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The Best Element in the Conservative Party Want to Get Rid of Sir Charles.

Hon. Mr. Prior Airs His Views on the Appointment of the B. C. Judge.

Veterans of 1866 Call Upon Laurier -\$50,000 Wanted for Dominion Exhibition.

Ottawa Sept. 25 .- The Ontario Conservatives met in caucus to-day to endeavor to patch up the family troubles. Large numbers refused to accept Sir Charles Tupper as leader and Mr. Mc-Lean and Dr. Montague are still at daggers drawn. It is very generally admitted now on all sides that "The War Horse of Cumberland" is, politically, dead as a door nail, and it is only a question of time before he will of neessity be forced into that oblivion which ought to have been his retreat many years ago. That a certain powerful wing of the fast crumbling Tory party are determined upon his early retire-

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The delegation of veterans of 1866.

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ment proposes to base its tariff revision hould be at once made; And that no tariff will be wise, o satisfactory, which does not proceed upon the basis of an adequate and sufficient Protection for the interests of

Mr. Bostock made an excellent speech last night on the railway loan delimitation bill. He strongly urged its passage A number of French translators are to be dismissed because of their active par ticipation in the late political campaign. Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Arguments on the preliminary objections to the Winnipeg election protest were concluded yesterday, Judge Dubuc reserving judge

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A protest has been entered against the election of Hon. William Paterson in North Grey The usual charges are made in addition that the candidate, by his agent, Hon. A. S. Hardy, used intimidation, force and other illegal means. Separate charges of bribery and corruption are made against James McGilligan, James Lister, James Bain, William Lount, M. K. Cowan, W. S. Calvert and Charles

L. Hyman. Dr. Paton and Chief Jackson, of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, are in the administration of their affairs by cold unimpressibility were in great conthe late government. Two Indian chiefs from the St. Regis reserve interviewed

Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day. Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, introduced in the house to-day a bill for the branding of cheese and butter. He said he did not intend to put the bill through this session.

AN ORATORICAL GEM. Marvellous Oratorical Beauty of Glad-

stone's Speech Admired.

London, Sept. 25.-Apart from lace upon the shoulders of marvellous oratorical beauty of the speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone yes. feature was the statesmanlike quality of the plan of action proposed. The audiis fair to take as granted, he would have pursued if he had been in Salisbury's erous duties of such an important This differs widely from the place. so-called "bag-and-baggage" policy attributed to him years ago. A leading point was the severing of diplomatic relations with Turkey, as certainly not calculated to lead to a European war, which other nations fear at the present time even more than England. At the

the Christians, subjects of the cruel Mr. Laurier continued, Hon. Hugh, Sultan. This and other definite suggestions by Mr. Gladstone are mos and cluded in the treatly debated in the leading political clubs ain and Holland. untry. However, the case was much of London, and the general opinion ore pressing than he was aware of. seems to be that thence will proceed the chief practical effect of the great oratorical effort of the old man eloquent. Some phrases, however, such, for instance, as "the weakness of diplomacy obvious, however, that the late adis about to be strengthened by the echo of the nation's voice," or, "to guilt of massacre is added the impudence of denial," or "words he puts into the Sultan's mouth;" again, "I have tried your uprising about fifty in all, waited on Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Borden patience in distant places, now I try it under your own eyes," and "I have to-day and asked that a grant of land desolated my provinces and will now desolate my capital." are not only likely those who defended their country at. to produce an immediate effect, but will that time. Lieut.-Colonel McMillan Arthur organized the delegation, which pass into the history of this generation's

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Crow's Nest-Montreal Mining Exchange-A Runaway Actress.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Globe has an editorial leader on "The Crow's Nest," which it says that with a line from Lethbridge through the pass it would be impossible for Winnipeg merchants to secure better transportation rates. If the proposed line be leased to the Canadian Pacific or to any independent company Hon. Mr. Foster in the house on the Globe declares that the government should retain such complete control over sult of the division on the same, a its operations that it will be an independent line without discriminating That since 1879 the Liberal party of

charges. It is understood that owing to the growth of the mining interests in the. country and sympathy with the interests in board of trade circles here, there is a probability of a mining exchange be-

The funeral of the late Senator Ferguson took place this afternoon from his late residence to the Union station, thence to Galt for interment. Quebec, Sept. 24.—The news of a ter-

rible crime comes from Rimouski. A wealthy farmer of that place named Lepage, while alone in the house with his wife, was suddenly seized with convulsions. Mrs. Lepage at once ran to his side, raised his head a little and catching him by the throat strangled him. The woman appears to have lost her reason after an attack of grippe last winter. Although she acted strangely at tines it was not thought she was dan-

Montreal, Sept. 24.-Fay Templeton. leading actress in "Excelsior." which is running here this week, has disappeared, and it is supposed, has elopwith J. Brown, a nephew of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and gone

Belleville, Sept. 24.—The Intelligencer of this city is now solely in possession of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the other

stockholders in the paper having retired. 400,000 Free Samples Given Away in equent upon these announcements will

Eight Months. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only kidney pills known with sufficient merit to guarantee the proprietors in giving away hundreds of thousands of OW reasonable time to perfect details, sample packages free. Ask your drugof the opinion that a decaration of gist for a sample if your kidneys or liv-

The Czar and Czarina Said to be Highly Pleased With Their Hearty Reception.

The Spanish Steamer Hugo Blown Ashore-Haines and Kearny not to be Extracated.

Telegraphed Verbatim to the Porte

London, Sept. 25 .- The Chronicle says of the Russian visitors:

"It is stated that the czar and czarina are highly pleased with their hearty reception. But such feelings are certhe city and had an interview with mem- tainly not betrayed by the czar, whose bers of the government to-day, with a brief and almost laconic thanks for the view to making serious charges against addresses presented to him, and whose trast to the frank and fearless pleasure of the Prince of Wales. The czar was always glancing nervously aside at the slightest hitch in the proceedings. Ho listened to the addresses in impassive style, as if they were in a foreign tongue and seemed surprised at the weight of the gold caske: presented to him at Ed inburgh, so that he quickly dropped it into the hands of the Earl of Pembroke.

the centre of intense interest and admination among the court ladies." A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that the viceroy of Nanking has issued a proclamation forbidding the transfer of land at Wu Sung to foreignterday afternoon, the most prominent ers because the improvement of the river will make Wu Sung a greater port

"The baby, Grand Duchess Olga, was

than Shanghai. A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says: ence was largely composed of bitter po- There was a meeting of the local auhe appointment of a judge to the var litical opponents of the veteran orator, thorities in this city to consider steps yet no whisper of dissent was heard to prevent any hostile demonstration when he outlined the policy, which, it | which is looked for on the arrival of the special Italian minister, De Martino, who comes to see if any adjustment of the trouble between Brazil and Italy cannot be effected.

It is said that the Jacobins will promote a disturbance and fear exists in all quarters that a revolution is at hand. Advices from Piedmont, Argentina, ay that Francisco Moreno has been appointed a member of the commission which will pass on the disputed Chilean same time the step would most likely lead to measures being taken to safe The government has decided not to ask guard the lives and liberty, at least, of

for the extradition of Haines and Kear. ney from Rotterdam, as the offenses cluded in the treaty between Great Brit-

hall singer, is dead.

veteran statesman quitting his retire- be inaugurated. ment to plead the cause of the oppressed is well calculated to move the sympathy and admiration of the nation. The ardor of Mr. Gladstone's feelings on this subject is notorious. All the more strik- in this matter before long some of the ing and significant are the comparative restraint and moderation of the speech. We cannot approve of his advice for a rupture of diplomatic relations, which would leave the sultan free for further vengeance on the Armenians, while to threaten coercion while shinking from war seems both a dangerous and a cow-

ardly policy." path from Canea island says that the Turks have desecrated and profaned the emetery at Suda bay under the eyes of the negotiations for the Cretan settlement Great Britain and Russia agreed to permit Greece to annex Crete at the

first opportunity presenting itself. Among the prisoners taken at Dongola s the son of the secretary of the late Gen. Gordon, and also one of General death of Gordon, which so long remainthe Dervishes, was captured, together with a mass of his correspondence and taken by a masked mob and lynched accounts. The total losses of the Egyp-

tian expedition in the taking of Dongola was one officer and seven men wounded. giving the name of Battaglia, called on Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—The steamer blown ashore on Terschelling island, in assisting his brother to kill another Italthe North sea, reported to be a North ian in Buffalo, N. Y., in August, The German Lloyd liner, proves to be the Spanish steamer Hugo. The crew has been landed on Ameland island.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.-It now appears that 1,000 Armenians were killed at Egin, in the Kharput district, in the recent massacres, and it is reported that 100 Armenians have been killed in Div-

rig, in the same Vilayet.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Phillipiue Islands, says that after three day's fighting at Rehazada the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of fifty killed, including their leader, Capecilafuen. A dispatch to the Impercal from Manilla says the insurgents have occupied eight viliages near Cavite and that they have considerable supplies of arms and food. Terrific gales prevailed last night

in the English channel. A number of vessels were driven ashore and much damage was done to shipping. The Tentonic was delayed at Queenstown. Two barks were wrecked at Folkestone, but their crews were saved.

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### BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER. Awful Deed in Rochester, the Result of

a Quarrel. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25.—In a fit of anger a brother slew a brother in the presence of a number of spectators last

night. The murdered man is Andrew Watt, 28 years of age, a plumber. The murderer is Robert Watt, aged 24 years, a railroad fireman. The murder was a deliberate one. The murderer escaped after he had committed the awful deed and is still at large. Previous to the erime the brothers were in a saloon. They quarrelled over the matter of paying board at their father's house. Neith-

Mr. Gladstone's Speech Has Been

endition in Respect to Truffic Rates on Western Roads Worst

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ACROSS THE BORDER

Two New Comets Discovered-Turnpike Riders-General News Notes.

Ever Known.

Chicago, Sept. 25.-Unless the stockholders of the western roads soon take action similar to that which resulted in the formation of the joint traffic association among the trunk lines of the East, there are serious times ahead for some of the Western lines. The situation among Western roads has never been in the thirty-three great towns in the worse in their history than it is to-day, country. and it is telling severely on their revenue. Each line is putting in reduced rates to secure business as it offers, and indications are that rates on all commodities of consequence will soon be down to bedrock. The daily bulletins issued by the agent of the roads in Washington show that the tariffs issued are failing to bring in revenues to the roads, and in the opinion of some of the conservative officials of the Western roads, the only thing that will remedy the situation is action by the owners and investors of the roads and a demand that the presidents take such action as will in a

The Western Freight Association is the latest organization of the roads in freight matters, and Chairman Midgley of that organization found it necessary to issue last week a personal appeal to the roads to inform his office at the ces have occurred where the members of the association have given the Unit-

short time put an end to the demoraliza-

The Turkish embassy here has tele- has come from the agent at Washington graphed Mr. Gladstone's speech, deliver- City. He has asked the roads to notied yesterday at Liverpool, verbatim to fy him simultaneously with the notice the porte. The Times says of the speech sent to the commission and to continue in an editorial: "The spectacle of the the practice until better conditions can

One of the prominent officials of one of the great Western lines said to-day: "I am convinced that if the stockholders and investors do not interest themselves lines will have great difficulty in avoiding bankruptcy."

Cincinnati, Sept. 25 .- A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Lawrenceburg, Ky., says:

The turnpike rioters are out again. Monday night they destroyed twenty of the twenty-four toll gates in Anderson county. Last night they were out again The Athens correspondent of the Daily to finish the remaining four. The county Mr. Gladstone's epithet of "The great relegraph reports as follows: A dis- last fall voted to make the pikes free. Proceedings for appraisement, condemnation and purchasing have been made, but the people did not wait for relief in the officers of the British and Austrian that way and resorted to mob law. Unmer-of-war. I am informed that during der the laws of Kentucky this county will have to make good the loss and damage by the mob.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 25.—Dr. Lewis Swift of the Mount Lowe observatory has discovered two new comets close to-

Gordon's clerks. They confirm previous Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—John reports of the fall of Khartoum and the Fitch, colored, was lynched last night Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25 .- John near Chapel hill, Choctaw county. He ed a mystery to the civilized world. The had broken into the room of Miss Harflag of Wad Bishara, the comander of rington, daughter of Judge Harrington, but was driven away. He was then

while on the way to jail. Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 25.-An Italian police locked him up and word came from Buffalo to hold nim and officers

would come after him. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25 .- One of the tanks of oil belonging to the Waters Pierce Oil Co., in East St. Louis, was destroyed by fire last evening. Many thousands of barrels of oil were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 25.-Thomas Willard, a bricklayer, while on a drunken spree yesterday, took his son, aged seventeen, Mary Wilbert, aged 12, and Mary Gray boat riding on the Ohio McGrain rowed out and, rescued Mary gyle shooting. Gray and Willard's son. Willard and Mary Wilbert were drowned.

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September a Remarkable Month in London-Venezuelan Boundary Question.

The Sultan the Best Cursed Man on Earth-A New Fashion in Waist coats.

Canadian Wild Geese in England-Distress Among People of Lancashire.

London, Sept. 26 .- So far as the metropolis is concerned, September has thus far been remarkable for two things: first, the exceptionally heavy rain fall and the great gale of yesterday, which, besides sweeping the coasts of the British Isles and doing much damage to shipping, cut off much of London's telegraphic communication with the outside world, both to provincial points in the United Kingdom and points on the continent, and to America. The effect on business was notable.

Secondly, the death rate for London has been extraordinarily light, falling last week to 14.6 per thousand inhabit ants in London, as against an average of 15.1 for every thousand inhabitants

Mr. Burr, the expert examining the British archives on behalf of the Venezuela boundary commission appointed by President Cleveland, and his col league, Dr. Kaan, are still in London, though they will soon take their departure. In an interview with the repretensatives of the Associated Press. Mr. Burr said: "Dr. Kaan and I started for the Hague on Saturday. We have finished our work in the Brit ish colonial office, and have seen everything they have bearing on the Venezuela boundary, the officials in the office producing everything for use that we asked for. We also finished up at the British Museum on Friday. We have had several discussions with officials relative to the historical correctness and validity of the facts adduced. Even although they did not touch upon any question of importance in connection with the controversy, all the extracts from the archives which were submitted to us by the British officials were revised. same time information is sent to the in- For this reason, as a result of our reterstate commerce commission of pro- searches in London, we have obtained which they are charged with are not in-

Bessie Bellwood, the well known music man no notice whatever of the intention Hague. We have seen, for instance, to cut rates, and his first information the originals of important documents of which only copies previously had been found. The blending of the London and the Hague archives thus renders each

more complete." In reply to a question as to what light had been thrown on the so-called Schomburgk line by his investigations, Mr. Burr said: "Many of the documents examined are of a date long prior to Sir Robert Schombergk's time As soon as Mr. Burr has finished his researches at he Hague, he will sail

direct from Holland to the United States. The remarkable violence of the Eng lish agitation which has been conducted agitation which has been conducted against the Sultan is shown by the epithets that have been hurled at him-bysqually moderate speaking Englishmen assassin." seems to have set the fashion, the Duke of Westminster following with "Fiend incarnate," then Earl Spencer, preferring "Representative of

diabolical and atrocious government;" but the term applied by William Wat son, the poet, "Abdul the Damned," in series of sonnets on the Armenian question, perhaps finds the most frequent repetition of any of them. Others say "Abdul the Bloody," while "Murgether, both being about one degree from derer incarnate, "Organizer of massacre." "Satan's vice-regent," etc., etc. are common on every hand.

The press is in no whit behind in sensational dealing with the subject, by the most lurid headlines in the news papers and posters to advertise them. Chronicle is printing a series of 'Murder Maps" on the subject.

With a view to the encouragement the British si'k industry the Prince of Wales is returning to the fashion of the Georgian ear of silk waistcoats; and known that the Prince ordered some waistcoats of a chaste black pattern, with small col

ored design woven in it. West End tailors in consequence of the news, are displaying stuffs of this kind and the ohnnies" are taking up the fashion. Large quantities of apples are not being shipped by the Coldstream estate to points along the main line of the C.

Wild Canadian geose and turkeys, introduced by the Marquis of Lorne into the lochs and forests of his father, the Duke of Argyle, are increasing in numbers to a prodigious extent, and promise He upset the boat and James, to become a valuable feature of the Ar-

Great distress prevails among the people of Lancashire and the magistrates at Oldham since Monday have been hearing thousands of summons for persons in arrears for rates or taxes. The fear nervous prostration. Nerves are court is sitting until late at night to weak when they are improperly and in- get done with the cases. Hundreds of sufficiently nourished. Pure blood is women with babies in arms are daily their proper food, and pure blood comes within the precincts of the court. The

A new expedition on novel lines is be It also builds up the whole sys- ing organized in Glasgow under the leadership of Explorer Murrie, the purpose of which is to determine by serial means the exact location of the North ilv cathartic, easy to take, easy to oper- Pole. The proposed expedition is announced to start for the pole in May.

The revival of Cymbeline by Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum theatre on Tuesday evening was made the usual society function, drawing all the aristocratic dwellers into town. of finance, from Baron de Rothschild to Mr. Barney Barnato, were present, as well as authors, scientists, artists, and all lights in the London firmament. It is not expected that the revival will make a long run. The public do not find the production very interesting and are inclined to agree with the verdict of the Times, that it is "only an agreeable stop-a-gap play, the production of which is a concession to the genuius of Ellen Terry as Imogene."

Madame Patti has accepted the offer of the magnetes of the Brecon, in Wales. to confer upon her the freedom of the borough in recognition of her services to charities in the neighborhood. Free-dom of the borough will be bestowed at the Brecon Eistededfod in May.

A Russian nobleman has bought the Herreshoff yacht Dakotah from the present owner, Mr. Henry Allen. The yacht will leave the Clyde shortly for the Neva.

London, Sept. 26.-Counsel for Mr. Yarde-Buller has written to the Associated Press at his request denying that he has fought a duel, with Valentine Cadesden, whose death the Associated Press was requested to announce Sept. 21st, in a dispatch from Badnedherm, Grand Duchy of Hesse, signed "Yarde-Buller."

CAMERON VS. HOGG.

Postponement of the Trial in the Montreal Police Court.

Montreal, Sept. 25 .- Dr. H. P. Cameron, of Granite Creek, B. C., who is largely interested in the mines, appeared before Judge Dugas in the police court to answer to a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by W. M. Hogg. secretary-treasurer of the Granite Creek Mining Co. The case was postponed to admit of the arrival of Cameron's solicitor. Mr. Hogg has entered a civil action for heavy damages against Cameron, whom he accuses of having issued a circular to the effect that Hogg abuses his position as secretary of the Granite Creek Company.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Cuban Spirited Away-A Mail Train Blown Up.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- A. D. Powers, the firector and manager of the Cuban relief corps, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving not the slightest trace behind. It is the opinion of his friends that the Spaniards are at the bottom of the case and that Powers has met with foul

Mr. Powers came to Chicago with his wife and two children a few days ago to collect funds and turn them over to is not known how much money he had

beside this, but the amount could not have been large. Havana, Sept. 25.-The insurgents have blown up with dynamite a mail train from Puerto Principe. Five soldiers of the escort were wounded. The tobacco fields in the San Antonio plantation at Mantanzas have been burned by the insurgents. The Queen Regent has pardoned Oscar Seubizaretta, a nephew of the war minister, who had been sentenced to death for taking part in the insurrection. At the railway station of Villaneuva, in this province, the police have captured a quantity of mahogany which had been hollowed out and used to transport arms and ammunition to

BATTLE WITH HOODLUMS.

One Man Killed and Five Others Seriously Wounded.

Philadelphia. Pa., Sept. 25.—In a vitched battle between a squad of police en and a gang of hoodlums. Michael Pizza was shot and killed and five others, three of whom were officers, vere seriously injured.

The scene of the affray was a dingy three-story brick house in the heart of he Italian district. About midnight Special Officers Hamm and Baker, toether with Policemen Sibert, Mitcheil. Thayer, Wagner, Phillips and Rooney, all attired in citizen's clothing, arrived at the house with a wararnt for the errest of Michael Wolfa, charged with selling liquor without a license, and on Sunday. The raiders, with a concerted rush, forced the front door from its ninges. Inside were a dozen frenzied an, armed with hatchets, knives, coupling pins, revolvers and all sorts of

weapons. Just when the firing began, or how, obody seems to know, but there were about twenty or twenty-five shots exchanged. The policemen, who were it side alley, found themselves bemmed in at either outlet by crowds of threatning foreigners. A portion of the inmates had by this time reached the roof, and they began to shoot at the officers in the alley. Bullets and bricks flew in all directions. When the combatants were subdued, Michael Pizza was found dead on the roof. He lay on his back with the blood gushing from two bullet wounds. It is not known whether be was shot by policemen or by his comrades by mistake.

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A glance at the estimates submitted to parliament will readily show any British Columbian that this province has good reason to feel satisfied with the change of government at Ottawa. Works and improvements that have act upon it.

THE ARMENIAN SLAUGHTER.

"Abdul the Damned" is still butchering Armenians, while the Christian powers are standing aloof in mutual jealousy. One dispatch credits Germany with closing the doors of her Constantinople legation against Armenian refugees hunted by the Turkish fiends, in the Sultan. It is hardly to be believed that any Christian nation would be guilty of such barbarity, but then no one can dare to say just how far the greed and jealously of the powers will carry Amidst the developments of this trouble it is noticeable that there is less urgent demand on the part of the British people that their government should undertake single-handed the task of protecting the Armenians. Even Mr. Gladstone's fervent sympathy with the oppressed Christians does not carry him to the point of suggesting such actions of lesser magnitude, all of which tion. If the Sultan alone had to be are paying large profits annually into reckoned with, the problem would not the city treasury. Glasgow has sucbe difficult, but Great Britain would be cessfully solved the problem of correct foolhardy to engage the greater part of municipal government, and has set an Europe. The powers are jointly de- example worthy of emulation by every serving of severe censure for allowing other large city throughout the world. their paltry greed and jealousy to stand in the way of protection for the helpless people upon whom the Turk is visiting such fiendish cruelty.

THE TUPERIAN METHOD.

Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues in the late government seem to have been extremely anxious to hasten the country into a fast Atlantic steamship service, regardless of the cost or the benefits to be gained. Lately in the house there was a somewhat warm discussion on this subject, occasioned by some utterances of the Hon. Mr. Dobell at a meeting of the Quebec board of trade. Mr. Dobell there took the view that Canada would secure more benefits from 18 or 19 knot steamships giving good freight accommodation, than from a 20 knot service having little or no accommodation for freight. For this he was scolded by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, who seem to think that a line of steamships with a speed | test the certainty of some things, but | instance, he said that in British Columof 20 knots an hour, carrying perhaps not more than 1000 tons of freight, is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No just what the country needs. They will matter how severe the pain, it will imlisten to no calculation bearing on the cost, \$750,000 a year, and the possible returns. They could not denounce the government too severely because the tender of the Allan company for a 20- suffered severely for a considerable time knot service had not been accepted. Mr. with heart disease. As she says: "I Laurier gave a very conclusive answer, and one that should satisfy every reasonable advocate of a fast Atlantic service. He pointed out that the Allans' tender was not binding upon the tender ful. The pain left me after the first ers, while if accepted it would have bound the government down to the Allans' terms. The company would at any time within four months have been at liberty to withdraw, but the government must have kent to its side of the undertaking. Mr. Laurier said the government was anxious to establish the sort of fast service that would prove most advantageous to the country, and he objected to being hurried into any arrangement without due consideration Now comes an announcement which goes to show that the late government was ready to commit the country to an arrangement which prudent men cannot commend. The Globe states the matter in this way: "We believe it is the fact that the Tupper government cabled positive instructions to Sir Donald Smith, high commissioner, to close a are easy to take and cure sick headache, fast line contract with the Allans, and this without giving him full particulars as if by magic. 10 cents a vial-40 of the contract; that when he cabled to Ottawa for details he was referred to the agents of the Allans, and found that instead of a contract, it would have been an option binding only upon the government, and that the Allans might give up at the end of four months without penalty. We believe Sir Donald positively refused to enter into a contract in the then position of the government, and particularly such a contract." The people may well ask why there should of all places; quiet, decorous, and apparhave been such insane haste to close with the offer of the Allans, under those circumstances, and they may well congratulate themselves on escaping from the rule of men who were ready to transact public business on such a system. In this matter it is surely necessary to consider, first and last, what arrangement will secure the greatest good to the greatest number of Canadians, but that is a consideration which the late government apparently dropped out of sight altogether.

Some mining company promoters would like to be left alone, with the full liberty to adopt whatever methods they may see fit for the disposal of stocks. The public, they think, should be left. to take care of itself. If the promoters were all honest men this would answer, but as matters are, the gamblers might as well petition to have all legal ohstacles removed from their path. The

honest promoter, who has no intention of "doing" the public, will not object to dishonest methods being barred out by

The British Columbia Mining Record says: The wealth of mineral resources so far as concerns its material wants. in British Columbia is rapidly becoming known. That we have untold riches been needed and have been urged for awaiting development is now beyond years are now to be provided for, and question. All that is required is the The Discussion in the House Confinthe province seems to stand some introduction of capital to develop the chance of fair treatment in the matter mines. It is the duty of every man of expenditure. The new government having the welfare of the province at has been but a short time in office as heart to see that capital so necessary yet, so that its members can hardly be for development purposes is not diverted expected to know all the details in cou- into improper channels merely to enrich nection with the province's needs, but a few speculators and leave the mining they have shown themselves ready to industry starved for want of money to acquire the necessary knowledge and keep it alive. Believing this, the Min- ated at 12:15 o'clock this morning it had ing Record will continue to champion the cause of the miner and condemn the course of unscrupulous speculators. In saying this, however, we do not allude to the middlemen who are endeavoring to legitimately interest capital in the purchase of claims. Nor do we allude to their calling. The men we refer to constitute a different class entirely, who order that she might stand favorite with unless checked will ere long bring disaster to our mining interests, and in deed to the whole province."

> said, the city of Glasgow is to cease 'o levy taxes of any kind whatsoever upon its residents. The city authorities have ascertained that from that date the entire expenses of the city can be borne by the incomes which will be received from the public works owned by the city. Among the latter are water works, gas and electric light, street railways, sewage farms, and other institu-

The Monetary Times is of the opinion that "the discussion in the house of commons on the manner of putting gold mining schemes on the market was timely." It further finds that "it is desirable that what is good in these mines, and there is probably much, should pe exploited with the least possible waste in the form of failures.

### A RECOUNT NOT NEEDED

Wins in Every Contest-This is the Record of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart -- Mrs. W. T. Rundle of Dondalk, Ont., Cured in one Day-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder the Only Remedy to Do Sylvester Lawrence of Wyndham Centre, Ont., Any Good-Dr. Agnew's Ointment a Certain Cure for Piles - Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills Cure Constination and Headache.

this has no application in the case of mediately relieve. Relief comes within one half hour. The disease may be cf years' standing, but this specific will remove it. Mrs. W. D. Rundle, wife of a well known cattle dealer in Dundalk, was for some time unable to attend to my household duties. No remedies did me any good. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and l must say that the result was wonderday and I have had no trouble since.'

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is recommended by all classes of people. The leading clergymen of the country, over their own signatures, have borne estimony to its effectiveness. Nearly 100 members of the late house of commons have done the same service. It has cured the worst cases of deafness, an outcome of catarrh. Sylvester Lawrence, of Wyndham Centre, Ont., says: that this remedy is the only thing that he can use with ease and comfort. His words are: "It is the best remedy I have ever tried and I have used a good

many." The very best thing that can be said of Dr. Agnew's Ointment is that in the case of piles it will cure in from three to six nights. It is a certain cure for tetter, salt rheum and all eruptions of

the skin. Simple and yet most effective are the Little Liver Pills of Dr. Agnew, they constipation, biliousness, and indigestion

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ALCOHOL IMBIBING COUNTRIES. It is interesting to learn that France possesses the distinction of imbibing more alcohol than any other nation. This may account for its present maudlin condition over the Autocrat of All the Russias, and possibly explains its periodical attacks of aberration. Sec. ond among topers comes-Switzerland. ently innocent Switzerland. Belgium is an easy third, and the Fatherland follows close behind. Germany takes most of its alcohol in the form of beer, and the capacity of its sons in this direction phenomenal. Indeed, according statistics gleaned, there is nothing especially remarkable in the declaration of Hans Breitmann, that at the cele brated "barty" he put his mouth to a barrel of beer and "emptied it oop mid schwiggs." Apparently the emptying of a beer barrel is a feat that presents no difficulties to a typical German Number five in the list stands John Bull. And, notwithstanding his enormous drink bill, and the dreadful denunciations of his temperance orators, it pleasant to find that John Bull isn't. after all, the most bibulous among nations. He drinks infinitely less than the

Bicycles checked free at the couse is the odd news that comes from Burlington, Vermont.

other important countries in proportion

France, he's a positive blue-ribbonite.

to his population, and, compared with

he Makes an Attack on the Governor-General, but He Does Not Ask for a Vote.

ed to the Two Leaders' speeches.

(Montreal Star Report.) Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Proceedings in the nouse began tame enough yesterday afternoon, but before the sitting terminbecome exceedingly interesting. The feature of the day was the debate on the correspondence that passed between His Excellency and Sir Charles Tupper immediately prior to the resignation of the latter. The matter was brought up on motion to go into supply, and the debate was limited to two speeches. Sir the brokers who are honorably following | Charles' long argument and Mr. Laurier's reply.

Sir Charles did not conclude with notion, and each side having spoken, the matter dropped, and the work of voting supplies resumed. Mr. McDougall asked-What progress

has been made towards a settlement of With the beginning of next year, it is the claims of the owners of the schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, seized by the Russian authorities in Behring Sea, several years ago and which claims were practically admitted by the Russians?

Mr. Davies replied that - there was nothing to add to what had already come before parliament. A detailed statement was being made by the law officers of the home government, but he gave the assurance that the claims would be settled without unnecessary

After questions came the orders of the day, and now on Monday they are government orders. Mr. Fielding moved that the house again go into committee of supply. Mr. Davin took the floor for the purpose of making a few remarks in answer to an editorial in a Liberal newspaper to the effect that the session would have been concluded within 30 days had it not been for the obstructive speeches of the opposition. Mr. Davin proceeded to tell of the speechmaking and time wasting of the Liber-In so doing he consumed about an hour and succeeded in emptying the government side of the house.

No one replied to Mr. Davin and the ouse went into committee of supply. Estimates for the customs department were taken up. Mr. Foster took exception to the form of the first item of \$814.180 for salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports of entry in the various provinces and in the Northwest. Mr. Foster objected to a lump sum being voted; the estimates should show what part of that amount was to be spent in each province.

Mr. Paterson accepted the suggestion and the detailed item passed.

Mr. Paterson's object in having the item passed en bloc was to enable him to apply the money saved from the expenditure of one province to the needs Continued experiments are needed to of the service in another province; for bia more money would be needed this year owing to the opening up of trade and the extension of the collection of Mr. Foster pointed out that the money

could be granted on supplementary estimates. The committee then passed the remain-

der of the customs estimates, amounting in all to \$899,380. Just before six o'clock Dr. Montague asked what was to be done with customs officials appointed by the late gov-

ernment. Mr. Laurier said that pointments made not to fill vacancies of over 12 months' standing or vacancies not created would stand. Dr. Montague-Then these stand?

Mr. Fielding jumped to his feet-Not if the present government does not wish continue them.

Dr. Montague pointed out that this was contradictory to the statement of the premier. Who was at the head of the government?

Mr. Laurier said the appointments would stand like other appointments if the government did not change them as they always had the power to do. When the house assembled at 8:15 there was a large attendance of members and the galleries, too, were filled. Word had gone forth that the debate on the correspondence between His Excellency and Sir Charles Tupper would be opened. All were anxious to hear what will likely be the last and perhaps the most important of the set debates of the session. None were disappointed. Before the night had far advanced they had an opportunity of hearing Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Laurier. Each in his own style did credit to his high reputation as a parliamentary debater, and each received from friend and opponent a hearing that showed that the question was one in which every member took an interest. In the gallery was Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaning over the railing and looking down upon the The committee having reported at six o'clock, the Speaker was in the chair when the bells rang at 8:15 o'clock. The motion was again to go into committee of supply. This enabled Sir Charles to bring up his matter. No one knew better than Sir Charles the delicacy of the task before him. He had to criticize, and pretty freely too, the conduct of His Excellency, and hedging

Mr. Edgar enforced the spirit of the rule, but allowed Sir Charles to go as far as it was possible in frankness of statement and yet not violate the rule. Sir Charles spoke for two hours and a half, and throughout he was vigorous and his voice clear and full. As a feat of physical endurance it was remarkable, especially when the age of the leader of the Opposition is considered. Sir Charles has seldom been in better form since his return to this parliament. He was in the best of spirits, too, and several times when humorous points were brought out Sir Charles broke into laughter. At the outset he paid a tribute to the system of constitutional government which Canada had enjoyed in a full measure since 1867 at least. Its superiority to the system prevailing in the republic to the south was shown among other ways in this; there one-half

him in on every side was the rule that

no one in parliament must speak with

disrespect of the representative of the

crown.

of the people assailed the executive head of the nation, while under our system the executive head belonged to no party and possessed the support and confidence of all. And then to pave the way for future remarks Sir Charles pointed out that the present government, upon tak-ing office, assumed full responsibility for the acts of His Excellency following the condition of affairs arising out of the elections, which Sir Charles called a crisis. And therefore, said Sir Charles, any remarks reflecting upon His Excellency's actions applied to his advisers, who had assumed the burden of that re-

Sir Charles then related the history of his administration, pointing out that when he took office he knew that the party on one question were divided, but apart from that they had just come from a parliament in which they commanded a large majority. Then came the general elections, "and the fortunes of war were against us." Sir Charles said that as soon as His

Excellency could return from Quebec he had a conference with him. Owing to the uncertainties of the returns and the changes made by the recounts, it was for a time impossible to ascertain the followed His Excellency's memorandum. dated July 4, but which Sir Charles did not receive until July 6. It was this document upon which Sir Charles largely based his criticism. This document was published in full in the Star when the correspondence was laid before parliament early in the session. The first statement Sir Charles re-

viewed was the following: "After taking every means in my power to inform myself, it is impossible for me to ignore the probability that in the event of your deciding to meet parliament the present administration will fail to secure the support of the house of

How, asked Sir Charles, did His Excellency obtain that information, for the representative of the crown has no constitutional means of obtaining such information, except through his constitutional advisers, and by a vote of parliament? In support of this proposition he quoted from English and Canadian authorities, citing the case of Mr. Mackenzie, who officially notified Lord Dufferin of the result of the elections of 1878 efore tendering his resignation. Charles claimed that his government had the right to meet parliament when the control of the house would have passed into the hands of the Liberal majority. They could then have secured a vote of credit and been relieved of the course of using governor-general's warrants in an unconstitutional manner, If Lord Dufferin knew nothing of a majority of 80 or 90, what did His Excellency know of the majority of June 23, when he had no eyes to see or ears to hear except through his constitutional advisers or the voice of parliament?

The next paragraph of His Excellency's memorandum was this: "In the first place, the business to be transacted by parliament, though foreseen and not in character exceptional, is urgent. supplies for the public service are already entirely exhausted."

The business, then, was foreseen. What, then, about the warrants which His Excellency had signed, in which it was stated that the money was required for unforeseen expenditures? The gentlemen opposite had to take the responsibility for that

The statements in the memorandum. said Sir Charles, unaccompanied by full knowledge of the facts, were calculated to mislead.

He denied that his government was in a degree provisional." He had led the house during the last session and had behind him a very large majority. It seemed, said Sir Charles, that the matter has been looked at with the eyes of the strongest partisan. Gentlemen opposite could not surpass it.

The Speaker called Sir Charles to or-That was certainly disrespectful of His Excellency.

Sir Charles-I am speaking of the responsible representatives here. The premier has assumed full responsibility for every line and word and sentiment that document." Mr. Laurier-"Speak of the First Min-

Sir Charles-"I am afraid his shoulders are not broad enough to bear it all." The conclusion arrived at was that the urse pursued was contrary to all preredent, and a step toward return to per sonal government, and a departure from the British system of government by and through a responsible ministry.

Sir Charles then entered upon an elaborate argument respecting the making of appointments by a government after defeat either at the polls or in the house. quoting extensively from British and Canadian precedents. Mr. Mackenzie was again cited. The great Liberal eader had held that ordinary vacancies could be filled; it would even be constitutional to create vacancies.

In 1878 the outgoing Liberal adminisration made 116 appointments including 17 promotions and 10 superannuations. Among these appointments were that of a judge and a deputy minister. All these appointments were sanctioned by Lord Dufferin. The late Conservative government made only 92 appointments not including the list of Queen's

counsel since cancelled. Sir Charles again quoted from the memorandum: In the case of the senate, which consists of 78 members, it is to be noted also that there are said to be now no more than 5 senators who are Liberals. And it may well be urged that to aggravate this inequality at the present time would not only tend to embarrass the probable successor of this government, but to increase the risk of friction between the two chambers of the legislature." Where, asked Sir Charles, did His Excellency obtain that information? His information was not correct, for there were 81 senators, and more than 5 were Liberals. Quoting from Sir Oliver Mowat he showed that in a speech delivered by the minister of justice it had been stated that one-fourth of the senate were Liberal appointments. and further that the upper chamber was

not divided on party lines. And, as for the judges, there was no such thing as Liberals and Conservatives on the bench. Our judiciary was above and beyond politics; it was a credit to Canada and would compare favorably with any bench in the Empire. But as regards appointments in the past, Sir Charles read a long list of judges still on the bench and appointed by the Mac kenzie government. And where did His Excellency obtain all this information. Sir Charles did not answer, but it must have been from some secret and hidden source, not responsible to parliament and therefore unconstitutional.

It was another evidence that irresponsible persons obtained the ear of the Governor-General. Cries of order went up from the Lib-

eral side.

Exception was taken to the expression 'secret information.' The Speaker said he could not allow the Governor-General to be spoken of

Sir Charles said he had no desire to do so and that he realized that the Speaker had not desired to limit his expression more than was necessary by the rule which every member wished to see

Other citations from the memorandum were quoted and criticized and again Sir Charles enforced the conclusion that the action had been contrary to the well esstablished principles of the constitution. He argued that Mr. Angers and Mr. Desjardins having left the senate at the call of the crown, had a right to be appointed back to the places they had vacated.

In conclusion Sir Charles expressed the hope that the time would never come when the representative of the crown in Canada would occupy any other position than that held by the sovereign in Great respective strength of the parties. Next Britain; the representative of the whole people and not the representative of a

> In conclusion Sir Charles said that the task he had accomplished was personally a painful one, but he felt it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the house. He would not conclude with a motion as he felt that a vote of approval by a majority of the house would nly intensify the feeling throughout the

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier rose at 10:45 amidst the heartiest plaudits of his followers which have greeted his rising even in this session of exuberant Liberal applause. He was looking tired and omewhat worn but no sooner did he commence his speech than his voice rang out with all its wonted vigor, and his eye flashed as one-earnest and telling sentence in defence of His Excellency's action followed another. Sir Charles Tupper, he said, had dealt with the case largely on principles, which no one dispates. "The constitution has come from a land which we all love and respect, out when Sir Charles came to the application he was wrong, because he applied them as a Liberal-Conservative, and Liberal-Conservatives were apt to be mistaken on those points. Let them er so pure from partizanship. All men look at the facts which are now matters of history. When on the evening of July 9th the telegraph flashed the news of the late administration's resignation from end to end of the country, the im- bis own country, but take a foreign pression was general that the honorable land, and he referred in terms of eulogy gentleman had at last recognized his de- to the supreme court of the United feat, and bowed to the decision of the States, yet in 1876, after the presidenpeople, spoken in no uncertain tone. tial campaign, divided on every question This impression, honorable as it was, on party lines. was not genuine. They had it from the honorable gentleman himself that he did ence to the refusal of parliament to not bow to the mandate of the people, grant supply last session, with the mobut remained to govern the country till he was, as he said, himself, turned out. supported by His Excellency's reference The honorable gentleman had told us he was going to use a stronger term, to come there and complain. The governor-general has committed no wrong to Canada. The governor-general had done what he had a commission from Her Majesty to do, when he made himself custodian of the liberties and rights of the people of Canada. His action would make the name of Aberdeen hon- ment as hair splitting, Mr. Laurier cred like that of Elgin. It was, he wound up in a declammatory would not say comical, but humorous, tion. His Excellency has done o hear this construction of the consti- to anybody. He has done the greater tution. It was only a couple of weeks ago since the honorable gentleman had that under the British Crown the govtoo the house that his soul was harassed by doubts he never felt on the treasury benches, at the use that had been

made of governor-general's warrants. When on that side of the house he never hesitated to use and abuse special warrants. Now he complained that the constitution was curaged because he was not allowed to fill vacant places in the senate with his own followers. The election of June 23rd did not result as Sir Charles Tupper expected.

He had told the army of admiring

office seekers that he was going to

sweep the country, going to sweep Ontario, going to sweep Quebec with a cry of race and creed, and expected the Liberals would be snowed for ever under. Afterwards he had proposed filling every appointment, every hole, great or small, every work, every crevace, and for years they would have been hampered. His Excllency took the ground of the peculiar circumstances of the case under wheih Sir Charles could not make senators, and His Excellency objected. Here is now the question and grievance of the hon. gentleman: "Where did His Excellency get the news? How did he know? Who told him?" His Excellency knew from his adviser, Sir Charles Tupper. He quoted a dispatch in the Montreal Gazette, the organ of the government, published two days after the election, saying, "In this we have it Sir Charles knew of the disaster." Mr. Laurier next quoted the Montreal Star of the following day, in which Sir Charles had received telegrams of sympathy from London friends, and spoke of retiring as soon as possible. "Not two hours ago," he continued, "Sir Charles asked 'how could His Excellency know?' Will the hon, gentleman pretend that he did not treat His Excellency with the same courtesy as he treated the newspaper correspondent? Was he so forgetful of his duty to the sovereign as not to tell her representative what he told the newspaper correspondent? What becomes of his case? There is nothing left of the whole case, because the honorable gentleman cannot come here and tell the house that he did not tell His Excellency what he told the newspaper correspondent." Sir Charles had spoken on the British constitution with his usual vigor. If he, Mr. Laurier, had understood him aright he held the government was responsible to parliament. not to the people, and the voice of the people cannot be heard, but by parliament. That interpretation might be right, but it was not modern. It was a hundred years old. Elasticity was the great feature of the British constitution. It had grown from age to age from the absolution of the early Plantagents to the democracy of the modern day. Par-L'ament a hundred years ago did not represent the people, but the privileged classes. The new doctrine came in with the reform bill of 1842. It was that directly on the voice of the ple, pronouncing the ministers must take council. The first to lay it down was Disraeli in 1868, who held that it was

Six years ago Mr. Gladstone followed this example. In 1880 Mr. Disraeli resigned. In 1886 Mr. Gladstone resign-

impossible to retain office for a single

was defeated, but he chose to mee liament and be defeated on the but his reason was that he was feated by any one party. Sir had admitted himself that two ter the election he knew of h There was only one thing to do. cane, hat and gloves and walk out ing room for others. Sir Charle ed, though defeated, to have the to appoint senators. That Engl ernments made peers he admit was there no qualification? He authorities to show that the C been consulted before the elect Sir Charles pretend that he con obtained the sanction of the the appointment of Messrs. Desjardins, Mr. White and Go In effect, Sir Charles said Mr. had been defeated, but I shall in the senate. Mr. Laurier that he was glad to compare adian senate to the house of the senate was limited. "I charge against him (Sir Charles Tupper upon his party that they have for the past eighteen years disr the constitution of Canada as und at Confederation." He referred discussion at Confederation, who held that it was understood bot should be equally represented on floor of the senate; but for years that had not been done so

He defended the sagacity of Sir Oliver Mowat in desiring an electoral The pledge taken by all the men sat at the table at Confederation not been kept by Sir Charles party. If four new senators of views had been appointed would have been an embarrassme the incoming administration. Sir les knew, if it had been throughout the election that Sir ( Mowat was to go into the senate if he could have filled the only for Ontario the administration day would have been placed in a pe of almost insurmountable difficulty. the hon, gentleman blamed His Fr.

lency. Turning to the question of the judic lary, Mr. Laurier read His Excellency's remarks. The house knew the tion of things in this country. He had nothing to say against the bench. He endorsed all that had been said in favor of the bench, but since 1878 ments had been made, not in regard ; fitness, but as the reward of services. Judges were men, though nev were unconsciously tinged by Conservatism or Liberalism. Who would say when political questions came up what might happen. He would not refer to

He compared His Excellency's refertion moved by Hon. G. E. Foster and was not half so strong as the motion Under the circumstances Sir Charles Tupper had no right to appoint a messenger, or spend a single dollar. honorable gentleman," he went on, 'comes before parliament to define his course. His defence is the last wail of disappointed office grabber (applause). Having stigmatized Sir Charles' argubenefit to the people, because he showed people, for the people. The country will revere the name of Aberdeen forever and

The premier resumed his seat amidst the tumultous applause of the government followers, and the house went into

The torrid experiences of the crowds at the recent Louisville bicycle meet have ied to a movement having for its object the changing of the date for holding future national meetings. The objectors rightfully claim that the middle of September should be the date chosen stead of the middle of August, the hottest portion of the year.

According to the report of England's postmaster general, 1,834,200,000 ers, 314,500,000 post cards, 672,300,000 books, packets and circulars, 149,000, 000 newspapers, and 60.527,000 parcel were handled in the department year. The neat little sum of £3,632,122 was on the right side of the profit and loss account. "Unexampled prosperity they call it.

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in one eye and about my temples, especially at right when I had been having. a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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against the eized a large por press and the British Turkish affairs. weighty words of S Bartlett, M. P., in a letter on the Armeni Sir Ellis says, am 'So far from the Tu man monsters depict stone and other fan: deavoring by their f cry havoc and let s Europe, the ing a moderating

the strugglin non-Mussulman race Turkish control would ed one another long The great danger t pire, he affirms, is break of a religious a which statesmen have always striven fanaticism was arou ian outbreak in 1895, an outburst of fury th thousands of innoces all the attendant he dwelt upon in the E Ellis calls upon the f recollect that the lives toman Christians are the Mussulmans of As Queen of England h Mussulman subjects her most important Afghanistan, is also man: also with one

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brothers and sisters and in this hour of their of amity. Yours for God very land. "FRANCES E. The sublime porte ha lowing statement: Arme ists of Pinkan, a village province of Sivas, after their own houses, ran a he chose to meet par-feated on the address, s that he was not de-ne party. Sir Charles elf that two days afknew of his defeat. thing to do, take his s and walk out, mak-Sir Charles clain to have the power That English rs he admitted, but cation? He quoted that the Crown had re the election. Did that he could have on of the Crown to Angers. nite and Gooderham? es said Mr. Angers out I shall put him Laurier continued compare the Canhouse of lords; but

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Sudden Change Recorded in the Attitude of Russian Press Towards Great Britain.

Romantic Story Revived by the Czar's Visit to England.

The Soudan Campaign-Sir E. A. Bartlett Discourses on the Eastern Situation.

London, Sept. 28.—The morning papers devote some attention to the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press toward Great Britain. Of these the Bourie Gazette and the Novosti warns the government to beware of forcing England to join the dreibund, hinting that Germany, annoyed at England's keeping aloof from that alliance, is trying to sow discord between England and Russia. The newspapers take note of the fact that this change of face by the Russian press is coincident with Lord Salisbury's arrival at Balmoral for a ference with the Czar.

The visit of the Czar has revived a

mantic story which was first published England and which has been periodially revived since. The old story alleges that the Czar Paul, while once visiting igland became enamored of a beauti-Scotch woman whom he met and whose family name was McGregor. The Czar, it is said, took the beautiful Scotch woman back to Russia with him, where she gave birth to a son who became, in time, the Czar Nicholas I., the great-grandfather of the present Czar. guarding the Czar during his stay at Balmoral, report that he is enjoying the rives arranged for him there more than anything since his arrival. All agree that the Czar is delighted with the domesticity which he finds at Balmoral. When he leaves Portsmouth for France, which will be on October 3, he will be escorted by British warships until they eet the French warships which will

then take up the escort. The Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, is sending the First Staffordshire regiment back to Kosheh, en route to Cairo, which seems to indicate that there will be no further advance up the Nile for the presnt at least.

The Times in an editorial, speaking of the order of Sir Herbert Kitchener for the return of the First Staffordshire regiment from Dongola to Kosheh, on the vay to Cairo, says the inference to be drawn from the order is that the der vish power has collapsed and it is not intended that there will be a further forward movement on a larger scale han at present. Other newspapers suggest that it is merely an economical ve, on account of the difficulty of victualing the expedition, only dates being obtainable at Dongola.

special from Paris says: t is high time that some protest was e against the frenzy which has against the frenzy seized a large portion of the British press and the British public with regard to Turkish affairs." Such are the eighty words of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P., in a long and interesting etter on the Armenian question. Sir Ellis says, among other things:

leavoring by their frantic agitation to up to every claim and promise. ery havoc and let slip the dogs of war a moderating influence on

Turkish control would have exterminat-

d one another long ago." The great danger to the Ottoman embreak of a religious and race fanaticism. fanaticism was aroused by the Armen-

ope is protesting against the "atrocity" igitation in England. "Fortunately," he concludes, "there is ough statesmanship and common sense Europe to curb the mad fanaticism raging in England and to save the English government from being dragged

into its vortex." Miss Frances E. Willard has sent out following call to 10,000 local unions in the United States.

'Comrades: The cup of wrath is full. these two terrible years, when the ssacre of the innocent has been done ler the eyes of our paralyzed rulers in ristian lands, we thought men alone help; but it is the women who are ing two deaths in the bloody east, and their sisters, cannot much longer You have nobly responded to my appeal in the name of Christ and of home against harem, and arnestly and tenderly call upon you organize meetings in every locality, ring our government to co-operate with England in putting a stop to the assacres and giving protection -henceorth to Armenian homes. Let those neetings be addressed by pastors, busiss men and the most capable women. Let money be raised by systematic visiarded to our national treasurer. Miss Helen M. Baker, Women's Temple, Chi-And may God deal with us at ast as we deal with our Armenian this hour of their overwhelming cal-

Yours for God and home and "FRANCES E. WILLARD." The sublime porte has issued the fol wing statement: Armenian revolutionis of Pinkan, a village situated in the vince of Sivas, after putting fire to their own houses, ran away, but return in flames.

RUSSIA IS FRIENDLY ed again to put fire to houses that had not been burned the first time Local authorities took every precaution to extinguish the fire. The object of the revolutionists was evidently to make people believe there is no security in this country, but their efforts to provoke again the sanguinary troubles have been frustrated, thanks to the efficacious measures adopted by the imperial gov-

> Fred Barnard, artist of "Black and White," was burned to death in his bed. It is supposed the bed-clothing caught fire while he was smoking. It is reported here that the dock labor of Hamburg have gone out of

# THE CAPITAL

Sir Richard Cartwright Has a Very Satisfactory Interview With Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The Case of Dr. Duncan-Prorogation on or Before Saturday Next.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright returned last night from Boston. He had a long and very satisfactory interview with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, at Danvers, about 30 miles out of Boston.

Two Liberal members of parliament occupied pulpits in Ottawa yesterday, Rev. Maxwell, of Burrard, and Rev. Douglas, of East Assiniboia. Large congregations, including many members of parliament, listened to the eloquent

preachers. In the house to-day Hon. Mr. Laurier here. said in reply to Sir Charles Tupper fore Saturday.

Judge King, Canadiar commissioner to investigate the claims of the sealers, leave. and Judge Putnam, who holds a simliar appointment from the United States government, will not hold their first business meeting until November; this postponement thus gives an opportunity to the Canadian counsel, Messrs, Peters and Beigue, and associate counsel, E. Bodwell, an opportunity to go into the case thoroughly. Two members of the Hansard staff will officially report the proceedings for the government. to February 15 will probably be

The case of Dr. Duncan, quarantine officer at Victoria, is before the cabinet.

### NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

The Three Great South American Remedies Always Cure\_Mrs. Edward Purr of Surrey Centre. B. C., Once Paraliz-Nervine"- W. W. Brownell of Avonmore, Ont., Thought He Would Die From Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Cured by South American Rheumatic Cure-South American Kidney Cure Kidney Disease.

promises. The application is apt in the So far from the Turks being the inhu case of proprietary medicines. In the stone and other fanatics, who are en- however, are found specifics that square

The wife of Edward Purr, of Surrey Europe, the Turks are hav- Centre, B. C., was taken bad last Aug ust with nervous prostration, which the struggling and warring later developed into paralysis of cre -Mussulman races, who but for side. Her husband writes: "She tried many remedies, but only in vain. South American Nervine was recommended, and I am glad to say the result, after ire, he affirms, is the risk of an out- taking three bottles, was astonishing to gist; J. A. Bonesteel, assistant in Gemyself and family. We believe it workwhich statesmen have foreseen and ed a wonder for Mrs. Purr, and we canhave always striven to avert. Such not speak too highly of the remedy."

After an aftermath from typhoid fevian outbreak in 1895, and its result was er, W. W. Brownell, of Avonmore, Ont., an outburst of fury that cost the lives of became a victim of most painful rheuusands of innocent Armenians with matism and neuarlgia. He called in the all the attendant horrors that were so best medical aid, but got no relief. His relt upon in the English press. Sir words are: "I thought I must die, and Ellis calls upon the fanatical section to many nights thought I could not live till collect that the lives of millions of Ot- morning, the pain was so severe. The an Christians are at the mercy of doctors said I must go to the springs, the Mussulmans of Asia Minor; that the but I secured a bottle of South Amerieen of England has seventy million can Rheumatic Cure from Mr. E. H. ssulman subjects in India, and that Brown, druggist of Cornwall. The first most important ally, the Emir of dose gave me relief, and after taking hanistan, is also a fervent Mussul- two and a half bottles all the pain left

man: also with one or two socialistic me and now I am as well as ever." exceptions, the intelligent press of Eur-Ther is no experiment in the use of South American Kidney Cure. It is not a pill nor powder, but a liquid, that immediately dissolves the hard, stone-like substances, that constitute kidney dist among the nations and governments ease, and doing this it becomes an absolute cure. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke. Que., says he spent \$100 in treatment for a complicated case of kidney disease, but received no permans ent cure until, to use his own words! "I began to use South American Kidney Cure, when four bottles completely

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

THE FUN HAS COMMENCED.

Interesting Incident in Connection With America's Political Campaign.

Worcester, Mass., Sept 28.-Considrable excitement was caused in this city by a fire in the underwear factory of Wm. H. Burns & Co. Burns displayed the red flag of anarchy on the front of his building with Bryan's portrait on it, when the presidential candidate visited the city last Friday, the action causing a great deal of unfavorable comment. It is reported to the police that a man in the crowd around Bryan was heard to say, "that building will be burned in- dwelling houses and two bridges were tation, as well as by collection, and for- Molt and Chief Engineer Vaughin of side of a week." State Fire Marshal the fire department are convinced that | ing San Marcos. the fire is of incendiary origin, as there prothers and sisters and their little ones of the fire was the following telegram around the room. An interesting episode sent within half an hour after the fire night and Saturday. The cotton is Mr. Sewell, Bath, Me., by Dell D. Mor gan, ex-chairman of the Democratic committee: "Thank God, justice re ceives just dues. Burns' underwear factory, which displayed a red flag with

your photograph on Friday afternoon is

Possibliity of a Complete Reversal of Grand Trunk Policy-Chief Justice Haggerty.

Drowned in Sparrow Lake-Winnipeg Doctors in Trouble-Peary Expedition.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—There is a good deal of uneasiness here and in Montreal over the report of the possibility of a complete reversal of the Grand Trunk policy by the old Tyler party getting control of the board again at the meetng of shareholders next week. Friends of the old regime claim that Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson may be defeated and Sir Henry Tyler again place din control. Chief Justice Haggerty, of Ontario. after being 41 years on the bench, has now practically retired. He has entered on six month's leave, but it is under-

stood he will not sit again save for the purpose of delivering judgments. The assessment figures for the city were given out this morning. They show that \$11,000,000 in fictitions land values have been swept away and the valuation placed on a sound basis. Gravenhurst, Sept. 26.—About noon

yesterday Mr. Torrence, a Presbyterian student at Kilworthy, and wife, left in a sailing canoe to visit at Mr. Clispham's, across Sparrow Lake. After they had left a squall struck them and capsized the canoe. Both were drowned. Winnipeg, Sept. 26.-It is understood that a statement of claim will be field against two well-known city doctors for issuing a false certificate of lunacy. If the case comes before the courts it will be one of the most interesting ever tried

A party of British marines were pas-The Scotland Yard detectives who are that he expected prorogation on or be- sengeres on the C.P.R. express for the east to-day. They are on their way from Shanghai to England on sick

> A dispatch to the Free Press from Fort William states that the bush fires have burned out and all danger to the town is past for the present, the wind having fallen. North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 28.-The

Reary, Cornell university and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition steamer Hope, Capt. John Bartlett. which left St. John's, Nfld., on July 10th touched at Halifax on July 16th Steellead fishing from December 1st and later left this place on her way north with Lieutenent Peary, Professor Alfred Burton, and Geo. P. Barton, and Professor Ralph S. Tarr and A. C. Gill and others on board bound on a northern exploring trip, arrived here at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. "Capt. Bartlett reported all well on board, but it was added that the main object of the expedition, that of bringing to the United States the 40-ton meteorite discovered by Pcary at Cape York upon the occasion of his last stay north, had not been accomplished. The huge meteored on One Side, is Now "As Well as ite was found as indicated by Peary Ever" Because of South American and every effort possible was made to ship it on board the hope. It was found however, that the derricks could not be rigged from the Hope and the gear which that steamer could furnish were the Only Specific for Worst Forms of motorite to he have to enable the inessed the laughter-provoking and exmeteorite to be handled and it was re- crting gymkhana races at the Driving luctantly left behind. In spite of this Park on Saturday afternoon, The races To do all that one undertakes to do great results from their vovage. havis commendable in these days of broken ing collected large numbers of animate any vexatious delays. The winners and inanimate objects which will add to the richness of several museums as well as considerably increasing the scientific man monsters depicted by Mr. Glad- three great South American remedies, and philosophical records of Arctic research. With Lieut. Peary were two parties of five members each, one led by Prof. Tarr, professor of Tynamic Golczy and Physical Geography of Cornell University, and the other headed by Prof. Alfred Burton, of the Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology. With Prof. Tarr were Prof. A. Gill, profesosr of Minerology and Petography, and E. M. Kinkle, Paleontoloology, and J. C. Martin, Entomologist. Accompanying Prof. Burton were Porfessor G. H. Barton, Russell W. Power, artist and photographer; Geo. H. Putnam, assistant in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and F. L. Watson, student of Geology. There were other members of the expedition who took part in an unofficial capacity Nearly all the members of the expedition have prepared or are preparing long eports of their researches. The Hope, it is said, will leave shortly fter coaling for St. John's, Nfld., and

Halifax. CLOUDBURST IN TEXAS.

Much Damage at the Town of San Marcos-Lives Reported Lost.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28.—News of tremendous cloudburst which struck the city of San Marcos, about sixty miles north of here, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and washed away a large portion of the town has been received. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and International and Great Northern railway tracks were washed away for three quarters of a mile and the depot wreck ed. The cloudburst struck the lower portion of the city and swept everything before it, all the bridges over the San Marcos river, which runs through the town, being washed away and a large number of residences are in ruins.

Several people are missing and it is thought at least five have been drowned, but such was the force of the deluge that none of the bodies have yet been recovered. No definite information is obtainable Dallas, Tex., Sept. 28.—A bulletin from

San Marcos, Texas, says a waterspour struck that section on Saturday afternoon causing widespread destruction of property and it is feared much loss of life. At the town of San Marcos, on the river of the same name, fifteen swept away. There is a general prostration of wires in the country surround

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.-Reports is evidence of kerosine being sprinkled from all sections of the state indicate that the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the heavy rains of Friday was discovered to Mr. Bryan, care of full blown and hundreds of acres have been washed clean.

> ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening Strength .- U.S. Government Report | Fliegende Blaetter.

ARCHITECT KING DEAD.

An Old Coast Pioneer Asphyxiated in San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 28.-Henry L. King, the architect who superintended the building of the Palace hotel, was accidentally asphyxiated by gas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Latham. early yesterday morning. He was a very old man, nearly blind and broken down in health, but so independent that he refused the service of an attendant. The deceased was twenty years ago probably the best known architect and builder on the Pacific coast. Not only was he intrusted with the important vork of superintending the construction of the Palace hotel, but he built some of the best buildings of early days in the city. He was a pioneer of California having come to San Francisco in 1849. A few years ago he retired from business and has since been living a quiet life. He was 84 years old, and a native of New York.

CHANG ARRIVES HOME.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—The Empress of China reached here at 1:30 p.m. to-day, having made her fastest west bound pleased with the trip. He was transferred to a Chinese man-of-war which was pressed great satisfaction with the voy age and the arrangements that had been made for his comoft.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

YACHTING. CANADA NOT IN IT.

The New York Yacht club has decided that it cannot accept a challenge from a Canadian club for the America's Cup. It is said there was a scheme on foot to build a yacht on the Atlantic coast of Canada to have a go at the New Yorkers, but the Americans were quick to see that the building of a boat in Canada would practically put challenger and challenged on even terms and deprive them of the handicap they have always had in the fact that the challenger has to sail over thousands of miles of stormy ocean, which means that she must be a thorough sea-going craft and

not a mere racing machine INTERNATIONAL RACES. London, Sept. 28 .- Sir George Newnes, who contemplated issuing a challenge for the America's cup next year after the Defender-Valkyrie fiasco, recently made a request to the Royal London Yacht club to support him in issuing a challenge for the America's cup, the condition to be attached to the challenge that the matches should be sailed off

Halifax. The Royal London Yacht club has declined to accede to Sir George's request on the ground that the club had previously passed a resolution to the effect that the new deed of gift of the New York Yacht club for the cup was inimical to the sport of yachting.

GYMKHANA.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS. A large and fashionable audience with

were as follows: Turk's head competition-Capt. Bald F. B. Ward 2. Cigar and umbrella race-Frank B.

Ward 1. Straightaway race, polo ponies-Mr. Ticehurst 1. Mr. Greaves 2. Thread and needle race-Mr. George Ward 1, Mr. Frank Ward 2. Victoria Cross race-Mr. Ward 1. Mr. G. C. Fox 2.

Tandem race-Mr. Ticehurst 1, Lieut. K. Crawley, R. N., 2. Egg race-Mr. Geo. Ward 1, Mr. F. Ward 2.

Polo contest-Capt. R. Barkley 1, Mr. Cholmondeley 2. Tug-of-war, horseback-Mr. Bald's team won from that captained by Captain R. E. Barkley. In the tug-of-war between the marine and sailors, the marines won easily.

LAC ROSSE

INTERMEDIATE MATCH. Saturday's championship intermediate lacrosse match at Caledonia park betwen Victoria and Vancouver teams resulted in a win for Victoria by four games to two. The Victoria team, however, played Finlayson under protest, he being a senior, as he played in three senior matches this year. Rather than disappoint the spectators the Capitals lecided to play him as they were a man short. The game was hotly contested throughout and proved an interesting one for the spectators. Mr. George Coldwell made a good referee, while Mr. Walton, of Vancouver and W. Smith,

of Victoria acted as umpires. TO DECIDE THE TIE.

At a meeting of the New Westminster Senior Lacrosse club held on Friday evening, it was finally decided to play off the tie with the Vancouver club on the Brocton Point grounds on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd. It is understood that one of the conditions on which the Westminsters agreed to play this match at Brocton Point is that the Vancouvers will play a match at the Royal City during the exhibition week and for which the celebration committee have made an appropriation. Should New Westminster win next Saturday's match. Vancouver will have to play Victoria for the championship.

handicap, the score being as follows: A CLASS. Score. J Prior..... Stalhschmidt C. Stainschmidt . 111 10 101
A. S. Y. Bell . 113 10 103
A. P. Luxton . 120 16 104
C. C. Worsfold . 112 5 107
Sir Richard Musgrave, O. H. Van Millingten and W. E. Oliver returned ro

GOLF.

MONTHLY HANDICAP.

"So you are no longer a newsman, but an usher in a theatre. How do you like the change?" "First rate. I always felt I was not born for literature, but for the stage."-

European Governments to be Urged to Enter a Combine Against The Plotters.

Emperor William Buys a Chateau in Bavaria-The Anti-Masonic Congress.

Members Must be Absolutely Obedient to the Will of Church of Rome.

Berlin, Sept. 28 .-- According to information received from a good source from the correspondent of the Associated Press, an agreement has been reached between the Russian and German governments to exercise pressure upon the passage. Li Hung Chang was much other European governments to bring of the menu, the premier proposed the about an international agreement to Queen, which was received with prodeal with anarchist plots and plotters, sent out to meet him. The viceroy ex- and if possible to cause a revision of the international extradition treatles. This entente resulted from the meeting of the czar and Emperor William at Breslau.

M. Shiskine, the acting Russian minister for foreign affairs is trying to gain the adhesion of France to the arrangements, and an exchange of notes between Germany, Austria and Italy, is also proceeding. In addition, it is hoped that Great Britain, in view of the dynamite plot, said to have been discov- that legislation for the benefit of the ered by Scotland Yard, will join in the scheme by which anarchists and all who use physical force will be classed among common criminals for extradition pur-

The large number of generals and high Prussian officers, who have been placed on the retired list since the late army manoeuvres, has led the Vossische Zeitung to point out that, since the accession of Emperor William five hundred and forty-six generals have been etired, and that two hundred and seventy-six generals are still living, retired before his accession, making altogether 757 Prussian generals who are drawing pensions. Other newspapers, including even some of the most conversative organs are joining in the complaint and stating that the average age of the retired generals is reduced every year. This year it is 55 years of age, against 63 in 1890. Another long list of retirements is expected within a fortnight, and it is considered certain that the reichstag this winter will take the matter up.

The bunderath will meet early in October and the colonial council assembles October 13. The latter will devote special attention to bringing about the cessation of slavery in the colonies and the toria and the Consolidated Railway organiation of criminal tribunals there.

The foreign office has resolved to renew the order forbidding the handling of Russian government paper from the German bourses unless the Russian gov- and relatives of the said, etc." ernment abandons its hostile tariff measell the scientists on board have obtained began at three o'clock sharp and were ned and the prohibition against the im- would be enxious to shift the responsiand well port of Rusian cattle, hogs, etc., will be bility entirely on to the railway company rigorously enforced.

> Emperor William has nurchased a chateau at Abernberg, Bavaria, from Herr Anton Schott, the famous tenor, for 350,000 marks. His Majesty intends to spend part of each autumn in shoot-

ing there. Artificial teeth have been hitherto im ported into Germany from America and the Prussian government has spent 50,-000 marks in experiments to discover the method of American manufacture. A chemist named Weinand, lately succeeded in making teeth closely resembling the American article and a large factory at Pforzheit is now engaged in

manufacturing them The first official report on trichinosis r American hog products in Germany will be published next February.

Trent, Austria, Sept. 28.-The ante-Masonic congress, for which arrangements were made in Rome, where the central committee of the anti-Free Masons has its headquarters, opened here on Saturday. The delegates were welcomed by the president of the central executive committee, who closed his speech by calling for three cheers for the \$25,000. pope and Emperor Francis Josef. The

cheers were heartily given. The members of this congress are divided into three classes-honorary, active and those who are sympathetic with the movement. All three classes "must be absolutely obedient to the will of the church of Rome and recognize the pope as their head.'

The object of calling the congress is set forth as being to make known to all the unmeasureableness of the moral and material evil the church and society have suffered through Free Masonry, and seek an antidote in the form of a permanent anti-Free Masonic organiza tion. The congres is largely attended and will be in session until September

American News.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Louisa Depanardi, a 14-year-old Italian girl has inaugurated a reign of terror on the Mission road, where she has a reputation for stabbing cows, dogs and pigs. The neighbors say she hacks to pieces any animal which strays into her neighborhood. She has been arrested by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 28.-The funeral of Jerry O'Keefe, the fireman murdered last Monday morning while turning the battle ship Carnot as a lamentable failure hose on the fire at the Coronado mine, occurred on Sunday. It was the long-At the Oak Bay links on Saturday afest funeral procession ever seen here. ternoon, Mr. Combe won the monthly The funeral of William Higgins, who knots, with 15,000 horse-power. was literally filled with buckshot while stated that when loaded down to her norengaged in an attack on the Coronado, was from the church. immediately following O'Keefe. Almost the entire miners' unions, including 1500 people, followed the remains to the cemetery. New York Sent. 28.—The S. S. La Bretagne from Havre brought \$2,000,-000 in gold, making the total engage ments and arrivals to date \$44,575,500. One man was killed and two others injured this morning by the caving in of an excavation. The dead man is Patrick Quinu, 30 years of age; injured men. Andrew Reilly and John Newman,

WORKMEN DINED.

Provincial Government Entertains the Employees on the New Buildings. Over two hundred guests sat down on Saturday evening at the dinner given at the Mount Baker Hotel by the Provincial government to those who had been engaged on the construction of the new parliament buildings. It was probably the largest number known to sit down on any such occasion in Victoria, h despite this, every detail was carried out without a hitch. The menu was a long and varied one and fully upheld the reputation of Manager Virtue as a ca-

adjoining the dining room.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier, occupied the chair, Mr. George Jeeves, of Mc-Gregor & Jeeves, being seated at his right, and Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, architect, at his left. Mr. E. C. Howelf, superintendent of works, also occupied a seat of honor. The vice-chairmen were Hon. C. E. Pooley, president of the council; Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works; and Messrs. Rithet, Helmcken and Braden,

terer. During the evening the Fifth Regiment Band played in the corridor

the city members. The company having reached the end longed cheers and the singing of the

National Anthem. "The architect, contractors and workmen," was also proposed by the premier, who explained that he included all cresent in the toast, as he considered all had done their share of work in the huilding

Mr. Jeeves responded for the contractors, Mr. Rattenbury for himself and Mr. Shakleton for the workmen. All referred to the substantial character of the buildings. Mr. Shakleton also hoped workingmen would emanate from the new legislative hall. He would also like to see laws enacted which would change the condition of things and cause the natural resources of the province to

be developed. Mr. E. C. Howell, superintendent of the works, also made a short speech, and he was followed by Hon. G. B. Martin and Messrs. Rithet and Helmcken. There were songs by Messrs. Firth and Parfitt and a recitation by Mr. Maxwell, after which those present joined in singing choruses.

ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.

Over \$400,000 Dollars Claimed by the Bridge Disaster Sufferers.

Referring to the actions entered at Vancouver by the sufferers from the Point Ellice bridge disaster against the city and the Consolidated Railway Com-

pany, the Vancouver World says: "On behalf of the persons interested D. G. Macdonnell, barrister, of this city, has issued 25 writs, calling in the aggregate for damages totalling up to between \$400,000 and \$500,000. In the writs the corporation of the city of Vic-Company are defendants, being charged with joint negligence. In most of the cases the administrator of deceased's estate brings action 'on behalf of self

The actions are put down for trial in ures against German exports. Such an the supreme court in this city. They order was issued by Prince Bismarck will, of course, be jury trials and it is in 1887 and remained in force until (vidently felt, and the feeling is justi-1894. In the meanwhile, less serious re- fied to some extent by what has been taliatory tariff measures are being plan- said in Victoria, that people of that city or to transfer the city's share to the

provincial government. The writs were served in Victoria to-The writs have been taken out as fol-

W. F. Fullerton, for loss of son, \$10,

000. B. W. Murray, for loss of son, \$25,-E. C. Shepherd, for loss of wife and two children, \$50,000.

Thos. Physick, for loss of wife, \$20,-Mrs. Patterson, loss of husband, on behalf of self and three infants, \$50,-

Mrs. Bowness, widow, for loss of two laughters, \$30,000. Edward Carmichael, on behalf of self and sister, for loss of father and mother.

James Jackson, for loss of daughter, and personal injury to himself, \$25,000. G. G. Biggar, for personal injury and loss of two children, son and daughter,

William Heatherbell, for loss of wife, Capt. Smith, for loss of two children \$50,000. Gilbert Post, loss of wife and child,

\$50,000. Wm. Crull, loss of child, \$10,000. Calvin Bossi, loss of brother, \$10,000. Edward Nathan, loss of child, \$15,000. Edward Hooson, loss of three chil-

Mrs. Woolcock, loss of a son. \$15.000. George Woodhouse, loss of wife, \$50, D. L. Ballard, loss of wife, \$50,000. J. A. Trout, loss of wife, \$50,000. C. C. Pierson, on behalf of self and

brothers and sisters, for loss of father and mother, \$100,000. In the ordinary course these cases should come on in November. It is probable that a motion will be made to consolidate the cases in groups, i.e., cases where personal injury is alleged stand together, and the same where claims are for loss of children, and so on with each class. If consolidation cannot be effected single cases will be taken in each class and the others will bide the event. Dalton McCarthy haz been retained in case of an appeal to the

privy council. TWO NOTABLE BATTLE SHIPS.

The French naval officers look upon the says the New York Tribune, notwithstanding the fact that she developed a speed on her trial of nearly seventeen and a half mal draught her armor belt will be almost down to the water line instead of being two and a half feet above it, as calculated by her designers.

by her designers.

On the other hand the French officers speak in the highest terms of the new English battle ship Renown, which, it is asserted, with 10,708 horse-power, under natural draught, made a speed of 17.9 knots. This really makes her the swiftest of the English battle ships. Her armor is also high enough out of the water to make her a satisfactory war vessel. It is avowed by the British Admiralty that a ship sheathed with wood and copper, as the Renown is.

with wood and copper, as the Renown is, is always superior, even under the most favorable circumstances, to a ship with an iron bottom, however good may be the paint used for protection

Because Minister Blair Decaptitates Some of Their Political Pets.

A Pleasant Display of Hypocrisy by Sir Hibbert Tupper and Others.

Ottawa, Sep. 19.—There was the liveliest kind of a time in the house yester-day over the burning question of dismissals and an important declaration by a prominent minister that the declaration of a Liberal member or a defeated Liberal candidate that he knew of his personal knowledge that a public servant employed by the day had taken part in the election would be considered sufficient evidence to warrant dismissal should the member or defeated candidate request it. This declaration was warmly endorsed by the ministerialists. On motion to go into supply Mr. Taylor complained on behalf of Captain

Augustus, employed in the stores branch at Kingston, that he had been summarily, dismissed, for political reasons no doubt

The minister of militia replied that the man had been employed by the day and his officers had reported that his services were not needed. This was -he only reason for the dismissal. The house went into committee of ap-

ply, taking up the militia estimates. D: Borden stated that nine thousand of the forty thousand rifles ordered last year had been delivered. Of the nine thousand delivered, thirty-seven hundred had been distributed as follows: Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, 400: camp at Aldershot, N.S., 500 at Niagara, 500; at Fredericton, N. B., 100; at Levis, 400; at Laprairie, 500; at St. Johns, 400; at Charlottetown, 100; at Kingston, 300. These are to be returned to the department when the camps are over. All the militia estimates were passed excepting one respecting clothing.

Mr. Blair's estimates for railways and canals were taken up. In reply to a question Mr. Blair said that only three or four unskilled workmen on the Intercolonial railway had been discharged, and their places had been filled. Mr. Foster asked if these men had

been dismissed for political reasons. In his reply, Mr. Blair staed that in these matters he would be guided by the advice of the elected and responsible representative of the people and in such cases he proposed in the administration of his department to be guided by such

Sir Charles Tupper protested against dismissing men on the advice of the was an unheard-of doctrine.

Sir Hibbert Tupper inquired about the dismissal of two men in charge of a drawbridge at Pictou.

Mr. Blair said their names were Roderick McLeed and Roderick McKey. Complaint was made by Mr. A. McDonald, the Liberal candidate in Pictou, that these men had taken an active part in the late elections and he requested that they be removed and that Thomas This was done.

Sir Hibbert Tupper expressed aston ment and wanted to know if this was the course Mr. Blair intended to pursue in this department. Finally, Mr. Blair rose and said: 'I propose to draw a distinction between permanent officials and those employed by the day, and I have come to the conclusion that if any member of parliament upon whose advice the government can rely, or any guage as to the class of temporary emdefeated Liberal candidate, makes representations to me that he knew of his personal knowledge that government employees of the kind described had in New Brunswick. He repeated that taken part in the elections,, I would accept that evidence and I would permit officials of any department to allow changes to take place.'

Growing warmer, the minister proceedgentlemen opposite to pretend that they ever proceeded in such matters upon phasis, "but they have decapitated emwould be impossible to administer a department employing five thousand his services would be dispensed with. men and hold a minute inquiry into such | (Loud Liberal cheers.)

cases, such as the opposition suggested. Sir Hibbert Tupper-I think that that is the most monstrous doctrine I ever heard. The hon, gentleman has drawn the line between the poor man and those better off. He proposes to treat with contempt and cruelty the laboring element on the Intercolonial.

Mr. Blair-Not at all. Sir Hibbert Tupper-Yes, there is to be one rule for one class and another for another, and knowing this to be a nasty doctrine, a contemptible doctrine, he says his opponents have been nasty and centemptible. Since 1882 no minister has laid own such a revolutionary and outraceous doctrine. The opposi- People miss the old elastic spirit you tion cheered these declarations and Mr. Quinn, of Montreal, also affected to be shocked at such a doctrine.

Mr. McMullen, who followed, referred to Mr. Quinn as a "chicken politician." Then things became warmer. Mr. Lister never heard a more demagogic speech than that delivered by Sir Hibbert Tupper. He declared that neutrality in politics was the price of office. In the past not a Liberal in Canada was appointed to office, and almost every ember of the civil service was a Tory

Mr. Quinn's righteous wrath would not permit him to remain quiet. He again spoke in reply to Mr. Lister, whom he ranked as one of those who had "rooted in the political swill-barrel to get scandals."

Mr. Powell, of Westmoreland, N.B., challenged the Liberals to name a labover on the Intercolonial who had been dismissed during the past fifteen years, because he was a Liberal. The minister of marine called out:

from voting.?

"There never was a Liberal appointed." Mr. Powell-I can name a score. There is Mr. Walker. (Cries of "Which Walker?" and laughter.) Mr. Powell declared that at the last election he did receive one-half of the railway vote. Mr. Fielding-Are you aware that on last election day officials of the Intercolonial suspected of being Liberals, were ordered out on the road to prevent them

bottle, small dose, small price, 25.

Mr. Powell—No, I am not.
Mr. Fielding—I am, for I met those
ner on their way out.
Mr. Powell—I have no doubt tricks are resorted to by both sides. (Liberals:

Dr. Montague, the ex-minister of agriculture, here took a hand, by asking Mr. Fielding: "Were certain railway employees of Nova Scotia suspected of Tory not disfranchised?"

Mr. Fielding—The Nova Scotia law has disfranchised a certain number of Dominion officials. I think there is much to be said in favor of disfranchising officials. have been told by Domion officials in Nova Scotia, who were not disfranchised, that they wished they were, because they were not free to Under the management of the late government there existed a system of terrorism in Nova Scotia, so that a man suspected of having Liberal princoples, dared not vote, and disfranchsement would have been a relief to It was preposterous for the opposition to assume superior airs of virtue. If this discusion was read on he Intercolonial, not only Liberals, but Conservatives would laugh openly at the

opposition's asumption of virtue," and, continued Mr. Fielding in ringing tones, "not only the Intercolonial, but every branch of public service was made a political machine by the late government. They could not have had a Conservative party in Nova Scotia but for Dominion officials, who were its backbone. Moreover, they could not have secured Conservative candidates without drawing on Dominion officials." Mr. Fielding's vigorons onslaught was loudly cheered by the Liberals, and he continued to say that in the Maritime provinces a man in the public service who was a Liberal, was made to feel that he was under the ban. They reduced his salary, sought an excuse to drive him out, and when they could do nothing else, they too often dismissed him. (Hear, hear.) Even in municipal affairs this terrorism was carried out. It is time there was a change, concluded the finance mini-

Mr. Bell, Conservative member for Pictou, N. S., must have imagined that Mr. Fielding referred to him as one of the terror-inspiring Conservatives of Nova Scotia, for he arose and said that outside the chamber he would characterize Mr. Fielding's statements as they deserved. They were "dastardly," and Mr. Fielding was a man whose effrontery was unsurpassed. It was now six clock and the house adjourned for re

ster and the Liberals cheered again:

At eight o'clock Mr. Bell resumed the discussion in a long speech on Nova Scotia's local politics.

Dr. McLennan reminded Mr. Bell that a few years ago when his present friends deserted him, he (Mr. Bell) was glad of Mr. Fielding's assistance, which led the Liberals of Pictou to support Mr. Bell in 1887. Like Mr. Bell, he too was once a Conservative, but, unlike him, he would never go back. (Loud members supporting the government. 't | Liberal cheers.) In the course of his speech Dr. McLennan said that during the late election they had gone around singing, "Who would be King but Charlie." King Charlie was never crowned, and the coronation of the Prince Charlie opposite, had been indefinitely postponed Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the Independent Conservative member for Toronto, made a speech which elicited Fraser and A. Thomas be appointed in Conservatives. He agreed that the Libcheers alternately from Liberals and erals had good cause to complain of and punish active pártisan officials, yet asked that while keeping the public service for the future non-partisan, the government should refrain from punishing those who had sinned in the past. He deprecated Mr. Blair's atitude.

After Mr. Mills had spoken Mr. Blair replied to his criticism. He repudiated the construction placed upon his lanployees. He had no thought of dealing unfairly with the laboring classes, and appealed eloquently to his record he must draw a distinction between dealing with charges of partisan conduct against five thousand employees, most of them temporary, and charges against one or two permanent civil servants, ed: "It is perfectly idle for the hon. and whenever he was satisfied that the charge was true, he would act without delay. The Conservatives were now askdifferent rule. They have never ing for the establishment of a new rule. done it," exclaimed Mr. Blair, with em- In 1878 heads fell in all directions without pretence of investigation. Mr. pioyees, both temporary and permanent | Blair summarized his attitude: "If whenever the interests of the party de- charge is made and a responsible minimanded it." The ministerialists cheered ster satisfied of its truth that an emand Mr. Blair proceeded to say that 't ploye has violated the principle of neutrality and offended against propriety,

> The discussion was continued by Mr. Foster, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Logan, Col. Domville and others. All items of railway and canals except one were passed, and the house ad-

journed at one o'clock.

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HERE IS RICHNESS.

A "Promoter" Stirred up by Mr. Bos tock's Remarks in the House.

The following letter appears in the Toronto papers, and is reproduced as a specimen of the "gall" which some "mine promoters" think their business calls for:

Sir,-In a speech in the Dominion parliament last evening a young and inex-perienced member named Bostock took HAD ALMOST GONE. ecasion to air some opinions about mining and mines which call for some re Mining is an industry that needs fostering care of all those who have His Daughter Began to Droop and Fade the welfare of the country at heart. The miner and the mining operator enrich the world and add enormously to its wealth. Like all other industries, it has its viissitudes, its successes and failures. But it will soon become the great and prosperous industry of the Dominion, despite the carping criticism of men like Mr. Bostock, who scarcely knows a mine from a wheelbarrow.

Mining in British Columbia is carried on to-day as carefully and as conservatively as it ever has been done in any part of the world. The prospector discovers a mine, and, unable to procure capital to develop, he sells his prospect the mining operator, whose business is to procure capital for development Thousands of dollars must be paid for sinking shafts and running tunnels and in machinery ere the hidden wealth can e procured from the ground.

The prospect itself costs all the way rom one thousand to one hundred thou sand dollars, and the working capital needed will be from ten thousand to fifty thousand dollars. If the Kootenay ountry had to wait for untutored, selfppinionated, purse-proud incompetents to develop its minds its fabulous wealth would remain hidden forever in the mountains. Miners and mining operators have wrested and will wrest the golden treasures of British Columbia from its mountains without the aid of politicians and cavilers. All we ask from politicians is to be let alone. we ask from newspapers is to publish facts about our mines. But, unfortunately, there are reptile politicians and reptile newspapers.

Mr. Bostock in his speech last evening made the statement that prospectuses of British Columbia mines published in Eastern Canada seem to be drawn up for the purpose of misleading the public. I have read every prospectus so far ublished in the Ontario newspapers and those published in Quebec, and I have not seen one which, in my opinion, overstated the wonderful wealth which these various companies are formed to rescue from the bowels of the earth. The investor who buys his stock at a low price unless the best experts and the most experienced miners are all deceived, will reap a rich reward from his investment. It is too much to expect that all such investments will turn out well. There are bankrupt miners as well as bankrupt politicians. There are swindlers operating in mines just as there are frauds in politics and blackmailers in ournalism, and incompetents as in all

To emphasize his views, Mr. Bostock had the misfortune to refer in his speech to a prospectus published by Mr. George Case, of the Palo Alto and of the Nest Egg mine. I was the managing trustee of both mines, and the president of the Palo Alto when that prospectus. sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofu-I carefully sun the statements published by Mr. Case, and every statement was vouched for by documentary evidence which I laid before Mr. Case. Both properties are-British Columbia companies. George Allan Kirk, the president of the Nest Egg company, is the business partner of Premier Turner, and Mr. Turner is one of the stockholders of the Nest Egg company. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is a stockholder of the Palo Alto, and he made an inspection of the Palo Alto mine itself, and he declared to me personally as well as to a reporter of the

kinds of business and professions.

Victoria Colonist that he was surprised at the fine showing of the Palo Alto mine. The secretary of the Nest Egg is William Harrington Ellis, the highly opular head of the Victoria Colonist. But Mr. Ellis is a political opponent of Mr. Bostock. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Rithet and other political opponents of Mr. Bostock are largely interested in the Nest Egg Company.

The Nest Egg is a mine of extraord nary promise, and so is the Palo Alto. Not a single expert opinion has been given to the contrary. In both they are at the present moment mining ore that will net from \$12 to \$20 for every ton of ore mined. The prospectus published by Mr. Case, revised by me, understated rather than over-stated the facts as to the great value of these properties. Inthe prospectus Mr. Case mentioned the names of the principal stockholders; he but very little was heard of her, owing stated the fact that the mines were Columbia. majority stock of both companies was Anderson. neld in Victoria.

Immediately on the appearance of the prospectus a newspaper editor sent this telegram to the leading stockholders:-Will you guarantee prospectus of Pale Alto and of Nest Egg mine published n to-day's Toronto papers by George A. Case, 10 Victoria street, who is apparently acting as your broker? Your answer will be franked." I do not care to say why this telegram was sent. The gentlemen referred to were asked to guarantee a prospectus they never saw. published by a gentleman whom they most probably never heard of, and the astounding implication was made that Mr. Case was acting as a self-appointed broker for them. Mr. Case had nothing whatever to do with these gentlemen. He did not know them, nor they him. He was the duly appointed agent of both companies for the sale of treasury stock, and this telegram was really a gross misrepresentation of Mr. Case's position. Replies were elicited by this deceptive telegram which were

entirely natural. Mr. Bostock read some of these replies from Victoria gentlemen in the are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, fahouse last night. He, too, added to the misrepresentations, and, I believe. Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumadid it knowingly and intentionally. I tism, lame back, pains in the side and am tired of all this tomfoolery and hum- chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera bug. I am disgusted with newspaper and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel comeditors and politicians telling us how we plaints. These medicines have been in are to conduct the mining business. I have seen more blackmailing extorted have seen more blackmailing extorted from the mining industry of British Colearned that they are articles of great lumbia by reptile journalists and mining pirates than I have ever seen before: and we folks out there are tired of it. druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., for all throat and Lung troubles. Large What Mr. Bostock's object was in read- wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouing these misleading statements I know ver.

not, except it be to discredit a political and journalistic opponent out West, "the latchet of whose shoes he is not worthy Yours, etc., to loose." P. A. O'FARRELL.

A FATHERS STORY

- was Attacked with Hemmorage and Life was Despair a of-She is again Erjoying Kobust Health.

A recent addition to the Grand Trunk staff in this city is Mr. Thomas Clift, who is living at 75 Chatham street. Mr. Clift, who was formerly a policeman in the great city of London, is a fine-looking specimen of an Englishman of the type so often seen in the Grand Trunk employ and who makes so desirable a class of citizens. Since his advent here he has been a warm advocate of that well known medicine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through his endorsement dozens of boxes have been sold to his friends and acquaintances.

A Courier representative, anxious, although not surprised to know the reason for Mr. Clift's warm eulogy of the pills called on that gentleman recently, Mr. Clift willingly consented to an interview, and in the following story told his reason for being so sincere an advocate of a world renowned medicine. "Some five years ago," said Mr. Clift, 'my daughter Lily began to droop and fade, and became disinclined either for work or pleasure. A doctor in London was called in and he prescribed exercise and a general 'rousing up' as the best medicine to effect a cure. My daughter did her best to follow his instructions. but the forced exercise exhausted her completely, and she gradually grew One night I and my wife were terribly alarmed by a cry from Lily, and hastening to her room found her gulping up large quantities of blood. I rushed for a doctor and he did his best to stop her hemorrhage, but admitted to me that her case was very critical. She drooped away to a veritable shadow, and for weeks when I went to bid her good-bye in the morning as I went to my work I feared I might not see her alive again. This went on for a long time until one day a friend recommended my daughter to try the effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She consented to do so and in a comparatively brief period a decided benefit was perceptible. She persisted with the use of the pills and gradually arose from a bed of suffering and sickness until she once again attained robust young womanhood. For the last three years she has been in excellent health. It was Pink Pills that virtually brought her from the mouth of the grave and preserved for me my only daughter. Now do you wonder why I sound their praises and recommend them at every opportunity?

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PAINTED SPIRIT PICTURES.

Miss Vera Ava Arrested in New York Charged With Fraud.

Chicago, Sept. 25 .- Vera P. Ava, better known as Miss De Bar, is under arrest here charged with obtaining board and lodging by false pretenses. The arrest was occasioned by William A. Anderson, of 11 Warren avenue. Detictives Weisse and Mahoney found her at 2062 Carroll avenue and arrested her. She was unable to furnish bail and was placed in a cell, where she will be held to await a hearing. Vera P. Ava is a Goode, U. S. A. ran from room to room well-known character in Chicago. In at the peril of their lives, getting out fact she has operated in almost every the students. Cadet . Rolla McEntire names of the directors and also the state in the Union. For the past year was taken out by Lieutenant Goode, the fact, perhaps, that she assumed controlled by the leading men of British | the alias of Mrs. Eller Murray. She is That statement was true very indignant over her arrest and dethen, and I think is true still, for the nies that she is in any way indebted to

> THREE WERE DROWNED. Three Residents of Ottawa Meet Death

After a Dance.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.-Peter Grenier, Lenora Vincent and Emma Roy were all drowned in the Le Lieevre, near Buckingham, at an early hour this morning. They were returning from a dance.

-In a recent letter to the manu-

facturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who releaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to mous for its cures of cold and croup; a crowd of several thousand. He was constant use in Iowa for almost a quarworth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by all

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## ACROSS THE BORDER

Leadville a Military Camp-Arrests Have Caused Consternation Among Strikers.

Missouri Military Academy Burned to the Ground-Four Murderers Hanged.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 26.-Except that civil officers are for the time being allowed to exercise their constitutional prerogatives, provided they do not in-terfere with General Brooks' movements, military law is supreme in Leadville to-day. Soldiers make arrests disarm all but officers of the law, hold crisoners subject to the commanding of. ficer's pleasure and search houses without other wairant than the order of

General Prooks. The military court to inquire into the ircumstances of the destruction of the Coronado mine and the loss of life incident thereto, convened this afternoon in secret to endeavor to establish the identity of the men engaged in the riot for the benefit of the civil authorities.

The sessions will be secret. The following officers and members of the Miners' Union are in jail under a strong guard, being held for the murder of Fireman O'Keefe; Peter Turnbull, vice-president; E. Dewar, secretary; George Handy, William O'Brien, Patrick Kennedy, J. V. Doyle, Joseph Otis, John Ahearn, Gomer Richards. Earnest Nicholas, Eugene Cannon, Cornelius Shea, Michael Weible, Gus Johnson and Nes Clausen. Five members of the executive committee, including President Armburn, are still at liberty, and search is being made for them. The charge against Edward Bovce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested last night, is inciting riot, based on a speech he made a couple of weeks ago.

Secretary Dewar and other officers declare that the outbreak on Monday morning was contrary to the policy of the union, and is greatly deplored by them. The arrests have caused much consternation among the strikers, and it is believed has greatly weakened their cause.

No official report has yet reached headquarters concerning the firing upon the guards at the Ibex properties last but the not attach much importance to the inalso a specific for the troubles which cident. Capt. W. A. Smith, formerly warden of the state penitentiary, was to-night appointed provost marshal of the Leadville district.

Private Frank Cramer, of Company C, Second Regiment, from Pueblo, was wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while descending Capitol hill this evening. The wound is not dan-

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 26.-The Missouri Military Academy, situated about a mile from this city, was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$75,000 an the building and a heavy loss in personal effects. The insurance is \$37,000. One hundred students were in the building when the fire broke out. No lives were lost, but many had narraw escapes and received injuries. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Cadet Clipton, son of the United States district attorney of St. Louis and Cadet W. W. Austin, of Carrolton, Mo., saved several lives. When Cadet Clipton was wakened by the smoke he ounded the fire call bugle, and with the help of Austin succeeded in getting several almost helpless students out of the burning building. Captain Glasscock, military instructor, and Lieutenaut who was compelled to jump with him from the third story window. Both escaped without injury. The boys sleeping in the second and third stories escaped by jumping from the windows. Twenty-one were injured, but not fat-

Here is a list of those whose injuries are serious: H. T. Gurnsey, Indepen dence, Kan., face, chest and back burned and badly bruised; W. Patier, Cairo. Ill., arm broken; Walter Wolfe, East St. Louis, back broken, injured internally: Daniel Boone, East St. Louis, both ankles sprained Mr. Halliday, St. Louis, leg broken, back injured; Cyrus Kidd, Hannibal, Mo., back sprained, injured internally; Frank Maxwell. Mexico, Mo., burned about head; Chester Elliott, Shumansville, Mo., foot badly injured; C. H. Sutherland, Enid, O. T. arm broken; Capt, Grenier, Ohio, arm broken; Bruce Christian, Fairfax, Mo., back and bead injured: -Louis, shoulder dislocated; Capt. Classclock, Paris, Mo., side badly cut; Robert Judson. Salam. Mo., back sprained: M. C. Dobson, Kansas City, sprained sides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to back and knee; L. Meyer, St. Louis, visit me a few years since, and before ankle sprained; F. L. Wheeler, St. Louis, back sprained; Prosser Ray, St. Louis, hurt internally. Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 26.—Dioin

icio Sandoval, who shot and killed Victoriano Tenorio, July 29, 1895, was hanged here Thursday afternoon before calm and composed to the last. Ferfecto Pedella, who assassinated John Vipond, a miner, and Rosario Ring, who shot and killed Carlos Mibarri, were executed at Tierra, Amarilla, while Antonio Gonzales paid the penalty of death for the murder of Charles Vanoycle at Roswell.

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FREAKS OF A WATERSPOUT Plays Great Havoc Along the Long Is land Coast

Patchogue, L.L., Sept. 26.-A fiero whirlwind and waterspout swept th great South bay for several miles. seemed to descend from the heavens un til it reached the surface of the when it started eastward with the roar of a hundred freight trains.

The spout was noticed first down to ward Fire island and swept east at fearful rate. When opposite Bay Por it struck the yacht Henry G. Miller turning her bottom side up. Then th great revolving body of water veered ; its course and went whistling away different directions.

When the spout reached a point off Patchogue it started toward the mai shore. Sand was burled in the air, an where there was only three feet water there is now six or seven The waterspout finally started north and ran ashore opposite or east Patchogue. When it struck the earth whirlwind formed instantly. This turn ed over bathing houses, tore up tree and finally played havoc in corn fields.

PEARY'S STEAMER HOPE Has Arrived at North Sydney From Her Northern Cruise.

North Sydney, C.B., Sept. 26.-The Peary expedition steamer Hope, has rived here. She left St. John's Nfld., July 20th last. The main object of the cruise was to bring home a forty-tor meteorite discovered by Peary at Cane York.

American News. Adrian, Mass., Sept. 26.—Prof. Jos Ersle of this place, who has been making balloon ascensions from Blenner nasset island during the past few weeks. lost his grip on his parachute afte having made an ascension at Sister ville yesterday, and fell 100 feet, landing on a coal barge in the Ohio river. He is still alive, though both legs are breken and he is otherwise terribly in jured. He cannot live.



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Another Slaughter of Armenians is Reported to Have Occured at Kaiseria and Ghemerek.

Kharput Destroyed by Fire-Gladstone's speech Tabooed by the Porte.

As ounding Statement That Germany Took sides With the Sultan Against Armenian.

London, Sept. 26.-A Constantinople ispatch to the Times says a slaughter Armenians is reported at Kaiseria, and at Ghemerek, in Anatolia. The ourning of Kharput is also reported. A Berlin dispatch to the Times reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent confirms he report that the Russian Black Sea et has been cruising since Monday at he mouth of the Bosphorus, and that mmunication with the Russian embasat Tynakbere is maintained with car-

The Chronicle announces that the rte has forbidden the circulation of my foreign newspaper mentioning Mr. Hadstone's speech delivered at Liveron Thursday.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at ne says that Monsignor Bonnetti, stolic delegate to Constantinople o has been making the Pope acquaintwith the situation there, has just re ed to Constantinople, bearing from Pope to the Sultan a message exsing grief at the massacres and imoring the further security of Chris-

The Duke of Westminster has received lispatch from Philippolis announcing t the town of Eguin has been wiped that massacres have occurred in regions around Kharput and Cesar-(Kaiseria) and htat there have been er ten thousand forced converts to amism around Van.

The Daily News correspondent at Ber says: I learn from a Green source Constantinople that the Sheikh Ultu-Islam has been for some days a prisner in the Sultan's palace. The Sultan uspects him of seeking to dethrone him with complicity in the recent

The Constantinople correspondent of Novoe Vremya, published at St. tersburg, says that during the massa s in Constantinople, alone among the abassies, that of Germany closed its ites and refused protection to Armenin order to preserve its prestige

Manchester Guardian understand an agreement is probable between Britain, Russia and France to about a settlement of the Eastern ion, the co-operation of France bepurchased by an understanding re-The Guardian express belief that the scheme is to neu-

under international tutelage. meeting held in Manchester the presidency of the bishop of that eight thousand persons attended to been suspended. test against the Turkish treatment

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the district of Kharput. Lady Henry Somerset writes from arseilles an appeal to the Daily News collect funds to send refugee Armenis to America. The Daily News also ints an appeal from Miss Frances illard to her sisters in America on the subject, and in an editorial reices to be able to assist in such a pro-

HONOLULU AND SAMOA.

News Brought Over by the Steamer Mariposa.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.-Honolalu. Sept. 17. per steamer Mariposa.—News been received from the volcanoes hat the severest earthquake shock since 868 was felt there on the morning of the 13th. As near as can be ascertained the shock came from the northeast to the southwest, and lasted about ten The Amherst college astronomical ex-

lition aboard the Coronet will not reby way of Honolulu unless by reason of adverse weather. Charles James urns directly to New York on account business and political situation. President Dole leaves for the island of Hawaii to-morrow to be absent about two weeks. There is little on hand in mment ircles and he goes merely the purpose of a quiet vacation. Apia, Samoa, Sept. 8.—Per steamer riposa.—The brigantine Pitcairn, of Seventh Day Adventist' Missionary several days later for Tongas and

This mission is making rapid pro-President Schmidt is still here, alhough the day is passed when it was stated that he would go. It is now early two years since the treaty powers vere petitioned by the government of amoa to remove President Schmidt, nd early in the year Samoans were inrmed that he would be leaving in Sepember. It is now certain that the time departure is uncertain, as the owers have neither appointed his sugsor nor decided to do away with the office altogether, which latter is the desire of many residents and the natives. Chief Justice Ide intends to leave Saif posible, at the end of the year and to accomplish this the work of the supreme court is being moved on as

WATSON IN NEW YORK.

"Ian McLaren," the Celebrated Author, Now in America.

reporter, Rev. Mr. Watson said: "When the steamship came in sight of the Sta-tue of Liberty I felt a thrill of deep emotion all through me. I am a Scotch Highlander by birthright and sentiment, and well love freedom. As a subject of Great Britain, also, I am a friend of the United States. The friendship between Great Britain and the American Union cannot be broken. All true subjections of the Control of the jects of Great Britain love freedom." He refused to discuss American politics and said: "As a whole, I admire the Americans—I am their friend and they are my friends." He stated that he would open his lecturing tour in Spring-field. Mass., in October, and would also appear in Brooklyn and New York. "I should," he added, "dearly love to go to California and the Pacific coast, but I must be governed in my movements by the time that I shall have at my dispos-He said he would visit the principal cities in Canada. He also said that he had engagements to lecture to the students at Yale before beginning his

Coasts of England, France and Ger many Visited by a Howling Hurricane.

Great Damage Done to Shipping and Many Lives are Reported Lost.

Captain Lang and Three Seaman of H. M. S. Narcissus Have Been Drowned.

London, Sept. 26.-A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports that great damage has been done and many casualties have occurred by the storm which has been invading Europe.

An English bark and all hands has foundered near Borkum island, near the mouth of the Ems. A barge capsized on the upper Elbe,

and six persons were drowned. The Spanish ship Hugo is stranded on Meland island, four miles north, on the coast of Friesland. The Spanish steamer Hugo, from

New Orleans to Bremen, was last re ported at Bremen in April. Warning guns are being fired at Hamburg. The Elbe has risen twelve feet and many small vessels have been torn from their moorings. Cellars are also flooded. The Ems has overflowed and the town of Ribe, of about 4,000 people,

situated in Jutland, is submerged. The hurricane swept the English coast all night long and the seas were terrific. Great damage was done to the buildings about the harbors, wharves lize both Egypt and Turkey under an and piers, and vessels were stranded at dian reserve, held by Mr. Onderdonk, ernational guarantee, with their rul- | many points. Their crews, however, were saved by life lines. Much wreckage is strewn about the shore in all directions and the channel service has

Advices from Spain and France and the west of England show that numerous wrecks have occurred on the coasts, and that the gale has done much damage

everywhere. Paris, Sept. 26.—A storm, equal m violence to a hurricane, is raging throughout France and along the coasts. Much damage has been done to property

of all sorts. The mail boots at Marseilles are de layed, departure being impossible on account of the tempest.

Men-of-war have been ordered to shelter until the wind subsides. London, Sept. 26.-The admiralty has received a dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, stating that a boat belonging to consuls of a serious massacre at Ehin | H. M. S. Narcissus (armoured cruiser) capsized on September 11 in Fish river,

and that Captain Lang and three seamen were drowned. The camp of the Egyptian expedition has been moved three miles south of the city to secure healthier quarters than are found in Dongola.

The American legation in Paris are said to have written to New York asking for the naturalization papers of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter.

CONSTANTINOPLE MASSACRES.

Every Armenian discovered by the Moslem mob was put to death like a mad dog. Policemen stood laughing while an Armenian priest was being hammered into a formless mass. A cavalry patrol stood around keeping watch and ward so that no help should reacn the Christian from outside. Scenes of this kind were enacted simultaneously all over the city, and it is difficult to believe that less than two thousand Christians who had absolutely nothing to do with the outbreak were murdered in cold blood, and with every conceivferocious able accompaniment of cruelty. Even after nightfall the military were nowhere visible, and these deeds of blood were continued with impunity. The Europeans barricaded their dwellings and laid in provisions. On the following day the gutting of Armenian houses was kept up until sunset. In Galata forty-six Armenians were killed and their bodies piled up in a ghastly heap, while sixteen others were driven together and drowned. In one police station, and possibly in several, revolvers and cartridges were openly distributed gratis to the Turks .- Correspondence London Telegraph.

For strict attention to business, to put it mildly, the incident referred to in the following item from the Stratford, Ont., Beacon, takes the cake: "A well-known livery man belonging to Stratford held up a funeral procession Tuesday long enough to collect an account. The account was for the use of the rig in which ment, always, be it known, existing in 1:15. one of the chief mourners was driving. The rig had been hired on the cash in advance basis, but the cash had not yet been paid, and the livery man declined to take any chances. As the procession was moving along Erie street, near Ontario, the livery man broke in and demanded his money. He got it, too."

New York, Sept. 26.—John Watson ("Ian McLaren"), the well known author, arrived yesterday morning. To a umbia is Accorded a Measure of Justice.

> List of Generous Appropriations for the Province in Supplement; ary Estimates.

don Liberals-John Cameron's Aspirations.

Chehalis Indian Reserve-The Bran-

Ottawa, Sept. 26.-The supplementary stimates for the current fiscal year were brought down last night. The total to be voted is \$2,889,857, of which \$1,719,015 is charged to capital and \$1,-170,841 to the consolidated fund. The following British Columbia items

appear on the list: Columbia river, protection of the bank at Revelstoke, the government of British Columbia contributing a like amount. Columbia river, removal of rocks above

Revelstoke, \$2000. Columbia river, increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of Kootenay rapids, \$1000. Duncan river, improvements, \$3000.

Okanagan river, improvements, \$500. William Head quarantine, repair to wharf and improvement to the water service, \$2000. Improvement to Nanaimo harbor, south

channel, \$10,000.

New Westminster drill hall, installation of electric light, \$600. William Head quarantine station, fire protection fittings and painting, \$1500. Salary of county court judge, Kootenay district, \$2400.

Circuit allowances, additional, \$8000 Alternate line connecting Cape Beale and Carmanah with Victoria by extending the French Creek, Alberni line, southwardly to the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, \$5000.

Cost of hauling the steamer Quadra off Fulford Reef and towing her into Victoria harbor, as agreed upon between the agent of the department and the captain of the tug boat, \$4000.

Expenses of the British commission appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention, and the remuneration and expenses of counsel and witnesses and ther expenses therewith, \$50,000. For expert investigation into seal life in connection with the award regu lations for Behring Sea, \$3500.

For the legal expenses of the case of the steamer Coquitlam before the United States supreme court, \$2500. Expenses of delimitating the boundary between Canada and the United States along the frontier of British Columbia,

\$75,000. Expenses of exploring, surveying, etc., the country lying between Stickeen river and the sources of the Yukon, \$6000. Over a million dollars go to the militia for new arms and equipment. Permanent quarters are to be erected at Bisley

for the Canadian team. About 126 acres of land on Harrison River, B. C., close to the Chehalis Incontractor, under lease, has now been given by the government to Indians of reservation. The Indians had cleared up a portion of the land with the idea that some day it would be giv-

en to them. The Brandon Liberals will meet at Souris on October 6, to select a candidate to succeed Dalton McCarthy in the ouse of commons. Ex-Mayor Davis, of Prince Albert, will probably be the Liberal candidate in Saskatchewan.

Friends of John Cameron, proprietor of the London Advertiser, are said to be pressing his claims to the vacant senatorship. Mr. Cameron was formerly editor of the Globe and is considered to have excellent chances.

SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR.

The London Times says: "A gentle-

nan who has just arrived in England from Antananarivo made a statement with regard to the situation in Madagas-He says: "The island is in a condition of anarchy from one end to the Just before leaving the capital other. I had an interview with M. Laroche, the resident-general, who was fully sensible of the serious nature of affairs, and admitted to me that things were very bad. When I left there was very much friction between the military and civil authorities, which made matters worse. The late Rainilaiarivony, who was for so many years prime minister, was, so to speak, the keystone of the arch in the government. The first thing that the French did was to remove this, and yet they put nothing in its place. There were a number of men in Imerina who went by the name of 'Rayamand reny,' the fathers and mothers. They were in constant communication with the prime minister, and were by him held responsible for good order in Imerina, and this there mostly was. When the French arrived the function of these fathers and mothers was suspended, and there was none put in their places. I have no hesitation in saying that if these had continued in power the outrages at Avironimano and the murder of the Johnsons would not have taken Robbers we have always had with us, but there were always the local governors in the larger towns. These had mostly a few soldiers with them. who were generally sufficient to keep the robbers in check. During the late war a large number of soldiers deserted from the Hova ranks, and, taking their guns with them, joined the robbers. Then there was the old heathen party-the anti-Christian one. In almost every town in Imerina there were some of these. They had never accepted Chris-

tianity, and the coming of the French. the removal of all authority, the arrival in their several towns of these bands of marauders, has been their hour of darkness, and they have taken advantage of it and have made common cause with the robbers for a common cause. Thirdly, there was the anti-foreign ele-Madagascar, and I might also say, in a greater or less degree, existing in the mind of every Malagasy. Of these three classes, then, are these robber bands composed. Those who sympathize with them are a small minority of

always come from the least civilized tribes, and very few even of the Hovas or the Betselio take any part in them except under compulsion. I am of opinion that it will be a long time before order is restored, and fear that for many a day, in the centre of the island, Antananarivo and the few other towns where there are French troops will be the only places safe to Europeans. "With regard to the future of mission work in Madagascar, I have no doubt it will be very much interrupted. Some 300 or 400 churches have been burnt by the rebels, and many church officials have been put to death. It must be remembered that very few of the educated and civilized people are taking any part in the disturbances, and if once the French are able to restore order in the country things will very soon return to their normal condition, as a large number of the people in the central provinces are sincerely attached to Christianity."

The Toronto Suicide Unknown, Unhouored and Unsung-Orangemen Indignant,

Her Majesty's Acknowledgements-To Join the Church-Gaudaur's Reception.

held this evening upon the remains of a young man who registered at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday night, as H. Nanta, of New York, and was found dead in his bed the following morning. It was clearly established that the young man came to his death by a self-administered dose of cyanide of potassium, and a verdict to that effect being returned. Nothing was discovered to hands, his well manicured nails, the spotless cleanliness of his person, the fine quality of his linen and underwear, all point to a man of wealth and refinement; but everything that might lead and pages in his pocketbook-had been

carefully destroyed. ndignant over the action of them government in removing H. C. Dixon, the stamp vendor in the postoffice here, and giving the position to another man, blank checks on them all. Dixon, who is chaplain of the county lodge, has held his position in the postoffice for 18 years, but was a rabid Tory.

The following answer was received to Majesty: "Balmoral, Sept. 24.-To the you all for your kind message and loyal congratulations. (Signed) Private Sec-

Montreal, Sept. 25 .- William H. Hingston, jr., son of Sir William Hingston, at the same time, and they had evident has surprised his friends by abandoning ly acquainted themselves with the fact. the study of law, in which it was pre-

retired from the political direction of Le would not permit any monkeying, so Cultivateur and will hereafter be re- they informed me, neither would they for articles himself. Mr. Tarte adds that he hopes | ly cash transaction, and I'd better hur some day to return to newspaper work. ry. saving that he prefers journalism to politics. Orillia, Sept. 25.—This town is en fete

honor of the champion oarsman Jake Gaudaur, who was given a magnificent reception this evening. He was brought into town in triumph from his home at the Narrows, the steamers tooting their whistles and sending up rockets. At the wharf a procession was started for the opera house, which was crowded. Mayor Jupp introduced the champion, who was received with vociferous applause. An address was then presented together with a silk purse containing

Fort William, Sept. 25.—Terrible bush fires are raging on the western limits of the town. A heavy gale is blowing from that direction and public buildings are in danger. Brown's terrace has been destroyed.

Cornwall, Sept. 25.-Dr. Bergin, M. P. for Stormont, has taken a turn for the worse, and again there are fears that he may not pull through. Stratford, Sept. 25.—Caretaker Buy-ers, of the public school at Stratford,

THE KAISER'S BOYS WORK HARD.

died yesterday from an overdose of laud-

In the Spartan upbringing of his children the Kaiser rivals his ancestor, Frederick William of Prussia. According to inmates of the Imperial household the life of the royal children of Berlin is not sweetened by hours of inactivity. If the young sons and daughters of wealthy American families were disciplined half so severely there would be a nursery uprising of tremendous

In their years of infancy the young princes have all their wants carefully attended to, and, up to the age of nine life is one grand holiday. But when they have passed their ninth birthday the play ceases and work begins. They are allowed about an hour and a half out of their waking hours for themselves; all the rest of their day is spent in study and physical training. Even in holiday times their tutors accompany them to superintend their studies. Here is the routine followed: In summer they are expected to be out of bed at 6 o'clock, and in the winter an hour later. Breakfast, consisting of one cup of tea and a roll, is served at From 8 to 9:30 they are hard at work at lessons, to help the digestion. They are then supplied with a second breakfast of bread and water tinged with red wine. Immediately afterward they start on their books again, but mental exercise is mingled with physical, and an hour is spent in gymnastics

and horse exercise, which lasts until But the happy moments soon pass and again they are with their instructors, this time science and music, until 6 o'clock. Then supper is served, and by 8 o'clock they are all snug in bed.

the people in Imerina, for it is a fact A. G. McCandless returned last evening that these disturbances and riots have from a visit to the Mainland.

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### Toronto, Sept. 24.—An inquest was DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

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IN A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

"Do you know," said the rich man. seriously, to a Kashington Star representative, "that there is a good deal of comfort on that score in the possession of great wealth? I presume I am worth a couple of millions, which, of course, lead to his identity. His delicate white in a general way, is supposed to be twenty or more, and it is at that figure that I pose in the minds of those cranks. who make men sign big checks at pistol points, or make them whack up and a half ounces, and the latter will the cash on the pain of dynamiting. to his identity-the initials on his linen Five years ago, when I made a million on a lucky rise, it occurred to me that that I might be made a victim, and as one precaution I instructed my bankers The Orangemen of this city are very to pay no check of mine that called for more than one hundred dollars and 'o arrest the party presenting it. I did my business in three banks and carried

"Well, one day it came, and sitting in my private office two men dropped down on me, and before I could even make any outcry, or even get out of my message of congratulation sent to Her | chair they covered me with their revolvers. My office force consisted only of Mayor of Toronto: The Queen thanks a typewriter and stenographer and he was out for an hour, so the thieves had it all to themselves. Indeed, they had been waiting for the chance, because my stenographer took an hour off every day ly acquainted themselves with the fact. In any event there I was and there dicted that he would be a brilliant suc- they were, and with the door locked and cess, and entering the Jesuit order as two guns staring at me, I had little chance than to do otherwise than I was Hon. Mr. Tarte announces that he has | bidden. I tried to parley, but they give me ninety days, as it was a strict They ran through my desk and safe and found no money, and at once

demanded a chech, putting the amount of their own free will at \$11,432.55, so that they would not overdraw my no count nor excite suspicion by making an amount in round numbers. I had \$20,000 or more to my credit and told them so, but they were afraid I was putting up a job on them and said that they weren't hogs, and would be satisfied with the amount they had selected. "I drew up the check and signed it as they suggested, and then one of them took it, and said he would go to the bank to see about it, while the other would remain and see to me. I hadn't quite expected this, and didn't know what might happen, but I braced myself and waited. The man with the check locked the door, and as the bank was only half a block away, he said. he would be back in ten minutes. wasn't that long, but it seemed to me like a month, and when I heard that key rattling in my door I became so neryour I could hardly sit in my chair. When the door opened, however, I was easy in a minute, for instead of the thief were two bank detectives, and before the gentleman waiting with me could of-

fer any objection they had him collar-'But how did they get on?" inquired the reporter, whose wits were slightly dulled by the novelty of the story. "Easy," responded the millionairc.
"The bank clery knew something was crooked when he saw the big check, and without any disturbance at all h gave the tip to the men on watch, and they had the fellow at the window before he even knew he was suspected. The rest of it was easy, for my office key with its number was in his pocket, and they had had experience enough to know what the layout was and how to

finish the game and win."

THREW AWAY A FORTUNE. The little town of Digby, Nova Scotia, is very much excited at present over the finding of some ambergris by Isriah Kinghorn, a fisherman who lives in Granville, a small river across the river from Digby, says the St. John Telegraph. Mr. Kinghorn was in conversation with a reporter, and told the story of his find.

He had been rowing along the bay shore at Granville in his boat one day last week, and noticed some "stuff" floating on the water. It looked to him like tallow. He took it in his boat and rowed to his home at Granville, where he tried to boil it down and make soft

Failing to do so, he threw the remainder of the supposed tallow away. He had about 100 pounds of the material in all, he estimates, and had only kept six pounds of it after the rest hal-been destroyed. He was told that it was a very valuable article, and in consequence he brought a sample of it to a drug store, where he was offered for it a price which by no means approach-

ed its value. Mr. Kinghorn went back to Digby by the steamer Prince Rupert and took

the ambergris to a local druggist, who,

after close examination, identified it and on looking up the price list found that it was worth \$3 per ounce. The fisherman's feelings can be imagined when he learned that he had wasted about ninety-five pounds of the ambergris, which, had he kept it, would have brought him for the lot \$56,000. As it is, he only has left about six pounds, which will bring him when sold

the sum of \$3660. Mr. Kinghorn left a small piece with the druggist, which weighs about one conduct the sale of the six pounds. The same which was shown to the reporter at the drug store was broken from a lump weighing forty-two pounds. esembles a piece of tallow very much. Ambergris is a solid, fatty substance of a dull gray color, the shades being variegated like marble and possesses a

peculiar, sweet, earthy odor. It is a morbid secretion formed in the intestines of the spermaceti whale, and is generally found floating on the sea

shore and in lumps weighing from onehalf an ounce to 100 pounds. The sample is still in the hands of the Digby druggist and will probably be sent to the States, where a deal will be made for the whole. It is needless to say that Mr. Kinghorn, who was so lucky in making the find, is being congratulated from all quarters upon his rapid rise on the road to wealth.

STEEL PETTICOATS. Many fashionable dressmakers are shocked by the appearance upon the scene of a steel petticoat. This tormentor comes from Paris, and is made of the finest material. It is designed to be worn with the widest of the new skirts to keep them well spread out Though the modistes are aware of the presence of the steel petticoat, also the bustle and the hoopskirts, yet they decry all knowledge of their use and anticipate a decided movement against all such artificial and unhealthful aids to eccentric fashion in America. There is no doubt that the metropolitan dressmakers are doing all they can to ward off the hoopskirts and its annexes. As a rule they are personally against their adoption, according to one of their num-

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The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Society's Fair Held on Saturday

became a proper a to be a con-Exhibits Were Numerous and of Excellent Quality-the List of Prize Winners.

Duncan, Sept. 26.-Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, in opening the exhibition here today, referred to the fact that the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, Agricultural and Horticultural Society had the honor of holding the first exhibition in the province. The cynic from Victoria -still young, but yet a pioneer-remarked (sotto voce) that in those early days the exhibits were a milch cow and a turnip. erating, the cow got in her fine work and the "exhibition" walked home in the evening. To-day's fair was in marked contrast to the one described. Not only were there many cows and turnips, but there were also stock of every description and other products of the farm in abundance and of choice quality.

The directors of the society were fortunate in selecting a day which turned out to be an ideal one as far as the weather was concerned. The sun shone brightly, and the roads had not become unpleasantly dusty since the recent rains. While the surrounding farming district and the neighboring islands in the gulf furnished the greater portion of the large number of interested spectators, the cities at both ends of the line were well represented. The E. & N. railway company fixed the return fare at the reasonable price of \$1.50. including admission to the exhibition grounds, and this tended to draw a lar-

ger crowd from Victoria.

Promptly at two o'clock the judges had concluded awarding prizes in the exhibition building. The doors were swung open, and from the steps the Lieut. Governor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney, declared the exhibition He referred to the excellence of the exhibits and the great progress made in agricultural pursuits since the first exhibition was held in Cowichan. He was pleased to see this progress as he believed there would be an increased demand for farm produce in this province in the not distant future. While abroad and in the eastern provinces he found a growing interest in the mining industries of this province. There would soon be a large and valuable acquisition to the population. This increase in population would create an increased demand for farm produce. Cowichan was likely to benefit by the interest in mining for to the east is Texada and other islands of the gulf and to the west in Alberni and other West Coast points large deposits of ore have been discovered. The development of these mining centres would give the farmers a home market and a cash market for their produce. It always appeared singular to him that the merchants while paying large sums of Plate of pears—L. A. Good 1: pears Bart. in the not distant future. While abroad merchants while paving large sums of money each year for produce grown in lett. outside places, were unwilling to pay cash for that grown near their doors. He congratulated them on the establishment of the creamery and believed that was one of those industries that should receive encouragement from the government. The Lieut.-Governor finished his address by congratulating the president, Mr. W. C. Duncan, upon restoration to health and hoped he would

When the applause which had greeted his remarks ceased, the Lieut.-Governor led the way into the building, amid the stirring strains of the National Anthem played by the Bantley orchestra of Victoria. Notwithstanding the dry season, the building seldom contained a better collection of roots, vegetables and fruits. All gave mute testimony of the richness of the soil in the district In the rear building were exhibits showing the handiwork of the ladies. the yard there were a number of pedigreed cows and sheen. The majority of the latter were rather thin owing to the shortness of pasture. The judges were: Horses-J. McNeill, C. Bailey and Bryce; cattle and sheep-W. Smith and Watson Clark: field produce-D. R. Ker. M. Baker and J. D. Bryant: fruit-R. M. Palmer, E. Hutcherson and T. A. Sharp; poultry-Dr. Walkem, M. P. P .; dairy—H. Moss, Mrs. J. D. Bryant; ladies' work—Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Ashdown Green; writing-C. Norcross.

live to see many future exhibitions at

Duncan, equally successful with the one

he had the pleasure of declaring open.

The list of prizes follows: HORSES. Stallion, pure bred, draft, any age-G. T. Mare, draft brood with foal—G. T. Corfield 1.
Mare, light brood with foal—H. Simpson Horse, saddle—R. Bazett 1, G. Mellia 2, Elliott 3. Pony ridden by boy under 14—Foot 1, J.

M. Mutter 3.

Pony ridden by boy under 14—Foot 1, J. Pony ridden by girl under 14-B. Jaynes

Colt or filly, 3 years old—D. Evans 1. Colt or filly, 2 years old—G. T. Corneld 1. Colt or filly, 1 year old—P. B. Johnson 1. T. Corneld 2. Hurdle jumper—G. Lilley, 1, G. Elliott 2, M. Mutter 3. Buggy horse-H. Keast 1, H. R. Harrison 2. General purpose horse-D. Evans 1, W. H. Elkington 2.
Single turn out—Ashdown Green 1. Single turn out-Ashdown Green 1. Heavy team (pulling competition) H. Keast 1, G. T. Corfield 2.

CATTLE. Pure bred Jersey bull, over 1 year—Capt. arkley 1, G. T. Corfield 2. Pure bred Holstein bull, over 1 year—Capt.
Ford 1, H. Bonsall 2.
Pure bred Red Polled bull—R. Barkley 1.
Bull of any breed, over 1 year—W.
Ford 1, H. Bonsall 2.
Pure bred Jersey Com. C. ed Jersey cow-C. Bazett 1, Capt.

Yearling Jersey heifer—W. Ford 1. Pure bred Red Polled cow—R. Bar Pure bred Holstein cow—H. Bo Cow, any other pure breed-R. G. Bark-Grade cow-A. S. Drummond 1, W. Wilon 2.
Milth cow, sweepstake—H. Bonsall 1 and
A. S. Drummond 3. A. S. Drummond 3. Fwo-year-old heifer-H. Bonsall 1. Jas. Yearling heifer-J. McPherson 1, R. Fat beast, steer or cow-W. Ford 1, Chas SHEEP.

Pen, 1 ram and two ewes, pure bred-G. Reatherbell 1.

Ram, pedigree—G. Heatherbell 1.

Ram, Southdown—J. M. Mutter 1.

Ram, Shropshire—G. Heatherbell 1.

Ram, Oxford—G. T. Cornedd 1.

Ram, Costwold—J. R. Musgrave 1.

Ewe lamb bred from V. I. F. A. ram,

Shropshire—W. H. Elkington 1.

Ewe lamb bred from V. I. F. A. ram, Southdown-J. Shopland 1. P. Flett 2.
Ram lamb bred from V. I. F. A. ram, Southdown-J. Shopland 1. P. Flett 2.
Two ewes, Southdown-J. M. Mutter 1.
Two ewes, Shropshire-G. Heatherbell 1.
Three fat sheep-A. S. Drummond 1.
Ram lamb-J.Shopland 1.
Two ewes, large-A. S. Drummond 1, W. C. Brown 2. Two ewes, small-J. Shopland 1, E. M. Skinner 2. PIGS.

Boar, any age—M. McDermid 1. Boar, under 12 months—J. Shopland 1. Sow, under 12 months—J. Shopland 1. Sow, any age—J. Shopland 1, Wm. Wil Sow, with litter-J. Shopland 1, W FIELD PRODUCE. Spring wheat—J. Menzies 1, D. Evans 2.
Fall wheat—J. Menzies 1.
Barley—J. Shopland 1, J. Menzies 2.
Onts—D. Alexander 1, J. Shopland 2,
etel 3. Peas—J. Menzies 1, D. Evans 2.
Winter rye—W. C. Brown 1.
Spring rye—W. C. Brown 1.
Fleid corn—W. C. Dumcan 1, Geo. Had-

en 2. Timothy seed—Angus Bell 1. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. Swedish turnips-C. Livingstone 1, P. B. Johnson 2. Turnips, any other kind—Angus Bell 1 While the judges were delib-While the judges were delib-Mangolds, long-H. Bonsall 1,C. T. Gib-Mangolds, long—H. Dousan S., bons 2.

Mangolds, Globe or Yellow Tankard—C.
T. Gibbons 1, F. H. Matthand-Dougall 2.
Carrots, white or yellow—F. H. Mattland-Dougall 1, G. T. Corfield 2.
Carrots, long red—Angus Bell 1, A. Mc-Kinnon 2.

Protection only Rose—Angus Bell 1.

Potatoes, early Rose—Angus Bell 1. Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron—D. Evans Potatoes, any other kind, early—Jam Potatoes, late Rose—A. Pimbury 1. Potatoes, Dakotah red—P. Flett 1. Potatoes, Burbank seedlings-Roger Bros

Potatoes, any other kind, late-Angus Bell 1.

Kahl—A. Bell 1.
Onlons, red—A. Bell 1.
Onlons, yellow—James Moss 1.
Onlons, white—A. Bell 1.
Eschalots—A. Bell 1, J. Menzies 2.
Red cabbage—D. W. Maniquy 1, C. Liv-Sabbage, any other kind-J. C. Brown 1 McKinnon 2. Cauliflowers—C. Livingstone 1, James Moss 2. Earl Horn Carots-D. Alexander 1, W. Parsnips—A. Pimbury f, A. Bell 2.
Beets—M. Eagson 1, Wm. Wilson 2.
Salsify—A. Pimbury 1.
Celery—D. Alexander 1. E. Tweed 2.
Sweet Corn in ear—A. Pimbury 1, C. Liv-ngston 2.

Cucumbers—W. Wilson 1. Vegetable Marrows—W. Kingston 1. A Squash—C. Livingston 1, A. McKinnon Pumpkins-W. Kingston 1, D. Alexander Tomatoes—W. Bazett 1, G. Hawden 2. Garden Vegetables—W. Wilson 1. Special prize (presented by M. Baker & Son) best collection vegetables — James

FRUIT. Fruit, best collection-E. S. Lomas 1, D.

Plate of pears—L. A. Good 1; pears, Bartlett—A. S. Drummond 1; Beurre d'Angon—G. Hadwer 1; Flemish Beauty—A. C. Wilson 1; Louise Bonne de Jersey—G. Pannell 1; any other variety—E. Tweed 1; Plums, Red Egg—J. R. Anderson 1; Televisian Plants (P. 1998). Plums, Red Egg—J. R. Anderson 1; Jellow Egg—G. Lilley 1.
Plate of Prunes—H. Burchell 1.
Peaches—E. Fawcett 1, G. Hadwen 2.
Quinces—Miss Roberts 1, A. Tweed 2.
Watermelons—A. Bell 1, A. Pimbury 2.
Muskmelons—D. W. Maniquy 1, A. Pimbury 2.

bury 2. Citron Melons—A. Bell 1 and 2. Grapes—T. G. Earle 1, J. Blair 2. POULTRY. Turkeys—W. C. Brown 1.
Geese—G. T. Corfield 1.
Aylesbury ducks—J. W. Flett 1 and 2.
Leghorn fowls, brown—G. T. Corfield 1.
Leghorn fowls, white—R. Kellert 1.
Hamburg fowls—D. W. Maniquy 1, W.
Tooling 2.

opling 2. Spanish fowls—R. Kellert 1 and 2. Plymouth Rock fowls—R. Kellert 1 and Wyandottes— — Mayo 1, G. Hadwen 2. Bhahma fowls—D. W. Maniquy 1. Bantams, any kind—J. T. Pargeter 1, R. Kellert 2.
Any other kind—J. T. Pargeter 1 and 2.
DAIRY.
Printer butter—H. Bonsall 1, D. Alexan-Fresh butter for table use—Miss T. Edg-on 1, Mrs. Maniquy 2.

LADIES' PRIZES. Fancy work-Mrs. Mesher 1, Mrs. Elliott Child's frock-Mrs. Maitland-Dougall 1. Cotton or flax embroidery-Mrs. Hadwen Man's flannel or flannelette shirt, hand made-Mrs. G. Hadwen 1, Mrs. Kingston 2.
Plain needle work-Mrs. J. Campbell 1,
Mrs. Maitland-Dougall 2.
Knitted stockings-Mrs. Flett 1, Mrs. Leather 2 Knitted socks-Mrs. Maitland-Dougall 1. Crochet work, cotton lace-Miss Bessie

Knitted lace—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Drawn work—Mrs. T. W. Carter.
Darning men's socks—Miss Mary Blake Home made bread-Miss Blyth 2, Mrs. Home made wine—Mrs. J. Ramsay 1.
Jelly—Mrs. D. Alexander 1.
Currant Jam—Mrs. Blyth 1.
Plum jam—Miss Richards 1.
Any other jam—Miss Blyth 1.
Bottle cherries—Mrs. J. W. Winslow 1.
Bottle pears—Mrs. J. W. C. Duncan.
Bottle plums—Mrs. Lomas.
Bottle any other fruit—Mrs. H. Bonsall. nade wine-Mrs. J. Ramsay 1.

FLOWERS. Flowers, bouquet—Miss Roberts 1.
Flowers, basket or vase—Mrs. Pimbury 1.
Flowers, pot—Mrs. Townsend 1.
Flowers, cut—Mrs. Pimbury 1, Mrs. Elkington 2. PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER FIFTEEN. RIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER FITTEEN. Fancy needle work—Agnes Grassie. Plain needle work—Miss Livingston. Crochet work—Miss Clara Shaw. Knitted stochings—Miss Maitland-Dou

all.
Pencil drawing—R. Livingston.
Loaf of bread—Miss Nellie Drummond.
Plain cake—Miss Richards.
Six button holes—Miss Livingston. FOR BOYS UNDER FOURTEEN. Writing—F. Corfield 1, — Foot 2. Fret work—Harry Evans 1. Pencil drawing—F. Corfield 1. BOYS UNDER ELEVEN.

Writing- - Foot 1, A. Leighton 2. SPECIAL PRIZES. SPECIAL PRIZES.

By M. R. Smith & Co., Victoria, for pony ridden by boy under 14— Foot.

By J. Wenger, Victoria, for pony riden by girl under 14—B. Jaynes.

By E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria, for best pure bred Jersey cow—C. Bazett.

By A. & W. Wilson, Victoria, for best yearling Jersey helfer—W. Ford.

By Major J. M. Mutter, M. P. P., for best milch cow—H. Bonsall.

By Robert Porter & Sons, Victoria, for best fat beast fit for butcher—W. Ford.

By Major J. M. Mutter, M. P. P., for best pen 1 ram and 2 ewes, pure bred—G. Heatherbell.

By H. Yaung & Co., Victoria, for best Heatherbell.

By H. Young & Co., Victoria, for best collection of garden vegetables—W. Wilson. By "The Nursery," St. Charles street, Victoria, for best collection of fruit—E. S. Louiss. By Andrew Ohlson, Victoria, for winter apples— E. S. Lomas.

By Richard Layritz, Victoria, for best commercial apples—F. Maitland-Dougall.

By C. H. Dickie, Duncans, for box of apples packed for market—J. C. Dwyer.

By B. Hutcherson, Ladner's Landing, for best plate of prunes—H. Burchell.
By Major J. M. Mutter, M. P. P., for five pounds printed butter—H. Bonsall
By M. & L. Young, Victoria, for man's fiannel or flannelette shirt—Mrs. B. Hadwen. en. By Mrs. Bickford, Victoria, for knitted By Mrs. Blekford, Victoria, for knitted stockings—Mrs. Riett.

By Erskine, Wall & Co., Victoria, for crochet work, wool—Mrs. Winslow.

By O. Bazett, Duncans, for specimen of darning men's socks—Miss Mary Blake.

By Weller Bros., Victoria, for home made bread—Mrs. Blyth.

By Langley & Henderson Bros., Victoria, for collection of pot flowers—Mrs. T. Townsend.

By Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Vic-oria, for collection of cut flowers—Mrs. Pimbury.

'By M. J. Henry, Vancouver, for best display of comb honey from Simplicity bee hive—Mrs. Maud Wilson.

EXHIBITION NOTES. As will be seen from the prize list. one of the most successful exhibitors was Mr. Geo. Heatherbill, the well making navigation extremely difficult known Hornby Island breeder of thor, and hazardous. The fog alarms have oughbred stock. His pen of Shropshires, two ewes and one ram, were a delight to lovers of good sheep. They the thick smoke lying dense on the calm are recent importations, Mr. Heather bell having purchased them from Jno. who has kept a meteorological record Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., a winner The ewes are from Newton Lord, the winner of the World's Fair sweepstake. continued smoky weather since 1868, which was an exceptional year for winner of the World's Fair sweepstake. Which was an exceptional year for The yearling ram is a beauty, tipping smoke, no rain falling for many months. the scales at 225 pounds.

The only manufacturers who made a & Morris Co., of Victoria. Upon the new inner beacon built. A new buoy platform in the main building was a has also been moored on the Governor tastefully arranged pyramid of jams, jellies, confectionary and preserved vegetables, all the products of their fac- done two beacons will be erected on the tention and the gentleman in charge was the other on the southwest extreme of kept busy answering questions concern- Roberts bank, in the place of the one ing the work of the factory.

The exhibits of fruits were very creditable, and such expert judges as R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector; Mr. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, and | Chilian Consul Morris, of Vancouver, Mr. Hutchersdon, of the Mainland nur- in which he is asked to send the Quadra sery, had some difficulty in deciding in search of the Chilian bark Lake Lehwhich were best. Mr. E. S. Lomas man, which has not been seen nor heard showed ten varieties of winter apples. of since her her collision with the Ital-Mr. J. R. Anderson, some grapes grown | ian bark Lazzaro near Cape Flattery on by Mr. Earl of Lytton, and Mr. Edgar September 16th. The Lake Lehman has Fawcett, Victoria, some luscious made several voyages to British Columpeaches

The roots and vegetables were of excellent quality, and some of them of unrsually large size, the squashes since the accident occurred, the majorshown by A. McKinnon and C. Living- ity of them were fortunate enough to stone being veritable monsters. The ladies of the Duncan Methodist

grounds that was liberally patronized. weather out at the Cape was calm and The proceeds will go towards erecting a very thick, and that no sailing vessel parsonage. Mr. G. Hadwen, the obliging and effi-

among the successful exhibitors. and ornamental trees on the ground. Master J. Speers, Cowichan, a young artist, showed a creditable collection of drawings, designs, models and a portrait of himself.

Owing to the foggy weather the Experimental Farm exhibit was delayed sist in judging. A score or more of Nanaimo cyclists

from the exhibition. from Nanaimo challenged a local Indian learned that the lady was a mis for a 200-yard footrace for \$50 a side. who had spent her best years in preach-Nanaimo sprinter, thinking he had a 'sure-thing' covered that amount. The Indian won the race and the money

LOADING UP TORONTONIANS.

The Character of Some of the Stocks Offered for Sale. Rosslander: Georgia, Monte Cristo, Lily May and Mugwump stocks are offered on the Toronto market by the companies at the following prices respectively: 35c., 20., 15c. and 15c., the same price that prevails at Rossland. All these properties have real merit, but it is doubtful if they will meet with as ready sales as shares in the English-Canadian Gold Mining Company and the British-Canadian Gold Fields Ex- been done towards restoring her boilers. ploration, Development and Investment company. The former is capitalized for one million dollars in \$1 shares, of which 300,000 are set apart for development purposes and are offered at 8e. now for the first time. Investors are reminded that they "participate in all the profits of the company, including the uliet mine now owned by them, which Kingston took to the Sound for transis considered one of the best mining claims in British Columbia." The Juliet. is further said "to consist of a full clain: of about 52 acres, and is situated in the celebrated Rossland and Trail creek mining district, within a stone's throw of tunnel site, and convenient to Trai! smelter. This property is also said to be well mineralized throughout, having a heavy iron capping, with red stain, which is considered by experts to be a sure indication of gold in paying quanti-The Columbia has several hundred miles of excellent tunnel sites with- Mauritius. She received orders to load had for the taking. The proposition apparently is one which depends chiefly for its success upon the credulity of Eastern people for speculating in mineral stocks.

The British-Canadian Gold Fields is another wonderfully constructed proposition which benificent company organizers have prepared for the satisfying of Toronto people's mania for mining stock gambling. The capital stock is \$2,500,000 offered at 10 cents a share. The avowed objects of the company are to purchase and develop mining properties and sell them, deal in stocks, to pro vide information for stockholders and to conduct a general broking business. A few more propositions like the two last mentioned and Eastern Canadians will shun mining stocks as his satannic

majesty does holy water. -The entertainment given at Saanichon on Wednesday evening by the ladies n aid of the church was largely attended, about forty people going out from the city by a special train on the V. & S. railway. The comedictta "Betsy Baker," which was a great success, was owing took part: Duets, Misses Porter and Miller, Messrs. De Cume and Brooks, Mr. Hillier and Miss Miller; ongs, Mr. H. Crook, Mr. C. B. Ridgeway, Mr. Reid, Miss Martindale and Mr. Bishop; club swinging, Miss Miller; reading, Rev. Mr. Flinton; address, Rev. Mr. Christmas. A dance and supper followed the concert.

Chilian Bark Lake Lebman Not

Repaired.

The Quadra returned from the Gulf on Saturday evening where all the light-houses were visited to see that the fog alarms; were in good order. The weather in the gulf and amongst the islands has been very thick with smoke and smoke, principally the latter, for weeks, now been working day and night without intermission for more than a week, water. Mr. Collinson, of Active Pass, for many years, informed Captain Walof ten first prizes at the World's Fair. bran that he has not experienced such The Quadra was in Nanaimo for four days, during which time all the harbor lisplay of their products were the Okell | buoys were placed in good order and a tory. The display attracted much at- sandheads, one off the lighthouse and missing some time since.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has received a letter from bia ports, and her skipper, Captain Boz zo, is well known here. While several vessels have come in from the Capo secure tugs. Captain Hailand, of the which arrived in Royal Villatta, church had a refreshment stand on the Roads on Friday last, reports that the could have made the straits without a tug. As Captain Bozzo had reported to cient secretary of the society, was the Lazzaro that his ship was not damaged in the collision, with the exception Richard Layritz, of the Carey Road of losing her head gear, shipping men nursery, had a choice collection of fruit as a rule are not anxious regarding her safety.

The Japanese steamer Konoura Maru in command of Captain Ito, twenty days out from Hadodate, arrived at Seattle Saturday afternoon. She will there load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Osaka. and did not arrive in time to be placed Japan. Before leaving Hakodate the in position. Mr. Sharpe, the superin- steamer felt the effects of the storm tendent, was present, however, to as- which wrecked the city of Kobe and occasioned the loss of 6,000 lives. While in the straits the Konoura was boarded of both sexes rode their wheels to and by a sailor from the British ship Bal-The Indians contributed \$37, and the ing the gospel to the heathens of China, when her health was suddenly broken and she had taken passage on the Balmoral for Port Townsend, on her way to her home in the East. For several days she had been unable to partake of feod, and to prolong life liquid nourish ment was necessary. The spirits were quickly sent on board and the two vessels parted company. Thick weather came on and the steamship put out to sea, but fortunately the Balmoral pick-Townsend the next day.

It is again reported that the steamer Joan is to replace the City of Nanaimo land. on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route. The replacing of the Cutch on this route is not looked for at present as nothing has In the meantime the City of Nanaimo carries the mail between Vancouver and

The sealskins secured by the schooners which have returned from the sea have been packed and forwarded to London, England. On Saturday the shipment, 35 casks weighing 24,000 pounds and valued at \$25,212.

On Saturday the tug Pioneer towed the British bark Glenogla from Port Angeles to the Fraser river where she the Columbia river on one side, with loads salmon for Liverpool. The Glena railway on the other, with first class ogle left Rio Janiero on June 14. She is in command of Captain Bond and is chartered by H. Bell-Irving & Co., Van-

> The British ship Kelat, 1822 tons, Roads last evening 125 days from the tow of the Wanderer.

This afternoon the steamer Chittagong was hauled out on the dry dock for necessary repairs. The Monmouthshire, belonging to the same line, has not yet returned from Comox although expected in vesterday.

The Drumcraig was towed from Van-

JAPAN AS A COLONIZING NA-

TION.

couver to Seattle on Saturday.

A London exchange says: "Japan intends to take a place in the ranks of colonizing nations. She has dispatched a commission to investigate trade conditions on the western coast of South America and in Mexico, and if the report is favorable, new steamship lines will forthwith be established between Japan and the American Pacific ports. Japan, moreover, contemplates the immediate acquisition of 300,000 acres in the Mexican state of Chiapas, which it fellowed by a concert in which the fol- is intended to divide into small sections of about twenty acres each, and on each section to settle a Japanese family. The scheme is a large one, but the Mexican government does not regard it with disfavor, and the Japanese government, as a mark of its approval with the project. and its anxiety to see it carried into practical effect, is willing to pay a substantial subsidy.

BRIEF LOCALS.

From Friday's Daily. -There is a letter, bearing the London postmark, at Supt. Sheppard's

office for J. Tuvena. -The annual meeting of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company will be held at Kaslo on October 14.

-An examination for intending provincial land surveyors will be held in the lands and works office. Victoria, on Oct.

-Jos. P. Patenande, of 150 Mile

House, has resigned his position of offi-

cial administrator for the Cariboo dis-

trict. -Sheriff Macmillan this afternoon united in marriage Mr. John Robertson. of Tacoma, and Miss Jemimah Houston, of Victoria.

-Last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. William E. Jenkins, of Chemainus, and Miss Pauline Funkenstein, who arrived by the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

-The following have been made notaries public: Chas. R. Carlyon, of Victoria, for the province; Wm. A. Galliher, Rossland, for Yale and Kootenay; and Fred A. Meyer, Vernon, for Yale.

-Two of the 13-pounder field guns, part of the movable armament of the fort at Macaulay Point, were taken to the proprietor of the Albion salo fort at Macaulay Point, were taken to selling liquor yesterday. The case will be beared to moreover be used by No. 1 Company, Fifth regi- be heard to-morrow. ment.

-Notice of incorporation is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette Crompton will be the attending sure by "the Cumberland and Union Water- and physicians at the Jubilee Hospitals and Physicians at the Physicians at works Company." The capital stock is \$75,000 in \$10 shares, and the trustees, Dr. Lawrence, R. Grant and F. B. Smith, of Union, and Wm. Lewis, Courtenay.

-Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for the applicants, give notice in the Gazette that they will apply at the next sitting of the house, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of coal mining on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district, and also to construct and operate a railway from the mines.

-Mrs. Sidwell, an elderly Saanich lady, met with rather a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While driving home from the city the horse became frightened near Swan Lake and ran away. Mrs. Sidwell was thrown from the buggy and sustained a compound fracture of the thigh bone. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital.

-Yesterday afternoon the funeral of James Henry Holmes took place from his parent's residence, Gordon Head road. The services at St. Luke's church were conducted by Rev. J.-W. Flinton, the remains being interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers, school mates of the boy, were: Masters J. Leeming, C. Macrae, H. Todd, F. Glendenning, H. Gartley and A. Macrae.

-Francis Washington, the youngest rom the exhibition.

"A smart Alec" (with apologies to the asked for some brandy as there was a marine hospital, was buried yesterday evening numbers of strangers testified Colonist for infringing on its copyright, sick lady on board the ship. It was afternoon, The funeral services at Christ. ry were conduc ed by Rev. W. D. Barber, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The following school mates of the deceased acted as pallbearers: Masters R. Nicholson, T. Cessford, W. Carroll, B. McNaughton, C. Farman and G. L. Tait.

> -Mr. Edward W. Wilson and Miss Eva Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. D. S. Morrison, manager of Cunningham's cannery, Skeena River, were married last evening by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at the residence of the bride's ed up a tug and was taken to Port parents, San Juan avenue. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will spend their honeymoon in Port-

> > -The Lorsefly Hydraulic Company's clean-up in Cariboo was \$8250. In consequence of encountering large quantities of cement gravel, the company restricted operations, devoting its attention to a thorough prospecting of the gravel to ascertain what proportion of it is cement, as much gold contained in the cement passes through the sluices to the dump. With a stamp mill the cement could be crushed, and the gold saved. . An assay of the cement shows over \$10 in gold per ton, nearly all of which is lost at present. It is probable that a 20-stamp mil! will be erected be fore next season, if the prospecting now being done shows a quantity of cement to make such arrangement advisable.

An old shack on Pandora street, owned by Mrs. Drogovitch, and occupied by a Chinese laundryman, was partially burned last evening. The fire started in the drying room, and it looked for a minute as though the whole Mr. Sarantis' trousers pockets \$817 Captain Kinsman, arrived in Royal building must go. The department however, succeeded in confining the fire in a stone's throw of its waters to be at San Francisco and left for there in a lot of clothes in the building, but very to the rear of the building. There were few of them were damaged by fire. The loss is placed at \$200 on the building and \$250 on the contents, with no insurance. Just before the alarm was turned in Sergt. Walker and Constable Cameron saw two Chinamen running down the street with a trunk, and as they could not give an account of themselves they were taken to the police station. The other occupants of the house were also locked up. This morning, however, they were all discharged, as it was clear that the fire was purely accidental.

Frem Saturday's Daily. -Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, of this city, have purchased a lot in Rossland and will erect a building for a branch store which they intend to start

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital have decided to hold their annual charity ball on October 21st. The proceeds this year will be applied to furishing the operating room. The ball will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and farmers who take it we should think Mrs. Dewdney, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Palliser and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven.

has sent to the Times office a number everybody. Amongst things Canadian of samples of mineral-bearing rock which were picked up around the lake, the Family Herald and Weekly and which show the presence of various certainly comes in for a large share of minerals in quantities encouraging to notice.

the prospector. Mr. Harris that Shawnigan Lake is an field for the experienced prospec Gleanings of City and Provincial New that it should receive greater atter from them. The samples referred are at Flint & Prosser's office, Br

-Half yearly statements were sented at last evening's meeting Sir William Wallace Society, that the membership had increa that financially the society was standing. During the McIntyre gave the "Smith of Ki sie" on the pipes; Mr. Gilch "The Bonnie House o' Arlie," an encore "When the kye come Mr. M. Muir sang "Robin T Smithy," and Mr. Henderson from Richard III. A series of will be delivered under the auspi the society this winter.

From Monday's Daily. -The funeral of the infant son of and Mrs. W. H. Jones took place the family residence at 2:30 Sati afternoon. The services were cone by Rev. T. J. McCrossan.

-Alex. Welmet, a sailor on board bark Natuna, loading salmon otuer wharf, was fined \$5 in the procial police court for causing a ance on board the bark while he drunk.

-The police have not slackened their watch on the saloon keepers who of against the Sunday closing law. morning information was laid

-During the month of October, Doc tors Jones, Fraser, Hanington All have signified their willing assist the scheme adopted by the direct tors at a recent meeting.

-A large shark has taken up his quarters in Cowichan Bay, being probably attracted thither by the immense numbers of salmon and other fish. Several attempts have been made to shoot the uncanny visitor, but his tough hide has so far protected him.

-The late quartermaster of the German steamer Hohenzollern, Hugo Schmidt, who stole \$13,000 from the strong box of that vessel and who the police of Victoria were advised to loo out for, as it was thought that he would come here on one of the Oriental liners, has been arrested at Hakodate. He had been in hiding in that city since he deserted from the steamer.

The harvest festival services were brought to a close last evening at the Church of St. Barnabas, which was crowded to the doors, quite a few people being unable to gain admission, whilst others had to stand for the entire service, but they were well repaid, for it is seldom that congregational singing is so well rendered. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Quebec. The harvest decorations showed good taste, and were most skillfully executed. The clergy, choir and churchworkers deserve great credit, and their enthusiasm pertheir appreciation and many warm wishwere expressed that the mission church might grow to become a power for good.

-Last evening the Rev. S. Cleaver preached the preliminary sermon of a series to be given on the life of David. His subject was "A Gigantic Failure." taking as his text I Samuel chap. 10, verse 24. He graphically described the dissatisfaction of the Israelites with the ruling of the prophets though having no dislike to Samuel personally and went on to picture the marvellous way which God chose to gratify their longing for a king of mighty and imposing physique in the selection of Saul. traced the short reign and triumphs of Saul and his gigantic failure through conceit and neglect of giving God the glory, concluding with a lesson on the folly of imagining one can stand alone and unassisted, even though we may occupy the positions of kings and rulers The continuation of the series or rather the commencement of the series proper will be next Sunday evening, when Rev. Cleaver takes for his subject: "A Shepherd Boy Made King."

## MADE QUITE A HAUL.

Burglars Secure Over Eight Hundred Dollars This Morning.

About four o'clock this morning, two revolver shots fired in quick succession warned the police who were on night duty that there was at last some work for them, the past few days having been very quiet. The shots were fired by Mr. Sarantis, the proprietor of fruit store on Douglas street, near the corner of Pandora, and were aimed a burglar who had just extracted from hard-earned cash. Mr. Sarantis slee in a room at the rear of his store, and at the time named was awakened noise in the store. Rushing to the with his revolver in hand he reache there just in time to see a short man passing out into the street. He fired two shots, one of which passed through the glass door and the other struck the frame of the door.

According to the story told by Sarantis the man must have been well acquainted with the premises, as he entered by a rear door, which he opened with a key, and passed out of the store door after helping himself to the large sum which the proprietor carried in his pocket. Sarantis always carried several hundred dollars and was fond of showing it, so the robbery can be easily accounted for.

### A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is away high up among the great newspaper successes of the present century. For farmers and farmers' families the Family Herald and Weekly Star seems simply indispensable, and judging from the enormous number of most wideawake farmers are alive to the extraordinary value of the paper. But the Family Herald's pages will bear close scrutiny, and will be found to -E. H. Harris of Shawnigan Lake, be chuck full of amazing interest to that are remarked by shrewd foreigners

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only about \$40 last year As a result of the fine quartz made by Messrs ald and L. McQuarrie number of prospectors to-morrow morning for A party of intending the neighboring state will arrive in New We a few days. The gentle are practical farmers, po erable stock and means to be hoped, prove but many more such desirab

VANCOUVE Vancouver, Sept. 24.llness of 10 days' duration Greenshields Newton, mond, died yesterday city hospital. An inquest was held ng on the body of the

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THE CHARLES THE PROPERTY. British Columbia. Summing

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CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. The Wardell claim, near Popcum, rom all accounts is very rich indeed, ad has created great excitement in that ighborhood, there being a rush for We are informed that Mr. G. Trethe-

vay, of Vancouver, has bonded one of

The river is very low and has sank rapidly the last few days, so much so, that we fear the boats canont load at the sneds, but must be up below the bar. Hammond, where his home was. He Just when the bulk of the produce has to be shipped the blooming river runs life, and beloved by everyone who had sheds, but must tie up below the bar.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 24.-Three rloads of canned salmon were shipped Toronto on Tuesday by the C.P.R. spector of Fisheries McNab sent operations at the hatchery.

quiet wedding, Mr. Richard Mcbarrister, being united in marge to Miss Christina Margaret Mcivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil

lay per C.P.R. to the Kootenay coun- | made many friends. The Denver is to be employed on can Lake, and was sold by Mr. Jas. ddon to persons residing in that ghborhood for this purpose.

A number of farmers are taking out mers' fishing licenses. These cost \$1 and allow the holders to catch poses, but not for sale or barter. rmers are thus enabled to lay in a tor is so difficult. pply of salt salmon to last them all

The Gymkhana sports which were appropriation will be devoted to a the order of baptism for infants. c-chopping contest, in the bringing off which there appears to be much in-

Messrs. D. A. McDonald and L. Mc-Quarrie have returned from a prospectng trip to Pitt Lake mountains, bringng with them samples of very fine A number of claims have been aked off, and development work is to commenced at once on two of the aims staked, the Homestake and the Vestminster.

Provincial Constable Marquette has one to Keatsey, in order to exhume the dy of the late chief of that tribe, who lied some four months ago. The Inlians of this tribe now say that their te chief was poisoned, and the exhumais being had so that Dr. Fagan, ial analyst, can make an analysis of stomach, with a view to proving the rectness or otherwise of the poisoning

meeting of the council of the board trade was held on Wednesday even-A letter was received from the uty attorney-general referring to the rd's recommendation that a police trol boat be placed on the west coast, d stating that negotiations were going with the object of securing the coration of the Dominion government the matter. Another letter was reved in regard to the decision respect-

The district fall fairs were successfulannual exhibition of the Surrey Agltural Association, held at Clovereneral consent, the exhibition, as a excelled that of last year, which as proved by entries alone, which exled 500, being about 100 more than received last year. The exhibits also representative of a larger diss have been successful in enlisting

about \$40 last year. norrow morning for that locality. A party of intending immigrants from neighboring state of Washington ill arrive in New Westminster within few days. The gentlemen in question ble stock and means and will, it is

> more such desirable settlers. VANCOUVER.

neouver, Sept. 24.-After a sudden ss of 10 days' duration, Mr. William elds Newton, of Port Hamed yesterday afternon at the

quest was held yesterday mornthe body of the Chinaman Lung who was found dead in the dead-Dupont srteet. The evidence hat he had been brought over Nanaimo and was in the last consumption. When he was so m in the dead-house where he nd dead the next morning by health inspector. The following was aid Lung Tung came to his death atural causes, and we recommend

se hospital be burned down and W. J. Snodgrass is down from gan Falls on a business trip. He ts that things are picking up in low, and the consideration paid was especially as regards min- \$3000. several new strikes having been orted in the Fairview district.

well attended and the property sold was taken at good prices. The aggregate of the sale amounted to about \$5000.

The chief of police has received a meos on Monday last, during a fit of temporary depression, Mr. Thomas Daly of that place committed suicide. It would seem that for some time past the The grading of the Red Mountain

letter from Mr. Kleinhauser, 730 Richstreet, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for the whereabouts of Misses Olga and Lina Walter, who were here some years ago and stopped with Mr. Joseph

Messrs. Welsh & Nightingale's store on Mount Pleasant was burglarized on and about five miles in a straight wednesday night, probably by a gang from this city. On the surface the worth of provisions were stolen, including the best brands of tobacco, hams, coffee, cocoa, sardines, eggs, cheese and canned goods. The cash register, which contained about \$12 in silver, was broken open and its contents rifled. A steel drill was found near the safe and the safe was opened, it having been left purposely unlocked.

The funeral of the late Mr. William ms so soon as the news of the rich Greenshields Newton was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of J. C. Keith, 1116 Georgia street. The remains were first taken to St. James' Vance's mines in the little moun-half a mile east of Chilliwack, for held, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton officiating. The esteem in which the deceased was held, was shown by the number of friends who attended his funeral, a great many coming down from Port

On Sunday, 6th, Mr. George Cheney of the lungs and has been in a critical to sit up, and as soon as he is a little stronger they will leave this country

On the 22nd of September, at the Kelly place, Eric, the infant son of Thos. and Lydia Coe, died from cholera infantum. The funeral took place at French creek on Thursday.

the salmon they wish for their own and death have never before been so Park contained valuable mineral in the frequent, and communication with a doc- face of many discouragements, and the

their parents at French Creek. Next Sunday morning there will be posed to be held in connection with service at French Creek church, after celebration have been struck off, and which Rev. C. E. Cooper will perform

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal. About \$9,000 came down from Cariboo on Tuesday's stage. A good many prospectors are now exploring Cariboo and Lillooet and more

are going in every week. At the court sale at Quesnelle on the 15th of the Fader dredging plant, Mr. Fader was the purchaser. He came down this week and his present intention is to return in about two weeks and start up the work of dredging.

The large gold dredge which was taken up to Ruby Creek last spring is reported to be doing very well on the bars, near the mouth of that creek, in the Fraser river. Dr. Cook, who went into the Omineca

country last spring with the Colonel Wright party, returned last Tuesday night. He reports that everything is going along nicely and that all the men are in good health and have plenty to eat. Colonel Wright, with the rest of the men, will leave about October 1st for Ashcroft.

> KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

Robert Stevenson came up from Granthe city several days, returning south on Tuesday. He speaks very favorably of ting that it would come up before the draulic mine. An immense amount of number. work has been done this year, and active piping with a "button" hydraulicnaugurated on Wednesday with the has been going on for some time. Mr. Stevenson expects a big clean-up before the end of the season-something that The weather was favorable, and, will fully justify all the good promise that this mine has always held out.

in company with James T. Noble and a party of workmen, have been exploring the mica prospects in that locality. Mr. liwack being represented to some a great deal of difficulty in reaching The increasing strength of the their destination, having to cut out a jety is shown by the fact that it has trail as they went along. It took 23 mbership appreciably larger than days to make the trip up, a period of f last year, and the officers and di- very arduous toil. They found the mica very much as it had been representractical co-operation and assistance ed to them. A big slide had taken business men of Westminster and place, and it was on this slide that they conver to the extent of securing took out the mica which is now on the 200 in special prizes, as compared with road down. Mr. Gross believes that there is a probability of there being an As a result of the find of gold-bearing excellent property in this mine, but at property. rtz made by Messrs. D. A. McDon- present the difficulties of getting in there and L. McQuarrie at Pitt Lake, a are so great that economical mining is mber of prospectors with outfits leave out of the question. He says it would require the expenditure of a large sum of money to put a roadway in, and he therefore thinks it impossible that the property can be worked for a considerable time. The party took out some practical farmers, possessing consid- hundreds of pounds of the mineral, but the expense will be far greater than its hoped, prove but the vanguard or value. Mr. Gross was only 11 days on the road down, coming in advance of his

here before the end of next week.

party, whom he does not expect to reach

Midway Advance. It is stated that within a short time work no less than 100 men upon their property, which is situated on the north

fork of Kettle River. Mr. George Riter, an old pioneer of Copper camp, has disposed of one of his claims, the Honolulu, to Mr. A. E. Digby, of London, England, for the sum that he could not speak, the of \$2500, 10 per cent. down, the balmen wrapped him in a blanket and ance to be forthcoming before the 1st

of March, 1897. A. L. Lech, of Peterboro, Ont., is operating in the district, and actively bid. erdict returned by the jury: That ding for mining interests. During the creek, near the town of the same name, and the Spotted Horse, which lies adjacent to Greenwood City. The interests were secured from Mr. H. Hem-Creek, and in all parts development

A report is generally current, the au-

health, he having found it necessary to ore deposit, first on the St. Paul, and visit the coast in search of medical afterwards on the Rainy Day. On Sat-

The Vancouver & Fraser Valley railundary creek. Their object in doing which showed a fine body of ore. to the present time the engineers have find is considered a valuable one. met with no insurmountable obstacles between the coast and Boundary creek. and no doubt the country between Boundary creek and the Columbia river will of railway construction.

The Rosslander. Deer Park gives promise now of becoming one of the big mines of the There is on the claim an imcamp. mense surface showing fully 100 feet in was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage width, the largest of the camp. Assays from the surface have been very condition ever since. Everyone has low, and continued so for considerable to Harrison river yesterday to comwith Mrs. Cheney, and there has been foot wall, but the hanging wall has not Andrew's Presbyterian church no lack of night nurses and help dur- been reached. The first contract ended rday morning was the scene of a ing the day. Mr. Cheney is now able when the shaft was down 50 feet, and then the best assay was not high, although there were indications of better for England. This is the doc or's ad- things further on. The shaft was convice and the wish of their relatives in tinued, and on Monday afternoon asthe old country. They will be much says from ore from the bottom of the the 50-foot level the ledge has been cross-cut for 40 feet, but no hanging wall was meached. Should the solid one just struck, with depth fill the ledge, as it seems likely to do, the value of the wish for a resident doctor. Sickness firm in his belief in the past that Deer success which has at last followed his Mr. and Mrs. William Lee are visiting labor is well deserved. Deer Park has been looked upon as the property likely to give a reputation to the mountain which bears its name. On all its claims to show whether development would reveal value as well. During the past two weeks the stock has gone up rapidly, until to-day it is selling at 121/2c.,

and some even higher. The continued demand for stocks in Eastern Canada is increasing, in consequence almost all offering locally have fact, brokers have had to chase about to get the stock to fill the orders. All stocks are firm and those of mines of known worth have advanced. There has been a great demand for Josie, Great Western, Deer Park and St. Elmo. The most marked advance was that in Deer Park, which went up from 10c. asked and 8c. bid to 12½c. bid. In view of the stride made on Monday this stock is likely soon to double in price.

for the El Dorado mineral claim, be inflications are realized the vendors will small an area was found. small an area was found vacant that it might be said there really man area was found vacant that it might be said there really was no claim at all, and none of the El Dorado stakes were near this piece of ground. The Mascot, a very promising property, takes in part of what was supposed to be the El Dorado, and as it belongs to those ite Creek last Saturday and remained in who were chief in organizing the Big Three company, it is probable that they will transfer that claim to the company g the validity of the small debts court, the chances at the Granite Creek hy- and so complete the three, the magic

The Black Rock, a claim situated on the Northport road, across the ravine from the O. K., was sold on Monday by the Kamloops Mining and Development company to Mr. Dahl of Seattle, who this morning sent out men to strip the ledge preparatory to-doing work of On Saturday last A. S. Gross arrived a more permanent nature. The claim is said to carry free gold. down from Tete Jaune Cache, where he,

Work is going ahead on the work of putting in the new free-milling plant for the O. K., the only free milling proposinot only Surrey, but Langley and Gross states that his party experienced tion in the camp. When completed and in running, order ten stamps, each one weighing 950 pounds, will drop night and day to crush rock from this well known nine. Power drills are also being put in to do the work below ground, so that in a few weeks the O. K. will have a very complete outfit. J. M. McKinnon, who has a large interest in the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet, after seeing the plant here, has decided to recommend such a one being put in on his company's

> now all the financial men in London are waiting the result of the United States presidential elections. Though Canada may not be affected by it directly, yet erican firms. They all state that if States in November, probably the greatfollow. Never has there been so much cash accumulated in London as at the present time, and all for the reason that the people are afraid to put it out. He, the Olive Mining Company will put to therefore, does not expect to be able to mature his plans for more railway building until after November. In London he found an ever-increasing interest be-

Malcolm McIver and B. O. Gillespie returned on Friday night from Salmon river. They went up Wild Horse creek. a tributary of the north fork, and they found the country pretty well staked. but they went further than others and got what they consider very good shacks in the vicinity of the Falls, which is situated upon Boundary two miles east of the Elsie a property being. owned by the White Brothers was bonded for \$200,000. Good finds of

ing taken in British Columbia mines.

work has been done. Thomas Skatbo and his partner returned on Saturday night from a pros-A sale of real estate in Steveston was not in a position to verify, that at Kere- a good many prospectors there, but be increased. The company now em- be,"

deceased had not been in the best of railway has revealed more than one treatment. The deceased was very well urday a still more notable strike was known throughout the province, as his made on the San Francisco, where the long sojourn in the country entitled him rock work exposed thirteen feet of solid

Work has been going on steadily of way survey party, under the guidance of the Imperial Mining company's proper-Mr. Brownlee, has shifted its base of operations from the vicinity of Okana perial to cut the vein, and on Saturday gan lake to Pass creek, a tributary of the men broke through into the vein. so was no doubt a desire to thoroughly Mr. T Hamilton, who is connected explore the pass leading from Boundary with the Trail smelter, has found, creek to the north fork of Kettle river some miles north of Robson, a deposit during the prevalence of fine weather, as of limestone " which has the peculiar it would be found a much easier task qualities suiting it for a flux for the now than when winter sets in. The ores ordinarily treated at the smelter. country being more open, they can re- Herotofore the lime rock used containturn later to the Okanagan, and lay out a route over the divide between the find runs about 30 per cent. lime and Okanagan and Kettle river valleys. Up from three to four per cent, silica. Th

Grading on the Red Mountain railway is progressing with good speed. and there seems every likelihood that the read will be in operation very shortbe found equally accessible for purposes ly after the time announced when actual work was begun, namely November 1st. On Sunday a gang of men was started laying rails at Northport. About four miles of track is ready for the steel. Ties are being distributed over

more of the line. The Homestake is now quite a busy scene. Foundations are being built for the four-drill compressor and pumps which have already been shipped and will be installed within fifteen days. The other necessary buildings, such as boarding house and blacksmith shop, are also building, and a force of men are constructing a flume of about three-quarters of a mile to bring in supply of water.

A strike of rich ore on the lower tun nel of the St. Elmo was reported to have been made on Monday afternoon. The steamer Denver was shipped yes- missed here, where Mr. Cheney has shaft showed close to \$100 in value. At The vein shows nine feet of solid ore. About two months ago W. F. McNeil and J. F. Robinson purchased the lot upon which Mr. Simpson's news and produce store is situated. On Saturday they sold it again at an advance of deposit will be almost calculated. E. \$500. The lot is purchased by Gilmore We hear on all sides expressed the J. Kelly, the superintendent, has been & McCandless, of Victoria, dealers in clothing, men's furnishings and such goods. They intend putting up a building and going into the same line of

business here. The townsite company it is understood has decided to place on the market the southern part of the townsite, never yet offered to the public. This will be surthe surface showings are large but of veyed, and probably an auction held low grade, and it remains for Deer Park | for the sale. For some reason or other no definite word has been received as to when the Corbin townsite will be put on the market. Private letters have been received from Spokane stating that it may not be for a year, and that this is admitted by Mr. Corbin's counsels. The plan sent to Victoria for registration has not yet been registered. been taken up for shipment east. In H. B. Smith, who surveyed the land in question, states that they have not been refused registration nor referred back to him, but are held over until certain formalities are complied with.

The Prospector group of four claims the Prospector, Little Flo. Victoria and Handy-situated on Porcupine Mountain, a continuation of Record Mountain-was bonded to-day Messrs. North and Govan, of London, England, on behalf of a strong syndi-Upon search being made by Mr. Kirk, cate which will expend \$5,000 in devel-Prospector and Victoria, and a big ledge on the others, with the usual iron caffping.

The Palo Alto shaft is now down 38 feet and the ore found at the bottom is highly gratifying to the directors. The vein at that depth shows a width of 6 feet 4 inches, 4 feet 6 inches of this heing ledge matter which assays well and improving with depth. At one time, N. Bouche, the superintendent, who sold the mine to the company, was somewhat discouraged, as the ledge matter contracted in width to about a foot, but the skill with which he has directed the work has now been amply demonstrated in the fact that the ledge was followed unerringly until it opened out again to a good width. Six men are working on the Palo Alto. The San Joaquin, in the same vicinity, is another mine under Mr. Bouche's superintendence. The shaft is down 40 feet between walls as perfect as it is possible for them to be. The ledge dips at an angle of 65 degrees to the northward. The shaft shows 5 feet 3 inches of ledge matter, showing iron and copper sulphates in great abundance.

About three weeks ago John Hobson, late of Vancouver, and W. Taylor, left on an exploratory trip into a country not recently travelled through to any extent. They returned on Thursday last with the only result that they are able to tell other prospectors what country to province, and at one time occupied an F. Aug. Heinz reached Rossland on keep away from. Leaving Rossland Monday night, after returning from a they went about twenty-five miles west- donk during the construction of the C. trip to England. Speaking of railway ward over the Dewdney trail. From P.R. Several years ago he took up ward over the Dewdney trail. From P.R. Several years ago he took up construction, Mr. Heinz said that noth- that point they journeyed northward land at Keremeos and acquired a coning would be done until the spring. Just nine days, until they were within a few siderable band of cattle. Financially, miles of Arrow lake. In that country they found no trace of mineral except near the end of their journey, where tributed to business troubles. It is genthey came upon a very wide iron deindirectly business is done through Am- posit, perhaps 100 feet in width, but the tel his mental faculties, and that he surface gave no indication of mineral. Bryan is elected President of the United It was on the top of a high mountain with no water near, so they decided not est financial crisis in recollection will to stake. They passed through some splendid timber lands with fine white pine, large and clear, but for some years to come there will not likely be any means of getting it out. Remains of traps set probably twenty-five years date, but they came on no game except grouse, some of which they killed with rocks and clubs. Deer and cariboo tracys were plentiful; but they saw none of the animals. Returning they came southward, west of Murphy and Sulthey had gone in the northward journey, and here, to, they were equally unsuccessful in locating mineral. They came ground. They report great activity in the district. The Elsie shipped seven the wagon road from the Dewlney the wagon road from the Dewlney past week he secured a third share in tons of ore to Trail, and it was report- until their return, a trip of nineteen two valuable claims the Boundary ed that the returns were \$197. About days, they did not meet a single human

Mr. George Parkinson last week lost

thirty tons of fine timothy through bush

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PRACTICALLY PERFECT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS. C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A

Threshing is now finished, which is may be the Emperor of Germany, but ne month earlier than last year. It is I am the Empress of the nursery. estimated that 3000 tons will easily cover the grain crop here this year. Two more mines have been located in

the vicinity of Armstrong, namely, the Iron Horse, by Mr. H. Keyes, and Found at Last by J. DeLyle. Some of the rock taken from these locations was pronounced by old mining men to be the best gold-bearing quartz they have yet seen in the valley and they also say that from indications on top it will be better lower down.

Vernon News. Work is being steadily pushed forward on the Morning Glory mine, the shaft of which has now reached a depth of over 40 feet, and the owners claim has been caused by reports to the effect that the rock is increasing in value with

each successive foot reached. A private letter received at this office of the Presbyterian church here, recently met with a painful and servious accident at her home at International Bridge, Ont. It appears that the little girl was playing with her sister, who. in response to a request for a pair of scissors, threw the sharp-pointed instrument in such a manner that it struck the eyes of the little sufferer, comoletely blinding it.

Thomas S. Goodwin, who has ben a esident of Vernon since 1892, died on Thursday of typhoid. He was 27 years of age, and was held in high estimation by the community.

News was received in the city on have been able to gather are something scanty, but it appears there is little doubt that the unfortunate man took his own life. He had been ill for several days suffering from an attack of maleria, and appeared to be in a despondent frame of mind. On Tuesday morning his wife went out of the house, and shortly she was startled by the report of a gun. Hastening in she found her husband sitting in a chair with a rifle quest, and is expected to return to-day. The deceased was an old-timer in the important position under Mr. Onderhis affairs are reported to be in good order, and his rash act cannot be aterally thought that ill-health had affectook his life while suffering from tem-

porary insantiy. QUEEN OF THE NURSERY. An amusing little story is told in a contemporary which shows that the German Emperor is not all powerful in his cwn house. However autocratic he may be in dealing with the German ago were found and also some of later army or the German parliament, he is compelled to bend before the will of his wife in domestic matters. Poultney Bigelow, who tells the story, it seems, presented to him, a short time ago, a little of canoe of American build. The Emperor was delighted with it, and livan creeks, but eastward of where made Mr. Bigelow sail it up and down in front of the palace gardens at Potsdam. "All my boys," he said, "shall be canoeists," a remark which greatly pleased Mr. Bigelw, who is a canoeing enthusiast. But the opinion of the Empress had yet to be learned. She spoke to Mr. Bigelow about the canoe. and he expatiated upon the delights of shooting down a swift stream between Chickens, per pair. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 threatening rocks and through foaming rapids. The Empress failed to appre ciate the delights. "Oh, no!" she said; "that is too dangerous. I shall never allow my children in a canoe." Or account of the rush of wheat to said Mr. Bigelow, "the Emperor has althenticity of which, however, we are pecting trip to Ross Creek. They found the flour mill the working staff had to ready given his consent." "That may replied the Empress, sending a

smile in her husband's direction. "He

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Pro

duce Carefully Corrected. Victoria, Sept. 28.-The most notice able feature of the markets during the past week is the substantial increase in the quotations for flour. Ogilvie set the pace. Last week the wholesale men were charged twenty cents a barrel more for Hungarian, and this morning another rise of twenty cents was announced. The retail men, as a matter of course, at once advanced their prices. Others flours are also firm and the tendency is to advance prices. As far as known this increase in prices for flour that this year's erop of wheat will be a short one. Hams and bacon are also, firm and the tendency is to increase prices. Owing to the large quantity of Langill, the young daughter of P. F. fresh fish which is coming in, the meat Langill, formerly the respected pastor, markets have been doing a rather slack business. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date.

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, \$5.50 to \$5.75

Lake of the Woods flour......\$5.50 Snow Flake.... \$4.75 to \$5.00 X X X..... 4.75 Three Star (Enderby)..... 4.75 Two Star (Enderby)..... 4.00 Superfine (Enderby)..... 4.00 Salem..... 5.00 Wheat, per ton ..... \$27.50 to \$30 Oats, per ton.....\$25.00 Barley, per ton....\$28.00 to \$30.00 Thursday of the death of Thomas Daly at Keremeos. The details that we Bran, per ton. ...\$20.00 to \$25.00 Midlings, per ton.....\$20.00 to \$25.00 Ground feed, per ton...\$25.00 to \$27.00 Corn, whole.....\$45.00 Corn, cracked.....\$50.00 Cornmeal, per 10 pounds....35c. to 40c. Oatmeal, per ten pounds....45c. to 50c. Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)......3c. Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 710 sacks....25c. Potatoes, per pound..... Hay, baled, per ton.. .. \$8.00 to \$1:00 

through the top of his head. He was Green peppers, cured, one doz . . . . ic. Plums..... ... ... ... ... 21-2 & 3 Peaches......8c. Watermelons, each .......25c. to 50c. Green corn, per doz. .. . 30c. to 40c. Lemons (California).....25c. to 35c. Apricots, per ID......10c Oranges (Riverside), per doz. 15c. to 40c. Kippered herring, per lb ..... .. 121/2c. Eggs, Island, per doz......30c Eggs, Manitoba, ..... Butter, creamery, per lb..... 30c. Butter, Delta creamery, per lb..... Hams, American, per lb....16c. to 18c. Hams, Canadian, per lb.......16c Bacon, American, per lb....16c. to 18c. Bacon, rolled, per lb....12c. to 16c.

Bacon, long clear, per pound. 10c. to 12c. Bacon, Canadian, per lb....14c. to 16c. Meats-beef, per Ib. . . . . 7c. to 121/2c. Pork, fresh, per 10. . . . . . 10c. to 191/2c.

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She Had a Stormy Passage from London-Loss of a Norwegian Steamer.

The Bark Villalta Arrives from New Castle-The Wreck of the San Pedro.

About 5 o'clock last evening the Drumrock reached the outer wharf, having been towed to her berth by the tug Hope. Since leaving London some six months ago, the clipper ship has circled almost around the world in order to avoid the contrary winds in the vicinity of Cape Horn. Until that point was reached the weather was favorable and the Drumrock speeded along at a 141/2 knot rate and the chances for a recordbreaking voyage were good, but on the sea the unexpected nearly always happens. Gale after gale were then enuntered and Capt. Bailey decided on May 16 to put about and headed his vessel eastward toward the Cape of Good While off that point, Carl Erlandson, a Norwegian seaman, fell overboard, and was drowned. The worst storm was encountered in 40 south and 149 west. Oil bags were lowered, but still the big vessel shipped a sea which smashed side lights and screens, and southeast trades were strong and car Kodiak harbor together on the morning ried the vessel at rather a lively rate The Voyage continued pleasant until Cape Flattery was reached, when the thick fog was encountered.

Drumrock looks spick and span. She is by far the largest sailing carrier that has arrived in port, and is a modern vessel in every respect

She is the newest of the "Drum" line of ships, having been built in 1891. She is a steel vessel and is registered 100A1 at Lloyds'. Her dimensions are: Length 318 feet, beam 45 feet 6 inches, depth of hold 28 feet, net tonnage 2918 tons, and carrying capacity 4800 tons. The Drumrock has two well decks. Midship are accommodations for the petty officers, and forward are the crew's quarters, which are more comfortable than the captain's cabin on many a ship. There are bath rooms, lavatories and all other conveniences that sailors as a rule do not enjoy. Aft are Capt. Bailey's and the mate's, Mr. Jones, quarters, fitted out like a miniature palace. The holds are of large size and the steam winches for handling freight are of the most modern kind. The ship carries an enormous spread of canvas on her four masts that rise to a height of 165 feet above the deck. In addition to the sails carried by an ordinary ship, she

also carries three skysails. The Drumrock comes consigned to Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. A portion of her cargo will be discharged here and the remainder at Vancouver and Taco-Messrs. Cates & McDermott began discharging the vessel this after-They expect to unload all the noon. Victoria freight in about four days' time. Captain Bailey is rather seriously ill after the long passage, but it is hoped that after a few days on shore he will have fully recovered.

New York, Sept. 25.-Capt. Cox, of the British steamer Dulwitch, which has just arrived from Iloilo, Phillippine Islands, via Delaware breakwater, reported an attempt on the part of one of the ship's boys to poison all hands by puting vermillion paint in the coffee. It was last Sunday morning, when the steamer was lying inside the Delaware breakwater, awaiting her orders to proceed, that the cook, going suddenly into the galley from the deck, caught the ship's boy, Robert Peacock, acting in a very peculiar manner. Peacock, who is about 17 years old, had been whipped by Captain Cox the night before for stealing and lying. The cook was saspicious and found upon investigation what appeared to be a lump of vermillion paint in the coffee pot, from which all hands were soon to be supplied with coffee for breakfast. He at once reported that matter to the captain, who determined to turn the boy over to the authorities, but his orders to sail were imperative and so he brought him along to this port. Peacock hails from near He has quite a frank expression and does not look capable of such a He has been fifteen months on

In all probability the San Pedro will be removed from Brotchie ledge within a very short time. Mr. Huntington has written to the marine department apologizing for the delay, but explaining that Captain Whitelaw, who has the contract for removing the wreck, has been engaged in raising the Blairmore. He will leave San Francisco, however, with his new wrecker in a few days, and gnarantees to complete the task of removing the San Pedro within sixty days from the date upon which he will begin

The ship Villalta, which left Newcastle, N.S.W., on August 3, was towed into Royal Roads this morning by the tng Pioneer. She is waiting for orders Capt. Harland, of the Villalta reports that when he left Newcastle there were over 100 sailing ships at anchor there waiting for coal cargo, but on account

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of the strike nothing could be done. The Villalta will probably load lumber on Burrard Inlet for Australia.

On Sunday last at 5 a.m. the Danube on her way northward ran ashore on Sangster Island. On striking, she disted over to one side, making it very uncomfortable for the passengers. Capt. Myers then lowered the boats and placed the passengers, mails and baggage ashore on the island, where they remained for the rest of the day, the passen-gers building fires for cooking purpose At five in the evening the passengers, baggage and mails were again brought on board and the tide being high, an attempt-which however, proved ineffecwas made to float the steamer. Night was coming on and the passengers were getting ready to go on shore again when the steamer Maude was seen Captain Myers signalled her and came alongside, remaining in that position throughout the night. In order to lighten the Danube forward Captain Myers transferred a quantity of her freight to the Maude. This no doubt helped to float her, as she left the rocks in the morning when the tide was full. Then she and the Maude parted company, each resuming her voyage. The information was conveyed in a letter received from one of the Danube's pas-

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Captain Scott, of the little schooner Herman, who has just arrived from Kodiak with an excellent catch of 85 otter skins for the Pacific Trading company, brought further assurance of the loss of the schooner Edward E. Webster and the of April 25. Shortly after they were "In the foregoing statistics I have given Notwithstanding her long passage, the almost certain that she has gone to the

> Gravesend, Eng., Sept. 26.-The Britton Sept. 11, which passed here yester-day on her way to London, landed at this place the crew of the Swedish bark Jupitor, Capt. Johanesen, from Liverpool for Miramichi, abandoned on Sept. 12th feet of water in the hold.

and a number of passengers. The Mou-mouthshire will call at the outer wharf Orient via Honolulu.

ouver that the British India Steam Avonca will leave New Zealand in about fifteen days.

From a letter received in this city by the Empress, it is learned that Captain Redderbjelke who started to cross the Pacific in a small boat had to put back on account of bad weather. He intends refitting and starting out again.

Agreement Reached Between City and Government re Point Ellice Bridge.

City May Complete the Pile Bridge but Must Erect a Permanant One.

The long vexed question as to whether the city was to be allowed to complete the pile bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice has at last been settled. It was thought that a settlement had been ar rived at early in the week, but when the draft agreement arrived from Ottawa, through Messrs. Hunter, Duff & Oliver, acting on behalf of the Dominion government, it was found that one of the clauses provided that the city must guarantee that the ratepayers would pass a by-law to build a permanent bridge and if the by-law did not pass the pile bridge was to be removed. Telegrams commenced to fly between Victoria and Ottawa, with the result that this morning Mayor Beaven received one that removes the last stumbling block, the objectionable clause, and Ald. Marchant posted a notice of motion that he will move at the next meeting of the council. It is to the effect that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to execute on behalf of the corporation the agreement between the Dominion government and the corporation respecting Point Ellice bridge, as settled by the solicitors.

Mayor Beaven declined to say just what he agreement was, in fact it was not complete when he was seen. The ollowing telegram, however, was reeived from Ottawa by the Times: Dr. Milne telegraphed Mayor Beaven to-day stating that he had had an interriew with Hon. Mr. Tarte re the bridge difficulty at Victoria. Hon. Mr. Tarte has telegraphed the full terms of the agreement. In effect they are that the city will erect a permanent bridge within two years, and remove the temporary structure when the new one is com-

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use

Wiggles-Are you for silver or, for gold? Waggles-I'm out for greenbacks just at present. Lend me \$10, will you? Somerville Journal.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 75-cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Annual Meeting of the I, O. G. T. Brought to a Close Last Evening.

Next Meeting of the Order to He.d at Wellington-Reports.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., was brought to a close last night and most of the delegates left for their homes last evening. gates left for their homes last evening. Company (foreign), Spokane; capital, Wellington was chosen as the next \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. place of meeting, the date to be fixed by the grand executive. Votes of thanks were tendered the W. C. T. U., Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., the C. P. N. Co. and the E. & N. railway company for favors extended; Mayor Beaven for presiding at the reception and the Times and Colonist for publishing reports of the proceedings

Mr. Robert G. Clark, the grand secretary, in his report, submitted the following financial statement for the year ending August 31, 1896:

Receipts......\$1,420.86 Total assets.....\$352.07 Liabilities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 41.60 Net assets..... 310.47

Continuing, the grand secretary says: outside a terrible snow storm came up, you the standing of our order numeri-separating them. The Webster has not cally and financially. The financial been seen or heard from since, and it is stringency of the past year has told not only on our order but on all similar organizations throughout the province." "During the year the following mem-

bers have been called to their long home: ish steamer Ohio, Capt. Page, from Bos. D. Charles McKay, Dominion No. 4; Sister Isabella Mercer, Coqualeetza, No. 11; Bro. W. T. Gregory, Coqualectza, No. 11; Bro. Herbert Morrison, Matsqui No. 22; Bro. R. G. McKamey, Hat-zic, No. 23; Bro. P. C. Harper, Ashcroft in latitude 43 and longitude 37, with 8 No. 25; Bro. William Morrison, Ashcroft No. 25; Bro. William Bentley Model No. 51. I would recommend Yesterday the O. R. & N steamer that your grand secretary for the com-Monmouthshire passed up to Comox for ing year would insert a suitable memoricoal. She is on her way to Yokohama, al page in the journal of proceedings of did not see the stairs while under conand Hongkong from Portland, where this grand lodge session. The coming she secured a large quantity of freight | year will be an eventful one in the his- very fine one, but, as he told the board, tory of temperance reform. The remouthshire will call at the outer wharf port of the royal commission is before to-morrow and from there will go to the the public. The decision of the Privy sen,bly room. The exits were ample, Council on the question of jurisdiction the lights good, and the cubic space has been rendered and there is now no more than sufficient. He would be opneed of further delay on that account. posed to the assembly room in any Information has been received at Van- need of further delay on that account. We have a parliament elected pledged Navigation Company, of London, will | to put the question to a test and a plebiestablish a line between New Zealand cite vote will be taken in a few months. Through severe sickness in my family not been able to devote the time to the confided in me a year ago to the best of my ability. The trust you committed, to me is returned and my prayer is that the future of our beloved order may be bright and that God will bless you in your work for God and home and every

> According to the S. G. Templar's report Wellington has the honor of having a temple which ranks third in the world's roll of honor. He also reported that Fidelity Temple, in connection with Perseverance lodge, is a model one. It s under the superintendence of Mrs. L. Hall, an efficient temperance worker. Electoral Superintendent John N. Evans urges the members to prepare for the plebiscite which the government has promised to provide for, and proposes a convention of all temperance lodges to prepare for the campaign. Continuing he says: "I can congratulate the temperance people of British Columbia on the result of the recent election. Out of a membership of six returned from this province, I hold the written pledges of three of our members to vote for a plebiscite measure, and if a favorable vote of the people in the cause of prohibition, to support a prohibition measure Two other members, I learn from our brothers, are also in favor of such measures, but I have not received their answers to questions submitted. The 6th member I have not been able to learn his views."

Here is the full list of officers installed last evening: P. G. C. T., Dr. Lewis Hall; G. C. T., Rev. A. E. Greene Eburne; G. Vice, Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall: G. C., James Russell; G. Sec., R. G. Clarke, Dewdney; G. Asst. Sec., Miss Mabel Reeve, Duncan; G. Treas., S. Gough, Nanaimo; G. Supt. Juv. Temp. Rev. J. P. Hicks; G. Marshall, D. C. McKenzie, Kamloops; G. D. M., Miss L. Banfield; G. Chap., A. R. Carrington; Nicola Lake; G. Guard, Sister I. B. Blyth, Somenos; G. Sentinel, O. Bell. New Westminster; G. Elec. Supt., J. N. Evans, Somenos; G. Messenger, W. E. A. Thornton, Sardis, Chilliwack.

NEW MINING COMPANIES. Several New Companies Give Notice of Incorporation.

Several new companies have recently een formed for the purpose of developing mines in the province. Notices of acorporation is given in the Gazette of the following:

The Kootenay & Slocan Prospecting nd Promoting Company of Vancouver; capital \$100,000 in \$25 shares; trustees, C. A. Holland, Victoria; John Rayner and O. P. Skrine, Vancouver. The Hill Top Gold Mining Company (foreign), of Spokane; capital one million

dollars in \$1 shares. Fanny Bay Gold Mining Company, of Vancouver, capital, \$600,000 in \$1 shares; J. J. Banfield, James Stark, F. R. Stewart, G. .F. Monctkton and J. Duff Stewart. London Hill Developmnet and Mining

Company, of Kaslo; capital, \$150,000 in 25 cent shares; trustees, Oliver T. Stone, Hamilton Byers and Anson Whealler. Kootenay Salmon Gold Mining Company, of Rossland; capital, \$600,000 in \$1 shares; trustees, Louis Beaupre, P. Shiels, J. F. Martin, J. K. Clark. Rossland; and W. H. Keary, New The Reco Mining and Milling Com

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pany, of Sandon; capital, \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares; trustees, J. M. Harris, F. T. Kelly, E. R. Atherton, Sandon; S. M. Wharton and G. C. Wharton, Spokane.

Wharton and G. C. Wharton, Spokane.
Athabasca Gold Mining Company of
New Westminster; capital, \$1,000,000
in \$1 shares; trustees, B. W. Shiles, J.
B. Kennedy and G. O. M. Dockrill.
Alf Gold Mining Company, of Rossland; capital, \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares;
trustees, W. G. Elliott, Wm. E. Phin and H. A. King.
Olive Mining and Smelting Company

(foreign), Spokane; capital, \$20,000,000 in \$1 shares. English and French Gold Mining Com pany, of Grand Forks; capital, \$2,000,-000 in \$1 shares; trustees, Alexander Omon, H. P. Toronto, Joe Gelinas, A. Dorais, Wm. O'Neill, F. A. Proebstel, Charles Hay and Neil McCallum. The Grand Prize Mining and Milling

Specifications for North Ward School Building.

Architect Was Consulted in Some Cases But in Others He Was Not.

Very little new evidence was brought at last evening's meeting of the ittee appointed to enquire into the North Ward school matter. There were three witnesses called, Mr. Northcott, building inspector; Mr. Brydon, who was foreman during repairs, and Mr. Gray, clerk of the works during construction. The evidence of all three went to show from, but Mr. Gray said it had been done with his consent alone in some cases, in others the architect was consulted, and in still others both the chairman of the school board and the architect were consulted. He will resume

his evidence at the next meeting. Mr. Northcott, inspector of buildings, recalled, stated that he visited the North Ward school building, saw that his recommendations were carried out and considered the structure a safe one. He struction. The building he considered a there would be trouble from shrinkage. school building.

To Trustee Belyea-Comparing the to do. Let them exert themselves and called for roof rafters 2x6 with 16-inch leave no stone unturned to show that we | centres. In the building the centres run in this province are ripe for prohibition. from 20 to 24 inches. The specifications called for 2x8 ceiling joists. They are temperance work and duties of my of- stance, there are no braces, as called for tions. The specifications called for a good roof. The floors were not ship Imped, as recommended by him.

The judges caught the courter one at 2014 seconds and the second quarter was 2014 seconds and the second quarter was 2014 seconds making the contract called for the floors to be ship-

tractors were paid for this.

Mr. Thomas A. Brydon was engaged the alterations to the North Ward corroboration of Architect Wilson's. ing caused by wet and frost. Mr. Soule, making the mile in just 2.001/2, just one the architect, knew of this. Witness explained other minor details which were not carried out according to the came out to beat his record of 2.011/2 specifications, the architect consenting but only succeeded in making the mile to the changes. The stairs were not put in 2.031/2. e left the work. He did not remember the ceiling joists being changed from 2x8 to 2x6. He did not consider the urlines required bracing, and he therefore dispensed with the braces called for

n the specifications. At this point the enquiry was adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to asist any fellow being to a cure. am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having ben of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

Lochinvar (from out of the West)-Will you be my wife? Elaine (just from Vassar College)-Homo, hominis, homini, hominem— Lochinvar—Er—excuse me, but I don't quite understand. Elaine (freezingly, as she turns her back upon him)-Indeed, I am sorry for your was just declining man. That is all.-Town Topics.

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Issued at Vancouver on Behalf of the Point Ellice Bridge Sufferers.

Nine of Them Served on the City and the Street Railway Company.

. The parties who lost relatives, or

were themselves injured in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and who recently organized for the purpose of prosecuting their claim against the city and street railway company, have taken the first steps towards bringing the cases to trial. In all twenty-five writs have been issued from the supreme court at Vancouver, but so far only nine of them have been served. These nine were served this morning on Mr. C. D. Mason, city solicitor, and Mr. J. B. McKiiligan, manager of the street railway company. No amounts are named. Three of the writs were applied for on behalf of Mr. G. G. Biggar, two for the loss of his children and one for injuries receivthat the specifications had been departed | ed by himself and wife. Two are issued on behalf of Mrs. Eliza A. Bowness, who lost her two daughters; three for Mr. E. S. Sheppard, who lost his wife and two children; and one by Mrs. Patterson, who lost her husband. These will in a sense be test cases, as after they are decided it will not be necessary to go over the evidence for the others. Mr. D. G. Macdonell filed the writs at Vancouver and they were served by Mr. George E. Powell.

### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

Portland, Me., Sept. 26.-John R Gentry at Rugby Park, paced the fastest mile ever made in harhess and place ed the world's record at 2.0011/2. roof with the specifications, they have day was cold and a light northwesterly and Vancouver. The first steamer, the There is much for the Good Templars not been carried out. The specifications wind was blowing up the stretch when John R. Gentry, with Andrews behind him, came out to go against his record of 2.011/2, made on September 8, this year, at Glen Falls, N.Y. The famous when first elected and later circumstan- 2x6 in the building. There were other pacer scored once or twice with the runces over which I had no control, I have parts in the roof which had not been ner who was to pace him and then went built according to specifications; for in- up the stretch on what was to be the fastest mile ever done in harness. The fice which its importance demands, but ir the specifications. The roof as built runner was at the pacer's throat as have done the best I could under the is not as strong as it would have been they made the first turn on the stretch. circumstances and discharged the frust had it been built according to specifica- Gentry went steadily and with apparent ease, though having keeping his position

> made in 30 seconds, making the lapped, and he contended that the con- half in .59%. The runner, by the use of the whip, was keeping up to Gentry's wheel, but was making hard work of it. on August 18th to act as foreman for The third quarter was made in 30% seconds, making the three quarters in school. He explained the condition the 1.304. As they turned into the homebuilding was found in and what had stretch and caught the wind in the been done to strengthen the building. teeth, the crowd began to yell wildly His evidence was technical, and was a and both drivers commenced to encourage their horses. With the shouting of Mr. Jas. Gray, clerk of works during the crowd, which was now cheering like construction, was the next witness. He | mad, the pacer spurted for the wire. was engaged in September, 1893, and and considering that he had the wind discharged in April, 1894. The outer in his face, made the most remarkable wall at the top was ont of line, this he- quarter of the heat in 301/4 seconds second less than the record.

After Gently's great mile, Robert J To-morrow Star Pointer up and the floors were not all laid when | John R. Gentry and Frank Agan will all go against time.

POLO. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. The polo matches at the Victoria Driv- Victoria Flour, \$4.25 per bbl. ng Park yesterday afternoon proved as interesting as anticipated. The first match was between Victoria and Nicola, the teams being as follows: Nicola -Capt. Cholmondeley, Capt. Bald, Mr. E. Broadbent and Mr. Nash. Victoria -Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. F. B. Ward, Mr. H. B. Rogers and Lieut. Gordon, R. E.

Nicola won on the following score: Nic. Vic. Time 1st quarter..... 2 10:00 2nd quarter.. . . . . . 1 10:00 3rd quarter.. .. ... 1 12:10 4th quarter. .. . . . 1 11:30

chan and the Navy, the teams being: Cowichan-Mr. H. B. Greaves, Mr. R. E. Barkley, Mr. Ticehurst, Mr. Hicks-Beach. Navy-Lieut: R. Crawley, Lt. W. Macdonald, Mr. G. D. Ward, Mr. W. Burton. Cowichan won, the score being:

Cowchn. R. N. Ist quarter..... 2 11:05 2nd quarter..... 1 11:25 3rd quarter .. .. . . . . . . 1 14:05 4th quarter. .. .. 11:30 Total.. .. 4 CLOSE MATCHES.

Both of the matches at the driving ark yesterday afternoon were very close, in fact that between Victoria and Cowichan was declared a draw. score follows:

1st quarter.... 2nd quarter.... 3rd quarter.... quarter.... The teams which took part in the match were: warch were.
Victoria-Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. F. B.
Ward, Mr. H. B. Rogers, Lieut. Gordon,
R.E. Cowichan-Mr. H. B. Greaves, Mr.
Mr. Ticehurst, Mr. Hicks. R.E. Cowichan-Mr. H. B. G. R. E. Barkley, Mr. Ticehurst, The score in the Nicola vs. Navy match was:

The teams follow:

SEASONS OPENS.

Miss Dunsmuir won the first monthly medal handicap match Victoria Golf Club yesterday, the being: Dunsmuir. 86
Beaven. 81
W. Langley. 73
Harvey Combe 61
Purvis. 69
Martin. 83
Mareuis Miss Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

scratch LAW INTELLIGENCE

The following applications were osed of by Mr. Justice Walkem chambers this morning: Bryce vs. Gribble, judgment under order XII,; applie lismissed with costs. A. S. J. & H.) for plaintiff, Mr. A. L.

Dunlop vs. Haney, application half of defendant to fix day of tria next sitting of assizes at Nelson made, trial to take place at Nel such time as judge at Nelson signate. F. G. Barnard for defe A. C. White (E. & T.) contra.

Campbell vs. Morrison, applicati defendant to cancel registration of ment. Order made without A. Aikman for defendant, J. P. Wa for plaintiff. Other applications and motions w

adjourned until next chamber court. Merit in medicine means the power cure. The great cures by Hood's saparilla proves its unequal merit.

Old Boy-Thomas, if my wife asks yo where I am, tell her I have gone to opera. Servant-Certainly, sir; certainly, ly; but where are you really going, case anybody else should want to know -Pearson's Weekly.

He-Suppose you were a man tried to raise a mustache, and it we not grow, then what would you so She-I'd call it down .- Adams Fr man.

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says: "Blacks and Africa is a terrible vill be made no eas termination south of if the state craft saved us from this other respects she work, to which pol A piece of land 50 issioner street, A ed hands for no less 000: \$2,000 a foot. A special court m Major Watts, who

Matabele chief Mah of his capture, an he decision of th which the execution his commissioner fo The second brigad edition is now p to the Nile to Garr Det beh and El Kh between 175 and 200 Nile to Garr from Dongola, and the distance to Berel Kebbeh and El Kha at almost equal inte between Merowi and The Times correspond eves there is som rt that the khedi ir of Europe in

taken with him tian independence. dr native officials, "The trigue," the Times' tinues, "seems more laive, while professing nen-political, has with M. Hanotaux. of foreign affairs." Thousands of perso meeting at Tipperary nesty to the Irish For the first time sin Irish party, John Dil mond appeared on t John Daly, the recen miter, also spoke.

The Daily Mail as no doubt that a Fe meeting was held in t on Sunday, at which from W. Tynan, sta prepared to finance a titled "The Irish R tion," on condition th should be formed of have control from A agreed to, says the manifesto was printed Ireland. An envoy w

York to see Tynan. peals to Irishmen to of revolt and veheme tribe of kidglove patr The czar and czarir the Prince and Prince other members of the tended service at Crat later on Sunday and

afternoon. The dowager czaring The downger czaring king and queen of Der from Copenhagen for the imperial yacht Po A dispatch to the Ti Crete, says that a ba hammadens which left sion of the governor I the village of Draw the villaegs of Drane Dartelliana in the dist and destroyed the chur rice consuls warned the Mohammedan lead newal of the outrages ns consequences.

A dispatch from Sal land. says: There fighting on the Mazoe last few days. During the British force was ten hours by a strong

Alderman George E. of the county of London law of Sir Edward L. proprietor of the Daily oted Lord Mayor o with the usal ceremon Walter Wilkin.