TICE is hereby given that we, ICE is hereby given that we, the signed, desire to form a company the name of the "Atlin & Surprise Tramway Company, Limited," for inpose of building, equipping and tramway, beginning at a point on Lake, in the Fistrict of Cassiar, in the waters of Pine Creek Join those lin Lake; thence along the valley of id Pine Creek to the most convenging to the waters of Pine Creek Join those lin Lake; thence along the valley of id Pine Creek to the most convengint, near where the said Pine Joins Surprise Lake in the said Disof Cassiar; and also for the purpose diding, constructing, equipping and ting a telephone or telegraph line or in connection with the said tramway, with power to build, construct, equipping and T. H. WORSNOP FRED. J. WHITE.

LYMAN F. DUFF.

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s hereby given that sixty days I intend to apply to the Chief oner of Lands and Works to purhundred and sixty acres of land, in Cassiar District, Province of land, and the land of lumbia: Commencing at a post of Atlin Lake, marked "T. I N.E. corner, about one and northly of Atlintoo river; then 0 chains; thence so chains northly chains easterly: thence followin hore in a northly direction bac of commencement. ement; contain red and sixty acres (more or th's the twenty-seventh day

T. H. WORSNOP.

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given that two months after date Johnson, intend to apply to the amissioner of Lands and Works permissioner of Lands and Works permission to purchase one hundred sixty (160) acres of land situated at south end of Surprise or Pine lake, dar: district, described as follows: mencing at a post marked North West ter, George Johnson, planted about (%) quarter of a mile west of the outlet urprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 sp. thence east 40 cheirs the thence west 40 chains to place GEORGE JOHNSON.

ne Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

S FAITH IN THE PROVINCE. oronto Newspaper Man Who Prophesies a Great Future for

British Columbia. toria had a visitor yesterday in person of Mr. Robert Jaffray, prestored the Globe Printing Company, Coronto, who came down from Nation on the noon train and left this g for Vancouver on Mr. Jaffray's trip to the Island incipally to see the Nanaimo coal a great interest in that and being one of the owners of lands of the Crow's Nest Pass. affray chatted very entertainingly Times man last evening, and was in his estimate of the good may be expected to result from inpletion of the Crow's Nest Pass He says the opening of the will enable his company to supsmelters of the Kootenay councoke at a much lower rate than obtained for elsewhere, and be able to smelt all its own smelted at in the United present coke is being shipped Kootenay country from without breaking bulk, owing terprise of the C. P. R. in esng car ferries on the lakes. Mr. says that if car ferries were Kootenay lake from the preminus of the Crow's Nest Fass would enable his company to one year sooner than if it had until the road is completed to All of which Mr. Jaffray says be encouraging for the people nterior, although the consequent on of the business done on Van-Island is something not heering to the people of the isles There can be no doubt, says fray, that the Crow's Nest Pass going to make a great difference business with the interior. npany have taken advantage of es, and he says the developow taking place in the Boundary something hardly credible exactual observation. elling within the last year, this from home so long this time nuch to his disappointment, he ada and the West Coast. He however, to have an opportunity so when he again comes to the

## CANADIAN NEWS.

aceburg, Ont., Nov. 2.-While a was in progress between a number oyes in the Wallaceburg glass Mayor Holstein interfered and

eston. Nov. 2.-Morris Grimshaw eeper, was killed by the accidischarge of a gun. gus, Ont., Nov. 2.-Ine rity for Mr. Gibson in East Well-

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Disposition of the Philippines, Russia in China and the Fashoda Affair.

Developments Yesterday in These Matters-Spain's Pathetic Appeal for Help.

London, Nov. 4.-The most reliable inormation from Paris confirms the earlreports that M. Dupuy, the premier, es decided to wash his hands of Fashoda and to recall Major Marchand, or whose mission he is not responsible. this decision is to some extent due to about desire to allow nothing to interfere with the success of the exposition in

will be important in the hisof the crisis. It is expected that in de Courcel, the French ambassavill impart the French decision to Salisbury, who will speak this ing at the banquet to be given to Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, ably the premier's text will be the ial note issued last evening announc-that there is now good reason to that the political situation is amel-

the reopening of the French chamber. he Daily Chronicle, under reserve, lishes a remarkable story suggesting the Sirdar captured documents ing that Major Marchand, before battle of Omdurman, sent to the firdar a French flag, inviting him to out it, and so, by becoming a French to deter the Anglo-Egyptian forces

m attacking him. heffield, Nov. 3.—At the annual feast the master cutlers this evening it expected that Mr. Geo. J. Gosche lord of the admiralty, would be sent as the principal guest. Mr. schen, however, was unable to attend barquet and the chairman read a etter of apology from him in which he "It is absolutely impossible for leave the admiralty. My con-spresence there is essential. Sheffield will appreciate this in the present state of affairs. I am truly disap-

ointed, but duty comes of the control of the contro

Washington, Nov. 3 .- The Chinwashington, Nov. 3.—The Chinase in Louisian society and chicken areas in minister, Mr. Wu, is following with much interest the developments in the last, where the conflicting interests of roll is placed at something like £400,000 verge of open hostilities. Concerning the latest report, that Russia had taken the treaty port of Newchwang, thus giving her control of all Manchuria and shutting out the British from trade such a step, as Newchwang, being a port, is of almost as much inerest to the outside world as it is to

The treaty ports are freely open to foreign trade, and as a result large foreign colonies have been built up in It is at the treaty ports that the States has established her comee with China. For this reason, Wu feels satisfied that any such important move by Russia as the taking of a treaty port would be speedily reported by the United States minister at ekin and all other foreign representa-

ives in China. with all the country around Newchwang, as he projected the railway running from Tienstin to Kinchow, which was designed to be extended to Newchwang and thence northwards, tapping the richest sections of Manchuria. It is at the head of the Gulf of Pechili, and is so situated as to be of great strategic value in connection with Port Arthur, now occupied by Russia under a lease from China. Port Arthur is at the ex-treme end of Laio Tung peninsula, while Newchwang is at the threshold of the peninsula, so that together they command all of that territory, which ems shaped by nature for military and naval purposes. It is this report which has led to such activity in the British

naval stations, particularly at Weihai-wei, across the Gulf from Port Arthur. Vhile Mr. Wu does not believe Russia has occupied Newchwang, and thus given opportunity for a clash, yet he said Russia may have given color for such reports by pushing forward some of her troops to Newchwang. It would be the natural line of development for Russia to divert the trans-Siberian railway so as to make a terminus at Port Arthur, and for that reason is doubtless much oveted by the foreign commercial in-

A private despatch received to-day anunces that the engineers of the American syndicate which has secured exersive concessions in China have arived at Shanghai. They will begin sur-eys on the proposed line from Hankow connecting some of the gest cities and opening up some of richest country in China. Prominent railway men are represented in the ompany.

London, Nov. 4.—The Paris correspon-ent of the Times says:—"I understand nat at to-morrow's (Friday's) sitting of peace commission the Spanish comoners will reply textually as fol-

"It is impossible for us either to ac refuse the conditions the United tates impose. We do not desire to de-are a formal rupture, because it would Europe to run the risk of behumiliating spectacle of an merican fleet bombarding European

"We do not intend to furnish America talled \$48,722.40.

with a pretext for the realization of such an act; but we cannot subscribe to dictates which are not in conformity with the stipulations adopted in com mon in the agreement that terminated

tion sought to be imposed upon us. We withdraw, leaving public conscience and history to judge the act of violence of which we are the object; and although we are unfortunately convinced that our attitude will have no effect upon the minds of our conquerors, we cannot assume any other, because, by accepting the conditions imposed, we should become accomplices in an injustice and a violation of international law to which we may submit, but in which it is impossible to ask us to take any share of responsibility."

regarding the Philippines has greatly excited the public here. It is generally recognized, however, that it would be absolutely futile to appeal to Europe, which has resigned Spain to her fate. The newspapers protest vigorously against the "incredible cynicism and abuse of strength of the Americans. The ministerial El Globe exclaims: "Europe and America seem determined to sanction by cowardice and selfishness a crime that will be a blot upon the history of the century."

further light should be thrown Fifth Duke of Portland Has His Title Challenged by a London Lady.

> Sensational Story Told of How Deception Was Practised Will Be Investigated.

London, Nov. 4.-Mes. Anna Maria n fact and in law the fifth Duke of Portland, obtained a final order in the High Court of Appeal to-day, directing the chancellor and faculty of the diocese of London to issue her a permit to open and inspect the coffin, now in the vaults of Highgate cemetery, alleged to contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the Khedive has been kept as secret to the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the contain the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the contain the remains of her of the khedive has been kept as the contain the conta

rench officer, as M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, and the Marquis of Salisbury must be the Marquis of Salisbury must be the may been until recently a domestic servant. He was last heard of in Austraa lunatic asylum. As for Dr. Harner, younger brother. her son, who, she asserts, is the rightful That Great Britain intends to define

contribute to the harmony of the two countries."

According to Burke's Peerage, William John Cavendish Scott Bentwick, fifth Duke of Portland, died unmarried they had abundant provisions and ammunition. The French commander also expressed himself as much gratified at the kindness shown him by the British difference of the state married Miss Winifred Dallas Yorke. Both he and his wife are very popular in London society and entertain lavish-

December, 1864, as would appear from the official record, and that the coffin in Highgate cemetery which she wishes to n that great section, Mr. Wu says it is examine does not contain and has never arrally creditable that Russia has taken contained human remains. Her concontained human remains. Her contention is that Druce, whether from eccentricity or from feer, led a double life, taking various coarses for his protection. She says that the marriage between her late busband's father and mother on October 30, 1851, at New Windsor, Berkshire, when the names were recorded as Thomas Charles were recorded as Thomas Charles Druce and Annie Mary, was in reality between the Marquis of Titchfield, afterwards the fifth Duke of Portland. the illegitimate daughter of the fifth Earl of Berkeley.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Ottawa, Nov. 3,-Willis Chapman, of Poronto, has been selected as city engineer of Ottawa. Halifax, Nov. 3.-Lord Minto sailed iom Liverpool for Canada to-day. Montreal, Nov. 3.—At the Queen's Park track on Saturday James Drury lowered the one-mile flying start Canadian record of 1.53½ to 1.52 1-5, and the

standing record from 2.03 1-5 Montreal, Nov. 3.-Mr. Charles C. llagget, for many years a prominent citizen of Montreal, is dead. Mr. Claggett has been ill for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. As the head of the firm of Messrs. C. C. Claggett & Co., he had for many years carried on a large business with Canadian railways with coal and other supplies.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending October 31

were \$851,000; for the same week last year they were \$853,000. St. Catharines, Nov. 3 .- Dr. Yeomans, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, died this morning from the efple sauce on Wednesday last. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow and

two children. Colborne, Nov. 3.—The East Northum berland pro est trial ended to-day, Mr. Douglass, the Liberal member, being unseated on the ground of illegal acts by agents. The personal charges were withdrawn by consent. Kincardine, Nov. 3.—Archibald Rob-inson, an old resident of Kincardine,

died suddenly this evening.

London, Nov. 3.—Thomas Hobbs, father of Mr. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P., is and \$55,000 on the steamer. and \$55,000 on the steamer.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The Arcadia Copper Mining Company, of Boston, have acquired the copper property on Michipicoten island owned by Joseph Cosenos, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The Arcadia

company is said to have strong capitalists at its back. Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The inland revenue collections for October in Winnipeg to-

Preparations for the Impending Conflict Continue With Unabated Vigor.

Foes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4. The Courier's special cable from London this morning responsibility."

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The announcement of the intentions of the United States hurried naval preparations which have been under way for more than a week, and it becomes more than ever evident that Great Britain is preparing for one grand coup which shall settle once for all some of the perplexing questions which have beset the government for years past.

> That the question of the "open door' China and the limitation of Russian advance into Manchuria is to be one of these there is little doubt; but it also apparent that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues have decided that the time is opportune for the definite settleent of the Egyptian question, which is becoming embarrassing by reason not only of the French occupation of Fashoda, but through the intrigues of the young Khedive, who is chaing at the restraint put upon him by the British

dministration.
There has long been an anti-English party in Cairo ready to turn its hand to any promising intrigue. Resident French and other jealous Europeans have covertly encouraged it. None among them has the ability or following that a decade ago persuaded Arabi Pasha to revolt openly against England's rule; but a few of them have been shrewd enough to gain the ready ear of the Khedive and play upon Druce, daughter-in-law of the late against his masters. During the sum-Thomas C. Druce, who, she asserts, was mer the Khedive has been paying visits mer the Khedive has been paying visits to various European capitals and has taken the opportunity to unburden his complaints against the English administration of Egypt. In Paris he found willing listeners, while in Constantinople

as possible, but Lord Salisbury thought it wise to hasten Lord Cromer's return Egypt from his holiday in England. exigency demanded the step, less able and firm English viceroys than he would not have hesitated to pull down the eastern prince, as the Khedive has a

that Great Britain intends to define the streets.

Very clearly her position in Egypt and to back up that definition with all the power at her command there can be little doubt. The Fashoda incident the city dignitaries and their families, imply opened a way for a step long un-

land, who purchased a large American coal for immediate delivery at her West Indian naval station, In response to hurried cablegrams

In response to hurried cablegrams from London ship brokers engaged in the West India trade spent the greater Mrs. Druce in her affidavits declares suitable to transport the coal from Philthat Thomas C. Druce did not die in suitable to transport the coal from Philthat Thomas C. suitable to transport the coal from l'hil-adelphia and Newport News to points where it will be most convenient for the English war craft to fill their bunkers.
The first shipments are to be sent

Kingston, to be followed by vessels for Bermuda, St. Lucia and Demerara, which are the principal ports in the West Indies subject to Great Britain. It was reported yesterday that two British warships had been ordered here to undergo slight repairs which under ordinary cicumstances would have been nade either at Halifax or the Bermuda islands. An Official Utterance.

London, Nov. 4 .- An official note issued last evening says:
"There is now good reason to hope that the political situation is ameliorating. It can be confidently stated that when the cause of irritation which unfortunately recently existed in France and Great Britain on the Upper Nile removed, which is expected soon to be the case, the door will again be open ed for the resumption of those friendly regotiations which have characterized normal state of relations between the two countries.'

Britain's War Preparations. Halifax, Nov. 4.—The British battle-ship Renown is in full fighting trim and is testing her searchlights.
Sidney, C. B., Nov. 3.—The British warships Cordelia and Pelican have warships Cordelia and Pelican have arrived with submarine mines and heavy

shore guns. Chicago, Nov. 3.—The British government has closed a contract here for the immediate delivery of 125,000 gallons of distilled spirits at Montreal. An intimation was also given that about 450,000 more gallons would in all likelihood be ordered within about ten days. This order of 125,000 gallons amounts to nearly 3.000 barrels and will require fects of a piece of glass getting into his over sixty cars for its tanspotation in throat while partaking of a dish of apits thus ordered will be in the manufacture of smokeless powder, of which distilled spirits is one of the ingredients.

Activity at Hongkong. Hongkong, Nov. 3 .- Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military circles here during the past few days, but no information on the subject is obtainable. The British first class cruiser Powerful has just taken on board over 2,000 tons of coal and the other warships here are taking on board dead, aged 85.
Collingwood, Nov. 3.—Fire to-day destroyed the Grand Trunk railway freight shed and wharf. The steamer Pacific, lying alongside, also was totally destroyed. The loss is \$50,000 on the shed. s engaged in mounting siege guns,

What is China's Game? Pekin, Nov. 4.—In spite of the formal romises of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) there is every cation of a concerted move of nese troops in the neighborhood of the capital. It is said that Yang Yi, the

Hi Toho, or council of state, has obtain ed great influence over the Dowager Empress. He is bitterly anti-foreign and hopelessly conservative. It is prob-able that Kang Yi was the suggester of "We withdraw because we do not feel we have a right to sign the abdication sought to be improved that Yuen Shek Hai, the Chinese ported that Yuen Shek Hai, the Chinese general in command of the foreign drilled troops at Tientsin, and an officer whose power is much dreaded by the Dowager Empress and her advisers, has received a grant of money, ostensibly for the purpose of increasing the strength of his division to thirty thousand men, if "time shows that the Down ager Empress can rely upon his fidelity." It has been said that Yuah Shek Hai might use his troops in conformity the views of the foreign ministers

> THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. Opening Proceedings To-Day-The New Premier's Declaration.

Paris, Nov. 4.-The chamber of deputies re-opened to-day with a crowded assembly after its adjournment on Oct. 27th, the day of the fall of the cabinet presided over by M. Brisson. Amid great animation the new premier, M. Dupuy, read the ministerial declaration. He began by declaring the cabinet publican state, and expressed confidence in the army, which, he added, would faithfully respect the laws of the repub-

London En Pete on the Presentation of the Freedom of the City to Lord Kitchener.

Thousands View the Triumphal Pro cession—The Sirdar Praises Lord Cromer.

London, Nov. 4 .- The streets of the city were crowded all morning, an immense number of people seeking to witness General Kitchener's triumphal procession to the Guildhall to receive the freedom of the city of London and have the sword of honor presented to him in recognition of his defeat of the Dervishes at Omdurman.

The general received a great ovation as, accompanied by three aides-de-camp and dressed in his full general's uniform with an Egyptian sash, he drove through the streets.

At the Guildhall there was the quaint-

though Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury, the lord chancellor, and a few other notables were present.

There was a scene of great enthusiasm as General Kitchener took his blace on the dais by the side of the lord mayor. Mr. Horatio David Davies. The clerk then read a document setting forth that certain citizens, one described as a stationer, had declared the general to be

fit and proper son.

In presenting the sword of honor the mayor read an address; in which he this honor was reserved for England's greatest sons. his deep and heartfelt thanks, and said the success of the compaign was due not only to a oneness of purpose and

cheerful spirit of determination, but to the master mind of Lord Gromer, the British agent in Egypt, under whose able direction, the Sirdar asserted, the Soudan had been reconquered.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Important Changes in Government Service-Prohibitionists Interview Laurier.

Ottawa, Nov. 4 .- Two important changes are likely to be made very soon now in the government service. Mr. Panet, deputy minister of militia, is to be superannuated and Major Pinault appointed in his place. Dr. Guay, M.P., will also be appointed superintendent of An order in council has been passed appointing Joseph Watson packer in the custom house at Vancouver.

The Ontario W. T. C. U. convention

passed a resolution to-day in favor of a prohibitory law, in favor of woman's franchise and for domestic technical schools.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the repre sentatives of the prohibition deputation yesterday. The ministers present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cart-wright, Messrs, Fisher, Fielding and Sifton. Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church, introduced the deputation, which included 200 repre sentatives from five of the seven pro-vinces. British Columbia and Prince vinces. British Columbia and Frince
Fdward Island telegraphed their sympathy and support. The speakers were
F. S. Spence, Toronto; Major Bond.
Montreal; Rev. Dr. McLeod, New Brunswick; Rev. Dr. Hogg, Winnipeg; Mr.
McClure, M.P., Colchester, N.S.; Mrs.
Annie Rutherford and D. J. O'Donog

hue, Toronto. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, re hearsed the circumstances which had led the government to take the plebiscite He was not a total abstainer, he said, but if a broad national sentiment was manifested in favor of prohibition he would sacrifice his personal views and inclinations. The majority for prohibition did not involve a majority of the electorate, although a respectable tion, and the consideration for the government was what ought to be done der the circumstances. If a prohibitory law passed he had no fear about Quebec, as the people of that province were law-abiding people. The views of the deputation would be submitted to the government and an answer given at an Emperor William Alludes at Jerusalem to early day.

The Free Press announcement is that considering the fact that not one quarter of the electors of Canada have an-nounced their support of the principle of prohibition, the executive does not feel warranted in going any further in

Yang Yi, the Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—E. Wills, a Chiwas next in cago man, was drowned north of Edhigh Manchu official who was next in cago man, was drowned north of E rank to the late Prince Koung in Kioun monton while en route to the Yukon.

No Recommendations Regarding the Boyalty - Appointment of a Governing Council.

Asks That a Census Be Taken of British Subjects and Declares the Country Is Rich

Ottawa, Nov. 4.-The report Lajor Walsh was issued to-day. There and no recommendations in it regarding the royalty. This matter is dismissed with a paragraph stating that the miners considered it a severe tax, and they expressed the hope that next year would see it removed. For the future government of the Yukon he recommends the appointment of a council to consist of the commissioner and four appointed and four elected members, the appointed members to be selected Dupuy, read the ministerial declaration.

He began by declaring the cabinet fully recognized the difficulty and responsibilities of the task undertaken and sponsibilities of the task undertaken and the elected members to be returned from the districts of Dawson, Stewart river, Pelly river and Hootalingua wiver. He asks that a census be taken of the British subjects in the district, and that none but these be eligible to

vote for the four representatives,

Major Walsh does not see any objection to officers holding claims, and says that no difficulties had arisen from the officers of the government holding claims in the Yukon up to 1897. They were not likely to follow now. For himself he would rather buy a claim than prospect and stake it. He speaks of the wealth of the country, which is good for many years, and regrets that the defeat of the Stikine and Teslin Lake Railway scheme by the Senate was the means of driving away the trade of Yukon from Canada to the United States. He asks that something be done to hold this large trade for Canada.

for Canada. A militia general order just states that an unattached list is authorized in connection with the active militia in order to facilitate the transfer of officers of one corps to another without sacrificing their rank. Transfers to the unattached list will rest with the major-general commanding. This is a move of the new major-general commanding, and will have the effect of keeping good men in the force, when otherwise through leaving the territorial limits of their corps they might have to retire from service altogether.

The annual civil service examinations

will be held at the usual centres, com-mencing on Tuesday. The average number of applications for permission to write has been received, totalling about 600 for the whole of Canada. FIVE LIVES LOST.

Coaster From New York Quickly Consumed by Fire. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 4.-Capt.

Hale and a number of the crew and passengers of the Clyde steamer Croatin, from New York for Wilmington, N. C. and C. ergetown, S. C., arrived here this afterion, reporting that the steam or was huming and sink off Cape Charles k on Cape Charles butcher, one as a barber, and one as a on November 1. Five persons were eral cargo. The names of the lost are: Second As

sistant Engineer McCarthy, of Nova

for Scotia; Steward James Curtis, of Jer-sey City; passengers, Mrs. James Curtis, wife of the steward; Jennie Willard (colored), of Wilmington.
The Croatin was but twenty hours from New York on her way to Wilmington and going at a good rate of speed with a smooth sea and calm weather, when at 3 p.m. a fireman came hurriedly on deck and reported that the ship was in advance of its condition at the outon fire. A general alarm signal was given and an effort made to lower the boats, but the fire spread with such rapidity that these efforts were unavailing. In less than ten minutes after the

pletely enveloped in flames from stem to stern. Shortly after the fire was discovered an explosion took place in the cargo, which blew off the after hatch. A sec-

fire was reported the ship was com-

It was at this time that Capt. Hale, the Grosse Isle quarantine station. Mr. seeing that to remain on the vessel Pinault's appointment is arranged for and Dr. Guay's will soon follow. hands to jump overboard and save them-selves as best they could. The captain was the last man to leave the ship, remaining on deck with the first officer war. The secretary concluded that these until they seemed completely enveloped vessels are still sufficiently serviceable flames and the vessel was sinking. There seemed to be no panic on board and men and women after lashing on their life preservers leaped into the water. Some of the passengers had their while the original of nearly a quarter clothing on fire when they jumped into the sea.

The captain and first officer succeeded in securing a yawl boat which had been and organizations, it is the opinion of damaged in lowering, and by hard work expert military officers that the army as damaged in lowering, and by hard work rescued eight persons from the water. The burning ship was sighted by the four-masted schooner Alice Clark, of Portland, which lay becalmed about six miles off, and her captain sent a boat's crew to aid in the work of rescue. They acceeded in saving twelve persons, many of whom had been an hour or more in the water and had become nearly exhausted. They were taken on board the Clark and given every possible attention, explosives were known to be among the ship's cargo, and the origin of the Japan to Investigate the Emperor of fire is a mystery to her crew.

complete the transaction. The American company is a local corporation, corporation. capitalized at \$2,000,000.

THE "MAILED FIST." Far Eastern Affairs.

Jerusalem. Nov. 4.-Emperor William 's visiting the hospice of St. John, and replying to a director's remark that the building stood under the shadow of the emperor, said: "This shadow is cast by the same black and white which is also stretched over the Catholics in the Far Rast stretched over the Catholics in the Far East who sacrifice their lives and shed their blood in propagating the gospel. To protect them my brother is now in those regions with the mailed power of the imperial navy."

Refuses Proposition of the United States to Hold All the Philippines.

Rabid Madrid Press Comment-Washington Ready for Re-Opening of Hostilities.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The joint session of the peace commission to-day lasted two hours. The Spaniards refused the propositions made by Americans on Monday last, but negotiations are not brok-

en off. While it is believed no formal counter proposition was made, there was a discussion of the Philippine question outside the lines of the Americans' proposition. The commission then journed until Tuesday next. The Fronde says:—The claim of the United States to the Philippines is look-

ed upon with disfavor at St. Peters-burg. The powers might, in case of America proving too obstinate on this point, be provoked to protest The Evernment remarks: ' "Your money or your life" is the attitude taken by the Americans in regard to Spain. The latter, having no money, offer Porto Rico and the abandonment of Cuba, and thinks she has thus discharged her

"Pardon me," answers Jonathan, "You yet have the Philippine Islands, which are only an encumbrance to you. I will relieve you of them. Why? cause, with Fontaine, I have have the strongest reasons for so doing.

The Imparcial's Rabid Comment. Madrid, Nov. 4.-The Imparcial to-day, commenting upon the peace negotiations now in progress in Paris, says: "If the United States had shown in the protocol their intention to keep the Philippine islands the matter would not have taken the course it did. Spain has never considered the Philippines as lost or that she desired their loss. On the contrary, her intention was shown by her facing the anger of Grmany on the question of the Carain and the larger of the larger o

"America by her conduct has lost her place among civilized peoples and henceforth will only count as the most numerous and opulent of hordes." Washington Awaiting Results. Washington, Nov. 4.-The administration is awaiting results from the peace commission with equanimity, in the realization that the government is perfectly, well prepared for any turn the negotiations may take. The navy especially is in a state of preparedness, should it come to a resumption of hostilities, far

break of the war. All the warships of the north Atlantic squadron, which had been brought north at the earliest moment, were docked, cleaned and thoroughly refitted at the New York and Norfolk navy Their ammunition supplies were replenished and they are now, with possibly one or two exceptions, ready for instant service in almost any quarter of the globe. Admiral Dewey has taken conond explosion followed a few minutes siderable precaution in the case of later and the ship was then a mass of own vessels. He even dispatched siderable precaution in the case of his

one by one to the big British docks at Hongkong, where they have been placed in good condition.

Secretary Long has prudently declined to part with the numerous fleet of zuxiliary vessels acquired by the govern ment just prior to the outbreak of the war. The secretary concluded that these for emergency uses and accordingly kept them in condition to be commissioned on

far as the army is concerned, As million of men called into service resident has been largely diminish by the mustering out of many regiments a whole is really a more formidable weapon now than it was at any period during the war. The staff corps have during the war. The staff corps have cured many evils from which they suffered during the war and are prepared to move troops with rapidity and with due care for their health and for their ade-

ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

China's Alleged Death.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The Republic to-day says:—Arrangements have been made for the absorption of the American Brake Company by the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., and a meeting of the stockholders of the American company will be held here on November 15 to complete the transaction. The American company is a live. The American company is a live. According to a dispatch received by the Japanese mail steamer Rio Jani Maru, Minister Yao has been dispatched to Pekin with instructions to demand a personal interview with the Emperor.

Kuang dead.
The Kobe News of Oct. 14 says: "The latest telegrams respecting the risings in the neighborhood of Chung King state it is a movement against the missionaries on the part of a marauding band led by one Ya-mak-Tsec. The French church hospital and school and also the American Methodist church at Hong Cheu, about 50 miles Chong King, have been destroyed. ranks of the marauders are constantly beng swelled and the lawless mob now number about 26,000, most of them being armed with antiquated rifles, but the

### FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Among the most interesting cable dispatches to come to hand for some time back was that published in our foreign news columns yesterday, stating that the premier, Hon. W. P. Schreiner, had introduced in the Cape legislature a bill to authorize the payment every year to the Imperial government of the sum of thirty thousand pounds, to be applied solely for the purposes of national defence. Whatever may be advanced against the passing of this bill it can at least be said that the sentiment which inspires it is above reproach. It is quite possible that the measure will encounter opposition in the house from those who hold the view that the mother country the Kenai peninsilla, and, according to is responsible for the defence of the colthe view that the sum named is too in agricultural products, to say nothing of significant to "cut any figure." This great cinnamon bears and myriads of bill shows, however, the intense patriot- ducks and geose; which fatten on the ism of all parties in the Cape common- berry patchesio Only once in his story we saw some moose tracks."

of the celebrated authoress. Olive Schrei- good-looking quartz, carrying sulphurets, ner, whose persistent antigonism to galena and steel galena Cecil Rhodes and his expansive policy, ple of locations on Chignik bay, on veins or at least to his methods, has been one of the notable things in life at the Cape for a number of years. Hon. Mr. Schrei- one with narrow streaks of solid steel ner also is a bitter opponent of the South African colossus, and it is just South African colossus, and it is just possible that the bill we have mentioned is his reply to the sneers of his opponents that he was lacking in a proper diams have brought to Unga some fine dia ents that he was lacking in a proper feeling of loyalty to the empire.

This sum. \$150,000 a year, while it is a mere drop in the ocean of the ex- Company is running a forty-stamp mill a mere for national defence necession \$30 ore from the Apollo mine, and sary for an empire like that of Queen Victoria, is not to be despised, and it month. will be very interesting to see what the fate of that bill will be. After all, though, can there be any better way for a colony to prepare for trouble than by raising and gradually strengthening a There is about fifteen feet of coal alto. Secretary Royland, Malpass. raising and gradually strengthening a militia composed of its own citizens? This is a subject that can never fail to interest Canadians in a very special manner, for the Dominion is peculiarly exposed to attack in the event of an international conflagration. Frequently we have expressed our firm conviction that Canada should have the finest volunteer army that can be got together, and in one place there is four feet solid, which I have started opening the started opening place there is four feet solid, which I have started opening the stream coal. H. Crew, A. E. Booth, H. Morrow, J. Leonard, along the beach. Tests have shown it to be good gas, coking and steam coal. H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, The gas in a clay pipe full of it burned. E. C. Barnes, J. Ramsay, D. Hardy, ternational conflagration. Frequently we have expressed our firm conviction that Canada should have the finest volunteer army that can be got together, and in one place there is four feet solid, which I have started opening Directors—R. Gibson, J. H. Scales, A. E. Booth, H. Morrow, J. Leonard, along the beach. Tests have shown it to be good gas, coking and steam coal. H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, The gas in a clay pipe full of it burned. E. C. Barnes, J. Ramsay, D. Hardy, T. Maillett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. H. Cooper and E. Cook. Auditors—R. Gibson, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Booth, H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, The gas in a clay pipe full of it burned. E. C. Barnes, J. Ramsay, D. Hardy, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Booth, H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, The gas in a clay pipe full of it burned. E. C. Barnes, J. Ramsay, D. Hardy, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Booth, H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, The gas in a clay pipe full of it burned. E. C. Barnes, J. Ramsay, D. Hardy, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Mullett, W. Raines, G. Pannell, J. Booth, H. Crew, A. Haslam, W. M. Hilbert, W. militia composed of its own citizens? flict may break out and sweep every other consideration out of sight for the time being. It goes without saying that Canada would be in a bad plight should that take place, and the Imperial army be called upon to turn its full force to the task of fighting some such power as Russia, perhaps on the banks of the Suez Canal, if the Russians carried out the threat made in the time of Prince Gortschakoff and several times since then put into effect, that in the stiess of war Russia would not be overscriptlous in observing the niceties of
frontiers, but would go to the mark with
all the expedition possible. Canada
does not need to vote any sum for imperial defence when she can take the
much more effective and practical way
of raising to a suitable strength her
citizen army. That, we imagine, would
not only give greater sexisfaction to the
Imperial government, but would give not only give greater satisfaction to the grows fine grass as high as my eyes, which would make great grazing ground. The winters are mild, with the trailern, their country. A specific force could be trailed in the Limiters force could be above zero, but the summers are cool. for bame deraised in the Lunn fence; why should it not be raised at once? The air was never, at least in the Kenal peninsula. It is very mounrecent times, so full of rumors of war; tainous along that coast, but there is the reason for action in the matter: we believe the young men of Can- all kinds of root crops-potatoes, radish ada would flock to the colors faster than

### they could be armed and equipped. DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. H. A. McLean, deputy attorneygeneral of Manitoba, has accepted the general of Manitoba, has accepted the offer of the Hon. Joseph Martin of the position of deputy attorney-general of British Columbia. It is pretty well-for cattle. It is free from weeds and British Columbia. It is pretty well- for cattle. cattle will always pick it out in preference to imported hay. That will make a great stock-raising and dairy country, known to the public that it is the intention of Hon. Mr. Martin to reorganize, from top to bottom, the department for the temperature is just about right over which he presides, and with the for making good butter and it will keep object of securing the best available assistant for this work he sought for a man who combined natural ability and wide legal knowledge with long experience in this special duty. Such a man was not easy to find, but we believe he has been secured in the person of Mr. McLean. He is known to be an able and energetic man, and he has had almost a unique experience in the business of the office of an attorney-general. Hon. Mr. Martin will undoubtedly have in Mr. McLean a coadjutor very spec ially qualified to assist him in the work of placing the department on a business basis; and while regrets may be indulged that Mr. McLean is not a British Columbian, it is just as well to recognize the fact that probably a better man for the post could not have been found anywhere in the Dominion at the remuneration the province is able to offer. We understand that the work of reform in the attorney-general's department will necessarily consist largely of retrenchment of expenses, and the practical remodelling of the whole routine. These are tasks fit only for the most competent hands, and none but men tried and found in every way capable of undertaking the class of work named should be entrusted with the responsibility. If the only fault that can be found with the new appointment is that the gentleman is a Manitoban and not a British Columbian, then the people are to be congratulated on the practical common sense of the attorney-general in seeking, finding and securing the best

### man for the work. LORD MINTO SAILS.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—A cablegram received here to-day from Liverpool announces that Lord Minto, the new governor-general of Canada, sailed for Quebec on the steamer Canada, safed for quelier of the steamer Scotsman this afternoon.

London, Nov. 3.—At Marlborough House yesterday, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales received the Earl of Minto prior to his departure for Canada to take over the exalted position of governor of the Dominion.

Lord Minto began his journey westward to-day. At Euston station there were a great number of friends gathered to wish him bon voyage. He sails from Liverpool by the Scotsman this afternoon.

A. E. Dickerman Finds Rich Seams on a River Flowing Into Chignik Bay.

Gold Bearing Quartz Yielding Much Money at Unga-Splendid Agricultural Lands.

A. E. Dickerman has just returned from a tour of the Aleutian islands and wealth, and that imperialism is not the of his trip does Mr. Dickerman talk of

special pre-ogative of the Rhodes group.

Hen. Mr. Schreiner is the husband the beach at Unalaska and found some four or five feet wide?

He had some specimens containing fine sulphurets, with a little galena, and

> "There are some veins of mineralized specimens of quartz running away up into the thousands in gold from Chignik bay. At Unga the Alaska Commercial

is taking out from \$28,000 to \$50,000 a month.

"But I was looking more particularly Vice-President—W. H. Morton, "But I was looking more particularly for coal," said Mr. Dickerman, "and found a series of veins cropping in the

Mr. Dickerman here pointed out the following passage in that pamphlet.

"Chignik bay coal seam—This is situated on a river flowing into Chignik bay, on the south side of Alaska peningula in about largeing 158.22 was the recent exhibition."

samptimas as as forty and never higher than fifty on the lakes in the interior there is fine agricultural land where you can es, turnips. Wheat would grow there, too, for this peninsula is in the same latitude as Sitka, where Gov. Brady raised good wheat. The land does not need clearing, but is all ready to plow up. In some places it is covered with moss, in others with short grass.

without ice. "I never saw such vast flocks of ducks and geese as there are on those islands. There are simply millions of



death when he thoroughly recognizes its apmen is that they do not rec unless it comes in some violent or rapid form. Consumption than wars, famines, plagues and accidents, but its approach

There is

implanted in

every man a love of life

tremble and

is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not in, vade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition. First a man feels a little out of sorts. Probably he is overworked and has given too little time to eating, sleeping and resting. His appetite falls off. His digestion eggts out of order and his blood does not offer the content of the content receive the proper amount of life-giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and blood is filled with impurities. are pumped into every organ of the body, building up unhealthy, half dead, tissues. The most harm is done at the weakest spot, and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflammation, the bacilli invade the lungs and we have a case of consumption.

Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption are cured by Dr. Pierce's.

Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great in blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, makes the digestion per fact, in vigorates the liver, purifies the blood, builds new and healthy flesh and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures weak lungs, spitting of blood, obsti-nate coughs and kindred ailments. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute. Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I had a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite and grew very thin. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' promptly cuted the pain, restored my appetite and increased my weight."

them and they make such a deafening noise that you cannot hear yourself think. In the fall and winter you can think. In the fall and winter you can shoot them by the boat load. They feed on the great patches of huckleberries and cranberries on the islands and this makes them so fat and tender that, when you shoot them, their breasts burst, open as soon as they, strike the water.

water.
"There are also plenty of cinnamon bear. We shot two and could have had a bear hunt any day of the week, for we saw from one to half a dozen on every stream. One skin I brought back was ten feet long from the tip of the nose. My partner was going up a ridge one day when he saw a loig cinnamen down in the valley. At first, he took him for a horse, though of course there are no horses in that country. On looking more horses in that country. On looking more closely he saw that it was a bear and took a shot at it. He could not have hurt him badly, for the bear turned and went in his direction. My partner did onies against the assaults of a foreign dragged from the morthland besides gold. not wait to meet him, but started on a foe, as well as from those who may take There are coal and hay, and all kinds of run up the hill, though the bear only went as far, as a patch of maple and alder, half-way up the hill. We found his tracks the next morning. There are his tracks the next morning. There are also plenty of caribou in the interior and

A PROSPEROUS SHOWING.

The Nanaimo District Agricultural Society Holds Its Yearly Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Disrtict Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, the attendance being the largest for ome fime.

J. Handle, jr., vice-president, in the

The reports of the secretary (W. H. Morton and treasurer (Geo. Norris) showed the society to be in a sound financial position, with a comfortable balance to carry forward to next year. The admination and election of of ficers and board of management for the

District Vice-Presidents — Nanaimo City, F. B. LeFeuvre; Gabriola Island,

United States geological survey, published this year." ous co-operation of every member, so that the ensuing year may be the best

sula, in about longitude 158:33 west.

The coal is good quality, and several hundred tons have been mined for use thundred tons have been mined for use the following the structed to request Hon, T. R. Mc in the local salmon cannery, where it is reported to give satisfaction."

Structed to reduce the structure of linnes, lieutenant-governor, and Fin. F. C. Cotton, minister, of agriculture, in society, in Mr. Dickerman then went on to talk to become patrons of the society, in of the other riches of that far western conjunction with Mr. Samuel M. Hob

NEARLY A THOUSAND STAMPS. Douglas Island Crushing More Gold-Bearing Rock Than Any Equal ?

Area in the World.

Ernest G. Locke, who has just returnd from Douglas island, says more gold bearing rock is being crushed on Douglas island than in an equal area in any other country in the world, Talking of mining in that locality, Mr. Locke says:
"The Treadwell and allied companies now have 880 stamps set up 540 on the Trendwell, 120 on the Mexican, 100 on the Union and 120 on the Ready Bullion-and the engineers will soon turn over the mills to the companies as completed. These mills will easily crust 2,500 tons of ore a day. The Treadwell now has 8,000,000 tons of ore in sight. The Ready Bullion promises to equal the Treadwell in the amount of its production. All the dirt has been sluiced off it and it has been traced for 300 feet along the beach and 600 or 700 feet along the hill. It is from 30 to 100 feet wide on the surface and is in the comtact between greenstone and slate, he are all the Douglas island ledges, the ore being of the same character as the Treadwell. The shaft is down 650 feet under Gastineau channel and the ledge has there widened out to over 200 feet and carries from \$12 to \$14 in gold

"The Ebner is erecting a new 20-stamp mill in the gulch leading up to Silver Bow basin and is about to start a tunnel from that level which will tap its ledge at great depth. Further up the same gulch the Alaska-Juneau company has 30 stamps at work on the ore from a great open quarry of slate full of eins of quartz carrying free gold. They simply quarry out the whole mass, sort out the quartz and send it to the mill and throw the slate over the dump. The hydraulic in Silver Bow basin was not orking the day I was there, but start-

ed the day after. "Berners bay is keeping up its reputa-ion, the Ophir, Northern Belie, Bald Fagle, and Seward all having their mills in operation. Judge Mellen, who repreents an Indiana company and who suc-essfully opened up the Julian is now leveloping the Ivanhoe, over the ridge between the Julian and the Comet, and has about completed a 20-stamp mill. The Julian has turned out \$10,000 or \$12,000 a month since it started. Kelly has some very good claims in the Berners bay district, showing free milling ore, and is working them. Montana which runs into Lynn canal between Berners bay and Juneau is coming to the front. The placers were orked in the early days, and now the Early is working in very rich ore and running a five stamp mill. The first clean up was wery satisfacetry. The Boston & Alaska Co. is sinking a shaft on the Funters bay mine, but has not started the mine remarkably nice piece of coal by Charles Wells, who took it from the south end of Admiralty island. Judging from its size, it must have come from a large vein."

"I see that they are going to play golf on Sunday in Chicago."
"Well?"
"It dosen't seem quite right to give up Sudday to ordinary sports."
"Why, bless your heart, golf isn't a sport."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Provincial News.

swers the description fully of the man ones, consisted of work animals prin-wanted for a brutal murder on the cipally, belonging to several arties resithe room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the bed with a gaping wound in his right arm above the ethow. At his side was an open clasp knife and a loaded revolver, cocked. The man tried to bleed to death, and was insensible when the room was insensible when the room was insensible when the room this morning to complete the roundup the men, it would be the word to the roundup the men, it would be the room this morning to have the animals down to Pentication over the trail and then took the wagon road to Boundary creek and on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the bed with a gaping wound in his right arm above the ethow. At his side was an open clasp knife and a loaded revolver, cocked. The man tried to bleed to death, and was insensible when the room this morning the roundup the men, it would other corporation in so far members of the school. With the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the bed with a gaping wound in his right arm above the ethow. At his side was an open clasp knife and a loaded revolver, cocked. The man tried to bleed to death, and was insensible when the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room this morning the room this morning to other corporation. Its chart it all the powers of a person other corporation. It is all the powers of a person other corporation in so far members of the school. With the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood. With the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood, and Leon lay on the room was all over blood. With the room was all over blood, and the room was all over blood. With the room was all over blood, and the room was all over blood and the room was all over blood and the ro

the report of a rifle was heard on Powell street. A few minutes later a woman hurriedly entered the police station and asked for a doctor to be sent at once, as Mr. "Wax" had shot himself.

stock, Mammoth, the town site and the hotel. All those holding stock in any one of these interests will receive stock in the whole.

Last Saturday Constable Simmons arrested Alex. Duteau, alies Nelson, of man hurriedly entered the police station and asked for a doctor to be sent at once, as Mr. "Wax" had shot himself. Dr. Langis was communicated with and an officer at once dispatched to 213 Powell street, where the accident occurred. From inquiries made it was found that Mr. Waxingeser, more generally known as "Mr. Wax, the butcher," had accidentally shot himself, inflicting a serious wound in the right arm. He had just rewound in the right arm. He had just retuned from the slaughter houses and was taking his loaded rifle out of the wagon when the trigger snapped. The bullet entered his arm just above the wrist, passing through the figshy portion the fore arm, splintering the bones the elbow-joint and passed out above-

the blow.
Police Sergeant North, with Detectives McAllister and Harris, early on Saturday marning made a sudden appearance in the wack room of the Sayoy pearance in the lack room of the Sayoy hotel, Cordova street, where, it is alleged, sambling was going on. There is little doubt that the allegation was true, as the men occupied at the tables didd, the "disappearing trick" with remarkable skill and only three were arrested, though others had a scare that will probably keep them at home, for a little while at all events. The three men arrested gave the names of J. Mc-Vices, John Anderson and F. Freeland. In the police court on Saturday the case against them was remanded till Monday on the application of the ac-cused. In the room the police found all the accessories to a gambling house except money, which had been gathered up.—News-Advertiser.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster Lacrosse Club held a meeting on Friday evening in the secretary's office for the purpose of winding up the business of the 1898 season. A committee consisting of Messrs, W. Galbraith, W. Gifford and H. J. Peele was appointed to take charge of the club's football team and to make arrangements for the match to be played next Saturday with the Rugby football

Mr. James Anderson, general manager of the late Western Fisheries Comof the late Western Fisheries Comment of purple and the called to the fact and asked to called to the fact and the fact and

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death at Mission City of Mr. Fred Mills, late proprietor of the Matsqui hotel. Mr. Mills's death must have been quite sudden, but no particulars were given in the brief dispatch. The following is a list of the in the annual matches of the W events ster Military Rifle Association, which will be fired with the Martini-Henry rifle at the Central Park ranges: On Saturday next, Nov. 12th, open match; 10 shofs, at 500 yards, 7 shots at 600 yards, Nelson Cup, O.R.A. medal and \$75 in cash; divided as follows: 1 prize \$75 in cash; divided as follows: 1 prize of \$7; 1, \$6; 2, \$5; 4, \$4; 5, \$3; 2, \$2.50; 4, \$2; 8, \$1; Jotal, 27 prizes Entrance fee 25 cents. Company match, 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each distance (handicap). Entrance fee, 25 cents. Prize in kind. Committee of management: Gunner J. Reid, chairman; Corporal H. A. Wilson, secretary-transports of the control of the contr trensurer; Sergeant Gamon, Corporal Sloan and Gunners Turnbull and R. Wilson:) Entrances to the above matches will be received by the secretary up to 8 p.m. on Thursday. November 10th.

## NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Nov. 4.-This morning, a the Cumberland train was about leaving to connect with the steamer City of Nanaimo, a riot broke out in the Japanese section of that town, which resulted in one of the Japa having his head so badly smashed that his brains were hanging loosely on the top of his scalp. An access are entertained for his recovery. Another Jap was badly lacerated about the abdomen, and his chances of recovery are slim.

## CHILLIWACK.

F. J. L. Tytler, Esq., C. E., has tendered his resignation to the local government as inspector of dykes. The ernment as inspector of dykes, resignation has been accepted. The perennial agitation for a liquor license is on again and no doubt will be met by vigorous opposition. The temperance question is never allowed to remain in abeyance many weeks at a time in this hustling little burgh.

The reeve has received a communica-tion from W. D. Burdis, secretary of the B. C. Drainage and Dyking Co., Ltd. asking that a public meeting be called to discuss dyking matters and that delegates be appointed to attend a dyking convention, to which local members of the legislature be invited. The bers of the legislature be invited. The call is issued on account of an alleged unsatisfactory condition of the assessment for Pitt Meadows dyke. In view ment for Pitt Meadows dyke. In view of the extremely unanimous and unsatisfactory meeting held two weeks ago it is hardly likely that Chilliwack land owners will wish to participate in the proposed convention.—Chilliwack Troopers

it is hardly likely that Chiliwack land owners will wish to participate in the proposed convention. Chilliwack through the convention of the plant. Then the council decided that if the company did not wish to sell under the terms of its charter, by arbitration, it would not be a difficult matter to force the sale. Now the administration is nearing the sale on the council decided that if the company did not wish to sell under the terms of its charter, by arbitration, it would not be a difficult matter to force the sale. Now the administration is nearing the end of its term of office it is doubtful and large livery stables, situated on Fifth street, opposite to the Midway life. The purchaser was Mr. H. Annondale, of Patten, Midlothian, Scotland.

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completed, open up a large furniture the deceased, who resides in the Provincial News.

One of the most daring cases of horse stealing is reported to have taken place in the neighborhood of Kelowna recently, when some 15 head of good horses were rounded ap on the range by two men, one an Indian and the other a half breed, well known in the neighborhood. The horses, which were valuable ones, gonisted of work animals princed for a neutral murder on the reinfally belonging to several carries residue or an incidence of the most daring cases of horse damages for the loss of the life only son. The case was finally when W. B. Davey yesterday distinguished awarded by a jury in the neighborhood of Kelowna recently, when some 15 head of good horses when W. B. Davey yesterday distinguished awarded by a jury in the neighborhood of Kelowna recently.

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was an open clasp kaite and a loaded revolver, cocked. The man tried to bleed to death, and was insensible when found. He refuses to give an account of himself. When he went to bed he remarked that they would not see him again. The police have him in charge.

As a result of the heavy storm in the Gulf many mishaps are reported. Some where in the Chir a scow load of 60.0 cases of salmon is drifting; abandoned by the tug Krie.

Some time ago, a man named Semple was reported crazy. The C. P. R. have received a letter from Quebec from a man named Semple asking for his son's whereabouts. All trace of the Ashcroft Semple has been lost.

At the Westminster assizes the case of Cole and Campbell, accused of stealing \$400 from Contractor Burns, was also connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. store here for a short time. Many quartz locations are in the contractor Burns, was also connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. store here for a short time. Many quartz locations are in the willow was also connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. store here for a short time. Many quartz locations are then called the Centreville hotel, and was also connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. store here for a short time. Many quartz locations are in the condition. Deceased at one time owned the property and the provisions of the Benedator was incorporated.

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Stock, Mammoth, the town site and the gang of men at the lakes

croft for pulverizing an shape to go on the market. Ellison, S.M. Mednesday afternoon, the evidence produced being sufficient to commit him for trial on the three charges Vernon News. vol.

GOLDEN. The Semlin government are setting a good example in the way of prompt atgood example in the way of prompt attention to the representations of the people. Although Golden is at the extreme eastern end of the province the Hon. C. A. Semlin and Mr. Gamble. provincial engineer, here within little more than a veek after the representations had been made to the government agent, Mr. Griffith, in regard to the Kicking Horse by the council of the Golden board of trade. Mr. Gamble Gamble oin the city just now. All this building has examined the stream and is report- goes to show that Kamloops ing to the Government on the matter, but he appears to consider that any temporary work will be merely thrown away, and that the proper course is that represented by Mr. Griffith last ling houses. He was committed year, namely, the extension of the dyking work which has been carried out on the upper side of the bridge to confine the channel past the town.—Golden Era.

The council of the board of trade has for the building of a bridge of ecommended to take up the matter of Thompson river at the ferry. recommended to take up the matter of Thompson river at the ferry. F Dominion buildings in Nelson for customs, inland revenue and post office. They also passed a resolution recomtant the building of a bringe over the form of the building of a bringe over the sound of the building of a bringe over the sound of the building of a bringe over the sound of the building of a bringe over the building of a bringe over the building of a bringe over the sound of the building of a bringe over mending the city council to take some prospect of the bridge being built. T action to induce the C. P. R. to estab-

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the Hall mines smelter, which gave rethe Carnhop tanks, was distinct the North Thompson
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farming and mining interests of the turns of over \$50 per ton, an increase in cality, it was decided that the at value of 40 per cent, over the last ship-

which were destroyed by fire, will leaved the resolution between to-day by the Atlantic express for Scotland, in connection with business affairs.

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The Hall Mines Company which, as previously announced in the Miner, intends to use electricity as the motive of Greenwood received a pleasant su in their mine, has purchased a prise as they came from ill compressor of the Ingersoll- to their places of busine to their places of business early morning. Up to Tuesday night the six drill Sergeant type, and will get their pow-er from the West Kootenay Power & tird banking business for the Light Company. George A. Hinton & district was carried on by the morning. Up to Tuesday night tire banking business for the ci Co., of Victoria, also put in a tender.

There was a very enjoyable social function at the Queen's hotel last night on the occasion of the marriage of J. J.

stretched across Leplante block, of the control of the marriage of J. J. Langridge, the popular manager of the hotel, to Miss Mary Leith. The ceremony, at which the Rev. Father Ferland officiated, took place about hine took place about hine sin Greenwood. Around terms that this strong financial tion was ready and willing to d ness in Greenwood. Around t o'clock yesterday evening at the Queen hotel. R. E. Lemon gave away the bride, Miss Dietrich was bridesmaid rated with a sign. It told the astonic residents that the Bank of Comm

## ROSSLAND.

the city. The building of the Rossland club's new club house has been suspended un-The Bank of Toronto expects to open the Has Faith in the Stikine Country its branch in the Stone block about the He Tells of the Men Who

In the City Hall. The jury's verdict was that death resulted from gas poisoning in the mine. The jury's recommended that the mining inspector and the government enforce the provisions of the mines inspection act.

James McGregor, the mining inspector for the province, is in the city on official James McGregor, the mining inspector for the province, is in the city on official business, and will probably be here for some days. Mr. McGregor will make an examination fo-day, of the Sunset No. 2, where the accident occurred on Tuesday night, when William Cain and P. Nolan lost their lives through suffocation. The workings are partly filled with water, but they will be pumped out to-day.

the next week. Acting under instruc-tions from the board of license commis-sioners, Inspector Harp was engaged siemers. Inspector Harp was engaged men, continued the old pioneer, wysterday in warning hotel men all over the loudest in their denunciations town that hereafter they keep open on Sunday under peril of sum mary punishment. The announcement peril of sumwhich came like a thunderbolt from the blue upon the liquor men, has create no little excitement in their numbers. has created The proposition to buy the water-works plant seems to have died-early in its pareer. Some time ago the water-works company withdrew its offer to sell its rights for \$85,000. After that

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formally incorporated as a provin ormally incorporated as a proving organization. Its charter will give the powers of a person or of any corporation in so far as it r corporation in so far as it er l renl property, without liability mbers of the school. With its chi at hand the school will be in positi earry out its objects with speciel censs. Edwin Durant, speed a Charles O. Lalonde, Donald E Ernest W. Liljegran and Arch d Cameron are named as the incorp The charter will be secured under provisions of the Benevolent Socie act of 1897. The name is to be the School of Mines. The es are the same as those for whi Onta lo School of Mines at Ki was incorporated.

A YOUNG LIFE

Murderer's Hand at

Saanichton.

The Body Found This Morning in a

by an Axe.

William Hammond, Formerly a Sailer

in the Navy, Suspected of Com-

mitting the Crime.

The body of Henry Edmond Smith, son

of Henry Smith, who keeps a grocery

store at the corner of Government and

John streets, was found this morning in

a cabin at Saanichton, the unfortunate

man having evidently been murdered.

An axe was apparently the instrument

used, and the young man's head was al-

upon one William Hammond, a man of

about 54 years of age, an ex member

of the navy, with whom Smith was liv-

ing at the time of his death. It appears

that the ranch upon which the cabin

stands was formerly the property of

Hammond, but passed into the posses-

sion of Mr. Smith, sr., Hammond being

allowed to reside there. Young Smith

has gone to Saanichton on periodical

hunting and wood cutting trips, and last

left here on October 20th, the day fol-

lowing his 26th birthday. Hammond is

missing. The provincial police have the

matter in hand, and are endeavoring to

Henry Smith, father of the boy, when

Although there were no witnesses of

the awful deed, the interior of the cabin

that they were hurriedly torn away by

the murderer just before he swung the

to eternity and earned for himself the

everlasting fear of a hangman's noose.

the gold watch hanging up on the nail

partly congealed it. Leaving the cabin

with its dead huddled in the corner, the

instrument of murder on the floor and

the various effects, disturbing none of them further, the murderer, after fas-

tening the outer door with a padlock,

As said before, however, none, saw

the murder, and the identity of the mur-

derer is based on the evidence presented

by the interior of the cabin, together

with the circumstantial evidence known

to the parents and friends of the mur-

dered young man. Mr. Smith, sr., has

no hesitation in declaring that Ham-

mond is his son's murderer. The ranch

upon which the murder was done for-

merly belonged to Hammend, the sus-

pected man, who was indebted to Smith, and a short time ago an arrangement

was made whereby, in consideration of

the liquidation of the debt and the pay-

ment of a certain sum to Hammond, the

Haumond, who was formerly a blue-

from Yale in a small canoe, which he

exhibited to all he knew and told of

Henry Edward Smith, the murdered

man, was a prominent worker in the

Liberal ranks. He was a vice-president

of the Sons of England, a member of

the local militia, and very popular with

THE MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

Later-The murderenmof Smith has

been found, but he is but of the reach

of earthly justice. Men who knew him

have identified the remains found in the

woods near Esquimalt a week ago to be his. He had died from heart failure,

the coroner's jury said while wander

ing through the woods. He had prob-

ably been torn with fears of capture and

visions of retribution and his mental anguish had brought on the disease

which killed him. When the remains of

the murderer were found they were ly-

ing on the back, with the mouth wide

open and the features distorted, showing

that the murderer had died in great

agony. Hammond when death overtook

him had \$34.50 in his pocket; a box of

priming caps and a flask half filled with

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Small Cabin, Badly Mutilated

Jany quartz locations are being made cinity of Ashcroft and in some the showing is exceptionally good. S. Clarke, of Quesnelle, has interparties in the Willow river leaves himself and associates, and ing plant will, we believe, be p in the early spring. The river eported as very rich and favorable eported as very rich and ravorably ated for successful dredging is reported that more than a hundrens of the soda lake accuming ns have been cut out and piled u the banks by George Powell and hi men at the lakes near the 5 be sacked and drawn to pulverizing and putti it is the superior of Pearin can be put on the market in in ntities very cheaply. eat numbers of men have been con own from Cariboo for the past fer many from the Omineca and om Fort Graham, who went Edmonton trail. They do rule find fault with the trail, and at the stories of death by starva-They invariably say the Ashcrof much preferable to the Edmo ave expressed their intention ning in via Ashcroft to Omin Findlay river country, and so ush on much further north into t river country. All predict that di veries of importance will be made in ose sections in both quartz and acer.—B. C. Mining Journal. KAMLOOPS. T. Robinson has resigned the edi-

ship of the Kamloops Standard.
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Greenwood, Nov. 2.—The business men Greenwood received a pleasant sur-se as they came from their homes their places of business early this orning. Up to Tuesday night the enistrict was carried on by the Bealey nvestment & Trust Company. This norning the Bank of British North America had a hastily prepared sign tretched across Leplante block, on Copput street which appeared in his banking business for the city an er street, which announced erms that this strong financial institution was ready and willing to do bus in Greenwood. Around the co on Greenwood street the Cosmopo on restaurant building was also decented with a sign. It told the astonished sidents that the Bank of Commerce vas also doing a banking business

### J. A. CLEARIHUE RETURNS. He Has Faith in the Stikine Country-He Tells of the Men Who Abuse It.

J. A. Clearibue, who arrived from denora by the steamer banube last vening, in an interview said that the uture outlook for Glenora was ver romising. Asked regarding the per ons who had returned from Glenors and abused the country, he stated that his personal knowledge most of t he Stikine river to Glenora gone into camp and spent their da eping and eating and their night cousing. Mr. Clearibue mentioner particularly a party of eight who had been grub-staked by eastern capitalists. This party arrived in Glenora and made camp near the town early in May, af which they simply did nothing at up the food they had and spend the noney for liquor, after which they urned to their backers without hav one a particle of prospecting, and orted the country a failure and and t orted the country a failure and the stikine river route a fake. It is such an continued the old pioneer, who at loudest in their denunciations of the onderfully rich country.

## GOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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## A PAINFUL IMPRESSION.

Paris, Nov. 5.-Newspapers here, ting to-day upon the announced tion of the French government the Marchand mission to evacuashoda, say they must wait for eclaration from the minister of fore affairs before pronouncing an opinion the subject, but point out that this che has caused a painful impression throng out the country.

### buried on Wednesday last. UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

CRUELLY TAKEN Congressional Lections Occur in a Majointy of the States To Morrow.

Henry Smith Falls a Victim to a three or the forty-five states, namely, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, will go to the polls to-morrow. Forty-two states elect congressmen. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia and ginia, only congressmen are to be chosen. Twenty-three states elect legis latures, which will name U. S. senators. These are California, Connecticut, Del-These are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevuda, New York, New Jersey, North Dikota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming Wisconsin and West Virgina. The Tohowing states select governors and state officers: California Colorido, Counect.cut. Idano, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Teanessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming, The others, Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Chio, Utah, Washington and Omaha, will vote Utah, Washington and Omaha, will vote for a treasurer, auditor or other minor state officials.

### FROM THE CAPITAL most severed from the body a Suspicion of having committed the deed rests

Imposing Programme For the Reception to the Earl of Minto and Daparture of Lord Aberdeen.

The Mining Case of Cole vs. Pepe in the Supreme Court-Movements of the Ministers.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.-An official denial was given to the story that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had made any representation to the Dominion government rehe burst open the little cabin door this garding the Island of Anticosti Henry Smith, father of the boy, which is burst open the little cabin door this morning, found the body tightly wedged under the bunk in which, in its lifetime and until the ruthless hand of the murderer had torn it out to make such a futile attempt at hiding his crime, it had of Canada at Quebec on Saturday, Nov-ember 12th, has been issued. The Earl of Minto will be received on board the Scotsman upon arrival by the premier as it stands almost whispers "murder." and the other ministers, and conducted The little cluster of bed clothes which lie in a heap on the floor show plainly by the mayor and corporation and other gentlemen representing the city of Quebec. A guard of honor and a band of one of the regiments of the Quebec gar-rison will receive his loydship with the axe which sent a promising young man usual salutes. After the reception of the Earl of Minto by the mayor he will be conducted in a carriage to the par-liament buildings, escorted by Major-General Hutton and staff, and a capand the undisturbed contents of the and the undisturbed contents of the distinct contents of the and the undisturbed contents of the murderer tore the body from the bunk Lord Abordeen will be similarly conting which it slept for the last time on ducted, in event of his embarking for carth and doubling it up, sammed it as Great Britain, and a salute of 21 guas will be fired from the King's bastion the rightly as possible under the sleeping moment he embarks.

In the Supreme court to-day the case box. The naked back and legs were

left protruding, and down these the of Cole vs. Pope was heard. Mr. Hamstream of blood trickled until time liten, of Victoria, R. C., appeared for the respondent, The action was brought by the respondent in the Supreme court of British Columbia to recover \$5,250 paid for a half interest in the El Dorado mine, Trail Creek district. It furned out that the Mascot claim included the greater part of the El Dorado mine, and respondent out practically nothing. and respondent got practically nothing. The court below decided that the money uld not be recovered. The full court reversed that, and the appeal is now be fore the Supreme court.

HOOLEY'S STATEMENTS. Some Side Lights on High Life in the Great Metropolis.

London, Nov. 7.—The examination of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company pronoter, in the bankruptcy proceedings, was resumed to day. The court was crowded with people, including many ladies, and a manber of persons were unable to obtain admittance. During the day hooley made a number of curious statements, one being that he gave Lord Churchill £6.000 to induce the latter to sill an estate to Mr. Ducros. But he could not explain why he gave the money, and later could not remember what a cases for £6.500 was for. When Hammond, who was formerly a blue-jacket attached to one of the vessels of the Esquimalt station, was allowed to live in the cabin. He is an illiterate man and can neither read nor write. For many years past, since he secured his discharge from Her Majesty's service, he has been wandering about the province, railroading and steamboating and mining. He returned to Saanich about eighteen months ago, having come down from Yale in a small cance, which hie rease adjourned for a week.

BRIEF CABLE DISPATCHES.

Canea, Isle of Crete, Nov. 7.-The Turkish troops at Retimo having re-fused to leave that place, the Russian admiral in those waters, following the example of Admiral Noel, the British commander forcibly conveyed them on London, Nov. 7.—The British steamer Manchester City, from Shields for Montreal, previously reported with a dispulled rudder and ashore at Clomarty, has been floated, and towed to the Tyne for repairs. for repairs.

Beyrout, Nov. 7.—The Emperor and Beyrout, Nov. 7.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany Started for Damascus at 9 o'clock this morning.

London, Nov. 7.—T. B. Fotter the founder of the Cobden Chib, the once famous free frade organization, is dead of St. Petersburg. Nov. 7.—Newspapers here announce the coming visit to St. Petersburg of Mr. Thomas A. Edisoff, the American inventor, and the scientific societies are preparing to give him a brilliant reception.

orilliant reception. PRAYER SPEEDILY ANSWERED. Kansas City, Mo., Now. 7.—I amout the to live a Christian life. I am homestek to see Jesus. I am ready to go to day, this r, this minute, if necessary. Praise Lord." Scarcely had these words left lips of Mrs. Jennie Walker at a religious meeting at Goodway mission yes-terday when she fell back into her seat

## had been dead several days. He was TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AS LONDON SEES IT

The United States Supreme Court A Review of Recent Developments with the day of which Room Wrecked by all isplosion of Gas. . Езание.

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Britain's determination to allow France
a foothold in the Bahr el Ghazel province, says: "A French outlet to the Nile
lifor commercial purposes is secured by

Destroyed.

Washington, Nov. 7.-The United States supreme court room, located near Salisbury's declaration on the subject the centre of the capitol, is wrecked, of the withdrawal of the French mission the valuable law library connected with from Fashoda, made at the Mansion it is seriously damaged, and many of the House banquet last night in honor of valuable records filed away in the vaults Gen. Lord Kitchener, is not regarded beneath that portion of the capitol here as being wholly satisfactory. The house have been destroyed. This is the entire absence of any reference to the result of an explosion of gas which oc extraordinary naval preparations is concurred in the sub-basement of the capi-tol just beneath the supreme court room at 5.20 this afternoon. The explosion destroyed the flooring and entrance to the room immediately

and entrance to the room immediately below the supreme court room, and the fire which followed communicated at once to the law library and supreme court room. The explosion destroyed the lighting apparatus in the immediate vicinity, and because of the darkness, it is difficult to learn the exact damage.

An examination of the lower part of An examination of the lower part of the building shows that the force of the explosion was terrifie, floors and windows being blown out, and in many places the property of th

there are large cracks in the under-pinning of the walls.

A statement, which the conditions did not permit of being substantiated at this time, was made that several of the supporting columns to the main entrance of the building are six inches out of place. There is no doubt that many valuable papers and documents have been permanently destroyed, and their value from a money standpoint could not be estimated.

Twenty thousand dollars had just been expended in improving the supreme court. Washington, Nov. 7.-The big capito building was a scene of wreck and deso-lation to-day, following the explision and fire which wrought such havoe last night. The engines and fremen had gone, and in their places a small army of workmen were carrying off the de-bris of brick and mortar, charred woodsoaked and half burned official work, heaped in confusion in the basement and sub-basement under the quarters occupied by the United States supreme papers and documents which had been

court. An examination of the court room shows that the damage is confined to value of the objects in view. This is the disordered walls and ceilings and held to imply that the present governsoaked carpets. No substantial damage has been done. The bench occupied by the justices is uninjured, and even the briefs and papers left by one of the justices under weights remained undisturbed.

The bench occupied by the remaining points in dispute. It is still that Gen. Kitchener has prepared find placed before the Marquis of Salisbury a scheme defining the frontier of Bahr el Ghazel and the positions he re-

But while the fire made no progress, smoke and water have left this chamber, model of classic beauty, in a sorry condition. The window and sash of the fine

Montreal, Nov. 7.—A difficulty has arisen between the Allans and the government in regard to the winter service ernment in regard to the winter sowice over the day of departure from Liver pool. The steamship company is asking permission to leave port on Saturdays, the department insists that the customary day, Thursday, shall be adhered to. Regular mails for Canada via New York are made up for White Star vessels, Teaving Wednesday, and Cunard ers, leaving Wednesday, and Cunard gets three mails per week from Liver pool. If the department accepted the views of the contrastors the latter would be drawing pay for carrying practically as to constantinople, it is added. be drawing pay for carrying practically only parcels and newspaper packages, as a great majority of letters would be sent ia New York as the most expeditious

route. NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

A large number of Vancouver lots were offered by auction this morning, but not one was sold. The stiff reserve prices could not be reached.

BIG BLAZE AT SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento, CAR, Nov. 7.-A fire which broke out in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific railway to-day caused much loss, It start ed in the car, and machine shop in the centre of a group of buildings and, fan-ned by a stiff wind, destroyed the structure and its machinery in less than half an hour, It next attacked the big saw and planing mill and the cabinet filled with seasoned lumber of all kinds, and in a few minutes the whole interior was a raging furnace. The fire thought to have started from crossed electric light wires in the carsheds.

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ABANDONED AT SEA

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THE PHILIPPINES. Paris Paper Hints That Germany May Stand by Spain,

Paris, Nov. 7.-The Eclair to-day, Paris, Nov. 7.—The Ectair to-day, after reproducing all six articles of the peace protocol, says: "It is to be hoped that the United States will not maintain their first pretensions in regard to the Philippine slands. The question of sovereignty over the Philippine islands is one, however, which interests Spain only; but Gennery, from time to time, allows it to be thought that she is not limiting the first of the first of the islands, and allows it to be thought that sne is not indifferent to the fate of the islands, and the possibility of interference from this the possibility of interference from this cause a marica to be power will perhaps cause America less exacting.

A PARISIAN SUGGESTION Paris, Nov. 7.—The Gaulois aunomnces Bratchenceforth the motto "God protects France" will beostricken from French leoins The paper remarks sarcastical dyr! It is a good thing; since foreigners might be led to believe from seeing the inseriptions that where the still have that the government adopt the motto:
"Schwartz-Koppen protects the re-

WALSH ON THE YUKON. Further Extracts From the Major's Re-

Ottawa, Nov. 5 .- The report made by

Min or vitale to the industrie of the inbeen issued. It is a comprehensive and well considered statement of the conditions as Major Walsh found them in the gold country, and it contains many suggestions for the guidance of the government in dealing with the administra-tion upon the food question. He sa,s that to permit of this district being thoroughly prospected and developed, the population must be assured of its food supply beyond peradvanture and at reasonable prices, and the only way in which such supply can be thus secured by providing transportation facilities He stioned v calls the attention of the epartment to his previous report in this nnection and to the necessity of pro-ding better communication with im-roved transportation facilities and telegraph communication: The cost of living and price of libor will be so reduced, as will also the price of articles and materials required for mining pur-poses, that thousands of acres of land which cannot now be worked profitably may be worked with satisfactory remier was to explain that the evacuation of Fashoda was only in the nature of

storm which the Marchand mission conjured up. It is recognized that the French premier. M. Dupuy, and his collisposed of by the authority of the commissioner. For instance, the question missioner. For instance, the question missioner. of royalty, over which there had beeen considerable discussion, appeared to be somewhat mixed. I immediately announced that the royalty would be column they would be thoroughly investigated. Not one single charge was prewhich lected on all claims leases of were renewed subsequent to the date when the law came into force. Nearly provoke a general upheaval. In such an event the Fashoda business, which has all the lease-holders of largely pros-pected claims showed a disposition to been more or less carefully kept in the background, would be rushed to the respect the collection of royalty; others, however, were not so tractable, their principal objection being that the leases front in order to distract attention from other things, and would be used as a rallying cry for all parties and classes of Frenchmen.

The English papers point out that the were granted for one year, and that, once being granted, subsequent restrictions could not be placed upon them. I pointed out to lease-holders that the colevacuation of Fashoda is only an installection of royalty was necessary for the ment of the satisfaction expected by Great Britain and that France has yet maintenance of the courts of justice, for police protection, mail communication and for public services. While acknowledging the force of these reasons they submitted that more thorough examinato swallow the pill of withdrawing from the Bahr el Ghazel region. Under these circumstances the debate in the French chamber of deputies on Fashoda next week is engerly awaited, as the French government is then expected to explain tion of the real cost of outputting gold would convince the government that the loyalty is a severe tax, and expressed the hope that next year would see it removed. The royalty was not collected from any claims which had not got into good working order, or which could not show a profit after paying the royalty. its intentions regarding the remainder of the French posts in the Nile valley established by Major Marchand.
In diplomatic circles a reassuring impression has been made by M. Dupuy's not show a profit after paying the royalty, and this would represent a large sum. Again, more than half the leases the French government's policy was based on well understood interests and were exempted from the royalty on acthat its efforts will be measured by the count of having been renewed previous to the date of the law requiring the payment of royalty coming into force. The value of the objects in view. This is ment of royalty coming into force. The collection of royalty will amount to about half a million dollars."

The Postoffice Department The Postoffice Department trict. A telegraph line is an immediate necessity and the construction of a rail-trict; certainly the Dawson part of it. way from the coast to the headquarters

trict; certainly the Dawson part of it.

The service is growing larger and regular the full attention of a postmaster with a few clerks, thoroughly educated in the service. It is impossible for the police to handle it satisfactorily. He recommends the establishment of a branch postoffice at the Forks of El Dorado and Bonanza creeks.

Arter stating the condition upon which the leases of the Dawson water front were made Major Walsh says: "The transaction being one which I consider-

Dawson district be appointed and that one of his duties be the deciding of mining disputes. He does not think that any one but a lawyer is qualified to try the cases. This suggestion has been upon by the appointment of Mr. Senkler commissioner. The appoint as gold ment of steamboat inspectors is

recommended. Discussing the Output of Gold

and the general prospects Major Walsh says the output this year from the Yu-kon district will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. When he left Dawson, on August 4th, the spring and summer's half million dollars, and he estimated that there was about \$2,000,000 worth of gold still on the dumn most of Germans, and the diplomatic agent in could not be washed up for want of water, but was depending entirely upon the put before him a sort of ultimatum were greatly checked by the present rewhich may have involved his deposition in favor of his brother, whereupon the Khedive became submissive and indicated as a token of his submission his in this year's output. It will require this in this year's output. It will require this in this year's output. It will require this Vancouver, Noy. 7.—The man with the auger who operated here successfully is at Port Haney. It is just learned that willingness to visit England and pay his cated as a token of his submission his in this year's output. It will require this willingness to visit England and pay his year about three and a half million doing the submission his willingness to visit England and pay his respects to Queen Victoria, a duty which was entered by a panel being cut out the has hitherto evaded, although he has higher to do the business of the district. Several hundred dollars worth of goods were taken, also all the cash in the pean capitals.

A indicate of the people here, have the future. Practically El Dorado and been convinced that war between Great Britain, and France is inevitable scoper or later, and many expressions of regret were heard to day at the military and other clubs that the conflict apparently, is not to take place in the near future, as it is the general belief that the army and navy are in a perfect state of pression of present the added to the list of proas well as a great many annual action will be added to the list of producers, and it is impossible to make any estimate now of what the product of gold will be. Some less expensive way and navy are in a perfect state of pre-paredness. The general feeling in the country is such as would endorse any warlike action upon the part of the govgold will be. Some less expensive way of thawing the ground will doubtless be In any case work at the arfound and a better process of mining can then be adopted. There is a great field enals and dockyards actively and silently continues and information on the subject has been curtailed to an unprecedented extent. The officials have strict orders not to talk. The Admiralty has for hydraulic operations and this system will no doubt be introduced before long. Work can then be done on a large scale. The output of gold should continue to increase from year to year until it reaches a sum which will class the district among the greatest mining camps in the world. The Klondike district will be a mining camp for the next 25 years, afterding rich raturns. It will be a large suspended its daily announcements of mevements of British ships abroad and the naval men express the opinion that such far-reaching preparations mean something far more than a naval demonfording rich returns. It will be a large consumer and we must secure the trade consequent upon consumption, at least 75 per cent, of which should be ours. stration.
The whole reserve squadron has asmbled at Devonport and is now completely fitted out and ready to sail at a few hours' notice. Besides this, eight We can get this trade if we so desire and takes the necessary steps; that is, not only the trade of the British Yukon. reserve cruisers at Portsmouth, three first class cruisers, the Europe. St. George and Crescent, and five second-class cruisers, the Latona, Naiad, Sybil, Mercury and Iris, have been ordered to be commissioned for service with the far down as Fert Zukones and ind Major Walsh says that this summer from 3,000 to 5,000 people went up the Stewart river, some only a few and some above McQuestion river. little intelligent work appears to have been done, but

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 7.11. The British bark Straingryfe, Captain Midhityre, from New York, July 21st for this port, has arrived and reports that the British bark Glen Huntley, Captain R. Shaw, which salled from New York on March 31st last for Fremantle, was abandoned at sea on June 5th and that the crew are on the Island of Tristan Acomba, one of a group of mountainous injets in the South Atlantic, of which the other islands are named the Nightingale and Inaccessible. Good Prospects It is the were found in one or two instances. It is believed that the McQuestion river is very rich, and to encourage prospecting a detachment of bolice were sent to the junction of McQuestion and Stewart junction of McQuestion and Stewart rivers and a mining recorder appointed for that division. A streat many people went up Pelly, Little Salmon and Big, Salmon rivers, but no retiable reports have been received as to the prospects found in these localities. Mining operations in the Yukor have really only because and with improved. facilities Toranto, Nov. 7—Bey. A. B. Simpson the exangelist. who recently realized over \$100,000 in New York for mission purnoses, its in the city addressing the Christian Alliance convention. He does not contemplate repeating his New York for mission and with improved facilities or operating and with the introduction of an hydraulic system of mining it is impossible to foretall what the future will possible to foretell what the future will

yield. Major Walsh proceeds: "Before leaving this subject I feel that it is my int the ate that

The Trade of the Yukon dis there is certainly going to be lost to thing is not done to cor-the defeat of the Teslin Lake Railway bill, Immediately after this bill Immediately after this bill was de feated the Skagway railway was pushed forward with all the energy po This matter of trade is, in my opinion, a question of the greatest in Canada and one which should claim the close attention of the government. To-day it is we th eight million dollars. Ten years from to-day it will be worth thirty millions. At least 90 per cent, of this enormous trade should come to the provinces of Canada, which produce nearly everything that is required for the district. It is to me a matter of surprise that the business men of Canada have not taken greater interest in this question. In fact it appears to me that our people generally have given little, if any, attention to the district."

Major Walsh deals with the rumors of

Official Wrong-Doing and characterizes as absolutely false the reports published in certain newspapers accusing officers of corruption. He says that he has enquired into matters which turns. Discussing

The Royalty,

Major Walsh says: "On my arrival in Dawson I found a great many mestions ublic to send in any charges which they had against any official and he also had a request made from the platform at a mass meeting hat if persons who were accusing officials and employees with ed. Not one single charge was pre-sented. The abusive crusade originated against Dominion officers in the Yukon was at first started by a Mr. Perry at Skagway. It was carried over the passes by people going to Dawson and was circulated among disappointed newcomers. The only charges which were made were against some of the police force—offences of a minor nature. The charges had nothing to do with the administration of the postoffice, land or mining laws, but were such offences as using abusive language, etc. They were carefully enquired into. Not one charge, however, was made against any official of the government. Major Walsh dissents from the proposition that the government should prohibit aliens from taking up mining claims in the British Yukon. In July last there was in the district a population of about which 25 per cent, were British subjects and only one-half, or less than 4,000, Canadians. A cold and inhospitable cli ate, combined with the expensive and hard labor attendant upon mining in that country, will always make it an unpopular and unfavorable mining camp, for this reason mining laws and regulations

Mustibe Liberal so as to attract and encourage the peo ple and capital of the world. Good facilities for communication and transportation must be provided in the

that the government will not refuse the privilege of staking a claim to any man in the service. At the same time would not permit any public official speculate on such claims.

As to the to Government of the Yukon Major Walsh says: "For the government of the Yukon district I would recommend the appointment of a council, so consist of a commissioner and four appointed and four elected members, the appointed members to be se-lected from the population of the dis-trict and the elected members to be returned from the four districts of Daw-son-Stewart river, Pelly river and the Hootalingua river that is, each of these districts to be entitled to the election of such representative: I would also recommend that the census or registration be taken of all British subjects in the district, and that they only be eligible to vote for the four representatives above referred to. The Federal government should convey to the council such power as will enable the and municipalities, if the act passed last session with regard to the district does not contain the necessary provisions. I understand this has now been done. A government made up in this way, giving the population an elective representation from each of the four mining and such representation is certainly all that should be granted at present—will, I am assured, give satisfaction to population and remove a great deal of the present grumbling."

IN EASTERN CANADA.

Toronto Shoemaker Suicides-Volun-teers Parade-Hugh Ryan Ill.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Thos. Carson, a shoemaker with a wife and eight children, took a big dose of carbolic acid this morning in the presence of his wife. A doctor was called instantly, but he refused to allow any remedy, fighting desperately. At last a little oil was his throat, but it was too He died an hour after taking the on. He had been drinking heavily of

Pembroke Nov. 7 .- Wolves are ported to be plentiful in the townships of Raglan and Radcliffe in North Renrew, where they have killed about 400 Toronto, Now 7.-Hugh Ryan, the well known contractor, is seriously it of

Bright's disease. Hev. J. C. James, the new rector of St. Thomas Church, took charge yesterday morning. Bishop Dumoulin, at one time rector of the church, conducting the installation cere-Montreal, Nov. 7.—Nearly 3,000 volun

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Nearly 3,000 votal teers took part in the church parade vesterday. The men attended the ser-vices at St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. James's (Roman Catholic) churches, After parade the men were reviewed by Major-General, Hutton, who expressed great satisfaction at their fine appearnnee.

DIED. FURNESS On the 27th of October, at Rurroyne Bay, Sait Spring Island. B. C. George Furness, aged 62 years; a native of Norfolk, England. MAYNARD-At Dawson City, on October 5th, 1898, Charles Maynard, aged 34

## ELECTION PETITIONS

Objections.

Manifest Absurdity of Expecting Security Paid Into the Bank

The following is the full text of the written judgment handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin in the election petitions tried before him. The petitions involved are the two Esquimalt ones of Jardine vs. Bullen and Argyle vs. Pooley; the Victoria, Craig vs. Turner and Craig vs. McPhillips; the Co-mox, Grant vs. Dunsmuir; and North Nanaimo, Morgan vs. Bryden. The judgment reads as follows:

each of these six cases a summons has been taken out by the respondents to strike the petition off the files on twenty grounds, as therein set out. Of these grounds, several were abandoned on the argument, and only the first eight require serious consideration. In the case of Jardine vs. Bullen the eighth ground was not considered, owing to the fact that security was given by recognizance and not in cash.

Taking the eighth ground first: the objection is that the cash was paid into this court to the registrar, and by him paid over to the provincial treasurer, instead of being paid into the Bank of England, in literal conformity to rule to of the English "Parliamentary Election Petition Rules" of 1868, which, by section 268 of our Provincial Elections Act. R. S. B. C., cap. 67, "shall be observed so far as may be by the court and judge in the case of election petitions and judge in the case of election petitions."

the next session of the assembly."

The rule in question was, it must be assumed, laid before the legislative as as regards the former, owing to the unpunctuality with which the steamers have been run, and other causes, the line affords no appreciable advantage over the route via San Francisco. The mere fact of steamers of a certain size, which, by the way, are exempted from all port and harbor dues, calling at Fiji, can, at best, but lend to the colony the semblance of a kind of fictitions importhis court to the registrar, and by him paid over to the provincial treasurer, instead of being paid into the Bank of section 268 of our Provincial Elections. Act, R. S. B. C., cap. 67, "shall be observed so far as may be by the court and judge in the case of election petitions under the act." As sub-sec. (4) of sec. 214 requires security to be given of sec. 214 requires security to be given at the time of the presentation of the petition, or within three days afterwards, it is, as the expression is, "a manifest absurdity" that a petitioner should be required to pay \$2,000 into the Bank of England within three days after presenting an election petition in Victoria, and I do not think that the absurdity is diminished by the fact that absurdity is diminished by the fact that cannot assume that the Dominion legisting security by way of recognizance, for a case can readily be imagined at the cannot assume that the Dominion legistature, when they adopted the clause verbatim in the year 1888. for obvious reasons, it might be impossible to secure sureties for the costs of an election petition. But it is plain that the legislature intended to place no such obstacle in the path of the petitioner, for the court and judges are directed to observe the English rules "so far as may be," and the payment into court here, and subsequently to the provincial treasurer, is a sufficient compliance with the English rule above quoted, particularly when it is borne in mind that payment into court in England is effected by payment into the Bank of England. If authority be needed for such an anby payment into the Bank of England. If authority be needed for such an analogy, it will be found in the case of Reid vs. Whiteford, 1 Man. 19, where the registration of a deed by a married woman with the registrar of deeds at Winnipeg was held effective to bar an entail, and a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the act for the about the provisions of the act for the about the deputy of fines and recoveries, 3 and 4, been a number of such appointments, as Wm. IV. c. 74 the 84th section of follows: tition of fines and recoveries, 3 and 4, been a Wm. IV., c. 74, the 84th section of follows: which required the enrollment of the 1. In deed in the High Court of Chancery: pointed and the 85th section in the case of a married woman, further required the certificate of her acknowledgment to be filed at Westminster with some officer of the Court of Common Pleas, appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of that court.

Then as to the first seven grounds. These are all based on the objection that the petition is not properly before the sub-sec. 3 of sec. 214. The petition was ment of itself had the effect of super-delivered to the registrar of the Supreme seding the former. court, by virtue of an appointment made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, on

the 25th day of July last, as follows:
"Pursuant to section 269 of the Provincial Elections Act. I hereby appoint
Brian H. Tyrwhitt Drake, registrar of the Supreme court, to be master under the said act and the rules of court gov-

the said act and the rules of court governing the practice with respect to proceedings under the said act."

This appointment was made by the said learned judge in his capacity of senior pulsne judge of this court, at a time when the office of Chief Justice was vacant, owing to the death of the late Hom. Theodore Davie, and under and by visitage of one of two rules of and by virtue of one of two rules of court, made on the 4th day of August,

A.D. 1894, as follows: And it is further ordered that whenever by the "Provincial Controverted Elections Act." or by the rules, any power is given or anything is authorized prerequired to be done by the Chief Jusin case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice, or in case of absence from the province, such power or au thority may be exercised or done by senior puisne judge, or by any other

of the judges of the said court.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. F. M'CREIGHT, J.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J. It is submitted on behalf of the spondents that the judges had no power to make this rule of court, because section 2691 directs that "the duties to be performed by the prescribed officer un-der this act shall be performed by the registrar or deputy registrar of the Su-preme court as may be determined by the Chief Justice of the said court:" and it is contended that this determination be made by one person only, the Chief Justice, and from one class only, the registrar or his deputy. In case this contention be sound, then the petition must be struck off the files, for owing to the then vacancy in the office of Chief Justice it was impossible for any determination to be made in literal compliance with the terms of the section. It would be lamentable indeed that anyone should be deprived of rights or privileges under such circumstances and, as was said in the similar case of Applebe vs. Baker, 27 U. U. Q. B. 486, 'the fact of the crown not appointing for some time a successor to the deceased judge ought not to deprive party of any right or place him in a worse position," and the court went on to say, "In a case like this we should avoid a failure of justice. Taking these expressions as my guide I shall now consider the question raised.
The rule of court of August 4, 1894,
in question, was made under section 60 of the old Provincial Controverted Elec-tions Act, C. S. B. C., cap. 40, the effect of which is preserved by sec. 9 of the act of 1897, respecting the revised statrules "for the effectual execution of the act, and of the intention and object thereof;" the words "and of the intention and object thereof" not being found

in the new section. Assuming, therefore, that the new section is not sufficient, (and in my opinion it is) it seems to me that, under section 60, the rule in question is one which is for the effectual execution of the "in tention and object" of the act, which can only be, that in cases of election frauds, or corrupt acts of whatever na-fure, the candidate, or other person,

who has been a victim of such fraud or corruption, shall receive speedy re-dress, not that the whole proceedings shall fail and justice be denied because a part of the mere machinery Full Text of Mr. Justice Martin's

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A part of the here martines of court itself has been unprovided for, owing to an unforseen contingency which in no way affects the merits of the matter. In my opinion the rule in

no way conflicts with any provision of the act, but is ennabling in its nature, simply providing for the contingency The argument in support of the objection taken against the rule, proceeded on the assumption that the "prescribed officer" could only be "prescribed" by the determination of the Chief ed" by the determination of the Chief Justice, under said section 209. But subsec. (3) of section 214, provides that the presentation of a petition may be made,

not only by delivering it to the "pre-scribed officer," but by "otherwise dealscribed officer," but by "otherwise dealing with the same in manner prescribed. Now, "prescribed," according to the interpretation clause sec. 3, "shall mean terpretation clause sec. 3, "shall mean terpretation clause sec. 3, "shall mean terpretation in a message to the legislative of court." Here, a measurement of the legislative of court." A reduction of expenditures is tion, which prescribes how the appointment shall be made in the happening of

I think the rule can be supported on both these grounds. But there is a further very significant and important provision in the concluding paragraph of both sections 60 and 267, which is as

"Any general rules and orders made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before the legislative assembly within three weeks after they are made, if the assembly be then sitting, and if the assembly be not then sitting within three weeks after the beginning of the then next session of the assembly."

which it had received. It must, on the contrary, be assumed that they understood that section 12 of the Canadian act must have been acted upon in the light of that interpretation." See also 16, 1. B. D., (93), 1. B.

at 280; Jay vs. 493), 1, B. 25; Danford vs. Anulty, 8 App. Cas., at p. 460; ex parte Wier, 6 ch. app., at 897; ex parte Campbell, 5 ch. app., at 706; Greaves vs. Tofield, 14 ch. D. at 571; and Clark vs. Wallond, 52 L. J., Q. B.,

Holding this view, the sumpons must

be dismissed with costs to the petitioner in any event. MAKUN, J. October 26th, 1898. Cassidy for application; Duff and Bel-

## A COLEMAN CITIZEN

Discovers the Marvellous Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr Joseph Taylor, Car Inspector, Tells His Story-Kidney Diseases Tortured Him for Twelve Months- hen Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Tried and Cared H m

Coleman Ont., Nov. 4.-Few residents of this place are as widely known, or more highly respected than is Mr. Joseph Taylor, resident at No. 16 Luttrell avenue. Mr. Taylor is a car in-spector, in the service of the G. T. R., and his duties oblige him to be out in all kinds of weather. The nature of his work, and the ex-

posure consequent upon it, resulted in a very severe attack of Kidney Dis-This discressing and painful complaint was not easily got rid of. For twelve months Mr. Taylor suffered intensely from it. He was forced to quit work. and the medical treatment he received did not the slightest good.

He was in a very serious condition. Health and life were at stake, and both depended on his being able to find a nedicine that would restore his Kidneys strength and vigor. Let Mr. Taylor take up the story at this stage. He says: "A friend told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and said they would cure me. I gave them a trial, and found his words to be true.

strong and well, and never have a trace of Kidney trouble." This is one more striking proof of the marvellous power of Dodd's Kidney Pills, in all cases of Kidney Disease. No uncertainty troubles the patient after he begins to use Dodd's Kidney ntes of Britsh Columbia (R. S. B. C., after he begins to use Dodd's Kidney rage cxi.). This section 60 differs Pills. The first few doses convince him from the new section 267 in that it they will cure him, and his recovery is rapid, thorough and permanent.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cost fifty cents box, six boxes \$2.50. All druggists

One box gave me great relief—two boxes cured me completely. I am now



## THE FIJI SUBSIDY

Fiji to Withdraw the Subsidy to the Canadian-Australian Line of Steamers.

This Action to Be Taken by the Covernment, Commencing from July 31st Next Year.

R.M.S. Aorangi brings news that the government of F.ji proposes to with-draw the subsidy of £1,500 a year paid now shown in the budget owing to the decision to discontinue the annual sublian steam service on the 31st of July next, after which date a saving at the rate of £1,500 a year will accrue to the colony. It is possible that the company may cease to call at Fiji; but, if so, the colony will suffer little, if at all, otherwise than from what may be termed a sentimental point of view. The practi-cal objects which it was hoped to gain by the grant were two-regularity and acceleration of the home mails, and speedy carriage of fresh fruit from Fiji to Sydney. The latter has failed in toto; and

as regards the former, owing to the un-punctuality with which the steamers have been run, and other causes, the line semblance of a kind of fictitious impor-tance, which in the present circumstances of the country it is wholly unjustifiable to purchase at the cost of £1,500 a year. Communication with New Zealand is already sufficiently provided otherwise than by the Canadian-Australian line, and if Fiji is to make any real progress, what is required is in the first place that there should be an increase in her production of articles for export, and in the second place that the means of direct carriage to the markets of Australia should be improved. The saving of £1,500 a year by the withdrawal of the unremunerative sub-

sidy to the Canadian-Australian Company will be devoted to the furtherance of the objects of increasing our exports other than sugar by the only means available under existing conditions, viz., by endeavoring to arrest the decrease of the native population, and stimulating the production of articles that can be raised by the natives and Indian settlers, such as bananas, peanuts and

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Majority against the by-law, 101 A STIFF BLOW! The Gale Did Little Serious Damage,

Although It Was One of the Fiercest in Years. After on absence of many months the fiend who directs the squalls is back again. The sudden southeast squall

again. The sudden soutness square which sprang up last evening all over the Sound made things very interesting the Sound made things very interesting the shipping and ashore. both among the shipping and ashore. In several parts of the city roofs miss many shingles, torn away by the gale. One or two chimneys were reported blown down and signs were sent whizzing about promiscuously. Fences were demolished in 'engths and much other damage was done, but fortunately, as far as could be learned, no one was injured. Hats were blown away and nany a man "counted ten" as he along the street last evening and this morning in pursuit of his head gear. Umbrellas suffered and many telephone wires were crossed. The wires, ever, did not suffer as much as i be expected. Both telegraph lines ticked right along.

At Tacoma the howling sou'wester The British ship Sir Robert Ferings. had a very trying time. She was suddenly seen to be throwing up rockets and burning blue lights. In answer to her signals the tug Fairfield hurried out over the nasty seas to her, and when a line was got aboard the ship a terrific struggle between steam and the elements ensued. For three hours the tug, snorting and outling, pushed her nose into the gale to hold the heavy grain-laden clipper from the beach. It lookladen clipper from the beach. ed for some time as if the efforts were to prove futile and more distress signals were shown and a boat's crew sent for aid. At last, however, a lull came and the tug managed, after four hours' work, to get her tow to a safe mooring alongside the coal bunkers.

The City of Kingston was delayed several hours on account of the heavy weather. She did not reach here intil about 9 o'clock. She sailed again for the Sound at noon. There was considerable indisposition on board.

GOLD IN QUEENSLAND. R. M. S. Aorangi brought news from the Queensland gold fields which showed that the Klondike is not the only place where miners find fortunes. The Queensland gold returns for the month of September show that 77,792 ozs, were obtained from 115,876 tons of quartz besides 3,674 ozs. of alluvial, making a total yield for the month of 81.466 ozs., mpared with 66,742 ozs. obtained in ptember of last year from 70,689 tons. or the past nine months the colony's otal yield has been 666,000 ozs., com-ared with 553,000 ozs. for the same period last year.



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Victoria Scots Place on Record Their Admiration of the Gay Gordons' Gallantry.

In the window of Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s establishment there is being exhibited to the public, before it is sent to Edinburgh, Scotland, an engrossed and illuminated scroll conveying in fe-licitous terms the warm appreciation and admiration of the members of the Cale-donian and St. Andrew's Society of Victoria for the valorous men who saved the honor of Britain at a critical time and covered the colors of the Gor Highlanders with new glory and renown. The work of engros ornamentation has been done by Mr. E B. Mackay in a manner that reflects the greatest credit on his skill and his artistic taste. The emblematic devices along the border of the scroll are fine examples of the ancient Celtic and Runic ornamentation and the fineness of the drawing and the delicacy of the coloring are a delight to inspect. The artist has depicted there the claymore, the skean du, the sporran mohr, the bossed and chased targe, the powder horn and all the paraphernalia of the Highland warrior of the olden time. The general effect is rich and strik ing, and mounted in a suitable frame i will make a very handsome addition t the treasures of the officers' mess of the gallant first battalion of the Gordon Highlanders. The sentiments expressed the address are such as wou with the hearty approval of all Scots. address is signed by the presiden the secretary of the society. I The will remain on view for a few days, and then will be sent to Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, commanding the battalion, now homeward bound from the Punjab, to Edinburgh Castle.

AN EXPLORER RETURNS. Arthur St. Cyr and His Work—Was Nearly Caught by ce on the Big Salmon.

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dozen tributaries from the The country to the eastward is describ ed by geographers as mountainous, whereas it is almost exclusively valley land, well wooded. Along the upper Big Salmon, he says, good gold prospects have been found.



# ≅ Woman's

"I'll just rest a minute, and that pain will pass away."
Many a self-sacrificing woman has said this, only to find the pain comes back again with greater force. Most of these pains and spells of illness come from the stomach, and are caused by indigestion or some of its kindred ills. Between these ills and the many worries and cares of a household a woman becomes old before her time. Take a teaspoonful of

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get your delicacies to make it. We new fruit, cleaned, seeded and choppe ready for the pudding and pie. No me weary hours picking over raisins, curr

Cut Peel, 1 lb. drums, 25c. Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. Gleaned Gurrants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Loose Muscatells, 3 lbs for 25c. Port Wine, 50c. Sherry, 50c. Boiled Cider, 35c.

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## FROM THE ORIENT

Steamer Riojun Maru Arrives With a Budget of News From the Far East.

Excitement Over the War Prospects-A Report That the Pelican Has

speed. Five thousand men were recently landed there by the British to man he forts. A large squadron was sta-ioned there which recently had been reinforced by some vessels from Hongcong. At Port Arthur Russia has arge fleet, and the fortifications are be

ig hurried onward. It is said that 22,-000 men are garrisoned there. The news concerning the recent coup d'état and the reported death of the emperor is in a state of "he's dead" and "he is not dead." The prevailing impression at Hongkong and Shanghai when the Riojun left, however, was that while his majesty Kuank Su is undoubtedly sick, it is from natural causes. He has neither been strangled nor poisoned, nor put to torture, but he remains in the palace and is being treated by foreign physicians attached to the em-cassy at Pekin. His trouble, it is said, s a general breaking down of the sys tem, caused by excessive excitement and sensual indulgence. The feverish anxiety with which he undertook his reforms, anxiety for their success and the agitation that followed frequent counters with his advisors, doubtless

aggravated his condition. was reported shortly before the Kiojun Maru left Mikado land that a up a good trade, and is always anxious Japanese sealing schooner which had to satisfy the wants of her customers. arrived at Hakodate from a belated cruise to the Komanderofski Islands brought news of the finding of the long lost steamer Pelican. The long missing steamer was reported to be lying half bmerged in a cave on the The however Kamtchatka. report, could not be verified. The Pelican left Port Townsend on October 12th of last year, and is now over 380 days missing. and has never since been heard of. She was bound to Tientsin with a heavy cargo of lumber for the north Chinese

railway.

The Riojun brought news that the next arrival from the Orient would, in all probability, be one of the largest vessels of the fleet, the Tosa Maru, a big four-master of about 6,000 tons, which was to be placed on the run instead of the Kinshiu Maru in consequence of the accident to that steamer. The Riojun left for the Sound early this morning.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life building Montreal, and reported by them for a month's treatment I was complete cure, and now I am feeling as well cure, and my back is strong and with

An Ultimatum. A special meeting of the Victoria Latrosse Club was held last evening to discuss matters connected with the disputed match with New Westminster, and after match with New Westminster, and af everything had been taken into conside tion it was decided to write to Fresid Hall setting forth the facts of the cand the position occupied by the Victo club. In acordance with that resolut the following letter has been sent by seretary, and as it sets forth fully circumstances of the dispute, it is a published in full:

Victoria, November 4th, 1898 J. D. Hall, Esq., President B. C. A. L. A. Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: At a general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last evening, I was instructed to write, asking you, as president of the association, to appoint a time for the playing of the drawn game with New Westminster, which should have

Trusting you will favor us with your decision as early as possible.
(Signed) R. JESSE, Sec'y V. L. Club.

## A FREDERICTON LADY

Tells How Distressing Pains in Her Back and Kidneys Have Vanished Since Taking

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. K. Burns is well known in Fred ericton as an enterprising business woman, who keeps a grocery store on King street. By careful attention to business she has succeeded in building She gave our representative an interview in the matter of taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and related the story of her experience with this remarkable remedy as follows:

"For over a year I have been afflicted with intense pain in my back, extending from the base of my spine up to my shoulders. I sometimes felt dizzy and could scarcely venture upstairs without sitting down to rest. I ascertained that my distress was due in a great measure to the deranged action of the kidneys. My loins ached continually, and I could scarcely bend my back. I did not pay much attention to my trouble at first. thinking it would wear away, but 111 this I was disappointed as it gradually grew worse. "Not getting any relief from the many home remedies I tried, I became mor anxious about my condition, and begat to look around for a cure. I decided through Messrs, R. T. Mack & Codruggists here; and before I had finished through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers:

61,371—F. Ponton, Jolliette, P.Q., and P. Grenier, St. Jean-Baptiste de Rouville, P.Q., drain ditching plow.
61,383—Frank Swales, London, England, curb hook.
61,401—George D. Bryar, St. Johns, N.B., door securer.
61,413—Edmond Parent, Terrebonne, is for sale by all druggists at 60 cts.
a large bottle. Trial size 25 cts.

61,426—George M. Donaldson, Kentville, N.S., adjustable garment patterns:

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a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well a month's treatment I was completely cure, and now I am feeling as well as ever, and my back is strong and without ache or pain. I can highly recommend the wrong action of the kidneys.

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MINERS

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Swiftwater Bill and Her Passengers-Creek I

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re unable to get a team together, led them that we would have the two weeks; since this time we the two weeks; blue, was been unable to agree upon either or terms, although the law is very on this subject, and we have there on this subject, and we have there have the there have the there is the the there is playing at all.

the event of their agreeing to play me, as ordered, according to the will, as stated before, divide the equally with them; or in the of their refusing to play (should president order it), we would ask the game be awarded this club, we at all times perfectly willing to the game in question and abide by the game in question and abide by the game in question and abide by the state of the third that the game is a date for the match, as there is there attraction on, and undoubtedly a crowd would attend.

sting you will favor us with your deas early as possible, ned) R. JESSE, Sec'y V. L. Club.

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getting any relief from the many medies I tried, I became more about my condition, and began around for a cure. I decided to A's Kidney Pills, and got a box. Messrs. R. T. Mack & Co., s here; and before I had finished treatment I was completely nd now I am feeling as well as my back is strong and without I can highly recommend Kidney Pills for lame back and listressing troubles arising from action of the kidneys.

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MINERS AND

Steamer City of Seattle Reaches Port With a Crowd of Returning Goldseekers.

Swiftwater Bill and Sailor Bill Among Her Passengers-The Scroggie Creek Finds.

What the Discoverer Has to Say-The American Tug Wulloa on Mary Island.

steamer City of Seattle reached the wharf from Alaska about one ock this afternoon. She had on board ast number of Klondikers, miners points along the river, from Atlin, from Cook's Inlet and the Copper strict. There was, it is estimom \$100,000 to \$150,000 in aboard—Purser Thorndyke had district. \$70,000 to \$80,000 in his care. The dikers, who were the last continof the crowd which reached Skagabout two weeks ago, numbered g them some who have become notorious and are known to all have heard of the Klondike, among being W. C. Gates, or "Swiftwater, or "Slackwater Willie." The latname seems to be mostly used now although he still wears as many diais of yore, Swiftwater Bill is no 'Swift." Gates is a little man black suit, a long frock coat, and ordinary appearance. He has gold he had, although he talks uch as ever of his vast fortunes in old fields. A story was told by pasgers who came out with gers who came out with ill' ran up against a freeze-out game White Horse on his way out and left 1,000 behind him. Gates is on his way of San Francisco. He will call at his palace in Oaklands, where he will reside this winter with Mrs. Gates, who will go to the old normal speaking of his cure from this terrible malady. "I am 35 years of age and live on the old hown and have lived always since, and have lived always since, and who came out with him that

found on August 28th last. Stephens, who is a young man and a graduate of an Eastern mining school, says that the manner in which Scroggie creek was located was by simply studying the country and following up the mineral indications to the dome. He has an intergrating the country and following the country and following the more factors to the dome. He has an intergrating the country and following the more factors and following the country and following the placer formations, and believes that the finding of gold on Scroggie demonstrates that his theory is correct. "As everyone knows," he said, "there are three great mountain ranges splitting the western portion of the continent—the Rocky mountain range, the middle range and the coast range. It is in the middle range that placer is found. You can follow this range from the Arctic ocean esting theory regarding the northern placer formations, and believes that the The coast range is a quartz pro-The Koyakuk, the Kloudike, the Stewart, for a portion of the distance, he Coeur d'Alene, the placers of Cali-ornia and of South America, are all the middle range, and just as soon the prospector works out too far towards the Rocky mountain range, where ey approach the middle range, sure does the miner find himself f the mineral belt. That is why so many men have found nothing on the ewart. They go up the river for a andred miles or so, and then follow up me stream towards the Klondike and nothing. In the northern country the placer comes from domes. At all the gold in that region comes

the Bonanza dome. Talking of his prospecting on the stewart, he said that as soon as the sarty reached there they found good intions—magnetic sand, mica, schist granite—and followed the lead ty-eight miles up the river, on the side, they came to the creek which Stephens named Scroggie creek. owing this creek for 20 miles they ound the Scroggie dome. They put own a hole and took out an average of to the pan in coarse gold. They news got around there was a stamthe country, and when Mr. phens left there were fifty-five cabins and over 350 people will winter

the discovery.
While Mr. Stephens was on his way at work.

Stephens tells of other finds, a strike having been made on Ex-

near the customs house, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday last. She was fast on the rocks when the Seattle left, and it is a matter of speculation whether she will be saved. It was high water when she ran on, and the falling water left her very fast. She was on

her way down from Skagway with the bark Columbia in tow.

The tug Resolute, which is towing the bark Mercury and the hull of the wrecked Whitelaw down, was lying in Safety cove when the Seattle passed Passengers from the Atlin country brought news of the discovery of the body of a dead man on Taku arm, about four miles from Taku City. The body was on the beach about forty feet from the water, having evidenty been washed un washed up.

The miners from the Copper river say that Captain Abercrombie, U.S.A., of the Copper River Exploring Expedition, had arrived at Juneau with the remainder of his command. He predicts a own party discovered anthracite and bit-uminous coal in quantity. Captain Ab-ercrombie says the general disappoint-ment of the past season has been due to the fact that men who should never the have left the plow handle, most of them grubstaked, undertook what they were incapable of performing, weakened, and remained in camp.

## An Epileptic Sufferer.

A FENELON FARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

s winter with Mrs. Gates, who will a her husband there. He will go to ondon and Paris later in the season of return to Dawson next summer. Another man who is well known is stewart, of Nanaimo. It was he who was robbed at Skagway by the Soapy Smith element, and it was due to that robbery that the purging of Skagway, which resulted in the death of Soapy without any known cause and without any known cause and without any warning t was stricken down with which resulted in the death of Soapy and the running out of his friends, be gan.

Still another passenger who, if not as widely known as the others, is "Sallor Bill," W. J. Partridge, the Australian who for some time ran the hotel of that name in this city. He dooked as well as ever as he stepped off the gangplank with a big fur hat surmounting his furrowed countenance and decolette scarlet shirt peeping up above his vest. If reports be true, he has done very well in the Klondike country for Swiftwater Bill, in an interview with the Times, said that he had paid Partridge \$10,000 for a claim on Quartz creek. Partridge is said to have several wealthy properties on that creek. Another passenger well known in this city was J. D. Milligan.

The Dawsonites bring news that ice is thickening on the river below the White Horse. The Verkin and Laure. The Dawsonites bring news that ice is thickening on the river below the White-Horse. The Yukon and Lewes are noted for the suddenness with which they freeze, and those who start out from now on may find themselves imprisoned by the ice. A number of parties are said to have left Reports to prisoned by the ice. A number of parties are said to have left Bennett to take chances on getting through before the river freezes.

The day before the Seattle left there was a heavy fall of snow all along the coast and the mountain, ranges were covered.

A number of parties who had experienced curse from other reemingly incurable aliments, to try them. In November, 1896, I commenced and kept on taking them regularly for a year. The day dealed period passed again and again without a repetition of my trouble, and I felt that I was at last released News is given by J. Griffith Stephens, a mining man of Montreal, of the new finds on Scroggie creek, a tributary of the Stewart, about 20 miles from its mouth. This is the strike which has created such marked excitement at Dawson and caused a stampede from the Klondike district. Mr. Stephens, who went in last year with the party of Montrealers headed by E. B. Scroggie a Montreal dry goods man, is the who went in last year with the party of Montrealers headed by E. B. Scrogie a Montreal dry goods man, is the discoverer of Scroggie creek, which he found on August 28th last. Stephens, who is a young man and a graduate of who is a young man and a graduate of the scrope wings general agreement of the scrope with the green agreement of the scrope with the party of the scrope with the party of the scrope with the green agreement of the scrope with the party of the scrope with the scro

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going range that placer is found. You can follow this range from the Arctic ocean into South America and find placer addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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WILLIAM AT BEYROUT. Beyrout, Nov. 5.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here to-day, but hey will remain on board the imperial racht Hohenzollern until Monday, when they will start for Damascus. The heat is tropical. Before embarking at Jaffa Emperor William promised protection to the German colonists at that place, who cheered his majesty enthusiastically

### Consumption a Disease of the Blood.

In the blood of a consumptive there a foreign material, which does not exist in that of a healthy person, and where this substance is present there is a loss which is the Latin for a small swelling. In the lungs the tubercles produce at first irritation and cough. Tuberculous matter in the lungs rots the blood vessels, giving rise to bleeding of the lungs, and mixing located several good quartz claims copper ledge about a mile and from the Yukon, near Five Finand hectic fever. As the existence of the with the circulation, causing night sweats and hectic fever. As the existence of the tubercular matter in the system may be directly referred to the poorly and diseased ever gets into the courts the syndicate The one ran an ounce and 80 tubercular matter in the system may be disin gold and 30 per cent, copper.

N. A. T. T. Co. have a group of condition of the blood, the first aim should mean by and a force of fifteen by and a force of fifteen be to enrich and purify this life-giving fluid, and with this end in view, and confident that a cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints has been discovered or creek. He has a claim on Sona pup of Selwin creek. He says 150
winter there. Other strikes have
reported from Thistle creek. Tulare
Company, of Toronto, will send free three reported from Thistle creek, Tulare cand Brewer creek, all small cust stibutary of the Stewart. On the creek two Scotchmen took out ounces from an eight-foot hole in or lung troubles. This free offer is made weeks. The creek is now staked to make the great merits of the Slocum News is brought by the Seattle of the Address. The T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Toronto, giving express and postoffice with the condition of commencing actual construction and continuing such operations.

## VESSELS FOR ATLIN One ... Two Large Screw Steamers Will Ply on Atlin and Surprise Lakes In Seven

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· A PLEASANT RE-UNION.

with that district started. Among the Danube's passengers were a party of

men who have been ten or twelve years

vellously large output from the mines

Another old-timer who took part

last night's enjoyment was Fred. Hutch inson, who has been fourteen years in the north and who comes out with piles of gold. R. Moncrieff and E

Ness are also well off, and several French-Canadians have good sacks. Dr. Simpson, formerly of Banff, is another of the party. He is a son of Dr. Simpson of Winnipeg, and went in-

to the country with the police, but left them and has been practising for him-self. He has managed to save sufficient

and Outfitting Company, of Vancouver, who took in a large stock to Dawson,

Wm. Tillman is out from Atlin. but he can compare nuggets with the Daw-

Col. Rourke's title may be an honorary

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

child becomes hoarse, or even after the

croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves

them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleas-

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TRANSPORTS ARRIVE SAFELY.

Havana, Nov. 3. — The transports from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arrived here this morning. The Panama reached this port at 9 a.m. with seven American passengers, including some military officers. She left Havana at about 10 a.m., her destination apparently being New York. It is reported that the Panama has about 400 sick men on board.

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Next Summer.

Capt. Worsnop Leaves for England to Interest Capital in Development of the New Goldfields.

The failure of the merchants of Victoria and other of the Canadian coast cities to profit to a greater extent from the Klondile much because in the coast the Klondike rush has not been lost upon them, and next spring when the tide of the gold seekers sets in to the newer ields of Atlin take and Pine creek, it great future in mineral and some of fields of Atlin lake and Pine creek, it agricultural development for the Copper will find the dealers of this city, at least, agricultural development for the Copperiver valley. He knows that coarse gold has been found, and states that his own party discovered anthracite and bitoms. The last two issues of the B. C. Gazette have contained notices of applications to be made at the next sitting of the house. One of these embodies a scheme to construct a railroad from Kamloops to Atlin, while a more recent notice contemplates the less pretentious one of a road from the outlet of Pine creek on Atlin lake, to a point where it joins the Surprise lake. Both charters ask for the privileges and powers for the respective companies usually be

Stowed in such cases.
One of the leading spirits in connec tion with the projects for opening ap the Atlin country is Captain Worsnop, who has been the agent at Bennett of the Chilcoot Tramway Company, and At Regular Intervals He Was Subject to er man the magnifude of the trade which Fits, a d Doctors Told Him The

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Trouble Was Incurable—Now Free

From the Ma adv. supplies passed through als hands of require for Dirvson. At Canadians are not prompt in seizing the opportuntes which the new gold fields afford Capt. Worsnop predicts a repetition of the Klondike business, so far as the relative prom of the Theresean and Canadian shipping houses is concerned. It is for the Dirpose of arging the importance of establishing branches at Bennett, to which shippinens could be made from here, that Capt. Worsnop is now interviewing the merchants of Victoria.

But he is not stopping at this. He will shortly leave for England, where among the manufacturing centres of Yorkshire and Lancashire, he hopes to enlist a large amount of capital in his enlist a large amount of capital in his canadian washed his first.

collist a large amount of capital in his schemes.

Already the company with which he is identified have decided upon the construction of two large screw steamers, about 60 feet in length, one of which about 60 feet in length, one of which which he was not attracted to the was host attracted to the was hist attracted to the west by the reports of gold finds on the Saskatchewan, where he washed his first dirt; from that river he drifted north to Edmonton and struck overland to the Peace river country. The party had built and launched their boats and were will raily at Athin, and the other on Sur-

will ply at Atlin and the other on Surorise lake. As soon as the surveys can be made construction work will commence between Taku Arm and Atlin, and a framway hurried to completion between these two points, a distance of about two miles. This will be the first road built, but it will be immediately followed by the construction of a line from the outlet of Pine creek on Atlin from the outlet of Pine creek on Atlin, following the course of the creek to a point where it joins Surprise lake, a distance of about 20 miles. Whether these rands will be operated by electricity or steam, or whether they will be aerial trainways, will be decided upon after the surveys are made. The steamers al-luded to it was at first intended to have built in London, Eng., but it is possible

that the contract may be let in Captain Worsnop has implicit faith in the country, and says there is now no country in the world offering such re-turns for investment and that the next five years will afford ample opportuni-ties for men with sufficient good sense to take advantage of them. He says that, country has the alluvial mines to at tract, the quartz mines to retain, and the farm lands to support a large popu-He believes that there will lation. trade sufficient to warrant the step he and his associates contemplate, and that the construction of these roads and steamers will materially aid in developing the country. He was the originator of the Bennett Lake and Klondike Nav igation Company, and like all the schemes with which Capt. Worsnop has been connected, it has been a complete

Almong those who are associated with him in the venture are Fred White, of the V. Y. T. Co., and Lyman P. Duff, barrister, of this city. Capt. Worsnop's brother, who was in the city a few weeks ago, has already gone to England, and is probably by this time in Manchester, taking the preliminary steps to interest capital to properly finance the schemes.

RIVAL CHARTERS CLASH. V., V. & E. Charter Owners are Obstructing the C.P.R.

The holders of the Vancouver, Vic toria & Eastern railway charter are evidently getting into deep water, and as this railway project was a sort of side show to ex-Premier Turner's political spectacular, the managers of it cannot expect much assistance from the Sem in administration, says the Nelson Min-

The V., V. & E. railway charter was secared by its owners for speculative purposes. They gave an option on it to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who were supposed to be acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. By the terms of the charter actual operations were to have been commenced in August last and continued till the work was completed. Some time after the secur-ing of the V., V. & E. charter the Canadian Pacific Railway Company secured the Heinze railway interests, including the Columbia & Western railway charter, which covers about all the Boundary Creek section which the big railway company purposes to reach. The acquisition of this charter has rendered the V., V. & E. charter comparatively valueless to the C.P.R. and it is said that the of strength and vitality. When in the blood, its particles are small and are carried by the circulation, and are deposited in different parts of the system. The road themselves and it is reported from Boundary Creek that they will attempt air cells of the lungs, forming tubercles, to prevent the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from building into that section by securing an injunction preventing it from encroaching upon the V. V. & E. territory, which generously in-cludes an area of 100 miles from Pentic-

> charter speculators may find that they will come out at the small end of the horn in their efforts to prevent a bona fide railway company from doing that which admittedly they are unable to do themselves. They have admitted that they will be unable to undertake the work for which they have secured a provincial subsidy of \$4,000 per mile unable to the secured a provincial subsidy of \$4,000 per mile unable to the secured a provincial subsidy of \$4,000 per mile unable to the secure of less they receive an additional subsidy from the federal government, and it will require more stretching than their charter will stand to persuade any sane man that in having an engineering party

## A DETROIT DISASTER

New Wonderland Threatre, in Course of Construction, Collapses With Fatal Results. DIES OF CONSUMPTION

This is proven by statistics. Two-thirds Twenty-Five Men Buried Under the Ruins and a Number Are Dead.

works its way insidiously into the lungs Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.-The New Wonderland theatre, in course of con-It is easy to cure catarrh if you immediately resort to the use of Dr. Chase's Ca- struction, has just collapsed. Four dead have already been taken out. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is delightfully Several more are reported under the healing and soothing. It clears the air passages, makes breathing free and easy, wreckage and three others have gone relieves the pressure which causes headto the hospital.

ache, makes the breath sweet, and re-Later-The roof of the New Wonderland theatre collapsed at 1:45 p.m., car-Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a positive rying down the iron galleries of the cure for catarrh. 25 cents a box. Blowstructure and a great mass of scaffolding and debris.

> Some 25 men were working under the ollapsed parts of the structure. Scarce y any of these seem to have escaped njury. The bodies of six dead men have already been recovered. Several others

are fatally injured. Yukon Pioneers Have a Merry Time Exchanging Reminiscences. COL. PICQUART RELEASED. French Authorities Make Another Move

The Oriental hotel was the scene last night of a gathering of Klondike pioneers which has not been equalled in this city since the boom in connection tation of policy announced by the premier, M. Danuy, in the chamber of deputies yesterday, when that body reassemoled for the first time after the fall of the Brisson ministry, has been generally well received. The cabinet's policy will be one of conciliation, and its decision to end the attacks on the army are approved of, and the chamber's endorsement of this policy also met with ipproval.
The Gaulois says the court of causa-

One of the men; Wm. K. Lloyd, is tion has decided to hear the minister of victoria.

Still comparatively young, but he is a war, M. De Freyeinet, in its investigation in the Klondike country. He and itself with his statements without insisting upon seeing the secret documents

The Fronde says the case against Colonel Picquart, who is charged with com-municating to unauthorized persons the contents of important military documents in his defence of Dreyfus, has been quashed and that the prisoner, who has been closely confined in the Chir working up to the scene of the gold ex-citement at that time, when word was brought to Mr. Lloyd by the Hudson's Bay packet from one of his old comchemidi military prison, will be released

panions on the Saskatchewan that coarse gold in large quantities was being taken out there. He tramped out 400 miles to Edmonton and rejoined his In the late eighties Mr. Lloyd came out to this province, and with a number of others determined to explore the Alaska gold fields. They landed at Juneau and went in over the pass and down the lakes and streams which form the leading waterway to that country; they camped within two miles of the discovery claim which drew public attention to the district.

On Miller creek, in the neighborhood of Forty Mile, the Lloyd party were making good wages, when the discoveries at Dawson led them there, and the leader and a partner, as a result, own good claims on Bonavas and Hunker.

good claims on Bonanza and Hunker. Mr. Lloyd says the country teems with gold and that next year will see a mar-

I	Great Britain. F	rance.
Battleships	52	27
Battleships building	9	8
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Cruisers building	4	10
Cruisers ordered	4	0
Cruisers, protected	95	30
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Coast defence vessels	15	14
pecial vessels	3	1
Corpedo vessels	35	13
Corpedo vessels building	0	2
Torpedo boats		211
Torpedo boats building	0	38
Torpedo boat destroyers	50	8
Torpedo boat destroyers		1
building	46	0

remained long enough at the Oriental to see his friends enjoying themselves and then started for home on the Islander. The great superiority of Britain's vice is apparent: to use a vulgarism. France wouldn't be in it. son men nevertheless. He has some fine specimens from his claims on Musket GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER SWEARS

BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years

one, but he can keep up his end of an evening's fun with the rest, although he cannot sing "The Rocker" with the abandon of Mr. Lloyd: The party did not get through exchanging reminiscences until late this morning. engineer on Grand Trunk running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recomnended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Hoarseness in a child that is subject o croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel to-day a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED. The Result of the Elections in the Northwest Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The real elections passed off to-day without special incident so far as tall this evening.

The members returned without opposition were sent as the sent and the sent as the sent a

tion were:
Moosejaw—Jas. H. Ross, government.
Whitewood—A. B. Gillis, government.
Yorkton—D. Patrick, government.
North Qu'Appelle—D. H. McDonaid, gov-Lethbridge—D. Deveber, government. Wetaskiwin—A. S. Rosenroll, govern-Macleod-F. W. G. Haultain, govern-In South Qu'Appelle, G. H. Belyea, member of the cabinet, is elected by 60 ma-jority over Vickers, who ran as a straight Conservative candidate. West Calgary—R. B. Bennett, independent, 130 majority.
East Calgary—Jas. Reilly, independent, 0 majority. Medicine Hat-Horace Greeley, governnent, 75 majority.

Battleford—P. Prince, opposition, elected by small majority. Grenfell-Lage, government, 223 ma-

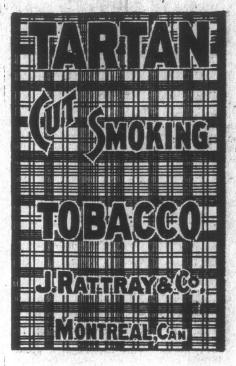
Souris-Connell, independent, 16 maority. Edmonton—McCaulay, government. North Regina—Brown, government, 150 majority. South Regina—Hawkes, independent,

South Regina—Hawkes, independent, 160 majority.
Moosomin—Neff, opposition.
Wolseley—Elliott, government.
High River—Walker, government.
Red Deer—Simpson, government.
Prince Albert East—Macleod, independent, leading.
Prince Albert West—Agnew, government, has majority.

Banff-Doubtful. Brett, opposition, probably elected.

The Cannington, Stalbert and Victoria polling does not take place until next

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. 6------



E. J. MACKAY, WINNIPEG, AGENT.

MORE SMELTERS.

The Miner is pleased to announce this morning that Pilot bay and Golden will soon be the scenes of extensive smelting operations. It is expected that the Pilot lay works will resume smelting as soon as they can be supplied with Fernie coal via the Crow's Nest Pass. The plant consists of a modern 125-ton concentrator and a lead stack with a capacity of about 150 tons per day, and it is one of the best of its kind ever built. Pilot bay is in the very heart of the Kotenay galena belt, and situated as it is on the shore of Kootenay lake, is easily accessible from every silver-lead mine now being worked in southeastern British Columbia. The inauguration of a cheap fuel supply and the stiffening of the price of silver are, doubtless, the chief reasons for the resumption of operations. By/careful management it is possible for the Pilot bay people to complete under existing conditions with the American smelters. Of course Pilot bay has the advantage over Omaha, Helena, Everett and Pueblo in the matter of freight rates, but the 2 1-2 cents per pound duty on lead buillon shipped into the United States is a very severe strain on the prodits of the local enterprise.—Rossland Miner. soon be the scenes of extensive smelting

THE CASSIAR CENTRAL. Work Will Be Commenced as Soon as the

Company is Satisfied with the Country.

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has been closely confined in the Chirchemidi military prison, will be released to-day.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLSBURY.
For sale by
Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE TWO NAVIES.

C. P. Wolley, who returned from the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine River gountry a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country a few days ago, was interviewed at Wrangel by the Stlkine river country at the had been in this country in the had been in this country in the had been in this country only one year, and being heavily interested here he made it a rule not to talk much about the countr as we are satisfied that the country will just'ty us in building it and not before. As I said before, we are satisfied as far as we have gone."

. KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious di-ease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney d'seases.

ASKING FOR MONEY. Witnesses in Bella Adams Case Claim Payment for Time They Allege They Lost.

Some of the witnesses in the B Some of the witnesses in the Bella Adams case who were subpoented by the crown are making complaint that they have not received from the government the compensation to which they think they are entitled and which they claim was promised them. The morning paper publishes a statement of the men's claims, and a Times man attempted this morning to discover how much of that statement is

Attorney-General Martin is at present out of the city attending the assizes on the mainland in his official enpacity, and it is therefore impossible to obtain the facts as they are known to him. It will however, be remembered that the witness Atkinson is the man whom the presiding index criticized as severely and it will Atkinson is the man whom the pressung judge criticized so severely, and it will also be remembered that Mr. Gregory, at the trial, urged that it was quite evident that all the four witnesses referred to in the statement publ'shed this morning were really witnesses for the defence, and had carefully and studiously nisled the crown with the express purpose of having them. carefully and studiously misled the crown with the express purpose of having themselves called by the crown so that they could not be cross-examined. It is stated by some of those likely to know that this action was dictated by another consideration, viz., to assure themselves of receiving expenses, which they could not have received from the defence, for the received that we herewithal was not forthon that the wherewithal was not forth-

coming.

A Times man learned this morning that while the police did agree to guarantee the board and lodging of Beaven and another witness at the Grand Pacific hotel, it was ascertained that the witnesses at the control of the cont tel, it was ascertained that the witnesses did not board nor lodge there at all, but took the amount out in cash and a certain amount of liquid refreshment. But so anxious was the attorney-general to do what was guaranteed that an effort was made to find where Beaven did board, and when it was found that the Empire hotel proprietor was a creditor for the amount of one week's board for Beaven the amount was paid. of one week's board for Beaven the amount was paid.

After the manner some of the witnesses were scored in court, it would, in the opinion of most of those talked to this morning, have displayed better discretion on the part of the men had they allowed the matter to drop, for, it is asserted, there will be little difficulty in proving that the court of the men of the part of the part least were employed. that some of them, at least, were employed and in receipt of wages during a portion, at any rate, of the time for which they are claiming to be paid by the gov-

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PROMPTLY SECURED GET RICH QUICKLY. Write to-day for a free copy of our big Book on Patents. We have extensive experience in the intricate patent of the control of the contro About one hundred of the leading mer-

chants of Quebec city were present on October 13th to see the Hon. Mr. P. Garneau start the machinery in the new works of the Dominion Corset Company on Dorchester street. Mr. George Amyot, the president and manager, at whose invitation the company had met, then headed an inspection of the handsome premises, and finally in his office a champagne lunch was served, and after some speeches and many congratulations to Mr. Amyot on his new, works, the company dispersely. The factory is a building 40 feet by 200 feet and four stories high, a nodel of cleanliness and brightness and replete with every, device to facilitate good work, both in office and factory, and assure the greatest comfort to the three hundred eddipeople who are employed in it. A Curliss engine of 80 horse power and a dynamo with a capacity of 300 lamps, of 16 candle power supply power and attisome speeches and many congratulations 16 candle power supply power and artificial light. This corset factory is the largest by far of any in Canada, yet it orders which the nine travellers kept all the time on the road have no trouble in securing for the "A. & A." corsets, as the product of these works are known. A box factory employing as the product of these works are known. A box factory employing 75 hands is also run in connection with the corset works. This factory is a great addition to the already numerous large industrial works in the old capital and it would be hard to find in all America a corset facory as well equipped as these new works of the Dominion Corr set Company. Mr. Amyot, the propr tor, must be a pretty busy man, as he is also proprietor of the "Rock Spring Brewery," whose product has more than a local fame, and is one of the directors of the Canadian Electric Light Co.

### DOWN FOR THE WINTER.

Among the arrivals by the Danube vis Mr. R. H. Hall, manager of the s Bay Company's fur depart-Mr. Hall has been for some in the Stikine-Teslin country, months and went as far north as Skagway. He has returned for the winter season, the company having, as usual, closed down a large portion of their packing and

the business possibilities and general fu-ture of the gateway city of Skagway, and says that the 5,000 or 6,000 peoimportant town grow up at that point. The small traders of the interior have no longer any need to come down to the cities of lower British Columbia for their supplies, as was the case formerly, being able to procure almost everything they need from the large stores established now at Skagway. This will make a great difference to the volume of the northern business done here, but it is the natural result of the increase of population, Skagway being a town which has grown up to supply a want, there is little room for complaint. There is but one way, in Mr. Hall's opinion, to remedy the loss of trade which will result, and that is by the of railway connection with the interior from some seaport northern British Columbia. Port Simpson, for instance, would afford a natural ction with the mining regions of Cassiar, Omineca, and so ithrough to Teslin lake country and down to Dawson. With the Stikine as a route Mr. Hall is not favorably impressed, believing very strongly that Major recommendation for an all-Canadian railway route is the best and most likely to prove advantageous. In regard to the Atlin lake country as a placer proposition, Mr. Hall is not so enthusiastic as are some, of those who have recently arrived from that district. He believes it quite possible that rich quarty deposits may be found there, but thinks the same experience as has been met with in other districts too near the const will be repeated.

there in regard to placer diggings.

The Hudson's Bay Compliny have brought dawn most of clien pack trains for the winter, wintering some of them in the north. Mr. Hall is well pleased with the summer's work and believes that next year will see business in the north satisfactory, although not anticipating anything like the rish prophesied by some. some.

too near the coast

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The regular November full court sitting commenced this morning before Chief Justice McGoll and Justices Wal-kem, Irving and Martin. Several Mainland counsel were in attendance, counsel were in attendance, Messrs. Wilson, Davis, Howay, McBride and Dockrill.

McBride and Dockrill.

The first case gene, on with was an appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem's judgment in Clark v. Haney, dismissing the plaintiff's action. The dispute in the case is over the ownership of the Violet. Pack Train and Legal Tender mineral claims at Rossland. Judgment was reserved. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and L. P. Duff for appellant, and Charles Wilson, O.C. for respondent. for respondent. An application by the attorney-general

for leave to appeal in Regina v. Mar-shall, a Vernon police court case, was adjourned until the record of the proceedings is obtained.

At a meeting of the benchers held this

morning Mr. E. A. Powell was called to the bar and Mr. J. P. Myers Gray, of New Westminster, was called and admitted. They were afterwards presented to the full court by Sir Henry Crease and were sworn in.

After luncheon the chief justice mentioned the appeal in the election cases and asked if it was not desirable that that appeal should be disposed of at Mr. Duff was present and said

he was ready to go on at any time. Mr. Cassidy was sent for to see if he is ready, and in the meantime the appeal in Davies v. Le Roi was gone on with. E. P. Davis, O.C., for appellants (defendants) and A. L. Beiyea contra. -In its issue of Saturday the Van-Province contained the follow-

couver Province contained the following:—"If reports in very general carculation are to be relied upon, it will not be long before there will be active competition in the passenger and freight business between Vancouver and Victoria Dunsmit toria. It is said Mr. James Dunsmur, who controls the chief interests in the Joan and the E. & N. railway, intends the controls the chief interest and the E. & N. railway, built of the pisoner to the lock-up; tell him to to junprove. It is the pisoner to the lock-up; tell him to the willings from Kyuquot. It is the result in the will have a subject to the lock-up; tell him to the will have a subject to the lock-up; tell him to the pisoner to the lock-up; tell him to the will have a subject to the lock-up; tell him to the pisoner to the lock-up; tell him t

## Along the Waterfront.

A Port Townsend dispatch to the Scattle Times says: "Capt. Jonn Hahn, of the Canadian schooner Victoria, reports to the branch hydrographic office at this place that at 10 o'clock, September 29, during a heavy breeze, he pass ed within ten yards of a derelict. The craft had turned turtle and appeared to he a vessel of about one hundre, tous, The derelict was in latitude of degrees 5 minutes north, longitude 156 degrees 22 minutes west, and in the direct track of yessels coming from Behring sen. The derelict is shought to be the British scaling schooner Pioneer, which is considerably overdue, she having sailed from Behring en for Victoria a number of days ahead of the vessels which are now in port, and has never been resported by any of them." There is not the slightest doubt that it is not the Pioneer, for that vessel had not left the sea before the 29th of September and she was spoken a day or so after that date at Ounalaska. She is now 35 days out from that port, but there is no uneasiness here on her account. Sealing men are of the opinion that the storms have carried away some of her canvas and she is coming back to port slowly.

report for the month just closed R. P. Rithett & Co. say: "The past, three weeks have brought about a very decided change for the better in grain freights, although there has been com-paratively nothing doing from San Francisco. The bulk of the season's shipments will undoubtedly be made shipments will undoubtedly be made from Oregon, and it appears likely that Washington will come next, the yield of California grain being small in consequence of the drought. The increased activity has tended to harden freights, but on the whole changes during the month have been unimportant completed to-day.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—The third line of the C. P. R. telegraph connection with Vancouver was completed to-day. and the demand scarcely as great as previously. Prices of lumber are now, however, higher than they have been business to some extent. It is interesting to note that in spite of the much smaller number of vessels engaged in pelagic sealing the total catch is very

In their monthly freight and shipping

be replaced by the steamer City of Setion to hold weekly meetings until the attle, which arrived from the north yestidate of the ball. terday, and she will lay up to receive the new boilers which have arrived from ver, particularly the latter, as the corporation of that city are endeavoring to get her that they may obtain satisfaction for the breakage of their water mains during her last visit. The Laurada has capacity for 200 passengers and 900 tons of freight, She will leave on her first trip to Lynn count or Tuesday. her first trip to Lynn canal on Tuesday next.

Steamer Danube, which returned from the north last evening brought a most valuable cargo. She had on board about \$100,000 in gold and drafts, 14,229 cases \$100,000 in gold and drafts, 14,220 cases of salmon, and a big consignment, of furs, valued at \$25,000. The furs, which were shipped down by the Hudson's Bay Co., were made up of bear, heaven marten and fox skins. The salmon ship ments were 6,948 cases for Findlay bear of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition on the Stiking The salmon ship of the coal proposition of the coal proposition of the coal proposition of the salmon ship of the coal proposition of the co

ing too tempestuous for her. The Cottage City was spoken, bound up. The Queen City will leave again for the north to morrow evening. She will go to Skag-way, calling at the way ports of British Columbia and Alaska each way.

Steamer Willapa returned this aftercon frem Ahousett and way ports with about 40 passengers. She brought news that the sealing schooner Diana is now on her way down the coast. She had no rews of the schooner Pioneer, now 36 days out from Ounalaska. Wiliam A. days out from Ounalaska. Wliam A. Hearn brought an insane Chinese down

LOCAL NEWS Gleanings of City and Provincial News

(From Friday's Daily.) Mulock, Dominion postmester-general, will arrive in Vancouver on November

-Rev. Fathers Althoff and Nicolaye having resigned from the trusteeship of the estate of the late Chief Justice Davie and as executors of his will, Messrs. J. B. McKilligan and R. T. Einott have been appointed by the supreme court to succeed them.

-The Vancouver gun teams who are to practice at Work Point barracks to-morrow came over last night on the Islander and are to-day putting in pre-liminary practice on the disappearing guns. The others accompanying the guns. The others accompanying the squad are: Lt. Col. Worsnop, commanding; Surgeon Major Robertson, Major C. Bennett, Major Whyte, Lieut, Needham, Lieut, Duff Stuart, Capt. Boultbee and B. S. M. J. C. Cornish. The detachment is made up from members of all three of the Mainland companies.

covery is on another side of the mountain to that upon which the principal development has been done proves that the wealth of the mountain is not confined to any particular portion of The discoverer of the new ledge is a Frenchman, who has not litherto been in good luck in the camp. The ledge, which is four feet below the surface of the ground, is situated on the west side of the mountain, and is thirteen feet in width. It contains copper, and assays \$31 to the ton,

(From Saturday's Daily.)

-Rev. Dr. Campbell has been notified however, higher than they have been from Ottawa to hold the civil service exfor a long time, and this has curtailed aminutions next week; and consequently arrangements are made to a begin on Tuesday in the city hall.

pelagic sealing the total catch is very general business.

Mr. Hall is particularly impressed with the business possibilities and general furful of the gateway city of Skagway, and says that the 5,000 or 6,000 people there have every hope of seeing an important town grow up at that point.

The small traders of the interior have arrive from the Sound until 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening next the first business this morning. In a few days she will be held it being the inten-

> -News just received from Kotzebue the east for her, and to receive many Sound, under date of September 18, alterations and improvements. The states that the stern-wheel steamer alterations and improvements. The time table will then in all probability be changed, the steamer arriving late in the afternoon and departing in the evening. During the time the City of Seattle is on the Victoria-Seattle Tacoma route the steamer Laurada will take her run north. The Laurada has been chartered for a month's service. She will not call at Victoria or Yanceuver particularly the latter, as the corrections of the color of floor gold was discovered. Prospects from the Buckland river are fair.

> > who was in this city to meet the steamer Riojun Maru, made an interesting story for his paper out of the arrival of R. M. S. Accargi-the word "made" being used advisedly. After reciting a number of news items which he alone found on the Aorangi, he prints an Associated Press cable from Hankow, of some days ago, telling of the destruction of the Chinese city by fire—and the news, he says was brought by the steamer Aorangi from the Antipodes.

Durham & Brodie; 4,725 for Fromas fora. The preperty is being worked by two men inamed McDonaid, who have five men inamed McDonaid, who have five men inamed McDonaid, who have for lately opened up a rich bed back from gold was a shipment of \$5,000 from At the stream; and a continuation of the ing confidential instructions from the fine. The Danube had 52 passengers seam has been discovered on the other amongst whom were A. Saint Cyr. Dr. side. An application has been made for mining rights on 480 acres of land, and with the officer who went to meet him mining rights on 480 acres of land, and with the officer who went to meet him wit

Island awaiting fine weather.

The United States revenue cutter Grant will leave the Sound in a few days for the Behring sea. The object of the cruise will be to keep track of the movements of the whalers which are ocean, and to render assistance to them if necessary. The present season has been very profitable to the whalers and most of them have taken large car goes of oil. The float is much leave to the survey of the survey of the country over the flavorable to the whalers and most of them have taken large car goes of oil. The float is much leave. the mit necessary. The present season because the present season that the present season the plugged with wood prior to the present season and it is quite likely that some of the present season and the present seas perty. Prisoner was arrested in the annex of the Wilson hotel, and Constable Carson warned him in the usual way. Mr. Grant cross-examined the witness on the matter of cautioning the prisoner, and several consultations were had between the prisoner and his counsel. Constable Clayards's evidence as to what prisoner said when arrested counsel. Constable Clayards's evidence as to what prisoner said when arrested was ruled out by Mr. Belyea on the ground that the officers were attempting to obtain evidence against the man. His worship pointed ou that the law in this matter had changed very much in the last six months. The duty of an or to attempt negotiations regarding any or to attempt negotiations regarding any

Rev. J. B. Haslam. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral tokens testified to the high esteem in which the deceased young lady and her parents are held by their many (From Friday's Dally.)

—It is reported that the Hon. William ulock, Dominion postmester-general, ill arrive in Vancouver on November T. Kermode, and B. F. Shephard.

> -Mrs. Elizabeth Neill, wife of Archibald Neill, and mother of William and Thomas Neill, employes in the Colonist officel and of George Neill, of the Gov-ernment printing office, died this morn. ing if The deceased lady was 51 years of age and a native of Elderslie, Scotland Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

-Mr. James Maynard, of Douglas street, received word on Saturday confirming the report that his brother Charles had died, at Dawson City, of typhoid fever. Deceased was well and favorably known in Victoria, and a respected member of the societies of Oddfellows and Foresters. He came from England thirteen years ago, and leaves in this city two brothers, James and Harrymand a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Two or three days 1go another important strike was made on Mount Sicker, and the fact that the new discovery is on another side of the mount of the mount of the st. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, elected at their annual meeting: President, H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P. (redent, H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P. (re-elected; first vice-president, E. C. Smith; second vice-president, J. H. Falconer; secretary, Thomas Russell; treasurer, J. R. Carmichael; chaplains, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay; physician, Dr. R. L. Fraser; bard, Jas. Deans; pipers, W. A. Anderson and Master J. McKenzie; warden, Geo. Webb; installing officer, Rev. Dr. Camp-bell; directors, J. Earsman, J. Robert-son, Senator Templeman, Capt. John Lying J. Hogarth, James Deans and Irving, J. Hogarth, James Deans and A. Tolmie. The annual dinner will be held at the Driard hotel on Wednesday the 30th inst.

—Another well attended meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club was held on Saturday evening, when Mr. Frank Higgins delivered an address on the subject: "What Should Be the Higher Aims of Politicians?" Mr. Higgins spoke for half an hour, dealing with his subject in a masterly manner, and drawing forth a very interesting discussion, in which Senator Templeman, J. J. Steph-enson, W. J. Hanna, W. Smythe and W. H. Langley took part. Mr. John Bell made a most efficient chairman, A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Higgins, on motion of Senator Templeman and Mr. Geo. Riley, and was gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Higgins. These Saturday evening meetings are becoming very popular, as is evidenced by the increased attendance, and it is intended to continue them throughout the winter. They form a very good rally-ing re-union, and the effect has been to largely increase the membership of the

-Despite the storm on Saturday even ing, the drill hall band concert attracted ng, the drift han balld concert attracted at very fair attendance, and was, as assual, a most enjoyable affair. The band played a splendid programme of music, several of the selections calling forth hearty rounds of applause. Mr. Thines Pilling was in good voice and his bendering of "Only a Soldier's Sweetheart" met with a very emphatic retall, in response to which he sang Kellie and Finn's "Faces of Girls I Have Met" in splendid style. This composifon of local talent is gaining in popular and is well received every time it heard in public. Mr. Rochon played cello solo, "Passe-Pied-Gillett," and layed it well. The selection is a very leasing one, and Mr. Rochon's execution of it enhanced its beauty. It is a was made under so inauspicious circum-stances, and it is hoped he will be heard that his first appearance in public THE FASHODA DISPUTE,

endon Press Opinions on the Latest

Phase of the Controversy. ing confidential instructions from the French government to Marchand, ar G. L. Milne, D. McFarland, the Domining rights on 480 acres of land, and the discovery may mean more for the this city. Dr. Leitcham, a New Zealander, who brought out \$30,000, and R. Hall, of the Fludson's Bay Co. On her who bear the country than some of the reported gold finds. As the seam outcopps on the chand when he dispatched Captain her way down the Danube passed the cheaply run on board river, stegmers, river steamer Casca anchored off Mary thus materially reducing the cost.

Sporting Intelligence.

BASKET BALL.

A Victory at Home. A very good game of basket ball formed one of the extra attractions at the Drill hall concert on Saturday evening, a scratch team having been made up to represent the mainland. The following teams lined

the mainland. The following teams lined up:

Victoria—Lorimer, guard; Futcher, and B. Schwengers, backs: and Erskine, White-law, Yorke and Winsby, forwards.

Mainlands—Corp. Cunningham, guard; Sgt. Foster and Corp. Corbould, backs; torp. Sperring, Bombr. Thanball, Sgt. Moscropp and Bombr. Leamy, forwards.

The first noint upon whigh, comment seems to be necessary, shapes itself into a word of advice. Basket bull players must learn, as speedily as possible, to regard the convenience of spectators of its most injudicious to keep a crowd of people waffing intell they become impatient, injuducious from the point of view of the players themselves, for no crowd, once driven to a state of annoyance, will be pacified by any ordinary means. On Saturday evening there was no excuse for delay in commencing the game. The band numbers which proceeds the metal. commencing the game. The band numbers which preceded the match gave ample bers which preceded the match gave ample time for preparation, and surely it is not too much to expect that the teams will be in readiness at 9 o'clock. Instead of that, a long, dreary wait occurred, relieved only by the spectacle of a few players making execrable shots at the basket. The cry "Play ball!" became wearisomely monotonous before the teams showed and the contraction of methods after and the con-

recy "Play ball!" became wearisomely monotonous before the teams showed and intention of making a start, and the consequence was that the game was not over until long after 10 o'clock, when there were several numbers yet to be played by the band, and the concert was robbed of much of its attraction by the fact that before the promenade began it was time for most people to be at home. This would not deserve mention were it not for the fact that tardiness in commencing was a fault which created considerable unfavorable comment last season, and on Friday night the same fault was noticeable. The spectators have a right to be regarded and to be served from the fact that tardiness in commencing was a fault which created considerable unfavorable comment last season, and on Friday night the same fault was noticeable. The spectators have a right to be regarded and to be served from the fact that the fact in the fact that far from the fact that far find the fact that far for many the fact that far find the fact that far for many the fact that far find the fact that far far from the fact that far find the fact that far find the fact that far far find the fact that far find the fact that far find the fact that far far find the fact that far find the fact t

lazily "fooling" with the ball for half-anhour after the advertised time of commencement.

The game on Saturday night was in many respects a good one. The combination play of the mainland team was occasionally brilliant, and if the players had been better shots the result would have been very different, for on several occasions the ball was taken in splendid style from one end to the other by three or four players and a score seemed certain, only to be lost by a bad throw at what seemed an easy mark. The shooting of the Victoria players was much better; their combination play not nearly so good. There was some very selfish play on the part of some of the best players, and at though the victory was won by brillant individual play, it would have been more willingness to work together. The score was nine to four in favor of the Victoria, and Turnbull and Moscropp for the victors, and Turnbull and Moscropp for the visitors.

Intermediate League Meeting.

Intermediate League Meeting. On Tuesday night a meeting will be held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. hall, Fort street, to organize the intermediate league. All clubs interested should send their captain and one representative to the mee

1200 Wasps Practise.... The Intermediate Wasps hold their regular practice on Tuesday night. All members should be present.

000 GOLF.

The Autumn Meeting. The rain held off on Saturday until the The rain held off on Saturday until the play was very nearly over and the players were proportionately delighted. Some of the competitors made a good display, although there was nothing of a phenomenal nature. In the mixed foursomes, Mrs. Burten and Mr. W. F. Burton, Miss. Foster and Mr. Stahlschmidt, and Miss Dunsmuir and Major A. W. Jones all tled for first mare.

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Considerable disappointment was expressed that there were no representatives of the Sound cities present at this meeting, an omission which it is hoped will be remelied for future occasions

Men's Open Events. A. P. Luxton and H. Combe returned

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

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he catch of the whaling fleet in the and Behring sea up to October last was as follows: Grumpus, hales: Beluga, 31: Beleana, 24: hal. 22; Mary D. Hums 210; Kar-6: William Baylies, 6: Jeanette, 2; ka. 1: a total of 138 whales for nine s. This is one of the largest so on record, and represents in figures nearly a millon dolors, accounts for the entire fleet, save Fearless, which was clean when last of, and the Orca, Jessie H. FreeMines and Mining. 

THE OKANAGAN GROUP. A Rossland Company Developing Free Milling Claims.

In Okanagan country just beyond the

Dr. Paul Langhammer, M.E., of Ross-land, has been in the city for several days, says the Spokane Spokesman-Re-view. He is one of the foremost of the mining experts of that camp, was late U. S. mining commissioner for New Mexico and has, according to his on account, operated as a mining expert in all parts of the world where mines exist except in Australia. He came to exist except in Australia. He came to Spokane with S. Thornton Langley, a prominent Rossland mining promoter, to lose a deal with the owners of the Okanagan properties, whereby the new ompany secures entire ownership. During their stay here they have interested a number of Spokane people in the property. In speaking of the claims last evening, Dr. Langhammer said:
"I must confess to a little enthusiasm about this group of claims. I have been

pon many promising properties, but my nterest in them has always ended with he report until I saw this group. The proposition impressed me as so immense that I became interested as a part own-er and have been in charge of the develapment for four menths.

Near Oroville. "The claims are on the Similkameen ver within about two and a half miles of Oroville. But I will not ask you to take my word regarding the properties. of Oroville. I may be a prejudiced witness, you know. I will submit the report on the properties made by A. Edgecombe, M.E.

camp as follows: "'I am simply astounded. This suranything I had imagined. passes anything I had imagined. It will be a most payable proposition right from the start. The ore is simply lousy with gold and sylvanite. In fact, one can pan gold from everywhere. It is the best property I have seen for years and reminds me greatly of Australia. must not think I am romancing, this is deadly earnest. I say \$25 my report, but I can positively assure you that there is plenty of ore that will run into \$1,000 per ton. The sylvanite is just like currants in a plum duff and the gold drops out of the cells like peas. "That is rather too enthusiastically expressed," continued the doctor. "but one has to see the property to appreciate its worth. The ore is a friable quartz. During all my working there I never had an assay made. I always tested it by panning. It is absolutely free milling. Associated with the gold is platinum in paring quantity.

paying quantity, Cross Leads on the Claims. "We have cross leads on the claims, which we term the east and west lode and the north and south lode. Where

the lodes cross each other we have a shaft down 50 feet in a solid body of ore showing free gold in every pound of it. A lower tunnel is being driven to tap the ore body at 180 feet depth. This tunnel is in 312 feet and at 120 feet it struck a body of ore 30 feet wide. This is the east and west lode. The tunnel will require to be driven 50 feet further to tan the north and south los The report of Mr. Edgecombe states hat: "Without taking into consideration the ore bodies as already proved by the discoveries in the tunnels, but simply what is proved by the open cut and 50-foot shaft on the north and

south lode, there is sufficient to keep a 10-stamp mill and cyanide plant employed for several years. In addition there must be quite 1,500 tons on the dump. In this estimate is not included the immense outcroppings on the several lodes, which contain many more thousands of tons. The ore for several feet from the surface is an oxidized, ironstained quartz; it then becomes white and heavily mineralized, carrying iron pyrites and a heavy per cent, of sylvandisseminated through the whole body The quartz is of a sugary description, admirably adapted to free milling."

Large Per Cent. of Platinum. The report states that alluvial sand covers the lode in places and that this pans good values and shows a large bercentage of platinum, in addition to The gold is both coarse and fine. Mr. Langley, who has had the formation of the new company in hand, says that Spokane people are owners of over 100,000 shares of the stock. Dr. Richter and S. R. Stern are large holders. The company is incorporated for \$80,-000, divided into 5-cent shares, which are being taken up at par.

The camp has the plans drawn for a 10-stamp mill, which will be installed at once. It is stated that a good road runs right to the mines, so that machinery may be hauled in with ease. It s the intention to have the stamps dropping before the winter is over. Dr. Langhammer states that an excellent millsite is to be had near the mouth of millsite is to be had near the more can the working tunnel, so that the ore can the working tunnel, so that the ore can the working tunnel. He be handled with slight expense. He will have charge of the mine. He states that 29 men are now employed on the

property. A Trial Shipment. by way of Penticton and around to vic- and a number of small status of the smelters, it was working the deep diggings by means of handled 11 times en route. With all tuniels and wing-dams. On Bull river and its tributaries are located some 108 and the smelter returns to show that it yielded \$28.60 in gold and one, and a good showing of mineral. Copper, half ounces silver.

This is not the first Rossland requirement.

pany having the enterprise in hand has width of valley lands from one to three reached the city. The tunnel is said to miles, are a large number of locations have encountered a 12-foot ledge of free at least 100; most of them are found in

milling ore at a depth on the ledge of 1,200 feet. The vein is said to carry a five foot pay chute, whose values are not announced by the company. The tunnel is now about 1,350 feet from its portals and in its progress has encounted.

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ENGLISH CANADIAN COMPANY Will Acquire a Number of Rossland Prospects.

In Okanagan country just beyond the contines of the Colville reservation and within about two miles of the international boundary line is a group of five claims which have been developed beyond the prospect stage and which are about to be equipped with a mill and operated extensively. This property is called the Okanagan group and has just passed into the hands of a British Columbia company with headquarters at Rossland. The menuinterested are Rossland. The menuinterested are Rossland, Toronto and Spokane mining men.

Dr. Paul Langhammer, M.E., of Rossland, has been in the city for several Turner president of the advisory loard. On the Landon board of directors to

of which negotiations are pending comprises: Placer claims on Bonzanza creek Klondike 50 miles of dredging rights in the Northwest territory; three Klondike quartz claims; and the following properties in the Trail creek camps: The Edna, Jennie, S. & C., J. & J., A. B. C., First Clip, Sidney, Early Morn, Mountain Lion, Sea Gull, Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, London Belle and Monterey Mountain Lion Fraction, Gopher Roman Eagle, London Belle and Mon-terey, Mountain Lion Fraction, Gopler Fraction, Homestake Fraction, S. & C. Fraction, Gull's Egg Fraction, Bob o' Link and Vancouver. "These," says the prospectus, "have an area of about 35 acres each, a total of about 750; they have all been select-

ey by competent mining men who have been in constant touch with the Rossland camp since its infancy and kept a close watch on the development of all The famous Le Rolamine, only a mile

and a half distant from these properties, is the most fully developed and consequently the most notable mine in Rossland. It has just been acquired by a powerful London company at a price may be a prejudiced witness, you ow. I will submit the report on the operties made by A. Edgecombe, M.E., Rossland, an expert who gained a manager, W. J. Harris, have arranged manager, W. J. Harris, have arranged Turner its president, and its resident manager, W. J. Harris, have arranged to join this company, the former as president of the advisory board in Canada and Mr. Harris to take charge as general manager of the whole of this company's Rossland properties. It is anticipated that with properties selectwide reputation in Australian mining to join this company, the former as camps. When he went to see the claims president of the advisory board in Canhe wrote back to Mr. Langley from the ada and Mr. Harris to take charge as wrote back to Mr. Langley from the

late for nor require any cash payments, and as they feel quite certain as to the future value of the shares, they have agreed not to transfer any of their for one year from 1st of September, 1898."

OUR MINERAL WEALTH. Fort Steele the Centre of a Vast Min-

eral Region.

On lower Moyie lake we find the St. gene group of mines, four On the same mountain and in close proximity are the Movie, Queen of the thills, Lake Shore and several others that can become producers and shippers at once. There are some 40 or 50 locations. Across the lake on the west side are some 10 or 12 locations.

On Perry creek, another tributary of the St. Mary's river, are some 30 locations. Lake Shore and several others

the St. Mary's river, are some 30 locabearing district.
On Weaver creek, west of Perry creek, are some 20 locations, all having good

des of copper and galena. Three large companies are actively engaged in developing some 50 or 60 mines. The largest operators are the Selkirk Mother Lode Copper Mines Co. and the British Kootenay Exploration Co., of London, Eng., represented by Capt. T. D. Petty. We also find the Pyramid Kootenay Mining Co., represented by H. B. Thurston, of Nelson, B. C. These three companies hold and control, some 60 locations, and have done a large amount of development work during the past two years. There are some 20 or 30 locations in this vicinity outside of those operated by the three large companies.

operated by the three large companies. All the above mentioned claims are on ager kept on sinking the west side of the Kootenay valley, in The property is equippe Steele, the natural distributing centre of

ley are a series of camps extending from blk river to Wolf creek, a distance of the future mining metropolis of Southers, Northway.

On Elk river there are some 70 locations, all being more or less developed. On Sand creek we find about 30 locations. At this point are situated a num-

mated that a large part of the fine shot for its rich placer diggings, and a con-ike gold sifted hrough the barley sacks siderable amount of the yellow metal in which it was shipped, and as it went was taken out by the old time miners; by way of Penticton and around to Victor and accommender of small outlits are still

Fark by two

We now find ourselves at the famous old Wild Horse creek, the scene of early excitement and present success, the earliest wealth producing stream in East Kootenay, and is still pouring riches into the hands of those who have retained an abiding faith in the future of the Port Steele district. The placer the Fort Steele district. The placer grounds are only four miles from the kept quiet, but it would indicate that fown, and have been worked almost continuously since 1804. At present the ment had never known the surface companies working are the East Koottrend of this vein, which is a strong enay Consols, Nip and Tuck, McMillan & Co., and a Chinese company. It is calculated that there is sufficient ground to keep them all more in the East Kootten that there is sufficient ground to keep them all more in the East Kootten trend of this vein, which is a strong one, as indicated by two seperate open cuts. to keep them all working for many vears to come.

Since then about 300 locations have been made on Wild Horse and its tributaries.

Among the most promising are the Coronado group of five claims, Dodo group, four claims, Dupont group, four; Colossal group, thiree; Morris group, and the Big Chief group of three claims; the latter was the scene of the latest and richest gold discovery ever made in the showdrop claim, situated close to Midway and belonging to the Highland Queen Consolidated Gold Mining Company, which company also owns the Big Windy and Highland Queen claims, which will be shortly surveyed pending richest gold discovery ever made in the

are recorded.

On Tracy creek, some 60 to 80 claims are recorded; on this creek we find the Estelle mine, owned by Alex. Polson, on which a large amount of development work has been done. A tunnel is now in 460 feet and there are numerous open cuts and drifts. Tracy creek has many promising mineral locations that will soon be heard from as shipping and producing mines.

Lewis creek—There are some 30 locations at this point. P. C. McGrath is working a group of 12 claims, owned by a Montreal syndicate.

Shows up strong and contains good values and a disposition to improve in width and value as each foot in depth is attained.—Midway Advance.

The Okanagan District ducing mines. Wasa creek is represented by some 20

Wash creek is represented by some 20

Work on the shaft of the Sunbeam claims, owned by the Ruby Gold Mining of them having bright promises of being mines in the near future.

Work on the shaft of the Sunbeam claim, owned by the Ruby Gold Mining & Development Co., is progressing favorably. The ledge is well in place, and ings of the Kootenay river form a most magnificant view. Fort Steele has a population of 1,000, is the seat of the rovincial government, the county court olds its sittings here, it is the hub of

the correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, accompanied by W. T., Mc-Donald, visited the Abe Lincoln, Grand Prize and Deer Park properties on Beer Park mountain. 1911

Mr. McDonald is manager of the Abe Lincoln, and is in charge of the byork tions. This district is noted as a gold- being done on the Grand Prize, and has a thorough knowledge of this section locally known as the "South belt."

The first property visited was the Abe showings of gold-bearing quartz.

The first property visited was the Abe
On Alki creek, another tributary of the Lincoln, situated half a mile from town St. Mary's river, are several large on the south end of Deer Park mouncamps. At this point we find large bodies of copper and galena. Three large was organized in 1896, and the stock is

stringers were encountered, but the man-

by, in The property is equipped with a horse and whim, comfortable boarding houses and the Selkirk range of mountains, and whim, comfortable boarding houses and with the single exception of the Moyle blacksmith shop, and seven men are lake district are supplied from Fort employed.

Adjoining the Abe Lincoln to the East Kootenay.

On the east side of the Kootenay value of which was recently made in the ast side of the Kootenay value of which was recently made in the ast side of camps extending from these dispatches. Adjoining to the southwest of that property is the Grand southwest of the Prize, owned also by an American cor-poration. For some time the property was involved in litigation, but through hard work on the part of Charles Lift-child, the manager at Spokane, this was successfully terminated, and two months ago work was tarted in charge of Supintendent McDonald. This consisted mainly of surface prospect work, and to the credit of the management, be it said that for a remarkably small sum of money they were successful in uncovering two strong leads, the south one being without a doubt the continuation A Trial Shipment.

The mine has made a shipment of 24 tons of Tacoma and Everett for smelter, test. It is not smelting ore, but there was no other way of determining its value. The ore being friable, it is estimated that a large part of the first shot. being without a doubt the continuation of the Deer Park ledge. Outside of stripping this ledge no further work was done men it. The surface areas and the intention of the management to let a further 50-foot contract at this point, as the last seven feet of work done has shown a decided improvement in values. was done upon it. The surface appear ance of some shows it to be leached out, but there can be little doubt that it is the Deer Park ledge, and that with some work it would over out into the control of the control of

has the smelter returns to show that it yielded \$28.60 in gold and one, and a good showing of mineral. Copper, and half ounces silver.

This is not the first Rossland company to interest itself in Okanagan properties. The British American corporation has two groups of claims under bond and development on Palmer mountain. Mr. Langley states that there is considerable interest in Rossland in the free milling properties in Rossland in the free milling properties in Rossland in the free milling properties in that part of Washington and that Canadians are reaching the conclusion that they may as well emulate the example of their American course in swho made fortunes in Kootenay by coming on this side of the line with their money and making fortunes from our neglected ledges.

Strike on Palmer Mountain.

News of another strike in the big tunnel which is being ruin on Palmer mountain near Loomis by the Spokane company having the enterprise in hand has reached the city. The tunnel is said to have enconnected a 12-foot ledge of free

pondent that the vertical shaft was nearing the 300-foot level, where a cross-The first quartz claim located in the fort Steele district is situated on Wild Horse treek; Wth. Voss was the location was made in 1888.

richest gold discovery ever made in the district, assays ranging from \$1,900 to \$12,950 in gold having been received. This vast mineral area is all tributary to Fort Steele.

On Four Mile creek there are some 15 to 20 claims.

On Six Mile creek some 20 to 25 claims are recorded.

On Tracy creek some 60 to 80 claims are recorded; on this creek we find the close to the famous Cariboo property. close to the famous Carboo property.

The parties holding this bond also control beside the Sailor a group of claims which almost surround it, consisting of the Bellview, Toledo, Diamond and On the Sailor men are now at work sinking a shaft just east of the old workings, and so far the ledge

The Okanagan District.

Work on the shaft of the Sunbeam is widening with the depth. Several

anticipated that with properties selected by such men as Mr. Harris, the probability is that several at least among them will prove equally as valuable as the Le Roi."

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Last August a bond was given to Mr. Otto Abeling on the Revenue on the Mohawk lead on Pool creek, and on Mohawk lead on Pool creek, and on Mohawk lead was put through by train coming down that the deal with holds its sittings here, it is the hub of the deal was put through by the district, as all roads and trails diverge from Fort Steele. On the east the owner, Arthur Ellis. The Revenue side of the Kootenay river, we find in the vicinity of 1,100 mines and prospects recorded. Nearly three-fourths of all recorded in the district are found in the main range of the Rocky Mountains. Mining operations in the Fort Steele district are being prosecuted with vigor, and it is apparent to all that visit this section of British Columbia that there is a great future for the district.

The North Star comprises a group of 22 claims, situated on what is called Huckleberry Hill. In that vicinity are some 70 or 80 claims or prospects under various stages of development The Sullivan group directly north of the Sullivan group directly north of the above mentioned claims comprises a group of three claims; in the limediate group of three claims; in the district depending on the Beatrice, the Mohawk lead has the best showings of any show heave visited that district. With the extensive development work now being done on the Beatrice, the Mohawk lead has the best showings of any show heave visited that district. With the extensive development work now being done on the Beatrice and wall bring the future for sassured by its minimal to the future for cations in the district depending on the future work in the future sassured by its minimal to the future of the town of the same ledge. Beyond all doubt the Mosame ledge. Beyond all doubt

A Newfoundland Iron Mine. The new mine at Belle Isle, Conception Bag, Newfoundland, ds described as the most extraordinary of its kind in the world. There is no gaping shaft, no tall chimney, no puffing of steam en-gines or clanking of machinery. About two hundred men work on the surface of the ground, scattered over a consid-erable area, some with pickaxes. shovels and barrows, putting the ore in the wagons, others drill, by steam or hand, holes into the led of ore which is to charged with dynamite. Instead of a mine, it is an open quarry of red hematite iron, which is detached from hematite iron, which is detached from its Bed far more easily than stone in a quarry. The ore lies in a horizontal stratum, three miles in length, and more than a quarter of a mile in breadth, and is about five feet in thickness.

Elise Mine in Ymir Camp. Rossland, B. C., Nov. 4-J. L. Whit-Mining Company, returned to day from Ymir, where he has been measuring up work done by the confractors on the se mine, owned by its company. To Spokesman-Review correspondent he said that the Ymir camp was especially active, and this winter a large amount development work will be accomplish-in the various properties being workand that the camp would certainly

ed, and that the camp would certainly rank as a shipper before spring.

Regarding the Elise mine, which is six and a half miles from Ymir in a northeasterly direction, on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, and Just above the famous Ymir mine, he said:

"Since the present company acquired "Since the present company acquired the property last February we have been doing constant development work, consisting mainly of a 320-foot crosscut to the yein, and a raise from this tunnel,

provement in values.

"The cost of working in this camp is reasonable. Our company has found it much cheaper to do all the work by contract. For instance, our last contract called for 65 feet of a raise and 25 feet called for 65 feet of a raise and 25 feet. a strong lead.

One hundred and fifty feet north and of drifting, and this was done at \$13.50 per foot a most reasonable figure. per foot—a most reasonable agure. The contractors employ five men, and have had this number employed since last February. The company has also completed the erection and fixing up of comfortable quarters, and work will be prosecuted all winter. We shall make no shipments yet, but will simply desirable the property until it is in such attached. velop the property until it is in such at shape that once started shipments will be continuous."

The Famous Sultana. Reports have reached Winnipeg from Rat Portage to the effect that Mr. J. F. Caldwell has disposed of the famous Sultana mine for the sum of \$1,200,000, of which \$250,000 is in cash and the balance in stock, guaranteed at five per

ner the said

In Camp McKinney Mines. with the sinking of a shaft at this point, of Camp McKinney Mines with the sinking of a shaft at this point, of Camp McKinney, B. C. Nov. 2—which is most advantageous for its eco- Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, president of

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supply the mill. supply the mill.

Work progresses favorably in the Waterloo. The shaft is down over 40 feet in a good showing. Dr. J. E. Reddy, of Spokane, paid a flying visit to the claim last Saturday. He was well pleased with the progress made on the claim.

the claim. The Sailer people are pushing work on that property. The shaft is down about 15 feet, and the quartz is showing some galena.

The Sailer has been bonded to 77 R.

Nadeu, R. M. McEntire, F. McDonnell, N. Leplante and the British-American Development Company represented in Toronto by Hand's Geperley. The Sailor was owned by Charles Ditz. It is a free milling proposition. The property is crown granted. Assays running from \$18 to \$300 to the fon have been secured from the ledge. The Cariboo ledge is supposed to run through the property. The price mentioned in the bond is \$15,000. 15,000. Negotiations are about completed for

the sale of the Annie L. fraction, which adjoins the Maple Leaf, one of the Cariboo group, on the west, while on the south it is adjoined by the Sailor and on the north by the Eureka. It is a large fraction, favorably situated. It has a 15-foot shaft upon a well de-

There is a report in camp that an offer has been made for the Eureka claim, which is owned by John Douglas and others. The reopening of this claim, which had a great deal of development done upon it in early days A slight fall of snow is the first pre-

nition of winter. However, our winers are never severe, considering our Latest Turn of Le Roi Deal.

The British American corporation is making a determined fight for the min-ority stock of the Le Roi Company, and it is predicted in certain quarters that the day is not a fortnight removed when the big corporation can announce its en-tire control of the biggest mine in Ross-land, says the Spokane Review. Thursspecimens, all containing free gold, have been brought in. This property is one of great promise.

Work on the claims on the west side

Work on the claims on the west side them win prove equally as valuable as the Rockies called "the Steeples," of the Rockies called "the Steeples naught. Senator Turner came down from Colville yesterday, and left immed-

the course of events connected with the deal. One of them confided to the reporter, however, that the entire matter is in the hands of Senator Turner, and that he is not taking them all into his confidence, because he fears that they will talk too much and expose his

Golden Mining Division. The week has seen the consummation

of two important mining deals, says the Golden Era. By the first the syndicate represented by Mr. T. A. Knowlton has acquired from John Henderson the Certhe Revenue and the Herald wishes the trainty group on the north fork of Fifnew owner every success. A shipping them will be the result of the work at three claims, the First Chance Last an early date, there is no doubt.—Revel stoke Herald.

A Newfoundland Iron Mine. quarts carrying copper, and there is an to forty feet, with a cross lead running into this at right angles. This cross lead is from 21 to 4 feet in width and lies in the contact between limestone and a trap dyke. In the draw below the lead runs between slate and porphyry and where shots have been put into it excellent ore is shown. The lead into it excellent ore is shown. The lead here rapidly widens and there is splendid float copper lying in the slide stuff beneath. The lead shows ore wherever exposed and has the advantage that it carries good values in gold as well. Timber and water are plentiful. Mr. Knowlton will start development work on this property in the spring.

He Closed the Cariboo Deal. George B. McAulay, manager of the George B. McAulay, manager of the lately organized Cariboo Consolidated be suggested, but we certainly mink that the company, which took over the assets of something ought to be done in the matter old Cariboo Mining Company of this ter, and done with as little delay as the old Cariboo Mining Company of this ter, and done with as little delay as where he went to close the deal for the sale of the property to the new company, says the Spokane Review. Mr. McAuley was asked last evening if the report that his company will pay monthly dividends next year was true.

Slocan Mining Notes. A sampling of ore sent to the Hall would amount to \$18,000,000. Probably Mines smelter by the Vancouver, Four there is no better informed man about the Mile, gave an average of 364 ounces silver to the ton.

Work enough is being done on the
Pembroke, near Silvertan, for a crown

grant. Gus Kruger has the contract for Some fine ore is being shown by A. Some fine ore is being shown by A. E. Pauquier from a strike on the Convention, on Convention bluff, Silver of this province in the years to come will the work: vention, on Convention bluff, Silver mountain.

Over 200 men are employed in the

nines adjacent to Silverton The Wakefield will, it is estimated, ship 1.600 tons of ore this winter.
W. H. Sandiford is pushing work on Condor group and expects to make of this property, while perhaps not another Bosun, yet a big shipping mine. The property is being surveyed for a rown grant, and everything is being done to perfect title, etc., to put it on a permanent established footing as a

The Congo is in trouble. A mechanic's lien has been levied upon the two-thirds interest held by F. L. Bryon by Gus Kruger, Robert R. and Geo. A. McDon-This is for work done on the property in the past month or two.

Since development work on the Noble
Five was resumed some months ago that

Five was resumed some months ago that great galena producer has improved year greatly. Immense bodies of ore have been struck and it is said the property will be a steady shipper again by the first of the year.

Late improvements at the Queen Bess have made that mine the best equipped in many ways of the Slocan. The buildings for the accommodation of the men employed there are the most comfortable and the most conveniently arranged.

A two-foot ledge is showing on the Baby Fraction adjoining the Noonday, and the ore gives evidence of this being the Noonday lead.

On the Bosun property a force of twenty-five men is working and ore

the St. S. St. on Friday

The precious metals, gold and silver, have always been regarded as the proprospects of the camp.

A brenkdown in the compressor in the Cariboo has caused a temporary return to hand labor in getting out ore to which, with all else contained therein, and been granted to an individue. This rule is and always has been the law of all British colonies, as well as in Great Britain, so much so, that the ownership in these metals, gold and silver, in the railway belt transferred to the Dominion was held to remain vested in the crown, in right of the province, notwithstanding the conveyance of that land by the province to the Domnion. Similarly, the indicial committee of the privy council decided that the convey-ance to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Rail-

way Company of the land granted to them Jid not convey any right to the precious metals, that the province was still the owner of these. This ownership of the crown in these metals, carrying with it, as it necessarily must, the night of access, is, of course, the basis of our mining laws under which the crown authorizes its licensee, the free miner, to enter, not only upon lands remaining in its possession but upon lands already alienated, to search for and appropriate to his own use the gold and silver thereon. latter case, it is true, the owner of the

land entered upon is entitled to be com-pensated for damage done.

So long as mining in British Columbia was confined to placer digging, the rights of all parties were sufficiently clearly defined, and the crown was able to place its licensee, the free miner, in a position to realize the full benefit of any claim he might discover. When, discover. dowever, it was found that, with the exhaustion of the placer mines, other and velopment done upon it in early days more permanent sources of supply existof the camp, would be a welcome event ed in the mineral bearing ledges of the ed in the mineral bearing ledges of the province, these ledges seldom carrying either gold or silver alone, it became necessary to legislate directly so that the rights of its licensees might be pro-

tected. In 1891 accordingly it was enacted that in all future crown grants all minerals should be reserved. When we consider, in all the mines now shipping ore from Kootenay, what a considerable proportion the value of the baser metals-e.g., lead and copper-bear to the total value of the ore shipped, the necessity of this provision will be apparent. So far as mines located on the waste lands of the crown, or on lands which had not been alienated prior to 1891, are

concerned this precaution has been effectual; but, with the continuous discovery of mineral bearing ledges, not only in the large areas covered by various railway lands granted (or the title to which was acquired) prior to 1891, but in lands in the older settled portions of the province (titles to most of which were obtained many years ago), the legislature have now to face the question of how best to preserve the rights granted to the holders of these lands without impairing the existing rights of the crown, or hampering the development of the mining industry of the province.

That the question is a difficult one we frankly acknowledge, but it is better that it should be grappled with now, when the mining interests in these parts of the country are in their infancy, than laters. This is a question legislation on which (as dealing with the rights of the crown) can only be introduced by the government, have sufficient confidence in the members of the present executive to believe that the difficulty of the task will not prevent them from bringing forward legislation of some kind that will remedy the present unsatisfactory condition

of the law. As to how this end may be best atfained without unfair treatment of existing interests we must leave to the wisdom of the legislature. Possibly something along the lines suggested by Mr. Sword last session might effect the desired result His suggestion was, briefly, that mineral claims located on fands deeded before 1891 might be classified either as quarts carrying copper, and there is an immense showing, the lead in the draw of the base; 'base' when the value of being exposed for a width of from ten the base metals exceeded the value of to forty feet, with a cross lead annular the precious that the precious; that, in the former case, all mineral in the claim, whether precious or base, should belong to the free miner; in the latter, to the owner of the

Another suggestion which has been made is that the legislature should reassume possession of all the mineral in such deeded land, should open the same to location by the free miner, in the same manner as in the case of land deeded since 1891, and should conserve the rights of the present owners by pro viding that mineral located in such land should be subject to the payment of a specific royalty to the owner of the land. There are, no doubt, objections to either of these solutions of the difficulty, and some better means than either may be suggested, but we certainly think that

THE SILVER QUESTION. At the meeting of the Bankers' Association held in Toronto recently, Mr. W. R. Wilkie, governor of the Imperial bank and president of the association, in the open-ing address, predicted that the output of the Kootenay and Yukon in gold in 1899 resources of the country generally and their possibilities than Mr. Wilkie, who has sources of information not open to all men. Being a banker and, therefore, a gold man, it was not surprising that of this province in the years to come will be far more important to Canada and the world than the gold. With silver at a standard value consistent with its commercial uses among the nations, the mines of the Kootenay would make British Columbia the richest area on earth and would directly and indirectly benefit millions. We know that the question of the appreciation of silver is a vexed one which has led to marked political divisions and caused much alarm, not to say dread, among the people of the United States, yet it is plain that it is a simple one which could be easily dealt with. It is merely a matter of public confidence. But at the present time the gold party is in the ascendant, both in this country, and in Great Britain and those who hold strong views on the silver question must bide their time. And that time will come when the capitalists have acquired the principal silver properties. They are now engaged in getting possession of them and when they have complete control they will not be content with the return which silver at 60 and 61 gives them. They will look for something better, and as the power of getting what they want lies with the capitalists they will have it. With silver on a party with gold, as it should be, an impetus would be given to industry in this country. In the United States and in Australia such as could result from no other cause. And should ever Anglo-Saxon union come about we expect to see this highly important matter of a double standard in coinage given the consideration it deserves, setting aside all the perplexities and confusions to which discussion of this subject has given rise. Great Britain and the United States have but to agree upon this subject and the world would accept their dietim. "As we said before, it is but a matter of public confidence and parliament and congress can establish that confidence so that it cannot be shaken. Nelson be far more important to Canada and the twenty-five men is working and ore shipments are being made at the rate of public confidence and shipments are being made at the rate of and congress can establish that 120 tons per month. It is likely that a so that it cannot be shake considerable addition will be made to Miner. cannot be shaken.

The Committee of Fifty Holds the Second Meeting and Organizes for Work.

Sub-Committees Appointed to Deal With Matters of Prime Interest to the Welfare of the City.

There was a very large attendance at the second meeting of the Committee of Fifty last evening in the city hlal, and the same business-like spirit characterized the proceedings as was observable at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

The sub-committee appointed on the former occasion to draft sub-committees to deal with matters affecting the interests of the city had prepared a report which commended itself very generally to the members of the committee, and which was accepted with little amendment and but a small amount of dis-cussion. The sub-committees were opproved of, the chairman and secretary of each chosen, with but one exception, and the place and time of meeting of each sub-committee decided upon. This routine business was dispatched in short order, there being nothing in the way of obstruction in any shape whatever.

There was also an interesting discussion upon the subject of the establishment of a mint, brought up by Mr. W. H. Langley, which led to the formation of a special sub-committee to deal with the subject in all its bearings and submit some report as to the best manner of bringing the advisability of the desired innovation to the attention of the

proper authorities.
His worship the mayor presided, and Mr. G. H. Barnard again discharged the duties of secretary. The meeting opened shortly after 8 oclock. The reading of the minutes of last meeting was the next business, and they were adopted unanimously. A letter from Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken asknowledging his appointment on the committee and regretting that, having to attend another meeting, he might not be able to be on hand this evening, was read, re-

Mr. C. E. Renouf made a verbal communication from Hon. Robert Beaven, to the effect that that gentleman asked for his name to be taken from off the list of members of the committee, as he believed the work should be in the hands of sounger men, although quite willing do all possible to assist the committee n their work.

Mr. Gregory moved that the secretary write Mr. Beaven to the effect that it is the wish of the members of the committee for Mr. Beaven to allow his name to remain on the list. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. H. Bone and duly carried.

The report from the sub-committee appointed at Wednesday's meeting, suggesting the proposed sub-committees and the subjects they are to deal with, was

then read by the mayor.

Mr. Renouf moved that the report be received and considered seriatim. This was seconded by Col. Prior and carried.
Committee No. 1—Charter and municipal legislation, Messrs. Hunter, Marchant, McPhillips, Redfern and Renout. C. Holland suggested that the name of a large property owner should be included among those who have to consider the charter, and recommended that Mr. F. B. Pemberton be added. Mr. A. E. McPhillips asked that his name should be removed from that particular committee, as in view of his posi-tion on the floor of the house it would place him somewhat peculiarly to be included on a committee from the citizens.

Mr. Renouf pointed out that the ob-Mr. Renout pointed out that the object of the committee was merely to discuss the abstract question, and he did not think Mr. McPhillips would find himself in any conflicting position. It was desired to have the benefit of Mr. McPhillips's advice, as it was also of that

of every city representative.

Mr. McPhillips said so long as it was understood that he was not to be expected in his position as a member of the house to be compelled to endorse everything the comittee did and that he was acting more in an advisory position, he had no objection to remain on

Mr. Pemberton's addition to the committee was then voted upon and de-feated, the committee being finally to him their work was contingent upon what the other committees did. The mayor ruled that until the report was

dealt with no other subject coul be taken The following were appointed without Committee No. 2—Aldermen; qualification. terms of office, duties, wards: Messrs. Drury, McCandless, MacGregor,

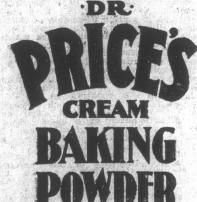
McKay, McQuade and Pearson,
Committee No. 3—Improvements;
streets and bridges: Messrs. Barnard,
Bragg, Challoner, Dallain, Holland, Bragg, Challoner, Dallain, Holland, Humphrey, Prior, Stewart and Todd. Committee No. 4—City debt, consolida-tion of debt and reduction of city limits: Messrs. Beaven, Hall, Langley, Munn and Seabrook.

On Committee No. 5, railway connec tion and Indian reserve, coming up, Mr. Marchant suggested that the subject of railway connection should also be included but Mr. Renouf pointed out that it would be necessary to have Mr. Sorby come before the general commit-Sorby come before the general commit-tee and explain his scheme, and it would be better to have a separate report from attle agent." Capt. Tuttle gave him the the committee on railway connection and two cart-wheels and they parted. Next

This was agreed to.
Committee No. 5—Railway connection
and Indian reserve: Messrs. Helmcken. Mable, Paterson, Shakespeare and Wil-

Committee No. 6-Revenue and taxation: Messrs. Grahame, Gregory, Leiser, Stephen Jones. Pendray, Pitts and Tay-Committee No. 7—Internal economy:

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Messrs, Bone, Brydon, Dwyer, Powell and G. E. Powell. Committee No. 8-Water works and ewerage: Messrs. Baker, Bechtel, sewerage: Flumerfelt, Fraser, Ker, Lemon and Pemberton.

ments: The committee of the whole.

Col. Gregory then moved that no instructions be given by the general committees but mittee to any of the sub-committees, but that they be left free to submit their own reports on the various subjects.

Mr. W. H. Langley brought up the matter of the banks purchasing gold from the miners from the north and from the miners from the north, and quoted instances of men having purchased large quantities of goods subsequently to having disposed of their dust here. Mr. Langley strongly favored the establishment of a mint, and thought it came well within the scope of the committee's work to press this matter upon the attention of the proper author-

pointed out that it was not as yet within the power of the local government to do what was asked. The necessary legislation was to be obtained, however.

was as a citizen and issumonger that he tutional character. He thought the location of a branch of the royal mint don on Friday.

would mean a difficulty, as the gold would not be minted into decimal coin
Kitchener at the Guildhall yesterday is age as in the United States.

Ald. Bragg pointed out that the present council had moved in the required

Mr. Gordon Hunter thought the matter of a mint was a very important one, and as much within the scope of the committee as the matter of railway connection. He thought it would be well for the committee to draft a proposal which would commend itself to the govwhich would commend itself to the government. Mr. Hunter wished to make a motion, but Col. Gregory's had priority, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hunter then moved that a special Mr. Hunter then moved that a special and the part played by the Marquis of Aborgavenny and Sir Wm. Harriott has a motion, but Col. Gregory's had priority, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hunter then moved that a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Langley, Munn, Ker, McPhillips and Holland, be appointed to consider the establishment of a mint in all its hearugs. ablishment of a mint in all its bearings.

The motion carried unanimously,
A recess of ten minutes was then taken to allow the sub-committees to appoint their chairmen and secretaries, at the expiration of which time the folowing reports were received: 1. Charter committee-Chairman, Gor-Hunter; secretary, C. E. Renouf; meet Tuesday, November 8, in Mr. Hun-

office at 4:30 p.m. Aldermanic committee-Chairman, r. Morris; secretary, W. McKay; meet vednesday, November 9, in MacGregor Richards's office, 8 p.m.
3. Improvement committee—Chairman,

Col. Prior; secretary, A. J. Dallain; Wednesday, November 9, in McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard's office, 8:15 p.m. 4. City debt committee—Chairman, Hon. Robert Beaven; secretary, H. A. Munn; meet Tuesday, November 8, in Langley & Martin's office, 8:30 p.m. 5. Railway committee—Chairman, N. Shakespeare; secretary, R. T. Williams; meet Tuesday. November 8, in city hall

tary, W. H. Langley; meet in Mr. Mc-Phillips's office, Thursday, November 10,

on motion of Mr. C. E. Renouf the neeting then adjourned to the call of he chairman.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE Capt. Tuttle Meets a "Sealing Captain" and Pays Two Dollars For It.

A Victoria sealing captain, who has with him an interesting story of how Capt. Tuttle, of the United States rev-enue cutter Bear, lost \$2 in Seattle the other day. The captain was parading Mr. Gordon Hunter asked what this the streets, when a man whose name is—but then that is immaterial—step-ped up to him and asked if he remembered Capt. Clark, of the sealing schooner Juanita, which was seized many years ago by the Bear in Behring sea. The man, who, it seems, was one who belonged to the crew of that vessel when the seizure occurred, went over the incidents of the seizure, not forget-ting to "jolly" the American officer at every opportunity. He told of how he had enjoyed the passage down on the Bear and so on. It so happens that Capt. Clark was brought down on the Bear after the seizure and Capt. Tuttle, although he had no remembrance of the features of his passenger, had not gotten the incident. Together the American officer and the alleged sealer went along the street and interviewed a couple of bartenders on the strength of old times. After some time the alleged Capt. Clark, who had told Capt. Tuttle that he was now master of a bark just in from Nagasaki, then lying in Seattle harbor, asked the officer for the small morning the captain looked over shipping for the bark of his friend late sealer, but nary a bark could find, and inquiry showed him that no bark such as referred to had been there. He then realised —. His renewal of acquaintance with "Capt. Clark" had cost him \$2.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The full court will sit on Monday next. Below is the complete list of

cases:

List No. 1—Centre Star vs. Iron
Mask; Daniel vs. Gold Hill Mining Co.;
Clark vs. Haney; Aldous vs. Hall
Mines; McNerhaine vs. Archibald; Gaston vs. Stewart; Steel vs. Pioneer
Trading Co.; Kaslo & Slocan Ry. Co.
vs. Hall Mines; Nest Egg Mining Co.
vs. Can. Rand Drill Co.; Connell vs.
Madden; Davies vs. Le Roi; Hunter vs.
Madden; Davies vs. Le Roi; Hunter vs.
Currie: Eccleston vs. Gilchrist: Fron

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Madden; Davies vs. Le Roi; Hunter vs. Currie; Eccleston vs. Gilchrist; Fron Mask vs. Centre Star; Reg. vs. Marshall; Hadden vs. Hadden.
List No. 2—Lucas vs. Buchanan.
List No. 3—Lowenberg vs. Dunsmuir;
Dunlop vs. Haney; Musgrave vs. Bethune; re Ibex Mining Co.; Reg. vs. Little, Reg. vs. Dick; re estate Wm. Sutton, deceased; re Nelson City Bylaw 334; Jardine vs. Bullen; re lot 423, Victoria City (Yates street fire hall case); Reg. vs. Sonyer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.-W. McCreary, immigration commissioner, has received a telegram from Prof. James Maver, To-ronto University, informing him that 2,037 Doukhobors would sail from Batoum, on the Black Sea, before the end of the week.

The Hero of the Soudan the Idol of the Committee No. 9-Harbor improve-Hour-Magnificence of His Sword of Honor.

Society Gossip.

London, Nov. 5 .- Apart from politics the attention of London this week has been mostly directed to the demonstration in honor of Gen. Kitchener yester-Mr. D. R. Ker agreed with all Mr. day, and the resumption of the expos-Langley had said, and stated that the matter had been taken up by the Board of Trade, and Hon. Mr. Cotton had eral was the guest of Queen Victoria at eral was the guest of Queen Victoria at Balmoral Castle during the early part of the week, and presented her majesty with some interesting relics of the Messrs. Bone and Munn dwelt upon the importance of the proposal.

Mr. McPhillips, while not anxious to throw any obstacle in the way of the scheme, foresaw difficulties of a constiwas as a citizen and fishmonger that he

Kitchener at the Guildhall yesterday is a magnificent specimen of the jeweler's art. The hitt is of solid gold, surmounted with the figure of the British Lion, and bears the figures of Britannia and justice, and the monogram of the general in diamonds, rubies and sap-Col. Gregory asked if the subject was in order, and called the chairman's attention to his motion.

His worship replied that he had not overlooked the motion, but the subject of a mint was a very interesting one of a mint was a very interesting one that the subject.

The blade is of finest steel, wietories. The blade is of finest steel, wietories. victories. The blade is of finest steel, damasconed near the hilt with gold.

Mr. Hooley's statements during Wednesday's bankruptcy examination brought forth a crop of disclaimers from titled and other gentlemen whose participation in his profits, according to Mr. Hooley's evidence, was in no wise creditable. Some of these caused qualms among club men. His statements give the key to the meaning of a paragraph in Mr. Henry Labouchere's Truth, setting forth that a former millionaire was about to expose the committee of a great west end club which, having accepted money to secure his election to membership, had his name erased from the books without returning the money when he was adjudicated a bankrupt.

The temperance party won a moral victory this week in attacking the sale of intoxicants within the houses of parliament, which is in the anomalous po-sition of breaking the laws made by its members. The action was an appeal from the decision of a magistrate who held that the licensing act did not apply to houses of parliament, and the appeal court practically admitted that the magistrate's decision was wrong in view of the present state of the licensing law, but the court dismissed the ing law, but the court dismissed the appeal on a technical point. The lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, however, recommended parliament to pass a bill legalizing its position.

The great South Wales colliery strike is no sooner over than another is threatened owing to the miners, in decidence of the distance of the Maria Teresa. The cruiser was lost about 30 miles north of San Salvador in a northeast gale of exceptional violence. This was all the advices received by the department up to

tionally strong. Baroness de Roques has arrived here

from France and paid her semi-annual visit to all authorities. She was per mitted to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, who is undergoing imprisonment for life, after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, in Ailsbury prison, on Wednesday. She reports the prisoner in a lamentable condition, worn to the bone, and still unable to work. She is confined in the infirmary and her spirit is utterly broken. Friends of Mrs. Maybrick here are convinced that some influence which does not appear on the surface is alone responsible for the opposition of the home office to the release Mrs. Maybrick. It is known that Col. John Hay, just before leaving the United States embassy here to assume the duties of secretary of state at Washngton, made another unsuccessful effort obtain her release and that the lord chief justice also lately took steps in the same direction. A peculiar feature in connection with the case is the per-sistency with which reports are appearing in the English papers saying that some one in New Zealand left Mrs. Maybrick a fortune. Mrs. Maybrick's mother wrote to the British officials and to the United States consul at Wellington, N.Z., and both replied that there was no such man known as the one named in the items and that no such will had been probated. In spite of this paragraphs saying the fortune is being carefully husbanded for Mrs. Maybrick

by trustees are again appearing in Liverpool and other papers.

Claude Vautin, a metallurgist and inventor known on the Pacific coast, where he has lectured on mining subwhere he has lectured on mining subjects, has left London after a financial coup by which he secured £20,000 in Bank of England notes and American railway securities. The police think he may have gone to the United States or Canada. Vantin established, luxurious offices on the strength of expectations from his invention of an improved pro-

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extracting gold. He also himeslf as a consulting His invention failmetallurgist. ing to bring in the expected returns and his creditors becoming importunate, Vautin ordered various brokers to buy large blocks of sectifities, for which he gave notes. When the brokers discovered the notes were worthless Vautin had disappeared with the plunder.

The wedding of the Earl of Stafford

to Mrs. Colgate will probably occur in America. The earl is planning to sail soon, and has consulted his friends re garding booking on a steamship under an assumed name in order to escape the attention of the American reporters, which he dreads. Both parties are said to desire the ceremony to be as unosten tatious as possible.

THE MARIA TERESA LOST. Hobson's Prize Goes Down in a Gale Off the Bahamas.

Charleston, S.C., Nov. 3.-The Infanta Maria Teresa is reported lost on Nov. 1st, off the Bahamas. The crew arrived here this morning on the tow boat Vulcan. The storms that raged in the vicinity of the Bahamas about the 1st of the month were reported to be of exceptional violence.

New York, Nov. 5.—Private informa-tion received this afternoon from Charleston says that the Infanta Maria Teresa was abandoned 30 miles north of Watlings island, one of the Bahamas. Washington, Nov. 5.—The navy d partment has received a dispatch from Lieut.-Commander Harris, who was with the Maria Teresa when she left Caimanerala, saying he reached Charles-

The great South Wales colliery strike is no sooner over than another is threatened owing to the miners, in defiance of their agreement with the employers office, 8:15 p.m.

7. Internal economy committee—Only two members present. No report.

8. Water works and sewerage—Chairman, A. C. Flumerfelt; secretary, F. B. Pemberton; meet Tuesday, November 8, in Brackman & Ker's office, 5 p.m.

Special sub-committee, mint—Chairman, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.; secretary, W. H. Langley; meet in Mr. McPhillips's office, Thursday, November 10, where the vested interests are exceptional violence. This was all the advices received by the department up to the interest is threatened owing to the miners, in defiance of their agreement with the employers, deciding by a big majority to retain every Monday as a holiday. Trouble is expected next Monday, when the storm, warning of which had decided by an everwhelming majority in favor of the compusiory purchase of all the Lordon water companies, involving many millions of pounds sterling. Such a bilk, however, will meet with where the vested interests are exceptional violence. This was all the advices received by the department up to 2 p.m.

The great South Wales colliery strike is no sooner over than another is threatened owing to the miners, in defiance of their agreement with the employers, deciding by a big majority to retain every Monday as a holiday.

Trouble is expected next Monday, when the storm, warning of which had safely passed Cape Maysi and started northeast around the Bahama islands when the storm, warning of which had already been sent out, overtook her, and in her condition she was unable to weather the gale. The strain opened holes in her hull, which had been patched to enable her to make the journal of the interest of the interest and the distance of their agreement with the employers, deciding by a big majority to retain every Monday as a holiday.

Trouble is expected next Monday, when the second in the continuous provides received by the department up to purchase in Merritt took off Capt. Harris and the soon went down. The Merritt brought the captain and 136 men, who will pro-ceed north by rail. No lives were lost as far as known. The Merritt is now at quarantine, six miles from the city,

communication with her being difficult. A SQUABBLE AT CANDIA. Turks Attempt to Interfere With British

Plans and Are Snubbed. Candia, Island of Crete, Nov. Rear-Admiral Gerard Henry Noel, British commander in these waters, to-day ordered the Turkish troops, whose em barkation was advised by an order from Constantinople, to embark on a British transport. The soldiers proceeded to obey, but the Turkish officer in command stopped the embarkation, whereupon the British admiral caused the barracks to be surrounded and declared the Turks prisoners. He also has decided to open a branch in Green-threatened to use force to compel them to embark. The Turkish commanding of the Rossland branch, is to be manofficer then allowed the embarkation to proceed.

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CANADA JUMPING AHEAD. Rush of Immigration Which Eclipses Other British Colonies.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from London says: For the month of October the number of immigrants from British ports for Canada were: English, 1.063; Irish, 74; Scotch, 66; foreign, 912. Dur-ing the ten months of the year the numbers were: English, 13,237; Irish, 745; Scotch, 1,596, and foreign, 2,896. The number of emigrants to Canada trebles that of similar bookings for Aus-

AN ARMED ALLIANCE.

Berlin, Nov. 5.-The Frankfort Zeitung says it learns from a well informed source that Emperor William's visit to Turkey led to an agreement by which Germany undertakes to support the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic possessions, for which Germany will receive commercial and industrial privileges. The paper adds that it is believed this

REPATRIATED SPANISH TROOPS Malaga, Spain, Nov. 5.—The Spanish transport steamer Gian Antilla, from Havana on October 13, via Porto Rico, with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived here and reports that there were one hundred deaths among the soldiers during the voyage. FATAL COLLIERY DISASTER.

Engineer's Carelessness Causes Loss of Seven Lives at Wilkesbarre. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 5.-Seven men

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 5.—Seven men were killed and three fatally injured at Exeter colliery, on the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's grounds at West Pittson, near here, this morning. The accident was due to the alleged carelessness of the engineer; David Price, who, acting in dischadiance of vecitives. acting in dispedience of positive or-ders, caused the three cars to run into the top shaft. These cars Joadel and weighing eleven tons, fell down the 360-foot shaft and crashed with frightful force upon a carriage carrying ten men. Seven were almost instantly killed. The accident occurred at 6.30 o'clock as the men were going to work and being sent down the Exeter shaft in parties of ten at the same time. Enparties of ten at the same time. Engineer Price, in charge of the little donkey engine, was shifting loaded cars from the new Redash shaft, several hundred years away, to the Exeter breaker. This track, approached the head of the Exeter shaft, and a distance of 30 feet from it curved gently to the right and around the shaft to the breaker. At a point where this breaker. At a point where this track commenced to curve was a switch and 30 feet of track leading to the head shaft, which was used for storing crippled cars. Close to the head of the crippled cars. Close to the head of the shaft it was closed by a headblock. Price's orders were to approach the breaker with the engine at the head of the train. A few days ago he was caught pushing cars, and was threatened with discharge for disoleying the order. To-day he did the same thing. The train was going at a good speed when, instead of curving around the shaft, the cars dashed into the shaft, which was open. Price reversed the engine, but it was too late. The cars engine, but it was too late. The cars struck the head block, smashed it, and three of them toppled down the shaft. About 20 feet from the bottom they struck the carriage with fearful force. completely wrecking it. A mass of wreckage fell to the foot of the shaft, choking it, and when, after hard work, the men were extricated seven were dead and three fatally hurt.

OWEN SOUND SENSATION. A Banker Gives a Check for Two Thous-and Dollars Under Force.

Owen Sound, Nov. 4.—In the police court to-day Mr. Burt, a moulder, appeared, charged with feloniously wounding Joseph P. Raven, a private banker. Raven's story is that he had a chattel mortgage on the furniture of the Burt family. One morning have less than the same of the start of the start of the start of the same family. One morning he called and asked for payment of the rent, and while conversing with Mrs. Burt her husband entered the room and drawing a revolver threatened to blow Rayen's brains out unless he signed an acknowledgment that he had been guilty of improper relations with Mrs. Burt and also agreed to pay \$2,000. Mr. Raven signed a check on the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the \$2,000, which Mrs. Burt went and presented while he remained still under the revolver. There not being sufficient funds in the bank, he was compelled to give an I.O.U. for \$1,000 and

check. According to Burt's story had instructed his twelve-yearold daughter to notify Raven to keep away from the house, but on re-turning this day he found Raven and his wife in what he considered a compromising position. Burt then drew a evolver from a drawer with the inten-ion of shooting Raven, but it was taken away from him and he knocked Raven down with a stick. Raven then volun-tarily gave a check for \$2,000 to hush the matter up. The case was remanded.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Toronto, Nov. 4.-The bureau of mines has the following statement giving the values of the mineral production of Ontario for the first nine months of the present year, compared with the total production for 1897: During the present year 38,035 tons of gold ore have been treated, yielding 11,4891 ounces of bullion, exceeding the total output of last year. In 1897 no silver mining was done, while this year 673 tons have been milled with a product of 20,867 ounces. Of nickel and copper 85,254 tons were smelted in the nine months; the matte product was 13.472 tons, which when refined gave 1,830 tons of nickel, valued at \$339,216, and 2,266 tons of copper, valued at \$208,569. The production of iron ore increased from 2,763 tons in 1897 to 28,334 tons, valued at \$36,338 at

the mines.

London, Nov. 4.—The street car strike still on, and neither side will give in. a car was run out from Dundas street to-day with policemen armed with re-volvers. The car was frequently stoned along the route and derailed several mes. Jut no serious incident happened. benefit concert was given at the opera house to-night and drew an immense crowd. Each striker has received financial support to the extent of \$5 for the

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Bank of B.N.A.

Montreal, Nov. 4.-In view of the serious estrangement between Great Britain and France, and the possibility of war resulting therefrom, the marine underwriters have decided to raise the rate of insurance to a war basis. The rate on British cargoes will be from one-eighth to one-quarter per cent.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Elzear Mann has been condemned by Judge Wurtele to be hanged on December 16 for the murder of his mother-in-law.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—The legislature is expected to meet about January 12. The writs for the by-elections will be issued shortly, the dates being fixed for next

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—A boy named Hulme, aged 13, was crushed to death to-night while playing with companions nder a mortar box near one of the city's new blocks.
London, Nov. 5.—Marion Brown, the one-legged tramp, was yesterday formally committed for trial at the January assizes on a charge of murdering Police-

man Twohey.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Colomboun, wife of the mayor of Hamilton, and her daughter, were seriously hurt in a collision between a Hamilton and Dun-das trolley car and the carriage. They were driving and the carriage. They were driving and the car jumped the track and smashed into the vehicle.

Stratford. Nov. 5.—A band of tramps made a raid on Tavister, eight miles from this place, and carried off considerable plunder, mostly of an eatable character. The police are on their track and have located the tramps.

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Rectification of Crown Grant,

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being a subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, but the said grantee was therein erroneously described as William Ross: Notice is therefore hereby given in pursuance of Section 86 of the "Land Act," that it is the intention to cancel the defective Crown grant, and to issue a corrected one in its stead three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

shown to the contrary. C. A. SEMLIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Wor Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

Companies Act, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Robert Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the Attorney for the "Arctic Express Company" in place of Francis Dated the 26th day of October, 1898

the Matter of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act.'

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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NOTICE. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 199 acres of land in Cassiar District, commencacres of sand in Cassiar Instrict, commencing about midway on the Southern boundary of William Field's land; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOMAS TUGWELL.

August 24th, 1898.

Is hereby given that two months after date I, George Johnson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the south end of Surprise or Pine lake, Cassiar district, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked North West Corner, George Johnson, planted about (14) one quarter of a mile west of the outlet of Surprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

GEORGE JOHNSON.
Pine Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at the head of Kitamaat Arm, Coast District.

Commencing at a post 20 chains south of D. D. Mann's northwest corner; thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

LEWIS LUKES.

Kitamaat Arm, August 20, 1898.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post on the shore of Atlin Lake, marked "T. H. Worsnop," N.E. corner, about one and a half miles northly of Atlintoo river: thence westerly 20 chains: thence 80 chains south; westerly 20 chains; thence 80 chains sou thence 20 chains easterly; thence follow the lake shore in a northly direction by

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