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KU CHENG COMMISSION

Twenty-Three Rioters Convicted and Their Leader Captured-None Sentenced.

McCarthyite Candidate in Kerry El ected-Trades Union Sympathy With Germany.

Hong Kong, Sept. 6 .- The leaders of

time sentence has not been passed upon any of them. The viceroy of Fukien is demanding the right to review the evidence at the trials.

Dublin, Sept. 6.—The parliamentary election in the south division of Kerry, where so much bitterness was caused by the nomination of a candidate by the Healyites in opposition to a candidate previously put forward by the followers f Mr. McCarthy, has resulted in the choice of Farrell, the McCarthyite nominee, by 1209 votes against 474 votes Cardiff, Sept. 6 .- At the trades' union congress session to-day a resolution was bounty claims is unconstitutional. passed unanimously protesting against Emperor William's interference with the

n their struggle for liberty. Buda Pesth, Sept. 6.-The Archduke Ladislas died to-day from injuries he received by the accidental discharge of h.s gun while hunting in the forest Monday. London, Sept. 6.-Rt. Hon. James Lowther, M. P., presided at a meeting to-day at which it was resolved to address a manifesto to the English people policy with preferential treatment in favor of British colonies.

At the meeting to-day of the mortgage ings and accept the proposition contain-

in New York last season. She was a bosom friend and understudy of Marie Montrose. Miss Melville was only 19 years of age, and exceedingly pretty. Paris, Sept. 6.-The man who attempted to explode a bomb in the vesti-bule of Rothschild's banking house yesterday, still refuses to reveal his identi-All that he will say about himself s that he is a deserter from the army. In the hope of obtaining information as

to the man and his antecedents, the po lice will distribute 500 photographs of him in different districts throughout France. An analysis of the contents of the bomb taken from the prisoner shows that it was composed of from sixty to seventy grammes of chlorate potassinir. and fifteen to twenty grains of ordinary

CHRISTIAN CO-OPERATION.

The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury on the Pope's Pastoral.

al letter dealing with the Pope's recent letter to the English people, and the recent appearance in the Church of England of certain foreign usages and forms of devotion. The Arch-Bishop recognizes the desire for reunion as a characteristic of the times, and admits that di- shortened nearly an hour, in the very visions among Christians are the chief obstacles to the progress of the gospel. He accepts the many expressions of anxiety for delivery from these divisions as a sign of God's purposes, but protests against the introduction of modern Roman innovations in the ritual and doctrine. He contends that the suggested reunion only means forgetting our own church, and exhorts clergymen and churchmen as a first duty to preserve their purity of faith and practice.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

Object to Calisthenics Before Male Teachers-American News Notes.

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 6 .- All the girl students at Mount Union college struck against obeying the order which requires them to visit the gymnasium every day They object to exercises before the male instructors. A committee was appointed to call upon the faculty. After discus sion, the faculty decided to accede to the demand, and the committee was not ified that a female instructor would be

Butte, Mont., Sept. 6.—At 12:25 this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city, lasting about six seconds. It was not severe enough to do any damage, and was noticed only by a few. At Helena the shock was severe. People rushed from hotels and buildings, and much excitement was caused. The shock was also severe in Great Falls, severe enough to be noticed by all who were up at the time of the hock. The shock was felt at Great

Falls at 12:30 p.m. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.-President J. Davis, of the Kansas Mutual Life sels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Re-Insurance Co., insists that there is no newer occasionally, and you will not be shadow of doubt that the man arrested | bald.

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surance companies, he says, would make were satisfied.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.-Representatives of twenty-six window glass manufacturing firms met here yesterday, formed the Pittsburg Window Glass Co., and elected H. Sellers McKee, pres-

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 6.-A fierce thunder storm attended by a furious gale, is raging here. Carp river district is a lake of fire for more than a mile in length. The entire peat bed must go, Hong Kong, Sept. 6.—The leaders of and Camp Ishpeming will be demolish-the Kucheng riots has been arrested. An ed. Trees are falling on every hand, attempt was made by the Chinese sol-, and general confusion prevails. Many diers to kidnap this person, in the hope of the sleeping colliers have been coverof securing the reward which had been ed by branches of falling trees. There offered for his delivery to the authori- are no deaths, but many narrow escapes are reported.

The total number of arrests thus far New York, Sept. 6.—The stock market of those concerned in the Kucheng masopened firm with the majority of the sacre is 130. Twenty-three of that num- stocks traded in showing a slight imber have been convicted, but up to this provement over yesterday's final figures.

CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

Hinted That the French are Purposely Delaying Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.-Comptroller Bowler, at 4 p.m. to-day, promulgated his decision in the now celebrated sugar bounty question. He holds that as the comptroller, he has jurisdiction to pass upon the claims for sugar bounties, and also holds that that part cast for Murphy, the Healyite candidate. of the act of congress making an appropriation for the payment of sugar

The state department has been advised that the record in the Waller court liberty of the press, and expressing sym- martial, for which the French authorities found it necessary to send to Madapathy with the working men of Germany gascar, is expected to reach Aden about the twelfth instant. After its arrival there, some time will be required for its transmission to Paris, and still more before it can reach Washington, if it is decided to have it examined here, so that it is expected to be at least a month before the department can be in full possession of the facts in the case. In all en by the department in this matter un-til the examination has been made.

There is a growing feeling in the debondholders of the New York, Pennsyl- partment that France has purposely vania & Ohio railway company, it was sought delay in producing this record. decided to authorize foreclosure proceed- in the hope of causing the United States to make a peremptory and unconditioned in the Eric reorganization plan re al demand for Waller's release. It is

cently formulated by J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York and London. The chairman expressed his opinion that the bondholders had done well in accepting the Eric proposition.

The Sun to-day says news has reached London that Daisy Melville, who went to South Africa in the Gaiety Girl company, has committed suicide there.

Waller in all his interests.

RAILROAD RACING.

The Empire State Express Will Chal-

lenge the English Speed. Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 16.-The Courier says, since the recent speed performance on the English west and east coast railroads between London and Aberdeen, which showed the remarkable feats of covering 540 miles in 538 minutes, the officials of the New York Central have been studying figures, and it is now reported that a movement is on foot to prove that American locomotives can make better time than the English fly-

The best long distance run in the-United States was made by the Empire state express over the New York Central tracks in 1891, when 436 1-2 miles were covered in 439 1-2 minutes, while the actual running time was nearly 15 minutes less. This train has kept up London, Sept. 6.—The Arch-Bishop that remarkable speed in its daily runs of Canterbury has issued a long pastor- ever since, and notwithstanding the fact tnat the Atlantic coast line and Southern roads have both created records in record is regarded as unrivalled for the distance covered. The report is now current in railway circles that the time of the Empire state express is to be near future.

SPANISH SOLDIERS' VICTIMS.

Reported Atrocities on Women and Children by Royalist Troops. New York. Sept. 6 .- The Press says:

Atrocities committed by Spanish soldiers as revolting as those committed by the Chines at Port Arthur, have been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York. Enrique Trujilo, editor of El Poivenir, has received a letter from Juan Maspons Franco, chief of staff, under General Maximo Gomez, commander in chief of the insurgent army, which sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Baire, and the massacre of thiry-seven inoffensive Cubans, mostly women and children, by the Spaniards, under Commander Garride.

CHAPLEAU AT VANCOUVER.

Will Reach Here Sunday-The Lacrosse Team for To-Morrow. Vancouver, Sept. 6.-Hon. J. A. Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, arrived here to-day and was presented with an address of welcome by the mayor. To-morrow he will visit Westminster, proceeding to Victoria on Sunday. The following lacrosse team left for Victoria to-day to meet the Triangles tomorrow: J. Quann, F. Miller, W. Miller, Suckling, Peard, Spain, W. Quann, K. Campbell, Hawman, D. Smith, E. A.

-Do not wear impermeable and tightfitting hats that constrict the blood ves-

Smith, field captain.

Quigley. Richardson, spare man; J.

no attempt to secure the money until all On His Own Account-He Won't Travel With Montague and Haggart.

> Tupper Said to be Forcing Him Out of the Government-A Happy Family

Ottawa, Sept. 6.-Controller Wallace is arranging to leave for a trip through Manitoba and the Northwest; he may also visit the Pacific coast. It is understood that he goes on his own account to test the feeling of the different Orange lodges as to what stand he should take as to whether he should resign his position or not. Tupper is said to be forcing him out of the government. Wallace will not accompany Haggart and Montague, who will also go west

J. S. P. Shanly, of Ottawa, has been appointed by Costigan to make a report on the Chicago canal drainage scheme, which is supposed to so lower water in the great lakes as to interfere with navigation in the St. Lawrence route.

Ottawa, Sep. 5.—Dr. Tremblay, government medical officer in Canadian Labrador, arrived here to-day. He says that it is untrue that the Newfoundland fishermen were interfered with beyond being warned by Capt. "Gat." Howard, that they were violating the law by fishing in Canadian waters when their papers show that they had cleared for Newfoundland waters.

The winter mail service between England and Canada has been renewed to the Allan line for one year. A report is current on the street to day that the education department at Toronto withheld the grant to the separate schools for the current half year

on account of the present inefficiency of the schools. A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, returned to the city to-day. He leaves for New Mexico at the end of the in favor of the adoption of a protective probability no further steps will be tak-

Wheatley, Ont., Sept. 6.-This morning some Indians near here went to Leamington, where they secured liquor and got drunk. On their return home two squaws, Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Thos. Dodge, got into a fight which resulted in the latter being struck over the head with a club and instantly kill-

ANOTHER OFFICIAL REPORT

Of a Victory Over the Cuban Insur-· gents-Soldiers Banquetted.

Havana, Sept. 6.-According to official in the Gaiety Girl Company when it was a void failing into the trap, while at the ment and a band of twelve loyaled in the Gaiety Girl Company when it was a same time it is determined to protect guerillas from Catajuani were surprised E. A. Gardner Trading—Wreck of the while engaged in foraging in the San Rafael plantation, near Remedios, by 300 insurgents under the command of Carrillo Fernande, Although greatly outnumbered, the soldiers and guerillas made a brave stand against the insurgents. In the progress of the engage regiment was killed, as were also several of his soldiers and two of the guerrillas. The insurgents' loss is stated to have been three killed and three

wounded. cieties to the Spanish officers lately arrived in Caba, which was presided over by Marshall Campos, Members of the press were invited to be present. At the right of Marshall Campos sat the mayor of the city, and at his left Francisco Santos Guzman, Senor Guzman pronounced a patriotic speech on the theme of sovereignity, which he said could not exist without force. Spain, he said, had a right to use force to carry her resolution to retain Cuba.

Senor Guzman continued: "Spain has sert 80,000 of the flower of her army, long distance running, the Central's and still more if necessary to crush the rebellion. Our most worthy warrior, impelled by the purest patriotism and separating himself from such politics which caused division while embracing such as bring salvation; without any ambition to satisfy nor glory to attain, and with no laurels to add to those already encircling his head; whose name and qualities will go down to posterity with honor and glory to the nation, greets the troops with the hope that they will emulate Teraljo, remembering the glories of ancient Spanish military

history." Vivas were given by the company for the king, queen, and army. Marshall Campos, arising, replied: "I lack eloquence to reply to the splendid speech of Senor Santos Guzman, and can only utter a few heartfelt words of thanks to Senor Guzman for his praise. It is human nature to feel thankful for praises, even though not deserved. The president of the cabinet, Senor Canovas de Castillo, when once Maceo landed in Cuba, declared that Spain would sacrifice her last man and last principle before permitting separation. The government wil send more than asked."

Madrid, Sept. 4.-Advices received here from Havana confirm yerterday's advices that the insurgents attacked a Spanish convoy under command of Gen eral Linarres between Santiago and Venta Casono. The fighting is said to have lasted an hour. The insurgents had seven killed and the Spanish had two officers and five soldiers killed and

twenty-one wounded. New. York, Sept. 4.-Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cubin revolutionary party, will leave for Mexico to day or to-morrow having been appointed a commissioner to obtain from that country if possible the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent

The expedition captured at Penns Grove was the one often spoken of as

at Tower, is Geo. W. Fraker, and says that it will be a short time before all interested must admit the fact. The inthe present insurrection he was arrested for participating in it, but was released and came to New York.

THE TIMES TONES IT DOWN.

Pours Oil on the Troubled Waters of German Politics.

> London, Sept. 6.-An editorial in the Times, commenting on Emperor William's appeal to the Guards against the socialists, says: It is easy to attach an exaggerated importance to such a phrase, uttered in the heat of a patriotic address. The occasion was one cf national rejoicing, and it is hardly conceivable that it was meant to convey a direct threat of military action. same it is important, as revealing the anxiety of the imperial mind over the magnitude and vitality of the socialist party. If the Emperor's speeches shall lead the middle classes to meditate ser lously upon the danger of socialism, the question will be settled without invoking the Guards, or even resorting to the procedure, except for incitement to

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the prohibited Sedan socialistic meetings were held yesterday. Auer, in speaking, declared that the socialists were not enemies of the empire, and that if a fresh war were to break out with France on account of the imperial provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, the German socialists would certainly not agree to the cession of the provinces.

The Vorwaerts declares that it will appeal against the new attack on the freedom of the press. THE LABRADOR SEIZURES.

Someone Will Lose His Position

Through Over-zealousness. St. Johns, Nfd., Sep. 6.-Advices from Labrador confirm all reports of the seizure of four vessels. An official letter Howard, Canadian collector of customs, has seized the schooners Telegram and Canford, Newfoundland vessels, presumably for landing stores, and that he will not accept the duties. They have also seized the Foaming Billow, Captain Baikin, of Halifax, N. S., for not having a trading license, which no Halifax ves-sel ever had. He is causing a great deal of trouble. He tried to seize the steamer Baraco, a chartered ship, taking a load of fish in Canadian waters, but she escaped. He likewise threatened to seize the Virginia Lake and a mail steamer, and he has a large schooner armed with guns and revolvers in read-iness to carry out his wishes.

NEWS FROM KADIAK. Earle-Good Sea Otter Season.

Kadiak, Alaska, Aug. 19 .- A correspondent writing to the Post-Intelligence er, says: Several schooners outfitted on Puget Sound and went prospecting ment the commander of the Bourbon into Cook's inlet this summer, and about 300 men were in that vicinity. Two thirds of them at least will leave this Casino Espanol by the regimental so- than a scant living during the season. E. A. Gardner, who left Seattle about July 15 with a schooner loaded with merchandise, bound for Cook's inlet, did not go any further than Kadiak, where

he landed his cargo and is doing a little coast trading hereabouts. The hull of the sealing schooner Walter A. Earle, of Victoria, which was wrecked off Icy cape, near Prince William sound, about April 14, when the Afognak bay, over 400 miles, during fourteen weeks, was towed to Wood island by the North American Commercial Company's steamer Francis Cutting were sunk.

on July 31, as salvage.

Lying on its starboard side, the hull oner, and the United States deputy the jury reported that the men came to their death by drowning. The spectacle | killed, besides arms, horses and ammunwas a ghastly one, as the partly denudition. Of the Spaniards only four were ed and decomposed corpses were laid out killed. on the deck for inspection. There was one man identified, and that was from the name, John White, in India ink on the left arm. He had the appearance of a half breed Indian, while the others. judging from the distorted features, were Southeastern or Vancouver Indians. A week later, as the tanks and ballast were being removed, four more bodies, making fifteen in all, were taken out and buried. It is surmised that during the Easter storms the crew, all being on duty, were swept from the deck of the Earle, and that the hunters were below and maybe asleep, and the boat was overturned, flooding the hold and shutting them in.

The vessel's logbook gives the busi ness of the day April 13, consequently the Earle must have been capsized that night, or next morning. As near as can be judged the wrecked vessel was standing off within sight of Mount St. Elias, when the storm of April 13 struck her. There were a number of sealskins for three months rendered them use-

vessel seems to be in fair condition, and is worth probably \$1000 as it lies.

Wiggins Predicts a Repetition This Month of the Great Storms of 1883.

Seized Newfoundland Vessels Released-Wallace Leaves for the West.

Ottawa, Sept. 7 .- The Newfoundland vessels seized by Canadian officials on the Labrador coast have been released. To-day's Gazette contains the regu lations defining grades of wheat and other grain under the general inspection act. Ottawa, Sept. 6 .- Prof. E. Stone Wiggins is out with a prediction. He says that owing to the conjunction of the heavenly bodies, there will be a repetition this month of the great storms of 1883. The coming storm will break out on the Pacific ocean on the 17th inst. and will culminate in the Atlantic on antiquated and futile expedient of press the 21st. Both coasts of the American continent will be dangerous for shipping during the period mentioned.

Official communications were changed with parties in Newfoundland representing the owners of the vessels seized on the Labrador coast by Captain Howard. As the result of representa tions from St. Johns, the controller of customs has wired instructions to Captain Howard to release the vessels seized and to report fully the particulars to the department. The acting premier received a cable from the law firm of Morrison and Morine, and in reply Sir Adolphe wired that he had referred the ease to the controller of customs and hoped Mr. Wallace's decision would put an end to the whole difficulty.

Controller Wood has declined to rescind the recent order permitting scoured wheat to be mixed with No. 1 hard. The Boards of Trade of Montreal and Toronto approve of the order, but the Dominion Miller's Association do not want it. Mr. Wood says the quality or from Bonne Esperance, says that A. I.. price of the grain will not be affected by the concession. On the other hand, it mixing is not allowed, thousands of bushels would find their way to the seaboard via Duluth instead of through Canadian territory.

Mr. Kilvert, collector of customs at Hamilton, has declined the position of commissioner at Ottawa. Chief Inspector McMichael is acting commis sioner, but will not accept the office permanently, which is regarded as about the hardest situation in the public ser-Controller Wallace and his private sec-

retary left to-day by the Winnipeg train for a tour through Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. tenant-Governor Patterson.

THE WORLD WILL REST NOW It Knows That Baby is "O. K.'-Minor Cable News.

London, Sept. 5.-The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Britain, in an article, taking notice of rumors which have been circulated throughout the American papers that fall. Those with whom I have talked of York, is deaf and dumb, says: "He do not have any faith in the locality as is a fine healthy child, notably intelli-A banquet was given to-night at the a mining camp. Few have made more gent for his age, and already repeats a number of words." "Do our go-ahead American cousins," it asks, "expect a child nowadays to speak as soon as it

Eighty guineas percentage is now asked by Lloyds to insure the British ship Lord Downshire, which was reported in last night's dispatches to have sailed from Calcutta May 4th for Hamburg, and has not yet arrived. Lloyds' rate on this vessel has steadily advanentire crew and hunters, about thirty has reached the figure named. The beced for the past three weeks, until it persons, were lost, and had drifted into lief grows that the Lord Downshire is the vessel which was in collision with the British ship Prince Oscar on the night of July 17, when both vessels

Madrid, Sept. 5.-The Imparicals' Hawas almost completely submerged. It insurgent bands under Commanders required the work of many men two Regon and Lima attacked a body of days to right the vessel and explore its fifty soldiers at Portero Guyana. The hold. The result was the discovery of soldiers, finding themselves greatly outeleven dead bodies. The United States numbered, retreated in an orderly marcommissioner at Kadiak, ex officio cor ner, making a courageous defence until they met another body of eighty soimarshal arranged for an inquest, and diers. The united forces then attacked the insurgents, who fled, leaving nine

> Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The Grand Vizier has dismissed a number of officials of Moose who have been found guilty of extorting taxes and of treating Armenians with ruthless severity. At Bitlis, a body of gendarmes attacked a band of Kurds who had been committing depredations in the Moose districts. The Kurds sustained serious losses, and were driven out from the possession of property of Armenians which they had

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 5.-The British mail steamer Britannia has grounded here. The passengers have been lauded and the vessel is lightering.

POMERANIAN PROFUSENESS.

Of Loyalty to Wilhelm in Prosperity and Adversity.

Stettin, Sept. 6.-Emperor William reached this city to-day on board the dispatch boat Grillo. Almost simulaboard, but the exposure to salt water taneously the Empress arrived by rail way train. The streets were thronged ess for fur or leather. The hull of the with people, and the boats in the harbo were elaborately decorated in honor of the imperial visitors. The Emperor and The catch of sea ofters is reported as Empress, and their suites, rode through the principal streets of the city in car Gen. Francisco Carillo's expedition. 1t was one of the largest and great things were expected of it. Carillo is about H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P. returned last school children, and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm was evinced. A a triumphal arch, which had been erections are the streets were fined with the second children, and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm was evinced. A a triumphal arch, which had been erections are the streets were fined with the second children, and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm was evinced. A riages. The streets were lined with school children, and everywhere the

SOUALLS ed in front of the Rathhaus, the burgomaster read an address of welcome. Up-on arriving at the castle, Emperor William reviewed the guard of honor, and subsequently held a reception which was attended by the civil functionaries. At a banquet this afternoon Herr von Koeller, president of the provincial diet, proposed a toast to the Emperor and Empress, in which he expressed the loyalty of Pomerania in prosperity and adversity. In conclusion he called for three cheers for their majesties.

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PROTECTS MISSIONARIES.

Chang Chi Tung Issues a Proclamation Protecting Preachers.

New York, Sept. 6.—R. E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, received a letter to-day from Rev. I. W. Houston, of Nanking, China, dated July 12. The letter contains a copy of the proclamation issued by Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy, which not only requires the Chinese to refrain from molesting missionaries, but speaks in terms of praise of the work done by them. Mr. Speer says the proclamation illustrates the folly of forming a judgment of the whole of China from conditions existing in one section, and it is more significant because Nanking has always been a more or less turbulent

They had a very pleasant interview last week with Yung Wing. He will be remembered as the man in whose charge 120 Chinese boys were taken to New England in 1872 to attend school. In the late war they were found to be the only officers of the navy who could be depended upon to fight. It has advanceed them in favor with the officers who are inclined to be progressive and Viceroy Chang Chi Tung cabled to Yung Wing, who is an American citizen, and has been living at Hartford, Conn., for thirteen years, to come out. The object is to consult him in regard to an educational system for China. He believes the Chinese language is too cumbersome for the future needs, and that English should be adopted in the new education for this country.

MANITOBA MONEY MATTERS.

Increased Clearing House Transactions for August-Grain Standard.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5 .- Another large increase for the month of August is shown in the report of the Winnipeg clearing house made this morning. Last year the total clearings for August totalled \$3,695,874. This year they run up an additional \$241,806. For the week ending Sept. 5, the clearings this year are \$792,483; last year they were \$769,426. A meeting of the board to fix the western grain standards has been called

west and British Columbia.

Sir Adolphe Caron, as acting premier,
has ordered an escort of 40 mounted men
from the school of cavalry to meet Lieu-The elevators of the Manitoba elevator company at points in this province has

been sold to A. McBean & Sons of this Toronto, Sept. 5 .- The conduit pipe across the bay went all to pieces this morning and the citizens will have noth-

ing but diluted sewerage drawn from the

middle of the bay and delivered through the city mains for months to come. HE WAS TEMPTED AND FELL

This Is a Theological Student's Excuse

for Deserting His Wife. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 6,-John P. Wilson, en Auburn, N. Y., theological student, who came from Manitoba, and was filling the pulpit of the Brownsville Presbyterian church, and courting a Brownsville girl, and whose wife appeared here demanding his arrest for her abandonment and non-support, was found hiding in a friend's house at

Sackett's harbor last night.

To-day the attorneys are arguing where he shall be tried. Wilson admits he was married in Syracuse on June 1. but claims that he married under compulsion; that by her wiles and fascinations his wife led him into wrong doing, and he was duped into marrying her. The girl's maiden name was Eliza beth Nagell and her mother and two sisters live in Rochester. She lives in Auburn with a half sister, and Wilson



CURED BY TAKING

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly re-ommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsa-parilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned. Thomas A. Johns, Stratford, Ont.

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MINING LAW CONFUSION.

From reports of cases in court and from coments thereon which appear in the inland newspapers it must be concluded that the mining laws are much in need of clearing up. Unfortunately there is only to much reason to suppose that if the asembly did again essay the task of amendment it would only make "confusion worse confounded," for that has been the result of efforts in this direction in the past. Within the past few weeks two cases have been heard in the county court, one in Kootenay and the other in Kettle River district, which hinged on two different points. In the Kooteney case Judge Spinks was called upon to decide wherein lies the "root of title" to a mining claim. In rendering judgment he gave a review of the enact ments bearing on this point which must convince any person that a rare hash was made of the law by our worthy legislators. Repeals and re-enactments and court precedents have left the matter in so much confusion that a plain working miner must be excused if he fails to understand his position That state of affairs should not have been allowed to come about. In the other case, at Kettle River, Judge Spinks cent. was called upon to decide as to the validity of a location. Prospector number ges of all employes in every mill inone located a claim, but abandoned it creased 10 per cent. voluntarily. without recording, some thirteen days after location. Prospector number two then relocated it, using his predecessor's posts. Number three came along after fifteen days were up and also tried a 7000 men. location on the same claim. He appeartwo grounds, namely, that no re-location 10 per cent. can be made until fifteen days have ex- Pennsylvania Company, Lebanon, Pa., pored, and that number two was wrong a 10 per cent, increase in wages in using number one's posts. The judge decided against him, ruling that a claim ton, wages of 4000 men increased 10 N. P. still exists; why the decline? Much the rays of the sun by an awning extend may be re-staked within fifteen days, per cent. providing the discoverer fully signifies his intention of abandonment, and that per cent. though not strictly permissible, it is not illegal to use posts that have been made use of by a former proprietor. The Mid- and over. way Advance in contemplating the law's

"Although it will hardly help to sooth the ruffled feelings of the individuals who are unfortunate enough to be the losers in lawsuits of this nature, to be patted on the back and assured that by contesing these technicalities of the Mineral Act they are acting as public benefactors, nevertheless such is the truth; the airing of these questions may possibly save a great deal of expensive litigation in the future; for when, once these difficult points of that wonderfully difficult and intricate piece of legislative | ly sent to that city by the fruit growers machinery, the present Mineral Act, the outcome of the united wisdom and intelligence of men who, although more or less ignorant in mining matters, are still of this province. The fruit men are not wanting in ingenuity, nor un- given somewhat different opinions as to accomplished in the difficult art of the the condition in which their product arconstruction of puzzles and double acrostics, is somewhat explained, a repetition of the litigious state of affairs which, we learn, is to be found at some room for improvement. The Com-Trail Creek, will be less likely to occur

confusion waxes indignant and says:-

#### ONLY ONE STEP.

The proceedings leading to the arrest of Messrs. Prevost and Falding have been characterized by a commendable amount of energy and promptitude, and have so far indicated a desire on the part of the authorities to repair the injury the public interest has suffered. This is all the more satisfactory because of the suspicion which many people at Press, on the other hand, spoke as for one time entertained that any attempt made to capture the men charged with wrongdoing would be but half-hearted or worse. But care in arresting and prosecuting the accused officials will not good condition and at the time end the government's duty in the prem- were received here, buyers thought the ises, nor will it remove from the government all blame for what wrong has been committed. No so poorly packed, it had not been in the sensible man can be found to say warehouses twenty-four hours before that it was right to leave large they were compelled to sacrifice cases sums of public money in the personal any price they might bring. When fru charge of officials. It was not right that the public property should be placed in danger, nor was it right that in perfect condition and remains fres officials should have been thus submit long enough to enable dealers to dispos ted to temptation. Even before the of it at the best prices, certainly fru cases of the two men now under ar- from British Columbia could be handle rest are off their hands the government in a way to produce equally good result should proceed to set their house to rights al; and when other shipments of Bri in this regard. If they have any doubts ish Columbia fruits are made, care mus as to how to proceed in order to secure be taken to pack the fruits according safety of public funds they can easily the best known methods. A promine find guidance by looking into the meth. fruit dealer here—as was reported in a ods of business men and private cor- the fruit-growers of British Columbia

would aflow the custodian of its cash such latitude as was given in the case of these two registrars.

FRASER DYKES AND SURVEYS.

The defenders of the provincial government government in the matter of the Fraser valley improvement and protection scheme have relied largely on the dyking work now going on and the government guarantee of bonds in connection therewith. We have already shown that this defence is not quite strong which appears in the Columbian makes the fact still clearer. The writer says: "In your article on the action of the government in regard to the preliminary survey they had declared to be a sine qua non before they could give the assistance other were anxious to give towards the prevention of a recurrence of last year's disaster, you might have pointed out that the greatest sufferers as experience went, had reason to think, themselves above any risk from high water. The dyking enterprises referred to by the World and Colonist are intended to reclaim lands overflowed in 1876, of these lands are not available for cultivation until reclaimed. It was the themselves secure, and who had been cultivating their farms for years, that chiefly excited Col. Baker's evanescent sympathy, while, practically, no land above the level of the 1876 freshet is in a position to be ben-fited by the reclamation works on the bonds of which the government have agreed to guarantee two-thirds of the interest." The government's line of defense will evidently have to be changed, for that now adopted is far from meeting the emergency.

"RUINED" BY TARIEF REFORM. January, 1895-Acushnet Mills, New Bedford, Mass., wages voluntarily in-

creased nearly 10 per cent. April, 1895-Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Fall River, Mass., old scale railway companies are as anxious to deof wages (reduced under McKinley tar-

Rowland Paper Company, wages increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Cotton and Woollen Mills, Webster, Mass., wages advanced ten per cent.;

mills on full time. nearly 4000 men advanced 5 to 10 per

May, 1895-Carnegie Steel Works, wa-

men advanced 10 per cent June. 1895-Illinois Steel Company. Joliet, Ill., an increase of 7 per cent. to

Illinois Steel Works, Chicago, Ill., ed as plaintiff, claiming possession on 7000 men's wages increased voluntarily

Reading Iron Co., wages increased 10 Shenango Valley Furnaces, Youngs-

town, O., two increases of 10 per cent.

Bethlehem Iron Works, a second increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. was announced.

Pottery Trust, Trenton, N. J., increase of 10 per cent. and over in wages announced. Has tariff reform hurt the industries of

#### the United States? C. P. R. RATES AGAIN.

Remarks made by Winnipeg papers in regard to the carload of fruit recent- fered for sale here. of the Fraser valley are of interest, both to the fruit-growers and to other people rived at the prairie city, but it is apparare reported to be improving. Retail ent that the manner of packing left mercial on this point represents the wholesale agents who handled the fruit Superb .. as saying, "that, with the exception a few baskets, the plums arrived in goo condition, and they consider them first class preserving stock. The plums wer packed in baskets, similar to the manne in which Ontario fruit is usually ship ped. The dealers say that, if the large varieties were wrapped and packed boxes, they would answer quite as wel as the California fruit for stand pur poses as well as preserving." The Fre lows:

"The plums shipped by the Frase Valley company consisted of varieties all sizes. They reached Winnipeg would make excellent preserving frui Since, however, dealers have complai from California, Washington an Oregon, is sent a much greater distance before reaching the market, is received pointions. Defalcations in private busi- imitate the style of packing used by th ness there are, but it is safe to say American shippers, and also not to al-

that no business firm or co-poration low fruit to become too ripe before ship-

The Manitoba market is certainly worth striving for, and British Columbia fruit growers and dealers are sharp enough to know that care and the adoption of good methods in packing would be a small price to pay for the leading place therein. But they are handicapped in another way, which lies outside their own powers of remedy. This will be easily apparent from the following editorial remarks of the two papers:--

Commercial: While the fruit arrived here in good condition, and sold well, enough for the purpose, and a letter Mr. Catherwood expressed some disappointment as to the prices realized. California and Oregon fruit is selling much lower than he expected to find in this market, and, consequently he could not realize the prices he had looked for. This is owing to the low freight rate on fruit from the Pacific Coast points in the United States. The rate from Washington state points on car loads of fruit is \$1.12 1-2 per 100 pounds, and \$1.25 from Portland, with additional 10c. from California. These rates are for car lots were farmers who thought, and so far by freight, but the fruit comes through by fast freight. Mr. Catherwood paid an express rate on his car in order to make fast time through, this rate cost ing him about double the freight rate from Washington. The British Columbia apples could not be sold here at all, and, to a great extent, liable to overflow and leave any reasonable margin of in ordinary seasons, and the greater part profit to the shippers, in competition with apples coming in on low, freight rate from the south; the rate on car lots of apples from the south being about case of the farmers who had thought 70 or 80 cents per hundred pounds. Consequently, the few apples brought along had to be sold at a loss. Mr. Catherwood said they would not be able toship British Columbia fruit as far east as Winnipeg unless they could ship by fast freight at lower rates, so as to avoid the high express rate which he had to pay on this car, and thus allow them to compete with fruit from the Pacific Coast States, which had a very large sale in the Winnipeg market. Free Press: In another respect the

pioneer shipment of fruit from the western province was somewhat unfortun-In order to make fast time the fruit was sent at the expense of an express rate. Fruit from the Pacific States is shipped at a low freight rate; but as the cars are sent by fast freight the fruit can be laid on the Winnipeg market at a much lower price than shipments sent at express rates. As the velop and encourage a fruit trade beteen British Columbia and other piaces as are the exporters, the disadvantige under which the Fraser Valley shipment suffered can be easily remedied for future shipments by arrangements with the railways.

The C. P. R. is an institution which Washington Woollen Mills, wages of British Columbians are frequently called upon to worship as a builder-up of their country. Those who are purblind may respond favorably to the call, but others who take note of the policy pursued by the railway company towards Bethlehem Iron Works, wages of 2000 this province, as evidenced by the facts farm of 400 acres, well-stocked with ask to be excused.

Hamilton Times: Speaking of the price of the E. & N. is Duncan's. It lies Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., Scran- to less than prices across the interior ished two-story building, protected from seems to have affected our contemporary's reason.

#### VICTORIA MARKETS

Retail Quotations for Farmers Produce Carefully Corrected 199

Victoria, Sept. 9. changes this week. Potatoes are more plentiful and are selling lower. These now offered on this market are excellent in quality. The sweets are cheaper. Eggs, butter and cheese show no change. Receipts of eastern creamery butter are still large. Seldom before has such uniformly good butter been of-

Fruits are quite active and while prices are not very good, sales are very large. Shipping from the Mainland to markets in the Territories is being carried on with fair success.

There is no change in general trade conditions. Collections in the interior prices are below: 

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#### ALONG THE ISLAND WAY

What the Casual Traveller May See on the Road From Nanaimo to Victoria.

The Settlements and Their Dis tinctive Features-Thriving Farmers.

The policy of retaining the support of the intelligent electors of the agricultural districts between the two cities of the island by the expenditure of Governmen appropriations where most effective politically, has been altogether unbeneficial. It has resulted in the coustruction of excellent roads, with this drawback, particularly in Cowichan, that there is such a network of roadssome of which seem to start from nowhere and others lead to the same indefinite spot, that the traveller is compelled to secure the services of a trusty guide or seek information at short intervals if he wishes to avoid the annoyance of travelling four or five miles on a well gravelled road to find it only leads to the home of Farmer Jones or Farmer Along the valley of the Chcmainus, Cowichan and Koksilah rivers, extending to the sea front and as far south as Shawnigan lake, there are belts of good agricultural lands, most of which have been taken up and turned into excellent farms. The soil of the Cowchan flats is wonderfully rich and productive. Many of the owners are men of capital who have built large residences and spent considerable money in beautifying their homes. The richness of the soil and the proximity of markets should make farming in Cowichan a profitable occupation, but numerous voices not still nor small are yet to be heard protesting against the excessive freight rates of the E. & N. R. R. Co. There are many farms worthy of description, but space is only sufficient to give a short description of those villages along the line of the E. & N. R. whose prosperity reflects to a consider able extent the character of the country surrounding them.

Twenty-one miles south of Nanaimo is Chemainus, at present almost deserted, owing to the closing of the mills which in the past have given employment to nearly 200 men. The manager, E. J. Palmer, is endeavoring to make arrangements to re-open. The store and postoffice of the mill are in charge of Mr. Hill. There are two well-kept hotels. S. J. Lewis is proprietor of the Lewisville, and Matthew Howe of the Horse-shoe Bay. T. D. Conway has charge of the railway station and telegraph office.

Situated on the farm of Major Murter, the present member of the legislais Somenos. There is a large general store owned by G. T. Corfield, who has also another store at Corfield, on Cowichan bay. Mr. Corfield has a large such as are here quoted, will probably thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Percheron horses.

The most important town on the line

of wheat during several weeks this midway between Victoria and Nanaimo, spring, the Montreal Gazette says. The and has many attractions, there being. Ontario crop was short, it is true but good fishing and hunting, charming as local plenty appears the figures drop Dickie is proprietor. It is a well-furneagerness to say something for the chaps ing the full length of the building. A who dispense custom house appointments number of Victorians are at present enjoying their vacation here, among the number being Chief Justice Davie and family. The Alderlea, W. Beaumont proprietor, is also an excellent hotel. Duncan's has three general stores owned by W. P. Janes, C. Bazett and Mrs. Brownall. The other business men are R. Grassi, A. A. Brownall, blacksmiths; C. Dobson, carriage builder; James Jenkins, shoemaker; and H. Local markets show few if any Fry, surveyor and real estate agent. C. cenent turnouts, which are in great demand by the numerous tourists visiting the place. The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society have a large hall, where the annual show will short- the annual cement of the harvest festival ly be held. There is a stage line run- in St. Barnabas church was made to ning twice a week between Duncar's read for Thursday the 20th instead of and Cowichan lake, a fishing resort 21 the 26th instant. miles away. There are here two hotels, the Lakeside, run by Price & Jaynes, and the Cowichan Lake, by C. E. Lee. The Cowichan-Alberni trail runs along the lake and is a means of access to the mines, but it passes through such a rough country that travelling is extremely difficult. The school at Duncan's has an average attendance of about forty pupils and is in charge of Miss Carmichael. There are a court house and government offices, in charge of H. O. Wellburn, who is also coroner for the place.

The people of Duncan's are peaceable and law abiding, but it is presumably good policy in the eyes of the government to keep them that way, for there are at present two constables, J. Maitland Dougall and H. Greane. W. H. Lomas, the Indian agent, also lives here. Should the mills at Genoa and Chemainus be again opened, thus providing employment for lumbermen on the Cowichan river, Duncan's with the rich agricultural lands surrounding, will no doubt become a place of some import-

Two miles south of Duncan's is Koksilah station, in charge of H. Williams. The Koksilah hotel, a neat and wellkept establishment, is patronized largely by those fishermen who try their luck in the Koksilah river and lower Cowichan. C. Melrose is the proprietor. J. Mearns keeps a general store, and R. McLay is postmaster.

general store and hotel. The postoffice is in charge of Mrs. G. S. Cook. The central village of Shawnigan district is Cobble Hill, a station on the E. & N. G. T. Porter, the postmaster, has a large hotel and general store.

At McPherson's, three miles nearer

Shawnigan Lake is such a famous fishing resort that it requires no description. Every fisherman is acquainted with Geo. Koenig, the genial proprietor her long journey to England. She will where Reinhart had disposed of them. of the hotel. He keeps an ideal resort go first to San Francisco and then in The goods were sold in a barefaced way, and is always ready in satisfying the succession to Monterey, Santa Barbara, Reinhart giving his own name to the wants of his guests. The Shawnigan San Diego, Acupulco and Callao. She broker. He will very likely be tried Lake Lumber Co. has a large sawmill will meet her relief at Coquimbo. here which gives employment to a number of men. In the vicinity of the lake are excellent timber limits, from which was towed from Port Angeles to Esquilogs can be easily towed to the mill. malt by the American tug Rainier this on a steamer, and Chief Sheppard will.



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At Shawnigan lake the agricultural impossible to do either. The Lorne will lands practically cease. The wagon road take her to Cassidy's mill, Vancouver, passing through a rough mountainous country, runs along the shores of Sooke lake, a large sheet of water in which trout are small but in sufficient numbers to provide good sport. The traveller is sufficiently weary of the rough mountainous road to rest with mine host \_\_The Funeral of Mr. Finland's infant that fact had nothing to do with the rise in price." If local scarcity had nothing to headquarters for tourists and sportsmen just far enough from Victoria to make from the residence, Richmond road. do with the price why is it that as soon is the Quamichan hotel, of which C. H. it a favorite stopping place for those Rev. Father Nicola; driving into the country

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily. -N. Fayet, the victim of the shooting accident on the West Coast, will lose his arm. He is reported to be in a very

-The bullet which killed Thomas Williams entered his neck just above the left Price has in his livery stable some ex- shoulder, penetrated both lungs and lodged in the right arm. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

-By a mistake in Saturday's issue,

-At Duncans station on Saturday Messrs. Wellburn and Musgrave, Js.P., fined Mr. Shore, who a few days ago struck Constable Greaves during a dispute at Shawnigan lake, \$5 and costs. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for Mr. Shore.

-The forty-sixth drawing of the Victoria Building Society took place on Satarday evening, and was conducted by J. Taylor, M. McGregor, and Alexander Stewart. The appropriation of \$2000 was won by Mrs. E. W. Fell, holder of shares 65 B. and C.

-At the recent entrance examination to the Kingston Military College, Mas ter J. Peters, of Victoria, passed very creditably. He stood second, with 2978 marks, to R. C. Sweeney, of Montreal, with 3019. He is a son of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., and was a pupil at Victoria College.

-Johnnie, an Indian arrested for eing drunk, was fined \$5 or 10 days in police court this morning. Wm. Atkinson was similarly treated. There were four revenue tax cases in police court also, but three of them were dismissed as the taxes had been paid. The fourth man was ordered to pay the tax.

-The Times staff to-day, in a fitting manner, pledged health and happiness nerrow for trial for a more serious to Mr. Harry Dallas Helmcken and his theft. A week ago he was employed Victoria, Pasquale Furmento runs a bride, whom he brought home last week about the premises at 48 Thatham The occasion was brought about by the father of the bridegroom, Hon. Dr. J.S | absence of the occupants a lady's dress. Helmcken, whose name in this province is a synonym for wholesouled hos | forks, a pair of shoes and some other pitality.

-H. M. S. Hyacinth, Capt. May, lice and Constable Robert Walker found steamed out of Esquimalt this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock and commenced the wearing apparel in a pawn shop

The American bark Enoch Talbyt thing or other at one of the Sound R. B. Halhed has a small steamer on morning. Her captain desired to either before his release, look into that reasure the lake which is used for that puruose. dock or go on the ways, but it was of the case.

-Mr. Birpey's infant son was buried to-day at 2:30 p.m., from the residence Esquimalt road, Rev. Mr. Barber offici

church and cemetery.

-The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to the West Coast light stations. Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, went down on her. Tomorrow he visits Prevost Island.

-Miss Bessie Sanburn was given into the custody of Police Constable Mouat this afternoon by Mrs. Thain, who lives near the corner of Kane and Douglas streets, on the charge of stealing a jack-She was locked up and will be heard to-morrow. The additional charge of destroying property may be laid against her.

-The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine. Capt. Richardson, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon. She is making one of her regular cruises through the straits, Sound, and archipelago, looking after the U.S. lighthouses. She goes from here to Seattle, leaving to-night or early in the morning. Capt. Richardson and the officers have many friends here and are always warmly welcomed.

-The jury empannelled by Coroner Crompton to enquire into the snoeting accident whereby Thos. Williams lost his life on Friday last, this morning brought in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased Thos. Williams, came to his death by an accidental gun shot in the hands of William Rountree, which we consider was purely accidental." It is signed by W. J. McKeon, foreman, and the members of the jury.

- The Admiralty have given instructions to bring forward H. M. S. Icarus now in the Medway fleet reserve at Chatham, for commissioning. She is to relieve H. M. S. Nymphe, whose period of service expires in October. H. M. S. Icarus is a screw sloop of 8 guns, 970 tons and 1230 horse power. She was formerly on this station and went home in 1890, since which time she has been thoroughly overhauled. She has been lying in the fleet reserve ever since her overhauling was completed.

-Charles Reinhart, who has just enfered on a two months' term of imprisenment for stealing a ring from Mrs Babchuck's shop on Store street, will be brought in from the Provincial jail tostreet to do some work and during the a silk waist, some silver knives and articles were stolen. When they were missed the case was reported to the ponine of the knives, four of the forks and summarily again by Magistrate Macrae. Reinhart is said to be wanted for some cities, where he was employed as waiter Blane

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HER CLOTHES IN COURT

Blanche Lamont's Torn Garments in Evidence Against Theodore Durrant

He Looks Casually at Them and Smiles Indifferently-Others Horror-Struck.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.-A fresh stage in the Durrant murder case was reached to-day-a stage that was thrilling in its horror and kept the crowded court romm almost gasping with interest. The story of the finding of Blanche Lamont's clothes that were hidden away among the rafters of Emanuel church beliry was told on the witness stand by the man who found them, and as each torn, ragged bit of cloth was shown, the crowd swayed with excitement. There was just one man in all that crowd who seemed to feel no interest in the garments. This was the man who, of all others, might have been expected to shudder and cover his eyes when the clothes were exposed—the man accused of the murder of the girl who wore those garments when she was last seen alive. The introduction of the girl's clothes was rather startling, rather theatrical. It happened soon after the noon recess. A man bearing a burden pushed through

the crowd into the court room. No one could see exactly what he held in his arms, but it appeared to be a woman's form. The women in the court room, and there were many of them, were parficularly disturbed. What the bailiff brought into court was really harmless. enough, simply a dressmaker's dummy, over which had been draped Blanche Lamont's basque and skirt. In order to make it realistic, however, the dummy was as near as could be made the dead girl's height and figure—a tall, slight, girlish figure, undeveloped but still not lacking in grace. The basque and skirt were torn and wrinkled, but the tears were pinned up in part and the gown draped so as to show much as It must have been when its wearer was alive.

They stood the dressmaker's dummy beside the witness stand, and there it remained all afternoon, and to the excited imagination of the attendants on the Durrant trial-and it is a trial that sets the dullest nerve on edge—the poor figure seemed like an accusing presence. Men and women shuddered as they looked at it. It made Blanche Lamont, who under the fuss and technicalities of the trial has seemed more like an abstraction, one of the conditions in a game, the stakes of which is Theodore Durrant's life, appear as a young girl who really lived and whose bright young life had been cut short by a fiend. Probably nothing in the trial has done so much to revive the thrill of horror that swept over the country when it was first known that two young girls had been outraged and murdered in the church. Durrant, like everybody else in the court room, watched the stiff, pathetic

girlish figure by the witness chair, but his gaze did not rest on it long. lt must have reminded him very strongly of the girl he was with on the 3rd of April. She wore that dress, when, according to his own story, he escorted wore it, according to the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses, when she walked with him again in the afternoon to her death. It did not hold his attention long. Some ladies, friends of his to her death. Some ladies, friends of his to her death. It did not hold his attention long. Some ladies, friends of his to her death. There is nothing the last ten years. In the suit for the divorce she beseeches the divorce she beseeches the court in award her the guardianship of the bottom of the shaft and told the divorce she beseeches the court in award her the guardianship of the bottom of the shaft and told the divorce she beseeches the court in award her the guardianship of the bottom of the shaft and told the divorce she beseeches the divorce she beseeches the court in award her the guardianship of the bottom of the shaft and told the divorce she beseeches the divorce she can divorce she can divorce she can divorce s mother's, had come into court, and sat on her way to school. beside the prisoner and his parents. His polite duty to pay them the ordinary ing the name of Mrs. Callender went to tion at his mother's house, instead of a she wanted to give the name and adtrial for his life, took his attention from dress of a girl wanted by the prosecuthe figure on the platform. He chatted tion in the Durrant case. She is the amicably with his mother and with Mrs. girl before whom Durrant is said to this season.

Rose M. French, who is one of the religious ladies who have faith in the innocence of Durrant. and chatted with him, apparently very tectives refuse to divulge it. much pleased that the grewsome sur roundings have not made their favorite The little family party renained while the murdered girl's undergarments and other wearing apparei were being held up for the inspection of the jury and identified by the man who had dragged them out from among the

dusty rafters of the belfry.

The frame on which is draped the school dress of Blanche Lamont answers more purposes than one. For instance, the defense has bent its energies for two days in showing the extreme height of the Emanuel church belfry, the steepness of the stairs, and generally suggesting to the jury by inference that it was almost impossible that a small man like Durrant could have carried the body of a tall girl like Blanche Lamont up all those stairs. Autopsy Physician Barrett's estimony that, in his opinion, the girl weighed 140 pounds, helped this contention of the defense. As a matter of fact, the girl weighed under 120, and the dressmaker's figure bears this out: The bust is that of an undeveloped girl, the waist so slender that a man's two hands can span it. The hips and shoulders are very narrow. So the exhibit in this case is quite an argument for the prosecution's theory. Dr. Barrett's mistake is accounted for by the fact that when he saw the girl she had been teu days dead and naturally appeared very different from the slender girl she really

To-day's witnesses in the trial were in troduced by the prosecution to complete the evidence that Blanche Lamont was Policeman Riehl, who accompanied Detective Gibson to Emanuel church on the day Blanche Lamont's body was discovered, testified to the condition of the corpse and to the presence of blood on the floor near the girl's head, or the belfry stairs and on the floor where it had dripped from the steps. He stated that the thick dust on the floor of the belfry marked footprints, but there was no evidence of a struggle there, the inference being developed by the defense that the murder was committed down stairs and the body carried to the belfry. The defence will try to show that a man could not have borne this burden unaid-The prosecution will try to prove that Blanche weighed only 110 pounds, and that Durrant could have carried her

with little difficulty.

ference to the photograph all his testi- has been put to work to discover if any mony. Witness had a long cross-exam- are yet valid.

ination with the defense. He was made to repeat statements again and again, and Durrant's counsel tried to tangle witness on minute and seemingly unimportant bits of evidence. Reihl stated. that the belfy landing was covered with dust so thick that his footprints left tracks. The steps of the belfry were also dusty. The defense emphasized the presence of the dust, and made witness escribe the dust-covered floor and steps

utilize the statement to Durrant's advantage. Thomas Smith, morgue deputy, was next called by the prosecution. He was absent. District Attorney Barnes said it was necessary to examine Smith next, to preserve the continuity of proof. Judge Murphy was rather testy when Barnes said he could take no other witness while waiting for Smith. A deputy sheriff was sent for Smith, while the court took a recess. When the court was again called to order. J. F. Hallet, another deputy. testified that with Smith he had removed the body of Blanche Lamont from the church to the morgue. While carrying the body down the stairs of the belfry they had met Noble, who had identified the body as that of his niece.

Policeman T. J. Coleman swore that on April 14, when searching in Emanuel church for evidence of the murder, he had found two door knobs which had been broken off the belfry door and after-

ward concealed. Star Dare, a millman, was the last witless of the day. He told how he found the various articles of Blanche Lamont's clothing concealed in the belfry, and identified the garments produced in court as the ones he found. The case will not go on to-morrow but will be taken up on Monday.

There is very little question now that Durrant's defense has nothing of a startling nature to introduce. Durrant has no sensations to spring. He will claim that he was at Dr. Cheney's lecture, and will produce notes to prove his assertion, Graham will show how eagerly he wanted those notes, and absolute proof is available that a representative of the defense made a copy of Glasier's notes, which were left in the police court. Durrant will have very William Thomas, John Breiser, Castle, little more to attempt. He may venture to say that he walked home from the college to the church, and it is within the range of possibility that he will produce someone who will swear that he saw him. The prosecution will have something to say on that score. It will place upon the stand one of Durrant's arrests have created a sensation. classmates, who will swear that Durant asked him if he did not remember talking to him on the afternoon of April 3, near the college. At first the young man thought he had done so, but further reflection convinced him that he did not, and Durrant was so informed. One of the strong points of Durrant's defense will be an attack upon the police, not in any particular phase, but upon general principles. Henry J. Shalmount is to be one of the most interesting witnesses who will be placed on the stand by the prosecution. As already explained, the prosecution will endeavor to trace in accurate and logical detail Lamont for a day, which, however onmay view it, was a fatal one for both.

Los Angels, Sept. 7.-A woman givourtesies, as if this had been a recepthe local police headquarters and said have appeared in a nude state in Emanuel church. The address has been rent The women laughed to the San Francisco police. The de-

> Even if the Government Wins the Uni versity is Safe.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.-Judge L. D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its \$15,000,000 suit against Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has completed his argument and brief for the United States circuit court of appeals. The document consists of 193 closely printed pages, and the argument in the United States court of appeals on the 16th will probably attract national in

If the government wins the suit it will of Senator Stanford to the university, and, according to the inventory, Mrs. Stanford will still have an estate of from the meaning of the emperor's words. \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Stanford's bewhile the estate was appraised, aside stringent in its provisions than the Bisfrom the bequest, at \$22,000,000, and if marck law of 1878. the government wins its \$15,000,000 suit, Mrs. Stanford will have \$6,000,000 re- reading extracts made daily from the maining. The government's suit was or- socialist newspapers, and his entourage, iginally filed on March 15, and, after especially Herr von Lucanus, chief of an elaborate argument by Judge McKis- his majesty's civil cabinet. Herr von Wesick on behalf of the government, and del, chief of the emperor's household by Judge Garber, for Mrs. Stanford, U. and Herr von Hahnkel, have tanned the defense's demurrer to the complaint, sulting references to his grammather, and the case is now on appeal from Emperor William I.

Judge Ross' decision. by Judge Ross, and cites opinions of the end of this." Except the conservative of California in support of every position | man press that desires the enactment of assumed by the United States. particularly set forth that Judge Ross and liberal press unanimously condemn tract between complainants and the rail- emperor, but utter warnings against the road corporations and in following the enactment of unconstitutional repressive loose dictum of the supreme court of measures. California. The theory held by Judge law under which plaintiff could recover.

DISGRACEFUL TAMMANY.

Adminstration of Justice Burked in an

Outrageous Manner. New York, Sept. 9.—Nearly 2,000 forgotten indictments, for every crime on gan. In this pageant the emperor led the calendar from petit larceny to homire-calling of G. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche Lamont, who testified that he had identified the body of his niece at attorney's office. They were found from 1863 to 1873, during the administration The attorney's for Durrant introduced of ex-District Attorneys Olney, McKeon, photograph of the ground floor and of Rollins, Phelps and Garvin. Many are the place where the dead body was outlawed and some of the defendants

DISGRACE TO MONTREAL

Ten Prominent Merchants Scientifically Conspire to Defraud !nsurance Companies.

The Firebugs Worked With Clockseveral times, as if it was intended to work Precision - Three of Them Arrested.

> Chicago, Sept. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Montreal says: The assigned to an advantageous position greatest arson conspiracy that has ever been concocted in America was unearthed here to-day. Warrants are out for conversed with them with evident pleasten of the most prominent merchants in the city, and three of them have already been arrested. The thing started with the arrest of three men, Jenkins, Moore and Clores. About five weeks ago these men were arrested for setting fire to the wholesale stationery store of Boyd, Gillies & Co. Boyd, the senior member, suddenly left for Europe, and when Clores, after his departure, turnel queen's evidence, it was found that Boyd was connected with the matter, approved of it and procured part of the awarded as damages. The evidence showed that there was a wide-spread conspiracy, which had ramifications in the United States and all through Can-

It was found that the conspirators were in the habit of setting fire to the places by means of clockworking arrangement. This was made of an alarm clock with the bell taken off. On the top was a thick glass bowl of sulphure acid and below it a bowl containing methylated spirits. When the hour came for the clock to strike the alarm, it brok the bowl and the sulphuric acid ran in to the spirits, the combination bursting

into flame. J. F. Quinn, crown prosecutor, to New York, to inquire into the United States end of the conspiracy. Ten warrants were sworn out. These were for Sasseville, Richard Dagenas, Davis, all furriers; and Bailus & Lowentha! wholesale clothiers. A small army of detectives were sent out, but up to this time only three men have been arrested. The total amount of the money collected is said to be about \$100,000. The

THE LILY WANTS FREEDOM.

Mrs. Langtry Brings Suit for Divorce from Her Husband.

New York, Sept. 9.—The celebrated beauty, Mrs. Langtry, has at last begun suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Langtry. The primary move in the affair was the placing of papers and a retaining fee of \$700 in the hands of Abe Hummel, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel of New York. The complaint was drawn up by Mrs. Langtry's London solicitor and sent to America by the lives of Theodore Durrant and Mirs a specially commissioned bearer of the money and the decree. The grounds for the suit are desertion and neglect. Mrs. When the tiresome and dreary preliminaries have been finished, Shalmon's brings suit as an American. She is a will take the witness chair to give dram. large property owner in the fertile corher to school in the morning, and she atic interest to the trial. It was he who ner of California, and has lived there at tinguish the flames. There is nothing markable. The Beatrice is owned by

Miss Lamont was then Mr. Langtry lives at Holyhead and has been a pensioner on the bounty of his beautiful wife for many years. Mrs. Langtry is on the continent, at the baths at Aix and Carlsbad. She has had a distressing but not serious attack of rheumatism, which interfered with her keeping an American engagement for

Sir George Lewis, the keeper of the deadly secrets of all social England, is the way in the dark they went up 200 the solicitor for Mr. Langtry. The complaint is simple enough, but when Sir George's casket yawns there will be some THE SUIT AGAINST STANFORD. | wonderful suppression of facts or some astounding disclosures.

> THERE MAY BE TROUBLE YET Over That Little Patriotic Speech of

William's on Sedan Day. Berlin, Sept. 9.-Emperor William's in its anger, seriously proposes the excourse would be unconstitutional. The press generally has been disputing over Many believe that he wishes to have a

Emperor William has recently been Circuit Court Judge Ross sustained the flame of his indignation at the in-

This culminated Monday morning in Judge McKissick's argument and brief the Emperor saying to one of his intiontrovert every proposition enunciated mates: "It is time that we made an preme court of the United States and organs, there is no section of the Ger-It is new repressive measures. The centre erred in his interpretation of the con the socialist press for its insults to the

Stettin, Sept. 9 .- Four army corps, Ross was that there was no provision of comprising 120,000 men, were engaged in the Stettin manoeuvres. The review of the troops Saturday was a magnificent spectacle. The second army corps in particular presented a splendid appearance, which won for it the special recognition of Emperor William. After the emperor had ridden along in front of the troops, the march past bethe Empress' Grenadier regiment, and afterwards the empress, wearing the past the emperor. Prince Putbus was in personal attendance upon the empress. Before the review the emperor rode along the parade ground and greeted a number of veterans. The emperor and crowd of witnesses in the review.

ent, said that when they visited Fredin a most amiable mood. The prince showed them all the courtesies in his power. He insisted on Mr. Fourthe tasting the wines and spirits in his cellar, and would take no denial. Prince opinion as to the quality of his American whiskey, not being, he said, much of a connoisseur of that article since the days when John Lothrop Motley and George Bancroft represented the United from which to view the parade on the Templehoff field. There the emperor

cago, in an interview with a correspond

were quartered are still there. They are no better than they were then. The reichstag does not give money with which to build better." To Mr. Grabbert, of Chicago, who carries a pig American flag whenever the club marches, Emperor William said: "I suppose you love that beautiful flag?" Mr. Stall, receipts which the insurance adjusters of Chicago, a veteran of 1848, was especially complimented by Emperor Wil The Beatrice was boarded on Aug. 20 to the southward of the islands and perliam and by the kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg, on his robust health and

noticed. The American consular rules as marking out bills of lading are felt by all German exporters to impose great hardships on them. Many complaints are already finding their ways into the ewspapers.

of Nebraska City, the emperor

MANY MEN ARE MISSING.

Terrible Race for Life From Fire in Michigan Mine.

Calumet, Mich, Sept. 7 .- At about d clock to-day fire broke out in the shaft of the Osceola mine, and at this time it more than probable that more than forty men have been burned to death or suffocated. The fire started in shaft No. 3, which is used to carry the miners the fire broke out all of the gen and boys in the mine, about 200 in number, made a rush for the shaft in the hope the chance of escaping by the shaft was entirely cut off by flames and shaft, from which they could escape. called. Within a short time after they had reached the surface smoke began isburned they must have been choked by been inflicted some time previously. of the mines in this locality, and it will fact could be established.

come up the ladders to the seventh level, where they thought they would have time to eat lunch. They were only there three minutes when the smoke became intensely dense. Michael Harrington took out some matches to relight the candles, which had gone out, but the oxygen had been consumed, and the candles would not burn. Groping feet more, when they lost hope, but one of the miners, crawling on hands and knees, reached the bell wire and signaled to lower the cage. By the sound he knew where it was and signaled for it to stop. Then they climbed into it and rang for the engineers to hoist. They

reached the surface almost suffocated. Thirty-two men and boys are believed to be still underground. It is impossible to, give the number exactly, as some of denunciation of the Socialists in his them supposed to be missing may not speech at the banquet in the Imperial have been at work, but it is certain palace on Sedan day has been the that over twenty-five persons who were theme of animated discussion in the in the mine have not come to the sur in the mine have not come to the surpress of Berlin during the entire week. face. It was judged impossible to The official organ of the Conservatives quench the fire by ordinary means, and at 1 o'clock work was begun at demolipulsion of socialist deputies from all tion of the shaft house. The house was the committees of the Reichstag, in ut- practically torn down in a few hours in no manner interfere with the bequest ter disregard of the fact that such a and heavy timbers placed across the mouth, over which dirt was thrown and closely packed. The work was difficult because the great volume of smoke pour ing out of the shaft constantly increas quest to the university was \$2,500,000, law passed which will be even more ed as the flames licked their way upward from the point where the fire be gan. As natural ventilation was stopped the smoke and hot air forced their way along the connecting drifts to the three shafts in the main mine, and so began to emerge from the outer openings in great clouds. Owing to the sealing of the mouth of No. 3 shaft, access to the mine through the other shafts was shut off, the entire workings above the twenty-seventh level being filled with a dirty mixture.

> THEIR SIDE OF THE QUESTION. Leading French Paper Gives an Opin inion of Waller's Conduct.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Journal Des Debats in an article discussing the case of ex-Consul Waller declares that the letters written by Mr. Waller, which were seized by the French authorities in Madagascar, have fully proven the case against him. The Journal adds, "Mr. Waller's protestations will fail to invali date the judgment of the court martial It is an unfortunate affair, but what else could we do?".

THE EMBROGLIO SETTLED. Newfoundlanders Are Now Satisfied. Their Vessels Are Returned.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 9.—The La uniform of the Puzwalker cuirassiers, brader shipping embroglio has been set-marched her regnment of cuirassiers tied. The Canadian government has ordered the release of al! vessels seized Telegraphic instructions to Collector Howard have ben forwarded here to The German-American veterans are blunders of its subordinates.

richsrhue they found Prince Bismarck Schooner Beatrice Taken for Alleged Use of Firearms in Behring Sea.

Bismarck was very curious to obtain an The Alnoko Charged With Hunting Inside the Sixty Mile Limit.

The schooners Beatrice of Vancouver, assigned to an advantageous position and Ainoko of Victoria, are under seizure. On Wednesday he sent to each of rived here dast evening, and full particul manner of the tramp tree agents. them a souvenir medal, on one side of lars as to her case are obtainable. A which was his portrait. To Mr. Muller, couple of skins with marks of buckshot said: "The old Berlin barracks in which you Sea. The Ainoko has not yet arrived, but it is understood that she was taken so, as she left Unalaska before the Beatrice did.

haps 98 miles away from them. The skins, some 220 in number, were examined by the boarding party and four of them were looked upon as suspicious. It was claimed that the holes were too small to be spear holes, and that they had been unquestionably made by buck shot. The American officer claimed further that there were marks on the skins which proved what he said. Captain Olsen conceded that they might be shot marks, but said they could have been inflicted before the seals were killed by his men. He told them that seals we're frequently wounded and escaped. search of the ship failed to reveal the presence of a weapon of any kind, but still the schooner was seized. The Rush towed her to Alaska on Aug. 21 and turned her over to H. M. S. Pheasant. The latter ordered her to come down to the surface from the mine, and when and report to the naval authorities. Her crew were informed by the men on the Rush and also at Unalaska that the Victoria schooner Ainoko had been seized of being taken to the surface. The fire a few days before for being inside the was too rapid for them, however, and prohibited zone. She too was taken to Unalaska, and sailed from there for home a few days in advance of the Beasmoke. The majority of the imprisoned trice. The latter made an excellent run miners made a break for a crosscut, and in this way managed to reach another the land at Cape Beale yesterday morn ing, made the roads last night, and Forty were missing when the roll was came into the harbor this morning. Cap-Olsen could not be located at all to-day, but one of the men on the schooner furnsuing from all the shafts and the es- ished the details of the story. He did cape of men from below was entirely not seem to think that the schooner cut off. The men in charge say now would have much trouble in getting there is not the slightest chance for any clear. He was of the opinion that the one of the men now in the mine to es- marks on the four suspicious skins cape with their lives. If they were not | would prove themselves that they had the dense smoke within a short time said that there was not a single weapon after the fire started. Fortunately the of any kind on the schooner, and there mine is not as heavily timbered as some had not been any aboard and that that

not take a great while to burn out. As Captain Olsen had not reported to his the thing now stands there is not the agents or to the customs up to a late brings suit as an American. She is a slightest thing that can be done for the hour this afternoon, and his action in think it was so bad and some of them oko for the second time created a great amount of surprise among sealing owners. Unless her chronometer was out or the weather was foggy she had no excuse for being inside the limit. However, the report as to the cause of her seizure may not be correct, and those interested will suspend judgment until she arrives and the facts are all known. She is one of the good schooners of the local fleet, was built in Japan and is well known in these waters. She is owned by Captain Grant.

Up to the time the schooner Beatrice left the sea few of the schooners had made even fair catches, and not one had done what could be called good, considering the time and what should be expected. Of the few schooners reported by the Beatrice the Triumph led with a catch of 700. The Agnes Macdonald had 600, Maud S 500, Sieward 400, Minnie 170, and Wanderer 140.

APPLE CULTURE.

A Mainland Editor on His Experience

as an Orchardist Mr. Galbraith, editor of the Surrey Times, in the last number of that journal, gives the following result of his experience as a grower of apples. He offers the preliminary precaution that his remarks are applicable only to the coast district:

At the time I set out my little orchard but little acquainted with the adaptabiliclimate and soil. I selected, for the to hand in the spring. most part, varieties that had been a joy Of apples I set out 20 varieties and as- as a fruit-grower, and no doubt sisted them to grow. Everything went cerned many others, and it seemed blossomed, they blighted, scarcely any fruit formed, and leaves most came off, and the trees became the scrawniest things imaginable, though they kept on growing from the ends of the branches. This was the first matter I set about in vestigating. I chose the Transcendant crab to operate upon, and soon discov-ered that all the neighbors around me his right arm badly wounded by the actree that I had, that it blighted as bad road to Sooke lake on Saturday night. with me, and that Mr. Sharpe was strug-gling with the same difficulty on the Ex-charged is not clear, and exact informability to disease being settled, the next obtain. Sufficient to say that a portion move was to find a remedy. After due of the charge entered at the elbow bone. this: If the tree is small, dig it up and arm and the rest near the wrist. The burn it; if it is large, top-graft with a young man was conveyed to Jubilee more reliable variety. Now, it is be- Hospital and was attended by Drs. lieved that by persistently spraying this Meredith Jones and Richardson. It was tree with the copperas mixtures it may thought at first that the arm would have be kept in bearing, though even that is to be amputated, but it is believed now be dispatched by the mail steamer sail- not certain at this writing; but it is that not only will it be saved but that ing to-day. Much satisfaction is felt agreed that it would be a mistake to take he will enjoy the fullest use of it on re found, and made witness repeat with re- are dead, but a force of twenty clerks empress were loudly cheered by the vast here at the prompt steps taken by the all the trouble and risk when another covery. Canadian government to remedy the crab, quite as good for commerce and by many esteemed equal in every way, may at first, but was resting easily to-day,

delighted with the kindness they have ANNUAL SEALING SEISZURE be grown with confidence and will yield met everywhere. Mr. Fourche, of Chiany special trouble at all. The name of that preferable crab is the Hyslep, and at this date it is the best crab of them all for this coast. Others are being tested; the Hyslop has been prested. While the foregoing criticism has been mainly of the Transcendant crab, it is intended to apply to all trees that are subject to blight. Dig them up or cut them off, and start fresh with a variety that is known to be free from blight; and on no account be so silly to set out a tree that has proved a failure, if you know it. I note that some of the local hurseries catalogue the Transcendant as a desirable variety. It may be in the upper country; it is not on the coast, and ure for alleged violation of the Behring local growers need to look to it that they Sea sealing regulations. The former ar- do not deceive their customers after the A little later in the season my apple

trees made another break. This time it was a black spot that appeared upon the were found on board of her by the U. S. newly formed fruit of some of the varie steamer Rush, and she was seized on the ties, twisting them sometimes nearly charge of having used firearms in the wrong-end-to, and dwarfing the growth. As a sample variety of apple tree liable to this destructive disease, I selected the snow apple (Fameuse) and investigated for being inside of the 60 mile limit. She snow apple (Pameuse) the blighting distance the blighting distance to the snow apple (Pameuse) to the blighting distance to the bli will very likely arrive here in a day or ease. The information obtained is the same in both cases. The best remeay for the black spotting of the fruit of the Fameuse tree, is to dig it up or top graft it. The same holds good of all other varieties subject to black spot, and the sooner one frees his orchard of them the better. There are, perhaps, a few varieties of apple of so choice quality that one is willing to take good deal of extra trouble to grow some of them even though they manifest a tendency to spot, and that is all right when a person deliberately undertakes the contract to please his humor. But there is no money in it while there are many excellent varieties, for home or market, that can be readily grown without extra trouble and without risk. In regard to the snow apple, those who should know, assert that, at best, it is of inferior quality when grown in the coast climate. The remarks above in regard to nurserymen may be understood as applying to the sale of trees that grow spotty fruit. No one likes to dis cever that he has purchased poor goods at full price, and it does not help the matter any way to have to labor and wait three to five years to make the discovery. By the way, in order that no local nurseryman may be saddled with my mistakes, I ought to say that I purchased my trees from an Ontario nursery. Now, to hammer down what I have detailed above let me put it this

1. No one should plant an apple tree that is subject to blight, or that grows fruit subject to black spot. 2. Anyone who has such trees planted,

should dig up or top-graft without los ing any more time, labor or land. Nurserymen should abolish from their lists trees that are known to be unadapted to the country; or if necessary publish two lists, one for the coast dis

trict and the other for up-country. For myself, having perfect faith in the source from which I received the information here given, I shall proceed next spring to regraft the following var-Transcendant, Siberian, and General Grant crabs; Fameuse and Twenty-ounce apples; Easter Beurre pear. I shall abide with the Gravenstein apple because I consider it worth

a struggle.
It will be in order now to consider what are the best varieties to plant for market. This is a large question, and not to be treated with the same confidence as when discussing what not to plant. If I was setting out an apple orchard to-day from my own limited experience, whether one acre or twenty acres, I would plant two varieties only, namely, Duchess of Oldenburg' for early, and Ontario for late. But as it would never do to overlook the experience of so qualifed a man as Mr. T. A. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz. who cultivates over 500 varieties of apple, I would be guided by him in substituting Ribston Pippin for Ontario. I would occupy the bulk of my land with the late variety, because I have lived nearly twenty years in Manitoba, and know that it is apples that will keep that people want.

At the late farmers' convention at Agassiz, Mr. Sharpe recommended four varieties of apple that in his judgment had been sufficiently tested in this ch mate. They were: Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, and Ribston Pippin. Trees of these varieties may be set out with perfect confidence. They will commencer to bear early, yield constantly, andraineither blight nor spot, They are ally of ex cellent quality in their season The Yellow Transparent ripenst in the fore part of August, and is a poor theeper,

consequently not a desirable wariety to grow in quantity. Lastly, an investigation of the most desirable season to plant fruit trees goes to show that the spring is the best The ground should be thoroughly preat Cloverdale I was, like most people, pared in the fall, the trees ordered, and everything in readiness to proceed with ty of special varieties of fruit to this the setting out as soon as the trees are

In the above I have been treating of to me when I was younger than I am fruit matters upon information gain d now, and never doubted but that one from others by private inquiry. Points variety would grow as well as another. Were at issue that greatly concerned me satisfactorily enough until the time of me that the time had arrived in this fruiting came, and then something hap- province when these issues should be pened in a number of cases that was not detrmined. You have the result: Other satisfactory. The first break was in the matters were subject of inquiry, but Transcendant and yellow Siberian crabs. these are not pressing, and I am dis-Just about the time they should have posed to discuss them on my own responsibility upon this occasion.

> SECOND GUNNING ACCIDENT. Charles Dickenson has His Right Arm Badly Wounded.

Charles Dickenson, a young man in had had the same experience with this cidental discharge of a shot gun on the on the Jubilee Fruit Farm at Ladner as He was on a hunting expedition with a perimental Farm at Agassiz. The lia- tion on the subject seems impossible to inquiry I found a remedy also. It is some more of it in the fleshy part of the

The young man suffered considerably

#### WHERE WAS SHE MURDERED?

Facts and Figures to Show Where Blanch Lamont Was Killed.

Women Show a Morbid Interest in the Dismal Details-Durrant Indifferent.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.-The Durrant case took a mathematical turn yesterday Straight lines and angles, figures and things, photographs, maps and diagrams furnished the subjects for the jury's reflection all morning. They were prominent after recess as well, and divided the time, if not the interest, of the afternoon with Detective Gibson, who is one of the most important figures in the case. He told of the finding of the body of Blanche Lamont in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church on Easter Sunday morning, and incidentally came in for some pointed and searching cross-questioning at the hands of the defence. Lines and angles and figures ordinarily would have the effect of driving people from any court room. In the Durrant case it is different. The same crowds that have camped about Judge Murphy's court since the trial began, much augmented and constantly growing, flocked to the new city hall early in the morning, jamming and elbowing for position in the same old way, just as eager as on the first occasion for a glimpse of the prisoner. Those who did not get in and those who were not fortunate enough to gain admittance to the court room cooled their heels in the corridors, waiting and hoping for the next time. The women predominated, as is also usual, and seem ed to have better luck than their brothers in passing the deputies at the court room doors. Solid phalanxes of them were safely seated when Judge Murphy took his seat on the bench and the day's work was begun, with Officer Russell on the witness stand, pointer in hand, his model of the northwest tower of Emanuel church in front of him.

Then began the flood of figures. It was a dreary two hours, but no one moved to depart. It was the general feeling that behind all the seemingly aimless, uninteresting testimony there must lurk something particularly significant. The general feeling, as the developments showed, was correct. There was and is a significance in the figures which is likely to have a direct bearing on the At least that is the theory of the defence, and upon that theory the lawyers worked steadily.

One very important feature of the case seems likely to lend to the questions of to-day their full significance—that is: At what place in Emanuel church was Blanche Lamont murdered? No one seems to know, not even the prosecution. If it really does, it has not yet told. The defence is non-committal. It has nothing to say, but, from the drift of its questions to-day, it seems prepared to fortify itself strongly on this one point.

The general impression of the public is that the girl was murdered on the to Lemon's beach and 1.200 feet from outside of the door leading to the belfry, and that the dead body was then dragged | corpse was very much decomposed. The by the murderer up the three crooked attire was cheap and scanty. It consistflights of stairs beyond that door to the of a check waist and a flannel petticoat. third landing, stripped and left to demet her fate in the gallery, near the belfry entrance, in one of the rear rooms or the library, where Minnie Williams came to her end, is all a mystery. It is almost a certainty that the prosecution has not established that point to its own satisfaction, and it is equally certain that the district attorney considers, it the one weak point in his case, but one which he does not think important finger. The bushes in the vicinity had evidently been tramped down a long enough to imperil the outcome. The attorneys for the defence asked a number of questions which tended to indicate an intent to show that Miss Lamout was murdered in one of the lower rooms of the church, and her body carried to the belfry after death. If this fact is

established, it would be a strong point

in Durrant's favor, from the fact that it

would be argued that a man of the pris-

oner's physique could not carry a body

weighing 140 pounds up a long, narrow, winding stairway. So far as the prosecution in the Durrant case has exposed its hand, it claims to be able to prove Durrant was not at Cooper College between 1 and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 3, but was seen on Powell street a few minutes later. There is no proof that he attended Dr. Cheney's lecture except the record taken in the confusion of the class room. He was not in his own seat at that lecture. which was unusual, as every pupil has a special seat assigned to him. A week later he asked a fellow student to be allowed to look at his notes of this lecture, that he might be prepared for an examination. No one saw him at the lecture, and he was marked present once

before when he did not attend. When the judge and jury and Durrant passed up Bartlett street to visit Emanuel church, Mrs. Leak, the woman who says she saw Durrant enter the church with Blanche Lamont, sat at her window. As the procession passed the house on the other side of the street she picked out Durrant and District Attorney Barnes, which shows that her eye-

sight is good. This morning the crowd struggling for as he was about to be captured, took his admission was greater than ever. Two own life. lines of policemen guarded the corridors, and prevented anyone entering the corridor approaching the court room except jurors, attorneys, .newspaper men and citizens having permits from the sheriff. These speedily occupied the chairs and then no more spectators were admitted. The earlier part of the session was concians who want to see the fight will be sumed in a long wrangle between attorneys for the prosecution and defence movement has been started here, at Chiabout the accuracy of the diagrams of cago and other large cities to bring about it a misfortune that the United States Emanuel church, which the prosecution the change. offered as exhibits to facilitate examination of witnesses. The defence claimed the diagrams were slightly inaccurate. Finally the court allowed the introduction of the exhibits, saying their accuracy could be determined by actual meas-

urements to be taken later. After a lengthy examination of Policeman Russell as to the interior of Emanuel church the prosecution called Detective Gibson, who described the finding of Blanche Lamont's body in the belfry of Emanuel church. There was nothing new in his testimony. The trial will go

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#### SPAIN PLEASES UNCLE SAM: In the Matter of the Payment of the Moran Claims.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The Spanish government has yielded to the representations of the United States in the manner and place of the payment of the money in satisfaction of the Moran claim, and will pay it in Washington on the date agreed upon, the 15th instant. As the amount is large, the payment will be made in exchange on London. The transaction will be conducted through the state department.

TO BURST THE BIG COMBINE. The Grand Trunk Road Reported Leaving the Association. .

there has been a rumor afloat to the effect that the Grand Trunk railroad contemplate pulling out of the Central Traffc Association. The alleged reason was that the road would be better able to look after the interests of the shareholders when on the outside than it is now able to do as a member of the Association. Sir. Charles Wilson, president of the G. T. R., arrived in this city to-lay and denied in the most positive manner that any such step had been considered by the officials of the Grand Trunk. He had, he declared, heard nothing of the matter until it was mentioned to him in Chicago.

THE SOLIDARITY OF LABOR. All to Work for the Attainment of a Common Object.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers and P. J. McGuire who represented the United States in the Trades' Union Congress were given a hearty re-President Jenkins in welcoming the American delegates, said that although geographically divided, the workers of America, Great Britain and Ireland are united on all important questions pointing to their elevation. Mr. Gompers replying to the address of President Jenkins, spoke of the solidarity of feel ing and sympathy existing among the trades unions of the countries represented in this congress. He said they were of one blood and had a common heritage. He looked forward to the day when all workers speaking the English language would unite with the workers of all countries strugginly onward to, the attainment of that end for which the whole past has been a perpetual endeavor, with an intensity of purpose that would ensure the accomplishment of great results. Gompers said he believed the British Trades Union Congress and the American Federation of Labor would compare favorably with the British parliament or the American congress.

SHE FOUND AN ASYLUM. An Escaped Lunatic Perishes of Cold

and Hunger. Tacoma, Sept. 6.-About 5 o'clock this afternoon a party of surveyors in the employ of the Puget Sound university discovered the body of a woman in the woods about a mile west of the Steila-The petticoat was pulled down over ment of white material. Six feet from the head was an apron. One shoe was off. No headgear was in sight. The feet were on a log, and the body was on the ground, lying on the left side. One hand was bend down and the point of the wrist was projecting through the the rotted flesh. The other hand, the left, had two gold rings on the third

time ago. Superintendent Waughop, of Steilacoom asylum for the insane, toright gave information that certainly identifies the body as that of Christine Esossky, aged 55, committed as insane to the asylum from Seattle four years ago. Her mania was mild. While taking an airing with the attendants near the edge of the woods on July 3 last she wandered away and had not been seen since. Search was made through the woods two weeks without finding her She had no relatives or friends. When arrested at Seattle she was wandering the seizures of Newfoundland fishermen aimlessly about the streets.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.-Wheat started but reacted moderately on firmness in

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.-Westminster church, a handsome brown stone structure on Nicollet avenue and Seventh street, in the heart of the retail business part of the city, was gutted by fire early this morning. Loss, \$150,000.

Portland, Ore., Sept. -7 .- Judge Bellinger to-day sentenced ex-Collector of Customs James Lotan, convicted of conspiracy in illegally landing Chinese, to pay a fine of \$8000. Seid Bach, the Chinese merchant who was convicted with Lotan, was fined \$5000.

Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 7.-Last night James Ward murdered his father-in-law, Aaron Hunter, and his brother-in-law, John Hunter, cutting off their heads and kicking them around like footballs. The

Dates May be Changed. New York. Sept. 6.-The fistic carnival at Dallas, Texas, for October 31 and Nov. 2 and 4, will probably be given ten days earlier or ten days later, as the fall elections come Nov. 5, and many politiunable to attend on the date fixed.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufecturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. Is does not belong to American revolutionists; if the French the list of nostrums. It is here on its government, instead of effectually help-

## Ottawa Separate Schools to Get

Their Allowance in the Ordinary Course.

Rosebery May Visit Canada British Scheme for Colonial Defence.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The minister of education says the government grant to the Ottawa separate schools will be paid in the ordinary course of business. The reasons for the delay that has occurred Chicago, Iil., Sept 7.-For some days is that certain information, on which the grant is based, has not yet been supplied by the school authorities in Ottawa. The department has no reason for withholding the grant.

Nelson Kilmer, a respectable farmer of Malahide, cut his throat this morning while temporarily insane It is stated that Lord Rosebery will

shortly visit Canada. Montreal, Sept. 7 .- A special cable to the Star says Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Devonshire are considering a scheme of colonial de fense. They intend asking the colonies to contribute to the maintenance of the British navy, a portion of which will be at the disposal of the colonies.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 7.—Sculpton

Wade, of London, England, has written that the statue of Sir John Macdonald, ordered by the Kingston committee, was shipped on Aug. 13. Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Three men stacking grain at Green Ridge received a se-

was killed. POSTOFFICE PILFERING.

Five Thousand Dollars Stolen From

Letters-No Clue to Theives. Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 7.-Three \$5,655. The first loss reported was that Cross Creek, parish of Stanley, by a messenger of the Bank of British North at about the same age. Knowing the Montreal letter is said to have conspector King is holding an investiga- ter taking the pills for a time, all symp-

LABOR CONGRESS CLOSED. It Works on a Strong Platform—Sym- is seldom seen at that age. pathy for Debs.

London, Ont., Sept. 1 .- The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada closed its annual session yesterday. It is opposed to Chinese labor when entering into competition with white labor; favors the abolition of the offices of Govit advocates an alien labor law, and that all prison-made goods be stamped; and declared itself favorable to single tax. After an exciting debate it decidwill be sent to Eugene V. Debs, expressing admiration for his stand, and denouncing his imprisonment.

SOMEONE IS CROOKED.

Charges of Smuggling Against Members of the Newfoundland Government.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept 7.-It is understood that the government has made strong representations to Canada about on the coast of Labrador. The Press declares that the rights of British subjects have been interfered with. The acts of Howard, the Canadian collector, weak on the big northwestern receipts, who made the seizures are denounced. The government urges Ganada to remove him. The fishermen will lose thousands of dollars by having their vessels seized.

One letter from Labrador says that Howard drew a revolver on the Newfoundland collector at Bonne Esperance and threatened to shoot him. The same letter says that Howard is crazy. The opposition press charges that five Whiteway members of the assembly are active partners in a smuggling syndicate, whose operations were exposed a few days ago, and challenges disproof. The promised prosecution of the case has been abandoned, the public thinks, because of the exposures which would be made

IN THE NAME OF LIBERTY. Senor l'alma Appeals for Better Treat ment of the Cuban Patriors.

New York, Sept. 6.-Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban revolutionary junta, has issued an address on the recent arrest of Cubans at Penn's Grove, N. J., using the incident as the basis for a plea to the United States government for recognition of the Cubar insurgents as belligerents. The address in part is as follows: "I consider felt obliged under the excuse of international law to tolerate such repugnant scenes such as took place at Penn's Grove on Friday, Aug. 30, when a score of Cuban patriots, most of them youths of the best families, doctors, lawyers, etc., were chased like a band of robbers, caught and imprisoned, for the alleged crime of intending to start for Cuba to join those who were lighting for the same cause for which the Am erican colonies fought here in the last century. It should be remembered that if at that time Lafayette and his gallant companions had been chased, captured and imprisoned for coming to join the ing the American government, should

as the government of the United States does now, it is likely the birth of the first republic in the world of Columbus would have taken place much later, if at all, since a great many of the in habitants of the thirteen colonies in the rebellion did not favor the cause of independence. But the court of Louis XVI., far from using his public officers and gendarmes to serve Great Britain, urheld openly sincerely and effectually the cause of the American rebels. France, in spite of being so near England and so far from America, nad never consented, with regard to the British colonists, to what unhappily occurs to-day in the United States with Cuban separatists here, so far from Spain and so near to Cuba." Madrid, Sept. 6.-The Dia Rio announces that Senor Castellaros, minister

for the colonies, has resigned.

#### THE PASTOR'S WIFE

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MRS. (REV.) F. B. STRATTON.

Threatened With Paralysis - Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue-Piuk Pills Restore Her Health.

From the Napanee Beaver. The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Bay of Quinte conference, of which body he is the president. During the two years Mr. Stratton has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian ver shock by lightning. A team of horses work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was sent to in terview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to postoffice robberies came to light here give her experience that those similarly within the past few days, involving afflicted might be benefited. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby she of a letter containing \$155, mailed at had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her sides and arms resident of that place, to the bank of (partial paralysis) which, when she Nova Scotia in this city. In the other moved, felt as though hundreds of needtwo cases, letters mailed at St. St. John les were sticking in the flesh. For over and Montreal, respectively, to the Bank a year she had been troubled in this way, of British North America, this city, are with occasionally a dizzy spell. She missing, but the bank men will not give | was becoming emaciated and easily faany particulars, and they succeeded in tigued and was unable to get sleep from keeping the matter quiet till yesterlay. this cause. The trouble seemed to be It has been learned that both letters | worse at night time. Mr. Stratton had were mailed on Saturday, and in due | become greatly alarmed at her bad state course should have been in the Bank of of health, and it was feared that com-British North America's postoffice box plete paralysis would ensue as Mrs. on Monday morning. As Monday was a Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver, holiday and the banks were closed, the of Ingersoll, had been similarly stricken America did not go to the postoffice on young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratthat day. The letters were not in the ton had been previously stationed, who mail received Tuesday morning. The st. John letter contained bonds and Pills, it was determined to give them a coupons to the amount of \$4000, while fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the Pink Pills she was very thin tained notes amounting to \$1500. In- and her system badly run down, but af-

> ton is about 50 years of age, and a more In reply to the to what Pink Pills had done for his wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, look at her, doesn't she show it." and the reporter could not but admit the

and her weight increased. Mrs. Strat-

truth of the statement. These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condiernor-General and Lieutenant-Governor; tion of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, Y., at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for ed that Socialists should be admitted to \$2.50. There are numerous imitations the Dominion congress. A resolution and substitutes against which the public is cautioned.

THE FRAKER CASE. Full Identification of the Doctor-Five Counts Against Him.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 6.-Dr. Fraker, i jail here on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies was recognized to-day by a score of people. The recognition was mutual, Dr. Fraker calling several by name and conversing with them. The information leading to the arrest and incarceration of r'raker has been filed before Justice McCurston, of this city. There are five counts in the information, the aggregate penalty being thirty-five years in the peni tentiary. It is believed the defense will waive examination and leave the doctor to be bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October. In case the doctor is released on bail, the bonds, it is said, will be at least \$20,000. If an indictment is found the trial may come off at the October term of the Ray county circuit court.

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S LETTERS. First of a Series on the Manitoba School Question.

Toronto, Sept. 5.-The first of Principal Grant's letters in the Globe on the Manitoba schools is published The Principal is a strong advocate of rengious instruction in the elementary schools supported by the public, and comments with considerable severity on the action of the provincial government in making so radical and sudden a change as was effected by the school act of 1890. He says: "It seems to me that the provincial government in 1890 made a great mis take in summarily abolishing instead of reforming the old school system. They have been at war ever since with the prejudices and feelings, and even the religious convictions of a section of the population that deserved to be treated with the utmost consideration. They believe that the war would end if it was not supported from without, but on this point I venture to disagree with them. It will end only when they make con-

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Important Books Missing-The

President Has Left Town. Tacoma, Sept. 6.—The failure and assignment of the Bank of Tacoma, successor to the Tacoma Trust and Savings books in at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Bank, was brought into court to-day on the suit of Chris Olson, Olson had \$143 on deposit in the latter bank when the no Mr. Allen. The court then ordered coom railway, a mile south of the road tion, but up to the present time there is toms of paralysis disappeared, and she asks to have E. S. Alexander, the asks to have E. S. Ale signee of the Bank of Tacoma, removed, explained with a very red face that he a receiver appointed, and the assets of had been unable to find them, and he the two banks separated. Olson also supposed Mr. Grattan Wheeler, the healthy, robust, and younger looking lady alleges fraud in the making of the as- cashier of the bank, had made some disy as strong array of local telephone out as nosition of the boo

strong array of legal talent A sensation was caused when the first witness, Frank Carpenter, formerly teller, and later secretary of the bank made the statement that the ledger and a journal of the old bank had disappear-These volumes are of much importance. Without them nothing defin-

ite can be learned of the condition of the bank. Carpenter was closely questioned, but nothing could be learned of the whereabouts of the books. He stated that he had seen them up to within a few days ago, since which time diligent search had failed to locate them. The only persons having access to the vault where the books were kept were Mr. Molvig, the bookkeeper, Mr. Alexander, the assignee, Mr. Allen, the president, and the witness.

Mr. Allen is reported to have left for Chicago last Friday night, accompanied by his family, but whether the books went with him is not ascertainable. This is not the first time books of this institution have been known to disap-

pear. A year ago Judge Campbell, in trying the case of the Commercial Bank at the finish, Her Majesty, the Queen, against Chilberg obtained an order from Judge Stallcup compelling President Al-

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len, of the bank, to produce the books of the Imperial Trust and Loan Company, the predecessor of the Tacoma Trust and Savings Company and the Bank of Tacoma, but two days were consumed upon one excuse or another until a peremptory order to bring the was made by the court. One o'clock came, and 2 o'clock, and no books and New! York, but just what he had done with them was unknown.

N. C. Richards, the first secretary of the company, and J. W. Berry, one of the directors of the bank, were examined. Their testimony mainly touched the transfer from the old bank to the Bank of Tacoma. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

THE AMERICA'S CUP HISTORY. How This Trophy, Now So Famous,

Came Into Existence. New York Sept. 6.-The history of the way there came to be an American cup is this. In 1851 the schooner America went to Europe and won the cup, which ever since has borne that name. The cup was a prize given in the Royal squadron regatta at Cowes. A Yankee yacht contested against fourteen competitors, several larger than herself but none rigged as she was. It is related that when the America hove in sight who was a spectator, turning to her attendant, asked "Who wins? America, Your Majesty," replied the lord chamberlain. "And who is second?" continued the Queen, trying to conceal her chagrin. "Alas, Your Majesty," the chamberlain replied, "there is no sec-

The America afterwards sailed in a match with the 100-ton schooner Titania in a strong breeze, and beat her by more than an hour.

Commodore Stevens could not induce anybody else to meet him, and he finally sold the yacht to Lord Delanquere for \$5000. Six years later the surviving members of the syndicate that built the America presented the cup which she had won from the British, to the New York Yacht club, in whose hands it has since remained as a trophy for which any country may challenge, but which none yet has been able to win.

The contests that have issued are oriefly recapitulated thus: In 1870 the Magic beat the Cambria. In 1871 the columbia and Sappho beat the Livenia, our out of five. In 1866 the Madeline eat the Canadian schooner Countess of Dufferin, of Belleville, Ont. In 1881 the Mischief and Gracie beat the Canadian centre-board sloop At's nta. In 1885 the Puritan beat the Genesta. In 1886 the Mayflower beat the Galatea. In 1887 the Volunteer beat the Thistle. In 1893 the Vigilant beat Valkyrie II.

The weekly social and entertainment f the pupils of South Park school took place last evening. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Trustee Grant addressed the gathering and complimented teachers and pupils on their success.

-There was a meeting of the Victoria Medical-Chirurgical Society last even ing, at which some interesting papers on timely subjects were read, and which elicited some practical discussion and exchange of views.

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Tacoma

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The trial that will determine whether a not Theodore Durrant will hang for the murder of court that she saw Blanche Lamont and Blanche Lamont is now in full swing, Theodore Durrant enter the side gate of and the evidence is being hurried in so Emanuel church at 4:10 on the afterrapidly that if nothing unexpected oc- noon of April 3-the day Blanche Lacurs the verdict will be recorded very mont disappeared. Mrs. Leak will teil Tuesday the ground was cleared by the church, and how she watched in vain recital of the evidence against Durrant for them to come out. by the district attorney and the visit of the jury to Emanuel church. Yester- whether John E. West, the conductor of day was given up to the proof of death the Powell street line whose car Blanche murder-stained house of worship.

was being given point after point of sen- auditorium and was overcome by the sational interest cropped up, and the fascinated listeners sat through it all and him some bromo-seltzer. never once worried, though the session was long and the court room close and a witness whose testimony will show a crowded. Much that was told in court | motive for the murders-something that can only be hinted at; the full testimony has been lacking heretorore on account could only be published in a medical of Durrant's standing in social and relijournal or in some anatomical text book. gious circles. The name of the witness were listened to by a court room full of men and women, and those whom the before Blanche Lamont was murdered, inflexible rule of the court barred from he and Theodore Durrant held a converthe room complained in the corridor of sation which explains with terrible sigtheir ill fortune, and stopped everybody nificance the young student's motive for who came from the court room to gain at luring the unfortunate girl into the sancsecond hand a hint of what was going on tuary. Wolfe told the police and will within the doors from which they were

When the medical testimony was at its most delicate point one woman arose, ty girl whom both knew only for a few and, with a frightened, flushed face, crowded past the people on her row and left the court room. The other women whose draperies she crushed as she pushed by them, looked at her indignantly. No one followed her example. The nature of the case compelled an exhaustive cross-examination on these points, and nothing was softened or omitted, but the women sat through it all. Durrant followed the medical testi-

mony with the closest attention. His term as a medical student helped him, and he did not try to disguise his interest in the examination. Eugene Deuprey is a specialist in medical jurisprudence, doctor on the witness stand than follow why he should try to attack the profesional knowledge of the physician who he found the body brought to him at the He left no possible doubt of what he morgue was not apparent. Ine intellectmeant. The source of this evidence is, tual duel between the doctor and the at- in the opinion of Capt. Lees, one of the torney with a special knowledge of medi- strongest. Had some one enjoying no cine was interesting, but what purpose it more than a simple acquaintance with wed in the case is a mystern as yet. Durrant come forward with it, there Only one point was brought out that might be some doubt, but its sponsor would seem to benefit the defendant. was in Durrant's confidence, and took That was that there was nothing on which the autopsy physician could base an opinion as to whether or not the girl had been outraged, as was the other girl whose murdered body was found in Emanuel church. It was only negative testimony, but it will furnish a basis for the defence to argue that the people's heory of the motive of the murderer

has not been proved. It was this portion of the evidence that most affected Durrant. He took in every word and whispered to his attorney, seeming to suggest questions and anticipate answers. He was not excited. He never has shown signs of as intense a feeling as excitement from the moment of his arrest, but for once he dropped the mask of supreme indifference he usually affects. Maybe it was his familiarity with the pathological subject that roused his interest, or it may be he believed that the inability of the autopsy physician to state positive'y that the other crime had been combined with murder might benefit him, and so attached unusual importance to the matter. All the time his mother sat beside him, hearing the evidence with the utmost composure and occasionally talking to her son about it. Durrant's father was there, but he took no part in the conversation. He sat silent, worried, inattentive, until the session was over.

The first witness was C. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche Lamont. He testified to her disappearance and to the finding of her dead body.

Dr. J. S. Barrett, the surgeon who performed the autopsy, testified that Blanche died by strangulation. Witness was cross-examined by Deuprey as to his experience as a surgeon, and in making autopsies. Dr. Barrett said he had performed about 100 autops'es last year. The defence tried to break down witness testimony that Blanche Lamont's strangulation had been by hands chosing her. The defendant tried in vain to have withave been caused by asphyxiation ineach lung of Blanche Lamont after her | which was overruled. The defendant death. There was decomposition enough in the body to show that the body had been dead in the neighborhood of two weeks. Witness said all the organs of the girl were in a healthy condition. Barrett said the finger marks on Blanche Lamont's throat were made by one person, in his opinion. There was every evidence of a struggle between the victim and the strangler. Examination as to the point of digestion which the condition of the dead girl's stomach indicated, witness' answers carried out the theory of the people that she was murered between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the noon meal had been digested and the stomach was compara-

tively empty. District Attorney Barnes has determined on the order in which the witnesss who are to testify against Theodore Durrant shall be summoned to the stand. Mrs. Mary Vogel will next be called. She will state that she saw Durrant on the afternoon of April 3 pass up and down in front of the normal school for adjourned, she saw Durrant join the

young girl and converse with her. Miss Edwards, Miss. Pleasant and Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Miss Lanigan will then tell how they saw Blanche Lamont join Durrant after school and get on a southbound Powell screet car with him.

Martin Quinlan will state that he met Durrant and a young girl on 22nd and ing. She was reported from Carmanan Bartlett streets shortly after 4 o'clock at 11 o'clock this morning. on the afternoon of April 3 He will say the girl he saw with Durrant wore a dark woollen dress and large hat and carried a package of books.

Then will come one of the most important witnesses in the case-Mrs. Caroline Leak. Mrs. Leak will tell the much sooner than was expected. On how she saw the couple go into the

demanded by law, the evidence of the Lamont and Durrant are supposed to physicians who made the autopsy of the have boarded, will be called on to testify blackened corpse that was taken from or not. If he is, he will be the ninth the belfry, and the explanation of a mod- witness. If it is deemed inadvisable to el of the church, with plans and photo- call him George King will take the stand. graphs that will make it easy for the King will state that while he was pracjury to understand the significance of all ticing in the Sunday school room bethe testimony as to the movements of tween 4 and 6 o'clock on April 3 Durthe prisoner and the victim about the rant entered the room by the back stairway. He will say the prisoner had his The list of things done at the frial yes- coat off; that his hair was asheveled, terday does not make an attractive bill and that he was very pale; that Durrant of fare, but while this routine testimony said he had been fixing the gas over the

The Examiner says the prosecution has Dreadful as were the details, they is Clarence Wolfe, and it is said that he will swear that on April 2, one day tell the jury that on the afternoon of kept by the police and the sheriff's men. April 2 he and Durrant held this conversation which meant so much to the pretmonths. Durrant commented upon the beauty of Blanche. In a tone of exultation, and not of respect, he assured Wolfe that she was a pure girl, and that the tragedy of the following day. overwhelming testimony Wanta will give will make a profound sensa-The defence and the public have believed that the young man was a his friend the ignoble purpose which in Smith. spired him. He spoke in words far merely testified to the condition in which plainer than those which have been used.

> SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS. Large Sums Paid the Company's Actor neys for "Incidental Expenses."

> life. In his own circle his condemna-

tion is like a thunderbolt.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.-At the meeting of the state railroad commission to day Chairman Larue insisted on an answer to his question of vesterday re garding the salary paid to C. P. Huntirgton. Auditor Lansing said Huntington received \$10,000 annually as conbined salary from all the roads of which he is president. Witness said all expenses had been included in the statement he had made to the commission When asked the amount of money expended for political purposes, Attorney Martin, for the company, objected. The question was insisted upon, and witness did not know. Under the severe examination of Larue Lansing admitted that the late W. W. Stow had been in the employment of the company. He said Stow was paid as an attorney. When Stow made large drafts on the company Lansing did not know what the money was for. He said the railroad company kept no parliamentary or legislative fund that he knew of, put amounts might be drawn for the use of attorneys and for their incidental expenses. Lansing finally said he despised newspapers and despised the opinion of the press. He knew nothing about the alleged railroad corruption funds.

HE BROKE THE COMMANDMEN'I "Thou Shalt Not Kill," Which he Was Ordained to Preach.

Danville, Ind., Sept. 6.-Rev. Wm. F Hinshaw was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife Theresa, on the night of January ness admit that the strangulation might 3 at Belleville. As the defendant, accompanied by his family was brought stead of by hands, but Barrett stood the into court, great excitement prevailed, test of a severe cross-examination with and mutterings of "There goes a cowout altering his testimony in the least. ard!" and kindred expressions of hatred Barrett continued his testimony, and were heard. The defendant's counsei said he found excessive congestion in liled a motion to quash the indictment, entered a plea of not guilty. The entire day was consumed in an attempt to secure a jury. The Hinshaw homicide was the most sensational in the criminal history of the state. He was pastor of the leading Methodist church at Belleville and connected with the wealthiest family in the city, and is accused of murdering his wife because of an attachment for Allie Ferre, the wealthiest ! and prettiest girl in the vicinity. His accuser is Detective H. C. Webstor, of Indianapolis, who worked for the \$4,000 reward offered for the arrest of the

> To-day Corbett and Fitzsimmons began their first actual training. The present champion will do his first real work at Asbury Park. Fitzsimmons takes training quarters at Coney Island.

-All kinds of paint and paint brushes. Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St. \* W. B. Anderson, government agent at Union, is in the city, LOCAL NEWS.

379 3 a Condensed Form.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma will arrive here at 5 o'clock this even

-Peter, an Indian found drunk on the streets, was fined \$5 in oolice court this morning. If he does not pay the fine he will have to go to jail for ten days.

-The High Ore Gold Mining Smelting Co. and the Phoenix Gold Mining Co., have been organized in Spokane to carry on business in British Columbia. -The Harvest Thankspiving will be

held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill next Thursday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin will preach the sermon. Service

hon, McFarland & Mahen Co., Ltd., is given in yesterday's Gazette. The company will take over the business of Mc-Farland & Mahon, brokers and agents -Yesterday's Gazette contains the

the Legislative Assembly from Cow

ichan-Alberni district. The date of the

have to be certified to by October 31. -Before leaving here His Excellency the Governor General gave Dr. Gec. H. fumes, and that he asked him to get Duncan, medical health officer, a sum of money to be spent on the lepers at Darcy Island. It will be used for pur-

chasing some little comforts for them

-Two valuable saddle horses belongess of Aberdeen were suffocated in a car just east of Vancouver vesterday. Steam from one of the pipes in the car escaped, and at the end of the journey both horses were found dead.

The travelling dairy is to be at the Exhibition during all the week. 'This is a grand opportunity that should not be Buttermakers can obtain practical information, and even those who do not make butter should attend these lectures and learn how to judge good butter when they are buying it.

-The drummer and second steward of H. M. S. Hyacinth deserted from he intended to rob her of that virtue that ship on Tuesday, taking with them which she so prized. The girl prized h r an overcoat belonging to the captain, honor more than her life; that explains and two watches. They also took a The boat belonging to Mrs. Logan, of Es-Wolfe quimalt, with which it is supposed they crossed to the American side.

-Doctors G. L. Milne and J. C. Davie friend of the accused and would take returned last evening from Vancouver, the stand only to speak a good word for where the Medical Council's examinathe man whose life is at stake. Inti- tions were held yesterday. Dr. Mcmations were given that Elmer Wolfe Laren, of Vancouver, and Dr. Robertand would rather put hard questions to a | would be dragged into the case in a man- son, of Steveston, passed the examinaner little to his liking. There was no tion. The examiners were Doctors any other branch of his profession. Just suspicion that Durrant had confided to Milne, Davie, McGuigan and De Wolf

> -Michel de Keyser Verbiest, Augustin Bauthier, Joseph Buis, James H Waters and S. N. Newton, all of Victoria, have fromed a company to be known as the Canada Linseed Oil Co The object of the company is to munu facture products of linseed oid. The City and the capital stock is \$100,000. part in much of the daily routine of his

There is a movement on foot, at Spekane to organize the Northwest Miners' Association, to include Washiugton, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. It is intended in the first place to diffuse the knowledge of proper methods in mining and by a comparison of experiences and results to improve the general knowledge. The first meeting will be held at Spokane on October 2 and 3.

-The tugs Wanderer and Richard Holyoke made an unsuccessful effort to secure the boiler of the wrecked tug Mogul on Wednesday last. They hoisted to a scow lashed between the two tugs, but their journey up the Straits had hardly commenced before the lines holding the boiler parted and it pitched into the sea. It sank in 60 fathoms of water. At the time of the accident August Anderson, a deck hand on the Holyoke, was struck by a piece of flying chain and had his arm broken.

-Admiral Stevenson is to-day inspect. ing H. M. S. Hyacinth prior to that vessel's departure for England to go out of commission. She will probably leave on Monday after a court-martial which is to be held on that day, and at which hard labor added. the presence of some of her officers is required. Lieut. Wintour, late of the Pheasant, will go home on the Hyacinth as navigating lieutenant. He came down from Alaska by steamer, as the Pheasant is not expected down until the end

-A large granite monument is being erected near the flag staff in the naval yard, to the memory of the late Capt Trench, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, who died last May during the trip from Cor into to Esquimalt, and was buried at sea. The monument is being erected by the officers of the Royal Arthur. A memorial tablet will also be placed in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. A monument is also being placed in position in the naval hospital grounds to the memory of the four midshipmen from H. M. S. Warspite, who were drowned near Peddar bay some four years ago.

-The B. C. Dye Works wagon was wrecked by an Oak Bay car at Cadboro and Pemberton roads at 5:45 o'clock last evening and Henry Hearn, the driver, had a narrow escape from serious in-The view is obscured and the roadway narrow and when the team came out of Pemberton road the car was only a few feet away and the collision eame at once. The wagon was badly smashed up, the horse cut a little and Mr. Hearn's shoulder and neck wrench-Mr. Hearn says the motorman was not ringing the bell. He will very likely seek damages from the company.

-Last evening at the residence of the bride's father. Princess avenue, in the presence of a selcet company of marriage William Anderson, stonecutter, city. and Margaret Watson, daughter of Alex. Robertson, machinist. The bridegroom is a prominent member of the Sir William Wallace Society, and nolds ceipt of \$32 from the Ladies' Aid Society —Amongst the Anglican congregations a large number of medals for Scotch of Metropolitan Methodist church. It tions in the city, the first to hold their

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First Presbyterian church choir, and her of the garden party given recently at Barnabas church, Cook street. It will rendering of Scottish songs at concerts has made her a great favorite. The Mrs. Teague. happy couple will make their come on Princess avenue.

great deal of fun out of Special Constable Graves. On Sunday last a number of Victorians were at Shawnigan in looking after the preservation of game regulations. Mr. Shore was one of a Victoria party and did not know Graves | Harbor, was paid \$100. was a constable. He drew on a duck with his shot gun and was about to fire when Graves seized him by the arm and gave him a violent tug. Mr. Shore very promptly landed on Mr. Graves' face and now Mr. Graves has had Mr. Shore summoned to appear at Duncan's for assault. The hunters feel sure the case cannot be made to stick.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, who nominal. were recently married at San Francisco, were given a reception last evening at ne of Mr. Sehl's parents, Mr. and rived at Ni Mrs. Baumgart, Quadra street. A large number of friends gathered and the couple were heartily congratulated by The evening was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, games and dancing, and at eleven o'clock a splendid supper was served. The health and prosperity of the couple were pledged in conventional form The drawing room and dining room were very attractively decorated and every arrangement for the comfort and entertainment of the guests was complete. It was a late hour when the adieux were said.

-Charles Reinhart went into Mrs. Babchuck's shop on Store street late yessome goods slipped a silver ring into his pocket. Miss Babchuck missed the ring and charged Reinhart with taking it but he denied having done so. Just at this point Mrs. Babchuck came in, and taking her cue from a suspicious movement Reinhart made with his hand in his pocket, seized hold of him and triumphantly brought forth the missing ring from his pocket. Reinhart was turned over to the police and this morning was given a summary trial before Magistrate Macrae. He was readily convicted and sentenced to two months in prison with

-James Donaldson, purser of the steamship Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, was convicted of embezzlement at Hong Kong on July 25 It was discovered that on June 18 he had received of the present month or the beginning of \$145 for payment to the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and instead of turning it in falsified his books and made it appear that he had advanced the money to other employes in the regular course of his duties. When arraigned in police court in Hong Kong he admitted charge of falsifying the books and was sentenced to six nonths' imprisonment. While the news will prove the greatest kind of a surprise for Donaldson's many friends on the Pacific coast it is understood that the company had previously let him off on some shady actions of a similar nature and given him warning Donald was very well liked here. He had been going to sea for 25 years and had acquaintances all over the world.

From Saturday's Daily. -Robert H. Robertson and Miss Rose Mellado, of Union, were married on Wednesday evening last by the Rev. C H. M. Sutherland.

-Dr. Crompton was this afternoon ap pointed coroner for Victoria city and the surrounding districts, vice Dr. Hasell, resigned. The new coroner will hold his first inquest this evening. -Ald. Williams has given notice

a by-law for the proper inspection of friends, the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in the city limits, but doing business in the thigh The Chinaman was then secured

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formation upon which Officer McKenna Lake and Mr. Graves was very officious worked was paid \$150 and a Nanaimo man who supplied the information which caused Sergeant Langley to go to Roche -The firemen had a run at 4 o'clock this morning for a fire at a house occupied by a colored woman on Herald street. Police Officer Kavanaugh was buily engaged in keeping the fire under control until a stream from the chemical

engine settled all chances of a dangerous

A wooden ash box containing hot

ashes caused the trouble. The loss was -The steamer Barbara Boscowitz armorning and proceeded to Vancouver, where she will discharge part of her cargo of salmon. Among the passengers who come down were: H. A. Munn, Rev. Hogan and wife, of Metlakathla; Rev. Walker, of Cape Mudge; Mr. Stapleton, Inverness; Fisheries Inspector Rocksbury and R. Kermode.

-The meeting of the shareholders of the Great Continental Railroad Co. Ltd., to belt the world, double track. which was to have been held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, did not materialize. S. L. Kelly, manager and financier of the company, and a few curiosity seekers were present, but terday afternoon, and while being shown as they could not advance the \$2 necessary to pay the rent of the rooms, the meeting was adjourned.

-J. E. Macrae, agent here for the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., left for the Sound on the steamship Tacoma this morning. He departed a bachelor but will return a benedict, for on Wednesday next, at St. Paul's church, Ta coma, he will be united in marriage to Miss Brown, of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Brown will reach Tacoma that day from her home. After the ceremony they will ieave on a short trip, and it will be in the neighborhood of three weeks before they reach Victoria.

-Dr. Josef Oleskow, a professor of Lemberg University, Austria, is in the city accompanied by H. E. Corson of the Dominion Land Intelligence office. He is here to ascertain the opportunities of setlers with a view to turning the tide of Austrian emigration now flowing to Bra zil to Canada. He will meet the provincial government and will be given every opportunity of seeing the excellent land in the province open for settlement The professor and Mr. Corson are at the

-The Giant Powder company, through their agents, R. P. Rithet & Co., handed a cheque for \$50 to Chief Deasy with the following communication: "Our principals being desirous of showing their ap preciation of the recent services of yourself and your men in a more substantial manner than by mere thanks, have requested us to contribute to any fund you may have for the benefit of the brigade. We have, therefore, much pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$50 as a contribution to the coffee fund.'

-A Chinaman who was confined in the jail at Quesnelle Forks awaiting trial for robbery, broke jail on August 30th, taking with him Officer Bain's revolver. The officer gave chase, and when he came up with the prisoner the latter opened fire, both shots, however, going receiving our wide of the mark. Next morning the chase was resumed and when he was notice that he will ask leave to introduce again seen he again opened fire with the revolver. The officer fired once over all milk, either peddled or otherwise, cf- the Chinaman's head but as this did not fered for sale, and the collection of a bring John to his senses, the officer was tax from all milk vendors living outside compelled to shoot him through the Each plug of which is stamped with and the wound dressed by Dr. Watt: He was committed for trial on the charge of breaking jail.

games. The bride is a member of the was the Home's portion of the proceeds | Harvest Festival this year will be St.

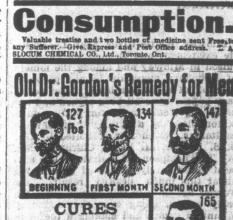
the home of His Worship Mayor and be held on Thursday, September 20, and both clergy, choir and parishoners are doing their utmost to make the festival worthy of its object. To friends within the parish and to well wishers generally, a warm welcome is extended. Besides a special preacher and extensive decorations, the choir have for some time past been rehearsing a new choral service for the occasion, therefore, naturally a large congregation is expected. At St. Barnabas all seats are free, and thus the inconveniences that generally occur on such occasions in other churches, are avoided.

-The committee of management in charge of the women's exhibit at the agricultural buildings are now ready to receive exhibits of work, and also of interesting articles for the loan collection. If anyone who has curios, specimens of old lace, china, etc., suitable for exhibi tion, and who desires to lend them to the ládies' committee, will kindly communi Baker, Esquimalt road; Mrs. Scaife, 133 Cadboro Bay road; Mrs. Beaven, Vancouver street, or to No. 42 Fort street, they will be properly cared for and will be returned in due course after the ex hibition. Glass cases will be provided for their reception and every care taken of them by the committee. The last day for receiving exhibits will be Saturday. Sept. 14.

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The first organized meeting of the Duncan's branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church here. The meeting was well attended. Three honorary members, Revs. Manuel, Spencer and Tait. were present. Mr. Tai: gave an interesting address on missionary work among the Indians. The work of this branch was divided into four departments, evangelistic, distribution of literature, encouraging of the band of hope, and the acquisition of new mem-

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.) A new strike was made on the Iron Horse this week. Fine ore is being daily brought into

Rosland from Murphy and Boundary creeks for assay. Two fine specimens from the Cliff, and a large piece of sheet mica are at-

tracting considerable notice at the Mon-The Le Roi has the biggest payroli in the camp, ninety-seven men being in the

employ of this company alone. The Le Roi campany has let a contract for a hundred foot shaft on the Black Bear. This is the highest grade located the other day a capital copper copper property in the camp.

For the past four months ore to the value of \$46.233.61 has been shipped by the Trail creek mines. Everything cona short time ago to the Tacoma smelter. sidered, bad roads in early May, and the interruptions during the present \$450. month at the Le Roi and War Eagle. the showing is highly gratifying. in the vicinity of the Wellington camp, grade ore per day.

The Homestake is looking very well indeed in the shaft. The latest assays of the rock place the combined value of the gold, silver and copper at about \$50. A company to work this property was recently incorporated in Spokane.

The Cliff will soon be a large and continuous shipper. Recent development work in the mine has uncovered a good body of ore that will net a handsome profit. At present, as a final test, the owners are shipping a carload lot to Tacoma.

Kinsey Lanius has returned from Beker City, Oregon, where he made an experimental mill test on Trail creek ores. The professor reports that the test was eminently satisfactory in every particular,, and that at no distant dat? Trail ores will be erected here. In every case over ninety-five per cent. of the fire assay value of gold in the ore was saved, and the full value was saved in the samples taken from the l. X. L.

Contrary to expectations work has not yet been resumed on the Kootenay, as litigation over the disputed two- deep. The capping is gray lime, which, thirds interest has not been settled. The when removed, discloses rich peacock Trail Mining company who own the Columbia, which adjoins the Kootenay per is present in the form of copper on the west, are the claimants, and it is said that they are willing to make a should be taken cum grano salis, that compromise with the Kootenay people to consolidate both claims into one conpany. Martin King, one of the owners of the Columbia, has gone to Chicago to confer with his company on the proposi-

A. E. Humphreys returned to the camp on Monday night and quietly confirmed the report contained in Friday's Spokane papers that a contract for a smelter at Trail had been closed with F. Aug. Heinze, the Butte smelter man. The smelter site is situated about three hundred yards above Topping's hotel. make it smelt easily. Graders have been at work on prelimin ary surfacing for some time. The contract for the brick and masonry work wil be let during the coming week. Mr. Heinze and his first lieutenant, James Breen, are expected here at once, when the real work of building will be started and rapidly rushed to completion. The machinery and other appliances have left Butte and will be on the ground at an early date. The smelter will be of 100 tons daily capacity and will be in operation by the first of November at the latest. It is the intention of the builders to have the latest smelter improvements for the reduction of pyritic It will be a custom smelter run on business principles. Contracts for ore will be made towards the latter part of this month and during October, ore from the Trail creek mines getting the preference.

MIDWAY.

Midway, Kettle River, Sept. 1.-No little excitement and enthusiasm has been raised in Midway and among the miners of Boundary mountain by the proposed erection of a smelter here. The necessary papers have all been signed and final arrangements made for putting in a capitalists, which is represented by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Chicago. Mr W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, has also been considerably interested in bringing about this much desired result. Mr. Fowler has been in this section since the early spring, going over the Boundary Mountain camps and making a thorough inspection of all the mineral claims in this district, and he is so well pleased with all he saw that he entered into negotiations for the erection of a smelter here, and work will be commenced within 90 days. It is not definitely known to outsiders, but it is generally understood that 50 acres of land bordering on Boundary Creek will be deeded to the company on the completion of the smelter, and besides that the townsite comcany are said to be willing to give a fair share. There can be no doubt that. with the vast ore bodies in this section, some of which are so great that their full extent has not yet been determined. with good coal in the near vicinity, and Midway's central location to all, a smel-

The school house for Midway is now under construction and will be ready for occupation sometime this month.

ter properly run would be a money-mak-

In the Last Chance mine, owned by the Last Chance Mining Company of Spokane, very rich ore has been struck issued by Mr. Wm. Brown, assistant on the 60 foot level, and the work of development will be prosecuted vigorously

Mr. W. T. Smith, representing the Par rott Smelting Company, of Butte, Mont., is working two shifts on the Stemwinder, Greenwood Camp. The shaft is now this year. One field of fall wheat condown 100 feet and the ore is improving taining 80 acres, averaged a little over with depth

Four miles north of Midway two even for this favored valley. He has acclamation. Then Mr. Mansell resigned claims were located by Mr. Myers and finished threshing and has hauled all his and there was another election on Sat-Mr. Morris some two weeks ago. After wheat to the Enderby mill, having dis- urday the 31. The battle was between sinking through a small iron capping rich posed of it to that company. ore was struck. Mr. Myers had an assay made at a depth of ten feet, and mons have staked off two claims on a of the horses. Irwin came off victorithe result gave \$100 to the ton. Mr. G. new mineral discovery near the B. X. ous. Mr. Moett is secretary-treasurer. B. McAulay and others made locations ranch. The rock appears to be free milhere some years ago, but abandoned ling gold quartz of promising quality, on Monday the 1st for shooting deer out them without doing any work. and is also thought to contain copper of season.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA. NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

centage of copper. For the present

The owners of Knob Hill and Iron

sides claims have finished work for this

year, and had the claims surveyed, and

Midway Advance. V

Herbert Shaw has located a fine prop-

erty on the North Fork. The ledge,

been in Boundary part of the summer,

property near Mackay Ingrim's ranch.

ment of three tons of the Smuggler ore

which returned him a profit of nearly

and it is feared that it will pass through

Greenwood, unless we have rain at once.

hauled no less than six heavy loads of

oat hay. No bad record this, and a

proof that farming in the vicinity of

A full force of men are again working

on the Cariboo, Camp McKinney, and

the 200-foot shaft which the Boston-

Butte company has stipulated should be

sunk before they purchased the proper-

ty will now very shortly be finished. Mr.

G. B. McAulay was in Midway last

Tuesday, and was asked whether the

deal had gone through. He replied that

the matter was still pending, but that a

decision would no doubt be reached ere

Similkameen where he has been for some

time. He brought with him some beau-

tiful specimens of copper ore which came

from his wonderful claim, the Copper

Mountain. On this claim there are two

shafts, one 26 and the other 50 feet

copper ore, and again beneath this cop-

glance. It is said, although perhaps it

the ore runs 70 per cent. in copper.

Jimmy Schofield has sent two year

fine specimens of the No. 7 to Mr. Mc-

Mynn for the mining bureau in Victoria

The specimens were taken 50 feet from

the surface, and are fair samples of the

ore now to be seen at the bottom of the

piece of dry ore as he had seen any

new vessel will be 90 feet long on deck,

and will be neatly fitted up. It is ex-

road to the mines on Toad Mountain by

chopper was arrested for setting fire to

the cordwood, and on Wednesday the

corporations ignore the rights of the peo-

ple of the town when the people are gov-

VERNON.

Vernon News.

in a fit of melancholy took a dose of

Coyotes are reported more than usu-

It has been resolved by the farmers of

joint stock company to establish a flour-

ing mill. It is stated that \$10,000 has al-

ready been subscribed, and the project

John McKinnon, accused of cattle

Some very respectable bags were made

at the opening of the shooting season,

vicinity of the city as was formerly the

Under the date of August 30th, a cir-

cular letter to C. P. R. agents has been

Mr. A. L. Fortune, of Enderby, has

no reason to complain of his wheat crop

poison, which proved fatal.

ally numerous this season.

seems likely to succeed.

Kootenay points.

Robert Wright, of Lansdowne, while

British Columbia.

will fall on the Hall Mines, limited.

erful, but a "flyer" as well.

tirely new, will come from Ontario. The centrating ore.

where.

Mr. Brown has just returned from the

Midway can be made to pay well.

From an acre of land Mr. Jackson

An enormous fire is raging somewhere

Mr. Elliott, of Fairview, made a ship-

work has been stopped on this claim.

are now applying for crown grants.

een made on the Snowshoe.

atch this seas

is staked.

150 feet wide.

On the Winnipeg claim, Greenwood | and silver. A sufficient amount of work |

Prospectors are now beginning to leave ling over their heads, and everybody

It is reported that a rich strike has Berkeley on top of McQuillan. The tree

Deadwood. Practically all the ground made a spring for his life. Mr. Mc-

which is well mineralized, is no less than and could not be stopped before reach-

COMOX.

tree was noticed by one of the party fal-

fell upon the wagon, breaking off a hind

wheel and scattering flour and provis

ions. The horses started at top speed

Nelson Tribune.

averaging 200 ounces of silver to the

ton. The shipments average three tons

The Skyline has a contract to supply

its total output up to January to the

Pilot Bay smelter, and is shipping about

eleven tons per day, keeping three four-

horse teams busy. Two thirds of this

the dump in 1892.

or three times.

the Slocan district.

depth is gained.

shaft. The assays show 122 ounces in Leoc & Luther have each in how in silver and % of an ounce gold. An old in the lower tunnel, which is now in silver and % of an ounce gold. An old in the lower tunnel, which is now in

mining man from the Slocan examined about 400 feet. The ore chute was the rock and declared it was as fine a struck in this tunnel after 250 eet had

chanan is to build for service on Koo- In the upraise is about four feltiwide

tenay Lake. The hull will be built in and carries from eight inches to a foot

Kaslo and the machinery, which is en- of solid galena, the remainder being con-

pected that she will not only prove pow | Kaslo & Slocan railway, had the end

A fire started in a pile of cordwood house, over ten miles out from Kaslo,

near Cottonwood-Smith creek, about 3 on Thursday. A mile to a mile and a

hearing was postponed until to-day, controlling interest in the Slocan Star

when the case was dismissed for want of mine. Should this rumor prove correct,

evidence. The loss by the fire will not the output of this great producing prop-

be less than \$5000, the bulk of which erty will be moved by the Canadian Pa-

division of the Canadian Pacific, is in Tom Trenery, of Three Forks, and

Spallumcheen and Okanagan, in view of \$2.50 per year, according to the amount

the low price of wheat, to organize a of assessment work done upon the prop-

stealing, has been committed for trial. tentions of the tax imposers. Provided

though grouse and prairie chicken are 31/2 mills on the dollar, with a further

hardly as easy to get in the immediate penalty of 11/2 mills if the payments are

general freight agent, which makes a P., shipped on the steamer Joan 78 box-

considerable reduction in carload rates es of plums and pears. He says it was

on grain, feed, hay, and vegetables to the largest shipment he ever made at

60 bushels to the acre-not a bad yield and A. Walters, J. P., was elected by

Messrs. C. F. Costerton and L. S.m. quite hot for a time and so were some

one time.

burning bridges and cribbing. A wood- by the middle of October.

Chief Engineer Cambie, of the Pacific on that company's lines.

f dry ore as he had seen any been driven. At a distance of 280 feet There is just enough iron to from the mouth of the lower timbel

s made up of ore which was thrown on

Forest fires have driven in all the

prospectors from Springer and Lemon

country is reported staked for miles.

A somewhat sensational suit will

county court at Kaslo, when Judge

Spinks will be asked to determine the

subsisting relations of the co-owners

the most important group of mines in

Superintendent Roberts has every-

ne, and his force of forty men keep

thing running smoothly at the Bluebell

the daily output at something over 200

aons. Mr. Roberts has done much since

he took hold to lessen the cost of min-

ing, which has been reduced to some

Mr. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, has a

couple of men sinking in the tunnel on

the Highlander. He made a trial ship

ment of a dozen sacks of selected ore

last week, which it is estimated will

average over 200 ounces of silver to the

an upraise was started and driven about

Porter Bros., who have the contract

should be in operation through to Sandon

A rumor has been in circulation that

Canadian Pacific officials had acquired a

cific, and a smelter erected somewhere

could not now be bought for \$100,000.

ing industry. It is proposed, in the

first place, to impose a tax of 5 mills on

claims upon which assessment work has

been done, so that every claim in the

country will contribute from 50 cents to

erty. All improvements such as hoist-

ing works and concentrators, and any-

thing which can be classed as real pro-

perty, will be taxed 5 mills on the dollar.

The ore shipments do not escape the at-

payments are made within a certain date

the net output of the mines will be taxed

not made within the prescribed time.

Salt Spring Island, Sept. 8 .- On Tues-

day, the 3rd instant, Mr. Booth, M .F.

The central school section has three

new trustees this year. At the annual

meeting Mr. Moett was elected in Mr.

Norton's place. H. Stevens resigned

Mr. Berrow and J. Irwin. The air was

Charles Beddis was fined \$25 and costs

At the Highland mine Mesirs

of concentrates and one ton of high

At the No. I the concentrator is kep:

Union News.

ton in gold, and also showing a fair per | White Elephant and Bon Diable.

gnie JOE.

Messrs. Wood and Stack, who have from a violent death.

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, etc. Boys' Strong School Suits,

GOOD VALUE. LOW PRICES

Miss Furness, of Burgoyne Bay, is

\$1 50, \$1 60, \$2.00, \$2 25, \$2 40, etc Boys' Tweed and Serge "Knickers" 75c. per pair.

teaching the North End school. Camp, discovered by Mr. McIntosh in will at once be done to obtain an idea "I could have killed three of those May, a 60-foot shaft has been sunk. As- as to the value of the discovery, and says made at different times of ore from assays will also be obtained of the ore. this claim vary from \$20 to \$708 to the The claims are named respectively the boys are saving.

> cursion between Ganges Harbor and ing that Mr. McCorkle returns to ra-Thetis Island to the annual regatta commend the property to the capitalists here yesterday.

On Laursday McQuillan & Gilmore, of Courtenay, were returning from the wharf with two teams well loaded with provisions and some passengers. A large anchor cable and went ashore on the ed that a dredger of large capacity with rocks at Vesuvius Bay, causing her much damage. Phee landed in the ditch and Road Boss

The harvesting is nearly completed and the farmers for the most part are success. News is also down that the well satisfied with the crops, allowing Slough creek drill is working with vigor. for the very dry season.

> KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

ing the dyke. It was a narrow escape J. C. Fuller, bar-tender at the Grand Pacific, was fined \$100 and sent to prison for three months for supplying Indians with liquor. Frank Morris, of Morrisville, is to be tried on a similar charge. The cases came up in connecrunning day and night. The ore is con-tion with the murder of the Indian centrated about 6 to 1, the concentrates Felix, whose body was run over by a train recently.

Two tenders were received for Electric light debentures, McFarland & Mc-Mahon. Vancouver, at 97, and Hanson Bros, Montreal, at 97 1-2. The tender of Hanson Bros. was accepted.

The Kamloops jail received three vis-Tuesday, who had been sentenced to six months for horse stealing. Officer creeks, at the foot of Slocan lake. That | Charles Sterling and an Indian, who will stand trial on a charge of shooting some of the ground being staked two a calf.

The party which went up to the Homestake mine last week, returned on come up at the next sitting of the Friday evening. The strangers of the party were well pleased with the looks of the property, but the owners have decided to close down indefinitely, until and the present management of one of they have some decided statement from \$500, the latter was saved. the Cassels company as to what can be done by the cyanide process.

A sad accident occurred on the North Thompson on Sunday afternoon in which the two sons of Mr. Sam Armour, Willie, aged 13, and Lester, aged 9, lost their lives. They, with their brother Johnnie, were bathing at a place where the water is shallow and with a sandy thing like 70 cents per ton. The ore sloping bottom, but some distance out gives many evidences of improvement the water suddenly became much deepand will doubtless carry more silver as er, and the current very swift. Lester inadvertantly got into this treacherous water, and Willie seeing his danger, thoughtless of the danger to himself, jumped in to save him, and in a moment

both were swept away beyond help. The second shipment from British Columbia of cattle to the Old Country, passed through on Wednesday morning. There were 15 cars in all, 11 of these coming from the Western Canadian Ranching Company's ranges in Lillooet Chilcotin, and the remaining four cars, 85 head, from Harper's camp, Mr. A. Wallace, the manager at Harper's, was in with his band. Mr. J. D. Prentice, manager for the company, came up with 100 feet. It was expected that about 75 the train this far. tug steamer which Captain J. R. Bu- feet more would bring it to the surface. very fair quality. The cattle were of

An accident occurred on the C. P. R. near Spatsum. On Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as a freight train was coming east, and when rounding a curve, ran into a small slide of scarcely for the bridging and tracklaying on the two feet of earth. The engine was derailed, the depression in the track throwof track opposite McDonald's halfway ing it toward the bank and not the river. Arthur Randall, the engineer was caught by the falling engine, and had miles south of Nelson, has damaged the half of track is laid daily, and the road his left leg broken below the knee, and was badly scalded. Jas. Meldrum, the fireman, escaped with a shaking up, from which he will soon recover. The others of the train crew escaped injury. The forward cars of the train were de-

railed and some of them broken. The people of Vernon were greatly excited on Wednesday last, over the escape from jail of Jack McKinnon, who was held for trial for cattle stealing. Jack has always been very popular, and Nelson, where one of his engineers has Pete Gesness, of New Denver, report when news came that he had escaped. been for several weeks running a line operations under way at several mines there were very few but wished he between Nelson and Five Mile Point. If along the south fork of Carpenter creek. might not be retaken. On Wednesday it is possible for the Canadian Pacific to At the Reco 25 men are at work and two evening the turnkey was in his cell to get a line to Five Mile Point without new tunnels will soon be started. At give Jack a blanket, as the night was interfering with the track of the Nelson the Goodenough a carload of high grade chilly. Jack in some way had managed & Fort Sheppard railway, the latter will ore is ready for shipment. Jack Thomp- to file off the irons on his leg, and when 50-tors plant by a syndicate of Chicago not be allowed to get access to the water son is at work on the Reciprocity. The the turnkey entered, before he had time front at Nelson; if it is not possible, then Idaho vein is said to have been caught in to realize the situation, Jack was out it will be. Thus it is seen how railway the Cumberland, and that property of the cell and had slammed the door behind him. He was soon outside and O. G. Dennis, assessor for the Nelson over the fence, when he made a bolt for erned by men who are simply abject division of West Kootenay district, has freedom. A horse near by, ready sadagents of corporations, as are the men arranged the preliminaries for imposing dled, was in waiting for the man, which who make up the present government of the tax which the provincial government he mounted and rode away. Officers soon has decided to place on the mining in- were out scouring the country in all didustry of Kootenay in order to recoup rections, but without success. As the extravagant expenditures. The tax, country is very extensive to the south though not heavy, is in principle very and well known by Jack, it is questiondistasteful to those interested in the min- able whether he ever will be recaptured.

CARIBOO B. C. Mining Journal.

Mr. McIntosh of Ottawa has employed all the idle men around Stanley in building a trail to his quartz discoveries on Cariboo mountain, 17 miles from Stanley G. N Dillman and E. R. Brobeck

have brought quite a quantity of coarse gold to Stanley from their claim on Hyde creek. These gentlemen have de- will go towards the new edifice. monstrated that the creeks on the north side of Lightning creek carry gold as of the station here for a short time, will well as the south gulches and explode the old theory of gold being only on the south side. When men of energy can ten, the former master, has resigned his be found that possess the patience to position. prospect thoroughly, it will be found that results as satisfactory as the aforese'd parties have obtained, can be de-

pended upon The O. K. Mining Company on Peters creek, have refused an offer of \$10.000 for their property. President Hamilton and Secy. Treas. Cunningham have gone to the coast to arrange for the extensive

working of this property. The Black Diamond Mining Company on Oregon Gulch, will make another run

after the fall rains. W. Mavis and F. M. Chaldecott, mining experts, have been busy examining Slough creek property for an English company

The rin of salmon at Quesnelle was ery large last week. Quite a number of barrels have been salted. The fish are in excellent condition. Their long journey from the sea docs not appear to exhaust them as in former years.

Mr. McCarkle, representing a wealthy firm in Chicago was up on the Quesnelle seventeen miles from Quesnell; exambirds at the one shot, but was afraid you ining a claim which was considered to would tell." That's what some of the be rich in gold deposits. A number of tests have been made from the bed of the The steamer Mary Hare made an ex- river and the results were so encouragwhom he represents, and has arranged During the northwest gale on the night to build a dredger at a cost of about of the 7th, the schooner Flying Fish, lifty thousand dollars to work his value. owned by Bitancourt Bros., broke her able claim. Every confidence is expresssucceed. Hixon creek is making a fresh start and the amount of gold taken out insures every expectation of

> in the supposed old channel and the prospects are most encouraging. In one day recently there passed up nine teams heavily loaded for Barkerville. It is said there have not been so many teams at Barkerville for fifteen years.

A number of drift holes are being sunk

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 6 .- Constable Stevenson, of Wellington, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He was driving in company with G. Kennedy to Nanoose Bay in a two-wheeled rig. When crossing a small bridge, the horse shied, the wheel on Stephenson's side went other charges would be formulated in over the edge of the bridge, the latter fell the meantime. out, falling a distance of 15 feet. The itors this week, in addition to those ar- horse and buggy followed, the animal rested near the city. Officer Hurley, of falling on Stephenson. Fortunately Ken- of British Columbia just before his de-Lillooet, brought in John Roberts on nedy had saved himself by jumping in parture. The books of the office reveal time, so he was able to go to the as a shortage of \$1500 and this, it is said, sistance of his friend. He at once ex was the cause of his flight. Falding Gillie, of Nicola, on Sunday brought in tricated him from his position, and have says he was on his way back to surconveyed Stephenson to his home in his counsel, has decided nothing yet as Wellington. Dr. Eberts states the pa- to the conduct of the case. tient is badly crushed but thinks he will come around all right.

John Collishaw's house, on the five acre blocks caught fire vesterday and In Favor of International Agreement, was totally destroyed. The house was insured for \$700 and the furniture for Magistrate Simpson discharged John

Coleman yesterday. ndeavoring to promote a scheme to run excursions from Vancouver to this city. after the opera house at Vancouver has plexed over my supposed change of attibeen closed, to enable the Vancouver tude on the question of international bipeople to witness the different perform. ances here.

The Y. M. C. A. have published their annual statement which makes a credit- have no right to pledge my colleagues, able showing. The receipts were and I do not believe an international \$1705.87, and the expenditure \$1705.75, leaving a balance of 12 cents to the good. national conference. It is only as re-A wrestling tournament has been ar-

Athletic club on Saturday, Sept. 21. The work of opening up the Alexandra mine is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

ranged to take place in the rooms of the

A meeting of the Hornets takes place this evening, when the club will be reorganized.

A Mongolian and his woman have been arrested on a charge of vagrancy, the arrest rising out of a complaint made by the Chinese missionary that the woman the conference assembles. being used for Both parties were before Judge Crease exists, and until it does exist a conferabout six months ago on a similar charge, They came here from Victoria good." shout three weeks since

Provincial Constable Stephenson, whose serious accident while driving yesterday has aroused so much commiseration, was reported to be somewhat easier this

morning. The Nanaimo Indians have laid complaint with W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, that the dumping of offal and debris on Needham street, near their reserve, is a menace to the health of the camp. This is rather turning the tables on the city fathers. Mr. Lomas will send an official after 1 o'clock this morning, and which report to the city council at the next gutted the upper stories. Owing to au meeting.

Dr. Walkem, who returned from the Alexandra mine this afternoon, states that a heavy consignment of rails has just been received there, a fact which seems to indicate that work will shortly be pushed forward energetically. Nanaimo, Sept. 9.—Alexander McDon-

ald and Miss Lena Grant were united in time had eaten its way to the fourth marriage at the Roman Catholic church this morning. They left a little later by the Cutch for Vancouver, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The Wellington colliery band serenaded the citizens of Nanaimo on Saturday evening. A wrestling tournament has been ar-

ranged to take place in the Athletic club | nearly 20 feet above the roof, was sudrooms on Saturday 21st. Competitors must not exceed 133 pounds. The Liberals of this city are endeavor-

ing to arrange an excursion to Comox on Oct. 3, and this will probably open the campaign in the Liberal interest, as it is understood Mr. W. W. B. McInnes will be asked to address a meeting on that occasion.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, Sept. 9.-The Methodist church has been given two lots on the new townsite, on which the new church will be built. The contract for the building has been given to Carl Marwahan who will begin work at once. The proceeds of the concert held under the auspices of the church netted \$167.50, which

Mr. McIntosh, who has been in charge in all probability be appointed to the position of station master. Mr. E. Pat-

The late rains have given the commit tee of the new bicycle grounds a chance to put them in first class shape. space enclosing the track is being leveled and the grounds in general are being put into good condition. The Deeming brothers and others are putting in some good practice for the championship races to be held in Victoria on the 14th inst. On Saturday afternoon last a very interesting quoiting match was played at the Wellington hotel. The contest was between two teams respectively captained by George Mitchell, president, and John Hoggan, vice-president. The score

was 119 to 91 in favor of the latter. During the month of August Welling ton shipped 12,826 tons of coal, most of which went to San Francisco. the same month Union shipped 10,750 tons and Nanaimo 9326 tons. The shipment of the present month will likely be heavier than that of August.

Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, has made a very generous offer to the miners of Alberni. He has offered to test any free milling ores up to 100 pounds. free of charge. This offer will no doubt

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be accepted by many. An excursion will be run from here to Comox and return next Saturday. The trip is under the able management of our local band, who will no doubt do all in their power to make things pleasant for the excursionists, both while at Comox and on the way up and down. Games and dancing will be part of the programme. The fare for the round trip s \$1.50.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Sept. 9.-W. H. Falding, the defaulting registrar of the Supreme Court, of this city, was brought back from Spokane Saturday night ard lodged in the provincial gaol. He came willingly, and gave no trouble, expressing a wish to assist in every way the investigation into the affairs of his office. Being completely sobered up, Falding really looks better than in many months, though his actions are nervous, and he appears to fully realize the disgraceful position he finds himself in. He was brought up in the police court this morning and formally charged with stealing with \$1000 government money, and remanded on application of the crown for eight days, it being understood that

The present charge deals only with the money drawn by Falding from the Bank ing done so, went for assistance, and render when arrested. A. Henderson,

BALFOUR ON BI-METALLISM.

out has no mope of it.

London, Sept. 9.-Kt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, arst lord or the treasury, writes nder date of Sept. 4 as follows: "With Nanaimo, Sept. 7.—Mr. H. Mahrer is reference to my recent declarations in the House of Commons, I do not know wny persons interested should be permetallism, for no such change has occarred. I am and afways have been in tavor of an international agreement, but agreement would result from any intergards the statement that I had no grounds for thinking a conference would result in an international agreement at the present moment, and that an abortive conference would do more harm than good, that any difference of opinion may possibly be found among bi-metallists. In my judgment, however, there is little rospect of a conference succeeding unless the governments who are to be represented at it come to some understand-ing on the main points at issue before derstanding, unfortunately, at present ence would probably do more harm than

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON.

The Masonic Temple, Where Knights Templars Met, Wrecked.

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Boston, Sept. 9.-Masonic Temple. which last week was resplendent with decorations on the occasion of the Knights Templar conclave, is to-day a scene of desolation and wreck, wrought by fire, which was discovered shortly accident a false alarm was rung in from the Parker House, and a delay of nearly 20 minutes occurred before the department was ready to work at the Masonic building. The fire had gained considerable headway. The fire was discovered in the ante room of the Revere lodge on the third floor, and in a short floor and from thence to the roof. Chief Webber ordered a second alarm and shortly afterward a third alarm was rung in. From that time the department strained every nerve to keep the fire from spreading.

District Chief Regan, while directing the efforts of his men from the tower, denly observed to fly for his life from the smoke and flames. He scrambled down and sought safety along a narrow ledge four inches wide. After an hour and a half the fire was under control. The third and four floors and the roof were gutted, while on the second floor the fire had scorched a number of rooms in the The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$400,000, but no reliable estimate can be obtained until after the underwriters have done their work.

THEY GOT A BIG HAUL.

Prusted Employes Make Away With Forty Thousand Dollars.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 9.-J. D. Farden, the cashier of the Adams Exress Company, and J. R. Barnett, city ticket agent of the Vandalit line, have disappeared, also a package of \$16,000 deposited vesterday by Revenue Collector Jump for shipment to the Cincinnati sub-treasury. Farden gave a receipt for the \$16,000. He was a pension examiner, and was stationed four years in Indianapolis under Harrison's administration. He is 38 years old and has a wife and three children. The police at midnight authorized the statement that the amount would probably reach \$40,-000, and that the two men had literally cleaned the office of its entire receipts.

-H. O. Wellburn, returning officer for Cowichan-Alberni election, has fixed nomination day for September 21st, and election day for October 5th.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

Highlands off Navesink, Sept. 7 .- A dark cloudy sky frowned over a leaden sea at six o'clock this morning as the challenger for the America's cup, Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie III, and the galrning in the the Horshoe, inside

From Highlands the two rival sloops osked like grayhounds held in leash, ager to dash forward, longing for a of speed and endurance. The eyes the world were upon them, for the Associated Press arrangements to coverthe race were so complete that not a move on board could be missed.

From every point early this morning were reported the weather conditions vailing in their immediate vicinity, nd summed up they announced a cloudy sky with prospects of rain showers, not severe enough, however, to 57. interfere with the racing. The wind knots throughout the night. Outside Sandy Hook a pretty good sea was running, consequently, should the wind hold from the eastward, the yachts will known. start on the fifteen mile course along the Long Island coast and then run

The weather at long Branch at 8 a.m. | to 1. pretty heavy, though smooth, sea is run-Hook reports showery weather with

ten miles an hour. not appear to have settled.

and are making for Sandy Hook. Sandy Hook, 10 a.m,-A sloop yacnt the sea is breaking over her.

racing very slim at present. At 10.45 Deline and began hoisting their club top-

On board the S. S. Mackay-Bennett, made from Scotland Lightship. Highlands, off Navesink, 11:58 a.m.--

The preparatory signal has been hoisted. The course will be E. by S. from Nor- fixed point of observation. mande by the sea.

Defender 5 seconds later. jibs, and jib topsails. The excursion

ing by 1 1-4 lengths.

was ahead and to windward, and com- served directly across their bows, merepels the Defender to go under her lee. The Defender apparently outfooted the On the home run they broke out baloon Valkyrie after going round, as far as jibs, but the Valkyrie's did not seem to could be seen her. The stakeboat is fill so full as that of the Defender. The steaming ahead of the yachts, laying out | wind which had increased during the the course, fifteen miles to windward, early part of the afternoon to about The Valkyrie still continues to widen the distance.

1 p.m.-The Valkyrie is well to windon the port tack, with the breeze rather

1:2 p.m.-Both yachts are in the same ead and staying closer to windward. 1:15 p.m.—Both yachts have gone about on the starboard tack, with their smallest baby jib topsails set, the other sails the same as before. The Valky rie is still in the lead by about five engths.

1:20 p.m.-After an hour's racing the English boat leads by a quarter of a nile. The Britisher has her big baby jib topsail, while the Defender has only per ordinary jib topsails. The wind is freshening, and both yachts are standing S. by E., close hauled. It seem as it he Defender's jib top is heading her off, as it is evident she does not bear the wind as well as the Valkyrie, which is pointing higher. The patrol boats by this time seem to have succeeded in keeping the excursionists away from the

1:43 p.m.—The breeze is freshening a ttle, and it is now six miles an hour. and the prospects for an increase have There is no decided change the position of the yachts; the Valyrie is still leading but does not seem point so well. According to experts re the Valkyrie will have quite a lead the turn if she continues to gain as Row appears to be doing, in spite the fact that the Defender has footed such faster and higher recently than t any other time during the race. 1:50 p.m.—Valkyrie is still half a mile

Far Rockaway, 2 p.m.—The yachts we crossed each other, and the Valkyis still considerably in the lead 2:05.—The yachts had split tacks. The alkyrie taking the starboard leg. They ok to be still half a mile apart.

:12 p.m.—The Valkyrie is well ahead, vachts on the starboard tack, near-3-1 of a mile apart. The yachts are red about 12 miles.

of the fleet. the run home.

ceptibly increasing her lead. The wind rendered it doubtful if the boats could sprang up shortly after 4 o'clock, which ant champion in its defense, America's at a quarter to 5 was too dense to enperender, rolled and pitched all the able the onlookers to distinguish the boats, but along about the hour the wind beats were seen running along at a great They were then only a short distance apart.

> a mile astern, but it was impossible to preparing to salute the winner, and great er loomed up, crossing the line at 5:20.2

was about east by north, and had been kyrie is at present a mystery. The Valblowing at the rate of from 10 to 14 kyrie finished at 5:28:27. This makes run to the finish. Perhaps there was

The weather at long Diants the wind New York. Sept. 9.—It was a pleasure happen.' blowing about ten miles an hour. A to see in Saturday's race how the two. The Herald says: "By a decisive game white-winged creatures tacked about for both in beating to windward and in a oretty neavy, though shight fog. Sandy the word, and they seemed to close with straight reach home, the Defender each other, like wrestlers trying for a proved herself superior to the Valkyric. slight fog and wind northeast, about hold. Several times they came about It is true that for the first half of the exactly together as one boat, but it was beat to windward the Valkyrie seemed to The prospects are that the racers will finally observed that the Englisman hold her own and the outlook for the have to beat out the Long Island coast | would undoubtedly cross the line first. Defender was not encouraging, but in threatening weather, in a heavy swell To the plaudits of those who watched and not too strong a breeze, with pros- his seamanship, Capt. Hank Haff the British yacht, and while going just pects of an increase in strength for the brought the Defender quickly about as fast through the water. Under these run home. There are also indications of with her rival on the last tack, and the circumstances it was inevitable that, stormy weather but the weather does Englishman crossed only four seconds ahead, with the Defender having the must win. It is generally admitted the Highlands off Navesink, 9 a.m.—De- wind, and even this subsequently showfender and Valkyrie are both in tow, ed to be the better position. The course turn, and the boats went off on the star- manoeuvring and in handling the sails. has just run ashore on the Hook and board tack. At this time the sky was the latter seems to have carried off the leaden and the wind was about a five palm, and victory was the result." Scotland Lightship, 10.20 a.m.—Wind knot breeze. The swell increased great- The Tribune says: "The Valkyrie was N. E., blowing at the rate of only six ly as the fleet proceeded outward, for, miles an hour, there is still quite a although the pace was slow, the solid she could not win in such conditions as swell on and the prospects for good phalanx of moving boats kicked up prevailed during the opening race, it is quite a sea itself. There had been a not hasty to conclude that she cannot fender hove to about half a mile north of haze in the early hours, and this was beat the Defender at all. It was Valthe lightship. Valkyrie not far behind entirely dispelled by an occasional sun-her. Soon afterwards both yachts made burst. To those ashore and many affoat Dunraven had been hoping for, the for the neighborhood of the starting it was a matter of extreme doubt, almost until the first mark was reached, as to which boat held the lead. The have covered the course in the pre-Valkyrie seemed at times to foot a scribed six hours. The race was fairly off Sandy Hook. 11.35. The Lucien trifle faster than the other, but the Desailed and fairly and decisively won. bach has signalled that the start will be fender was pointing higher. As the de- Neither yacht suffered any mishap and tailed story of the race shows, the Brit-neither had occasion to complain on the ish boat led through the early part of score of ill luck. With conditions favorthe race and till far out beyond any ing the Valkyrie, the Defender proved

The yachts started at 12:20, the Val- was the Commercial Cable Company's the American public." kyrie crossing the line at 12:20, 05, the steamer, from which an ocean cable was London, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gaplaced, and which was anchored near zette, in its comments this afternoon on 12:30 p.m.—Both Defender and Valter the starting line, nearly eight miles out the international yacht race says: "We kyrie are standing away to the north- at sea. Obviously from this vantage fear there is no America's cup this year east on the starboard tack. The Val-kyrie appears to be increasing her lead on the Defender. Both yachts are carrying mainsails, club topsails, stays, started, the range of shore vision was have on several occasions alluded to, is fleet is hampering the yachts badly, and cable boat observation in the early part water. The conditions of the first the racers are picking their way through of the race was directly across the match, therefore, were much against her. the accompanying fleet. The Valkyrie course, while the shore observers were With a calm surface she may do better, is about 200 yards ahead of the Defend- astern. The British boat led out into er, and seems to be gaining constantly, the fog and rain toward the turning do so well. Englishmen may console The defender at 12:37 was cutting down | mark, nearing which the Defender passthe Valkyrie's lead, and had the best of ed her antagonist and turned ahead. On the breeze, after having cleared the ex | the run home the identity of the yachts could not be disclosed, owing to tue 12:45.—The Valkyrie is pointoing thickness of the fog, until they were higher; she appears to be leading and is close to the finish. A few minutes be heading north. The pleasure fleet are fore the turn was reached the boats heading directly toward Sandy Hook seemed to come well together, and withlightship, the wind freshening. The Val- in a moment it was observed that they kyrie seems to be out footing and out had squared away for the mark. The pointing the Yankee. Valkyrie is lead Defender forged ahead. Previous to this their relative positions had been Far Rockaway, 12:15.—The Valkyrie fixed merely by the angle from which when she came about on the port tack, the boats were observed, or when ob-

ly by the bobbing waves. eight miles an hour, died away considerably, and it was in this forlorn hope that the Valkyrie put her faith. The ward and well ahead. Both boats are Valkyrie had already given evidence of speed in light weather several times during the race, and it was believed by some that she would gather herself toposition, the Valkyrie increasing her gether for a final burst of speed. But. although for a moment it looked as though she really did gain a trifle, her chances were lost soon afterward, when it was clearly evident that the Defender was steadily increasing the distance between them. And so they finished in right away. the lightest breeze of the day, the Valmile in the distance, and the new chamhundred whistles and the cheers of

thousands New York, Sept. 9,-James B. Berge, rear commodore of the New York yacht club, who is in charge of the fleet, has issued another circular in which he reboats to be more careful than they were | gin training to-morrow. on Saturday.

PRESS COMMENTS. New York, Sept. 9.—Commenting on the result of the yacht race, the World, this morning, says editorially: "The

two words, Defender wins, will probably reach the ears and stir the feelings of mile ride against time on the quarter a larger number of people all over the mile board track on Toronto Island. He world, than any other announcement had made an open challenge for a 1000 that could be made. It is impossible mile race which had been accepted by that all good Englishmen should not feel keen disappointment over the result of alo, but neither of these men showed up the first race, and, consequently, it is only just and proper that all good Am- alone, unpaced, and will attempt to beat for 137 at 3:45 o'clock, after which the ericans should rejoice." tions of weather as Valkyrie III is sup-

posed to have been built for; she was 24 hours without dismounting. He startand 20 seconds actual time. The American boat made not too good a start, but 21% miles. For 50 miles his time was she was admirably handled, so was the 2:35:54. and for the 100 miles 5:12:30-Valkyrie; and during the 15 miles of the | 2-5. These are unpaced records. home stretch there was a good race. The made less wash. For a small part of the is riding for a thousand miles unpaced ing from sight out to sea. They have time, however, the Valkyrie outpointed record here, is still pegging away at his ond innings, leaving the visitors wanting

patriotism to have her built, and the and is getting ready to turn the stake not less, the sailors, men as good as ever boat, and immediately squared about for trod the deck or shifted cud, who helped her on to victory yesterday. She is a carying her balloon jib topsail and per- Dunraven and his plucky boat and sailtaken to the other side, be sure they finish in the time allowed. A thick haze | would be the best men to take it. But it seems to be a stayer, like the Defender."

The Times says: "The margin by which the Defender defeated the Valshowed signs of freshening, and the kyrie in the first race for the America's cup is, of course, extremely gratifying, rate under their balloon jib topsails, for it tends to encourage the belief that the United States is not likely soon to lose that supremacy in sport of the ocean At 5:13 the form of a big sloop could which is so dear to the patriotic heart. be made out about half a mile from the But it leaves very little opportunity for finishing line, with a second yacht half the repetition of the familiar assertion 'I told you so.' We on this side of the distinguish them from each other. The Atlantic have had every reason to exexcursion fleet clustered around the line pect that the Valkyrie would prove a dangerous light weather boat, although was the surprise of all when the Defend her owner has declared her to be better in a good breeze. But vesterday's race was sailed in a light breeze and the De-Where and how she crossed the Val- fender beat her substantially in the the Defender winner by nearly 8 min- too much sea for the challenger, but this utes, including her time allowance. The element of disadvantage should have disofficial time has not yet been made appeared in the leeward sailing. It seems to be a fairly safe conclusion that Betting on the race was brisk, 5 to 3 our yacht is the faster of the two, and or 3 to 2 was offered on the Defender, that she will achieve the purpose for while the backers of Valkyrie asked 2 which she was built, and save the cun for us, unless the unforeseen should-

thereafter the latter steadily outpointed barring accidents, the American vacht Valkyrie's sails fitted better than the Defender's, but in no other way was the was fifteen miles to windward and re- English yacht equal to the American. In

beaten, and beaten badly yesterday; if breeze was light and baffling, had there been much less wind the yachts could not the better boat. The result is highly The most eligible point of observation gratifying to American yachtsmen and

obliquely across the course. From the the fuss she makes going through the but in stronger winds she is not likely to themselves as best they can, with recollections of the Britannia's triumph over the Navahoe and Vigilant.'

ATHLETICS. THE ENGLISH FEAMS.

New York, Sept. 6.-The Cambridge Athletic Association, or those members who are to contend with the Yale College team association on Oct. 5th, went to New Haven this afternoon to be guests of Yale for a week. They will also go into training there. They were escorted to the Grand Central depot by the members of the London Athletic Club who united in wishing them a pleasant jour-

Members of the London Athletic Club had quite a time this afternoon. They had been offered the quarters of the Staten Island Athletic Club at Livingston Manor, S. I. Upon hearing where that was they decided that they did not care to go there. They were then told that the quarters of the Columbia College Athletic Club at Williamsbridge could be had. They all started up there. Reaching there they found everything dismantled and in confusion. It was found that it would be impossible to get things ready upon the grounds in less than a week, and that would not suit at all. The men want to go into training

The first of the series of contests is to kyrie standing up straight more than a take place on Manhattan field on September 21. They were told of the pion was welcomed by the booming of grounds of the New York Athletic Club a hundred guns and the shrieking of a at Travers Island. Travers Island is in fine shape. The New York Athletic Club had always kept it ready for just such an emergency, and although their fall contests take place in October there. the London athletes were very much in love with the island and determined that quests the captains of various excursion | they will remain there. They will be

THE WHEEL

A BIG CONTRACT. Toronto, Sept. 5 .- At 2:37 p.m. to-day Ferdinand Shobel, the long distance French champion, commenced his 1000 Seavey, of Boston, and Weinig, of Buffwhen the race began. Shobel started Grimm's 24 hour record of 452 miles, The Sun says: "Under such condi- and other records up to 1900 miles. He is in splendid condition, and will do his beaten by the Defender by eight minutes | ed off easily. His time at 10 miles was 30:52 2-5, and in the first hour he rode

Toronto, Sept. 7.-Ferdinand Shobel, 2.30 p.m.—The boats are still on the on the water. She is a good boat, but lered 380% miles. He would have rid ceeded in making 15 off two wickets, not the grand stand, several blows being ex-

same course, with the Valkyrie apparent of the Defender seems to be better, and the den considerably more than 400 miles out, when a thunderstorm stopped the changed. This had just been settled cup is destined to remain here. We sale had it not been for the slippery nature of play and the game was declared a draw. has left and the boats are entirely clear lute the Defender and the men who had the board track during the night. A heavy dew fell upon it, making it almost 2:55 p.m.—The Valkyrie eased off men who had the skill to build her, and impossible to hold. Shobel fell repeatedly during the night, scraping himself badly several times, but he pluckily remounted and continued his lonely ride. In the At 3:45 the Valkyrie was still ahead, bird, and no doubt of it. We salute early morning he improved in his speed, reeling off some 20 miles at better than ors. He is a game sportsmen and a a three-minute clip. He was off his had dropped to about 4 knots, which good yachtsman. If the cup has to be wheel for the first time at 166% miles, for winning Saturday's match from Vanfor 15 minutes, when he ate supper. His time for the 400 miles was 25 hours 12

minutes. ANOTHER NOTCH OFF. lyan, this summer.

LAWN TENNIS.

JUNIORS TOURNAMENT. The result of yesterday's play in the juniors tournament follows: A. Pringle beat R. Powell by default; T. G. Wilson beat T. H. Maurice, 6-4, 3-6, 6-5; W. R. Napier beat J. A. Rithet by default: W. R. Wilson beat C. Trimen, 6-4, 6-3; C. Johnston beat G. Kane 6-0, 6-0; Harvey beat F. B. Ward 6-4, 6-0; Hayward beat A. Langley 6-3, 3-6, 4-6; R. Dunsmuir beat G. H. Lawson 6-5, 6-3; E. Wigram beat F. T. Corn-Green 6-0, 0-6, 6-3; G. D. Ward beat R. C. Gamble by default.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Sept. 7 .-The international championship golf tournament began yesterday. The first round resulted as follows: Scott, the Canadian, defaulted to Simpson. Hickel, also of Canada, beat his opponent, Harley, of Kingston, handily. cliffe defaulted to Upham. A. W. Smith, champion of Canada, defeated R. C. Dixon, of the Niagara club. J. C. Dixon defaulted to Livermore. The second round was called at 3:30 p.m. C. B. Macdonald, of Chicago, beat Hunter. A. W. Smith beat A. L. Livermore in one of the grandest games seen on the Canadian links. To-day Smith met Macdonald in the final. In the professional match, Foulis, of Chicago, easily beat Tucker, of the St. Andrew's club, with

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA. The result of the races of the J. B. A. A. regatta is told in the following

Club Fours-First heat, Geiger's erew, 4.35; second heat, O'Sullivan's crew, 4.28; third heat, Wason's crew, 4.49; fourth heat, Scott's crew, 4.28; sixth heat, Wilson's crew, 4.571/2; final, O'Suffivan's crew, 4.321/2. Junior Singles-T. F. Geiger 1, A. H. Finlaison 2; time, 6.17. Veteran's Dingy Race-R. Jones 1. J.

S. Yates 2: time, 3.36. Double Scull Dingy-O'Sullivan and Bailey; time, 2.30. Senior Singles-W. Scott 1, John

Aden 2; time,  $6.02\frac{1}{2}$ . During the afternoon the members of the club entertained visitors at the club house. The officers of the day were: Referee, J. S. Yates; starter, Supt. F. Hussey: judges, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and R. Jones; timekeeper, W.S. Chambers.

E ENGLISHMAN WINS. London, Sept. 9.—In the sculling lin scored. match for the championship of England and £400 from Futney to Mortlake todarto Harding, the English champion, defeated Sullivan, of Australia.

K THE GUN. At the Oak Bay traps on Saturday, J C. Maclure won the silver spoon contest. The members of the Union Gun Club are in practice for the British Columbia championship, to be shot off on Septem-GOOD SPORT

The hunters who went out on Saturday and Sunday had some good sport, the deer having returned to their usual haunts after the bush fires went out. About a dozen deer came in on last evening's train. Two young men brought out five from Leech river, and Otto and Charley Weiler bagged one each. The former got a good sized buck. G. Imbert brought in five from Sooke lake. They are said to be plentiful in the hills, and as most of the pothunters got enough of the work on the first day of the season, good sport may be looked for. A close watch should be kept for violations of the game law, as it is well known that grouse and pheasants are already being slaughtered.

THE TURF. Philapdelphia, Pa., Sept 5.—Curry, the race. There is considerable doubt Curry claims that his contract with the Belmont Driving club simply called for a speed exhibition on the part of the two horses. Instead of a \$4000 purse, McHenry and Curry were to be given a certain percentage of the gate receipts, and McHenry left for the west.

ST. LEGER. The latest betting on the St. Leger, which takes place on Wednesday, follows: Six to 4 Sir Vista; 7 to 2 Whittier; 4 to 1 Raconteur; 5 to 1 Watchmaker; 8 to 1 Utica; 8 to 1 Butterfly; 15 to 1 Speedwell; 20 to 1 the Owl; 20 to 1 Kirkconnel.

CRICKET. DRAWN GAME.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Canadians were all put out by the Englishmen yesterday visitors went to the wickets and had put un 23 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Toronto, Sept. 9.-At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the international cricket utes. match was played at Rosedale grounds. When play was concluded last night the score stood: Canadians 137, visitors 185. The visitors only scored one run, Defender pointed better as a rule, and the French long distance champion, who leaving them 51 ahead. The Canadians went to bat and ran up 86 on their sec-

LACROSSE.

Westminster has won the senior lacrosse championship of the province, for and A. E. Wade gave good satisfaction which they have to thank Victoria for two reasons. Firstly, because Victoria did not play all season with the team she played on Saturday, and, secondly, He was off again at 9 o'clock yesterday couver. It was snown then that Vicmorning for 28 minutes, and at the com- toria still has the best senior team on pletion of the first 24 hours he rested 23 the coast. It is true the game was a minutes. He was off at 10:30 last night rough one, close checking on both sides being the order of the day, but, nevertheless, there was lots of good lacrosse, even minutes, and for 450 miles, 29 hours 42 if it was a little one-sided in favor of the home team. Victoria had the fastest home that has played in the province Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9.-Mose Mig for some time. Ecknardt and Macnaugh. neroy, of the Ramblers' Cycle Club of | ton hadenot had a great deal of practice, Buffalo, broke the road record between this being their first match this season, Buffalo and Rochester Saturday, going but they put up a good game and were the distance, about seventy miles, in ably assisted by I'rank Cullin, Ditchthree hours and 34 minutes. The prev- burn, J. Bland and R. Campbell. The Lieut. Governor of Quebec, Hon. ious record was 4,15, made by Charles | two latter are both juniors, but the game they put up qualified them to play on any senior team. Bland was here, there and everywhere, just when he was most needed, and, like Campbell, put up a phenomenal game. The home team's defense was almost impregnable. Coldwell, although suffering from a bad leg, played a steady and good game in goal, Belfry, C. Cullin and Tite played in old time form, and Clarke and Snider, the two juniors, were just as good as the best, helping time and again to relieve the flags.

Vancouver's defense was weak, or rather they were not a match for Vic- ski, consul-general for France in Canawall 6-0, 6-2; G. A. Shuter beat A. R. toria's home, although the Miller broth- da, arrived from the east last evening ers played good lacrosse. Frank Miller and are registered at the Driard. Mawas hurt early in the game by coming dame Chapleau accompanies her hus-into collision with F. Cullin and was re- band. The trip is being made purely placed by Richardson. J. Quann was for pleasure. The party will remain called upon to stop many hot shots on here for several days, going to Seattle on his goal, but they came too fast for him | Friday morning, if arrangements can be and some had to go through. Suckling made. They came west over the C. started out by playing a good game, but P. R. when he found that he was losing, got mean and rough, as he generally does too much slashing. Peard, W. Quann, Ralph showed up well, and Chub Quigley | visit, and with other members of did good work on the home.

The crowd was the largest that has been seen in Caledonia grounds this seaof coming down with a crash. In fact | citizens also called. several times it creaked. This should be serious accident. Good play on both sides was liberally applauded, but untle troubles.

The first game had not been started Eckhardt, who passed to F. Cullin, the gration into Canada.

down to Vancouver's flags, F. Miller re lieving by a throw to centre. Tite secured and again resumed the attack on Scott under the provisional government Vancouver's flags, during which F. Cul- of Louis Riel in 1874. He has edited

pensed with, and as he always did during the match. Campbell secured the ball from the face and sent it to Vancouver's goal. J. Quann, Suckling and the Miller brothers were time and again-called seen that the pace was getting too fast for them. Then Frank Miller's collision with F. Cullin weakened the visitors' defense. Miller kept on playing, but could not do much work. This was the prettiest game of the match. Tite took the ball out of a scrimmage in centre and passed to Bland. The two came up the field together, passing the ball from one to the other, and were loudly cheered. It was one of the prettiest combinations ever seen on the Caledonia grounds. They were not, however, successful in scoring. Vancouver's defense bunching in front of the flags. The ball went out in the field again, Dave Smith made a run towards Victoria's

for Victoria in 13:40. there was a good deal of work done in ary 13th, Morgan Messervey, one of who drove Joe Patchen in his yesterday's the fourth game. Vancouver commenced the seamen, was washed overboard and match race with John R. Gentry at Bel- the work harder than ever in an endeav- drowned. He was a single man, aged mont Park, has been fined \$500 by the or to score, but it was useless. The ball 25, and was shipped for the voyage. The judges for alleged improper driving in was kept around Victoria's flags for a vessel also lost some stores and was few minutes, and a number of shots slightly damaged, and put into Barbaas to whether the fine can be collected, were made on them, but the defense does, where she made a long stay. The playing well together soon relieved and remainder of the voyage was uneventthe ball travelled back to Vancouver's ful, the average weather being encountterritory and was secured by Eckhardt, ered. She had it fairly rough all the who scored. Vancouver's chances of winning were well.

now very blue, in fact if Victoria insistsaid was \$450 each. Po-night Curry two games the visitors could not win in bay six years ago, and is a good staunch the time left. Victoria's goal was again attacked for a short time, and there was some play in centre, but most of the known to all of the eastern sealers lohard work was done around the visitors' cated here. His vessel is at anchor in flags. Quigley secured and passed to the roads, and will come inside probab-Ken Campbell, who shot on Victoria's ly this afternoon. flags. The ball struck Coldwell in the chest and he and Campbell went after it. Coldwell secured and sent it up home. F. Cullin was waiting to catch the ball, gary yesterday morning with, Uhristowhen Suckling came up from behind and hit him a deliberate blow. Cullin naturally resented this and they clinched. They were both sent to the fence. Umpire Wade announced that Campbell's morning. The officer and prisoner wishot on the Victoria's goal had been start eastward on to-morrow's train. successful. This was a surprise, even to Vancouver, but as Victoria was sure of winning they could afford to be generous and allow the game. Time, 9 min-

During the sixth game the ball was kept entirely between centre and Van-Arkwright and Hartley were not out and couver flags, Victoria's defense taking it easy. Macnaughton scored in 1:30. Vancouver got the next game, Quigley batting the ball through from a scrimmage in front of the flags. Time, 2:30. In the next game Spain and Macthe Defender, and showed a lighter foot big task. In the first 24 hours he cov- 35 to win the match. The visitors suc- naughton got into trouble in front of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

toria. Time, 1:30. Mr. J. H. Senkler made an excellent referee, while Messrs. A. B. Mackenzie as umpires. W. G. Mackenzie captained

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Mr. Royal and French Consul General Here.

Trip Being Made Purely for Pleasure-The Party May Visit the Sound.

Hon. Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec; Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, and M. Kleczkow-

The members of the party are greatly pleased with the trip and the cities that in a losing game. Spain played a hard they have visited, which include Vancougame, but, like his friend Suckling, does ver and New Westminster. Lieut.-Governor Chapleau has been renewing old K. Campbell, Hawman, D. Smith and acquaintances made during a former party has already visited a number of places of interest, including the new parliament buildings. Lieut.-Governor and son, the grand stand being crowded to Mrs. Dewdney called upon the party this overflowing and at times giving promise morning, and a number of prominent

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau, who will be attended to, for if not there will be a 50 years old in November, has been prominent in politics for upwards of 20 years. He was called to the bar in 1861, fortunately, Victoria, like every other and 12 years later was created a Q. C. city, has a number of inconsiderate He is a commander of the Legion of cranks who do not treat visiting teams | Honor of France, and of the order of St. fairly and have a habit of crowding on Gregory the Great, Roman. For some the field when the players have their lit- years he was a professor of the Laval University. From 1873 to 1874 he was solicitor-general of Quebec and two many minutes before Ralph's stick had years later provincial secretary and remade a gash over Coldwell's eye and gistrar. He was leader of the Conserva-Ditchburn had been dazed from a crack tive opposition in 1879, when the Joly by Suckling's stick. This looked bad, government resigned, and was called making it appear to the crowd that Van- upon to form a government, which he couver had made up their mind to win did. He entered the Dominion cabinet at all hazards. But better lacrosse was as secretary of state in 1882 and was a the order after these accidents, and the member of the government at different ball began to travel from end to end, times until two years ago, when he was most of the attacks, however, being made appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec. on Vancouver's goal. Finally Campbell In 1884 he visited British Columbia to secured the ball in centre and passed to inquire into and report on Chinese immi-

latter scoring. Time 15 minutes.

The second game went to Victoria in half a minute. From centre it went associated with Hon. Mr. Chapleau as with Hon. Mr. Chaplean as counsel for the defense in the trial of Lepine for the execution of Thomas and owned numerous French-Canadian The usual ten minutes rest was dis. newspapers and has contributed much to French-Canadian literature. He was first elected a member of the Manitoba legislature in 1870 and was its first speaker. Was a member of various governments until 1879 when he entered on to defend their flags, but it could be the House of Commons, where he remained until appointed lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories in 1888. He is now engaged in newspa-

per work in Montreal. Mr. Kleczkowski was appointed consul-general for France in Canada a 1894. Previous to this he was French consul at Dublin and held the same pesition in Alexandria during the bombardment of that city.

LONG DELAYED ARRIVAL.

Sealer Carrie C. W. Was Over Six Months Coming from Halifax, The long delayed schoner Garrie C. W., Capt. Fulton, arrived hereglast evflags and with W. Quann and Pearl ening from Halifax. She is the latest started an attack on the home team's addition to the Victoria sealing fleet, goal. Quigley also took part, and be- and when she left Halifax on February tween them they gave Victoria's defense 2nd, six months ago, it was the intenshort but lively work. Campbell took tion to hunt seals this year. She was charge of the ball and making a long run delayed, however, and Capt. Fulton, and quick throw scored the third game | who is also owner, had to give the idea up. The schooner had very bad weather Although only lasting five minutes, after leaving Halifax, and on Febrrway from the Cape, but weathered it

The Carrie C. W. is an able schooner and the amount they did receive it was ed on ten-minute waits between each of 92 tons. She was built at Mahone vessel. She will make a splendid addition to the fleet. Capt. Fulton is

-Corporal Otis of the Northwest Mounted Poilce did not leave for Calpher Moody, the jeweler wanted there for theft. He was unable to get away, but has now completed arrangements to leave on the Charmer to-morrow and although Mr. Otis is stationed at Banff, he will go through to Calgary with his man. The corporal is a bright young officer and the local police have

taken very kindly to him. Greenville, Mich., Sept. 9 .- An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the First Congregational church of this city with dynamite. A charge was placed under the corner stone, but not being put far enough, little damage was done

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## PREVOST'S CASE REMANDED

The Ex-Registrar is Charged With Embezzling Over Six Thousand Dollars.

Two Informations Read to Him and the Case Remanded Until Tuesday.

J. C. Prevost, who until a few weeks ago held one of the most responsible positions under the Provincial Government, is in a cell at the city lock-up. He was arrested on Wednesday after; noon in the Hotel de Haro, Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, where he went made by Constable McKenna, of the enjoyed, and elicited a lively discussion, Provincial police, who had started from Port Townsend for Roche Harbor on hearing of Prevost's experience with the "Sunday School Helps." While he did custom's officers. It was only a short not discard Sunday school teachers' time after the seizure of his boat that helps, such as the "Westminster Teach-Prevost was arrested. He was in his er," room at the hotel at the time, and made no protest whatever, consenting to re- helps. He deplored that the "Children's turn to British Columbia without fight- Leaflet," is so much pushing the ing against extradition. A few minutes Bible out of the class. after the arrest had been made Sergt. | who can read should take his Bible to Langley arrived at Roche Harbor in the police launch. The officers left with their prisoner on the first steamer for Seattle, and last night they took the tice to "Encouragements in Sunday School Work." He maintained that steamer Rosalie for Victoria, reaching here early this morning.

Prevost left Victoria just two weeks ago to-day, the first day that he was missed, so that all the rumors about his having been seen in Victoria on Saturday and Sunday were without foundation. He got into a small boat belonging to a man named Babbington, to the American side. They arrived and ed, and had been knocking around from place to place when met by the United States revenue launch. Their boat was seized and Prevost and Babbington and edification of all. were landed on San Juan Island. Babbington went to Port Townsend to endeavor to recover his boat.

In the city police court at 12:30 today Prevost was formally charged with embezzlement. Two informations were read, one charging him with embezzling \$5200 from the Province, and another charging him with embezzling \$1500 from the Province. They are sworn to by Superintendent Hussey. These in formations are merely formal, they may be changed before Tuesday, until which time the preliminary examination was the crown, and Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for Prevost.

Outside the officials there was nobody out of the clutches of the law.

The fact that Prevost is charged with embezzling \$6700 from the Province is rather at variance with the statements repeatedly made by members of the Government that the Province would not lose a dollar as a result of Prevost's actions. It is said that the defalcations will even surprise those who knew the workings of the registrar's office and the reckless manner in which the funds altered since that time. The charges to were handled.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. First Meeting of the Presbyterian S. S. Association Held at Vancouver.

the city of Nanaimo, it was agreed to of Chilliwack, with Dr. Campbell, of eys." this city, were appointed to that work. which resulted in the first meeting of schools in Victoria, Vnacouver, Nanai- fully steal the said moneys." mo. New Westminster and other places, Christ, and gathering the lambs of the thirty and fifty thousand dollars, flock into the fold of the church of

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, read a good paper on "The Sunday School Teacher." what his qualfications should be, and the duties which devolve upon him.

a thoughtful paper on "The Claims of particulars, by letter, to W. J. Goepel, the Sunday School." He gave a brief at the Supreme Court, Victoria." outline of the origin and progress of Sabbath school work and enlarged on the claims of the school, and parents and congregations in their corporate ca-

Dr. Campbell gave a racy address ou "Children's Church Services." He show-

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ed that these services were older than the New Testament. He maintained that any man who could not preach to children should not be in the pulpit, but might make a good prison chaplain. The Bible should be the text book, as it was a panorama of beautified pictures, God knowing best what to write for children. He dwelt consider ably on singing, reading, and the best

Rev. E. B. Chestnut, of Sappertor, being the provincial president of the Y. P. S. C. E., gave a carefully prepared paper on "The Missionary Force of the Society," which is sure to strengthen and stimulate the work in that behalf. taught an "Intermediate Class," which interested all present, and proved him to be able to impart knowledge in a simple and instructive manner. His method was a good model for teachers. M. Walter Walker, of Victoria, substituted Mr. John Meston, who was unable to be present, and gave an excelafter his boat was seized by the United lent address on "Sunday School Music, States revenue officers. The arrest was and How to Conduct It." It was much

method of seating the children.

full of diversity and variety. Rev. D. A. McRae, of Nanaimo, gave an address of considerable unction on he maintained that love for God and man, with a good knowledge of the word of God were the most belpful Every child the school. The very carrying of the Bible to and from the school was a good education in itself.

while there were many discouragements, in the chest. vet there was no department of Christian work in which there were greater many years. He was fifty-five years of encouragements. The address was care age.

fully prepared and much appreciated. convention with enthusiasm by her method of "Teaching an Infant Class, the inquest which was to have been with Black-board Illustrations." was racy, versatile, and clear, yet from until the evening. The body will be off Beacon Hill, and was taken across start to stop maintaining unity and pro- brought to town and the inquest held gress, illustrating her points by quick departed from Dungeness as before stat- free-hand drawings on the black-board. made by crayons of different colors. Dr. Campbell answered the questions

> amusement of some, confusion of others, Resolutions of thanks were passed to the ladies who entertained the delegates, to the pastor and managers of St. Andrew's church, to the steamboat and of hours' stay at Williams Head quar-

with "God be With You Till We Meet Again.' A lively discussion took place on ev-

remanded with the consent of Deputy ing the theories or the practice, the ed on the 28th ult., and Race Rocks was method or the style, which was very instructive and edifying, and greatly enjoyed. It was the unanimous opinin the court when the case was called, finish was a grand success, both pleas- ficers of the ship generally feel very it being generally understood that it ant and profitable, and that the teachers badly over the disgrace of their comwould not come up until 2 o'clock. Fre- would return to their work with cheer- rade. vost seemed to feel his position keenly, ed hearts, stimulated energy, and repolos waters, God gives the increase.

PREVOST'S DEFALCATIONS.

Information Under Which the Ex-Registrar Will Be Tried.

The two informations read to J. C. Prevost at the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon have been materially which he will have to answer when the hearing is resumed on Tuesday are:

"That James Charles Prevost on or about the 22nd day of December, 1893, at the city of Victoria, in the county and province aforesaid, being then and there employed in the service of Her At the annual meeting of the Synod Majesty, and being then and there by of British Columbia held last May in virtue of his said employment in possession of certain moneys the property of organize a Synodical Sabbath School Her Majesty, to the amount of \$3,154.-Association, and Rev Mr. Logan, 49, did unlawfully steal the said mon-

And "that James Charles Prevost on the 21st day of January, 1895, at the the convention being held in St. An- city of Victoria, being then and there drews church, Vancouver, on the 4th employed in the service of Her Majesty. and 5th inst. Mr. McLagan was elect- and being then and there by virtue of ed president, together with four vice- his said employment in possession of cerpresidents, a secretary and treasurer. tain moneys, the property of Her Ma-Reports were received from Sunday jesty, to the amount of \$824, did unlaw-

It will be seen that the first charge which showed very encouraging progress goes back to 1893, so that it is propable and manifested that Sunday school work that the defalcations will probably total is thoroughly organized, and is doing a good round sum, some people going so great good in advancing the cause of far as to place the amount between

Auditor Goepel has issued the following notice: "All parties interested in funds in the Supreme Court at Victoria, or in estates six months. He showed clearly for which James Charles Prevost was acting as administrator or trustee, and in respect of which any balances may be Rev. T. Scouler, of Westminster, read due by him, are requested to supply full

> BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION. Prominent Party of Business Men to Tour the Kootenay Country.

Fourteen members of the B. C. Board of Trade will leave to-morrow night on a our of the Kootenay country, the object being to learn more about the great nineral country, and the prospects for doing business there. The party will consist of Mesors. D. R. Ker, president of the board; A. C. Flumerfelt, ex-presient, manager of the Ames, Holden Co.: Lt. Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., Hon. B. W. Pearse, John Piercy, A. Robertson, E. B. Marvin, G. A. Kirk, of Turner, Beeton & Co.; H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros.; R. J. Ker, treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.; R. Cassidy; Jos. Weiler, of Weiler Bros.; G. Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser and F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade. The party will go through to Reverstoke over the C. P. R., travel down to Trail and then work north, visiting all

-Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly. would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

the places of importance.

Thomas Williams Accidentally Shot Yesterday by William Rountree.

A Coroner's Inquest Being Held at Prospect Lake This Afternoon.

Officer McKenna returned last evening from Prospect lake, where he had been sent early in the afternoon to investigate a report regarding an accidental shooting. He found that Thomas Williams, a contractor, who resides at 25 North Park street, had been acci- of at present, but the difficulties are fardentally shot and instantly killed by reaching and more numerous than those William Rountree. Both were staying presented by other routes. with Frank Campbell, in the latter's cabin at Prospect Lake. They started armed with a Winchester rifle. Shortly after leaving the cabin they branched off from one another, Williams going to the left. They were soon hidden from each other's view by a clump of bushes. Rountree saw a deer and raising his rifle fired. An awful cry followed and Rountree rushing to where the sound came from found his companion lying on the ground with a wound in the neck from which blood was flowing. Mr. Campbell, who had also heard the cry, reached Williams' side at the same time as Rountree. An examination soon showed that the man was dead. Rev. W. L. Clay, of Victoria, did jus- The ball had entered the neck just above the shoulder, and had apparently taken a downward course and lodged

Three daughters survive him. On account of the recent resignation Mrs. Walt. of this city, carried the of Coroner Hasell, and the fact that no one had been appointed in his place. She held this morning, has been postponed

Williams has resided in Victoria for

THE TACOMA ARRIVES.

of the question drawer to the great She Had an Uneventful Trip Across the Pacific.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma. Capt. Crawford, arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening, and after a couple railway companies for reduction in rates antine station, came up to the Outer to delegates, and to the public press for wharf. The trip from Yokohama was its many favors. It was agreed to hold uneventful. Only one sail, that of a the next convention in the First church sealer heading this way being sighted. of this city, and the meeting was closed Purser Campbell furnished the following trip report: "Left Yokohama on the 20th August, and for first two or three days had heavy squalls and head seas, ery address delivered and paper read, after which the weather cleared up and analysing and criticising, differing from and remained fine during the rest of the and agreeing with, praising and blam- voyage. The 180th meridian was crossrounded at 4:30 p.m. 'yesterday."

John Campbell succeeded James Donaldson as purser, when the latter was ion that the convention from start to sent to jail for embezzlement. The of-

The Tacoma brought a big cargo or but does not seem to have suffered newed vigor, and strengthened in the freight, made up largely of tea. The much physically from his efforts to keep belief that when Paul plants and Aplatter was stored everywhere, even to the staterooms in the cabin. There was spreads over a large portion of ground a shipment of 1000 bales of silk for New York, and also 90 casks of sealskins for Victoria. The ship brought 28 steerage passengers and 2 cabin passengers.

The ship brought few late advices as she sailed before the Empress of India. Amon her news budget the following is fresh:

Before the end of this year a residence will be erected in Formosa-either at Tai-wan or Tai-peh, for the use of the Emperor of Japan, who proposes to visit the latest addition to his territory. The journey will not take place until hostilities are at an end.

The governments of Japan and Spain executed an agreement on August 7th, recognizing the centre of the navigable portion of Bashee strait as the boundary between their respective possessions in the Pacific; all islands above to belong to Japan, and all below to Spain. The secret Chinese society of "Vegetarians," which has gained an infamous notoriety from the massacre of English missionaries by its members, is a recent organization, having originated during the war. It numbers three thousand ompanions, the majority of whom beong to the most degraded social class, although the leaders are said to be men of intelligence as well as audacity. They are in greater strength at Ku Chen, where the civil authorities are powerless to oppose their lawless aggressions. On several occasions they have exacted tribute from the local mandarins and the wealthy citizens are required to contribute regularly to their support. Their enmity toward foreigners has been undisguised for the past

#### THE WEST COAST. Shooting Accident at Clayoquot-Alberni

Mines.

N. Fayet, of Clayoquot, was brought to this city by the steamer Princess Louse this afternoon for treatment at the hospital. He is the victim of a very painful shooting accident. He and a friend had returned home from a hunt. Fayet picked up his shot gun by the barrels near the muzzle and in drawing it out of the boat the triggers caught and part of his hand and lodged in his arm

near the elbow.

gives no signs of abating. The passengers from West coast Lewis, H. Clay, Thomas Burnes, A. T. Clare, Col. Hamilton, Mrs. McDougall, T. Winger, P. Jacobsen, Mrs. Jacobsen. jA. Vollen, P. Vollen, B. Winger, H. Langley, P. Fayet, N. Fayet, S. Spain, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Hastie, E. Schultze,

J. Brithe and R. McKinley. Two thousand cases of salmon the Clayoquot cannery was brought up.

African Gold. Cape Town, Sept. 6.—The amount of in gold was shipped to London.

-Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's Hardware.

ROUTES TO THE YUKON.

Capt. Moore Makes a Comparison-Successful Miners Returning.

To the Editor: As the question routes to the Yukon gold fields is under discussion I venture to offer a few remarks upon this important question. As many erroneous reports have been circ ulated, I deem it my duty to correct. The importance to British Columbia of grounds for the Takish Indians, aboundselecting the best possible route for a ing in cariboo, moose, bear and fur bearsupply and traffic route cannot be overestimated. Any mistaken expenditure of capital in building a road which should prove a failure, would retard the development of the interior, by delaying others from investing their money to open up a route which would meet the requirements demanded by the rapid growth of the Yukon country.

The Takou route is the most talked

First, there is no possibility that the Dominion can gain access to tidal water out hunting yesterday morning, each over Dominion ground via Takou, though the boundary line should be settled favorably to Canada; while on the other hand via Lynn Canal, the chances are favorable that the routes leading to the head waters of the Yukon lakes will be found to be in Canada. Second. That Juneau city would al-

ways be the port of delivery for goods destined to the Yukon mines, and goods shipped in British bottoms would have to be transhipped to the head of Takou inlet, in American bottoms.

I would advise my friends not to invest any money in the Takou route, till they find what Mr. Ogilvie says upon this important subject. He is a practical and scientific man as regards knowledge of mountain passes, and the rusted explorer of the Dominion, and loes not speak at random.

Now I shall endeavor to show your readers the merits of the different

routes. Takou route from Juneau to the sand flats at the head of the inlet, is twentysix miles. A portion of this route is always incumbered with ice bergs, and at times to such an extent as to make it dangerous for even a staunch ocean vessel to pass up. The inlet contains no harbor or safe anchorage, and nature has so shaped its domain in this particular section that it would require the very best of engineering and a long purse to construct one. The shores are When bold and the waters deep. southerly gales blow, they sweep up the inlet, increasing in strength and fury as they are the more confined between the mountain walls; and when the north winds gather their forces from the arctic's frozen waters, and charge through that breach in the snowy mountain range and come roaring down the Takou valley, no vessel could lie there in safety. Should a railroad be built from the head of the inlet to the south arm of Teslin Lake, a distance of 140 miles, it would doubtless influence considerable travel this way, but this undertaking would be a difficult one to accompon this route. From the head of inlet to the forks a large portion would have to be built on trestle work,

or follow the mountain sides, which would make the distance much greater. It must be remembered that the largest branch of the Yukon river is about 170 miles from its source to its mouth, and of July, and then only in exceptional is fed presumably by glaciers. It cannot be called a steamboat river, as the small volume of water it discharges light draft steamers, from four to six weeks in the year. Should a wagon road be started from the head of navigation on the Takou river to the south west arm of Teslin Lake, it would never be used by miners, as they would rather make the trip twice over Dayea Pass, which is now travelled, than once from Juneau to the headwaters of the Takou. Route from head of navigation on Takou river to Teslin Lake:-This has have returned from Hoodalinqua, and been described as an open and almost level route. Now I am in a position to state that there is one rise that I know timber for corduroy or railway building

of 740 feet to the mile, and to avoid that the road would have to be made around from sixteen to eighteen miles over a swampy section of country, where is scarce. The swampy nature of the country would make it expensive to keep in repair. The altitude of the pass is 3700 feet, 1150 feet higher than the White pass. The outlet of Teslin lake in the Hoodalinka river is exceedingly shallow for several miles and a steamboat loaded could not ascend or descend in the spring and fall of the year. Special days would have to be selected for discharging freight and passengers at the mouth of the Takou, otherwise boats would be in danger of grounding on the flats during high winds. The climatic conditions are far more un favorable than on any other of the routes, fierce winds are frequently encountered, and great depths of snew. in consequence of which the weary miner is often tied up in camp for days. The distances from Juneau to Testin

lake, via Takou, are:-Juneau to sand flats at mouth of river. . 26 Forks of river to canoe navigation Head of canoe navigation to a r of canoe navigation to s.w. arm of Teslin lake ..... 79

Ouan Trail ..... 26 Description of White pass and its approaches:-From Juneau to Skagway bay, ocean travel, within five miles of

Lynn canal, with an unobstructed channel, free from ice bergs the year round. Skagway bay affords a good protected the gun went off. The charge tore away harbor for the largest ships, with best of holding ground, when ships can swing to their moorings at any time of the The passengers on the Louise report year in perfect safety, in from 8 to 20 that the mining excitement at Alberni fathoms of water. Wharf accommodation can be provided for the largest ships afloat, which would not extend over 225 points are: Captain Irying, Captain feet from high water mark, where they could lie afloat at the lowest spring

tides. Description of route leading to height of land or Candor summit from wharf at Skagway bay:-First four miles and Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto a half that has no more rise than the who will send post-paid a paper-bound river bottom. Next comes seven and a half miles of what may be termed to height of land or summit would be to obtain good reading. Send your ordinary road building. This route would follow close along the bank of the river. gold exported from the Cape during the For a railrod I should recommend raismonth was £830,623. Yesterday £96,000 ing grade from the bay, following the left bank of the stream to neight of land

or summit. On this route there are no indications | Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder of old slides, nor indications that any

new slides might occur. There is but one deep cut, where the trestle work would not exceed more than thirty feet. On gaining height of land or summit we have level land, or nearly so, for one and a quarter miles; then there is spread out before us a park-like country.

The valley between the mountains from idable. The insurgents have organi summit to Terchie lake is four to nine an army, and with it have captured miles wide, dotted with little lakes and cities. It is reported that the gove affords the very best of pasturage for ment at Peking meditates calling animals. This is the favorite hunting

ing animals. The country from summit to Tuchie lake is a level country. A wagon road or railroad could be built at a nominal cost. The distance between Juneau and Tu chie lake, which is navigable water for steamboats of Yukon river are:

Juneau to Skagway bay, going around

or summit, 14 miles, as chained by Mr. | zette this afternoon says there is less Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor. This section was formerly called 17 miles. From height of land or summit to Tu- attempt to win the America's cup, chie lake, 15 miles. Total 141 miles. Since Mr. Ogilvie chained the distance from Skagway bay to the summit I think without doubt, the whole dis- to unite the two nations more closel tance will not exceed 29 miles from Love of sport for sport's sake is cha ocean landing on Lynn canal to river acterist of Americans as well as steamboat landing on the Youkon water. English. All gratitude is due Earl Dur Several thousand miners have crossed raven. If he is beaten again it will over the Lynn canal route, against 25 only be another incentive to him and over the Takou route in the past ter others to try again. years, which ought to be sufficient proof of the superiority of the Lynn canal its issue to-day, says that over the claim route. The only interruption to steam- of Americans to be ranked as sportsmer boat navigation on the Yukon is at the of the purest water, there hangs a cloud White Horse rapids, for a distance of It is only necessary, the Sun says. 350 feet. (The Takou route escapes this glance over their methods to be satisfied obstacle. The canyon is 2 3-4 miles that they are most dangerous opponent from the foot of the White Horse to the head of the canyon, and is navigable for river steamers. The steamer Caledonia has much worse water to outskirts of the city, with a bullet contend with on the Skeena river. A tramway could be built from the head was murdered, as his watch and chain of the canyon to the foot of the White were gone. Horse at a nominal cost, as the land

is nearly level, with gravel bottom. The Dayea route is the shortest of all Genoa, who recently made a disastrous the routes, being about 23 1-2 miles failure, has been arrested. from tide water to Lake Linderman, ac cording to Ogilvie's measurement. Nine hundred miners have passed over this route this season. Two pack trains have been operating this season, one lead to chronic bronchitis. No promptconducted by Mr. Heron, manager for er remedy can be found than Ayer's Healy & Wilson, and the other by J. F. Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate Field, manager for the Northern Trading Company, in connection with miners' supplies and stores. Mr. Heron informs me that the trail is now completed within four miles of the summit, and by the next season they will have it completed to the lakes. The river has been bridged at all the crossings, so that travel is comparatively easy to what it has been heretofore. The largest bridge of about 300 feet, put in this spring, was partly swept away, but since the rising of the water it has been repaired. By tapping Allin lake to connect with Teslin lake, a distance of 60 miles land travel can be saved for miners wishing to enter the western slope of the Cas-

siar district or any part of the Yukon river. A late report by Mr. Packard states that steamboats could be run from the head of canoe navigation on the Takou river which I admit can be done, but only for a few days during the month years, when we have unusual freshets. Comparative land travel of different

Takeu route, as per Mr. Ogilvie's neasurement, 144 miles. Dayea route as per Mr. Ogilvie's neasurement, 23 1-2 miles. White Pass route, as per Mr. Ogilvie s

neasurement, 29 miles. My explorations through Southern Alaska and Northern British Columbia extend back to 1862. Further informattion regarding trails and routes will be

furnished at an early date. While writing this letter, six miners report, Prof. Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor, and his company, at Lake Bennett, wind bound. Their names are: A. names are: A. Clarke, Fred. Collins, Edward Sullivan, Samuel McDoll, John Bornboldt, Richard Brown. All are stopping at J. T. Field's store, waiting for steamer to take them to Juneau, whence they return to their respective homes at San Francisco and Oakland. They have been prospecting for a month on the Hoodalinqua with satisfactory results. They will return in February with machinery to work their claims. They report losing most of their provisions, which they had cached at Mud lake. They suspect the stealing to have been done by the Stick Indians.

WILLIAM MOORE. Skagway Bay, Aug. 12, 1895.

BACK TO HIS TRIAL.

Corporal Otis Arrives With a Warrant for Christopher Moody's Arrest. Corporal Otis, of the Mounted Police arrived here last evening on the steamer Charmer with a warrant for the arrest of Christopher Moody, the Calgary jeweler, taken in charge here on Tuesday for stealing

Mr. Otis is established at Banff and being nearest to the coast was ordered out by Inspector Woods to serve the warrant. He is not familiar with all the facts of the offense alleged against Moody, but says he is wanted for the theft of three small diamonds, a gold Total land travel ..... 144 watch and a gold pin. The valuation placed on the diamond is only \$30, while that on the watch is \$35. The articles belonged to two of Moody's former patrons. Mr. Otis may leave in the morning with his prisoner, but it is barely possible that he may be delayed until Monday night. Moody will not offer

any resistance to going back. The unfortunate wife of Moody has been making vain efforts to secure the release of her husband. She appeated to Mayor Teague and others, but there was nothing in that direction that could be done for her. She and her children are said to be in destitute circumstances.

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CHINA SEEKS RUSSIA'S AID To Quell the Kan Suh Rebellion-Opin

ions on the Race. Berlin, Sept. 7.-A special cablegram from Shanghai says the rebellion in province of Kan Suh is becoming form Russia for aid in suppressing the reha

London, Sept. 7.—What is supposed have been another dynamite bomb wa found last night upon the window sill a police station in Paris. In a notice which the Times publish

today on the death of William Henry Hurlburt, it is said that he died aft. long and agonizing illness, most deep ly loved and mourned by his sorrowing Douglas island, for ocean steamers, 112 wife, In the course of an article on the

From Skagway bay to height of land ternational yacht race, the Pall Mall G terst in the race at New York to-day than in the Earl of Dunraven's previous despite any unfair or rash criticis which may be uttered in the excitement of the moment, these competitions ten

T. P. O'Connor's paper, the Sun Buda Pesth, Sept. 6.-Herr secretary to the minister of the interio was found dead to-day in a wood in the wound in his body. It is supposed h

Amsterdam, Sept. 6 .- Alfred Bingen of the firm of Bingen Bros., bankers, of

-A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may and the result permanent.

-Bark Owega, which has been moored Esquimalt for several days, has been chartered to load lumber at Port Blake ley for Shanghai.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Case of the Chinese Girl, Choy Wan. Heard To-day.

Chief Justice Davie this afternoon heard the arguments and evidence relating the troubles between Lee Mong Kow at the Rescue Home over the custody of Chinese girl Choy Wan. Mr. J. A. A man appeared for Lee Mong Kow and Thornton Fell for the other side. Lee Mong Kow was put in the box an cross-examined by Mr. Fell. He said knew the father and mother of the girl knew the father and mother of the girl the mother, he understood, was still alive About three years ago the girl's mother wrote to him stating that her husband had died, and in another letter she asked for money with which to support her family afterwards she wrote asking if he could not take the girl. He wrote back that he was married now and he had a girl who was going to get free next year and that if the mother could not support the girl. could not support the would raise her up. He sent money for expenses and sent the mother \$100 (Mexican) for the support of her family.

To Mr. Aikman Mong Kow said when he went to get Chow Wan Miss Bowes said she was free to go, but when the girl was about to go away with him the matron, the missionary and some others there jumped to their feet and said she must not go away.

not go away.

Mr. Fell read affidavits of Sarah Bowes and the girl Choy Wau's affidavit is as follows: I am 13 years of age, will be 14 years old about New Year, I am the youngest of a family of seven; five were living when I left China. Three sisters are living when I left China. Three sisters are married and are very poor. I have no recollection of my father or mother. My sisters told me that my father died when I was two years old and my mother when I was three. My uncle took care of me until I was about five years old, when I was sold by my uncle, who was very poor, as a slave girl to some people I did not know. I was living at Fat San. After my sale I was taken to Shan Tig, village. I lived at I was living at Fat San. After my sale I was taken to Shan Tig until I was twelve, when I was agalu sold by my then owners. I saw the money pass; it was in silver. Yip On paid the money to my owner. After the money was paid Yip On took me to the city of Sun Wool, and from Sun Wool to Hong Kong. From Hong Kong the said Yip Ou took me on a big steamer and I was brought to Victoria, reaching there last year in the fifth month. At Victoria a weman took me to Wong Ning's and from there I was taken by Mong Kow's elder slave girl, Ah Wong, to Mong Kow's place. Mong Kow has never spoken to me about my parents. He never told me my mother had asked him to take me. In China I went by the name of Choy Wan. I left Mong Kow's and went to the Rescue Home of my own free will and am not forced to stay in the Home. I left Mong Kow's because his mother beat me. I do not want cause his mother beat me. I do not w

to return there.

Sarah Bowes, matron of the Home, in her affidavit, recited the girl's coming and her freedom to go if she desired. The las paragraph is as follows: "The said Homis not a Home for fallen and immoral we have the said the beautiful to the said the s men, as stated by Lee Mong Kow, but is refuge and rescue home for all Chines girls and women requiring its aid. Of the seven inmates in the Home at the present time only one has been rescued from a

time only one has been rescued from an immoral life and she is married to a respectable Chinaman. The others have been rescued from slavery.

At the close of the evidence and argument the Chief Justice ordered Choy Wan to be delivered to Lee Mong Kow and that she be produced in court one week from to-day. He said to deprive Mong Kow of the girl simply because she had been whipped, and probably very properly, would be denounced as an outrage.



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