quartz that he found on a mountainside within eight miles of Nakusp, and about eight miles from Cariboo creek. He located a claim for D. A. McDougall and called it the Highland Ladder, the same name as Mac's place claim.

Geo. Alexander, a capitalist from Calgary, has applied for 300 inches of water for ground sluicing and other hydraulic mining purposes, to be taken from Mineral creek, about 300 yards above its junction with the Cariboo creek. He has also posted a notice for a lease of five years of ten acres of dry

WHITE LABOR ONLY.

Jubilee Hospital Directors Decide to Throw Out the Chinese Vegetable Tenders.

All Votes to Become a Matter of Record on Demand—The Usual Business.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital held last night there were present J. Davies in the chair, and W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, J. Brown, H. Brown, M. S. Yates, F. B. Pemberton, Chas. Hayward, W. H. Ellis, H. D. Helmcken, J. L. Crump and I. Braverman.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting the board proceeded to consider a communication from Chas. Hayward suggesting an addition to sec. 6 of the by-laws, giving any two directors power to demand the recording of any vote. This was temporarily passed by.

The matron's report was read showing no important changes during the month. The following donations were acknowledged and the thanks of the board returned for the same.

King's Daughters, a blanket, books and papers; Mrs. Vernon, flowers; Mrs. Gilchrist, flowers; Mrs. Jas. Anderson, flowers; Badminton club, magazines; Rev. Cannon Padden, cherries.

Mr. Wilson made a verbal report for the committee for the month and a list of the required articles was placed in the hands of the matron to act.

The steward's report was to the effect that the supplies were, as a whole satisfactory. The following donations were acknowledged: Mr. Elford, Hubbard; Joshua Davies, vegetables; Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co., broken rice and crabbings for the children. A letter of absence for a month was requested by the steward and referred to the committee for the month.

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The New Government Has a Narrow Escape From Defeat.

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The bill provides that six families of gipsies shall be located in each community. Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—The resignation of J. B. Estrup as president of the council and minister of finance has been accepted. His successor as prime minister is Baron Reetz-Thott, the present minister of foreign affairs.

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NEW DENVER. At Three Forks a sad accident occurred to a miner named James Forbes, while working on a half day, the tree fell, breaking his legs and ribs and injuring his spine. The poor fellow lingered two days, dying yesterday.

Fires have destroyed the cabins on the Alton, Queen Bees and Young Dominion claims in the Twin Lake Basin, while the cabins on the Cumberland which caught fire were saved by the energy of the owners. Fire also swept over the Payne and Noble Five group. Stephen Bailey and W. Letrick having narrow escapes. The losses to claim owners on account of timber burnt is considerable. Until we have a soaking rain there can be no hope of the fires being extinguished.

The railroad is now complete to a point half a mile this side of the head of the lake. Several carloads of freight have already arrived and we are informed on the best authority that regular passenger trains will make connection with the steamers on the Arrow Lakes within a few days. The construction company, until such time as the road is taken over by C. P. R., will carry ore to Nakusp at the rate of \$5 per ton.

A stock company with a capital of \$8000 has been organized in town under the title of the New Theatre Company, and the objects of the company are to construct, furnish and lease a building suitable for the purposes of entertainment.

NAKUSP. A passenger coach will be placed on the N. & S. next week. Joe Hardy has discovered free milling quartz in the vicinity of Cariboo creek. The Grotto Lake, located four miles up Cariboo creek, is the name of the mineral claim recorded in that section. It was staked by J. Haig, A. Sutherland, F. E. Crane and P. Johnson.

The Nakusp Mining Co., Ltd., at a meeting last week appointed J. D. Darrough manager, and F. G. Farquhar, secretary-treasurer. Five men have been put to work by this company and bed rock is expected to be visible in two weeks.

A. S. Farwell had a narrow call from being burned while surveying the Weston claim, near Three Forks. His instruments placed in a tunnel for safety, were damaged by the heat.

Notwithstanding that the proprietor of this paper over a place claim on Cariboo creek, he still has time to attend to small things, and never refuses to take money for subscriptions when it is offered.

J. H. Devlin returned on Sunday with some good-looking gold quartz that he found on a mountainside within eight miles of Nakusp, and about eight miles from Cariboo creek. He located a claim for D. A. McDougall and called it the Highland Ladder, the same name as Mac's place claim.

Geo. Alexander, a capitalist from Calgary, has applied for 300 inches of water for ground sluicing and other hydraulic mining purposes, to be taken from Mineral creek, about 300 yards above its junction with the Cariboo creek. He has also posted a notice for a lease of five years of ten acres of dry

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Owing to the Montreal city treasury being empty all employees of the road department, 400 in number, are to be dismissed.

John Ormsby, a middle aged Englishman, committed suicide in Hamilton with a revolver. He was out of work and despondent.

James Ross, an old and respected farmer living near Deseronto, was killed by being thrown off a wagon by his horse taking fright and shying suddenly.

C. Caldwell, a farmer living near Lakefield, was found dead in his pig pen. Evidently he fed pigging pigs he was seized with an attack of paralysis, and falling into the pen died there.

The post office at Newcastle has been blown up by dynamite and burglarized for \$150. Thirty dollars in stamps were untouched. The work appears to have been done by professionals, to whom there is no clue.

The election protests against Field, of West Northumberland, and Miscampbell, of East Simcoe, have been withdrawn. Protests have been filed against the return of Platt for South Wentworth and Farwell for East Algoma, both Liberals.

Extensive bush fires have been raging in Southern Manitoba. A young man named Duncan McInnes was killed at Yorkton by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

The two large wholesale drug houses of Winnipeg, C. D. Martin & Co. and Bole, Wynne & Co., will amalgamate after January 1st.

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An electric railway was opened the other day on the island of Montreal giving direct communication with the city to the outlying municipalities of Notre-Dame, Cote des Neiges, and Notre Dame des Graces.

Nearly one-half of the village of Harrow was destroyed by fire, which broke out in Smeck's mill at midnight. The hands were at dinner and spread with great rapidity. In all 19 buildings were consumed.

It seems probable that there will be no change in the Quebec cabinet for the present on account of the difficulty of filling the position of provincial treasurer. Mr. Hall will, in consequence remain in the cabinet.

Manning's mill at Rainoral, near Edmonton, was destroyed by fire, loss, \$8000; insurance, \$5000. The fire started in the engine room, and when noticed it was beyond control. Mr. Manning and the engineer left the mill late on Saturday night.

The body of William Burns, aged 70, formerly of Southampton, was found under some trees a mile from Toronto. He had suicided by carbolic acid and whiskey. He was in Toronto on Saturday looking for work. It is thought that he was deranged and in despair took his life.

Charles Gilmour, of Moretown, who was robbed and nearly murdered by a crew of the contraband craft Emma of Port Huron, is said to be beyond recovery. Besides receiving many other wounds he was stabbed in the knee with a rusty pick pole, and has blood poisoning. The crew of the Emma will be tried at Port Huron for bringing stolen goods into the States.

Israel Roy was found dead in his camp near Edmonton on Saturday afternoon. He had been struck on the head with a club and stabbed in the region of the heart. A club with blood on it was found near the body. Roy was supposed to have a large sum of money, but it has been ascertained he had only \$40, all of which was taken. Two dollars and his watch were left on the body.

Wm. McConnell, of Portsmouth, whose signature is attached to a petition against Dr. Smythe's return for Kingston, announces he signed the paper by request and under any idea it was a protest, having for its object the unsettling and disqualification of Dr. Smythe for corrupt practices. He says he is a supporter of Dr. Smythe, and that he knows of nothing illegal, or such as would warrant a protest against his return.

A letter has been received from Mingan containing distressing intelligence as to the condition of many Indians in Central Labrador. Famine, consequent on scarcity of game in certain sections that have been swept by forest fires, is contributing to the approaching extinction of some of the aborigines. The Washabuck tribe, formerly a race of mighty hunters, is almost extinct, large numbers having perished in the woods last winter from starvation. There is great destitution among the Montagnais, and a letter states that unless either government or charitable aid is speedily given many of them must perish during the coming winter.

TO EXTERMINATE ANARCHISTS. Secretary Carlisle Recommends an Anti-Anarchist Bill to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The anti-anarchist bill passed by the senate to-day was sent to congress with a favorable recommendation by Secretary Carlisle, and was a substitute for the Stone bill, passed by the house. The first section provides that no alien anarchist shall be permitted to land at any port in the United States, but this provision shall not be construed to include political refugees. The bill provides for hearings in the cases of the landing of reported anarchists, and, in case the charges be proved, the secretary is authorized to send the accused back to the country from whence he came.

The bill also provides for the deportation of any unassimilated foreign-born person who, upon trial in any court, shall appear to the judge to be an anarchist. It also provides a system of inspection of the return of the treasury to agents at such ports as he may deem necessary an immigrant inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect passengers embarking for the United States and to erase from the manifest the name of any immigrant who he is satisfied should not be permitted to land in this country, and he is also to forbid any person belonging to the excluded class to travel in the first or second cabin in any portion of the vessel. He is also to give information as to any suspected persons, and to admonish the master of the vessel of the character of any immigrant, if objectionable, and the master is to be required to pay a penalty of \$100 in case he transports such a person after receiving the warning. It provides that the fact that the immigrant may have given notice of intention to become a citizen shall not constitute a bar to proceedings against him.

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